



Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All
Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937
Monthly Meeting Minutes – 10 Oct, 2020

I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:13AM by GK Mike Burkett.
- Opening Prayers were offered by the Chancellor.
- 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	E	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	E	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	E	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	E	Trustee 1 st Year	E

- The August business meeting minutes were read-in for approval by GK Mike Burkett. Due to the annual retreat no business meeting was held in September. Therefore, no business meeting minutes were produced. Mike then called for a motion to accept the August minutes as read. Jim Egan made a motion to accept. Paul Sciera provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was then taken and it was unanimous. The business meeting minutes were approved as read.

II. Applications for Approval – GK for Joe Regnery/Ryan Fesker

- No hard copy.
- One Transfer Form 100 – currently being processed, more to follow.

III. Grand Knight Report – Mike Burkett

- Correspondence:
 - Note from Mary Lou Matz about the National Rosary Prayer (see attachment pg.13).
- Events/activities/general information:
 - The GK’s Thank-you and e-gratis corner. With special shout-out thanks going to:
 - Father Marek Krol for facilitating the annual spiritual retreat that was held on 12 September at the ‘Jesus is Our Hope’ retreat house, and for those who attended.
 - Brother Leonard for putting together and leading the Fall Golf Outing at the Links, good show and well done.
 - Alan Brown and Dan Donaldson for getting information out to the council membership about the ‘Rise Challenge’ faith-based seminar that started on 1 October, and for leading this event.
 - The council membership, and associated family members, for praying for all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. Please let us know of any distressed or sick Knight or family member.
 - PGK/Faithful Navigator Paul Sciera, and his small group of 7 volunteers who were involved with the highway clean-up event on 3 October:
 - Those who helped with Mike Miller’s funeral memorial Mass on 3 October. Mike was the son of JoAnn and Bill Miller, a former Knight.

- Mike McGinnis for rolling out the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign and distributing the associated daily devotionals via email.
- The Planning Meeting for November is scheduled for Weds, 4 November, via Zoom, start time is 7pm.
- Child Safe Environment training will be done at the Parish. We need to have Knights trained in Child Safety Environment. Please note this training is mandatory for all Knights who help at Parish events involving Family and any youth participation. Please contact either Joanne Lafond or Wendy Balcerzak in the front office to get signed up.
- Other:
 - Knight(s) of the Month – For August it was Roger Giudici, for September it is Leonard Martinez
 - Family of the Month – For August it was the LaFonds, for September it is the Martzes, David and Kathy.
 - Pennies from Heaven or Bucks from the ‘KOC Bucksarooskies.’

V. Chaplain’s Report – Father Andrzej Szczesnowicz

- Father introduced himself, saying that it is both a blessing and great pleasure to be the pastor at Pax Christi, along with being given the opportunity to work with our KOC council. Father mentioned he was from Poland, and after his ordination was given a chance to come to the United States to serve there. He accepted the assignment, ending up first in upstate New York, Syracuse Diocese, then eventually being transferred to Colorado. All total, he has been in the US for a total of about 17 years. Father is also a Knight, and just recently received his 4th Degree. Father discussed his meeting with Pope Francis, his hobbies, and his vision for the parish. Last thing, Father Andrzej mentioned that the St. Katherine Drexel school is growing. And while this is a good thing the school is unfortunately outgrowing the space that is available in the church. With that in mind he solicited input from those in attendance about what to do about this situation, and some good recommendations were given. Father once again thanked everyone for their warm welcome and was looking forward to working with us all.

V. Treasurer’s Report – Matt Bahnemann

- Report were handed out prior to the meeting (see attachment pg.10).
 - Bank Balance – \$24,923.00.
 - Outstanding Funds – (\$3,027.98).
 - Hailey Fund – \$246.41.
 - Lady Knights – \$4,185.39.
 - Available Funds – \$17,463.22.
 - For other additional information (see attachment pg.10).

VI. Financial Secretary’s Report – Ryan Fesker

- Report(s) were handed out prior to the meeting (see attachment pgs.11-12). Figures for the month have been reconciled and are in balance with the Treasurers report.
 - Receipts/Actual Income – \$991.
 - Expenditures – \$1,528.
 - Expected Bank balance – \$24,923.
 - Due to recent activity there is a net negative cash flow of (\$537) for this period.
 - For other additional information see attachment pgs.11-12.

