



# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
Business Meeting – August 10, 2013

## **I. General**

- The Council was called to order at 7:31 AM by Grand Knight, John Hilton. An application for membership was read and approved unanimously. At 7:45 the meeting was suspended for the 1<sup>st</sup> degree exemplification. After the 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony, the meeting was reconvened at 8:20 AM by Grand Knight Joe Musso.
- Congratulations to our new 1<sup>st</sup> degree knight, Nereus Lobo.
- Opening Prayer was offered by Gary Mayfield. The role of officers was called and noted as follows (P = Present; A = Absence; E = excused)

Title	Status	Title	Status	Title	Status
Chaplain	P	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	E
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	E
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	E

The July 10, 2013 business meeting minutes were approved as read and published.

## **II. Applications for Approval – Roger**

None

## **III. Grand Knight Report – Joe**

Pennies from Heaven

Knight of the Month – Jim Egan

Family of the Month – Dennis Thumann Family.

Correspondence:

Sacred Heart Retreat House sent a reminder about the retreat for Knights Oct.18-20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you note was received from Erica Thomasson for Knight's scholarship.

Thank you note was received from Supreme on the Tulsa Tornado for our donation.

Ave Maria is having a golf tournament at Spring Valley on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Denver Archdiocese is having a fundraiser for Bridge of Hope.

Joe gave a summary of the services for Josh:

The Knights looked nice lining the walls during Josh's rosary. At the end of the rosary, Chris read a resolution of condolence and Roger suggested that Josh be sponsored as a member of the State Perpetual Memorial Society in which his name will be remembered in 100 masses each year. Marilyn Tracy said he expects hugs from every Knight and a happy face rather than a sad one.

Joe reminded everyone to be respectful of others by listening quietly to the person who has the floor at both planning and business meetings.

We need some new ideas for fundraising.

## **IV. Chaplain's Report - Father Brian (Fr. Jim)**

Gospel reflection: Luke 12: 32-34. *“Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell what you have and give alms. Get purses for yourselves*

*that do not wear out, a never-failing treasure with the Lord which no thief comes near or moth destroys. Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."*

Do we believe it will happen? We need to focus on perspective in our daily lives. Where is our true treasure? We must constantly order our lives around God. This is what gives us true perspective in life. Consider prayer. How do we pray? Rote prayers are indispensable but forming our own simple prayers with regard to our own makeup is also essential. We need to look at our lives, stop and gain our perspective in relation to the Kingdom of God.

#### **V. Treasurer's Report - Dennis**

Report handed out at meeting.

Bank Balance - \$ 9,899.89

Available Funds - \$ 7,940.23

#### **VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Josh (Roger)**

Report handed out at meeting

Receipts - \$ 1,241.86      Expenses - \$ 2,792.34      Bank Balance - \$ 9,899.89

Receipts from breakfasts and spaghetti dinners are down. Donuts are doing better than planned. At present, this leaves us only \$380 above the budget for donations.

Roger was temporarily appointed financial secretary until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider volunteering to take over as financial secretary.

#### **VII. Chancellor's Update – Matt Yeagle (Tony)**

We received a thank you note (with pictures) from Jason Keas.

The prayer for vocations was said.

#### **VIII. Committee Reports – Gary Mayfield**

##### **a. Membership – Roger Guidici**

Welcome to our new 1<sup>st</sup> degree member.

We have one new knight and two new insurances.

##### **b. Church Director Report – Jay Calvarese**

The August 10<sup>th</sup> beer and brats will be held simultaneously with the back to school night for college students. Help will be needed to celebrate both.

The next beer and brats will be September 8<sup>th</sup>. Help is always needed and appreciated

Donuts sponsored by the choir will be served after the Sunday masses on August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Someone is needed to take disposed fish fry oil (in jugs by the rear of the Church) to Big O tires.

##### **c. Community Report - Bob Luckner**

The next lunch date at the Denver Rescue Mission is August 17<sup>th</sup>. We do need help, as we are three people short, so please volunteer. Car pools will leave Pax Christi at 9:30 AM and lunch goes from 10:30 to 1:30.

The Tootsie Roll drive will be held Sept. 27,28 and Oct. 4,5 at King Soopers.

