



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
 Business Meeting – Oct 13, 2018

I. General

- For the Grand Knight (GK) William Hensen, the Council was called to order at 8:20AM by Deputy Grand Knight (DGK) Mike Burkett.
- Opening Prayers were offered by Ken Balcerzak.
- 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	P	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	E	Treasurer	E	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 st Year	E

- The business meeting minutes for September 2018 were read-in for approval by the DGK Mike Burkett. Mike then called for a motion to accept the minutes as read. Roger Giudici made a motion to accept, Dave Martz provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was then taken and last month's minutes were unanimously approved.

II. Applications for Approval – Steve Froseth

- Joe Regnery mentioned that we had one transfer Form 100, a Mr. Scott O'Connor. From St Mary's in Littleton CO.
 - Joe gave an introduction.
 - Scott provided some background information about himself and why he considered transferring over to our council.
 - Once Scott and Joe had finished speaking, Mike Burkett asked that a motion be made to move the proceedings to a vote.
 - Roger Giudici provided a motion, Joe Regnery provided the second. After no further discussion the transfer Form 100 was unanimously approved.

III. Grand Knight Report – Mike Burkett for William Hensen

- Correspondence:
 - None
- Events/activities/general information:
 - Child Safe Environment training is being offered at the Parish: Please note that this training is mandatory for all Knights who help at Parish events involving Family and any youth participation. It is normally offered the second Monday of every month. The next adult sessions, both foundational and update, are scheduled for November 5 and December 10. Informational flyers are located in the Great Hall. Please make a concerted effort to get signed up.
 - Committee and category/program director reports, along with the Fraternal Survey, are due by the end of the year.

- This is the last weekend for the Special Olympics/ARC Tootsie Roll campaign fundraiser, Ford Fay is the action officer.
- 14th Annual Thanks Giving basket drive will start this weekend, please see the Faith-in-Action section, Community category/Helping Hands program (see attachment pgs. 10&11).
- The Lady Knight's All Saints Day celebration
 - Is scheduled for 3 November after the 5pm Mass.
 - The food item for the event will be 'Sloppy Joes.'
 - The Lady Knights have requested that the Knights do the food prep and serving.
- The St. Katherine Drexel annual gala is scheduled for 10 November, the council has two tables.
- The next planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 1, 6:30pm social, 7pm meeting start.
- The next council business meeting is scheduled for 10 November.
- Pennies from Heaven or Bucks from the 'KOC Bucksaneers.'
- Knight of the Month – Art Meyers.
- Family of the Month – The Regnery Family.

IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Marek Krol

- Father's discussion for this month's meeting was a continuation of his homily, which centered on the disunity that is currently infecting the Catholic Church. Coincidentally, this was the center point of discussion at the bi-annual Diocesan Leadership workshop that took place from 2 – 5 October in Breckenridge Colorado. Father Krol said that disunity and division is very bad sign because this is the hallmark of Satan. Unity and community, however, is the work of God. Therefore, by going about the business of planting seeds of disunity, discord, and disharmony Satan is trying to undermine from within Christ's church.

Father went on to explain that this condition, however, is not just present at the international, national, and local level, yet is resident within or own parish and council as well. In terms of looking for reasons why there are many, yet according to Father Krol one in particular stems from a lack of people seeing the parish as a family. As evidence Father cited the fact that over the past ten years nearly 900 people have moved away, yet they never let the parish office know. Therefore, they were still being carried on the books. When the lack of seeing the parish as a family becomes more and more pronounced, the bonds and connections that are required to maintain a sense of unity become weak (e.g. a chain is only as strong as its weakest link). The other unsettling thing is that this sense of discord and disunity, and lack of seeing the parish as a family, is pervasive at all age levels both young and old, yet may be more prevalent in younger folks.

So, what can be done to combat the elements that are contributing to this dis-unifying condition and environment? First, all of us must engage in some substantive prayerful reflection in order to discern whether we are either part of the problem or part of the solution and which one would we rather be? Next Father Krol stressed that since the Knights of Columbus are considered spiritual leaders of the church and parish, our council needs to take some Faith-in-Action action to bring unity back into the parish in particular and the church in general.

In addition, Father Krol once again mentioned that for over a year or better he has been emphasizing the need for the council leadership to reach out to those fellow Knights who are not actively involved, with the goal of trying to get them reenergized. Because when it comes down to it the reality, according to Father, is this - "why then are you a Knight?" Is it just so that you can say that you are one? If so then unfortunately one may now find themselves in the problem category and not the solution category.

