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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 – 10 Feb, 2024

I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:00AM 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	E	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	A
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	P	Lecturer	P	Trustee 3 rd Year	P
Chancellor	E	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 nd Year	P
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 st Year	P

- The GK presented a motion to dispense with the reading of the January 2024 business meeting minutes and move to accept them as submitted. Bill Hensen made the motion, with James Egan 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 member(s): Geoff Clemmons.
- Transfer(s): Kreighton Edmonds (from 1872), 4th Degree; Richard Klein (from 10205), 3rd Degree; Shree Vasam (2nd Degree).
- Other: None.
- Richard Klein and Kreighton Edmonds needed to have their applications read in and voted on. Roger Giudici read in both and after no further discussion he made a motion to accept their applications. Mike McGinnis provided a second. A vote was then called for and the motion passed.

III. Grand Knight Report – GK Mark Daugherty

- Correspondence:
 - Thank You note from Ms. Lois Hernandez concerning the Commemorative Chalice that was given in honor of her late husband Jose to Father Matt Surech, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Castle Rock (see attachment pg.14.).
 - Thank You notes from Ms. Jenny Whaley, ‘2023 Adopt a Family’ program (see attachments pgs. 15&16).
- 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.

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- **Upcoming Events:**
 - 10/11 February, Lady Knights Bake Sale.
 - 11 February, CUF Exemplification after 10:30am Mass.
 - Semi Annual Council Audit is due by 15 February 24.
 - COR Faith Based meetings – 15 and 29 February.
 - 17 February, District 9 Free Throw Contest.
 - 23 February, Fish Tacos after Stations.
 - 24 February, Prayers at Planned Parenthood.
 - 25 February, Breakfast Burritos.
 - 9 March, Mass scheduled prior to Council business meeting.
 - 11 March, Council to provide meal for Alpha program.
 - Annual KOC State Meeting, Colorado Springs, 26 April to 28 April 24
 - Please see the ‘Programs Section’ for additional information on upcoming planned activities.
- **General Discussion Comments:**
 - Easter Parking Crew, volunteers are needed, more information to follow.
 - Fraternal Benefit Webcast – in order to get credit for this activity, the GK needs to know who attended?
 - Fraternal Benefit night (April time frame) and a Financial Planning night (May time frame) are currently in the planning stages.
 - The Council is in need of a Financial Secretary and a web master.
 - Rose for Baptism Council program. This activity is in need of Council members willing to participate in this program. Two Baptisms are currently scheduled – 10 February, 5pm Mass; and 11 February, 10:30 Mass.
 - The March planning meeting will be held February 27th: 6:30 pm social, 7-8pm planning meeting. Location is Mark Daugherty’s home 3573 Craftsbury Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO.
 - 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 – Brennan Mendus.
- Family of the Month – Tom and Celeste Lafferty.
- Family of the Year – To be named in December 2024.
- Knight of the Year – To be named in December 2024.
- 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 – \$45,248.99.
 - Outstanding Checks and Deposits – **(\$1,169.90).**
 - Adjusted Bank Balance – \$44,079.09.
 - Lady Knights – \$4,441.53.
 - Available Funds – \$31,447.75.
 - Other additional information (see attachment pg.10.).

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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 – \$4,524.
 - Actual Expenses/Expenditures – \$2,913.
 - Expected Bank balance – \$45,248.99.
 - Due to recent activity, there is a positive cash flow of \$1,611 for this period.
 - Council dues are now due, 2nd notice has been sent, and as of 10 February, 39 are now outstanding.
 - 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. Deacon Kennedy has given Shawn contact information for a possible third candidate for the Council to support.
- The 'Prayer for Vocations' was read.
- Nothing else 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):
 - Geoff Clemmons, will be attending the 11 February CUF Exemplification.
 - Transfers:
 - Kreighton Edmonds, 4th Degree, from 1872; both Form 100 and 4.
 - Richard Klein, 3rd Degree, from 10205; Form 100.
 - Shree Vasan, 2nd Degree, will be attending the 11 February CUF Exemplification.
 - Other:
 - None
 - Richard Klein and Kreighton Edmonds applications were read in by Roger Giudici. After no further discussion a motion was made, and seconded, to accept. A vote was then called for and the motion passed.
 - 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 the requirements for making 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.

