



# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
Business Meeting – September 13, 2014

## I. General

- ∞ The Council was called to order at 8:00 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	E	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	E
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	E	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	E

The August 9, 2014 business meeting minutes were approved as read and published.

## II. Applications for Approval – Roger/Brennan

Transfer application: Patrick McHenry from Tulsa Oklahoma. The application was voted and unanimously approved.

## III. Grand Knight Report – Joe

Pennies from Heaven

Knight of the Month – Roger Guidici

Family of the Month – Gary Mayfield Family

Officer training is Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>.

Trick or Trunk is Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will be cooking meatball sandwiches and taking care of parking. Volunteers are needed.

Tootsie Rolls are in.

Sunday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> is the Pax Christi ministry fair. The Knights need to be represented with a booth. We will need volunteers to man the booth.

Correspondence:

Thank you from State Charities for our participation in “Pennies From Heaven”.

Letter from Stephen Sweeney, State Public Relations Chairman, announcing the appointment of Robert (Bob) Buljung as Master of the Colorado District in the John Reddin Province.

## IV. Chaplain’s Report - Father Jim

No Report.

## V. Treasurer’s Report – Dennis Cullen

Report handed out at meeting.

Bank Balance - \$ 24,624.39

Available Funds - \$ 12,198.32

## VI. Financial Secretary’s Report – Dennis Thumann

Report handed out at meeting

Receipts - \$ 7,274.89

Expenses - \$ 8,606.55

Bank Balance - \$ 24,624.4

Financial Report:

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		
<b>Membership Total</b>			<b>\$ 5,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,824.00</b>	<b>\$ 132.50</b>	<b>\$ 1,050.80</b>
Council	10	Peaches	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 10,271.00	\$ 5,340.08
	11	Pancakes	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 817.02
	12	Football Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 150.00	
	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		\$ 67.91
	21	Insurance		\$ 450.00		
	22	State Meetings		\$ 1,180.00		\$ 65.00
	24	Shirts and Hats	\$ 750.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 108.22	\$ 578.66
25	Other Council Events					
<b>Council Total</b>			<b>\$ 19,130.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,305.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,661.22</b>	<b>\$ 7,111.11</b>
Right-To-Life	26	Right to Life Donation		\$ 500.00		
	27	Ultrasound Machine Donations		\$ 1,000.00		
	28	Other Right to Life Events				
<b>Right-To-Life Total</b>						<b>\$ 1,500.00</b>
Family	30	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 700.00		
	31	Baseball	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00		
	32	Christmas Party		\$ 250.00		
	33	Family Outdoor activit	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00		
	34	Air Force Game		\$ 50.00		
	35	Other Family Events				
<b>Family Total</b>			<b>\$ 4,250.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,550.00</b>		
Community	40	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		
	41	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 65.23	
	42	Thanksgiving	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		
	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		
	47	Other Community Events				
<b>Community Total</b>			<b>\$ 12,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,650.00</b>	<b>\$ 65.23</b>	
Church	50	Keep Christ in Christe	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00		
	51	Clergy Dinners		\$ 250.00		
	52	Seminarian Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00		
	53	Beer & Brats	\$ 900.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 694.00	\$ 419.43
	54	Vocations		\$ 150.00		
	55	Diocesan Donation		\$ 1,000.00		
	56	Pax Christi Donation		\$ 1,000.00		
	57	DeNuts	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 925.43	\$ 626.35
<b>Church Total</b>			<b>\$ 5,710.00</b>	<b>\$ 7,410.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,619.43</b>	<b>\$ 1,045.78</b>
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
<b>Youth Total</b>				<b>\$ 3,250.00</b>		<b>\$ 2,851.99</b>
Donations	70	Donations		\$ 1,501.00		
<b>Donations Total</b>				<b>\$ 1,501.00</b>		
Hailey Fund	80	Hailey Fund		\$ -		
	81	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Hailey Fund Total</b>			<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>		
Lady Knights	90	Lady Knights	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		
<b>Lady Knights Total</b>			<b>\$ 500.00</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$ 47,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 47,490.00</b>	<b>\$ 14,478.38</b>	<b>\$ 12,089.68</b>

9/1/2014		
Receipts	Peaches	\$ 5,453.00
	DoNuts	\$ 329.31
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 39.86
	Football Raffle	\$ 110.00
	Dues	\$ 132.50
	Beer & Brats	\$ 420.00
	Pancakes	\$ 442.00
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 240.00
	Bank Charges	\$ 108.22
Total Receipts:		\$ 7,274.89
Expenses	Capital Investment	\$ 5.16
	DoNuts	\$ 183.87
	Scholarship	\$ 2,000.00
	Supplies	\$ 17.64
	Beer & Brats	\$ 192.54
	Peaches	\$ 5,340.08
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 578.66
	Pancakes	\$ 288.60
Total Expenses:		\$ 8,606.55
Cash flow:		\$ (1,331.66)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
DATE:	8/31/2014		
		July	August
BANK BALANCE		\$ 19,598.23	\$ 24,624.39
OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$ 2,221.21	\$ 8,579.08
HAILEY FUNDS		\$ 2,442.06	\$ 2,442.06
LADY KNIGHTS' FUNDS		\$ 1,404.93	\$ 1,404.93
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 13,530.03	\$ 12,198.32