So what is the way ahead here? Based on what Father Krol discussed this is actually a multi-pronged approach. First, the council membership needs to step-up its role as spiritual leaders; second to work at getting the disengaged members engaged; third to use the tools at hand (one such is the new Faith-in Action program); fourth, for all concerned to work at getting parishioners both young and old, especially young people, to develop a sense of wanting to be part of something much bigger than themselves, and lastly, being disciples of Christ, we should hold back on speaking the spiritual truth of things just because we may be afraid of offending and causing people to leave.

V. Treasurer's Report – Steve Froseth for Matt Bahnemann

Some of the figures in the report handed out at the meeting were off and needed to be corrected. An updated copy was sent via email and has been incorporated into the minutes (see attachment pgs. 8&9).

- Bank Balance – \$23,708.60
- Outstanding Checks – \$693.58
- Hailey Fund – \$312.
- Lady Knights – \$2,660.21
- Available Funds – \$20,042.81
- Other: (see attachment pgs. 8&9)

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Steve Froseth

Some of the figures in the report(s) handed out at the meeting were off and needed to be corrected. Figures between the Treasurer's report and the Financial Secretary's report were subsequently reconciled post meeting. Both reports are now in balance for the month. An updated Financial Secretary's report was sent via email and has been incorporated into the minutes (see attachment pgs. 9&10).

- Receipts/Actual Income – \$3,387.
- Expenses – \$1,336.
- Bank balance – \$23,708.60
- Due to recent activity there is a positive cash flow of \$2,051 for this period.
- Additional information (see attachment pgs. 9&10).

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

- For the group Gary Mayfield stated that there was no report.
- Yet Gary had one question. It concerned the St. Katherine Drexel annual gala, which this year is scheduled for 10 November. He wanted to know if the council had a table and the answer was yes, two.

VIII. Chancellor's Update – Ken Balcerzak

- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):**
 - The council has made the decision to support Seminarian Victor Brinkmann. The check amount is the same, \$500. It will be sent at Christmas time, in addition to the three checks that will be sent to our other council sponsored seminarians.
 - This brings the number of supported seminarians to four.
- Ken led the prayer for vocations.

IX. Membership Report – Joe Regnery/Roger Giudici

- Form 100's:
 - There is one transfer Form 100, a Mr. Scott O'Connell. Please see the 'Applications for Approval' section for details.
- Council First Degree Team:
- Exemplifications:
 - A 'No Frills' Major Degree, 2nd and 3rd.

- October 27th at St. Mark.
- January 19 at St Francis in Castle Rock, noon to 4:30pm.
- Throughout District 9, there are First Degree ceremonies being conducted as needed.
- Ministry Fair was held on October 7.
 - Our council had a table.
 - It generated four possible candidates – James Simon; Charles Clas; Brett Lester; and Gabriel Gess.
- 1st to 3rd Degree Retention committee:

X. Faith in Action Program Report (see attachment pgs. 12&13) – Facilitated by Michael Burkett.

a. Faith Category report – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati.

- Required program(s)
 - Spiritual Reflection
 - Alan talked about Deacon Tom Sandusky’s ‘Ignatian Adventure’ spiritual exercise initiative.
 - It is a series of 36 weekly retreat meetings
 - It goes from October to May of next year.
 - The group meets once a week on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8pm in the Great Hall.
 - This is a great opportunity for the council to fulfill our obligation to the Spiritual Reflection required program.
 - Currently there are four council members involved, Alan Brown, Ben Stancati, Dave Petteys, and Ken Balcerzak.
- Featured program(s)
- Recommended program(s)
 - Rosary Program – see the ‘Life’ category.
- Council program(s)
 - Scholarship Award program.
- Other
 - Soccer Challenge event.
 - Was held on 30 September at Redstone Park.
 - The activity was a collaborative effort with the KOC council at St Mark.
 - Eleven people competed, yet only one person came from Pax, Daniel Olivia.

