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## Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All  
Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2023

### I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:04AM by GK Leonard Martinez.
- Opening Prayers were offered by DGK Mark Daugherty.
- 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; 0 = Position Currently Vacant):

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

- Advocate Jim Egan made a motion that the Council wave the reading of the December 2022 business meeting minutes and moved to accept them as published. Jason Curl provided a second. After no further discussion, a vote was called for by the GK and the motion passed.

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

- Financial Secretary Ryan Fesker gave an update on behalf of Joe.
- There are three eight online applicants that need to go through the exemplification process, currently three have given a positive response. Joe is continuing to work this. Mike Burkett offered assistance to help with this process.
- Additionally, there is one transfer inquiry/interest, a Mr. Jeffrey Kutcher from St. Mark. He needs to be given a transfer application. Best to look for him at 10:30 masses.
- More information to follow.

### III. Grand Knight Report – GK Leonard Martinez

- Correspondence:
  - Thank You note from Sister Postulate Katie Logan (see attachment pg.15&16).
  - Email sent to all Ministry Leaders, subject, Stations of the Cross during Lent. The front office is soliciting readers for Friday Stations of the Cross (see attachment pg.13).
- Shout-out thanks/events/activities/and general Council information:
  - The GK’s Thank-you and e-gratis corner, with special recognition going out to:
    - The membership at large for your undying service to Parish, Community and Council. Prayers for all affected by the war in Ukraine, both at home and abroad. Please let us know of any Knight or family member that is either sick and/or distress.
    - Brennan Mendus for helping with composing State and Supreme reports for both the calendar year and physical year.
    - Darren Lombardi, Joe and Jackie Regnery, and Richard and Sharon Prohaska, for their outstanding work in the construction of the backdrops for the ‘Living Nativity’ program that was

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brainchild of Ms. Julie Smith, Pax Youth Coordinator. Additionally, many other brother Knights worked to make the program a total success.

- The Lady Knights for putting together an outstanding Annual Council Christmas Party and dinner. The social event was much appreciated by all of those in attendance, which included Council members, their wives, and family. Jackie Regnery, Jennifer Sciera, and Rachel Daugherty worked long hours to make sure everything was just right
- Joe Musso, with Roger Giudici assisting, for once again putting on a great meal for the visiting Priests that were here for Pax Christi Reconciliation event on Tuesday,
- John Alfeld, Joe Regnery, Alan Brown, and myself included, for working parking lot traffic control/management at the church for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.
- Important note, additionally, our Council 10937 is having a Council Memorial Mass on Sunday, June 18th as part of the 8:30am mass. Therefore, I am soliciting Council membership participation for this event, in order to demonstrate to our parish community who and what we are as Knight, what and who we work for, and why!
- Note: Ryan Fesker will be giving up his position as FS at the end of 2023 Fraternal Year, and, therefore, the Council is in search for a new FS.
- Lady Knights bake sale is planned for the weekend of 11/12 February.
- Child Safe Environment training is being administered through the parish front office. Based on new guidance from the Colorado Springs Diocese, only those council members who are directly involved in the various Pax Youth programs need to take either the initial or refresher course. If you require this training or are not sure if the new guidelines apply to you, please contact Ms. Rachel Daugherty at the parish front office, 303.799.1036; or rdaugherty@paxchristi.org.
- The February Planning Meeting is set for Tuesday, 31 January; 6:30pm social, 7-8pm planning meeting. Location, Leonard Martinez's home 9228 Sugarstone Cir. Highlands Ranch, CO.
- Knight of the Month – Ryan Fesker.
- Family of the Month – Richard and Sharon Prohaska.
- Family of the Year – The Scieras.
- KOC of the Year – Brennan Mendus.
- Pennies from Heaven, called for by the GK.

## **IV. Chaplain's Report – Father Andrzej Szczesnowicz**

- None.

## **V. Treasurer's Report – Jason Curl**

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pg.9).
  - Bank Balance – \$30,057.25.
  - Outstanding Funds – (\$1,000).
  - Hailey Fund – \$246.41.
  - Lady Knights – \$3,999.64.
  - Available Funds – \$24,811.20.
  - For other additional information (see attachment pg.9).