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 19,598.23
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 2,221.21
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 7,274.89
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 8,606.55
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 8,579.08
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 24,624.44
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 24,624.39
Difference	\$ (0.05)

## **VII. Chancellor's Update – Bill Hensen**

Deacon Nathan Hines, one of our seminarians, will be working at Pax Christi on the weekends.

We will be handing out Rosary Cards (one per family) after Masses the weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please wear council shirts and volunteer to help with the distribution after Mass.

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

### **a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus**

There will be major degree exemplifications Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Northglenn and in Brighton on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Ministry Fair is Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>.

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

Beer and Brats is today.

Donut dates: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

**c. Community Report - Ford Fay/Bob Luckner**

Help is still needed for the “Campaign For People With Intellectual Disabilities” (Tootsie Rolls). Dates: Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 4-8 PM and Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, 8AM to noon and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM to noon, held simultaneously at the King Soopers at University and Highlands Pkwy. and the King Soopers at Wildcat and McArthur Ranch Rd.

**d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera**

The peach drive was a great success. Thanks to all.

The next two breakfasts will be Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> and will be burritos only.

The next family social will be Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Gerber’s.

“A Rose For Motherhood” continues and is a success. Thanks to Ron Gerber.

**e. Family Report – Bill Hensen**

We need a director to replace Bill who has moved to Council Chancellor.

The spaghetti dinner will be Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>. Help will be needed.

The family bike ride is still being planned.

**f. Right to Life report - Mike McGinnis**

The fall campaign for *40 Days For Life* will start with the preparation devotional on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. During the fall campaign, Mike will be forwarding the devotionals through e-mail to all members of the Council.

The Bishop’s respect Life Dinner will be held Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>.

**g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati**

Austin Yarosh will be working on his Eagle Scout project at the Alternatives Pregnancy Center today. Help is needed and appreciated. Thanks to those who went to *chic fil a* to raise money for his project.

The soccer challenge for council, district and state will be held Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.at Rock Canyon Soccer field. Volunteers are needed. Contact Tim.

**h. Newsletter – Chris Kennedy**

Program directors should submit reports each month on their committee activities.

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

The voter registration project has been dropped.

Safe Environment training certificates need to be submitted to State.

**X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy**

The Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> Council audit has been completed.

**XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancati**

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

The 1920s and 30s were a very precarious and complicated time in Mexican history. It witnessed the rise in Mexico of an anticlerical revolutionary government, which led to the enactment of anticlerical legislation such as the 1926 Calles Law. These laws placed stringent penalties and restrictions on the Catholic Church and the priests serving as pastors. The consequence of the Mexican government's attack on the Catholic Church was the rise of both a passive resistance movement and an armed rebellion. The 1927 armed revolt became known as the *Cristero* rebellion or *Cristiada*. It was concentrated in the west central area of the country, the Bajio, and the city of *Guadalajara*. As part of their planned assault on the church, and as a response to the *Cristero* armed rebellion, the Mexican government turned to arming the peasants. This group became known as "the *agraristas*." They were involved in the arresting and execution of a number of priests. While a host of people were either imprisoned or executed or both, there are two in particular that deserve some special attention; one is Blessed Father Miguel Pro SJ and the other is St. Father Jose Maria Robles, a Brother Knight.

Miguel Pro joined the Mexican Jesuit community as a young priest in 1909. Then in 1917, the Mexican revolution forced him and other religious orders out of the country. As an expatriate he traveled to the United States, Nicaragua, Spain, and eventually Belgium where he was ordained in 1925. Despite poor health, and the revolutionary Mexican government persecution of the Catholic Church, he petitioned the Society to allow him to return, which was granted in 1926. Upon returning he found that churches were closed and that public worship was banned, forcing many Catholics into hiding. Nevertheless, Fr. Pro often wore disguises in order to work with the poor as well as minister to Catholic families. During the *Cristiada* he continued his ministerial work to those in hiding and those taking part in the armed revolt. In November 1927, he was falsely accused by the Mexican government of trying to assassinate the president elect Alvaro Obregon. He was captured on 22 November and without trial was sentenced to be executed by firing squad the next day, 23 November. Declining a blindfold, he held a crucifix in one hand and a rosary in the other, and with arms out in imitation of the crucified Christ he forgave his executioners. Just before the firing squad was ordered to shoot, Fr. Pro shouted out what would become the defiant cry of the *Cristeros*, "Viva Cristo Rey!" -"Long live Christ the King!" When the initial shots failed to kill Fr. Pro, one soldier approached and shot him at point-blank range. Nearly 60,000 people took part in his funeral service and burial. Consequently, the *Cristeros* armed revolt became even more invigorated, fighting with a renewed enthusiasm, many of them carried the newspaper photo of Father Pro before the firing squad. Fr. Pro was made blessed by Pope John Paul II as a Catholic martyr on September 25, 1988.

