



# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All  
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
 Business Meeting – Feb 10, 2018

## I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:25 AM by Grand Knight William Hensen.
- Opening Prayers were offered by Bill Hensen and Mike Burkett.
- The council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Grand Knight then called for the role-call of officers, the results are as follows (P = Present; A = Absence; E = excused)

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

- The business meeting minutes for January 2018 were read-in for approval. Bill Hensen made a motion to accept as read. Mike Burkett and Paul Sciera both provided a second. And after no further discussion, the minutes were unanimously approved.

## II. Applications for Approval – Steve Froseth

- Per Roger Giudici, there are no new Form 100s for approval.
- Several are pending.

## III. Grand Knight Report – William Hensen

- Correspondence:
  - A letter was received from Supreme, requesting that each council nominate a married couple to chair the council's Building the Domestic Church committee. Consequently then, the council is in need of a married couple to chair this important activity, and, therefore, is soliciting prospective candidates to take on this important role.
  - Notice from State about the annual meeting that will be held in April in Colorado Springs. Each council needs to make plans to attend, along with naming two voting delegates and two alternates.
  - Thank you note from ARC (see attachment pg.9).
  - Thank you note from Special Olympics (see attachment pg.10).
- Events/activities/general information:
  - Council dues of \$36 are now due.
  - The semi-annual audit will be done after today's business meeting
  - February 10, First Degree Induction Ceremony followed by the monthly business meeting.
  - February 10 -11, Lady Knights annual winter bake sale after all Masses
  - February 14, Ash Wednesday services and the beginning of "40 Days of Life" Lenten season daily devotionals.
  - February 16, start of Stations of Cross, with Fish Tacos being served in the Christi Center following stations, then every other Friday until Holy Week. Volunteers are needed.

- February 17, the council monthly social, and ‘Game Night,’ to be held in the Christi Center after the 5 pm Saturday Mass.
- February 18<sup>th</sup>, doughnuts to be served after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.
- February 25, Breakfast Burritos.
- Father Krol plans on having a ‘Celebration of Corpus Christi’ event, the planned date is June 3. Father is requesting help from various ministries, including our own.
- Bill acknowledged John Herskovits, State Treasurer, as being in attendance.
- Knight of the Month – Dave Petteys.
- Family of the Month – Anthony Dellano and family.
- Pennies from Heaven.

#### **IV. Chaplain’s Report – Father Marek Krol**

- No report.

#### **V. Treasurer’s Report – Joe Regnery**

Report handed out at the meeting (see attachment pg.7).

- Bank Balance – \$29,057.
- Outstanding Checks – \$1,914.
- Hailey Fund – \$1,312.
- Lady Knights – \$1,282.
- Available Funds – \$24,548.

#### **VI. Financial Secretary’s Report – Steve Froseth**

Report(s) handed out at meeting (see attachment pgs.7&8). Figures are in balance with the Treasurer’s report.

- Receipts/Actual Income – \$2,353.
- Expenses – \$927.
- Bank balance – \$29,057.
- Due to recent activity there is a positive cash flow of \$1,425 for this period.
- Two notices on dues have been sent out. The first one went out in December and the second one went out the second week of February. Eighty members have still not paid.
- Additional information (see attachment pgs.7&8).

#### **VII. Auditor and Trustees - Paul Sciera/Joe Musso/Gary Mayfield.**

- An audit is required in February, due by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our semi-annual audit will occur after the February monthly business meeting.
- Supreme has brochures for their ‘Building the Domestic Church’ program. The council has just one old copy and needs to get some current ones.
- Per direction from Father Krol, all council members must go through Pax Christi’s ‘Safe Environment’ training program, either initial or refresher. The dates for the classes are posted each week in the church bulletin.
- Using excerpts from Matthew Kelly’s Catholic Faith based book entitled ‘*Resisting Happiness*,’ Joe Musso gave a talk about how and why we resist happiness, and how and what ways we can turn that around by growing, nurturing, and enhancing our faith (see attachment pgs. 11&12). It was decided, then, to use this discussion in support of the ‘Good of the Order’ lecturer portion of the meeting.
- Nothing else to report.