VII. Auditor and Trustees - Joe Musso/Gary Mayfield/William Hensen.

- The GK mentioned that Joe Musso, working in conjunction with our insurance agent, has revamped our council’s liability insurance policy. Due to some additional requirements concerning officer liability, both council and assembly, the premium cost for this insurance has gone up.

- Nothing else to report.

VIII. Chancellor's Update – Leonard Martinez.

- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):**
 - Presently, the council is supporting three seminarians (Will Dwyer, Matthew Kane, and Kolbe Kirst).
- Nothing additional to report.
- The 'Prayer for Vocations' was read.

IX. Program, Category, and Committee Reports – Facilitated by the GK for DGK Ken Balcerzak.

- Other:
 - None.
- a. **Membership Report – GK for Joe Regnery**
 - Form 100's:
 - New candidate(s):
 - No new paper Form 100s.
 - No on-line applications.
 - Transfers:
 - There is one that is still in the process of being worked on, more to follow.
 - 'Charity, Unity, and Fraternity' Exemplification Team:
 - The council team is now certified.
 - Exemplifications:
 - None are currently planned.
 - Membership Retention committee:
 - Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities.
 - None at the moment.
 - Other:
 - Per GK Mike Burkett, the State's focus concerning membership is to find and recruit Catholic men who want to be someone by being a part of something way bigger and larger themselves. This will be done by targeting the male component of the Parish membership via increased communication on who and what the Knights are.
 - Refer interested Catholic Men to this website – www.kofc.org/joinus.
- b. **Faith-in-Action Top-level Program Report – Dan Donaldson**
 - Dan mentioned the KOC 'Into the Breach,' Faith-in-Action, program, with the plan being to start this activity sometime in January 2021 by previewing the first of twelve videos, more to follow.
- c. **Family Category Activity report – Brennan Mendus/Leonard Martinez**
 - Required program(s):
 - Consecration to the Holy Family:
 - Featured programs(s):
 - Food for Families:
 - Recommended program(s):
 - Family of the Month/Year:
 - Family of the month – Martzes.
 - Family of the Year is announced at the annual council Christmas Party
 - Keep Christ in Christmas event(s):

- Council sponsored program(s):
 - Sunday donuts – cancelled by the parish front office.
 - Lenten Fish Tacos:
 - Peach Sales. Completed.
 - 10937 Breakfast Burrito Brigade operations report:
 - As of 29 September, Father Andrzej has given his approval to restart this activity, yet we are waiting on guidance and direction from the Douglas County Health Department concerning distribution of food at churches.
 - Spaghetti Dinners:
 - TBD.
- Other:
 - Council monthly socials:
 - On permanent hold.
 - The council sponsored team-building golf outing was held on 26 September at the Links Golf course. Action Officer for this activity was Leonard Martinez. There were ten participants, and while it was a scaled down event from last year, it was still a great success. Leonard said that he is looking forward to doing it again next year.
 - Diocesan sponsored Youth Protection Training program – contact Wendy Balcerzak at the front office.
 - KOC Colorado is sponsoring a Youth Essay contest as a vehicle for promoting the Catholic Faith.
 - This is for grades 8-12.
 - The topic then will center on ‘What it Means to be a Catholic?’
 - Submit essays to Brendan Mendus at bjmendus@gmail.com or call 720-641-1894.
 - Deadline is December 31, 2020.
 - The parish front office is looking for volunteers to get trained on recording the Saturday evening 5pm Mass. Roger Giudici is the POC for this effort, please contact either Roger or the front office if interested.

d. **Community Category Activity report – GK for Ford Fay**

- Required program(s):
 - Helping Hands:
 - Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive (see attachment pg.14):
 - Due to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic a new approach is being implemented.
 - The plan is to use gift cards in lieu of the traditional baskets. The suggested donation is \$50 dollars.
 - Start date for this initiative will be the weekend of 24/25 October.
 - With the last weekend to collect donations and cards is slated for 14/15 November.
 - Distribution date will be 21 November.
 - About 15 charities have been contacted, they are good with the gift card approach. We are now waiting for additional inputs, more to follow.
 - Forty Cans for Lent campaign.
- Featured programs(s)
- Recommended program(s):
 - Free Throw Championship: suspended until further notice.
 - Soccer Challenge: suspended until further notice.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
 - A present, King Soopers is not allowing the scheduling of any charitable type of events at their stores. Therefore, this activity has been cancelled.

