



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
Business Meeting –.

I. General

- ∞ The Council was called to order at 8:10 AM by Grand Knight, Joe Musso.
- ∞ Tony Yarosh thanked everyone for all their help after his brain surgery. He said he is doing well.
- ∞ 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 rd Year	E
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 st Year	P

- ∞ The March 14, 2015 business-meeting minutes were approved as read and published.

II. Applications for Approval – Brennan/Roger

none

III. Grand Knight Report – Joe Musso

Pennies from Heaven

Knight of the Month – Brennan Mendus

Family of the Month – Bob Luckner Family

Correspondence:

Thank you from Supreme for our donation of \$3094 to the Christian Refugee Relief Fund.

A memo from Supreme Council announcing the release of a new documentary film celebrating St. John Paul II and his impact on the American continent.

A thank you from Special Olympics for our support of Special Olympics Colorado.

A slate of officers will be determined at the 4/27 planning meeting and be voted on next business meeting.

The bake sale for the Wives of the Knights will be May 2nd and 3rd.

Thanks to all who worked on the Triduum. Great job Brothers!

Ben Stancati has volunteered to be our next recorder. Thanks, Ben. We still need the Chancellor and Inside Guard.

IV. Chaplain's Report - Father Mike

Fr. Mike thanked all who helped him while he was sick. He is doing much better now but still has one test left. He, also, thanked those who served with the Honor Guard at his uncle's funeral and at David Allen's funeral.

V. Treasurer's Report – Dennis Cullen

Report handed out at meeting. (shown below)

Bank Balance - \$ 20,032.93

Available Funds - \$ 15,381.72

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

Report handed out at meeting (shown below)

Receipts - \$ 3,058.07

Expenses - \$ 933.14

Bank Balance - \$ 20,032.93



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We received \$300 "semi-rebate" from Supreme for support of our three seminarians. All three will be ordained on May 30, 2015 and we will present each with a \$100 gift. Also, \$400 was given for Fr. Woody's and over 1000 toothbrushes, 600 tubes of toothpaste 25 pairs of jeans and 700 razors were purchased with it.

Sum of Amount		Category				
Directorate	Account	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Membership	1	Dues	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 5,028.50	
	2	Assessments		\$ 2,424.00		\$ 2,274.28
	3	Major Degree		\$ 300.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 110.00
	4	Recruiting Expense		\$ 100.00		
Membership Total			\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 5,053.50	\$ 2,384.28
Council	10	Peaches	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 5,875.00	\$ 10,562.00	\$ 5,340.08
	11	Pancakes	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 4,538.78	\$ 1,978.44
	12	Football Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 400.00
	13	Fish Fry	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,375.00	\$ 536.92
	14	Beer Tent			\$ 480.00	\$ 237.28
	15	Council Programs				
	16	Grand Knight Fund		\$ 250.00		\$ 183.26
	17	Capital Investment		\$ 250.00		\$ 45.16
	18	Awards				
	19	Bank Charges			\$ 306.00	\$ 39.51
	20	Supplies		\$ 600.00		\$ 510.92
	21	Insurance		\$ 450.00		\$ 475.00
	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	\$ 18,460.00	\$ 10,673.56
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	\$ 904.87	\$ 500.75
	31	Baseball	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00		
	32	Christmas Party		\$ 250.00		\$ 96.34
	33	Family Outdoor activit	\$ 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	\$ 1,058.37	\$ 623.09
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	\$ 250.67	\$ 363.72
	42	Thanksgiving	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 13,988.00	\$ 13,146.93
	43	40 Cans for Lent	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 1,011.06
	44	VA Support		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
	45	Fr. Woody's Support		\$ 400.00		\$ 423.75
	46	Adopt-a-Highway		\$ 150.00		\$ 81.40
	47	Other Community Events				
Community Total			\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,650.00	\$ 16,094.88	\$ 16,938.07
Church	50	Keep Christ in Christm	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00		
	51	Clergy Dinners		\$ 250.00		\$ 348.21
	52	Seminarian Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 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		\$ 1,000.00
	56	Pax Christi Donation		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	57	DoNuts	\$ 4,160.00	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 3,537.32	\$ 2,324.10
Church Total			\$ 5,710.00	\$ 7,410.00	\$ 4,787.32	\$ 6,792.18
Youth	60	Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 1,500.00
	61	Youth Athletic		\$ 250.00		\$ 84.00
	62	Relay For Life		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
	63	Scout Projects		\$ 500.00		\$ 375.00
	64	Other Youth Activities		\$ 250.00		\$ 351.99
Youth Total				\$ 3,250.00		\$ 2,560.99
Donations	70	Donations		\$ 1,501.00		\$ 982.84
Donations Total				\$ 1,501.00		\$ 982.84
Hailey Fund	80	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ -		
	81	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ -		
Hailey Fund Total			\$ -	\$ -		
Lady Knights	90	Lady Knights	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 1,507.09
Lady Knights Total			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,441.00	\$ 1,507.09
Grand Total			\$ 47,490.00	\$ 47,490.00	\$ 46,895.07	\$ 42,989.03