## **VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Ryan Fesker**

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pgs. 10&11). Figures for the month have been reconciled and are in balance with the Treasurers report.
  - Receipts/Actual Income – \$16,223.
  - Expenditures – \$3,087.
  - Expected Bank balance – \$30,057.

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- Due to recent activity, there is a positive net cash flow of \$13,136 for this period.
- Council dues are starting to come in, and about one-half of the membership has paid. The cost for a regular membership is \$48.00.
- The semi-annual audit is due to State on 15 February, and will be completed after the February business meeting.
- Congratulations to Brother Knight Craig Fagerness, who has achieved the status of Honorary Life Time member, 25 years of KOC service.
- For other additional information (see attachment pgs. & ).

## **VII. Auditor and Trustees – Roger Giudici/William Hensen/Michael Burkett.**

- Mike Burkett spoke for the group.
- Thanks to all in attendance, Officers, Directors, Committee Heads, and the membership at large for their continued outstanding service.
- A Council Semi-annual Audit #1295 is due by 15 February 2023, which will be done after the February monthly business meeting.
- Upcoming Supreme submittals due are #1728 and Fraternal Survey due on 31 January 23.

## **VIII. Chancellor's Update – GK for Shawn Menagh.**

- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):**
  - The council is currently supporting one Seminarian (Vincent Smith), and one Postulate Katie Logan, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity.
  - The Council is looking into sponsoring one or two more Seminarians.
  - Nothing new to report.
- The 'Prayer for Vocations' was read.

## **IX. Programs, Categories, and Committee Reports – DGK Mark Daugherty.**

- Other:
  - Per Supreme guidelines, director brief outs are to take no more than three minutes.
- a. **Membership Report – DGK for Director Joe Regnery**
  - Form 100's.
    - New candidate(s):
      - There are eight online applicants in the que, with only three have given a positive response to move forward.
    - Transfers:
      - There is one transfer inquiry/interest, a Mr. Jeffrey Kutcher from St. Mark. He needs to be given a transfer application. Look for him at 10:30am Masses.
    - Recurring training – none scheduled at this time.
  - Charity/Unity/Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification(s):
    - Efforts are ongoing to reach out to other 1st and 2nd Degree members to encourage them to participate in planned exemplifications as they occur.
    - There are approximately 8 online applicants in the que.
      - Three have given a positive response and are awaiting to go through the exemplification process.
      - If the rest miss the next scheduled exemplification ceremony they will be returned to the State.
      - The Joe is continuing to work this. Mike Burkett offered assistance to help this process.
    - Joe also is looking for help and assistance in the outreach effort from the membership at large.

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- Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:
  - None.
- Other:
  - Remember, gaining new members and retaining them is everyone's business, and is not just the purview of Membership Director.
  - A continued reminder that our social and food events, such as Breakfast Burritos, Beer and Brats, Spaghetti Dinners, Fish Tacos, are great places to 'crowd mingle' to recruit new prospective candidates. Yet the Membership Director cannot do this alone and, therefore, requires assistance from Brother Knights to mingle and work the crowd during these events.
  - Refer interested Catholic Men to this website – [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). To make things easier, Supreme has developed a QR Code for people to scan, which will take them to the application portion of the KOC webpage.

b. **Faith-in-Action Top-level Program Report – GK/DGK**

- Nothing to report.

c. **Family Category Activity report – Director Brennan Mendus**

- Required program(s):
  - Consecration to the Holy Family: Completed in December.
- Featured programs(s):
  - Food for Families.
- Recommended program(s):
  - Family of the Year for 2023 – Announced at the Council Christmas Party.
  - Knight of the Year for 2023 – Announced at the Council Christmas Party.
  - Family of the Month – Prochaska's, Richard and Sharon.
  - Keeping Christ in Christmas event(s): Completed for 2022, and it was a great success.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - Sunday donuts.
    - Next one is TBD.
    - Proceeds are going to the Hailey fund.
  - Lenten Fish Tacos.
    - Will start on 24 February after Stations of the Cross.
    - The next two are scheduled for 10 and 31 March.
    - The Action Officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
  - Beer and Brats.
    - Done for the season, see you next year.
    - Action officers for this event are Second Head Chef Joe Musso and Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
  - Breakfast Burritos (Art's Breakfast Burritos Wild Bunch) operations report:
    - The last one was held on Sunday 23 October.
    - The next one is to be held on Sunday, 22 January.
    - The cost of eggs has doubled in price. Therefore, Brennan plans on adjusting accordingly.
    - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
  - Spaghetti Dinners:
    - The next one is scheduled for 18 February.
    - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
  - Summer Camping Trip:

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- See you next year in July at the Chatfield Reservoir campgrounds.
- Other:
  - If you require the Diocesan sponsored Youth Protection Training course, please contact Ms. Rachel Daugherty (rdaugherty@paxchristi.org; 303.799.1036) at the Pax Front Office.