- Nevertheless, Special Olympics Colorado is hosting a first-ever Ford Pickup Raffle from now until 2 November.
 - Participants who purchase raffle tickets will be entered to win a NEW 2019 Ford F-150 XLT SuperCrew, MSRP of \$54,180!
 - Ticket prices are as follows:
 - 1 Ticket - \$25
 - 2 Tickets - \$50
 - 7 Tickets - \$100
 - All proceeds go to supporting Special Olympics Colorado athletes and programs!
 - To learn more about this event go to <https://specialolympicsco.org/fordraffle/>
- As an alternative to the Tootsie Roll campaign, the council has decided to engage in this effort by solicitating support from both the council and parish membership.
- An announcement has been placed in the Pax Parish bulletin.
- Football Fund Crazr.
 - Crazr tickets are now for sale \$10/each.
 - The council's goal is to sell at least 60 tickets.
 - Let the GK know if you want to buy a ticket.
 - On-line sales are available at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/ColoradoKnightsOfColumbus1/2020FootballCrazr>
 - The Crazr event supports both our council and the State's administrative costs.
- Beer and Brats: suspended until further notice.
- Coat Drive initiative.
- Highway Cleanup:
 - Was held on 3 October.
 - Paul Sciera was the project officer for this initiative.
 - A shoutout thanks to the volunteers that helped with the highway clean-up event:
 - Paul Sciera
 - Jenny Sciera
 - Roger Giudici
 - Larry Jansen
 - Jason Curl
 - Drew Curl
 - Steve Froseth
 - Paul mentioned that it was a small turnout due to conflicting events. Therefore, he has decided to attempt it again next month on the 7 November, the first weekend of the month.
 - Please consider helping out, more to follow.
- Other:
 - Rectory drainage project - Dave Henley is the action officer for this project.
 - Dave has received approval from Father Andrzej to proceed.
 - Yet because Dave is still recovering from a motorcycle accident, the event has been postponed until further notice, more to follow.
 - Dumpster aesthetic enclosure repair project,
 - Project Officer for this effort is Paul Sciera.
 - The cost to repair and replace is about \$1,500. With that in mind, the current plan is to start with the door, a cost of about \$500.
 - Paul made a motion to have the council donate \$500 dollars for this initiative. Leonard Martinez provided a second, after no further discussion a vote was taken, it was unanimous.
 - While Paul is looking to start this project sometime in October, he first has to obtain the necessary materials, more to follow.

e. **Faith Category Activity report – Alan Brown**

- Required program(s):
 - Spiritual Reflection:
- Featured program(s):
 - Refund for Support Vocations Program (RSVP):
 - The council is currently sponsoring three seminarians.
 - See Chancellor's report
- Recommended program(s)
 - Marian Icon Prayer Program:
 - Rosary:
 - National Rosary Prayer service was scheduled for noon Saturday, 10 October (see attachment pg.13).
 - Holy Hours:
 - 'Into the Breach':
 - This program is currently being promoted by Supreme.
 - The plan is to begin the event sometime in January by showing the first of 12 videos.
- Council sponsored program(s)
 - KOC High School Senior Stewardship Scholarship Award program:
 - Checks have been cut and distributed to the four recipients - Cassierae Alvarado, Austen Yarosh, Sarah Mendus, and Darby Brown.
 - The council's 2nd annual retreat was held on 12 September at the 'Jesus is Our Hope' retreat house in Littleton.
 - Father Krol facilitated and lead this event.
 - Gather time was 8:30am, start time was 9:00am.
 - Overall, it went well with about 11 participants, three from Father's new parish in Woodland Park.
- Other:
 - The 'Point Men'/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars.
 - The 'Rise Challenge' program started 1 October.
 - Sessions resumed on 3 October.

f. **Life Category Activity report – Mike McGinnis**

- Required program(s):
 - Novena for Life' campaign/devotionals:
- Featured program(s):
 - Special Olympics:
 - The Tootsie Roll campaign for the intellectually disabled has been cancelled.
 - Special Olympics Colorado is hosting a first ever car raffle:
 - Vehicle is a 2019 Ford F-150 XLT SuperCrew.
 - Fund raiser ends on 2 November.
 - Marches for Life:
- Recommended program(s):
 - The 'Silver Rose' initiative:
- Respect Life Committee activities and initiatives:
 - While Bishop Sheridan's annual 'Right to Life' dinner has been cancelled, people are still encouraged to donate money. The date for the 2021 event has been set and is scheduled for 6 October.