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4/1/2015			
Receipts	Dues	\$	564.00
	DoNuts	\$	413.26
	Fish Fry	\$	1,080.00
	Pennies From Heaven	\$	18.81
	Seminarian Support	\$	300.00
	Pancakes	\$	682.00
Total Receipts:		\$	3,058.07
Expenses	DoNuts	\$	222.06
	Supplies	\$	66.95
	Fish Fry	\$	494.22
	Assessments	\$	9.00
	Pennies From Heaven	\$	363.72
	VA Support	\$	100.00
	Clergy Dinners	\$	177.19
	Check 2674 cancelled	\$	(500.00)
Total Expenses:		\$	933.14
Cash flow:		\$	2,124.93

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
DATE:	3/31/2015	February	March
BANK BALANCE		\$ 18,720.98	\$ 20,032.93
OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$ 1,649.71	\$ 836.73
HAILEY FUNDS		\$ 2,442.06	\$ 2,442.06
LADY KNIGHTS' FUNDS		\$ 1,372.42	\$ 1,372.42
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 13,276.79	\$ 15,381.72

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 18,720.98
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,649.71
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 3,058.07
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 933.14
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 836.73
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 20,032.93
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 20,032.93
Difference	\$ -



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VII. Chancellor's Update – Bill Hensen

As mentioned above, our seminarians, Nathan Hinds, Roy Recio, and Greg Bierbaum will be ordained May 30th this year. The prayer for vocations was said.

VIII. Committee Reports – Gary Mayfield

a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus

Some possibilities for members. Will follow up.

b. Church Director Report – Jay Calvarese

Donut Ministries: April 12-Youth, April 19th-Stephen Ministries.

Another family is needed to join the rotation for donut preparation on Sundays. Please contact Jay.

Thanks to Terri Mayfield for helping at the reconciliation dinner.

c. Community Report – Ford Fay/Bob Luckner/Dan Doran

Nereus has scheduled the Denver Rescue Mission help for May 23rd. We will meet at Pax at 9 am.

40 Cans For Lent- Bob expressed thanks to all who helped. We filled the pantry at Pax Christi and delivered a couple of trailers full of food to the Rescue Mission.

John Alfeld said the VA was very appreciative of our \$100 donation to them.

Adopt-a-highway is scheduled for May 16th at 9 am. (meet at Sante Fe and Happy Canyon.)

Ford has scheduled Sept. 25th-27th and Oct. 9th-11th for the *Intellectual Disabilities Drive*. (Tootsie Rolls). Fridays will be from 4 to 8 pm and Saturdays and Sundays from 8am to 12 noon.

d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera

Burritos will be 4/26 and 5/31. We will be charging \$2 apiece. (The 3 for \$5 deal is eliminated.)

The family social is at Mike and Dennis McGinnis' at 6:30 on April 17th. We need a volunteer for the family social scheduled May 15th.

The *Rose For Motherhood* program continues at Sunday Baptisms.

e. Family Report – Bill Hensen

The Mother's Day spaghetti dinner is May 9th. Volunteers to help and cook are needed. Roses will be given to mothers attending.

Help is needed contacting local breweries for the beer garden at the Church block party.

f. Right to Life report - Mike McGinnis

Thanks to all for participating in the 40 Days For Life spring campaign. Many lives were saved.

We will be distributing flower seeds again this year on Mothers Day in coordination with Alternatives Pregnancy Centers.

Please contact your representative immediately encouraging them to vote on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. Mike will forward a message concerning this.

The Knights of Columbus did a survey on *America's Views on Abortion*. The result of that survey and of a *Right to Life News* survey are shown below.



