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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 – March 11, 2023

I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:05AM by GK Leonard Martinez.
- Opening Prayers were offered by Chancellor Shawn Menagh.
- 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	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	E	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	E	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	E	Trustee 1 st Year	P

- The GK asked for a motion that the Council wave the reading of the February 2023 business meeting minutes and move to accept them as published. Bill Hensen provided a motion to accept, Mike McGinnis 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

- Two Transfer From 100s
 - Mr. Jeffery Kutcher: Jeff was read in by Brother Dave Stauber. After no further discussion a motion was called for by the GK to accept this transfer. Dave provided the motion; Mike McGinnis provided a second. A vote was then taken and the motion passed.
 - State Deputy Jon Herskovits: John was read in by Joe Regnery. After no further discussion a motion was called for by the GK to accept this transfer. Joe provided the motion; John Alfeld provide a second. A vote was then taken and the motion passed.
- Need to get the online applicants through the exemplification process.

III. Grand Knight Report – GK Leonard Martinez

- Correspondence:
 - Fourteen Thank You cards were sent to the Pax Parish office from various families who received our Thanksgiving gift cards and baskets through the Douglas County Sheriff’s Office Outreach program. The notes contained within were incredibly gracious, thanking the Council for our kindness and generosity.
- Shout-out thanks/events/activities/and general Council information:
 - The GK’s Thank-you and e-gratis corner, with special recognition going out to:
 - Brennan Mendus and his crew for putting on two excellent events; Fish Tacos and Breakfast Burritos.
 - The membership at large for your undying service to Parish, Community and Council. Prayers for all affected by the war in Ukraine, and the earthquakes that occurred in both Turkey and Syria. Additionally, please let us know of any Knight or family member that is either sick and/or distress.

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- The business meeting morning rosary was led by Mike McGinnis, which incorporated a ‘Right to Life’ approach and view point.
- Exemplification for three candidates to our Council was scheduled for right after the March business meeting, from 9:30 to 10:30am in the church.
- Great turnout for the 26 February Breakfast Burritos event. After expenses, the Council netted \$580 dollars in revenue, well done.
- The first of the three Friday Fish Tacos event was held on 24 February, with about 90 servings. After expenses the Council basically broke even, netting about \$15 dollars in revenue. The second one was held on 10 March, with about 85 attendees.
- Due to a scheduling conflict, Confirmation with Bishop Golka that same Sunday morning, the Council’s Memorial Mass that was originally planned for Sunday, June 18th, has been changed to 5 November, 8:30am Mass. Roger Giudici is the Action Officer for this initiative and needs volunteers to help with the various Ministry positions. Roger will keep the Council informed as things progress (see attachment pg.19).
- 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.
- Due to a scheduling conflict, the April Planning Meeting was changed to Monday, 27 March; 6:30pm social, 7-8pm planning meeting. Location, Leonard Martinez’s home 9228 Sugarstone Cir. Highlands Ranch, CO.
- Knight of the Month – Tom Kammer
- Family of the Month – The Feskers, Ryan and Maureen.
- Family of the Year – Nominated in December 2023.
- KOC of the Year – Nominated in December 2023.
- 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.10).
 - Bank Balance – \$ 31,404.92.
 - Outstanding Funds – (\$1,319.77).
 - Hailey Fund – \$246.41.
 - Lady Knights – \$5,108.76.
 - Available Funds – \$24,729.98.
 - For other additional information (see attachment pg.10).

VI. Financial Secretary’s Report – Ryan Fesker

- Report(s) were distributed 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 – \$3,361.
 - Expenditures – \$1,397.
 - Expected Bank balance – \$ 31,405.
 - Due to recent activity, there is a positive net cash flow of +\$ 1,964 for this period.
 - There are 27 members yet to pay their dues.

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- Ryan is in the process of developing a Council budget for the next Fraternal Year.
- For other additional information (see attachment pgs.11&12).

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

- Bill Hensen spoke for the group. The February 23 audit went well, it was a success. The next one is scheduled for the July/August 23 time frame.
- Nothing else to report.