- The Baby Bottle program started the weekend of 26/27 September and will run until 22 November.
- Proposition 115, abolition of late term abortions, will be on the election ballot this fall (see attachment pg.15). The plan is to pass out cards at Mass promoting the passing of this proposition.
- The movie ‘Unplanned’ is scheduled for 16 October at 6:30pm in the Great Hall. There is a deacon coming up from ‘Project Rachel’ to talk about the movie, and he will remain after to assist those who may have had trouble dealing with the movie. Mike reminded us that ‘Project Rachel’ is a program designed for those women who have had an abortion and are struggling with the consequences of it. The committee is looking for volunteers to help setup and tear down.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - The ‘Rose and Poem for Parenthood’ initiative has been resumed, taking into account published public health safety practices and procedures.
- Other.
 - The Fall ‘40 Days-For-Life’ campaign began on 22 September with the kick-off devotional. The program will run until 1 November. Mike is continuing to send out daily devotionals. In addition, Mike is encouraging folks to please consider going out and praying in front of the Planned Parenthood offices.
 - Mike and his wife Denise, plus the Petteys, went to a ‘Right-to-Life’ luncheon, and the guest speaker was Ms. Abby Johnson, the person whose real-life story is portrayed in the movie ‘Unplanned.’
 - National Night of Prayer is scheduled for 8 December, more to follow.

X. Newsletter

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

XI. Advocate’s Report – Jim Egan

- No report.

XII. Unfinished Business

- None.

XIII. New Business

- The GK is proposing that the annual dues be raised by \$1/month, for a new total of \$48/year. During the course of the discussion Roger Giudici and Dave Martz pointed out that the dues are set in the council’s by-laws. Therefore, before moving forward on this initiative the bylaws will need to be amended, along with possibly having to develop a supporting resolution. Because of that required step in the process nothing could be done at this meeting. Nevertheless, once the required document, or documents have been prepared this then will be a topic for discussion at a future Planning Meeting.
- A decision needed to be made concerning donating \$500 to repair the doors on the dumpster aesthetic enclosure. This was accomplished by Paul Sciera making a motion to have the council donate the money, a second was made. After no further discussion a vote was taken and it was unanimous.
- A decision needed to be made concerning donating money to a ‘Right to Life’ associated organization, such as ‘Alternative Pregnancy.’ During the course of the discussion past FS Steve Froseth pointed out that funds are currently available in the 2020/21 budget for such activities. Therefore, no motion or vote was needed to proceed.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Paul Sciera

- Assembly programs and initiatives:
 - Ushering and presentation of the gifts has been suspended until further notice.

- The Fisher House outreach initiative has been suspended until further notice.
- Special Olympics events:
 - The next one scheduled for November 2020 is TBD.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications:
 - One is scheduled for
 - Others are currently TBD.
- The Assembly un-social committee:
- Honor Guard activities:
 - Nothing formally scheduled.
- Financial Report:
 - John Alfeld gave a status report concerning the assembly's financials (see attachment (pg.16)).
- Other Assembly business:
 - Nothing new to report.

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XV. Field Agent Report – Rylee Nelson

- No report.

XVI. District Deputy Report – Roger Giudici for Blair Ohler

- Contact info: b.ohler@comast.net; blair.ohler@gmail.com; Ave Marie parish in Parker.
- Nothing to report except that the State's mid-year meeting is being planned for the first weekend of December. Due to safety and health concerns in terms of spacing, a member must register to attend. Concerning a posted list of agendas and activities nothing has been published as of yet, more to follow.

