



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
Business Meeting –November 8, 2014

I. General

- ∞ The Council was called to order at 8:04 AM by Grand Knight, Joe Musso.
- ∞ 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	E	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	E	Trustee 1 st Year	E

The Oct. 11, 2014 business meeting minutes were approved as read and published.

II. Applications for Approval – Brennan/Roger

Peter Thebault (Reactivation), Larry Cloos (Reactivation), Paul Maynard (transfer), Daniel Duran (transfer), Matt Lancaster (new). All were unanimously approved.

III. Grand Knight Report – Joe

Pennies from Heaven

Knight of the Month – Bob Manzi

Family of the Month – Jay Calvarese Family

Correspondence:

Thank You from State for Pennies from Heaven contribution.

The midyear meeting will be on Jan.10, 2015 in Colorado Springs.

The State Convention will be held April 23-26 in Keystone.

Grand Knight, Joe Musso, recognized our brother Knights who are veterans.

IV. Chaplain's Report - Father Jim

No report.

V. Treasurer's Report – Dennis Cullen

Report handed out at meeting.

Bank Balance - \$ 21,208.23

Available Funds - \$ 15,979.58

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

Report handed out at meeting

Receipts - \$ 4,952.71

Expenses - \$ 1,527.83

Bank Balance - \$ 21,207.73

11/1/2014		
Receipts	DoNuts	\$ 432.00
	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 1,816.21
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 35.00
	Pancakes	\$ 514.00
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 498.00
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 201.00
	Lady Knights	\$ 349.00
	Other Family Events	\$ 153.50
	Thanksgiving	\$ 954.00
Total Receipts:		\$ 4,952.71
Expenses	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 136.50
	DoNuts	\$ 309.07
	Pancakes	\$ 236.53
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 233.00
	Scholarship	\$ 500.00
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 31.33
	Adopt-a-Highway	\$ 81.40
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,527.83
Cash flow:		\$ 3,424.88

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
DATE:	10/31/2014		
	September	October	
BANK BALANCE	\$ 18,905.45	\$	21,208.23
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$ 2,155.26	\$	1,032.66
HAILEY FUNDS	\$ 2,442.06	\$	2,442.06
LADY KNIGHTS' FUNDS	\$ 1,404.93	\$	1,753.93
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 12,403.20	\$	15,979.58

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer		
Bank Balance end of last month	\$	18,905.45
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$	2,155.26
Plus Current Month deposits	\$	4,952.71
Less Current Month Checks	\$	1,527.83
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$	1,032.66
Expected Bank Balance	\$	21,207.73
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$	21,208.23
Difference	\$	0.50

Sum of Amount			Category			
Directorate	Account	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Membership	1	Dues	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 132.50	
	2	Assessments		\$ 2,424.00		\$ 1,050.80
	3	Major Degree		\$ 300.00		
	4	Recruiting Expense		\$ 100.00		
Membership Total			\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 132.50	\$ 1,050.80
Council	10	Peaches	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 10,562.00	\$ 5,340.08
	11	Pancakes	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,860.00	\$ 1,053.55
	12	Football Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 400.00
	13	Fish Fry	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 1,700.00		
	14	Beer Tent			\$ 480.00	\$ 237.28
	15	Council Programs				
	16	Grand Knight Fund	\$ 250.00			
	17	Capital Investment	\$ 250.00			\$ 5.16
	18	Awards				
	19	Bank Charges			\$ 306.00	
	20	Supplies	\$ 600.00			\$ 140.17
	21	Insurance	\$ 450.00			
	22	State Meetings	\$ 1,180.00			\$ 65.00
	24	Shirts and Hats	\$ 750.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 728.22	\$ 861.99
	25	Other Council Events				
Council Total			\$ 19,130.00	\$ 14,305.00	\$ 14,406.22	\$ 8,103.23
Right-To-Life	26	Right to Life Donation		\$ 500.00		
	27	Ultrasound Machine Donations		\$ 1,000.00		
	28	Other Right to Life Events				\$ 526.93
Right-To-Life Total				\$ 1,500.00		\$ 526.93
Family	30	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 498.00	\$ 233.00
	31	Baseball	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00		
	32	Christmas Party		\$ 250.00		
	33	Family Outdoor activities	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00		
	34	Air Force Game		\$ 50.00		
35	Other Family Events			\$ 153.50	\$ 26.00	
Family Total			\$ 4,250.00	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 651.50	\$ 259.00
Community	40	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,816.21	\$ 1,811.21
	41	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 121.73	
	42	Thanksgiving	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,254.00	\$ 69.69
	43	40 Cans for Lent	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00		
	44	VA Support		\$ 100.00		
	45	Fr. Woody's Support		\$ 400.00		
	46	Adopt-a-Highway		\$ 150.00		\$ 81.40
	47	Other Community Events				
Community Total			\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,650.00	\$ 5,191.94	\$ 1,962.30
Church	50	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00		
	51	Clergy Dinners		\$ 250.00		
	52	Seminarian Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00		
	53	Beer & Brats	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 619.87
	54	Vocations		\$ 150.00		
	55	Diocesan Donation		\$ 1,000.00		
	56	Pax Christi Donation		\$ 1,000.00		
57	DoNuts	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 1,691.25	\$ 1,251.76	
Church Total			\$ 5,710.00	\$ 7,410.00	\$ 2,641.25	\$ 1,871.63
Youth	60	Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
	61	Youth Athletic		\$ 250.00		
	62	Relay For Life		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
	63	Scout Projects		\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00
64	Other Youth Activities		\$ 250.00		\$ 351.99	
Youth Total				\$ 3,250.00		\$ 2,851.99
Donations	70	Donations		\$ 1,501.00		
Donations Total				\$ 1,501.00		
Hailey Fund	80	Hailey Fund		\$ -		
	81	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ -		
Hailey Fund Total			\$ -	\$ -		
Lady Knights	90	Lady Knights	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 945.52
Lady Knights Total			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 945.52
Grand Total			\$ 47,490.00	\$ 47,490.00	\$ 24,464.41	\$ 17,571.40