## d. **Community Category Activity report** – Director Richard Cooke

- Required program(s):
  - Helping Hands: None.
- Featured programs(s):
- Recommended program(s):
  - Free Throw Contest: The District 9 event is scheduled for 25 February, Sand Creek Elementary school, 9 to 11:30am. There are members from Pax Parish who have qualified to participate.
  - Soccer Challenge:
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - Working on getting the 40 Cans for Lent initiative on track.
    - Father has directed that donation boxes be placed in the Great Hall only.
    - Need a place to store product as it is received.
    - Cash and gift cards in lieu of product.
    - More information to follow.
  - Thanksgiving Meals for the Needy and Hungry campaign.
    - Completed for 2022.
  - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
    - Completed for 2022.
  - Football Fund Craze.
    - Completed for 2022, all tickets were sold.
    - Action Officer was Dave Martz supported by Kathy Martz.
  - Peach Sales initiative:
    - Completed for 2022.
    - The money raised in this effort goes towards supporting of the Council's KOC Scholarship Fund.
  - Coat Drive initiative.
  - Highway Cleanup:
    - The next one will be sometime in April 2023, more information to follow.
    - PGK Paul and Jenn Sciera are the event POCs for this project.
- Other:
  - None.

## e. **Faith Category Activity report** – DGK for Director Alan Brown

- Required program(s):
  - Spiritual Reflection:
- Featured program(s):
  - Refund for Support Vocations Program (RSVP):
    - The Council is currently sponsoring one postulate and one seminarian.
    - See Chancellor's report.
- Recommended program(s)
  - Marian Icon Prayer Program:
  - Rosary:

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- Holy Hours:
- Keeping Christ in Christmas:
  - This year's Keeping Christ in Christmas coloring contest was expanded into a Parish wide event, it started on 10 and 11 December, and continuing through the Advent/Christmas Season.
  - It was also connected to the Youth Ministry's Living Nativity initiative.
  - Overall, the program was a great success.
- 'Into the Breach:' program:
  - Completed.
- Council sponsored program(s)
  - KOC High School Senior Stewardship Scholarship Award program:
    - The current slate of recipients are as follows: Sarah Mendus (2019); Darby Brown (2020); Gabriela Rivera (2021), and Keely Brown (2022).
- Other:
  - The 'Point Men'/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars:
    - Presently, the KOC/Point Men Group are finishing up KOC Faith in Action program called 'Source.' This activity centers on our relationship to the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit.
    - Each Saturday there are great discussion topics. Sessions start at 6:30am, followed by prayer, fellowship, breakfast, and learning.

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

- Required program(s):
  - 'Novena for Life' campaign/devotionals:
    - Nine Days for Life Novena will commence on 19 January.
- Featured program(s):
  - Special Olympics:
    - The Tootsie Roll campaign – completed.
  - Marches for Life:
- Recommended program(s):
  - The 'Silver Rose' initiative:
    - The parish did not participate in this year's program.
- Respect Life Committee activities and initiatives:
  - January 23rd – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. A Mass in honor of will be held at St Thomas More parish at 6pm.
  - The Pax Spiritual Adoption program was completed on 25 December 2022. The baby shower portion started on the weekend of 7/8 January and will go to the end of the month.
  - '40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign:'
    - Will commence on 22 February and go through Lent.
    - Daily devotionals will be sent via email.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - The 'Rose and Poem for Parenthood' initiative has resumed. Mike is looking for Council members to help with this ministry.
- Other.
  - None.

## X. **Newsletter**

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

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## **XI. Advocate's Report – James Egan**

- None.