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- Current functional composition of the team: retention; Exemplification Team; events; new members, and transfers, and other areas as needed.
- 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.
 - Items of discussion include, yet are not limited to:
 - Planning the next Charity, Unity, Fraternity Exemplification.
 - Continued planning for an April and May Fraternal benefit event.
 - Other topics as needed.
 - To contact the team on all matters concerning membership send an email to the following address: membership@koc10937.org.
- Charity/Unity/Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification(s):
 - The last one was held on 11 February after the 10:30am Mass.
 - The next one is TBD.
- Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:
 - Two Fraternal Benefit Nights are being planned, one in April (Wills and Trusts) and a second in May (Financial Planning). These sessions will be informational in format only, no sales pitch. Roger and Joe Regnery are waiting to hear from Andy Wheaton for the okay to move forward on this initiative, more information to follow. These also are needed in order to make Star Council.
- 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. 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 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 donuts event.
 - Lenten Fish Tacos.
 - Schedule for 2024 Lenten Season. To be held before Stations of the Cross.
 - 23 February.

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- 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.
- 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 scheduled for 25 February.
 - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
- Spaghetti Dinners:
 - The last one was held on 13 January after the 5pm Mass.
 - The next one is scheduled for 4 May.
 - 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** – DGK for 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: Nothing new to report.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - 40 Cans for Lent initiative.
 - Donation boxes have been received and are now in-place in the Great Hall.
 - 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.
 - The Council has decided that Pax St. Elizabeth pantry should be taken care of first before reaching out to organizations outside the parish. The GK is waiting to hear back from the Pax Pantry organizer before moving forward on money distribution.
 - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
 - Not done this year.
 - Football Fund Crazr.
 - Completed for 2023.
 - Action Officer for this activity is Brother Dave Martz.
 - Peach Sales initiative:

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- 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 6 April 2024, more information to follow.
 - PGK Paul and Jenn Sciera are the event POCs for this initiative.
- 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 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 currently underway, with information having been sent out soliciting prospective candidates.
 - Applications are due by the end of April, with judging planned for May.
- 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 already actively engaged in).
 - The first meeting is scheduled for 15 February, from 6 to 7pm in the Great Hall, topic to be discussed, KOC's *Into the Breach* program.
 - Additional meeting dates are 29 February and 14 March.
 - The 'Point Men'/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars:
 - Resumed on 20 January 24, meeting time is 6:30am on Saturdays.

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

- Required program(s):
 - 'Novena for Life' campaign/devotionals:
 - Completed in January 2023.
- Featured program(s):

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- 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:
 - Prayers at Planned Parenthood, 24 February. The plan is to gather near the Littleton Facility at 131 W. County Line Littleton, CO 80129 for prayers: 10:00 - 11:00 AM Group Prayer; 1:00 - 2:00 PM Group Prayer. An email was sent requesting volunteers.
 - The Pax Spiritual Adoption initiative:
 - Completed for 2023.
 - Baby Shower activity for the 2023 program will end on 11 February.
 - 2024 program will begin on 25 March and go until 25 December (see attachment pgs.17&18.).
 - 22 March, Stations of the Cross, with a focus on Mother Mary and the sanctity of life.
 - The ‘40 Days for Life Campaign:’
 - The Lenten activity begins 15 February, Ash Wednesday, and goes until 24 March.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - The ‘Rose and Poem for Parenthood’ initiative is ongoing. Mike is looking for Council members to help with this ministry.
 - Two Baptisms are scheduled for the weekend of 10/11 February.
- 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

- None.

XIV. 4th 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.
 - Fact finding visit is planned for the week of 12-16 February.
 - The goal is to make 100 to 150 burritos.
 - Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications:

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- A No-Frills Exemplification was held on 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:
 - None.
- Form 4 Processing:
 - New Members: None.
 - Transfer(s): Kreighton Edmonds. His Form 4 application was read in by Roger Giudici, and after no further discussion Roger called for a motion to accept. Bill Hensen made the motion, with Dave Petteys providing a second. After no further discussion a vote was then called for and the motion passed.
 - Other: None.
- Financial Report:
 - Provided by FN Darren Lombardi for Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld (see attachment pg.13.).
 - Assembly dues are now due.
- Other related Assembly business:
 - Biennial Meeting is scheduled for 16 March at St. Thomas More parish starting at 10am. Two delegates have been selected, Darren and Joe Regnery. Darren would like to see four Assembly members attend.
 - 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.
- Report – none.