VIII. Chancellor's Update – 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:
 - Reminder, per Supreme guidelines, director brief outs are to take no more than three minutes.
 - June is rapidly approaching and the Council is in need of people to replace the FS, and Treasurer.
- a. **Membership Report – Director Joe Regnery**
 - Form 100's.
 - New candidate(s):
 - Three via the online system.
 - Transfers:
 - There were two, Mr. Jeffery Kutcher and State Deputy Jon Herskovits. Both were read-in, motions were made to accept, and then voted on, with both motions passing.
 - Recurring training – none scheduled at this time.
 - Membership Team:
 - Roger Giudici, working in conjunction with Joe Regnery, Steven Froseth, David Stauber, and Mike Burkett, have established a Council/Assembly Membership Team.
 - The management and operation of this initiative, and all associated activities, will be done via use of the *Flocknote* IT webpage system.
 - The Membership Team's designated activities have been broken down into three functional areas: 1.) Managing the Council/Assembly Team membership list; 2.) Managing the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Exemplification Team activities and current members list; and 3.) Managing the prospect list of potential candidates.
 - This initiative has the full cooperation and support from the Pax Christi front office staff, with the ultimate goal of making the program a success.
 - Additionally, the team has developed a new Council brochure, which will be made available for distribution to the parish membership and prospective candidates (see attachment pgs.15&16).
 - Charity/Unity/Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification(s):
 - The ceremony is scheduled to take place after the March business meeting.
 - The church was reserved from 9:30am to 10:30am.
 - There were three on-line candidates slated to go through the ceremony.
 - Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:

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- After Lent and before Advent, Joe is planning on hosting four recruiting drive focused events: bowling; ax throwing; poker; and a trip to the Black Hawk casino, more information to follow.
 - Joe discussed the need to have more opportunities to recruit new members via some creative membership recruitment drive activities, and is soliciting support from the membership in terms of presenting ideas for events.
 - Other:
 - Review of rosters, both Council and Assembly, by the newly established Membership Team.
 - 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. 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 – The Feskers, Ryan and Maureen.
 - Keeping Christ in Christmas event(s): Completed for 2022.
 - Council sponsored program(s):
 - Sunday donuts.
 - Next one is TBD.
 - Proceeds are going to the Hailey fund.
 - Lenten Fish Tacos.
 - The first one took place on 24 February after Stations of the Cross. About 90 were sold, and after expenses the Council netted about \$15 dollars in revenue. So basically, it was a breakeven event.
 - The last one was held on 10 March that featured about 85 attendees.
 - The next one is scheduled for 31 March.
 - The Action Officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
 - Beer and Brats.
 - The next one is TBD 2023.
 - 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 26 February. After expenses the Council netted about \$580 dollars in revenue.

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- The next one is scheduled for 26 March.
- Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
- Spaghetti Dinners:
 - The next one is scheduled for some time in May.
 - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
- Summer Camping Trip:
 - 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** – DGK for Director Richard Cooke

- Required program(s):
 - Helping Hands: None.
- Featured programs(s):
- Recommended program(s):
 - Free Throw Contest: Nothing to report.
 - Soccer Challenge: Nothing to report.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - 40 Cans for Lent initiative on track.
 - Collection boxes are located in the Great Hall.
 - For storage of donated product, the Pax Maintenance Superintendent, Mr. Mike Hutchinson, has offered the use of back area of the Great Room.
 - Need to identify the various organizations that this initiative will support.
 - Richard is planning on contacting Denver Rescue Mission to see if they would be willing to come to the church to pick up their product.
 - Currently the amount of donations coming in has been very low. Therefore, the GK is working with the front office to see if Father Andrezej would be willing to make an announcement some time soon at all the Masses about this initiative to spur interest.
 - Additional 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 for this activity is Brother Dave 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 is scheduled for 20 May, more information to follow.
 - PGK Paul and Jenn Sciera are the event POCs for this project.
- Other:
 - None.