VII. Chancellor's Update – Bill Hensen

No Report. The prayer for vocations was said.

VIII. Committee Reports – Gary Mayfield

The annual *hours of service* report needs to be finished. Gary has received only 15 responses out of 200 possible responses to his request for hours. Please send Gary your survey as soon as possible so that he can submit the report.
Committee reports also need to be submitted to Gary as soon as possible.

a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus

The applicants were read, discussed and approved.
There will be a 2nd Degree exemplification at Pax Christi in December and a 3rd Degree exemplification in January at Pax Christi.
Membership so far for this year is 75% of quota.
There will be a 1st Degree Exemplification on Dec. 13th here at Pax Christi.

b. Church Director Report – Jay Calvarese

Breakfast is on the 7th of December. Donuts are on weekends when breakfast is not scheduled.
The reconciliation dinner is scheduled for Dec. 18th. Help is needed.

c. Community Report - Ford Fay/Bob Luckner

Bob has received lots of calls asking for turkey baskets. There are two weeks left in the turkey drive.
Bob spoke about the massage therapist who was inspired, (after she received one of our turkey baskets), to seek a better life. She went to school and is now a therapist at Message Envy booked solid for weeks ahead. She is one of the busiest therapists who works there and credits her inspiration to the kindness of the Knights and all who contributed to our Thanksgiving Drive. She asked Bob to relate how much this basket meant to her and her family.
Special Olympics bowling would like help today at the Belleview Bowling Lanes located at Belleview and Federal.

d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera

Pancake breakfasts are scheduled for Dec. 7th and Jan. 11th.
The Nov. Family Social is scheduled for Nov. 21st at the Blue Spruce Brewery located at County Line Rd. and Colorado Blvd.

e. Family Report – Bill Hensen

We still need someone to take Bill's place as Committee Chairman for Family.
Bill is doing double duty now as Chancellor and Family Chairman. Please consider this position and let Bill know if you are willing to take his place.
Our annual Christmas party is Dec. 14th after the 5:00 pm Mass.
Broncos game night is at Pax Christi on Nov. 30th. This is a pot luck so please bring a dish to share.
The spaghetti dinner will be Jan. 31st.
Thanks to the Knights who helped at the Trunk or Treat. It was fantastic!!

f. Right to Life report - Mike McGinnis

Mike expressed thanks for taking part in the fall 40 Days For Life Campaign.
Many lives have been saved. Mike will send a report later.
The pink and blue flags will need to be picked up this week. We will meet at 4:00 pm on Wednesday to get the job done. Help will be needed and appreciated.

g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati

The Soccer State Champ and a Runner-up came from Pax Christi in the Knight's soccer kick challenge.

Tim is trying to set up something with St. Thomas More Parish for the upcoming Basketball Shoot.

Our youth director, Patrick, needs two volunteers to cook for the high school retreat at El Tesoro Retreat Center from Nov. 14th thru the 16th. Contact Patrick if you can help. The retreat will be held in Woodland Park, Co.

The Knights will contribute \$125 to Ben Huxley's upcoming Eagle Scout Project.

h. Newsletter –

Someone is needed to take over the newsletter. Contact Chris Kennedy.

IX. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys

Dave is working with Fr. Jim to promote the Knight's Christian Refuge Relief Fund here at Pax Christi.

X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy

No report.

XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancati/Alan Brown

The Rev. Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series

St Ignatius of Loyola

Lecture 1, 11/8/14

Why I chose to talk about St. Ignatius? In light of the previous lecture series of military chaplains that gave their lives for our country and others, I thought that better understanding the "Marine Corp" nature of the Jesuits would be interesting. Besides that, Pope Francis is a Jesuit, my kids go to Regis Jesuit High School and many of the Knights have gone to Jesuit institutions. As many may know, St. Ignatius of Loyola was the founder of the Jesuits.