XVII. Good of the Order

- **Lecturer/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – Alan Brown/Ben Stancati.**
 - Alan's talk centered on a miracle that has been attributed to Father J McGivney concerning a 5-year-old boy (see attachment pgs.17-18).
 - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** Lauren Hensen, George Hensen, Ned Tueve (Vicky Hensen's father), The King Family and Kyle's family, Michelle Cullen, Neil Pugh and family Calista (recovery from heart surgery), Dave Herskovits, Ron Gerber, Katie Martindale(Gerber's granddaughter), Joan Mayfield, Kathy Spence, Vonnie and Herb Engler, Bob Ehle, Joe Musso, Jacob Donaldson, Lucas Donaldson (for coming home), Gary & Inez Ewing, Lesley Kessler, Lanya Leyba (knee replacement), Leonard Leyba, Larry Jansen (prostate cancer), James B. Egan, Larry Camden, Bobby Dellos, Ben Williams, Shawn Connelly, Becky Bahnemann, Emma Eldridge, Ben Stancati, Lisa Fuller, Pat Martinez (Leonard's Sister), Guy Whitaker (Wendy Balcerzak's father), Michelina Stancati (Ben's mom), Steve Waters (Grandchild), Lane Delnorte, Harry Coleman (Joe Regnery's friend), Jeremie Gonzales and family for (recovery from traffic accident), George Demetron Sr. (health), Kari Crane (Joshua's wife), Lucy Nelson (daughter of Rylee Nelson and recover from fever), Sheila DeFazio (Ryan Fesker's mother in-law), Clare Fesker (Ryan's daughter), Gary Mayfield (recover from surgery and upcoming surgery in November), Pat Campbell, Wendy Balcerzak, Jay Calvarese, Mindy Martz Baumer (recovery from recent surgery), Shultz Family – Carter (for healing from heart surgery) and Brock (for healing from Covid-19); Everi Regnery (Joe's mom); Joe Regnery's Father (recovery at home), Gordon East, Mike McGinnis (recovery from surgery); John Starke (Recovery from surgery); Art and Kathy Meyers; Mel Claytor; Andreo Serbo (Alan Brown work friend); Sarah Booras (recovery from cancer surgery); Dave Henley (healing from accident); Tammy Warawa (healing from pancreatic cancer); Prayers for Knights and families affected by CO fires; Seminarians (Will Dwyer, Yunion, Matthew Kane, Kolbe Kirst), Soul of Kendrick Costilla, Soul of Seminarian Jason Paul Marshall, Soul of Alan Casey, Soul of Aunt

Margarita, Soul of Carl Musso; Soul of Daughter of Gina DeRose, Soul of Ray Otsott, Soul of Patty Williams; Soul of Mike Miller (son of JoAnn and Bill Miller), Soul of Members of our Council and their wives that have passed including Bill Miller, Janice Jansen (wife of Larry); Vicky Hensen's father; and all those in our hearts that need our prayers.

XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Father Andrzej Szczesnowicz

- None.

XIX. Closing Prayer – GK for Deputy Grand Knight.

- Additional prayers were given by both the GK and the Chancellor
Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 AM. *Minutes recorded and reported by Bernard Stancati.*

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

Treasurer Report
Knights of Columbus / Council 10937
September 2020



Date: Saturday October 10, 2020

Period: September 1-30, 2020

Prepared by: Matt Bahnemann

Summary

Description	August 2020 Report	September 2020
Period	August 1-31, 2020	September 1-30, 2020
Bank Balance (Main & Deposit)	\$27,411.17	\$24,923.00
Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)	(\$4,979.17)	(\$3,027.98)
Hailey Fund	\$246.41	\$246.41
Lady Knights	\$4,185.39	\$4,185.39
Available Funds	\$18,000.20	\$17,463.22

Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)

Payee / Payer	Description / Memo	Bank Account	Amount	Type	Account	Check #	Comment
Leonard Martinez	Golf Tournament - September 25	Checking Main	\$ (650.00)	Expense	48 - Golf Tournament	3360	Check Date: 09/29/2020
Jenny Scera	Supplies for Anniversary & Birthday Cards	Checking Main	\$ (34.30)	Expense	05 - Supplies	ZELLE	Transfer Date: 09/30/2020
Metro State University	Scholarship for 2020-2021 for Cassierae Alvarado (Senior)	Checking Main	\$ (750.00)	Expense	41 - Scholarship	3572	Check Date: 07/12/2020
Colorado State University	Scholarship for 2020-2021 for Sarah Mendus (Sophomore)	Checking Main	\$ (750.00)	Expense	41 - Scholarship	3574	Check Date: 07/12/2020
State Farm Insurance	Liability Policy	Checking Main	\$ (842.00)	Expense	21 - Insurance	3578	Check Date: 09/05/2020
Knights of Columbus Supreme Council	Supplies	Checking Main	\$ (1.68)	Expense	05 - Supplies	3579	Check Date: 09/18/2020

Highlights

- Paid Council liability policy to State Farm Insurance for \$842.00.
- Reimbursement issued for Golf Tournament (\$650.00) to Leonard.
- Hailey Fund: no items of interest in September.
- Lady Knights: no items of interest in September.
- No meeting on Saturday September 12 in lieu of council retreat.
- Reminder: Council can send/receive payment/reimbursement via Square, Zelle, Venmo, and PayPal for quicker turn around. Note that Treasurer requires e-mail approval for payment from Grand Knight (or delegate) in lieu of dual signature on check. No fee is incurred with Zelle, Venmo, and PayPal when paying/receiving with checking account.
 - Square: kofccouncil10937@gmail.com
 - Venmo: kofccouncil10937@gmail.com
 - PayPal: kofccouncil10937@gmail.com
 - Zelle: kofccouncil10937@gmail.com