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e. **Faith Category Activity report** – 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:
 - Holy Hours:
 - Keeping Christ in Christmas:
 - Completed for 2022.
 - ‘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).
 - The 2023 program is currently underway and is eligible to all graduating seniors who are parishioners of Pax Christi.
 - Information on this program has been going out to the Pax Parish via the hardcopy bulletin and electronic media.
 - Applications will be due by the end of April, with review and scoring of applications scheduled for early May.
 - Once a winner has been determined Alan will make a formal announcement.
 - The scholarship award been raised from \$750 dollars to an even \$1K per student.
 - Other:
 - The ‘Point Men’/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars:
 - The current program, which is tied to the Catholic Community Outreach organization, concerns ‘Growth’ of our faith. The next Saturday, March 18, the group will focus on ‘Trust.’
 - Each Saturday there are great discussion topics. Sessions start at 6:30am, followed by prayer, fellowship, breakfast, and learning.
 - The plan is to end this program in May, taking the summer off.

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

- Required program(s):
 - ‘Novena for Life’ campaign/devotionals:
 - Completed in January.
- Featured program(s):
 - Special Olympics:
 - The Tootsie Roll campaign – completed.
 - Upcoming ‘Marches for Life:’
 - A Walk Around Planned Parenthood, 38th Street Denver, with the Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for 10am, 25 March (see attachment pg.20).

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- A 'Walk for Life' event is now scheduled for Saturday, 10 June 23. The 'Pax Respect Life Committee' is looking to get more family involvement in this activity.
- Recommended program(s):
 - The 'Silver Rose' initiative:
 - The parish did not participate in this year's program.
- Respect Life Committee activities and initiatives:
 - The Pax Spiritual Adoption initiative
 - The 2022 program has been completed.
 - The 2023 program will begin on the evening of 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation, and will continue until Christmas 2023. Materials will be made available, more information to follow.
 - Julie Bailey, the Diocesan Respect Life coordinator, has requested that all committees send out Bishop Golka's letter regarding Lenten penance, praying, fasting and almsgiving for the rest of lent in reparation for the law (Reproductive Health Equity Act) signed by Governor Polis (see attachment pg.17).
 - '40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign:'
 - Commenced on 22 February and will go through Lent.
 - Daily devotionals are being 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.
 - Concerning purchasing of the roses for this program the Council is planning on making this a budget line item, estimated cost is about \$100 dollars.
- Other.
 - Two 40 Days for Life Masses are scheduled for 1 April. The 10am Mass will be in English, with the 4pm Mass being in Spanish.

X. Newsletter

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

XI. Advocate's Report – James Egan

- None.

XII. Unfinished Business.

- Proposed purchase of warming ovens for use by both our Council and other Parish ministries during various food related events. Per discussion at the March planning meeting on 28 February, it was decided that more information was needed before a decision could be made on whether or not to move forward with this initiative. In lieu of spending money on this item, discussion also centered on updating some of the ovens in the Pax Parish Kitchen instead.

XIII. New Business

- Because our normal Business Meeting for April would be on April 8th, Holy Saturday. A decision was made to move the Business Meeting for April to the 15th.
- The next Highway cleanup is set for Saturday, May 20th, volunteers are needed for this community project.
- Need to decide on a future date for our next Spaghetti Dinner, which will be held sometime this spring.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Faithful Navigator Paul Sciera

- Assembly programs and initiatives:

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- The Fisher House outreach initiative. There are plans to restart this program, more information to follow.
- Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications:
 - Next one is 9 June 23 at 'Light of the World' parish.
 - Please try to solicit 3rd Degree members to join the Assembly.
- The Assembly social committee: Assembly meeting and social at Paul Sciera's home on 17 February.
- Honor Guard requirements/events:
 - As noted per the emails from Mr. Robert Knapp, District Marshall. rijknapp06@comcast.net.
 - Holy Week and Confirmation in June.
- Financial Report:
 - Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld, gave an overview of the Assembly's financial status to date (see attachment pg. 12).
 - Assembly dues are due, and are continuing to come in.
- Other related Assembly business:
 - A very successful Assembly meeting was held on 17 February at Paul Sciera's home.
 - The major topic of discussion was filling officer positions for next year (2023-2024), (see attachment pgs.13&14).
 - The Assembly will take nominations for the open positions in May for elections in June. There are some officers moving up and some continuing, thanks to all.
 - Darren Lombardi has accepted the move up to 'Faithful Navigator' leaving the 'Captain' position open. It is anticipated that Ford Fay will move up to the 'Captain' position. This will leave the 'Pilot' position open.
 - The Purser, Comptroller and Scribe have agreed to stay on, thank you.
 - Paul Sciera plans on moving on to the Admiral position, Roger Giuidici will become a Trustee, with the rest of the Trustees moving up.
 - The rest of the positions need to affirm their status if they wish to continue in that position.

XV. Field Agent Report – Mr. Matt Hayes

- Contact information, for Matt Hayes, 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,' see attachment pg.18.

XVI. District Deputy Report – PGK Mike Burkett

- Welcome to our Worthy Sate Deputy, Jon Herskovits, who was in attendance.
- A heartfelt thanks to the efforts of the Grand Knight, the Officer and Director Teams, Committee Heads, and the Council membership at large.
- Concerning 'Star Council Tracker,' the Council will need to work on the following.
 - 1 more Fraternal Benefit Night. Next one is scheduled for 16 March.
 - The Importance of Brotherhood and Our Faith Location: Webinar Link - <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEventReyes>.
 - Need 6 more new Knights after 3 went through Saturday's Exemplification.
 - SP7 form, which Mark Daugherty and Mike Burkett will work on this submittal.
- State Convention, starting Friday 28 April, going to Sunday 30 April. The Council needs to name 2 delegates that will attend and vote.

XVII. Good of the Order

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- Lecturer's Reflection/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – **Dave Petteys/Alan Brown.**
 - Alan Brown for Dave Petteys. Alan mentioned that March is dedicated to St. Joseph the Worker, who is also noted as the 'quite Saint Joseph.' St. Joseph is considered by the church to be both a model husband to St. Mary, and foster dad for Jesus, both as an infant, adolescent, and very young adult. Alan then led those in attendance with a prayer to St. Joseph.
 - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** For Glenn Petteys foot surgery (son of Dave Petteys) 3/11; For Gary Ewing, Bladder cancer (Brother Knight and friend of us all) 3/11; For the Souls of Jackie and Jim Connell (Sister and Brother inlaws of Mike McGinnis) May they rest in peace 2/11; For Phil Strong, diagnosis of parkinsons (friend of Ryan Fesker and all of us) 2/11; For the Soul of Mel Clayton, Brother Knight to us all (Paul Sciera) 1/14; For Janet Karl, cancer, (Craig) 1/14; For Brian Weber, long Covid illness (neighbor of Ryan Fesker) 1/14; For Amy Lynn Johnson, foot surgery (Daughter of Paul Sciera) 1/14; For 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 Chancellor Shawn Menagh.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23AM.

Minutes recorded and reported by Bernard Stancati, Council Recorder.

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

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



Date: Saturday, March 11, 2023

Period: February 1-28, 2023

Prepared by: Jason Curl

Summary

Description	January	February
Bank Balance (Main & Deposit)	\$32,204.59	\$31,404.92
Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)	(\$4,082.96)	(\$1,319.77)
Hailey Fund	\$246.41	\$246.41
Lady Knights	\$3,999.64	\$5,108.76
Available Funds	\$23,875.58	\$24,729.98

Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)

Payee / Payer	Description / Memo	Bank Account	Amount	Type	Check #
Brennan Mendus	Burritos	Checking Main	\$ (401.37)	Expense	3704
Brennan Mendus	Fish Tacos	Checking Main	\$ (464.39)	Expense	3709
Brennan Mendus	Burritos	Checking Main	\$ (454.01)	Expense	3710

Highlights

- Please reach out to me (Jason) if you are interested in taking on the Treasurer role beginning in July.
- Great job on successful Breakfast Burritos and Fish Tacos events!
- Still working with Diocese for 3rd future sister/priest sponsorship.
- Lady Knights: Income from Valentine's sales. Thank you for the new cooking pans (expense of \$130.88)!
- 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 burritos, Thanksgiving baskets, peaches, dues, etc.