The Air Force game against Wyoming will be Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Tim Pimmel for information.

There will be another Adopt-a-highway in October.

##### **d. Council Activity Report – Leonard Leyba/Paul Sciera**

The August social hour has been cancelled so that people may attend the Rosary for Arlene Bena.

The next pancake breakfast is August 25<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed.

The peach drive is in full swing and will be distributed Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Football Frenzy is with us again. See Roger for tickets. We need to sell 50 tickets.

Gina DeRose is moving. Please consider volunteering to help.

**e. Family Report – Bill Hensen**

A family hike is scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup> at Devil's Head. Be at Pax at 1:00 PM.

All are welcome.

The spaghetti dinner will be October 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, after the 5:00 PM Mass.

We are still looking into scheduling a fishing trip. More info later.

**f. Right to Life report- Chris Mosley / Mike McGinnis**

October is Respect For Life month. We will be placing crosses in front of the Church signifying the millions (over 54 Million) of babies that have been murdered since Roe vs Wade went into effect. Help will be needed putting up the 200 white crosses. Also the Alternative Pregnancy Center will bring their mobile unit here one Sunday during October.

The next 40 Days For Life begins Sept. 25 and runs through November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There will be a Respect For Life dinner at the Broadmoor hotel on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Englers and the McGinnises attended last year's dinner and found it both inspiring and fun. Please consider attending this Right to Life event.

**g. Youth Report – Dennis Thumann**

Relay for Life – Over \$20,000 was raised, there were 150 regular walkers plus about 30 walk-ons and 58 youths. (Terri Mayfield herself brought in \$7,500.)

Over 100 luminaries were sold. The youth worked very hard the night previous to the walk preparing the luminaries. Both Josh Tracy and Arlene Bena participated in the walk. Thank you!!

The college scholarship checks will be sent this weekend. Seun Ogunmodede, is a senior recipient in his last year at Mines, Erica Thomason is the junior recipient, Steven Nucci is the sophomore recipient, and Greg Harvey is the freshman recipient.

The soccer kick will be Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PM. (Probably at Rocky Heights) This is for 10 to 14 year olds but 8 and 9 year olds may participate for council.

**h. Newsletter – Herb Engler**

Program directors should make sure to send bulletin announcements to Joann in the parish office by 10:00 AM on Mondays.

The cloud Pic has a new folder called the Sir Knight gallery.

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(2) Under the Microsoft account type [council10937@outlook.com](mailto:council10937@outlook.com)

(3) Type Fratern1ty# in the password box.(only the F is caps)

(4) Click sign in

(5) Click pictures

**IX. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys**

State meeting on political activity: Know the position of the Church on given issues. Support State and Supreme positions.

Do not, **as a Knight**, engage in partisan political activities.

Make sure to let your representatives know the Catholic positions you share on controversial topics.

**X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy (Joey)**

The audit, which is due August 15<sup>th</sup>, has been completed and signed.

**XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancoti**

*The Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Educators Series, number 5.0, 2013*

Late afternoon on May 20, 2013 a massive tornado, leaving a 20 mile path of destruction, hit ground and stayed on the ground for over 50 minutes causing about 2 billion dollars worth of damage and leaving hundreds of people injured and 24 people dead. Thousands were without shelter, power and transportation. Assistance was immediately needed so the Knights of Columbus partnered with Catholic Charities to orchestrate an organized response to provide assistance to as many people as possible. This was due mainly to the program established by State in 2011, which was designed to help focus the efforts of state councils when natural or man-made disasters occur. The plan (named “*Second Responders Program*”) registers disaster response volunteers ahead of time, which then provides a list of all Oklahoma Knights who are willing to provide relief assistance. Through this program, for which all exemplification candidates are encouraged to sign up, hundreds of volunteers have helped both financially and materially through countless hours of relief effort and labor. After the first appeal for donations, the State Council received more than \$20,000, worked with multi-agency relief resource centers to obtain and distribute supplies, contributed to immediate needs of families and individuals and has committed to continue to provide aid and assistance to those affected by this tornado, the five tornadoes which followed by early June and those which will follow now and in the future. The Oklahoma Knights have truly exemplified the virtue of charity through an organized and competantly directed group of dedicated volunteers. As Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson stated: “As an organization whose first principle is charity, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to be able to assist those who have had their lives so disrupted by this tornado. We continue to pray for those affected ---both the living and the deceased--- and look forward to continuing to help the survivors as they rebuild their towns and their lives.”