## **XII. Unfinished Business.**

- The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity is still being counted. The GK is requesting that all Knights of this Council please get your 2022 volunteer hours turned into either DGK Mark Daugherty or the GK. This is important in order to let the State know what the Council has done over 2022 calendar year.

## **XIII. New Business**

- Fish Tacos on Fridays during the Lent Season, to be served after Stations of the Cross. The first one is scheduled for 24 February, then 10 and 31 March.
- Excess funds, totaling \$3,700, was part of the money collected during the Food for the Hungry Thanksgiving food drive. This money must be used by the end of June. The GK proposed that some of the money should be distributed to St. Elizabeth's Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul, and other food related initiatives. Per the discussion guided by the DGK it was decided to immediately distribute \$1,500 to St Elizabeth's Pantry and \$1000 to St Vincent de Paul, with the remaining being kept as seed money for Forty Cans for Lent and other future food pantry related initiatives.
- Planned spaghetti dinner – 18 February.
- Call out by the Pax Front Office for readers for Friday Stations of the Cross during Lent.

## **XIV. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report – Faithful Navigator Paul Sciera**

- Assembly programs and initiatives:
  - The Fisher House outreach initiative, TBD.
  - Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications:
  - 4 February 23 in Brighton. Two Council members will be attending.
  - 6 June 23 at St Francis Cabrini, Littleton.
- The Assembly social committee: Events are TBD
- Honor Guard requirements/events:
  - For the funeral of Brother Knight Mel Clayton, scheduled for 21 January at Pax. Show time is 10:30am, with Mass starting at 11am. Additionally, Paul is also soliciting support from the membership to help as ushers. More information to follow.
  - As noted per the emails from Mr. Robert Knapp, District Marshall. [rjknapp06@comcast.net](mailto:rjknapp06@comcast.net).
- Financial Report:
  - Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld, no major financial activity to report (see attachment pg.12).
  - Assembly dues are due, and are starting to come in.
- Other related Assembly business:
  - Please try to solicit 3rd Degree members to join the Assembly.

## **XV. Field Agent Report – GK for Mr. Matt Hayes**

- Nothing to report.
- Contact information, for Matt Hayes, [matt.hayes@kofc.org](mailto:matt.hayes@kofc.org) Phone: 720-530-9186; Use Promo/Referral Code MHAYES when signing up a new Knight online.
- 'From the desk of Mr. Matt Hayes,' Happy New Year wishes, and thoughts and prayers for the upcoming year, including a host of New Year's resolutions (see attachment pg.14).

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## **XVI. District Deputy Report – PGK Mike Burkett**

- It is a great day to be a Knight.
- Thank you to all Brother Knights for your service. It is a pleasure to serve with you.
- Council is current on safe environment training, forms, and met 1 Fraternal Benefit knight. To achieve Star Council, the Council needs 8 new Knights, 1 more Fraternal Benefit Knight, and SP7 Program submittal, which is due by 30 June 2023. Mike said that he would like to help with membership and can schedule separate review. He also recommended that the Council schedule a membership drive weekend.
- District 9 meeting is Saturday 21 January from 9 am to 10:30 am at the Burkett home.
- District 9 Free Throw Youth contest is scheduled for Saturday 25 February at Sand Creek Elementary school in Highlands Ranch from 9 am to 11:30 am. Members from Pax will be participating.
- State of CO Knight's Annual Convention is Friday 28 April 23 to Sunday 30 April 23 at the Hyatt Regency in Aurora.

## **XVII. Good of the Order**

- Lecturer's Reflection/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – **Dave Petteys/Alan Brown.**
  - Dave Petteys in his discussion talked about a book by author Eric Metaxas, entitled '*Letter to the American Church.*' Dave mentioned that in this book Metaxas presents an earnest and searing wake-up call to all Christians. The author of the bestseller *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*, Metaxas warns of the haunting similarities between today's American church and the German church of the 1930s. Dave, finished by saying that Metaxas gives a clarion call for Christians to stand up for what they truly believe in, such things as the sanctity of traditional marriage, the sanctity of life, and other facets of Christian life that currently are under assault by secular society.
  - As part of the discussion, Joe Musso added some clarification of what it means concerning the notion of the separation of Church and State, and how we as Knights can still be engaged in addressing political hot button issues, while still maintaining a semblance of a-politicalness.
  - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** For Patrick Egan for Sobriety (Jim Egan) 11/12; For Jackie McKinzie for Cancer (Mike McGinnis) 11/12; For Lori Curl for Strength (Jason Curl) 11/12; For Terry Neuhalfen for Surgery (Dick Neuhalfen) 11/12; For John Zielinski for open heart surgery in Dec. (Matt Hayes) 11/12; For Tom Ehrman's Mother, (name not given) for her broken hip and femur, 10/15; For Matt Hayes' Mother (not given) Stroke and related surgery 2 weeks ago 9/6; For Torin Shah, Covid (Grandson of Paul Sieria) 9/15; For George Hensen, Hip Surgery 9/15; Peter Graham, recovering Open heart surgery, 9/15; Seminarians/future Sister, Vincent Smith, and Catherine Logan, and all those in our hearts that need our prayers.