- Square/Zelle: kofccouncil10937@gmail.com
- Venmo: [@kofccouncil10937](https://www.venmo.com/@kofccouncil10937)
- Please reach out to me (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
March 2023**

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 32,205
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	4,083
Plus Current Month deposits	3,361
Less Current Month Checks	1,397
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	1,320
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 31,405
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 31,405
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	
<u>3/9/2023</u>	YTD Change
Members	151 +2
Inactive	12
Delinquent	27
Drops in process	-

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY
FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT
February 2023 Activity**

Directorate	Acct name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Pennies From Heaven	41	
Council	Dues	240	
	Supplies		38
Family	Burritos	1,030	454
	Fish Tacos	500	464
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	1,550	441
Grand Total		3,361	1,397

Net Activity 1,964

- Had a very successful Burrito Sunday in February
- Had a great Fish Taco Friday in February
- Lady Knights had a successful bake sale and sold wooden roses
- Continued Collecting dues for 2023 year

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Assembly 3353 Monthly Financial Summary

Pursors Report	Thru Feb 2023	Prev Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE		\$ 3,629.68	\$ 3,809.77
OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$ -	\$ -
MASS KIT FUND		\$1,022.60	-\$1,142.60
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 4,652.28	\$ 2,667.17

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Thru Feb 2023
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 3,629.68
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks/Other	
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 340.09
Less Current Month Checks/Other	\$ -
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks/Other	\$ -
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 3,969.77
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 3,809.77
Difference	\$ 160.00

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Officers – 2022 - 2023

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Office Positions	Name	Address	Telephone #'s	Email
Faithful Navigator	Paul Schiera	801 E Huntington Dr Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-4750	303-881-8301 (R) 720-523-5826 (C)	pschiera@yahoo.com
Faithful Comptroller	John H Allfeld	607 Bristolwood Ln Castle Pines, CO 80108-7905	303-688-1089 (R) 720-578-5723 (C)	johna70@cpires.net
Faithful Friar	Andrzej Szczasniewicz	10675 Jaguar Dr Littleton, CO 80124-5211	719-471-9700 (R) 303-799-1036 (B)	FFANDRZEJ@PAXCHRISTI.ORG
Faithful Captain	Darren M Lombardi	9236 N Surrey Dr Castle Rock, CO 80108-9110	720-291-2804 (C)	DARREN.LOMBARDI70@GMAIL.COM
Faithful Admiral	Roger U Giudici	602 Bristolwood Ln Castle Pines, CO 80108-7905	303-791-6864 (R) 303-562-6675 (C)	rogerjudici@comcast.net
Faithful Pursuer	Richard D Neuhalten	430 Prairie Ridge Rd Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-2034	303-321-6051 (B) 720-581-6363 (C)	dick.neuhalten@dnpspace.com
Faithful Pilot	Ford B Fay	9879 Clariton Ct Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-4551	303-683-6223 (R) 303-542-4587 (B) 303-250-4021 (C)	FORDFAY14@gmail.COM
Faithful Scribe	Michael J Mc Ginnis	1005 Snow Lily Ct Castle Pines, CO 80108-9272	303-814-3990 (R)	michaelmcginnisoo@comcast.net
Inner Sentinel	David J Martz	6957 Chestnut Hill St Highlands Ranch, CO 80130-5118	303-683-9524 (R) 303-229-1331 (C)	martz20@comcast.net
Outer Sentinel	Larry A Jansen	615 Red Spruce Dr Highlands Ranch, CO 80126	480-586-0614 (C)	lajfan27@yahoo.com
One Year Trustee	David M Patteys	9483 Sorli Ln Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-5605	303-684-5897 (C)	leonidas580bc@gmail.com
Two Year Trustee	Leonard R Martinez	9228 Sugarstone Cir Highlands Ranch, CO 80130-4450	303-791-4119 (R) 303-489-9745 (C)	L-MARTINEZ@COMCAST.NET
Three Year Trustee	Victor A Ogunmodele	7216 Winter Ridge Dr Castle Pines, CO 80108-9677	303-814-3045 (R) 303-257-1625 (C)	adley@msn.com