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April 8, 2015 Pro-Lifers

Knights of Columbus poll finds that large majorities in support of pro-life legislation and believe abortion is morally wrong

Americans' Views on Abortion

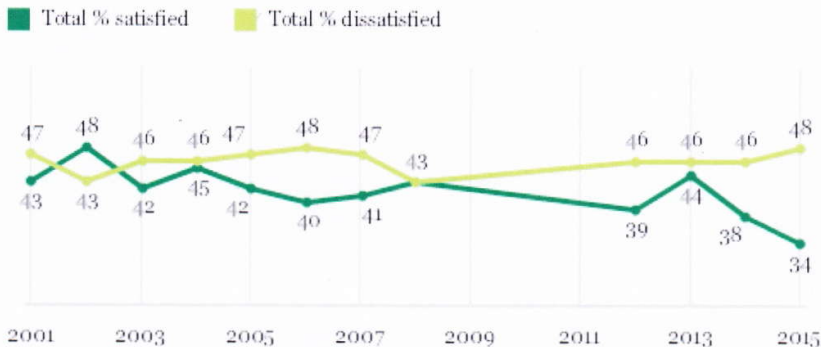
Most Americans want significant restrictions on abortion.

Which country does it best describe?	Americans
1 Available to a woman any time during her entire pregnancy	9%
2 Only during the first six months of a pregnancy	8%
3 Only during the first three months of a pregnancy	25%
4 Only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother	32%
5 Only to save the life of the mother	14%
6 Should never be permitted under any circumstance	13%

Each year, right around the annual March for Life, the Knights of Columbus releases the results of a poll on abortion conducted for the KOC by the highly respected The Marist Institute for Public Opinion. The KOC asks slightly different questions which help the average citizen get a feel for where the American public is on dimensions of the abortion issue that aren't often probed.

Satisfaction With U.S. Abortion Policies

Next, we'd like to know how you feel about the state of the nation in each of the following areas. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about the nation's policies regarding the abortion issue?



GALLUP



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The latest survey, commissioned the second week in January, included 2,079 U.S. adults aged 18 and older. Because the survey is huge, the margin of error is small: +/- 2 percentage points.

What do we learn? Here are seven primary results.

#1. A total of 59% believe that abortion should be available only in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of mother (32%); only to save the life of the mother (14%); or not permitted under any circumstances (13%). If you add only available during the first three months (25%), the total becomes 84%.

#2. 64% believe there are too many abortions; 7% believe there are too few.

#3. 60% think abortion is morally wrong, while only 38% think it is morally acceptable.

#4. A pair of questions Marist asks each year for the KOC which are always intriguing. A whopping majority does not believe in the either/or perspective: 84% says laws can protect both the well-being of a woman and the life of her unborn child. Moreover 59% view abortion as doing more harm to women than believes abortion does women good (22%).



Pro-life readers are checking out the latest digital edition of *NRL News*.
Join them now!

#5. What about parental notification before a minor can obtain an abortion?
78% approve.

#6. Taxpayer funding of abortion? 68% oppose, 28% approve.

#7. And by a margin of 20 points (57% to 37%) "Americans support proposed legislation that would permit medical professionals and organizations to refuse to provide abortions or refer patients for abortions."



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g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati

This year we will be awarding a first place scholarship and a second place scholarship. The committee will meet today to review applications and decide the winners. We will give each applicant who applied but did not win an I-Tunes gift certificate and a thank you for applying. All are excellent candidates.

There are two tables for the May 16th *Boots and Bling* which the Knights purchased. Let Joe know if you are interested in attending.

h. Newsletter – Bennan Mendus/Chris Kennedy

No report.

IX. Advocate's Report – Dave Petteys

No Report.

X. Auditors and Trustees – Chris Kennedy

No report.

XI. Lecturer – Ben Stancati

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

Ben spoke about Father Maximilian Kolbe, who, after volunteering to take the place of one of the ten prisoners in the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz, was condemned to die of starvation in retaliation for the escape of three prisoners. He was finally killed by the Nazis with a lethal injection of carbonic acid after he outlasted the other nine prisoners who starved to death. He had been imprisoned in Auschwitz concentration camp for helping hide Jews and publishing anti-Nazi materials. He was recognized as a Christian Martyr and canonized in 1982 by Pope John Paul II.