#### **VIII. Chancellor’s Update – Ken Balcerzak**

- As previously noted, the council is supporting three seminarians (Will Dwyer, Timothy O’Connell, and Colby Kurst). As part of this support program, over the Christmas Holidays the council has sent a check for \$500 to each.
- A Thank you note was received from Will Dwyer for the \$500 received (see attachment pg.13).
- Ken read the prayer for vocations.

**IX. Committee Reports – Facilitated by Michael Burkett.**

**a. Membership Report – Roger Giudici**

- Form 100’s:
  - No new ones.
  - Several, however, are pending.
- Council First Degree Team:
  - Roger hosted a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team practice at his home on Tuesday Jan 16<sup>th</sup>
  - This was done in preparation for the scheduled First Degree ceremony.
- Exemplifications:
  - Per discussion at the recent District 9 meeting, the district’s goal is to step up getting more involved and active in the exemplification process. The plan is to start having district wide exemplifications, with each council being asked to host, throughout the year, a First Degree exemplification, and a standalone Second and Third Degree.
    - The council is planning on hosting a District 9 standalone Second Degree on June 14 (see attachment pg.14).
    - The council is planning on hosting a District 9 standalone Third Degree on August 16 (see attachment pg.15).
    - First Degree at St Mark on March 1 and at St. Francis in April.
  - A council 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony was scheduled for the February 10 prior to the business meeting, and started at 7:30am. Per District 9’s plan, other councils were notified in the event they needed to send a candidate. Two new council candidates, Brenden Love and Leonard Martinez, went through the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony, there were none from the district.
- Membership Drive: nothing to report at this time.
- Both Bill and Roger are still looking for someone to help Roger with membership.

**b. Church Director Report – Mike for Dermot O’Doherty**

- Donuts are on-going per the newly revised and updated schedule. The next one is scheduled for February 18 after the 8:30 and 10:30am Masses.
- Stations of the Cross start on February 16, with Fish Tacos to follow in the Christi Center. .
- There is a ‘Celebration of Corpus Christi’ event being planned for Sunday June 3.
  - Father is soliciting help, in terms of money, resources, and manpower, from our council and assembly, along with other council ministries.
  - Roger is the council and assembly chairperson for this event and is soliciting help in getting things organized.
- Due to increased work commitments, Dermot has requested a replacement for himself by June 3.

**c. Community Report – Mike for Ford Fay**

- Nothing to report.

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

- Breakfast Burrito Sunday
  - The next one is scheduled for February 25.

- Council Monthly Socials.
    - The February social is scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm Mass in the Christi Center, and will be a 'game night.' Folks are encouraged to bring not only their favorite food and drink, but also their favorite board game.
    - March will be the Kennedy's annual St Patrick's Day event.
    - April is TBD.
  - Highway Cleanup is scheduled for May 2018.
  - Lent Fish Tacos, the first one will be February 16 after Stations of the Cross. Fish Tacos after stations are also scheduled for March 2 and March 16 during Lent.
- e. **Family Report** – **Mike for Tony Mancuso**
- The last spaghetti dinner was held on January 13. The council made some money on what was a pretty good turnout, about 80 folks.
  - Additionally, Tony is soliciting suggestions for various family activities.
- f. **Culture of Life report** – **Mike McGinnis**
- Respect Life Committee:
    - As part of 40 Days for Life campaign, Denise McGinnis, Respect Life Committee member, will be giving a talk at each of the Masses this weekend. The goal is to get the parish community more involved in this worthwhile event.
  - 40 Days for Life Lenten devotional campaign is scheduled to begin on February 14, with the 00 prep day devotional occurring the day prior, Tuesday February 13. As normal, Mike will be sending out the devotionals to the council membership via email.
  - And as always, please continue to consider praying in front of 'Planned Parenthood.'
- g. **Youth Report** – **Mike Burkett for Alan Brown/Ben Stancati**
- KOC Stewardship Scholarship Program:
    - Deadline for application submission is the end of February.
    - As in past years, reviewers/judges are needed.
    - The review date is planned for Saturday March 8 after the business meeting with the winner to be announced at the end of March.
    - At present there are eight interested parties. Two applications have been submitted, leaving six pending.
    - The winner will receive \$750/year or \$3000 for a four year college. Checks are normally sent out in July. .
  - The KOC Free Throw Contest was held on January 27.
    - It was a collaborative effort between St Mark and Pax Christi parish councils.
    - Location was Sand Creek Elementary school in Highlands Ranch.
    - The event was open to both girls and boys ages 9 – 14.
    - There were over 20 participants, seven were from Pax Christi.
    - The District/Regional Free Throw event is scheduled for February 24 at Ave Maria, with the State event being held after that.
  - Alan and Joe Regnery helped out with the Souper Bowl of Caring that was held on the weekend of February 2/3. Over four cars loads worth of food was collected.
- h. **Newsletter**
- As our newsletter, Bill Hensen will continue to send the monthly meeting agenda into state.