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Non-Officer Position	Name	Address	Telephone #'s	Email
Color Corps Commander	David M. Petleys	9483 Sorf Ln Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-9605	303-584-5897 (C)	leonidas580ccc@gmail.com

Prospective Member FAQ

I don't have time to join another organization; why should I join the Knights of Columbus?

As a Knight you can choose the projects with which you wish to be involved in within your own community. What is more, the Order is dedicated to family life and the many benefits it offers. From insurance to scholarships to service and social activities and programs, all are open to the whole family.

What are the requirements?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See.

What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Explain what Degrees are.

There are four degrees within the Knights of Columbus. Each degree ceremony imparts a lesson on the Order's core virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Do I have to purchase Insurance to become a member?

No; unlike many fraternal organizations one does not become a member by purchasing insurance. In the Knights of Columbus a man has to be a member before he may avail himself of the insurance benefit. Purchasing insurance is optional, however; the life insurance and long-term care insurance products offered by the Order are not only competitively priced, they are among the most solid and highly rated products available anywhere. Standard & Poor's and A.M. Best, the leading independent agencies that rate insurance companies, give K of C insurance their highest ratings.

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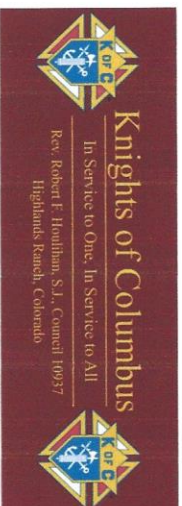
Council 10937

Pax Christi Catholic Church

Highlands Ranch, CO

www.kofc10937.org

A Catholic Family, Fraternal, Service
Organization



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Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
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Why Join the Knights of Columbus?



Why you should become a Knight

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

What we provide

- The ability for our network to accomplish things together that we could not accomplish alone
- Shared values and the support to live out our Catholic faith more fully

SERVICE

- Support the parish with its needs
- Help meet the needs of those in the local community
- Provide "Coats for Kids" and "Food for Families"
- Support programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities
- Aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide
- Save lives through initiatives such as the "Ultrasound Program"

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. And by working together, we were able to donate more than \$1.4 billion and 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade.

Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that men could work together to serve their parishes and communities, protect the well being of their Catholic families, and support each other in faith and in many other ways along life's journey.

The Knights of Columbus offers its members the opportunity to grow in their faith through living the example of a charity that evangelizes and personifying what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works.

Knights Serve Pax Christi

In June of 1992, the Reverend Robert F. Houlihan S.J, Council 10937 was founded in Highlands Ranch. Currently, there are 150 members serving the parish of Pax Christi

We support parish activities and ministries. In addition, Council 10937 hosts the following events:

- Thanksgiving Basket Drive
- Lenten Fish Fries
- Family Hikes and Fishing Trips
- Spaghetti Dinners
- Beer and Brats
- Scholarship Program
- Peach Sales
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Culture of Life Activities
- 40 Cans For Lent
- Highway Cleanup
- Family Christmas Party

Yearly we donate on average 14,000 volunteer hours and \$30,000 in goods and dollars to the following organizations:

- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Youth Scholarships and Ministry Support
- Seminarian Support
- Pax Christi
- Colorado Springs Diocese
- Alternative Pregnancy Center
- ARC
- Special Olympics
- Veterans Affairs
- Disaster Relief
- Father Woody's Haven of Hope
- Eagle Scout Projects
- Soccer and Free Throw Contest

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Lent 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During this penitential season of Lent, we call to mind the horrific action the Colorado legislature took last year enshrining abortion into Colorado law. As people of faith, we are deeply saddened by this grave assault on the sanctity of unborn innocent life. We grieve for the many women who continue to be harmed by abortion, and we mourn the young lives lost due to the unjust and perverse Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA).