Actions

- No outstanding action items.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937
Reconciliation Financial Secretary to Treasurer
October 2020**

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 27,411
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 4,979
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 991
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 1,528
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,028
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 24,923
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 24,923
Difference	\$ -

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT
September 2020 Activity**

Directorate	Acct name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Peaches	\$ 50	
Council	Dues	\$ 36	
	Supplies		\$ 36
	Insurance		\$ 842
Family	Golf Tournament	\$ 800	\$ 650
Donations	Donations	\$ 105	
Grand Total		\$ 991	\$ 1,528

Net Activity \$ (537)

Membership Status

Awards Progress							
Month to Date	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Year to Date		
					Gain	Loss	Net
Members	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	-1

Council Membership

	10/12/2020	YTD Change
Members	162	0
Inactive	14	
Delinquent	14	
Drops in process	-	

- The Golf tournament was held at the Links Golf Clu in Highlands Ranch
- Art Myers donated \$100 for a Hole in One at the Golf Tournament. Since that did not happen he is donating it to the College Scholarships
- The \$842 is for additional Liability Insurance

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT
 Full Year Budget July 2020 / June 2021 vs. August 2020 YTD Actual

Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual	Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual
		Income	Expense	Income	Expense			Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Council	Dues	\$ 5,312	\$ -	\$ 36		Community	Pennies From Heaven	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ 105	
	Assessments	\$ -	\$ 1,963		\$ 573		Thanksgiving	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ -	
	Major Degree	\$ -	\$ 100				VA Support	\$ -	\$ 300		
	Recruiting Expense	\$ -	\$ 100				Fr. Woody's Support	\$ -	\$ 100		
	Shirts and Hats	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000				Peaches	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,615	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,725
	Supplies	\$ -	\$ 1,300	\$ -	\$ 123		Burrros	\$ 5,440	\$ 2,400		
	Insurance	\$ -	\$ 1,575		\$ 842		Beer & Brats	\$ 400	\$ 300		
	Grand Knight Fund	\$ -	\$ 250				Donuts	\$ 2,160	\$ 1,560		
	State Meetings	\$ -	\$ 100				Parish Picnic	\$ 500	\$ 500		
	Bank Charges	\$ -	\$ 100		\$ 41		Pax Food Pantry		\$ 1,000		
					Other Community Events			\$ 546	\$ 558		
Council Total		\$ 6,312	\$ 6,488	\$ 36	\$ 1,579	Community Total	\$ 29,750	\$ 23,775	\$ 5,651	\$ 3,283	
Family	Adopt-a-Highway	\$ -	\$ 200			Life	TooStie Roll Drive	\$ -	\$ -		
	Spaghetti Dinners	\$ 800	\$ 500				Other Right to Life Events	\$ -	\$ 600		
	Christmas Party	\$ -	\$ 150				Right to Life Donation	\$ -	\$ 500		
	Football Raffle	\$ 600	\$ 480				Ultrasound Machine Donations	\$ -	\$ -		
	Scholarship	\$ -	\$ 3,150		\$ 3,000						
	Support Parish Youth Events	\$ -	\$ 300								
Family Total		\$ 5,450	\$ 8,419	\$ 800	\$ 3,650	Life Total	\$ -	\$ 1,100	\$ -	\$ 1,100	
Donations	Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 105		Keep Christ in Christmas	\$ 800	\$ 600			
	Hailey Fund	\$ -	\$ 2,000			Clergy Dinners	\$ -	\$ 200			
						Seminarian Support	\$ 300	\$ 2,500	\$ 500		
						Diocesan Donation	\$ -	\$ 750			
						Pax Christ Donation	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 548		
						Council Retreat	\$ -	\$ 200			
Donations Total		\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 105		Faith Total	\$ 1,100	\$ 6,250	\$ 1,048		
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000								
Lady Knights Total		\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000			Grand Total	\$ 48,612	\$ 55,032	\$ 7,640	\$ 8,512	

- Scholarships awards were distributed to the 4 students @ \$750 each in July 2020
- The Camping Event at Boyd Lake was the Other Community Events
- Pax Christi Donations was some remaining checks from Knights for Father Marek's move to Woodland Park
- The \$500 was from Supreme for Seminarian Support
- Peaches was a huge success! We sold all 100 boxes of peaches at an amount of \$50.00 per box. The cost to us for each box was \$27.25. This will help with our College Scholarship Award winners next July.
- The Golf tournament was held at the Links Golf Club in Highlands Ranch

How I miss our times together - -
smiling faces, comradery, and friendship.