## **X. Advocates Report – Dave Petteys**

- Jim Egan is working with Dave as an understudy concerning Advocate duties.
- We will eventually be getting a copy of the State's new bylaws. Once in hand Dave will be passing out information to the council.

## **XI. Unfinished Business**

- None

## **XII. New Business**

- For the planned Corpus Christi event on June 3, Roger recommended that we authorize allocating \$500 to be given to the church to help cover the cost of the event. Roger made a motion to spend the \$500 dollars, John Herskovits provided a second. Dave Petty asked the Financial Secretary to confirm that we had enough in our budget to cover the \$500 dollars. Steve Froseth confirmed that we did. After no further discussion a vote was taken, it was unanimous.

## **XIII. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report – Roger Giudici**

- Ushering and presenting of gifts:
  - February 4, the assembly ushered at the 8:30am mass and took up the gifts at the 10:30am mass.
  - As always, attire is the blue assembly shirt. Members need to check-in with Roger for assignments.
- There are 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications scheduled for March, April, May, and June.
- Assembly meeting is scheduled to follow the Feb 10 council business meeting, expect it to begin about 10 am and last about 45 minutes. There are several business items that need to be addressed.
- The assembly social committee is working on going somewhere for brunch after the June 10 Memorial Mass.
- Honor Guard Opportunities over the next couple of months:
  - March 29, Holy Thursday.
  - March 30, Good Friday.
  - May 33, Confirmation.
  - June 3, Corpus Christi Procession..
  - June 10, Council Memorial Mass – 10:30am.

## **XIV. Field Agent Report – David Cary**

- None.

## **XV. District Deputy Report – Roger Giudici for Bernie Kuta**

- First Roger asked John Herskovits, State Treasurer, if he had any information to pass along.
  - There is a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification in Broomfield on Sunday, February 11.
  - Our council has been designated to support the State Audit, which will take place on March 24 at St. Mark starting at 10 am.
  - The State convention is scheduled for April.
    - The council needs to name two voting delegates and two alternates.
    - The clergy appreciation dinner takes place on Thursday evening. The council should consider inviting both Father Krol and Deacon Tom.
    - The banquet is scheduled for Friday night.
    - Saturday is the general business session, plus State officer booths.
    - In terms of registration there are two – the council and then each individual.
    - And because our council participated in the Football Frenzy we get a credit for the voting delegates on their registration fee.
- Nomination and voting of delegates for the State convention:

- Roger Giudici proposed that the council nominate Bill Hensen and Gary Mayfield as the voting delegates, with Joe Musso and Steve Froseth as alternates.
- Roger provided the motion to accept, Keith Haley provided a second.
- And after no further discussion, the nominated delegates were unanimously approved.

## **XVI. Good of the Order**

### **Lecturer – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati**

- For Alan, Joe Musso gave a talk concerning enhancing, developing, and growing our Catholic Faith. The discussion was based on excerpts from a book by Matthew Kelly (see attachment pgs. 11&12.).
- The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and /or material assistance: Bill Miller, Bridget Mosley, Lauren Hensen, Dennis and Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Dave Herskovits, Tom Sathre, John Haseker, and Bob Ehle (good friends of Ben Stancati), George Hensen, Katie Martindale (Ron Gerber’s granddaughter ), Kathy Spence, Ilenne Mayfield (Gary’s sister-in-law), Yvonne and Herb Engler, Ken Tahmassebi (a good friend of Gary Mayfield ), Ann Sears, Brian Murphy, Deann Craig, Jacob Donaldson, Bob Luckner Sr., Mike McGinnis, Ray Otstott (Ben’s brother-in-law), Cindy McGlaugflin, Brian Schessor, Ron Gerber, Jay Doherty and immediate family, Alexandria Petteys, Carolyn Stancati, Gina Musso, and members of our council that have passed.