b. Community Category report – Ford Fay/Paul Sciera/Nereus Lobo

- Required program(s)
 - Helping Hands
 - 14th Annual Thanks Giving basket drive fundraiser (see attachment pgs. 10&11):
 - Action officer for this program initiative is Ken Balcerzak.
 - Starting this weekend **Saturday, October 13, 2018**, and continuing through the weekend of **Saturday, November 10, 2018**, six weekend total.
 - Help is needed in collecting donations and signing up parishioners for contributions or commitment to bring a basket. So please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius that has been provided
 - As in the past, two Knights are needed at each entry/exit, before and after each Mass.
 - The food distribution date is scheduled for **Saturday, November 17th from 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM**. Please **SAVE THE DATE!!!**
 - The goal is 520 baskets

- Ken has reached out to nine different organizations (Alternatives; Gabriel House; Joshua Station; Butterfly program; Wounded Warriors; Family Tree; Military Outreach; and Food Bank of Elizabeth and Rocky Mountain).
- Four organizations have responded. So currently we have a request for 250 baskets.
- With Father Krol's permission, Ken proposed giving periodic program status updates to the parish at all four Masses. This could happen two times or more during the six weeks.
- Featured program(s)
- Recommended program(s)
 - Soccer Challenge – see the 'Faith' category for a report.
- Council program(s)
 - Tootsie Roll campaign.
 - Venues occurred on 21/22 & 28/29 September and 05/06 October, thanks to all that helped.
 - The last planned dates are the weekend of 12/13 October.
 - Venues will be at various King Soopers stores in Highlands Ranch, plus the one in Castle Pines.
 - As normal, two volunteers are needed per store. To sign-up for a shift, please use the 'Signup Genus' that is being provided.
 - Highway Cleanup:
 - Scheduled for 20 October.

c. **Family Category report** – Leonard Martinez/Brennan Mendus

- Required program(s)
- Featured program(s)
- Recommended program(s)
- Council program(s)
 - Sunday donuts are on-going per the schedule.
 - The St. Katherine Drexel pre-school has the first Sunday.
 - Our council has the second and third Sundays, with burritos being served on the fourth Sunday of the month.
 - If there is a fifth Sunday to the month, the Respect Life Committee has it.
 - Leonard is the action officer for this activity.
 - Beer and Brats
 - Done for the year.
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - The next one is scheduled for Sunday, 28 October.
 - Spaghetti Dinners
 - The Lady Knights All Saints celebration event is scheduled for November 3 after the 5pm Mass.

d. **Life Category report** – Mike McGinnis

- Required program(s)
- Featured program(s)
 - Special Olympics
 - Tootsie Roll campaign – see the 'Community' category for a report.
- Recommended program(s)
- Council program(s)
 - Forty Days for Life campaign

- Started on 26 September.
- It is ongoing with devotionals being sent out daily.
- During the campaign, Mike is looking to have a gathering of folks at the ‘Planned Parenthood’ building to pray and to also have a Mass said, more to follow
- Respect Life Committee.
 - 5th Sunday Rosary was held on 30 September before the 8:30am Mass. There were approximately 30 participants.
 - Other initiatives:
 - Suicide prevention program.
 - Baby spiritual adoption prayer program, which would commence with the feast of the Annunciation and go nine months, March 25 to December 25.
 - Masses at ‘Planned Parenthood.’
 - Continue to think about taking the time to pray in front of the Planned Parenthood office.
- Other
 - Bishop Sheridan’s ‘Respect Life’ Dinner.
 - Scheduled for 16 October at the Broadmoor Hotel.
 - The council has one table for ten, all spots are now filled.

XI. Newsletter

- To fill this requirement, Bill Hensen will continue to send the monthly meeting agenda into State.

XII. Advocate’s Report – Jim Egan

- No report.

XIII. Unfinished Business

- None.

XIV. New Business

- Ben Stancati brought up two items of interest:
 - One, to include The Prayer for Refugees as one of the list of prayers said at our monthly business meeting, and two, to consider making a donation to the St. Vincent DePaul ministry on a quarterly basis.
 - Mike said that these items will be brought up at the next business meeting. Therefore, this was just an introductory session only, no votes were taken.

XV. 4th Degree Report – John Alfeld for Roger Giudici

- Assembly programs:
 - Ushering and presenting of gifts:
 - Sept 16, the assembly ushered and took up the gifts at the 8:30 Mass and took up the gifts at the 10:30 Mass.
 - The next one is scheduled for October 13.
 - The Fisher House outreach event:
 - Scheduled for November 8.
 - Anthony Dellanno will be catering it.
 - Currently we have seven volunteers (Anthony Dellanno; Ben Stancati; Roger Giudici, Joe Regnery; Omar Alvarez; Leonard Martinez; and Ford Fay).
 - The plan is to meet at the church around 3:45pm and carpool over.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications:
 - June 15, 2019, at St Francis Cabrini.