XII. Unfinished Business -

The Chancellor and Inside Guard are still needed. Please volunteer for one of these positions.

XIII. New Business

None.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Jon Herskovits

Jon expressed thanks to those who participated in the funerals.

There will be a Fourth Degree meeting immediately following the business meeting in the parish office. We will discuss budget and have nominations for officers.

We would like to have 3rd Degree Knights participate in the June 6th, 4th Degree exemplification with Fr. Mike. See Jon if you would like to participate. Also, 1st and 2nd Degree Knights talk with Jon about getting you to the 3rd Degree and then participating in the 4th Degree on June 6th.

XV. Field Agent Report –

No report.

XVI. District Deputy Report – John Lynn

No report.



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XVII. Good of the Order -

Bridget and Chris Mosely, Loren Hensen, Michelle and Dennis Cullen, Jason McGinnis, Tony Yarosh, David Allen and Family, Bob Luckner's mother-in-law who was hit by a car and broke her neck, and Patrick's mother, Jackie who had bone cancer surgery.

XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Mike

XIX. Closing Prayer

Read by Gary Mayfield.

**MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT
9:01 am**

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minutes recorded and reported by Mike McGinnis

----- Correspondence -----

(below):



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Gmail - St. John Paul II in America Documentary

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Joe Musso <jmusso2460@gmail.com>

St. John Paul II in America Documentary

1 message

Knights of Columbus <noreply@kofc.org>
Reply-To: Knights of Columbus <noreply@kofc.org>
To: Joseph Musso <JMUSO2460@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 9, 2015 at 6:55 PM

Dear Brother Knight,

April 2 marked the 10 year anniversary of the death of St. John Paul II. Prior to his death, the Knights of Columbus was blessed to have collaborated with St. John Paul II on many important initiatives and projects ranging from evangelization and communications to the defense of the family and religious freedom. One of the most important goals of St. John Paul II was to foster unity across the American continent. That hopeful vision has become our own as Brother Knights. The Supreme Council is therefore pleased to announce the release of a new documentary film celebrating St. John Paul II and his impact on the American continent.

John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent explores how the papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a "United American Continent" under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, John Paul II's papal travels from Argentina to Alaska that generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation and ultimately changed the course of history.

Narrated by actor Andy Garcia, the film features rare archival footage and insightful analysis from leading figures including Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley of Boston, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, John Paul II biographer George Weigel and former Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls. Viewers will be both intrigued and moved by the documentary's unprecedented framework for understanding one of the giant figures of our times.

This film airs this month on national television networks as well as EWTN, CatholicTV and Salt + Light TV in Canada. For more information about the film, including broadcast times and how you can purchase a DVD, please visit kofc.org/jpiifilm.

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March 17, 2015

Kofc Assembly #3353
5761 McArthur Ranch Rd
Littleton, CO 80124-9575

Dear Kofc Assembly #3353,

Thank you for your donation of \$ 3094.00 on 03/17/2015 to the Knights of Columbus Charities Christian Refugee Relief fund; we appreciate your contribution to such a worthwhile endeavor.

The Supreme Council began the Christian Refugee Relief Fund in August 2014 and has since raised \$3.6 million through donations from individuals, Knights, councils, and assemblies, and the Order's matching donation of \$1.1 million.

To date, \$200,000 from this fund has been donated in general aid to the Greek Melkite Catholic Archdiocese of Aleppo, Syria and \$2 million to build houses in the Diocese of Erbil, Iraq to shelter Christian refugees who were driven from their homes. In the Ukrainian cities of Lviv and Kyiv a total of \$400,000 has been donated to help provide housing, food and medicine to refugee children and families.

In December 2014, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson personally met with Pope Francis in Rome and presented a contribution of \$400,000 from the Christian Refugee Relief Fund to assist the relief efforts of the Holy See in the Middle East. Please know that the Knights of Columbus will faithfully continue to support our persecuted brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

With best wishes to you and your family, I remain,

Fraternally,

Michael J. O'Connor
Treasurer

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Dear Dennis: K of C Council 10937,

Thank you so much for your incredible support of Special Olympics Colorado. Because of your council's generous donation, we are able to provide countless opportunities for intellectually disabled athletes here in Colorado. Your help & support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough for all that you do. Thanks again for your continued support!

Sam M. Miller