XVI. District Deputy Report – PGK Mike Burkett

- Thanks to the Council membership for all their help and support.
- Thanks to the GK for attending the KOC District 9 meeting.
- State Convention is scheduled for 26-28 April 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 number of illegal immigrants that are currently residing in Downtown Denver, which is totally approximately 40K. Therefore, when going down town Denver just be aware of one's surroundings.
 - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** – For the soul of John Corrigan, Maureen Fesker's uncle, may he rest in peace, 1/13; For caregivers of those stricken with Covid, 1/13; For Al Lopez and healing from a fall, neighbor of Leonard Martinez, 1/13; For Larry Call (Illness) and his wife Ethyl for healing, 1/8; 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,

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Friend of Mike McGinis 11/11; For Louis Curl, recovery from Heart Surgery, Father of Jason Curl 11/11.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53AM.

Minutes recorded and reported by Council Recorder Bernard Stancati.

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

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**Treasurer Report
Knights of Columbus / Council 10937
January 2024**



Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024
Period: January 1-31, 2024
Prepared by: Steve Froseth

Summary

Description	December	January
Bank Balance (Main & Deposit)	\$ 42,975.94	\$ 45,248.99
Outstanding Checks & Deposits	\$ (508.02)	\$ (1,169.90)
Adjusted Bank Balance	\$ 42,467.92	\$ 44,079.09
Lady Knights	\$ 4,441.53	\$ 4,441.53
Budgeted Seminary Support	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
Budgeted Donations	\$ 369.81	\$ 369.81
Remaining Thanksgiving Funds	\$ 7,320.00	\$ 7,320.00
Available Funds	\$ 28,836.58	\$ 31,447.75

OutStanding Checks 1/31/2024			
Pay To:	Date	Check #	Amount
Katie Logan	1/9/2024	3774	\$ 500.00
Vincent Smith	1/9/2024	3775	\$ 500.00
Dave Henely	1/23/2024	3776	\$ 78.71
Ryan Fesker	1/31/2024	3777	\$ 44.29
Ron Gerber	1/31/2024	3778	\$ 46.90
			\$ 1,169.90

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
- Venmo: [@kofccouncil10937](https://www.venmo.com/kofccouncil10937)
- Reach out to Steve Froseth (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
February 2024**

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance End of Last Month	\$ 42,975.94
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 508.02
Plus Current Month Deposits	\$ 4,524.25
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 2,913.08
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 1,169.90
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 45,248.99
Actual Bank Balance End of Current Month	\$ 45,248.99
Difference	\$ -

Membership Status

Awards Progress	
Month to Date	Year to Date
Quota in	Loss Net
Members 9 8	0 8
Insurance 0 0	0 0
Gain	Loss
14	9
Net	5
0	0

Council Membership	
2/1/2024	YTD Change
Members	165
Inactive	11
Delinquent	4
Drops in Process	0

**Knights of Columbus Council 10937 Monthly
Financial Secretary Report
January 2024 Activity**

Directorate	Account Name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Pennies From Heaven	\$57	\$0
	Parish Picnic	\$0	\$79
Council	Dues	\$2,294	\$0
	Assessments	\$0	\$1,226
	Shirts and Hats	\$78	\$0
	Supplies	\$0	\$64
Family	Spaghetti Dinners	\$743	\$76
	Burrios	\$1,352	\$422
	Roses	\$0	\$47
Faith	Seminarian Support	\$0	\$1,000
Grand Total		\$4,524	\$2,913

Net Activity \$1,611

- * Burrios Event in January was a great success!
- * Paid Council Assessments to the Supreme Council and the State Council
- * Donated \$500 each to our Seminarian Vincent Smith and our Future Sister Katie Logan
- * Continued Collecting Membership Dues in January.

