



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
 Business Meeting – July 6, 2016

I. General

- Grand Knight, Gary Mayfield called the council meeting to order at 7:04PM.
- Bill Hensen offered the opening prayers.
- The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- The Grand Knight called for the role of officers, status is 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	E	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	E
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 st Year	P

- The council unanimously approved the June 2016 meeting minutes as read and published.

II. Applications for Approval – Dennis Thumann

- Dennis read in one transfer Form 100 for Father Greg Bierbaum. Roger made a motion to accept the application, Chris Kennedy provided a second; it was unanimously approved.

III. Grand Knight Report – Gary Mayfield

- Correspondence:
 - Flyer announcing the Travis Mason Memorial fundraising initiative. To help please send contributions to Aurora Post 23 (see attachment pg.9).
 - Flyer announcing the Catholic Charities of Central Colorado School Supply Drive initiative, July 16 – 24 (see attachment pg.10).
 - A letter of congratulations from Mr. Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight, dated June 20, 2016, to Brennan Mendus and family for being selected as Family of the Month for our council (see attachment pg.11).
 - Thank you note from Roberta Marsh to Gary Mayfield concerning our help and assistance in moving the material stored in the Faith Formation storage room (see attachment pg.12).
- Other
 - Installation of council officers is to take place on August 13, right after the business meeting. The new District Deputy, Bernie Kuta, will preside.
 - Members of the 4th Degree Assembly marched in the Highlands Ranch 4th of July parade (see attachment pg.13).
 - KOC Organizational meeting is scheduled for Saturday July 9 at the Double Tree Hotel, start time is 8AM.
- Pennies from heaven.
- Knight of the Month – Roger Guidici.
- Family of the Month – Homar Alvarado and family.

IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Marek

For this month's meeting Father Krol's discussion focused on what it means to be KOC chaplain. One of the duties, as outlined in the chaplain's handbook, is to ensure that new members are practicing Catholics, engaged in their faith community. From the handbook's perspective being a Knight and a practicing Catholic are inextricably linked, going together hand and glove. In the course of the discussion Father presented two arguments. One, that a person cannot become a member of the Knights if they are not a practical Catholic, overtly practicing the faith. The second, because of the emphasis being placed on the "new evangelization" the focus of our membership drive should not be on quantity, building up the numbers, but on the quality of the prospective candidate. And in order to achieve the quality desired within our ranks, some forgoing of politeness may be in order. Consequently then, before a person is accepted into the Knights, a concerted effort needs to be made to determine if the person is a practical Catholic, one who is actively practicing their faith. Because in the final analysis, it is only by being such can we, as Knights, ever hope to become major players in advancing Christ's church here on earth.

V. Treasurer's Report – Joe Regnery

- Report handed out at meeting (see attachment pg.7).
 - Bank Balance - \$21,247.86
 - Available Funds - \$15,059.10
 - Outstanding Checks - \$2,647.45
 - Haley Funds - \$1,312.06
 - Lady Knights - \$2,229.25

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

- Report handed out at meeting (see attachment pg.8). The figures are in balance with the Treasurer's report.
 - Receipts - \$1,057.25
 - Expenses - \$1,296.61
 - Bank balance - \$21,247.86
 - There is a negative cash flow of (\$239.36), the result of recent activity.

VII. Chancellor's Update – Tim Pimmel (Given by Mike McGinnis)

- Mike read an essay authored by National Right To Life Committee (NRLC) President Carol Tobias. For more information see section XI, Lecturer.
- Mike led the prayer for vocations.

VIII. Committee Reports – Bill Hensen

a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus

- Exemplifications:
 - A 2nd degree was held at Pax on June 21 with three participants.
 - A 3rd degree is scheduled to be held on July 26, also at Pax. Currently there are three committed, with a possibility of two to three more, for a possible grand total of six.
- In terms of recruiting new members, Roger is working the Great Hall hard, yet unfortunately is not meeting with much success.
- Taking a cue from Father Krol's discussion, Roger mentioned that only the parish priest can determine if a prospective candidate is a practicing Catholic. He recommended that both Father Krol and Father Bierbaum come up with an action plan for screening prospective candidates.