Our times have been turned upside down.
all we can do is follow the rules, take care
of ourselves, and place every thing else
at the foot of the Cross.

I have received from the Fatima Center
a request for all Catholics throughout our
nation to say the Rosary in unison together

Sat. Oct 10th at 12:00 noon exactly
petitioning our Blessed Lady to advocate
for us to her Divine Son Jesus, to extend
His hand over America, to protect us from
the Corona Virus, the upheaval and riots,
and the unrest in America, and protect
us from the forces that are destroying us
from within.

I beseech you and your family and
friends, for all of us to ban together and
send our petition in unison to our
Blessed Mother Mary of Fatima to
hear our pleas and pray for her help
and her protection.

Till we are together again
I send my love and prayers.

Mary Lou

Grocery Gift Card Program Will Help the Disadvantaged Celebrate a Blessed Thanksgiving!



With the generosity of our parish, every year our Knights of Columbus Council organizes a Thanksgiving meal program to give food to the disadvantaged in our community. Past recipients have included:

Family Tree, Inc.
Douglas County School District
Facing Homeless Denver
Aurora Public Schools
Life Network Pregnancy Center
Alternative Pregnancy Center
Gabriel House
Joshua Station
Saint Vincent DePaul
St. Elizabeth Pantry

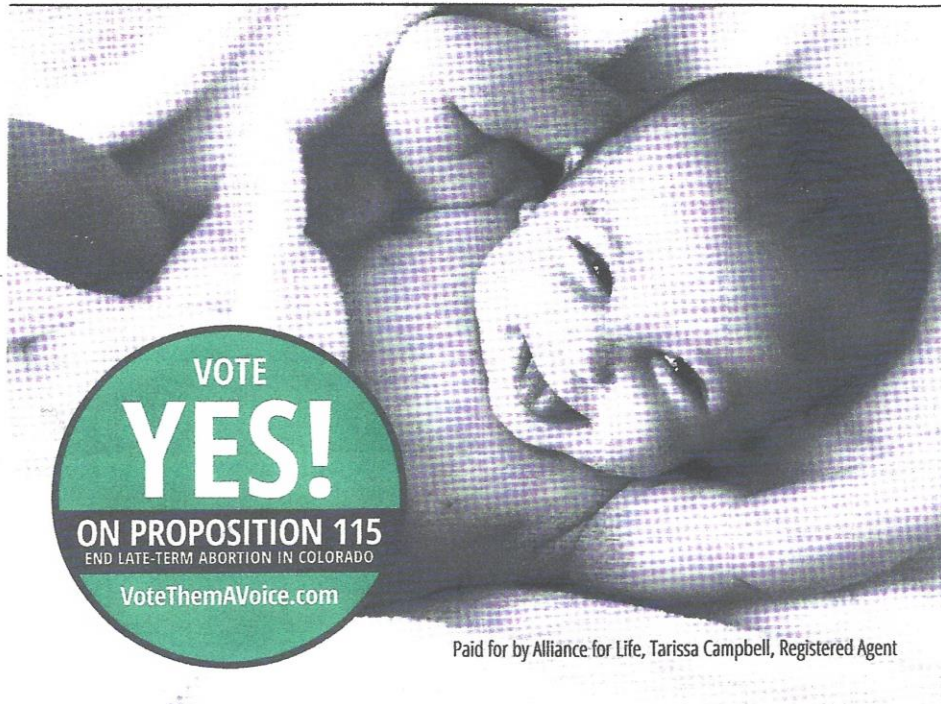


This year's program is being modified as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. Instead of assembling baskets with food, we will be giving \$50 grocery store gift cards to the above organizations for distribution to their disadvantaged. This will enable the recipients to purchase food for their family. Our goal is to raise \$25,000, which will be 500 gift cards at \$50 each. The Knights will be accepting **on-line** and in-person donations (cash and credit card) before and after Mass beginning October 24th until November 15th. Please generously consider giving to this worthwhile program. Each dollar you donate goes directly to the disadvantaged to celebrate a blessed Thanksgiving.