**XII. Unfinished Business -**

The Knight’s softball team is alive and well and will play Friday evenings in the fall at Redstone Park.

Roger spoke to the following resolutions:

**Resolution 1:**

*Whereas*, The Knights of Columbus and the Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937 are in solidarity with our Priests, Deacons, and those studying for ordained ministry;

*Whereas*, The service of our Priests, Deacons, and those studying to become ordained clergy is priceless to the Church but not financially lucrative;

*Whereas*, It is not in the best interest of the Knights of Columbus or the Rev. Robert J. Houlihan S.J., Council 10937 to have financial costs of remaining a Knight deter any Deacon or individual actively studying for the ordained ministry influence the decision of such an individual to remain a member of the Council;

Be it resolved that no dues are to be charged to Deacons or those members actively studying for the ordained ministry.

Resolution 2:

*Whereas*, The Knights of Columbus and the Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. , Council 10937 wish to encourage young men to join the Knights of Columbus while still in school;

*Whereas*, Attending school does not provide individuals with much opportunity to earn money and the cost of schooling is high;

*Whereas*, It is not in the best interest of the Knights of Columbus or the Rev. Robert J. Houlihan S.J., Council 10937 to have financial costs of remaining a Knight deter any young man from remaining a member of the Council;

Be it resolved that dues for members 26 and younger shall be \$12 per year.

Resolution 1 was discussed, motions were made to accept and a vote was called. The resolution passed unanimously.

Resolution 2 was discussed and will be voted on in the September meeting.

Memorial Committee :

- makeup –Grand Knight
- Navigator
- Family Director
- Chaplain
- Color Corp Commander
- Trustee
- Others willing to help

*Some principles to follow:*

We must form a set of standard operating procedures based on family wishes. Study and review of Josh's ceremony will be helpful in formulating these procedures.

Study KofC literature must be undertaken to determine proper etiquette for all ceremonies.

Chaplain's guidance and Laws of the Church should determine what is proper.

Coordination with the funeral director is necessary.

**XIII. New Business**

none

**XIV. 4th Degree Report – Chris Kennedy**

There are Fourth Degree exemplifications coming up in November and in May. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knights who would like to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight should see Roger.

**XV. Field Agent Report – Jayme Sanford**

none

**XVI. District Deputy Report – John Lynn**

none

**XVII. Good of the Order**

Jim DeRose, Monique Conley, Bob Martz and Dave Martz Family, Arlene Bena and Bena Family, Pat Petteys, Virginia Gramly, Josh Tracy and Tracy Family.

**XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Brian**

none

**XIX. Closing Prayer**

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT  
9:40 am**

- *minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis*

*COORESPONDENCE*

"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

*Luke 9:23-24*



Please pray for

**Father Jason M. Keas**

*Ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ*  
for the Diocese of Colorado Springs  
St. Mary's Cathedral

June 1, 2013

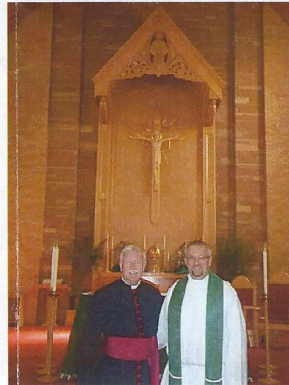
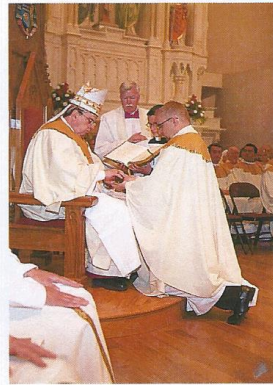
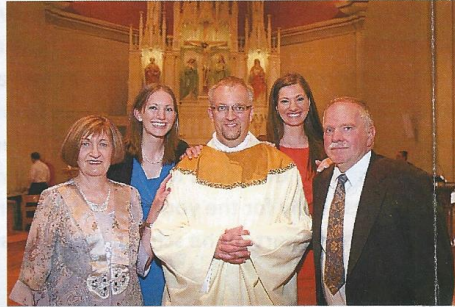


Drawing of the second station of the cross from Christ the King Chapel at SJV

I am just now gettin back from Japan and a mission trip. Thank you very much for your gift and all the support for the last few years. May God Bless you all!