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

Directorate	Account Name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual	Directorate	Account Name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual
		Income	Expense	Income	Expense			Income	Expense		
Community	VA Support	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$0	Faith	Seminarian Support	300	1,500	0	1,000
	Thanksgiving	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$28,073	\$21,001		Pax Christi Donation	0	1,000	0	1,000
	Pennies from Heaven	\$400	\$400	\$579	\$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	\$829						
	Other Community Events	\$550	\$500	\$0	\$0						
	Haven of Hope	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0						
	Adopt a Highway	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$68						
	Community Total	\$30,450	\$28,475	\$38,738	\$27,617						
Council	Supplies	\$0	\$509	\$0	\$255	Faith Total	Support Parish Youth Event	0	0	0	0
	State Meetings	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0		Spaghetti Dinners	1,000	800	743	76
	Shirts and Hats	\$500	\$500	\$1,095	\$1,031		Scholarship	0	3,400	0	3,250
	Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$47		Roses	0	0	0	81
	Memorial	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0		Keep Christ in Christmas	0	200	0	0
	Major Degree	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		Golf Tournament	2,000	1,600	3,331	2,460
	Insurance	\$0	\$1,317	\$0	\$452		Football Raffle	700	560	750	600
	Grand Knight Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0		Fish Tacos	2,600	1,600	0	0
	Dues	\$4,500	\$0	\$3,220	\$0		Donuts	0	0	0	0
	Bank Charges	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$42		Christmas Party	0	100	0	54
	Assessments	\$0	\$2,289	\$0	\$2,282		Burritos	9,900	4,500	7,193	2,572
							Beer & Brats	1,350	900	1,315	510
							Taco Night	0	0	605	310
Council Total	\$5,000	\$5,515	\$4,315	\$4,109	Family Total	17,550	13,660	13,937	9,912		
Donations	Hailey Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0	Life	0	0	0	0	
	Donations	\$0	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,130	Ultrasound Machine Donat	500	500	0	0	
Donations Total	\$0	\$2,250	\$500	\$1,130	Tootsie Roll Drive	0	600	0	0		
					Right to Life Donation	0	600	0	0		
					Other Right to Life Events	0	600	0	0		
Lady Knights		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,722	Life Total	500	1,700	0	0	
Lady Knights Total		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$1,722	Grand Total	55,800	56,800	57,490	46,546	

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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KofC Assembly 3353 FY 2023 - 2024 Financials

		FY 2023-2024 Budget	Thru Jan 2024	FY 2023-2024 Budget	Thru Jan 2024
	Code. Item	Budgeted Income	Actual Income	Budgeted Expense	Actual Expense
Membership Total	01. Dues	\$ 1,180.00	\$ 730.00	\$ -	
Activities	10. Printing & Postage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -
	13. Projects	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	14. Socials	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Activities Total		\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 225.00	\$ -
Charitable	20. Church Support	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -
	21. Mass Intentions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ -
	22. Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
	23. Religious Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	24. District Master	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ -
	25. Deacons/Seminaries	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	26. Vocations Project	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Charitable Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 655.00	\$ -
Youth	50. General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Youth Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies	60. General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Supplies Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Civic/Patriotic	30. General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	41. VA Hospital Donation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ -
	42. Fisher House	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Civic/Patriotic Total		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Miscellaneous		\$ -		\$ 25.00	\$ -
Interest	80	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.63	\$ -	\$ -
Mass Kit Fund	90	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 690.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 79.19
Total		\$ 2,381.00	\$ 1,420.63	\$ 2,090.00	\$ 79.19

Pursors Report	Thru Jan 2024	Previous Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE		\$ 3,671.58	\$ 4,821.61
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
MASS KIT FUND		\$ (1,118.48)	\$ (1,808.48)
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 2,553.10	\$ 3,013.13

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Thru Jan 2024	
Bank Balance end of last month		\$ 3,671.58
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks		
Plus Current Month deposits		\$ 1,150.03
Less Current Month Checks		\$ -
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks		
Expected Bank Balance		\$ 4,821.61
Actual Bank Balance end of current month		\$ 4,821.61
Difference		\$ -

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Jan. 21, 2024

Dear Knights of Columbus,
Pax Christi Assembly 3353

Thank you for remembering
Jose with the commemorative
chalice that will honor him
at Mass every day.

God has blessed our family
in so many ways, and we
thank the Knights for being
part of it.