Inigo de Loyola was born in 1491 in Azpeitia in the Basque province of Guipuzcoa in northern Spain. He was the youngest of thirteen children. From a young age, Ignatius had a privileged lifestyle enjoying the comforts of wealth. At the age of sixteen years he was sent to serve as a page to Juan Velazquez, the treasurer of the kingdom of Castile. As a member of the Velazquez household, he was frequently at court and developed a taste for all it presented, especially the ladies. He was much addicted to gambling, very contentious, and not above engaging in swordplay on occasion. and court. Ignatius was very similar to many of us, inclined to sin and had difficulty with life's many pleasures. In fact in a dispute between the Loyolas and another family, Ignatius and his brother plus some relatives ambushed at night some clerics who were members of the other family. Ignatius had to flee the town. When finally brought to justice he claimed clerical immunity using the defense that he had received the tonsure as a boy, and was therefore exempt from civil prosecution.

Eventually he found himself at the age of 30 in May of 1521 as an officer defending the fortress of the town of Pamplona against the French, who claimed the territory as their own against Spain. The Spaniards were terribly outnumbered and the commander of the Spanish forces wanted to surrender, but Ignatius convinced him to fight on for the honor of Spain, if not for victory. During the battle a cannon ball struck Ignatius, wounding one leg and breaking the other. Because they admired his courage, the French soldiers carried him back to recuperate at his home, the castle of Loyola, rather than to prison.

His leg was set but did not heal, so it was necessary to break it again and reset it, all without anesthesia. Ignatius grew worse and was finally told by the doctors that he should prepare for death.

On the feast of Saints Peter and Paul (29 June) he took an unexpected turn for the better. The leg healed, but when it did the bone protruded below the knee and one leg was shorter than the other.

This was unacceptable to Ignatius, who considered it a fate worse than death not to be able to wear the long, tight-fitting boots and hose of the courtier. Therefore he ordered the doctors to saw off the offending knob of bone and lengthen the leg by systematic stretching. Again, all of this was done without anesthesia. Unfortunately, this was not a successful procedure. All his life he walked with a limp because one leg was shorter than the other.

During the long weeks of his recuperation, he was extremely bored and asked for some romance novels to pass the time. Luckily there were none in the castle of Loyola, but there was a copy of the life of Christ and a book on the saints. Desperate, Ignatius began to read them. The more he read, the more he considered the exploits of the saints worth imitating. However, at the same time he continued to have daydreams of fame and glory, along with fantasies of winning the love of a certain noble lady of the court, the identity of whom we never have discovered but who seems to have been of royal blood. He noticed, however, that after reading and thinking of the saints and Christ he was at peace and satisfied. Yet when he finished his long daydreams of his noble lady, he would feel restless and unsatisfied. Not only was this experience the beginning of his conversion, it was also the beginning of spiritual discernment, or discernment of spirits, which is associated with Ignatius and described in his *Spiritual Exercises*.

He had decided that he wanted to go to Jerusalem to live where our Lord had spent his life on earth. As a first step he began his journey to Barcelona. Though he had been converted completely from his old ways, he was still seriously lacking in the true spirit of charity and Christian understanding, as illustrated by an encounter he had with a Moor on his way. The Moor and he came together on the road, both riding mules, and they began to debate religious matters. The Moor claimed that the Blessed Virgin was not a virgin in her life after Christ was born. Ignatius took this to be such an insult that he was in a dilemma as to what to do. They came to a fork in the road, and Ignatius decided that he would let circumstances direct his course of action. The Moor went down one fork. Ignatius let the reins of his mule drop. If his mule followed the Moor, he would kill him. If the mule took the other fork he would let the Moor live. Fortunately for the Moor, Ignatius' mule was more charitable than its rider and took the opposite fork from the Moor.

He proceeded to the Benedictine shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat, made a general confession, and knelt all night in vigil before Our Lady's altar, following the rites of chivalry. He left his sword and knife at the altar, went out and gave away all his fine clothes to a poor man, and dressed himself in rough clothes with sandals and a staff.

XII. Unfinished Business -

None

XIII. New Business

Fr. Jim would like the Knights to distribute Building the Domestic Church brochures after Masses in December.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Jon Herskovits

Volunteers in regalia are needed for the Retirement Flags Ceremony on Nov.

15th. Knights will be supporting the American Heritage Girls. The ceremony will be at 3:00 pm at the fire pit here at Pax Christi. Old flags are needed for the ceremony.

There will be a Pearl Harbor Remembrance on Dec. 7th at the National Guard Armory.

On Nov. 11th, Knights in regalia will meet at the Town Center for Veterans Day ceremonies.

XV. Field Agent Report –

None

XVI. District Deputy Report – John Lynn

None

XVII. Good of the Order

Andrea and Ron Reitch, Jim and Gina DeRose, Bridget and Chris Mosely, Loren Hansen, Michelle and Dennis Cullen, Herb Engler, Jenny Sciera, Neil Pugh, Calista and his family.

XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Jim

(Joe)

XIX. Closing Prayer

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT
9:00 am**

∞ minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis

----- Correspondence -----