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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 – Jan 13, 2024

### I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:02AM by GK Mark Daugherty.
- Opening Prayers were offered by the DGK Jason Curl.
- 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/Open):

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

- The GK presented a motion to dispense with the reading of the December 2023 business meeting minutes and move to accept them as posted. Bill Hensen made the motion, with Deacon Kennedy providing a second. After no further discussion concerning the need for changes or corrections a vote was then called for and the motion passed.

### II. Applications for Approval – Roger Giudici/Ryan Fesker

- New online members: One, name not given.
- Transfers: One, name not given.
- Other: None.

### III. Grand Knight Report – GK Mark Daugherty

- Correspondence:
  - Congratulations letter from Supreme to Roger Giudici for his membership efforts noteworthy outstanding work as Membership Director (see attachment pg. 14).
- 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. Additionally, please let us know of any Knight or family member that is either sick and/or distress.
  - **Completed Events:**
    - 7 January 24, Breakfast Burritos, sold-out, Gross - \$1300, \$450 in Expenses, Net - \$800. 7 January, Breakfast Burritos, net profit after expense was approximately \$850.
    - 9 January, planning meeting for January business meeting.
    - For additional information please see the Programs, Categories, and Committee Reports section.
  - **Upcoming Events:**
    - 13 January, Spaghetti Dinner, after 5pm Mass.
    - 30 January, planning meeting for February’s business meeting.

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- 11 March, provide meal for Alpha program.
- Please see the 'Programs Section' for additional information on up and coming planned activities.
- **General Discussion Comments:**
  - Form 1728 Fraternal Activity Survey due 31 31 January. DGK Jason Curl is the POC for this effort.
  - It is important for Going forward, the Council membership needs to start using make use of the 10784 raw data collection form in order to capture, collect, and record for all the raw data associated with all2024 Council based related activities. Forms will be stored in the KOC strong box, POC for this activity is DGK Jason Curl.
  - From the Thanksgiving Basket drive is there is donated money left over on the order of @\$7320 dollars, which needs to be distributed, yet only to food bank-based organizations or food kitchens. Distribution of residual money that was collected as donations during the Thanksgiving Basket Drive Campaign. Seven organizations were selected.
  - Way ahead concerning the Council's website. If the Council decides to continue with this outdated product, then someone from the membership must manage it in order to keep it both functional and useful. Status of Council's website 1093, offline discussion with Deacon Kennedy on the way ahead.
  - Meal support for Alpha program.
  - Storage room cleanout is a must.
  - Council needs to dispose of deep fryers and Christmas ornaments that are stored at PGK Mike Burkett's home.
  - The need for hosting a Fraternal Benefit night and inviting the Council's Insurance Field Agent to attend. This activity is required in order to achieve make Star Council.
  - To the membership at large, please keep the good ideas coming. Yet be ready to take responsibility for them.
  - A number of items are being stored at PGK Mike Burkett's home, deep fryers and Christmas ornaments, which need to be removed.
  - Storage room cleanout, there are things being stored there that need to gotten rid of.
  - 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.
- Knight of the Month – Darren Lombardi.
- Family of the Month – Prohaska, Richard and Sharon.
- Family of the Year – Dick and Terri Neuhalfen.
- Knight of the Year – Roger Giudici.
- Pennies from Heaven, called for by the GK.

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

- None.

## **V. Treasurer's Report – Steve Froseth**

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pg.10.).
  - Bank Balance – \$42,975.94.
  - Outstanding Checks and Deposits – (\$508.02).
  - Adjusted Bank Balance – \$42,467.92.

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- Lady Knights – \$4,441.,53.
- Available Funds – \$28,836.58.
- 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 – \$19,256.
  - Expenditures – \$2,392.
  - Expected Bank balance – \$42,975.94.
  - Due to recent activity, there is a positive cash flow of \$16,864 for this period.
  - Council dues are now due, first notice has been sent.
  - For other additional information (see attachment pgs.11&12.).