## **XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Father Andrzej Szczesnowicz**

- None.

## **XIX. Grand Knight's Summary – GK Leonard Martinez**

- None.

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

- Prayers were given by DGK Mark Daughtery.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06AM.

*Minutes recorded and reported by Bernard Stancati, Council Recorder.*



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

**Treasurer Report  
Knights of Columbus / Council 10937  
December 2023**



**Date:** Saturday, January 14, 2023

**Period:** December 1-31, 2022

**Prepared by:** Jason Curl

**Summary**

| Description  | November    | December    |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Bank Balance (Main &amp; Deposit)</b>           | \$16,001.97 | \$30,057.25 |
| <b>Outstanding Funds (Expenses &amp; Deposits)</b> | (\$81.09)   | (\$1,000)   |
| <b>Hailey Fund</b>                                 | \$246.41    | \$246.41    |
| <b>Lady Knights</b>                                | \$3,999.64  | \$3,999.64  |
| <b>Available Funds</b>                             | \$11,674.83 | \$24,811.20 |

**Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)**

| Payee / Payer   | Description / Memo | Bank Account  | Amount      | Type    | Check # |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Vincent Smith   | Seminarian Support | Checking Main | \$ (500.00) | Expense | 3695    |
| Catherine Logan | Convent Support    | Checking Main | \$ (500.00) | Expense | 3696    |

**Highlights**

- Thanksgiving Funds from Pax Christi deposited. Any additional funds collected over the amount spent will be tracked and donated to worthy causes in the coming months.
- Donations to future nun, Katie Logan, and Semenarian, Vincent Smith made. Working with Diocese for 3<sup>rd</sup> sponsorship.
- Donations made to Living Nativity (\$500) and Pax Christi (\$1000)
- Income from 2023 dues
  
- Lady Knights: No items this month.
- Hailey Fund: No items this month.

While the church can accept money for our events through the website, Council can still send/receive payment/reimbursement via Square, Zelle, and Venmo for quicker turnaround. This includes donations for donuts, Thanksgiving baskets, peaches, dues, etc.

- Square/Zelle: [kofccouncil10937@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil10937@gmail.com)
- Venmo: [@kofccouncil10937](https://www.venmo.com/@kofccouncil10937)
  
- Please reach out to me ([jasoncurl@gmail.com](mailto:jasoncurl@gmail.com)) if there are expenses incurred.
- 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 and Venmo when paying/receiving with checking account.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937  
 Reconciliation Financial Secretary to Treasurer  
 January 2023

| Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer |           |
|--|-----------|
| Bank Balance end of last month                           | \$ 16,002 |
| Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks                      | 81        |
| Plus Current Month deposits                              | 16,223    |
| Less Current Month Checks                                | 3,087     |
| Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks                    | 1,000     |
| Expected Bank Balance                                    | 30,057    |
| Actual Bank Balance end of current month                 | 30,057    |
| Difference   | -         |

Membership Status

| Awards Progress |      |      |              |      |      |     |
|-----------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|-----|
| Month to Date   |      |      | Year to Date |      |      |     |
| Quota           | Gain | Loss | Net          | Gain | Loss | Net |
| Members         | 8    | 0    | 0            | 0    | 0    | 0   |
| Insurance       | 0    | 0    | 0            | 0    | 2    | -2  |