- Roger plans on working with KOC Insurance Agent, David Cary to host another insurance night sometime in October.
- Ongoing reminder request from Roger and Gary - everyone's help is need recruiting new members.

b. Church Director Report – Dermot O’Doherty

- Sunday donuts are ongoing, one was held on July 3.
 - The next one for our council is July 17.
 - The schedule is set for the year.
- A new donut plan and process is now in-place that applies to both the council and other Pax ministries.
 - Per the plan our council will take two Sundays out of the month, the 1st and 3rd.
 - The Youth Group will have the 2nd Sunday, with the 4th being left open for other church ministries.
 - Because the Youth Group is currently without a director, our council will fill their July 9 slot.
- The parish annual Block Party is scheduled for July 16 - help is needed.
 - Concerning the beer tent, Joe Musso recommended that regardless of how old someone may look the best approach is to card everyone. Bottom line, no wrist band no beer.
- Beer and Brats.
 - None in July due to the block party event.
 - The next one will be August 20.

c. Community Report – Bob Luckner/Ford Fay/Dan Doran (given by Bill Hensen)

- Following are the proposed dates and times for the upcoming Tootsie Roll drive:
 - Wildcat King Soopers
 - 9/23/16 , 4PM -8PM
 - 9/24/16, 9/25/16 - 8AM-12 noon
 - 10/7/16, 4PM -8PM
 - 10/8/16, 10/9/16 - 8AM-12 noon
 - Due to a major renovation project at the Highlands Ranch Parkway King Soopers store it might not work there. Consequently, the dates for this location are currently TBD.
 - About 8 cases of Tootsie Rolls will be ordered.

d. Council Activity Report – Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera (given by Bill Hensen)

- Breakfast Burritos event was held on June 26th. It was a great success, all were sold.
- Denver Rescue Mission event is scheduled for July 9th. An e-mail will be sent asking for volunteers.
- Council monthly social:
 - The 3rd quarter dates have been sent out.
 - The next one is scheduled for July 15, host and start time are currently TBD.
- The Peach Sale effort is underway.
 - Prices are the same as last year.
 - The council is in need of about 4 people after each mass to take peach orders. Roger mentioned that the volunteer response for taking orders has been very light. Therefore, we are in need of more help at the various masses.
 - Distribution will take place on the weekend of August 20.

- About half our income for our various charitable events and activities comes from the peach sales.
- e. **Family Report** – **Martin Castro/Shawn Conely** (given by Bill Hensen)
- A family bike ride is being planned.
 - A Rockies Game is being planned.
 - Soccer game night was held on July 3rd, four families participated.
 - All ideas for family activities are welcome.
- f. **Right to Life Report** – **Mike McGinnis**
- There is always a need to pray at Planned Parenthood facilities.
 - As a review, Mike briefly mentioned the essay that he read during the Chancellor’s update.
 - Mike proposed that the council buy a table for Bishop Sheridan’s annual “Respect Life Dinner,” scheduled for Monday October 17.
 - Cardinal Dolan will be the guest speaker.
 - Table cost - \$550.00 each.
 - See page 2 of the July 1 edition of “The Colorado Catholic Herald.”
 - Father Krol proposed that we make this a parish event, so he recommended holding off on ordering tables until a formal announcement is made.
 - “Rose for Motherhood” program
 - For the remainder of the summer months a number of baptisms are scheduled.
 - Ron Gerber, program lead, is tied up with the summer trade shows and is having trouble participating. Therefore, he is soliciting people’s help to read a poem to the parents and to present mom with a rose, both are done at the end of the baptism.
- g. **Youth Report** – **Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati**
- Patrick has currently left his position as Pax Christi’s youth director.
 - Council members are being solicited to support, when named, the new youth director through more involvement in the Pax Youth program.
 - Due to Tim moving up to Deputy Grand Knight next year, the council is in search of a new youth committee director for the council.
 - Alan Brown’s name is being suggested.
- h. **Newsletter** (given by Bill Hensen)
- Gary continues to send in the meeting minutes as our newsletter, nothing else to report.