## **XVII. Chaplain’s Summation – Fr. Marek**

- For Father Marek, Bill Hensen read from the KOC Blue Book for February 10.

## **XIX. Closing Prayer – Deputy Grand Knight.**

- Additional prayers were given by Mike Burkett.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 AM.

*Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati*

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937  
MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT  
February 2018**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT		
DATE	2/10/2018	
	December	January
BANK BALANCE	\$ 29,742	\$ 29,057
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	4,025	1,914
HAILEY FUND	1,312	1,312
LADY KNIGHTS	1,282	1,282
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 23,123	\$ 24,548

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 29,742
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	4,025
Plus Current Month deposits	2,353
Less Current Month Checks	927
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	1,914
Expected Bank Balance	29,057
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	29,057
Difference	\$ -

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT  
January 2018 Activity**

Directorate	Acct name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 23	
Membership	Dues	784	
Youth	Youth Athletic		75
Council	Grand Knight Fund		117
	Bank Charges		29
	Supplies		195
	Burritos	600	26
Family	Spaghetti Dinners	512	
	Christmas Party		295
Church	Keep Christ in Christmas		30
	Clergy Dinners		97
	DoNuts	258	63
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	175	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,353</b>	<b>\$ 927</b>
		<b>Net Activity</b>	<b>\$ 1,425</b>

- Dues collection began and as of date of this report ~ 80 members are outstanding
- Grand Knight fund was for state meeting lunch
- Supplies were for Knight and Family of year gifts \$162 and rest for stamps for mailings on dues & member cards
- Burritos supplies \$230 in February for January event
- Spaghetti dinner supplies ~ \$260 to be submitted
- Donuts \$63 expense in Feb. for January event



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**  
**Full Year Budget 2017/2018 vs. January 2018 YTD Actual**

Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Membership	Dues	\$4,680	\$0	\$870	
	Assessments	-	2,160		996
	Major Degree	-	200		
	Recruiting Expense	-	100		
<b>Membership Total</b>		<b>\$4,680</b>	<b>\$2,460</b>	<b>\$870</b>	<b>\$996</b>
Council	Peaches	\$9,792	\$5,040	\$8,456	\$4,222
	Burritos	6,800	3,200	4,681	1,654
	Football Raffle	500	400	500	408
	Fish Fry	1,320	693		
	Council Program	-			
	Grand Knight Fund	-	250		187
	Capital Investment	-	250		
	Awards	-			
	Bank Charges	-			74
	Supplies	-	700		379
	Insurance	-	500		475
	State Meetings	-	520		127
	Shirts and Hats	790	700	627	620
	25th Anniversary	3,700	3,000	2,053	2,029
	Parish Picnic	-	-	628	628
<b>Council Total</b>		<b>\$22,862</b>	<b>\$15,253</b>	<b>\$16,945</b>	<b>\$10,803</b>
Right-To-Life	Right to Life Donation	\$0	\$1,000		\$550
	Ultrasound Machine Donations	-	500		
	Other Right to Life Events	-	250		
	<b>Right-To-Life Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>	
Family	Spaghetti Dinners	\$1,500	\$900	\$979	\$799
	Baseball	-	-		
	Christmas Party	-	300		295
	Family Outdoor activities	-	100		
	Air Force Game	-	-		
	Other Family Events	-	-		
<b>Family Total</b>		<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>	<b>\$979</b>	<b>\$1,095</b>

- Peach sales are final with net of \$4,234 vs. budget of \$4,752
- Burrito net YTD of ~\$3,000 is running ahead of full yr. budget net amount of \$3,600
- Football raffle goal was achieved earning the council benefits of reduced state assessments and state meeting expenses
- Bishops Respect Life Fund check for \$550 is the RTL donation
- Spaghetti Dinner was the All Saints event dinner and wine net cost \$230. Jan. event sales \$512 with ~\$260 exp outstanding for net \$250

Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense	
Community	Tootale Roll Drive	\$3,300	\$3,300	\$2,423	\$2,423	
	Pennies From Heaven	350	350	180		
	Thanksgiving	11,000	11,000	17,283	11,770	
	40 Cans for Lent	500	500			
	VA Support	-	100			
	Fr. Woody's Support	-	400			
	Adopt-a-Highway	-	150		285	
	Other Community Events	-	-			
	<b>Community Total</b>		<b>\$15,150</b>	<b>\$15,800</b>	<b>\$19,886</b>	<b>\$14,478</b>
	Church	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$30
Clergy Dinners		-	400		97	
Seminarian Support		300	1,500	300	1,500	
Beer & Brats		900	600	464	391	
Vocations		-	100			
Diocesan Donation		-	1,000			
Pax Christi Donation		-	1,000		1,000	
DeNuts		3,600	2,520	1,712	928	
<b>Church Total</b>		<b>\$4,800</b>	<b>\$7,120</b>	<b>\$2,576</b>	<b>\$3,946</b>	
Youth		Scholarship	\$0	\$2,000		\$2,000
	Youth Athletic	-	-		75	
	Support Parish Youth Events	-	750		161	
	Scout Projects	-	500			
	Other Youth Activities	-	-			
<b>Youth Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,250</b>		<b>\$2,236</b>	
Donations	Donations	\$0	\$1,059			
	Halley Fund	-	1,000			
<b>Donations Total</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,059</b>			
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,781	\$3,192	
<b>Lady Knights Total</b>		<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	<b>\$3,781</b>	<b>\$3,192</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$49,992</b>	<b>\$49,992</b>	<b>\$45,037</b>	<b>\$37,296</b>	

- Thanksgiving baskets activity net of ~\$5,500 vs. last yrs. net of ~\$6,300
- Pax Christi donation is to be presented at the Christmas party
- Scholarship funds are distributed in July
- Lady Knights issued checks to St Katherine Drexell school for \$2,000, St Elizabeth Food Pantry for \$500, Pax Christi \$500.





*Achieve with us.*

For people with intellectual  
and developmental disabilities

January 3, 2018

Steven Froseth  
Colorado Knights of Columbus (Council 10937)  
9978 Boca Circle  
Parker, CO 80134

Dear Members of Council 10937:

On behalf of The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$850.18 to our organization through your annual "tootsie roll drive".

Your donation will be used to enhance our efforts to insure the highest quality of life for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With your support, we hope to accomplish our goals of providing services to individuals, as well as their families, through advocacy, education and community connections.

*Our Mission Statement maintains: The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties uses advocacy and education to include all children and adults with disabilities, and their families, in their communities.*

The Arc Arapahoe & Douglas Counties is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. No goods or services were provided to you in return for this gift.

Again, thank you for your generous donation and for making our organization the recipient of your campaign.

Sincerely,

Carol Meredith  
Executive Director  
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December 31, 2017

Christopher Kennedy  
Colorado Knights of Columbus Council #10937  
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Dear Christopher,

On behalf of Special Olympics Colorado and the over 23,000 athletes that we serve, thank YOU for your financial support in the amount of \$850.19. Your generosity allows individuals with intellectual disabilities to experience true joy in sport and in life.

Special Olympics Colorado Young Athlete, Ashton Steinbacher-Scheppers was born with Down Syndrome. Before he joined SOCO, his mom Kristen, struggled to find an activity and community for Ashton that he enjoyed being a part of. In school, his peers would play sports at recess while Ashton was often left alone, which broke Kristen's heart.

Kristen stated, "Trying to connect with other families was hard- I just wanted him to have the same opportunities as any other child."

When Ashton joined Special Olympics Colorado he learned how to play and how to interact with people. He now plays on a soccer team each week and loves every minute, because it has brought him friendships, confidence and joy, what every mother wishes for her son.

Kristen went on to say, "Before he had no interest at all [in sports]. He's the only kid with special needs at his school, and now he's like any other kid. These opportunities have allowed him to have this common interest so that he can play with friends and be a part of the community."

Misperceptions and negative attitudes about people with intellectual disabilities exist worldwide. Many face exclusion, discrimination, and judgement every day. Your support is invaluable as we work to forge a path of acceptance for inspiring individuals like Ashton, and create inclusive communities throughout the state.