Council Membership

|                  | 1/12/2023 | YTD Change |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Members          | 152       | +3         |
| Inactive         | 12        |            |
| Delinquent       | 12        |            |
| Drops in process | -         |            |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY  
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT  
 December 2022 Activity

| Directorat                         | Acct name                | Actual Incoi | Actual Exper |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community | Pennies From Heaven      | \$55         |              |
|                                    | Thanks giving            | \$15,200     |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Council   | Dues                     | \$868        |              |
|                                    | Supplies                 | \$585        |              |
|                                    | Bank Charges             | \$2          |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family    | Keep Christ in Christmas | \$500        |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donations | Donations                | \$100        |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith     | Seminarian Support       | \$1,000      |              |
|                                    | Pax Christi Donation     | \$1,000      |              |
| Grand Total                        |                          | \$16,223     | \$3,087      |
|                                    | Net Activity             | \$ 13,136    |              |

- Congratulations to our Council for the Huge Thanksgiving Drive. We collected the rest of the money in the month of December!
- Various Donations to Pax Christi and to the Seminararians
- Started Collecting Dues for 2023

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**  
**Full Year Budget July 2022/ June 2023 vs. December 2022 YTD Actual**

| Directorate        | Acct name              | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expense | Actual Income | Actual Expense | Directorate | Acct name                    | Budgeted Income | Budgeted Expense            | Actual Income | Actual Expense |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Community          | VA Support             | \$0             | \$200            |               |                | Faith       | Seminarian Support           | \$300           | \$2,000                     |               |                |
|                    | Thanksgiving           | \$12,500        | \$12,500         | \$23,417      | \$19,702       |             | Pax Christi Donation         | \$0             | \$1,000                     |               | \$1,000        |
|                    | Pennies From Heaven    | \$400           | \$400            | \$311         |                |             | Diocesan Donation            | \$0             | \$500                       |               |                |
|                    | Peaches                | \$7,500         | \$4,500          | \$6,640       | \$4,438        |             | Council Retreat              | \$0             | \$0                         |               |                |
|                    | Pax Food Pantry        |                 | \$1,000          |               |                |             | Clergy Dinners               | \$0             | \$150                       |               |                |
|                    | Parish Picnic          | \$500           | \$500            | \$1,345       | \$583          |             |                              |                 |                             |               |                |
|                    | Other Community Events | \$400           | \$500            | \$440         |                |             |                              |                 |                             |               |                |
|                    | Haven of Hope          | \$0             | \$100            |               |                |             |                              |                 |                             |               |                |
|                    | Adopt-a-Highway        | \$0             | \$177            |               | \$109          |             |                              |                 |                             |               |                |
|                    | Community Total        |                 | \$21,300         | \$19,877      | \$32,153       |             | \$24,832                     | Family          | Support Parish Youth Events | \$1,150       | \$1,000        |
| Council            | Supplies               | \$0             | \$500            |               | \$642          |             | Spaghetti Dinners            | \$0             | \$3,150                     |               | \$3,000        |
|                    | State Meetings         | \$0             | \$50             |               |                |             | Scholarship                  | \$200           | \$200                       |               | \$500          |
|                    | Shirts and Hats        | \$500           | \$500            | \$895         | \$683          |             | Keep Christ in Christmas     | \$2,000         | \$1,600                     | \$1,330       | \$983          |
|                    | Recruiting Expense     | \$0             | \$100            |               | \$50           |             | Gary Mayfield                | \$8,675         | \$8,675                     | \$4,015       | \$8,675        |
|                    | Memorial               | \$0             | \$100            |               |                |             | Football Raffle              | \$800           | \$640                       | \$700         | \$560          |
|                    | Major Degree           | \$0             | \$100            |               |                |             | Fish Tacos                   | \$1,800         | \$1,200                     |               |                |
|                    | Insurance              | \$0             | \$1,317          |               |                |             | Donuts                       | \$0             | \$0                         |               |                |
|                    | Grand Knight Fund      | \$0             | \$250            |               |                |             | Christmas Party              | \$0             | \$100                       |               |                |
|                    | Dues                   | \$4,122         | \$0              | \$916         | \$12           |             | Burritos                     | \$8,750         | \$3,100                     | \$3,200       | \$1,287        |
|                    | Bank Charges           | \$0             | \$100            |               | \$12           |             | Beer & Brats                 | \$1,500         | \$900                       | \$622         | \$233          |
| Assessments        | \$0                    | \$1,638         |                  | \$1,129       | Family Total   |             | \$24,875                     | \$20,565        | \$10,390                    | \$15,587      |                |
| Council Total      |                        | \$4,622         | \$4,655          | \$1,811       | \$2,516        | Life        | Ultrasound Machine Donations | \$0             | \$0                         |               |                |
| Donations          | Halley Fund            | \$0             | \$250            |               |                |             | Tootsie Roll Drive           | \$500           | \$500                       |               |                |
|                    | Donations              | \$0             | \$1,000          | \$100         |                |             | Right to Life Donation       | \$0             | \$500                       |               | \$121          |
| Donations Total    |                        | \$0             | \$1,250          | \$100         |                |             | Other Right to Life Events   | \$0             | \$600                       |               | \$600          |
| Lady Knights       | Lady Knights           | \$2,000         | \$2,000          | \$489         | \$560          | Life Total  |                              | \$500           | \$1,600                     |               | \$721          |
| Lady Knights Total |                        | \$2,000         | \$2,000          | \$489         | \$560          | Grand Total |                              | \$53,597        | \$53,597                    | \$44,943      | \$46,216       |