- Guiding and governing tenets of our Assembly: Patriotic/Civic duties, Being the Visible Arm of the Order; Assisting with the Celebration of the Mass in the worship space (ushering and the taking up of the gifts).
- The Assembly social committee:
- Honor Guard requirements/responsibilities:
 - On November 11, Veteran's Day weekend, the Assembly will have an Honor Guard for the 8:30 Mass.
- Assembly meeting(s): One will take place after the council business meeting.

XVI. Field Agent Report – David Cary

- None.

XVII. District Deputy Report – Roger Giudici for Bernie Kuta.

- No report
- Other:
 - KOC midyear meeting in December.
 - District 9 meeting on 19 January at St. Francis in Castle Rock.

XVIII. Good of the Order

- **Lecturer – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati**
 - None this month.
- **Council Prayer list:**
 - The following associated family members and friends are in need of both spiritual and /or material assistance: Bill Miller, Bridget and Chris Mosley, Francis and Lauren Hensen, Michelle Cullen, Neal Pugh family and Calista, Tom Sathre, Bob Ehle, Alexandra Petteys, Kathy Spence, Katie Martindale, Ilenne Mayfield. Vonnie and Herb Engler, Ann Sears, Brian Murphy, Deann Craig, Ray Otstott, Cindy McGlaugflin, William Mayfield, Ron Gerber and family, James Regnery Sr., David Herskovitz, Jay Calvarese, the King Family and Kyle, Lana Leyba, Lesley Kessler, Brian Schessor, and members of our council that have passed.

XIX. Chaplain's Summation – Fr. Marek

- None.

XX. Closing Prayer – Deputy Grand Knight.

- Additional prayers were given by Ken Balcerza.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26AM. *Minutes recorded and reported by Ben Stancati*

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

Date: Saturday October 13, 2018

Period: September 1-30, 2018

Prepared by: Matt Bahnemann

Summary

Description	September 2018 Report	October 2018 Report
Period	August 1-31, 2018	September 1-30, 2018
Bank Balance	\$23,337.24	\$23,708.60
Outstanding Checks	\$2,373.13	\$693.58
Hailey Fund	\$312.00	\$312.00
Lady Knights	\$2,876.64	\$2,660.21
Available Funds	\$17,775.47	\$20,042.81

Outstanding Checks

Description / Memo	Amount	Type	Account	Check	Comment
Donuts June 18 2018	\$ -	Expense	57 - Donuts	3299	Check Date: 09/08/2018; was check 3266; Ken cashed the old one on Sep 17 2018 for \$65.63
Donuts and Tang	\$ (83.84)	Expense	57 - DoNuts	3310	Check Date 09/26/2018
Shirts	\$ (128.83)	Expense	24 - Shirts and Hats	3312	Check Date 09/26/2018
Cups for Coffee and Tang	\$ (23.16)	Expense	57 - DoNuts	3313	Check Date 09/26/2018
donuts	\$ (57.75)	Expense	57 - DoNuts	3308	Check Date 09/11/2018
Football Craze 2018	\$ (400.00)	Expense	12 - Football Raffle	3309	Check Date 09/21/2018

Highlights

- Matt Bahnemann Added to Deposit Checking Account at FirstBank in September.
- Presented three (3) options for faster electronic payment reimbursement at Wednesday September 26 Planning meeting. Options include Zelle, PayPal, and Venmo.
- Working with Homar Alvarado on establishing an electronic incoming payment method for things like Peaches, Thanksgiving Baskets, etc. Sent request for review to State Treasurer and State Advocate on Monday October 1st.

Actions

- Cancel paper statements to save \$10.00 per month in activity charge from FirstBank.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT October 2018			
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DATE:	10/13/2018		
	August	September	
BANK BALANCE BOM	\$ 23,337	\$ 23,709	
OUTSTANDING CHECKS	\$ 2,373	\$ 694	
HAILEY FUND	\$ 312	\$ 312	
LADY KNIGHTS	\$ 2,877	\$ 2,660	
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 17,775	\$ 20,043	

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 23,337
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 2,373
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 3,387
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 1,336
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 694
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 23,709
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 23,709
Difference	\$ -