Thank YOU for your support and thank YOU for being a champion for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Sincerely,

Mindy Watrous, President & CEO  
Special Olympics Colorado

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# RESISTING HAPPINESS



A true story about why we sabotage ourselves, feel overwhelmed, set aside our dreams, and lack the courage to simply be ourselves . . . and how to start choosing happiness again!

**MATTHEW KELLY**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

The journey John led me on was at one level quite simple and ordinary, on another level it was profound and completely transformational. Let's revisit the steps together.

- **Believe:** Have faith that holiness is possible, and that everything you do every day leads you closer to or further from the very-best-version-of-yourself and the holy life God wants for you.
  - **Ten minutes a day:** Create a daily habit of prayer.
  - **Hour by hour:** Offer every hour of your life to God as a prayer, especially your work.
  - **Feed your mind:** Spend time reading the Bible and other great spiritual books.
  - **Serve powerfully:** Get outside yourself by finding ways to make a difference in the lives of others.
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- **Mass:** Attend daily Mass once or twice during the week to develop a deeper love and understanding of this great mystery.
  - **Fasting:** Deny yourself in small ways many times a day so that God can fill you with incredible spiritual strength.
  - **Reconciliation:** Confess your sins regularly and open yourself up to spiritual coaching.

It is a simple process, and yet life changing. Imagine if we were all taught as children to establish these habits in our lives. How vibrant would your parish be? How vibrant would the Catholic Church in the United States be?

Well, it's not too late. Begin to establish these habits in your life.

## Let Your Light Shine

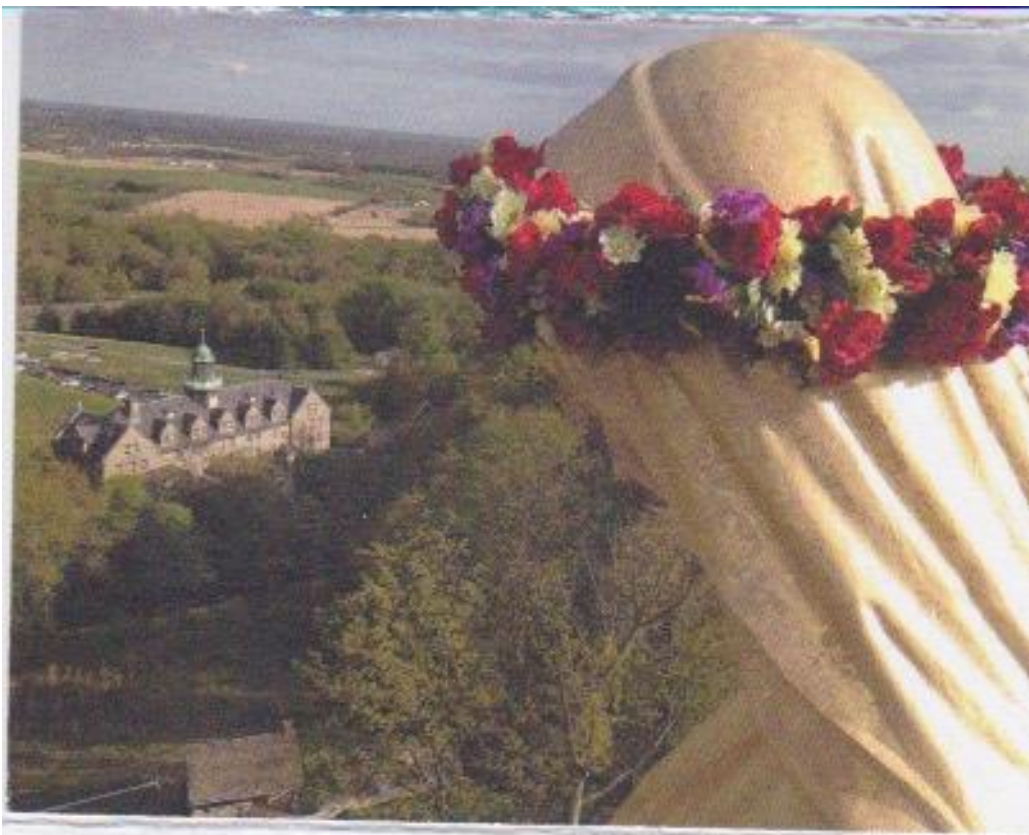
*Luceat Lux Vestra.* That was my high school motto. This Latin phrase, taken from Matthew's Gospel, means "Let your light shine." It has always stayed with me. The full verse reads, "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