- Scholarships awards were distributed to the 4 students @ \$750 each in July 2022
- We disbursed \$8,675 to the Diocese of Colorado Springs for Seminarians to honor our PGK Gary Mayfield
- Collected over \$6,600 for peaches to help with our scholarship funds.
- Congratulations to our Council for the Huge Thanksgiving Drive.

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## Assembly 3353 Monthly Financial Summary

| <b>Pursors Report</b> | <b>Thru Dec 2022</b> | <b>Prev Month</b> | <b>Current Month</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| BANK BALANCE          |                      | \$ 2,421.48       | \$ 2,421.58          |
| OUTSTANDING CHECKS    |                      | \$ -              | \$ -                 |
| MASS KIT FUND         |                      | -\$1,170.01       | -\$1,170.01          |
| AVAILABLE FUNDS       |                      | \$ 1,251.47       | \$ 1,251.57          |

| <b>Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser</b> | <b>Through Dec 2022</b> |
|--|-------------------------|
| Bank Balance end of last month                       | \$ 2,421.48             |
| Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks/Other            |                         |
| Plus Current Month deposits                          | \$ 0.10                 |
| Less Current Month Checks/Other                      |                         |
| Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks/Other          | \$ -                    |
| Expected Bank Balance                                | \$ 2,421.58             |
| Actual Bank Balance end of current month             | \$ 2,421.58             |
| Difference   | \$ -                    |

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## Stations of the Cross during Lent

To Leonard Martinez <l-martinez@comcast.net>



Ministry Leaders

Hello Ministry Leaders,  
Ash Wednesday is Feb 22 this year and we are beginning to plan for Lent.

As we do every year, we offer the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening and we use a different author's writings each Friday so that we can hear about Jesus' journey from different perspectives throughout Lent.

There are 6 Fridays that we offer The Stations so we only need 6 ministries to help. Please consider being one of these 6 ministries to help.

If your ministry does volunteer to help, you can choose to have 14 individual readers, or 1 reader, or do this as creatively as you would like with 3-4 readers etc. I hope to have each week's readings available very soon so that your readers can begin to practice if they would like to. I will also be at each of the Friday evenings to give the readers support.

If you would like for your ministry to provide the readers for one of the Fridays, please let me know which of the below Fridays you would like to commit to. The dates for the Fridays in Lent are:

Feb 24

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24

March 31

Thank you for your help and I look forward to hearing back from you.  
Have a great weekend,

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## From the desk of KOC Field Agent Matt Hayes:

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?" Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them. Vivat Jesus!



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-7 all you do to support me and seminarians, we all need your prayers. Blessings to you all!

Pax et Bonum,



Sister Catherine - Peter Logan  
(aka - Katie)

Dear Jason + Council 10937,

(2021)

"May the Christ child born at Christmas grant you the gift of Faith, the Blessings of Hope, and the Peace of His Love."

I hope all of you are having a joyous Christmas season! Thank You so much for the check. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! 😊 This year I will be back in Colorado briefly in May. Maybe I will be able to stop by again to say hello. If not I'll send an update. Know you are in my prayers. Thank you for -7