Governor Jared Polis signed this law on April 4th last year, just 13 days before Easter. In doing so, he made our state a destination for abortion tourism through all nine months of pregnancy. We must pray and ask God for His mercy. For this reason, I invite all the faithful to join me during the remainder of Lent in doing penance, giving alms, praying, and fasting. We must use these spiritual practices to make reparations for the great sin of abortion in our state.

We also renew our commitment to accompanying women and families in need. This work is more critical now, as the unborn have been stripped of their right to life and their mothers face the harmful lie that the death of their children is a solution to their struggles. In response to the passing of RHEA, we must step forward with open arms and effective resources to help women reject the "solution" of death and empower them to choose life for their children.

In the Diocese of Colorado Springs, we do this through the support provided by Catholic Charities of Central Colorado and pro-life pregnancy resource centers. In addition, our diocesan Respect Life Apostolate sponsors *Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN)* - a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need. Project Rachel is another important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion. I urge you to please consider joining a WWMIN ministry at your parish or getting involved in other pro-life works of mercy in our diocese. For more information, please visit <https://www.diocs.org/Pastoral-Services/Respect-Life-Apostolate>.

We will continue our efforts to build a culture of life in which abortion is unthinkable, all families receive the support they need, and the dignity of all people is recognized. We do this with confidence in the ultimate victory of Christ, whose resurrection has defeated the powers of death.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carried the Savior in your womb, Patroness of our diocese and the pro-life movement, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ James R. Golka

Most Reverend James R. Golka
Bishop of Colorado Springs

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From the Desk of Mr. Matt Hayes:

Council Insurance Agent Matt Hayes spoke about the recruitment efforts of Council 10937 and how they could and should be shared with other struggling councils. Matt praised the efforts of 10937 as the gold standard. Matt asked council members to use the promo code MHAYES when signing up new members online so that he has more visibility on new e members coming into the council.

The Wheaton Agency is sponsoring a Fraternal Benefit Night webinar March 16th at 7 PM. It is featuring Dr. Jonathan Reyes speaking on the importance of brotherhood and our faith. This is not an insurance or finance presentation. This is open to Knights, families and all parishioners and the public. Use webinar link <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEventReyes>

After this great event, fill out the survey so the council can get credit for everyone who attends the webinar.

If you are not getting emails from the Wheaton Agency regarding these Fraternal Benefit Nights – contact Matt Hayes directly or the Wheaton Agency to update your email address.

Finally, Matt pointed out that the Colorado Catholic Conference cocatholic.org is a great source for what is going on in the Colorado Legislature. On March 9, 2023, pro-abortion lawmakers in the Colorado General Assembly introduced a three-bill abortion legislation package, deceptively named the “Safe Access to Protected Health Care.” Even though the 2022 Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA) already made Colorado one of the most extreme pro-abortion states in the country, pro-abortion lawmakers are still pushing for more abortion access. Knights and their families can go to cocatholic.org to read about these bills and all the steps they can take to fight for life.

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From the Desk of Roger Giudici: Our previously scheduled Memorial Mass on June 18th has been postponed to November 5th due to confirmation at Pax Christi scheduled for June 18th.

The memorial mass will be Sunday November 5th at the 8:30 am mass. This was the only mass time available for us during the weekends of November 4/5 and 11/12.

I am hoping that we can fill all of the liturgical positions with Knights, their wives, and children.