The phrase is simple
and the words are few,
but behind them
is a whole lot
of appreciation.

Lois Hernandez

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From: LEONARD MARTINEZ l-martinez@comcast.net
Subject: Fwd: THANK YOU - Adopt a Family 2023
Date: January 18, 2024 at 9:14 AM
To: Mark Daugherty DAUGHM@yahoo.com, Jason jasoncurl@gmail.com, rcooke@digitalwavelength.com

Fellow Knights, I am forwarding the Thank You Note from the Adopt a Family. As you can see Jenny sent this to us and her many volunteers who help make this effort possible. Hope you can print this up and share with the rest of the Council at the next general business meeting. Regards, Leonard FGK

Original Message
From: Jenny Whaley <jzwhaley99@gmail.com>
To: brionesg71@gmail.com, gigiki@comcast.net, heidi@nextgenerationsurfaces.com, jamieltdwin22@gmail.com, l-martinez@comcast.net, jcshin51@gmail.com, j@jungle.com, j3ante@aol.com, jmdelaur@gmail.com, caro.jennifer@gmail.com, Jenniferalison219@gmail.com, nicholson_jenny@yahoo.com, heworellannel@gmail.com, jessie_thieu@yahoo.com, jdzentner@yahoo.com, sassysmith@gmail.com, Cjsvigil@gmail.com, jillweisswasser@gmail.com, j.s.somers56@gmail.com, jonihiggins@gmail.com, Dhuter@comcast.net, juliedlachance@gmail.com, jlo1702@yahoo.com, packard.ernst@gmail.com, kammacguire@gmail.com, kmartin71@gmail.com, kj_hartman@comcast.net
Date: 01/16/2024 6:37 PM MST
Subject: THANK YOU - Adopt a Family 2023

From me to you – a huge THANK YOU ! The 2023 Adopt a Family was a major success again this year – and that is because of YOU. Without your help of adopting, shopping, donating and delivering this event would not be possible. I appreciate each and every one of you allowing this program to be the blessing that it is for these families. This makes our 8th year and I'm already looking forward to our 9th annual event. I have attached a few of the thank you cards that the kids made, I hope they bring a smile to your face. The school went on winter break a bit earlier this year keeping me from being able to get pictures this year – except for one person! Usually I am not at the school with the families so this was a special treat. The time I was dropping off and they were saying thank you in person. I was very happy.

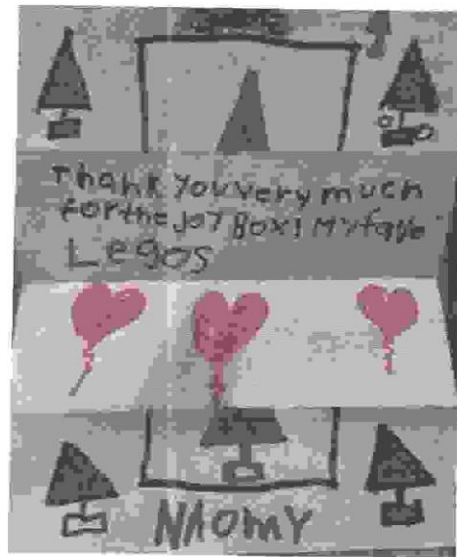
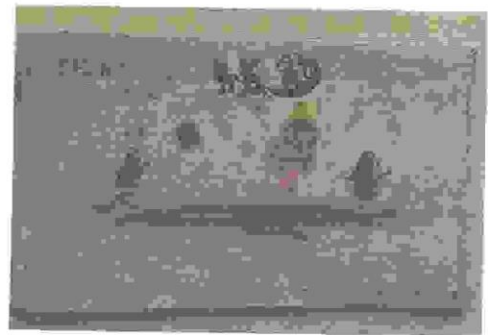
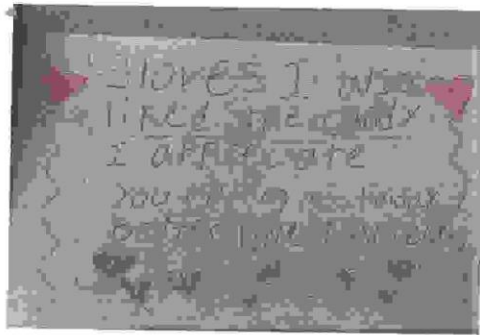
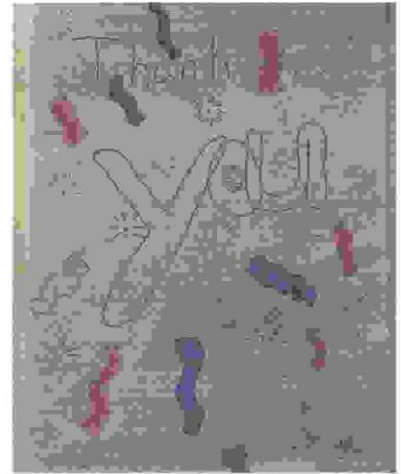
Have a wonderful 2024 – I'll be talking to you soon!