## **VII. Auditor and Trustees – William Hensen/Michael Burkett/Leonard Martinez.**

- Bill Hensen mentioned that the Council's semi-annual audit is due by 15 February 24. The plan is to complete this activity after the February business meeting.
- Nothing else to report.

## **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 Seminararians. Shawn has the contact information and is planning on reaching out to Father Ingels, Director of Vocations.
- The 'Prayer for Vocations' was read.
- Nothing to report.

## **IX. Programs, Categories, and Committee Reports – DGK Jason Curl.**

- Other:
  - None.
- a. **Membership Report – Director Roger Giudici.**
  - Form 100's.
    - New Online member(s)/candidate(s):
      - One, not named.
    - Transfers:
      - One, not named.
    - Other:
      - None
    - The Council's recruiting goal is 9 new members, and currently the Council stands at 8, so one away. Reaching this goal is one of requirements for obtaining Star Council.
  - Recurring training – none scheduled at this time.
  - Membership Tiger Team:
    - Members: Roger Giudici, Joe Regnery, Steven Froseth, David Stauber, and PGK Mike Burkett.
    - Current functional composition of the team: retention; Exemplification Team; events; new members, and transfers, and other areas as needed.

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- As part of this initiative, John Alfeld holds the position as the CUF Exemplification Coordinator.
- Ongoing – continued review of the Team’s membership roster, which is reflective of potential new members, transfers, along with Third Degree and Assembly prospects.
- Meetings to be held on Sunday in between the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses in the Great Hall.
  - The next team meeting is scheduled for 14 January 2024, items of discussion will include:
    - Planning the next Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification.
    - Planning for a March membership drive/event, which could be done in conjunction with a Fraternal Benefit Night.
    - Other topics as needed.
  - To contact the team on all matters concerning membership send an email to the following address: [membership@koc10937.org](mailto:membership@koc10937.org).
- Charity/Unity/Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification(s):
  - Next one is TBD, February or March.
- Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:
  - None at this time.
- 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, and/or team, 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** – DGK for Director Brennan Mendus

- Required program(s):
  - Consecration to the Holy Family: Completed in December 2023.
- Featured programs(s):
  - Food for Families.
- Recommended program(s):
  - Keeping Christ in Christmas: Not done in 2023.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - Sunday donuts.
    - Only in support of the Lady Knights, who have taken over responsibility for the Second Sunday donut event.
  - Lenten Fish Tacos.
    - Schedule for 2024 Lenten Season. To be held after Stations of the Cross.
      - 23 February
      - 1, 15, and 22 March.
    - The Action Officer for this event is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
  - Beer and Brats.
    - Completed for 2023.
    - Action officer for this event is Second Head Chef Joe Musso.

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- Breakfast Burritos (Art's Breakfast Burritos Wild Bunch):
  - The last event was held on 7 January 2024, and it sold out of burritos.
  - Gross - \$1300; Expenses - \$450; Net - \$850.
  - The next one is TBD in February.
  - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
- Spaghetti Dinners:
  - The next one is scheduled for 13 January after the 5pm Mass.
  - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
- Summer Camping Trip:
  - Nothing was scheduled for this year.
- 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: District 9 Competition to be held on 17 February at Ave Maria parish in Parker, start time is 9:00am.
  - Soccer Challenge: No report.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - 40 Cans for Lent initiative.
    - In the planning stages for 2024.
  - Thanksgiving Basket Drive campaign.
    - Completed for 2023
    - The Council collected \$28,000.00 in monetary donations, with \$7,320 remaining to be distributed to various food-based outreach programs.
    - Organizations selected: Pax St Elizabeth Food Pantry; Father Woody's Haven of Hope; Help and Hope Center; Catholic Charities of Castle Rock; Marian House Colorado Springs; and Denver Rescue.
  - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
    - Not done this year.
  - Football Fund Craze.
    - Completed for 2023.
    - Action Officer for this activity is Brother Dave Martz.
  - Peach Sales initiative:
    - Completed for 2023.
    - The money raised in this effort goes towards supporting the Council's KOC Scholarship Fund.
  - Coat Drive initiative. TBD.
  - Highway Cleanup:
    - The next one is scheduled for Spring 2024, possible May time frame.
    - PGK Paul and Jenn Sciera are the event POCs for this project.
- Other:
  - None.