Fr. Jason





**Thank you for your prayers and support, my Ordination on June 1 was amazing! It was a very powerful day; the love of Jesus was very present. It was probably the best day of my life! I have been very busy and I have not had a lot of time to sit and write thank you notes. After my ordination my dad and I went on a fishing trip in Minnesota and attended my classmate's ordination in Fargo, ND. I have started my assignment at St. Paul Catholic Church in Colorado Springs which I have been moving boxes and helping out at different parishes because of the need for priests. I will be soon traveling with the youth to a Work Camp in South Dakota which I am looking forward to attend and celebrate mass daily for the youth. When I return it will be time for school to start, my parish has a school so I am excited to be part of the school. Many Blessings and thank you again for your prayers!**

**In Christ**

**Fr. Jason Keas**

**St. Paul Catholic Church**

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**Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

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July 20, 2013

Dear Pax Christi Knights of Columbus,

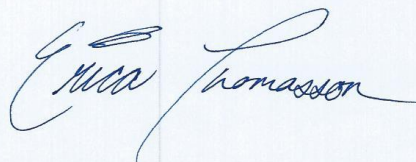
Thank you so much for renewing my scholarship for next year. Your continued support means so much to me and I am thankful that grew up in a parish that believes in their youth as much as Pax Christi does.

This past year has been full of struggles and accomplishments like every journey towards Christ is. Through various struggles in my first semester back from Disney I learned of the true love and forgiveness of God which that has lead me to commit myself more to serving His church and following the path God has set before me. I have staffed the RamAwakening retreat put on every semester for the past two semesters and received the honor of being Cook Staff Head last semester. I continue to be involved in the community at Blessed John XXIII and am planning on being more involved next year by planning various Girls Nights and joining the college choir. I chose to stay in Fort Collins over this summer and this choice has turned into a huge blessing because it has granted me time to spend with my Catholic friends and pursue a daily relationship with Christ through daily prayer and stewardship.

Through God's blessing I was also accepted into the Early Childhood Education program here at CSU. I start taking my education classes next semester and am excited to start this new chapter in my college career. This summer God granted me a job at a local day care center. I am working with the one-year-olds and daily I am inspired by their love and complete trust in their caregivers. Working there makes me remember Matthew 18:3, "And he said: Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Daily I get to invest my time and energy into these children and while I am striving to show them Christ-like love, they are teaching me how to be a better steward to God and His people.

I want to thank you again for your continued support and I pray that you all have had a blessed summer.

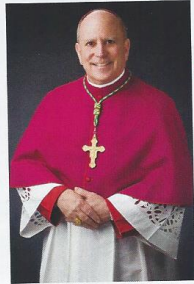
God Bless,

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Erica Thomasson

Join Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila at the Centro San Juan Diego Gala in building a bridge of hope for the successful integration of Hispanics into the life of the Church and into society. Together we can change lives guided by faith, hope and love.

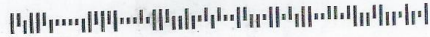
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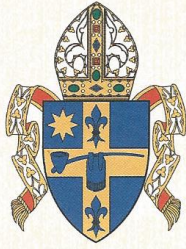
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5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
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## *Catholic Diocese of Peoria*

### Spalding Pastoral Center

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Dear Friends of Venerable Fulton Sheen;

I ask you to join me in a special "campaign of prayer" to support your beloved priests and seminarians – and by your financial gift to help advance the Cause for Fulton Sheen's sainthood.

Our beautiful Cathedral in Peoria has witnessed many amazing events – the Confirmations of nearly countless young people, the ordinations of hundreds of priests and deacons, and even the consecration of more than one bishop. I will personally never forget the day I was installed in the Cathedral as the eighth Bishop of Peoria.