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

- No report.

X. Auditor and Trustees – **Chris Kennedy/Paul Sciera/Joe Musso**

- The council is need of an audit, nothing else to report.

XI. Lecturer – **Alan Brown/Ben Stancati** (given by Mike McGinnis)

- Due to an excused absence, Alan Brown was not able to present a lecture piece. Therefore, Mike McGinnis’s discussion during the Chancellor’s update concerning an essay by NRLC President Carol Tobias about the assault on unborn babies was used in place of this month’s lecturer talk (see attachment pg.14).

XII. Unfinished Business -

- None

XIII. New Business

- None.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Dave Petteys

- Members of the 4th Degree Assembly marched in the Highlands Ranch 4th of July parade (see attachment pg.13)
- Installation of Assembly officers is scheduled for August 7 followed by a catered brunch. There may be a mission priest present. Start time for the brunch is around 1:30 PM.
 - Personal invites will go via email.
 - Please respond back to Roger pronto because he needs to get numbers to the caterer.

XV. Field Agent Report – David Cary

- None

XVI. District Deputy Report – Bernie Kuta

- Our new district deputy plans on attending the August 13th business meeting for the installation of council officers.
- No report.

XVII. Good of the Order

- The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and/or material assistance: Bridget Mosley, Loren Hansen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Dave Herskovits, Michael Lobo, Janet Luckner Ruskamp (Bob's Sister), Robert Ehle and Tom Sathre (good friends of Ben Stancati), Betty McCann (Bob Luckner's Mother in Law),Victor Corral, George Hensen, Dan Doran, Ned Pueb (Bill Hensen's Father in Law), Kattie Martindale (Ron Gerber's Grand Daughter), Ray Ortiz (two deaths in the family), Russ Pimmel, Kathy Spence, Ilene Mayfield, (Gary Sister In law), Gina Derosé, Jan Regnery (Joe's mom), Joe Snearline, and the people on the Pax Christi Prayer Group List.

XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Marek

- Father read out of the KOC blue prayer book for 6 July.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM. Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati.

-----Attachments/Correspondence/ Other Documents-----

7/1/2016		
Receipts	Burritos	\$ 72.00
	Dues	\$ 158.00
	DoNuts	\$ 381.05
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 32.20
	Beer & Brats	\$ 414.00
Total Receipts:		\$ 1,057.25
Expenses	DoNuts	\$ 254.08
	Supplies	\$ 50.97
	Fr. Woody's Support	\$ 212.05
	Beer & Brats	\$ 609.11
	Halley Fund	\$ 150.00
	Seminarian Support	\$ 1,500.00
	Bank Charges	\$ 20.40
	Seminarian Support	\$ (1,500.00)
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,296.61
Cash flow:		\$ (239.36)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT		
DATE:	6/30/2016	
	May	June
BANK BALANCE	\$ 22,064.91	\$ 21,247.86
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$ 3,225.14	\$ 2,647.45
HAILEY FUNDS	\$ 1,462.06	\$ 1,312.06
LADY KNIGHTS' FUNDS	\$ 2,229.25	\$ 2,229.25
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 15,148.46	\$ 15,059.10

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 22,064.91
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,225.14
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 1,057.25
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 1,296.61
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 2,647.45
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 21,247.86
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 21,247.86
Difference	\$ -