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## 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 program:
  - Holy Hours program:
  - Keeping Christ in Christmas program:
    - Not done during Advent 2023.
  - ‘Into the Breach:’ program:
    - Completed.
- Council sponsored program(s)
  - KOC High School Senior Stewardship Scholarship Award program:
    - The current slate of scholastic recipients are as follows: Darby Brown (2020); Gabriela Rivera (2021), Keely Brown (2022), and Abby Mendus (2023).
    - The 2024 Program is in the planning stages, more information to follow.
- Other:
  - COR Faith Based and Formation program is part of KOC’s Faith in Action program.
    - The activity centers on four pillars: Formation; Fellowship/Fraternity; Worship (attending Mass); and Service (which the Council is currently actively engaged in).
    - An open house is scheduled for 25 January.
    - For more information and an explanation of the program please see Attachment pg.16.
  - The ‘Point Men’/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars:
    - Currently on a Holiday Break, scheduled to resume on 20 January 24.

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

- Required program(s):
  - ‘Novena for Life’ campaign/devotionals:
    - Completed in January 2023.
- Featured program(s):
  - Special Olympics:
    - The Tootsie Roll campaign. Not done in 2023.
  - Upcoming ‘Marches for Life:’
    - None.
- Recommended program(s):
  - The ‘Silver Rose’ initiative:
    - The parish did not participate in this year’s program.
- Respect Life Committee activities, initiatives, and associated programs:
  - The Pax Spiritual Adoption initiative:
    - Completed for 2023.
    - Shower for the 2023 program will start on 20 January and to until 11 February.
    - 2024 program will begin on 25 March and go until 25 December.

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- The '40 Days for Life Campaign:'
  - The Lenten activity begins 15 February, Ash Wednesday, and goes until 24 March.
  - 18 to 24 January Novena for Life, 9 Days for Life campaign, Council members are able receive daily prayers if you sign up (see attachment pg. 15).
  - 22 January, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (USA), please checkout online Pope Saint John Paul II's *Evangelium Vitae*, which is a great prayer for life.
- 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.

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

- No report.

## **XII. Unfinished/Completed Business.**

- None.

## **XIII. New Business**

- Bill Hensen plans on looking to cost of buying portable soccer goals.

## **XIV. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report – Faithful Navigator Darren Lombardi**

- Assembly programs and initiatives:
  - The Fisher House outreach initiative and planned way ahead:
    - Before committing to a date, Brennan Mendus plans on visiting the Fisher House's kitchen in order to get an idea of what pots, pans and utensils are available there to work with.
    - So, at present a date is TBD.
    - The plan is to make 100 to 150 burritos.
  - Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications:
  - A No-Frills Exemplification is scheduled for 27 January, 2024, at St. Peter Catholic Church Parish Ministry Center, 55 Jefferson St. Monument, CO 80132.
  - Please try to solicit 3rd Degree members to join the Assembly.
- Honor and Color Guard requirements/requests/events:
  - Monday, 15 January, 'Rocky Mountain Rally for Life,' indoors at Corpus Christi Parish Hall.
  - Monday, 15 January, 'Rock Mountain March for Life,' Corpus Christi Parish, following the planned rally.
  - 17 January, St. Patrick Assembly 3049 has requested an Honor Guard for the Funeral Mass of Bonnie Moore, daughter of SK Steve Baker, POC is SK Ron Krom, CCC 3049 [ron\\_krom@hotmail.com](mailto:ron_krom@hotmail.com).
  - 17 January, Our Lady of the Pines has requested an Honor Guard for Brother Knight Bob Ellison, POC is SK Pierre Gaudreault at [gaudre\\_p@hotmail.com](mailto:gaudre_p@hotmail.com).
- Form 4 Processing:
  - New Members: None.
  - Transfers: None.
  - Other: None.
- Financial Report:

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- Provided by Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld (see attachment pg.13).
- Assembly dues are now due.
- Other related Assembly business:
  - Biennial Meeting is scheduled for 16 March.
  - On 6 January, Roger Giudici presented a commemorative chalice in honor of Brother Knight Jose Hernandez to Father Mathew Surech of St. Francis of Assisi. Much thanks to Roger for doing this.
  - In honor of Brother Jay Calvarese, Deacon Chris Kennedy is looking who may be in need a chalice or traveling Mass kit. This could be either a current parish priest or a Transitional Deacon who is to be ordained in May.
  - Assembly Social event – TBD in April, after all the Easter events and activities.

## **XV. Field Agent Report – Oscar Diaz**

- Contact Information – 720.557.5401; [Oscar.Diaz@kofc.org](mailto:Oscar.Diaz@kofc.org).
- Report – none.

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

- Thanks heaps to the Grand Knight, and all the Council Officers, and Directors for your efforts.
- District 9 free throw event is on Saturday 2.17 at Ave Maria gym in Parker from 9 am to 10:30 am
- State of CO convention registration is available on-line at [colloradokofc.org](http://colloradokofc.org). The convention starts Friday 4.26 with Mass by Bishop Golka at the Colorado Springs Cathedral at 5 pm. The convention will be held through Sunday Morning 4.28 at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs.

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

- Lecturer's Reflection/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – **Dave Petteys/Alan Brown**.
  - Dave's discussion addressed the planned rally for Gaza that will take place over the weekend of 13/14 January in the Washington D.C. area.
  - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** – For the soul of Joseph Anthony Calvarese, Jr. "Jay", may he rest in peace, 12/9; For Jim Rooney and his battle with lung cancer, neighbor of Mike McGinnis, 12/9; For the soul of Susan Donnelly, may she rest in peace, cousin of Bill Hensen, 12/9; For the soul of David Safranski, may he rest in peace; For the soul of Joseph Genebacher, may he rest in peace, 12/9; For Dresden Telthurst and the growth of his faith, 12/9; For Dave Stauber, healing after accident 11/18; For Abby Conlay, surgery, friend of Brennan Mendus 11/11; For The soul of Dixie Corrigan, may she rest in peace, Maureen Fesker's Aunt 11/11; For the soul of Joe Corrigan, may he rest in peace, Maureen Fesker's Uncle 12/2; For Duncan Hapwood, Heart, Friend of Mike McGinis 11/11; For Louis Curl, recovery from Heart Surgery, Father of Jason Curl 11/11; For Ronald Przybylski, nephew of Jim Flores, in ICU 10/31; For the soul of Carol Calvarese, may she rest in peace 10/31; For the soul of Jose Hernandez, may he rest in peace 10/27; For the soul of Perry Wood, may he rest in peace; 10/27; For the soul of Philip Kee, Best friend of Leonard Martinez 10/14

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

- None.

## **XIX. Grand Knight's Summary – GK Mark Daugherty.**

- None.

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

- Prayers were given by DGK Jason Curl



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 AM.

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

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

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



**Date:** Saturday, January 13, 2024  
**Period:** December 1-31, 2023  
**Prepared by:** Steve Froseth

**Summary**

Description	November	December
<b>Bank Balance (Main &amp; Deposit)</b>	\$ 26,671.99	\$ 42,975.94
<b>Outstanding Checks &amp; Deposits</b>	\$ (1,067.98)	\$ (508.02)
<b>Adjusted Bank Balance</b>	\$ 25,604.01	\$ 42,467.92
<b>Lady Knights</b>	\$ 4,609.53	\$ 4,441.53
<b>Budgeted Seminary Support</b>	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Budgeted Donations</b>	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 369.81
<b>Remaining Thanksgiving Funds</b>		\$ 7,320.00
<b>Available Funds</b>	\$ 19,494.48	\$ 28,836.58

OutStanding Checks 12/31/2023			
Pay To:	Date	Check #	Amount
Joe Musso	12/9/2023	3767	\$ 56.02
State Farm	12/9/2023	3768	\$ 452.00
			\$ 508.02

**DON'T FORGET:** While the church can accept money for our events through the website, Council can still send/receive payment via Zelle, and Venmo for quicker turnaround and no fees. This includes donations for burritos, Thanksgiving baskets, peaches, dues, etc.