Membership Status							
Awards Progress							
	Month to Date				Year to Date		
	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net
Members	11	0	1	-1	0	2	-2
Insurance	4	0	1	-1	1	1	0

Council Membership		
	8/29/2018	YTD Change
Members	165	-2
Inactive	14	
Delinquent	14	
Drops in process	2	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT September 2018 Activity			
Directorate	Acct name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
- Community	Peaches	\$1,036	
	Pennies From Heaven	24	
	Beer & Brats	176	145
	DoNuts	285	165
	Burritos	803	320
- Council	Major Degree	5	
	Supplies		59
	Shirts and Hats	94	129
- Family	Football Raffle	70	400
- Lady Knights	Lady Knights		118
- Life	Tootsie Roll Drive	894	
- Faith	Clergy Dinners		-
Grand Total		\$3,387	\$1,336
		Net	\$2,051

- Peaches are complete with check from Chris Mosely
- Burritos were successful
- Football Raffle check was sent in with council buying 8 tickets
- Tootsie Roll Drive receipts were for 1st weekend of collections

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT
Full Year Budget 2018/2019 vs. September 2018 YTD Actual

Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense	Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Income	Actual Expense	
= Council	Dues	\$4,692	\$0	\$72		= Community	Pennies From Heaven	350	350	60		
	Assessments	-	1,980		9%		Thanksgiving	17,000	17,000			
	Council Programs	-	-				40 Cans for Lent	-	-			
	Grand Knight Fund	-	250		114		VA Support	-	400			
	Bank Charges	-	100		62		Fr. Woody's Support	-	400			
	Supplies	-	800		238		Peaches	9,240	4,500	8,305	4,439	
	Insurance	-	500				Burritos	6,120	2,700	2,768	897	
	Major Degree	-	200	30			Beer & Brats	680	600	311	345	
	Recruiting Expense	-	100				DoKats	2,200	1,800	576	351	
	State Meetings	-	300				Other Community Events	1,900	300			
	Shirts and Hats	750	700	94	129		Parish Picnic	-	-	623	458	
							Community Total	\$37,600	\$27,290	\$12,043	\$6,296	
							Donations	-	327	288		
							Janey Fund	-	500	500		
Council Total		\$5,442	\$4,920	\$196	\$1,519	Donations Total	\$0	\$827	\$785			
= Family	Adopt-a-Highway	-	600			Lady Knights	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,597	\$1,600		
	Spaghetti Dinners	1,000	900			Lady Knights Total	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$2,597	\$1,600		
	Christmas Party	-	300			= Life						
	Football Raffle	500	400	400	400	Tootsie Roll Drive	2,500	2,500	864			
	Fish Fry	838	683			Right to Life Donation	-	1,000				
	Family Outdoor activities	-	180			Ultrasound Machine Donations	-	500				
	Scholarship	-	3,150		3,000	Other Right to Life Events	-	250				
	Support Parish Youth Events	-	250			Life Total	\$7,500	\$4,250	\$864	\$600		
	Scout Projects	-	250			= Faith						
	Other Youth Activities	-	-			Keep Christ in Christmas	-	100				
						Cherry Dinners	-	300				
						Seminar Support	300	1,500				
						Ave Maria	-	100				
						Diocesan Donation	-	1,000				
					Parish Christ Donation	-	1,000					
Family Total		\$2,338	\$6,403	\$400	\$3,400	Faith Total	\$000	\$4,000	\$0	\$0		
					Grand Total	\$82,200	\$82,200	\$16,130	\$14,194			

- Peaches are complete giving total sales of \$8,305 and net of \$3,866 vs. budget of \$4,740
- Burritos were successful with net proceeds to date of \$1,271
- The parish picnic was well attended and believe all expenses are included
- Donations was to Food for the Poor, with idea that it would pay for a water pump for a village
- Halley Fund was a donation to Kyle King fund raiser
- Tootsie Roll Drive kicked off it's first weekend
- Lady Knights activity was 2 day garage sale with expenses for tent rental \$458, replace tents damaged in storm \$210, junk haul away \$166, food \$98
- Lady Knights paid \$250 for tuition at St. Katherine Drexel school and \$300 for a speaker at their luncheon
- Right to Life check was for bishops Respect for Life dinner table

14th Annual

Knights of Columbus Adopt-A-Family



Thanksgiving Dinner Project

Rev. Robert F. Houlihan S.J., Council #10937
Pax Christi Church – Highlands Ranch, CO