In 1913 at the age of 25, Father Jose Maria Robles was ordained a priest in the city of Guadalajara. Soon thereafter he joined the Knights of Columbus, council 1979. Working as a pastor in the historic St Augustine parish in Tecolotlan, Fr. Robles became noted for being a dynamic and multi-faceted clergyman. His enthusiasm and devotion to the church were contagious. Under his pastoral guidance religious education and lay groups began to thrive. In addition, he authored numerous religious pamphlets and newsletters as vehicles for both spreading the Gospel message and to address controversial issues as they arose. Then starting in March 1926, things in Mexico got worse. The Jalisco state government enacted laws requiring all priests serving in churches to be registered and authorized by civil authorities. In response, Archbishop Jimenez urged priests to stay in their parishes, but not to register. Fr. Robles complied and preached openly against the movement of secularism. After enactment of the Calles Law, the government's attack against the church was increased. Government authorities, with the help of the *agrarista*, started arresting and executing priests, fomenting the rise of the *Cristeros* revolt. On Dec 12, 1926, on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, government officials ordered the arrest of Fr. Robles. Unable to find him, the authorities began a house-to-house search. Then on June 25, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Fr. Robles was arrested as he was preparing to say mass, and was unceremoniously marched to the *agraristas*' barracks. Around midnight seven *agraristas* led Fr. Robles from the prison and began a long four-hour march up the hill to where he was to be executed. As they were preparing to hang him, Fr. Robles

recognized the *agraristas* hangman. He then took the rope from him and placed around his own neck. After the hanging Fr. Robles' body was left at the base of the tree. Out of deference and respect for this noble priest, people from the local village, at great peril for their own safety, recovered his body and presented it for burial. Father Robles was canonized by Pope John Paul II on May 21, 2000.

Reflecting on the tragic circumstances surrounding both priests, a couple of burning and unsettling questions emerge. One is this, why would the Mexican revolutionary government orchestrate and then unleash such a virulent sustained persecution and attack upon the Catholic Church? If we are truly honest in our approach to this, the answer that comes to light may not be one we want to hear. Next, being that a number of Brother Knights, nearly 20, were executed during the *Cristeros* revolt; we need to ponder on how would we respond, and what would we do if faced with similar circumstances? Therefore, it is fitting then that Brother Knights everywhere should take some time to thank the Lord for not having to face such tests, and for the enduring inspirational courage of these valiant martyred pastoral priests.

**XII. Unfinished Business -**

None.

**XIII. New Business**

None.

**XIV. 4th Degree Report – Jon Herskovits**

Installation of officers is this week.

**XV. Field Agent Report –**

No report.

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

No report.

**XVII. Good of the Order** – Jim and Gina DeRose, Bridget and Chris Mosely, Loren Hensen, Michelle and Dennis Cullen, John Hilton, Matt Maranto, Neil Pugh, Bob Luckner and the 52 Knights of Columbus members that died on 9-11.

**XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Jim (Joe)**

**XIX. Closing Prayer**

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT  
9:03am**

*∞ minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis*

----- Correspondence -----



COLORADO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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Date: 07/13/2014

*Joe*  
 I would like to personally thank your council for participating in the "Pennies From Heaven" 2013-2014 State Charities program.

With your council's help, we raised \$13,000.

You will receive a Letter in October from our "Pennies From Heaven" chairman, Art Samson, showing where the funds collected have been donated.

Again I thank your council and look forward to your participation this fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus

*Charles K Page*

Chuck Page  
 Colorado State Deputy

Gmail - District Master named for the Colorado District

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Joe Musso <jmusso2460@gmail.com>

**District Master named for the Colorado District**

1 message

**Colorado State Council - Knights of Columbus**  
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 To: jmusso2460@gmail.com

Thu, Sep 11, 2014 at 5:45 PM

Brother Knights,

Many of you that receive these emails will already know this happy information; please allow me to share. Former Lead District Marshal Robert (Bob) Bujjung has been appointed Master of the Colorado District in the John Reddin Province, effective September 1, 2014.

Bob received this information in a letter dated 14 August 2014 from the Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard. Copies of the letter were sent to Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, State Deputy Chuck Page, and Vice Supreme Master Charles Dover, Jr.

Please join me in congratulating our District Master, Sir Knight Bob Bujjung.

Sent by Stephen Sweeney, State Public Relations Chairman  
 on behalf of  
 State Deputy Chuck Page

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