Dear Knights & Lady Knights
of Council 10937.

I want to tell you how much your contribution to our annual Adopt a Family made a difference. I have been wanting to send this so I could include a copy of some of the Thank Cards the children drew. We were able to bring joy to approx 409 kids! We provided, at minimum, an outfit, a toy and a grocery gift card. Many received shoes as well. THANK YOU!
Jenny Whaley.

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The Respect Life Apostolate at Pax Christi

There are respect life activities throughout the year. Please read the Weekly News and Bulletin to see how you can participate!

Spring 40 Days for Life (Lent) | A prayer campaign during the season of Lent

Spiritual Adoption (March to December) | We each spiritual adopt a baby at the Feast of the Annunciation – when Mary learned she was to be the Mother of God and her unplanned pregnancy begins! We pray that our adopted baby is born and healthy.

Walk for Life (May & June) | The first Saturday of June we hold a two mile walk at Pax Christi to raise money for Life Network in Colorado Springs.

Fall 40 Days for Life (September & October) | For Respect Life Month (October), the fall 40 Days for Life begin in late September and concludes in early November.

Baby Bottle Drive (October) | The Baby Bottle Drive raises funds to support the work and mission of Alternatives Pregnancy.

National Night of Prayer (December) | We kick-off a prayerful holiday season on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with the National Night of Prayer.

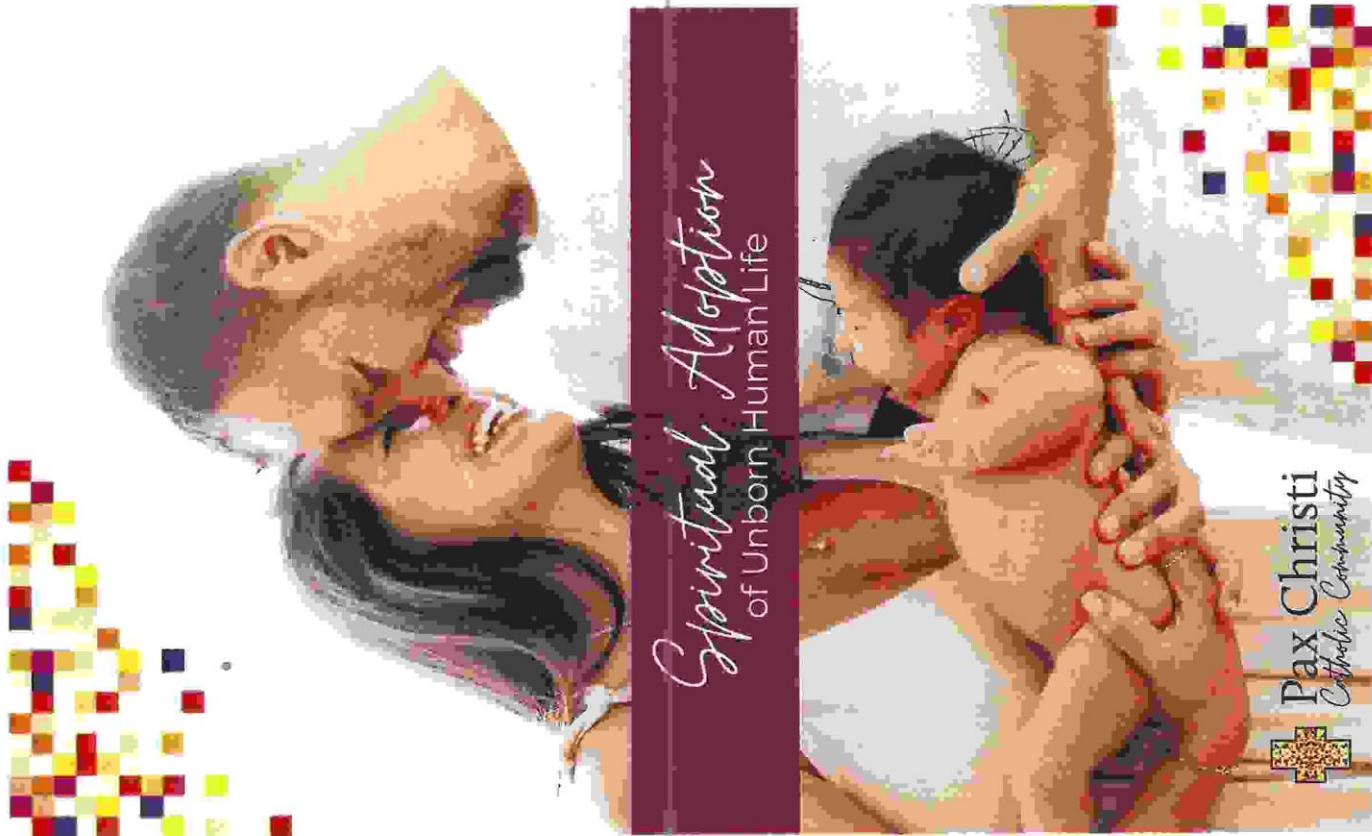
Feast of the Holy Innocents (December) | On December 28 we attend mass to pray for all the young lives lost to abortion, starvation, war, and other avoidable causes.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (December) | On the weekend between Christmas & New Years, we pray for families.