INFORMATION FLYER

- WHAT:** Project aimed at collecting and assembling - for needy families in the Denver area and Colorado Spring Diocese – a gift containing a roasting pan and the essentials (Turkey/Ham) and trimmings for a complete Thanksgiving dinner
- WHO:** Pax Christi families providing a MINIMUM of 500 baskets
- HOW:** To participate, please sign-up by sending Ken Balcerzak an email at kabzak@gmail.com; OR, sign-up after any of the Masses through November 11th.
- The Knights are looking to sign-up parish families that wish to either:
1. Purchase their own ingredients (see shopping list on next/back page) and assemble the dinner gift for direct delivery on November 17th from 8-9 AM (see below)
- OR**
2. Make a suggested donation of \$50 to the Knights who will purchase and assemble your dinner gift and deliver it to a needy family.
Cash *Check* *Mastercard/Visa*
- WHY:** To support young women (and their families) that chose “Life” *in addition* to other families who are in need during this Thanksgiving Season.
- DIRECT BENEFICIARIES:** Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Joshua Station, Gabriel House, and Life Network Pregnancy Center in Colorado Springs
- WHERE:** On November 17th (the Saturday before Thanksgiving), you are encouraged to join the Knights from 8:00 – 9:00 AM when they will assemble baskets at Pax and deliver them to needy families associated with the charitable organizations listed above.
- For more information contact Ken Balcerzak at 720-320-9601.

See Back Page for a list of contents to include in your dinner “Gift Basket” and How to Package

Instructions on What to Assemble/Purchase for Your Family's
Thanksgiving Dinner Gift

and

How to Package

To keep the contents of all Thanksgiving Dinners consistent, we ask that you please obtain the following ingredients for your gift and use these parameters to guide your purchasing:

1. Obtain Turkey or Ham, FROZEN, and the "trimmings" to serve 4-6 people.
2. Use plastic laundry basket you purchase to house all your ingredients.
3. Feel free to wrap your basket with clear/see through cellophane and tie at top with a nice ribbon/bow
4. Be sure to include a nice gift card saying what family the gift is from, e.g.,
 - a. "Have a Happy Thanksgiving, From the Smith Family, Pax Christi Catholic Church and the Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council of the Knights of Columbus, Highlands Ranch, Colorado"
5. When delivering the baskets at church, please let the Knights know whether this is a basket suitable for a Large family (5 or more people) or a small family (4-6) people.

Required Items for Each Gift Basket

(Remember: please obtain enough of each item to serve a family of 4-6 people, minimum)

Medium/Large Plastic Laundry Basket or Plastic Storage Container with a Lid

10-12lb Turkey OR 5- 6lb Ham

Dinner Rolls

Baking Pan (aluminum)

Butter (1 lb)

Celery

Mashed Potatoes (Boxed)

Onions

- or Sweet Potatoes (canned)

Green Beans (canned)

Cranberry Sauce

Stuffing

Fruit (for Jello Salad)

Apple or Pumpkin Pie

Jello (2 packages)

The Faith In Action Program: Per the guidebook this program is actually composed of four program categories (Faith, Family, Community, and Life). Each category is composed of eight major programs for a grand total of 24. These programs are broken down into three types: Required; Featured (bolded); and Recommended, please see below:

Faith Category

Required Program:

Spiritual Reflection:

Featured Program:

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):

Recommended Program(s):

Into the Breach:

Marian Icon Prayer Program:

Building the Domestic Church Kiosk:

Rosary Program:

Holy Hour:

Sacramental Gifts:

Community Category

Required Program:

Helping Hands:

Featured Program(s):

Coats for Kids

Global Wheelchair Mission:

Habitat for Humanity:

Recommended Programs:

Disaster Preparedness:

Free Throw Championship:

Catholic Citizen Essay Contest:

Soccer Challenge:

Family Category

Required Program:

Consecration to the Holy Family:

Featured Program:

Food for Families:

Recommended Programs:

Family of the Month/Year:

Keep Christ in Christmas (Poster Contest etc.):

Family Fully Alive:

Family Week:

Family Prayer Night:

Good Friday Family Promotion:

Life Category report

Required Program:

Novena for Life:

Featured Program(s):

Marches for Life:

Special Olympics:

Ultrasound Initiative:

Recommended Programs:

Christian Refugee Relief:

Silver Rose:

Mass for People with Special Needs:

Pregnancy Center Support:

POCs at Supreme:

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