We accept Zelle, Venmo and PayPal.

Use the email below to access these payment methods.

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VOTE
YES!
 ON PROPOSITION 115
 END LATE-TERM ABORTION IN COLORADO
VoteThemAVoice.com

Paid for by Alliance for Life, Tarissa Campbell, Registered Agent

YES ON PROP 115

TO END LATE-TERM ABORTION IN COLORADO

43 States

have legal limitations on abortion.
 Colorado is not one of them.

In Colorado

abortion currently is legal up to the
 moment of birth.

74% of all Americans

want limitations on late term abortion. (Gallup Poll 2019)

22 Weeks

is 5 1/2 months into pregnancy. Baby can
 suck her thumb. She has tiny fingerprints.
 She can feel pain.

Yes on 115

Prop 115 would restrict abortion in
 Colorado after 22 weeks (**with an
 exception for life of the mother**).

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 Monthlay Financial Report

10-Oct-20

Pursors Report	Through Sep 2020	Previous Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE		\$ 2,609.74	\$ 2,609.75
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
MASS KIT FUND		\$ (1,605.53)	\$ (1,605.53)
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 1,004.21	\$ 1,004.22

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Through Sep 2020
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 2,609.74
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 0.01
Less Current Month Checks	\$ -
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 2,609.75
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 2,609.75
Difference	\$ -

INSPIRING STORIES

Little boy healed through prayers of Fr. McGivney is "like a kiss from Jesus"

John Burger | Jul 01, 2020

Unborn baby who was doomed to die in utero is now "probably the happiest kid" in the home of the Schachles of Dickson, Tennessee.

Michael Schachle is a five-year-old child in Dickson, Tennessee, who has Down syndrome. According to his father, Daniel Schachle, 45, he "probably is the happiest kid in our house." Schachle and his wife, Michelle, have 13 children.

"He's always joyful," Daniel said. "He's a rambunctious little five-year-old who runs around all the time, plays, gets into things. He's got a great sense of humor. He's always kind of messing with people, playing jokes and stuff."

And, Michael is a sign that Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, is among the saints. On May 27, the **Vatican announced that a thorough investigation of the healing of Michael Schachle from a fatal syndrome when he was still an unborn child was attributable to the intercession of Fr. McGivney.** The healing had no medical or scientific explanation.

Photo Courtesy of Daniel Schachle

Michael Schachle is a rambunctious five-year-old who is the happiest kid in the house, according to his father.

In other words, it was a miracle, opening the way for Fr. McGivney, who died in 1890, to be beatified.

The incredible story began on the last day of 2014, when Michelle Schachle, who was expecting, went for an ultrasound examination. The image showed worrying signs. Michelle's doctor said the unborn child was likely to have either Trisomy-18 or Trisomy-21, commonly called Down syndrome.

One test led to another, and on February 25, 2015, the doctor told the couple that their baby in fact had fetal hydrops, a condition where he is overwhelmed by uncontrollable fluid buildup.

"The doctor gave us a 0% chance of survival," Daniel recalled. "She said she'd been doing medicine for 30 years and never saw a child survive this."

The physician told Michelle that she could let the pregnancy continue until the baby died on his own, and then the doctor would induce labor. Because of the possibility of Mirror Syndrome, in which a mother takes on a lot of the fluid that the baby is developing, putting the mom's life at risk, the doctor said "she could terminate the pregnancy right now," Daniel related.

Though the diagnosis terrified Michelle, whose first child years earlier had been a stillbirth, the Schachles knew that abortion was never going to be an option. Daniel said he felt anger during the discussion, as his fatherly instinct to protect his child kicked in.

Photo Courtesy of Daniel Schachle

Daniel Schachle enjoys a moment with his son, Michael.

The devastated couple went home with many questions. They spoke with their parish priest to begin planning for a funeral. But **Daniel decided to pray for a cure**. As a longtime Knight of Columbus, **his prayer instinctively was directed toward Fr. Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Catholic fraternal society**. His whole career as a Knights insurance agent had been built upon Fr. McGivney's vision in founding the Knights. For Daniel, it was a "vocation to carry on the care of widows and orphans that Fr. McGivney envisioned." The Schachles were a home-schooling family and developed a network with other home-schoolers. They named their home school the Fr. McGivney Academy. "We've often asked him to pray for us, and we've done the prayer for his canonization for years."