Baby Shower (January) | In January we begin a baby shower for our Spiritually Adopted Babies that were born at Christmas. The items donated are given to organizations that support families with newborn babies.

Novena For Life (January) | January 18 to 26, we join Catholics across the nation praying that Roe vs Wade never again becomes the law of the land.

To contact the Respect Life Apostolate at Pax Christi, please email us at respectlife@paxchristi.org, or talk with us when we host donuts after the Sunday morning masses on fifth Sundays. We'd love to meet you!



Spiritual Adoption
of Unborn Human Life


Pax Christi
Catholic Community

How does Spiritual Adoption work?

It's very simple. You pledge to pray for twelve months for a baby in danger of abortion. The first nine months you are praying for the baby's birth. The next three months you are praying that the baby has been born into a loving and nurturing family. Then the circle of life begins anew and you commit to praying for another baby.

While this child will remain unknown to his or her 'spiritual parent,' God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. On the next page you can record the name you have given your baby and the date you spiritually adopted the baby.

At the end of the program a 'baby shower' is held and gifts of baby items donated given to a local pregnancy center.

Who can participate in Spiritual Adoption?

Everyone, including children. The program is for anyone who is concerned about abortion, and who is willing to pray for babies in danger of abortion, "that they might have life and have it to the full." ~ *John 10:10*

Who benefits from the Spiritual Adoption Program?

Everyone! While it is not always possible to see the particular effects of prayer, we know through Scripture that God wants us to pray, and we know by faith that He answers all prayers. The educational aspect of the program is beneficial to people of all ages, including children. We sincerely believe that, through our prayers, God will allow these unborn children to live the lives that he has prepared for them.

Spiritual Adoption Commitment Prayer

I will spiritually adopt an unborn baby and will commit to pray for him/her and his/her parents, daily.

Please spiritually adopt an unborn baby.

Every day over 3,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection only the hand of God can end these deaths. Prayer is the best and most effective weapon to help them.

Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Adoptive Baby's Name: _____

Spiritual Adoption Date: _____

You can also commit to praying by scanning the QR code to fill out the online commitment form:



Please pray! The babies are counting on us.

Remember to pray daily for your spiritual adopted baby and the baby's parents. During your earthly life this spiritually adopted child of yours is known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. This prayer will make a difference between life and death for a special child.

**"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."
~ Jeremiah 1:5**