Here is the list I have so far. Let me know if I can add you or if you need to be removed:

Altar Servers

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

AV Ministry

- 1)

Cantor

- 1)

Choir

- 1) Sue Giudici
- 2) Bernard Stancati

EMHC

- 1) Rachel Daughtery
- 2) Denise McGinnis
- 3) Dennis Thumann
- 4) Ann Thumann
- 5)
- 6)

Hospitality

- 1) Leonard Martinez
- 2) Roger Giudici
- 3) Paul Sciera
- 4) Mark Daughterty

Lectors

- 1) John Alfeld
- 2) Mike McGinnis

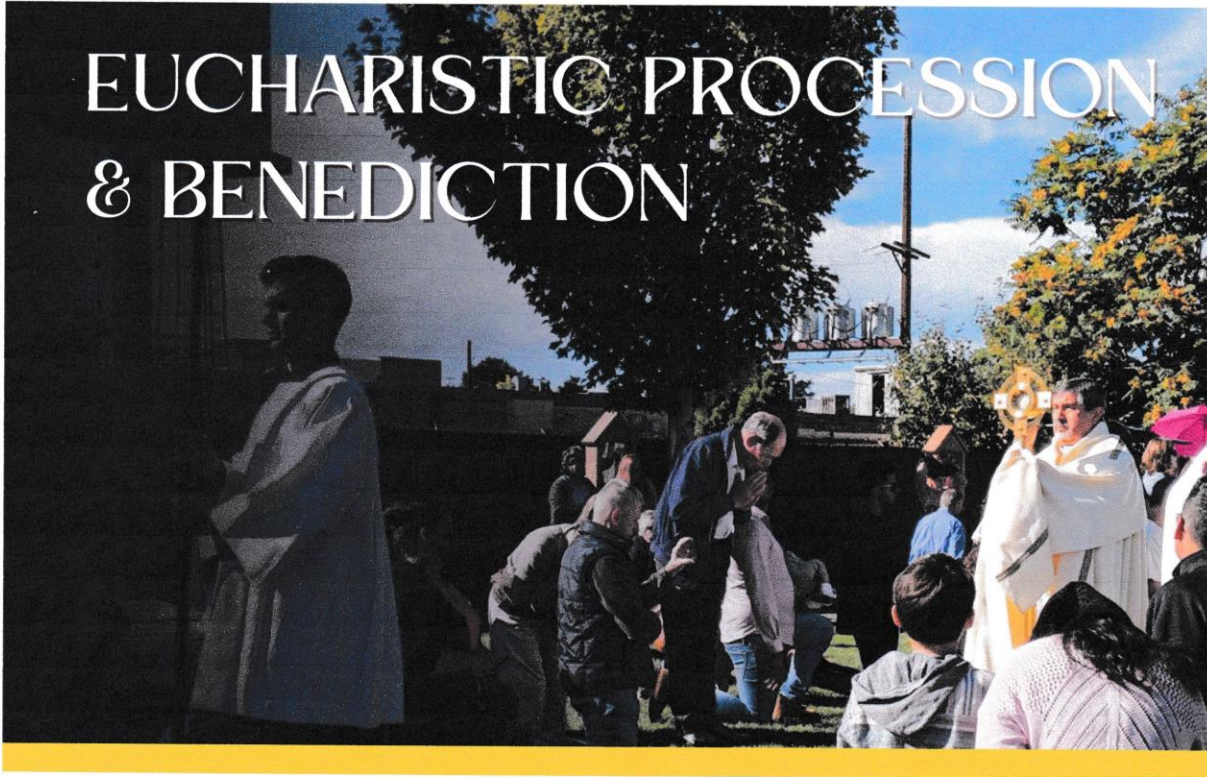
Sacristan

- 1)

Deacon

- 1) Tom Sandusky

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION & BENEDECTION



JOIN US!

Join Bishop Jorge Rodríguez
in a Procession with the
Blessed Sacrament around
Planned Parenthood three
times for an end to abortion.



Saturday, March 25

10 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

Meet us at 9:45 a.m. on Pontiac Street
across from 7155 E. 38th Ave., Denver, CO 80207

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