



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
 Business Meeting – Oct 8, 2016

I. General

- Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Hensen, called the council meeting to order at 8:12AM.
- Tim Pimmel offered the opening prayers.
- The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- The Grand Knight called for the role of officers, status is: (P = Present; A = Absence; E = Excused)

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

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

II. Applications for Approval – Dennis Thumann (given by Joe Regnery)

- No new Form 100s.

III. Grand Knight Report – Gary Mayfield (given by Bill Hensen).

- Correspondence:
 - Letter of congratulations to the O’Doherty family for being selected a Supreme Family of the Month (see attachment pg.7).
 - Change to the Second /Formation Degree (see attachment pg.8).
 - 40 Days for Life kickoff letter (see attachment pg.9).
 - Respect Life letter from Supreme (see attachment pg. 10)
 - News letter from Father Woody’s (see attachment pg. 11)
- Other
 - Because the mid-year conference is scheduled for December 10, the December business meeting is now scheduled for the 7th at 7PM.
 - Planned location for the conference is the Crowne Plaza hotel near the airport.
 - The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 9 th.
 - The annual Advent reconciliation dinner is scheduled for December 15th at 5PM.
 - District Deputy Meeting is to take place at Pax Christi on January 14 after our monthly business meeting.
 - The Pax Christi Ministry Fair is scheduled for the weekend of October 8th and 9th.
- Pennies from heaven.
- Knight of the Month for September – Mark Daugherty.
- Family of the Month for September – Todd Murphy and family.
- O’Doherty family is Supreme’s Family of the Month for September.

IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Marek

- None

V. Treasurer's Report – Joe Regnery

- Report handed out at meeting (see attachment pg.6).
 - Bank Balance - \$26,907.28
 - Outstanding Checks - \$3,514.50
 - Hailey Funds - \$1,312.06
 - Lady Knights - \$2,229.25
 - Available Funds - \$19,851.47

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Dennis Thumann

- Due to an excused absence, a report was not available. It was sent out by the Financial Secretary at a later date, October 11 (see attachment pg.6). Per that report the figures are in balance with the Treasurer's report.
 - Receipts - \$3,751.52
 - Expenses - \$1,501.81
 - Bank balance - \$26,907.28
 - There is a positive cash flow of \$2,247.71, the result of recent activity.

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

- None.

VIII. Chancellor's Update – Tim Pimmel

- The list of the new seminarians for the council to sponsor is to be released fairly soon. Last year it came out in early December.
- Tim led the prayer for vocations.

IV. Committee Reports – Given by Tim Pimmel

a. Membership – Roger Guidici/Brennan Mendus

- Exemplifications:
 - Supreme has revised the format of the 2nd Degree in order to strengthen the concepts of *unity of purpose and unity of action* (see attachment pg. 8).
 - Currently there are no First Degrees scheduled for October.
- St Mark council is to host a Major Degree (2nd and 3rd Degree; mass; and banquet) on November 5th.
- There are two standalone degree exemplifications, 2nd and 3rd, planned for December 2nd at the Ave Maria parish in Parker.
- First Degree Team.
 - The council is in need of people for the First Degree Team.
 - Practices are to be held on the odd months, with 1st Degree exemplifications taking place on the even months. The next practice is scheduled for September 19th.
 - Currently there are no First Degrees scheduled for October.
- Roger mentioned that help is needed for the annual Pax Christi Ministry Fair, 8 – 9 October.
 - After each mass there is a need to man our table and work the floor.