But I believe that history will long celebrate perhaps the most memorable moment in our Cathedral. **On September 20, 1919, Fulton Sheen was ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ.** The very next day, Fr. Sheen offered his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in that same Cathedral, his home parish. Through his many years of ordained ministry, configured to Christ the Priest and Victim, Fulton Sheen would touch countless lives. I think it is no exaggeration to say that through the gift of his ordination, Father Fulton Sheen changed the world.

To commemorate the anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of the Venerable Servant of God Fulton Sheen, I invite you to reach out to your priests and seminarians with a gift of prayer. We need holy priests, faithful to the Church, rooted in the Eucharist, and devoted to the Blessed Mother. And the hero-priests of our own day need the prayerful and loving support of their people.

All you have to do is send us the names and addresses of your priests and seminarians. We will include their intentions in special Masses that will be offered in Peoria, New York and Rome on Friday, September 20, 2013. Before that anniversary, we will send your priests and seminarians a special card in your name (or you can always remain anonymous if you prefer).

**Your financial gift will make possible this special "campaign of prayer" and will help to advance the work for Venerable Fulton's beatification. Thank you for your gift!**

I also invite you to join your own prayers to the perfect prayer of the Mass offered on September 20. Let us join together in praying for our priests – and for the quick beatification of Venerable Fulton Sheen.

Lovely Lady dressed in Blue, pray for your sons, our priests!

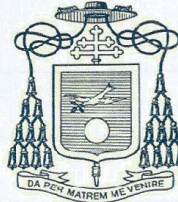
Sincerely in the Lord,

*+Daniel R. Jenky c.s.c.*

+The Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, CSC  
BISHOP OF PEORIA  
President, Archbishop Sheen Foundation



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***Priest and Seminarian 2013 Enrollment Card Form***

Bishop Jenky, please send the following seminarians and priests a card letting them know that I enrolled them in a spiritual bouquet to celebrate the anniversary of Venerable Fulton Sheen's priestly anniversary.

I am enclosing a donation to cover the costs of these cards as well as to promote the work of the Foundation and to advance the Cause for Venerable Fulton's canonization. Enclosed is my check made payable to the Archbishop Fulton Sheen Foundation. (See reverse for credit card donations or call Julie in the Peoria office.)

My name and Contact information:

Please send a card in my name to the following people (use back of this form for additional cards):

Name:                      Address

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send this form along with your donation to:  
**The Archbishop Fulton John Sheen Foundation**  
**419 NE Madison Ave Peoria, IL 61603**

◇ *I don't have anyone to enroll in the spiritual bouquet and Masses, but please accept this donation to advance the work of the Cause for Beatification*

# Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament

Please join us on Friday September 6, 2013 at Spring Valley Golf Club for the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament benefiting the Ave Maria Catholic Community in Parker, Colorado.



The golf tournament kicks off the "Weekend of Fun" as part of the 2013 Ave Maria Parish Fall Festival.

The four-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. **The fee covers a cart, green fees, range balls, golf shirt, golf prizes, raffle prizes and lunch.**

*Tee placement will be based on experience – so players of all skill levels are invited to join in the fun!*

## Schedule of Events

7:00 am	Registration & Practice
8:30 am	Shotgun Start
1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Awards & Prizes



Spring Valley Golf Club is located at 42350 County Rd 17-21 in Elizabeth, CO  
[www.springvalleygolf.com](http://www.springvalleygolf.com)  
 303.646.4240

Prizes will be awarded to the foursomes with the three lowest gross scores along with the golfer with the longest drive, closest to the pin, longest putt and more...

Door prizes and goodie bags for all golfers

For more information or to register over the phone please call Bruce Hamen (303) 840-5426 or Phil Barenberg at (303) 841-9463.  
 Online Registration at [KOF7880.ORG](http://KOF7880.ORG)



## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Method of Payment:  Check or  Credit Card  
(payable to K of C 7880)  
 Credit Card: MC Visa Discover American Express  
 CC #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \$ 125  
 Foursome \$ 500  
 Hole Sponsor \$ 200  
 Hole Sponsor & Foursome \$ 600  
 Lunch Only \$ 15

I cannot be a golfer or attend the lunch but I would like to help the Knights of Columbus carry out their charitable works with my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Return by August 31, 2013