Sum of Amount			Category			
Directorate	Account	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Membership	1	Dues	\$ 5,400.00		\$ 4,844.00	
	2	Assessments		\$ 2,424.00		\$ 2,009.29
	3	Major Degree		\$ 300.00		\$ 40.00
	4	Recruiting Expense		\$ 100.00		\$ 62.50
Membership Total			\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,824.00	\$ 4,844.00	\$ 2,111.79
Council	10	Peaches	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 11,222.32	\$ 5,619.00
	11	Burritos	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,468.10	\$ 2,706.72
	12	Football Raffle	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 400.00
	13	Fish Fry	\$ 1,536.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,462.08	\$ 803.40
	14	Beer Tent				
	15	Council Programs				
	16	Grand Knight Fund		\$ 250.00		\$ 162.50
	17	Capital Investment		\$ 250.00		\$ 223.04
	18	Awards				
	19	Bank Charges				\$ 22.19
	20	Supplies		\$ 600.00		\$ 564.95
	21	Insurance		\$ 450.00		\$ 475.00
	22	State Meetings		\$ 1,180.00		\$ 124.00
	24	Shirts and Hats	\$ 750.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 722.00	\$ 689.11
	25	Other Council Events				
Council Total			\$ 18,986.00	\$ 13,905.00	\$ 20,144.50	\$ 11,789.91
Right-To-Life	26	Right to Life Donation		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
	27	Ultrasound Machine Donations		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
	28	Other Right to Life Events				\$ 240.57
Right-To-Life Total				\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,740.57
Family	30	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 593.24
	31	Baseball	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00		
	32	Christmas Party		\$ 250.00		\$ 306.67
	33	Family Outdoor activities	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00		
	34	Air Force Game		\$ 100.00		
	35	Other Family Events				
Family Total			\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,230.00	\$ 899.91
Community	40	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,563.88	\$ 3,563.88
	41	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 313.13	\$ 318.97
	42	Thanksgiving	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 18,856.00	\$ 18,548.60
	43	40 Cans for Lent	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	
	44	VA Support		\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
	45	Fr. Woody's Support		\$ 400.00		\$ 412.05
	46	Adopt-a-Highway		\$ 150.00		\$ 171.57
	47	Other Community Events				
Community Total			\$ 14,900.00	\$ 15,050.00	\$ 22,833.01	\$ 23,115.07
Church	50	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ 250.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	
	51	Clergy Dinners		\$ 350.00		\$ 419.16
	52	Seminarian Support	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
	53	Beer & Brats	\$ 600.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,044.25	\$ 1,059.95
	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	\$ 3,720.00	\$ 2,320.00	\$ 3,501.84	\$ 2,120.08
Church Total			\$ 4,870.00	\$ 6,970.00	\$ 4,576.09	\$ 7,099.19
Youth	60	Scholarship		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,060.00
	61	Youth Athletic		\$ 250.00		\$ 84.00
	62	Relay For Life		\$ 250.00		\$ 250.00
	63	Scout Projects		\$ 500.00		
	64	Other Youth Activities		\$ 250.00		\$ 277.54
Youth Total				\$ 3,250.00		\$ 2,671.54
Donations	70	Donations		\$ 1,007.00		\$ 1,200.00
Donations Total				\$ 1,007.00		\$ 1,200.00
Hailey Fund	80	Hailey Fund		\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,150.00
	81	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ -		
Hailey Fund Total			\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,150.00
Lady Knights	90	Lady Knights	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,679.59	\$ 3,749.06
Lady Knights Total			\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,679.59	\$ 3,749.06
Grand Total			\$ 47,406.00	\$ 47,406.00	\$ 57,327.19	\$ 55,527.04

Travis Mason Memorial BBQ



July 2, 2016

11:00 am-3:00 pm

The Colorado Freedom Memorial
756 Telluride Street
Aurora, CO 80011

Sponsored by:

Aurora Post 23 - Parker Post 1864 - Highlands Ranch Post 1260
& TCF Band and USO DIA

Food and Drink Will Be Provided Free of Charge
Donations will be encouraged and accepted.

All donations collected will go to Travis' family

What will be Served:

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad and Chips

If your not able to attend and wish to make a do-
nation you can mail a check to Aurora Post 23 at
2323 Dayton Street, Aurora, CO 80010.

Make checks payable to: American Legion Post 23
In notes section please state for
Travis Mason Memorial Fund.