- Ongoing reminder request from Roger, Gary, and Bill that everyone’s help is needed recruiting new members. The best way to recruit is to ask.
- b. **Church Director Report** – **Dermot O’Doherty** (given by Tim Pimmel)
- Sunday donuts are ongoing per the schedule.
 - The next one is October 15.
 - The Pax Youth Ministry is back on the schedule, and is slated for the second Sunday. Their first will be September 9.
 - The last “Beer and Brats” for the year was held on September 17th after the 5PM mass.
 - Pax Ministry Fair is scheduled for the weekend of October 8 and 9.
 - The annual Pax Trunk or Treat event is scheduled for October 23rd after the 5PM mass.
 - The Advent Reconciliation Dinner is planned for December 15th at 5PM.
- c. **Community Report** – **Bob Luckner/Ford Fay/Dan Doran**
- The Tootsie Roll drive/campaign is being held at two King Soopers locations, Wildcat King/Red Cedar and Highlands Ranch Parkway/University.
 - There were two events in September.
 - 9/23/16 , 4PM -8PM
 - 9/24/16, 9/25/16 - 8AM-12 noon
 - This event raised over \$1800.00.
 - Two dates in October.
 - 10/7/16, 4PM -8PM
 - 10/8/16, 10/9/16 - 8AM-12 noon
 - The highway cleanup day is scheduled for October 15th, Paul Sciera has for action.
 - People working this are to meet at 9AM at the corner of Happy Canyon Road and Santa Fe.
 - The Thanksgiving Basket drive, Bob Luckner has for action.
 - Start date for taking orders is October 16th, the final date is November 13th.
 - Food pickup is on November 18th.
 - Delivery is scheduled for November 19th.
 - Charities have been contacted
 - Around 450 requests for baskets
 - Because past times food has thawed, some are requesting gift cards. This will need to be worked.
- d. **Council Activity Report** – **Nereus Lobo/Paul Sciera** (given by Tim Pimmel)
- The last Denver Rescue Mission event was held on October 1st, 12 members participated.
 - Council monthly social:
 - October 21st is at the Breck Brewery’s Farm House restaurant, starting at 6:30PM.
 - November is still TBD.
 - December is the annual Christmas Party, scheduled for December 9.
- e. **Family Report** – **Currently vacant** (given by Tim Pimmel)
- Members from the council have volunteered to help the organizers of the Pax Christi Talent Show cook burgers and dogs.
 - This position is currently vacant and so the council is currently looking for a new committee chair.
 - In addition, the council is soliciting the membership for additional ideas.

f. Right to Life Report – Mike McGinnis

- The “40 Days for Life” program is currently underway, daily prayer sheets are being sent via email to council members. .
 - Kick-off letter from Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia of the Holy See’s Pontifical Academy for Life (see attachment pg.9).
 - Letter from Carl Anderson on Respect Life Month (see attachment pg.10)
- Father Bierbaum is now the Pro Life Director for the Dioceses of Colorado Springs.
- As part of the 40 Days for Life Campaign, Mike encouraged all to consider praying in front of the Planned Parenthood office.
- Baptisms are being scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
 - The 1st is to be the 8:30AM mass.
 - The 3rd is to be the 10:30AM mass.

g. Youth Report – Tim Pimmel/Ben Stancati

- The Altar Server recognition and recruitment campaign pizza party social is scheduled for November 12th after the 5PM mass.

h. Newsletter (given by Tim Pimmel)

- Gary continues to send in the meeting minutes/agenda as our newsletter, nothing else to report.

X. Advocate’s Report – Dave Petteys

- In conjunction with the State, our council is working on the “Get out the Vote” campaign. The goal is to help and encourage people to vote, and if not registered to vote assist them in the process.

XI. Unfinished Business

- None

XII. New Business

- None.

XIII. 4th Degree Report – Dave Petteys

- A meeting is scheduled for after the council meeting.
- A funeral is today, October 8, at St Mark for Chris Bowers, former 4th Degree and Grand Knight.
- The assembly is scheduled to usher and bring up the gifts for the 8:30AM mass on October 16.
- 4th Degree exemplification to take place at Lady of Loretto Catholic Church on October 22nd.

XIV. Field Agent Report – David Cary

- No official report
- Concerning educating our current members, especially the new ones, Dave requested a list of our current ongoing programs.

XV. District Deputy Report – Bernie Kuta

- None

- Dave Herskovits, State Officer present, passed on information concerning the exemplifications. The format is being changed, plus the names of each are reverting back to what their original titles had traditionally been: 1st is Application, 2nd Formation, etc. Dave also mentioned that Bernie considers our council to be in good shape, and his noted absence at our meetings is because his attention is being taken elsewhere.