- Square/Zelle: [kofccouncil10937@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil10937@gmail.com)
- Venmo: [@kofccouncil10937](https://www.venmo.com/@kofccouncil10937)
- Reach out to Steve Froseth ([stevefr2@hotmail.com](mailto:stevefr2@hotmail.com)) for expenses reimbursement.
- The 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 2024	
Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance End of Last Month	\$ 26,671.99
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,067.98
Plus Current Month Deposits	\$ 19,256.36
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 2,392.45
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 508.02
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 42,975.94
Actual Bank Balance End of Current Month	\$ 42,975.94
Difference	\$ -

Membership Status			
Awards Progress			
Month to Date	Year to Date		
Quota	Gain	Loss	Net
Members 98	08	149	5
Insurance 00	00	00	0
			0

Council Membership	
1/1/2024	YTD Change
Members	165
Inactive	11
Delinquent	4
Drops in Process	0

Knights of Columbus Council 10937 Monthly Financial Secretary Report December 2023 Activity			
Directorate	Account Name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Pennies From Heaven	\$78	\$0
	Thanksgiving	\$17,138	\$0
Council	Dues	\$878	\$0
	Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$26
	Supplies	\$0	\$71
	Insurance	\$0	\$452
Family	Christmas Party	\$0	\$54
	Burritos	\$1,162	\$565
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$0	\$168
Faith	Clergy Dinners	\$0	\$56
	Pax Christi Donation	\$0	\$1,000
Grand Total		\$19,256	\$2,392

Net Activity \$16,864

\* Collected the rest of the Thanksgiving Basket money. Final numbers are outstanding! Final Amount collected is \$28,073!!

\* Donated \$1,000 to Pax Christi

\* Started Collecting Membership Dues in December.

**Knights of Columbus Council 10937 Monthly Financial Secretary Report**  
**Full Year Budget 2023/2024 vs December 2023 YTD Actual**

Directorate	Account Name	Budgeted		Actual		Directorate	Account Name	Budgeted		Actual	
		Income	Expense	Income	Expense			Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Community	VA Support	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	Faith	Seminar Support	300	1,500	0	0
	Thanksgiving	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$28,073	\$21,001		Pax Christi Donation	0	1,000	0	1,000
	Pennies from Heaven	\$400	\$400	\$522	\$0		Diocesan Donation	0	500	0	0
	Peaches	\$9,000	\$5,325	\$10,085	\$5,720		Council Retreat	0	0	0	0
	Pax Food Pantry	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$0		Clergy Dinners	0	200	0	56
	Parish Picnic	\$500	\$750	\$0	\$750	Faith Total		300	3,200	0	1,056
	Other Community Events	\$550	\$500	\$0	\$0	Family	Support Parish Youth Even	0	0	0	0
	Haven of Hope	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0		Spaghetti Dinners	1,000	800	0	0
	Adopt a Highway	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$68		Scholarship	0	3,400	0	3,250
	Community Total	\$30,450	\$28,475	\$38,681	\$27,539		Roses	0	0	0	34
Council	Supplies	\$0	\$509	\$0	\$191		Keep Christ in Christmas	0	200	0	0
	State Meetings	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0		Golf Tournament	2,000	1,600	3,331	2,460
	Shirts and Hats	\$500	\$500	\$1,017	\$1,031		Football Raffle	700	560	750	600
	Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$47		Fish Tacos	2,600	1,600	0	0
	Memorial	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0		Donuts	0	0	0	0
	Major Degree	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		Christmas Party	0	100	0	54
	Insurance	\$0	\$1,317	\$0	\$452		Burritos	9,900	4,500	5,841	2,150
	Grand Knight Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0		Beer & Brats	1,350	900	1,315	510
	Dues	\$4,500	\$0	\$926	\$0		Taco Night	0	0	605	310
	Bank Charges	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$42	Family Total		17,550	13,660	11,842	9,368
Council Total	\$5,000	\$5,515	\$1,943	\$2,819	Life	Ultrasound Machine Donat	0	0	0	0	
Donations	Hailey Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0		Tootsie Roll Drive	500	500	0	0
	Donations	\$0	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,130		Right to Life Donation	0	600	0	0
Donations Total	\$0	\$2,250	\$500	\$1,130	Life Total	Other Right to Life Events	0	600	0	0	
Lady Knights		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,722			500	1,700	0	0
Lady Knights Total		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,722	Grand Total		55,800	56,800	52,966	43,633