### Are you letting your light shine?

There are two things I find interesting in this one verse, beyond the obvious. The obvious is that God wants you to let your light shine. The less obvious is that Jesus assumes that you will do good works. He doesn't say, "If you do good works" or "On the chance that you get around to doing some good works in the midst of your very busy life." No, he assumes that you will do good works. You were made for good works. You were created to let your light shine.

Every person lets his or her light shine in different ways. Every person has a perfect mix of talents and abilities. The danger here is to fall into the trap of comparisons. Comparisons are worthless in a world of individuals. You are the perfect mix of talents and abilities to fulfill the mission that God has in mind for you. There is no point worrying about what talents and abilities other people have. If you don't have them, you don't need them for your mission. So get on out there and do good works. Let your light shine!

The other indirect insight this verse gives birth to in light of our discussion is that resistance wants to stop you from letting your light shine. Resistance always wants the opposite of what God wants. In Matthew 5:15, Jesus says, "Nobody lights a lamp and puts it under a bushel. They put it on a stand, so that it can give light to everyone in the house." This is common sense. But resistance is not reasonable or sensible. Resistance doesn't want you to light your lamp. It doesn't want you to put your lamp on a stand. It wants you to hide your light beneath a bushel. And it absolutely does not want you to let your light shine.



JANUARY 9, 2018  
EMMITSBURG, MD

DEAR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—

THANK YOU FOR THE VERY GENEROUS GIFT!  
IT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD REPAIRING MY  
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Will Dwyer





# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937

February 1, 2018

**TO:** State Officers, District Deputies, Ceremonial Director, Grand Knights,  
Assigned Second Degree Team Captain  
**FROM:** William Henson, Grand Knight  
**SUBJECT:** Stand-Alone Formation Degree, Thursday June 14, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Road, Littleton, CO  
80124

The Rev. Robert F Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937 will host a stand-alone Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup> degree) on Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Rd, Littleton 80124. Councils are invited to bring all First Degree Knights for the conferring of the Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup>).

The following schedule will be observed:

Registration 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Candidates to ante chamber: 6:45 pm  
Formation Degree: 7:00 pm

First Degree Knights should never attend a degree alone, Their Sponsor, Grand Knight, or Membership Director should make certain this does not occur. All candidates and attendees must have a current membership card in their possession. These will be inspected at the registration table.

If a candidate has special needs, a disability or illness, his Grand Knight should note this on the registration form. Candidate certificates are the responsibility of the member's council and will not be issued at the degree.

Pagers and cell phones are not permitted in the chamber during the degree. Please leave them in your vehicle.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form and submit it, via mail or email, to Roger Giudici, District 9 Warden, 602 Bristolwood Ln, Castle Pines, CO 80108, [rogergiudici@comcast.net](mailto:rogergiudici@comcast.net) by Thursday June 7, 2018.

Vivat Jesus,

*William Henson*

Grand Knight, Council 10937

*Bernie Kuta*

District Deputy, District 9





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Feb 1, 2018

**TO:** State Officers, District Deputies, Ceremonial Director, Grand Knights, Assigned Conferring Officer  
**FROM:** William Henson, Grand Knight  
**SUBJECT:** Stand-Alone Knighthood Degree, Thursday August 16, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Road, Littleton, CO 80124

The Rev. Robert F Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937 will host a stand-alone Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup> degree) on Thursday August 16, 2018 at Pax Christi Catholic Church, 5761 McArthur Ranch Rd, Littleton 80124. Councils are invited to bring all Second Degree Knights for the conferring of the Knighthood Degree (3<sup>rd</sup>).

The following schedule will be observed:

Registration 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
Candidates to ante chamber: 6:45 pm  
Formation Degree: 7:00 pm

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Vivat Jesus,

*William Henson*

Grand Knight, Council 10937

*Bernie Kuta*

District Deputy, District 9