XVI. Good of the Order

- On behalf of Alan Brown, Ben Stancati led this month's discussion. The topic centered on the Battle of Leptano (see attachment pg.12).
- The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and/or material assistance: Bridget Mosley, Loren Hensen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Andrea Kelly, Dave Herskovits, Michael Lobo, Tom Sathre, Bob Ehle and Ken Field (good friends of Ben Stancati), George Hensen, Dan Doran, Kattie Martindale (Ron Gerber's grand daughter), Kathy Spence, Ilene Mayfield, (Gary Sister In law), Frank Hensen, Herb Engler, Monic Conley, Brian Schessor, Jan Regnery (Joe's Mom), John Babbitts (Gary's uncle), Tony Mayfield, Bill Mayfield, Larry Call, Emma Eldridge (Joe Regnery's Mother in Law), Jackie Regnery (Joe R.'s wife), Howard Tanner (RIP), Ben Stancati, other members of our council that have recently passed, and those listed on the Pax Christi prayer list.

XVII. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Marek (given by Tim Pimmel)

- Tim read out of the KOC blue prayer book for September 7.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 AM. Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati.

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

Financial Reports (Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's)

10/1/2016		
Receipts	Peaches	\$ 532.00
	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 38.97
	DoNuts	\$ 144.25
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 59.00
	Football Raffle	\$ 320.00
	Beer & Brats	\$ 322.00
	Burritos	\$ 655.00
	Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 1,680.30
Total Receipts:		\$ 3,751.52
Expenses	Donations	\$ 250.00
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 396.70
	DoNuts	\$ 78.75
	Supplies	\$ 25.20
	Beer & Brats	\$ 31.85
	Burritos	\$ 311.31
	Football Raffle	\$ 400.00
	Bank Charges	\$ 10.00
Total Expenses:		\$ 1,503.81
Cash flow:		\$ 2,247.71

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT			
DATE:	9/30/2016	August	September
BANK BALANCE		\$ 30,031.38	\$ 26,907.28
OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$ 8,886.31	\$ 3,514.50
HAILEY FUNDS		\$ 1,312.06	\$ 1,312.06
LADY KNIGHTS' FUNDS		\$ 2,229.25	\$ 2,229.25
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 17,603.76	\$ 19,851.47

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 30,031.38
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 8,886.31
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 3,751.52
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 1,503.81
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,514.50
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 26,907.28
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 26,907.28
Difference	\$ -



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

COPY September 20, 2016

Dermot O Doherty
10338 Erin Pl
Lone Tree, CO 80124

Dear Mr. O Doherty:

Congratulations to you and your family! We were happy to learn of your selection as the August "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
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CARL A. ANDERSON
SUPREME KNIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

September 9, 2016

Dear Brother Knight:

The vision of our founder, the Venerable Michael McGivney, saw "Unity" as an essential virtue in the life of every Brother Knight. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that the Second Degree (Formation Degree) has been revised to strengthen this most important message of *"unity of purpose and unity in action."* It is also in keeping with my announcement of our initiative, Building the Domestic Church While Strengthening Our Parish. In order to work together effectively it is essential that we be formed as men of faith and that we set an example of unity which strengthens our families and parishes.

To help connect each member to his parish, and to the birthplace of our Order, the Supreme Council will provide each Formation Degree candidate a personal replica of the Carolingian Crucifix, that is small enough to be carried in a pocket, or can be displayed free-standing. The Board of Directors commissioned the Carolingian Crucifix that now adorns the Vatican's St. Cyril and Methodius Chapel, and its replica greets everyone to the sanctuary of St. Mary's Parish, here in New Haven, Connecticut, the birthplace of our Order.

In addition to introducing this personal crucifix, we are honored that our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William E. Lori, has authored a new closing prayer for the ceremonial that is entitled "Prayer to the Crucified Christ." Both items, the crucifix and the prayer cards, will be supplied to each Formation Degree staff.