Scholarship awards were distributed to the 4 students in July 2023  
 Golf Tournament was a great success  
 Peach Sales were a good success  
 Collected \$28,073 for Thanksgiving Baskets! Great job Everybody!!

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Pursors Report	Thru Dec 2023	Previous Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE	\$ 3,750.67	\$ 3,671.58	\$ 3,671.58
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
MASS KIT FUND	\$ (1,197.60)	\$ (1,118.48)	\$ (1,118.48)
AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$ 2,553.07	\$ 2,553.10	\$ 2,553.10

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Thru Dec 2023	
Bank Balance end of last month		\$ 3,750.67
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks		
Plus Current Month deposits		\$ 0.10
Less Current Month Checks		\$ (79.19)
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks		
Expected Bank Balance		\$ 3,671.58
Actual Bank Balance end of current month		\$ 3,671.58
Difference		\$ -



Worthy Grand Knight Daugherty,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that a member of your council has achieved our 1<sup>st</sup> quarter recruiter incentive!

Brother Roger U Giudici impressively recruited 7 members between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and has earned this limited addition recruiters lapel pin.

Please take a moment in your next council meeting to publicly present brother Roger with this pin and congratulate him for his efforts in perpetuating the Order.

I would also like to take a moment to thank you for your leadership in fostering a culture of growth in your council. Thank you and keep up the good work!!

Fraternally,

**Robert Ennis**  
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# 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



**DAY 1** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May the fragile beginning of human life

**DAY 2** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May each person suffering from miscarriage be nurtured with love, compassion, and understanding

**DAY 3** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

**DAY 4** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May every father of a preborn child faithfully support the wonder of his child in welcoming new life.

**DAY 5** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May every pregnant mother always, without reservation, feel support in embracing this loving option.

**DAY 6** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May all who support us participate in prayer and reflection & discernment of how to best support you in the Lord's boundless mercy.

**DAY 7** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May all preborn children be protected in life and welcomed in love.

**DAY 8** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May every woman work for the protection of all human life at every stage and circumstance.

**DAY 9** 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

**JOIN TODAY: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)**

## GROWING IN FAITH **3**

Pax Christi Catholic Community



The Pointmen of Pax Christi and The Knights of Columbus Council No. 10937 invite you to join us in the formation of *Cor* within our community.

*Cor* is a program for men to help them grow in faith, prayer, and friendship. Meetings will include, at various times: worship (Mass, confession, adoration), faith formation (studies and lectio divina), service opportunities, and fun.

Every faith community is different. Please help guide the formation of our *Cor* by scanning the QR code and filling out the brief survey, so that we can plan and facilitate meetings that meet our brotherhood's needs.

We will be holding Open Houses next month. Please join us on **January 25** or **January 28** - times to be determined, so watch the upcoming newsletters and emails for details!

For more information, please contact Alan Brown at **720-560-3357** or at [alanb840@gmail.com](mailto:alanb840@gmail.com).