For more information please contact Aurora Legion Post 23 Commander
Robert Rhodes at rrhodes.post23.co@gmail.com

Catholic Charities of Central Colorado &



the Knights of Columbus
in the Diocese of Colorado Springs
invite you to participate in a

School Supplies Drive: July 16 - 24

to serve children throughout the Diocese of Colorado Springs

Including Catholic Charities' Community Outreach Services which supports organizations & food pantries throughout the 10 county diocesan area, and families served at our Family Resource Campus in Colorado Springs.

School can be a child's ticket out of poverty.

Supplies can be delivered to the Marian House dock at 14 W. Bijou Street between 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Saturday. Participating parishes will have a box at the parish where items can be dropped.

3-ring binders of various sizes
Loose leaf college & wide ruled paper
Index cards
Backpacks
Pencil pouches
Black, blue, and red pens
No. 2 pencils
Cap pencil erasers
Binder dividers with pockets
Graphing paper
Flash drives

Large or thin water-based markers
Colored pencils
Permanent markers
Scissors (blunt or sharp tip)
Glue sticks
Liquid glue
Compasses
Protractors
Rulers
Folders w/ brads
Two-pocket folders

Highlighters
Spiral notebooks
Composition notebooks
Post-it notes
Crayons
Boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Ziplock quart bags

For more information or questions,
Call Corey Almond at
calmond@ccharitiescc.org or 719-866-6510





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June 20, 2016

Brennan Mendus
7246 Brighton Ct
Castle Rock, CO 80108

Dear Mr. Mendus:

Congratulations to you and your family! We were happy to learn of your selection as the May "Family of the Month" for Council 10937. We salute all of you for your involvement in the activities of your church, community and council. We thank you for those contributions of time, talent and energy.

Also, this letter will serve to advise you that the "Family of the Month" nomination form submitted by your council was chosen at random, from among the many entries received. As one of 100 monthly "Family of the Month" winners at the Supreme Council office you and your family are awarded a Holy Family Gift for your home which is enclosed.

Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

cc: Grand Knight
Fam101



Dear Gary,
Thank you so much for gathering your men to move our faith formation storage on June 3rd. Ginger Heisen and myself are so grateful! We were able to completely organize all our materials on the shelves by 5:45 pm on that day, and finish organizing classroom #5, which your Knights cleaned out. It will be painted, and can be scheduled for parish meetings - not just faith

"We keep thanking God for all of you... of the way you are proving your faith, and laboring in love, and showing constancy of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."
- 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

(I am humbled by the love the Knights show as they serve Pax Christi.)

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May the Lord continue to bless you and your family,
- Roberta Marsh

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Last year, just prior to the Fourth of July, NRLC President Carol Tobias wrote a very thoughtful essay headlined, "For unborn babies, the assault on America is very real indeed." She reminded us of two extraordinarily important developments. First, that

"Our nation, formed in such idealism in 1776, today is under assault. Some people might think that word 'assault' is just a metaphor. Our values under 'assault.' And our religious rights of conscience being 'attacked.'"

Second, that

"All that is true, of course. But I'm talking about real, literal assault. Unborn babies in today's America are literally – not figuratively – assaulted. They are physically attacked in the womb, dismembered, often in the most painful ways imaginable. They, even more than our nation itself, are truly 'under assault.'"

"What if our Founding Fathers just said 'I'm personally opposed, but . . .'" "Of course I care, but it's not my problem."

What if the members of the 1776 Continental Congress had said that in response to the struggles of the American colonies under British rule? What if they had just shrugged and returned to their busy lives? Thankfully, they didn't.

They declared freedom from the bonds of oppression. They founded a nation on the idea that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Think about what those words mean this weekend, because in the half-hour you spend watching a fireworks display, about sixty babies will be aborted in the U.S. They will never experience life, let alone liberty or the pursuit of happiness.

This weekend, we celebrate the moment our Founding Fathers united to fight injustice perpetuated by their own government. But what about the injustice that continues today? Each year, abortion violently deprives more than a million human beings of the "unalienable Rights" that our government was founded to protect. It's not enough to care about the issue—every American needs to take action!