Each state deputy, state ceremonials chairman, and district deputy should take immediate steps to prepare for the smooth transition with current Degree Staff Coordinators, and continue to encourage the formation of additional ceremonial teams to ensure that this relevant message is presented in a most professional and timely manner. Every council should welcome candidates and promote participation in each of the spiritually significant ceremonials of our Order. In all cases, no candidate should have to wait or travel a long distance, in order to attend a degree. The Ceremonials Department will provide additional implementation details in the near future.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

CAA: gm

Enclosure



PONTIFICIA ACADEMIA
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Vatican City, September 20, 2016

David Bereit, Chief Executive Officer
Shawn Carney, President
40 Days for Life
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Bryan, TX 77802-4302
United States of America

Gentlemen,

Barely one month ago, Pope Francis appointed me President of the Holy See's Pontifical Academy for Life and Grand Chancellor of the St. John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. My great task in that new role is preach the Gospel of Life, helping our brothers and sisters to understand the beauty of life, to welcome new life with tenderness and hope, and to protect it with love where it is weak, whether at its beginning or as it draws to a close.

Seeing that 40 Days for Life has been preaching that same Gospel since 2004 and that its prayer, fasting, witness and outreach have saved more than 12,000 lives and have brought reconciliation and healing to so many suffering mothers, fathers and families, I am honored to endorse your efforts and to assure you of our enthusiastic cooperation and assistance, particularly during your coming September 28-November 6 Campaign, in which so many Catholic dioceses and other religious communities and traditions will participate.

Please feel free to include this endorsement in your documentation, and I would be pleased to furnish you an accompanying photograph if you desire. I can be reached at the address on this letterhead.

I look forward to working fruitfully with your initiative in the months to come, and together let us pray that the day will soon come when none of us will ever again see the beauty of a child's life cut short by abortion.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

✠ Archbishop Vincenzo Paglia

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CARL A. ANDERSON
SUPREME KNIGHT



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

September, 2016

Worthy Grand Knight:

I am pleased to announce that this year's **Respect Life Program** materials published by the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are being sent directly to your council's Culture of Life Director and Culture of Life Chair Couple.

This year's theme, **Moved by Mercy**, covers the topics of adoption, post-abortion healing, faithful stewardship of creation, assisted suicide and end-of-life care. The materials include six brochures, a poster, a flyer plus a catalog and a resource guide. All of these materials can be used throughout the fraternal year.

To view the contents of the complete package, please visit www.usccb.org/respectlife. To receive a complimentary **Moved by Mercy** packet for yourself or your council, call 866-582-0943 toll-free and give the operator the code **RLP16-KOC**. Your brother Knights who are copied in this letter may also call to receive a complimentary kit by using that code.

Although the annual number of abortions in the United States is shocking, pro-life efforts are increasingly effective, as abortions have dropped from 1.6 to 1.1 million. A recent Marist/ Knights of Columbus poll found that 45% of those who self-identify as pro-choice, and 62% overall, oppose taxpayer funding of abortion. Moreover, between 2011 and July 2016, state legislatures have passed 334 laws restricting abortion. Through our Ultrasound Initiative, over 700 pregnancy care centers now have ultrasound machines funded by the Knight of Columbus. New pro-life pregnancy care centers keep opening their doors, and a record number of abortion clinics have shut down.

One of the most visible Culture of Life activities is the annual March for Life. Because of the presidential inauguration, the 2017 March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 27. Every council should consider sending a delegation to Washington, D.C. to participate in this life-affirming march.

Thank you in advance for helping to build a Culture of Life in our country!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

cc. State Council Officers, State Program Directors, State Culture of Life Directors, State Culture of Life Chair Couples, State Squires Chairmen, State Circle Officers, District Deputies, Faithful Navigators, Chief Counselors, Culture of Life Directors, Culture of Life Chair Couples

Father Woody's Haven of Hope Newsletter



SUMMER 2016

FATHER WOODY'S EMPLOYS THE HOMELESS

For the past 6 years Father Woody's Haven of Hope has been employing the homeless. We have our homeless friends working in our kitchen, laundry room, front desk and check in area. We do this to not only help them financially, but to help them regain their dignity and put them on a path to self-sufficiency. Over the past 6 years we have had approximately 40 people come and go through our program. Many have moved on to different jobs and some have even decided to go back to school to further their education!

How the program works is simple. We hire most of our workers from people who wanted to volunteer with us to pay us back for what we've done for them. It's a good way to know that they like our mission and are thankful for what we do. Our workers are paid at the end of each week so they have money to either stay in a motel or save it for an apartment that they can eventually move into. We provide them with food, clothing and anything else they need to help make their lives a little better. In the new addition, we will be

installing lockers so they can store their personal items. Most of our contract workers live outside, but they are here every morning at 6:00am ready to work. This has become their home and they know how much we appreciate their help in making Father Woody's one of the best shelters in Denver!

We are the only homeless shelter in Denver that has this program. We've been criticized by some saying we shouldn't intermingle the help with the clients, but I have found it to be that most of our homeless consultants get a sense of pride and fulfillment from helping other homeless men and women.

They are extremely hard workers and we treat them just like a part of our staff because they are. They feel lucky to have a job and we feel blessed to have them.



The Battle of Lepanto – 7 October 1571

The Battle of Lepanto was a naval engagement that took place on 7 October 1571 in which a fleet of the [Holy League](#), a coalition of European [Catholic maritime states](#) arranged by [Pope Pius V](#), led by Spanish admiral [Don Juan of Austria](#) and mostly financed by the [Spanish Empire](#), decisively defeated the fleet of the [Ottoman Empire](#) on the northern edge of the [Gulf of Corinth](#), off western [Greece](#). The Ottoman forces sailing westwards from their naval station in [Lepanto](#) met the Holy League forces, which came from [Messina](#), [Sicily](#), where they had previously gathered.

The victory of the Holy League prevented the Ottoman Empire from expanding further along the European side of the Mediterranean. Lepanto was the last major naval battle in the Mediterranean fought entirely between [galleys](#) and has been assigned great symbolic and historical importance by several historians.

Historically, the engagement was a significant defeat for the Ottomans, who had not lost a major naval battle since the fifteenth century. The defeat was mourned by them as an act of Divine Will, contemporary chronicles recording that "the Imperial Fleet encountered the fleet of the wretched infidels and the will of God turned another way. To half of Christendom, this event encouraged hope for the downfall of "*the Turk*", the Satan-like personification of the Ottoman Empire. Indeed, the Empire lost all but 30 of its ships and as many as 20,000 men, and some Western historians have held it to be the most decisive naval battle anywhere on the globe since the [Battle of Actium](#) of 31 BC.

Despite the decisive defeat, the Ottoman Empire rebuilt its navy with a massive effort, by largely imitating the successful Venetian galleasses, in a very short time. By 1572, about six months after the defeat, more than 150 galleys and 8 galleasses, in total 250 ships had been built, including eight of the largest capital ships ever seen in the Mediterranean. With this new fleet the Ottoman Empire was able to reassert its supremacy in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Nevertheless, numerous historians pointed out the historical importance of the battle and how it served as a turning point in history. For instance, it is argued that while the ships were relatively easily replaced, it proved much harder to man them, since so many experienced sailors, oarsmen and soldiers had been lost. The loss of so many of its experienced sailors at Lepanto sapped the fighting effectiveness of the Ottoman navy, a fact emphasized by its avoidance of major confrontations with Christian navies in the years following the battle. Other historians have suggested that the reason for the Turks being contained at the time had less to do with the battle of Lepanto than the fact that they had to contend with a series of [wars with Persia](#), a strong military power at the time.

After 1580, the discouraged Ottomans left the fleet to rot in the waters of the Golden Horn. Especially critical was the loss of most of the caliphate's [composite bowmen](#), which, far beyond ship rams and early firearms, were the Ottomans' main embarked weapon. US historian John F. Guilmartin noted that the losses in this highly specialized class of warrior were irreplaceable in a generation. Paul K. Davis has also stated that: This Turkish defeat stopped Ottomans' expansion into the Mediterranean, thus maintaining western dominance, and confidence grew in the west that Turks, previously unstoppable, could be beaten.

The victory for the Holy League was historically important not only because the Turks lost over 200 ships and 20,000 men killed (not including 12,000 Christian galley slaves who were freed), yet because the victory heralded the end of Turkish supremacy in the Mediterranean.

Religious significance

The Holy League credited the victory to the [Virgin Mary](#), whose [intercession](#) with God they had implored for victory through the use of the [Rosary](#). Consequently [Pope Pius V](#) instituted a new Catholic feast day of Our Lady of Victory to commemorate the battle. And today this feast day is now celebrated by the [Catholic Church](#) as the feast of [Our Lady of the Rosary](#).

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Lepanto, last updated 7 October 2016.
