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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 – 13 July 2024

I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:02AM by GK Mark Daugherty.
- Opening Prayers were offered by the Council’s FS Ryan Fesker
- 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		Title	Status
Chaplain	E	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	E	Lecturer	A	Trustee 3 rd Year	A
Chancellor	A	Advocate	E	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 June 2024 business meeting minutes and move to accept them as submitted. Tom Lafferty made the motion, with David Martz 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

- Transfer Form 100: Richard Tougaw.
 - Dave Stauber read-in Richard’s Transfer Form 100. Once completed, Dave then asked for a motion to accept Richard’s transfer form. Mike McGinnis provided a second. A vote was then called for and the motion passed.
- Online Members: Chris Cristadoro; Matthew Harkins; John Couf; and Aaron Rooney.
 - Chris, Matthew, and John’s applications were read-in by Dave Stauber. This was not required for Brother Rooney.
 - Once completed Dave then made a motion to accept the on-line Form 100s from Chris, Matthew, and John. Joe Regnery provided a second. A vote was then called for and the motion passed.
 - Chris, Matthew, John, and Aaron, will, however, will be attending the CUF ceremony scheduled for 21 July, after the 10:30am Mass.

III. Grand Knight Report – GK Mark Daugherty

- Correspondence:
 - Thank you note from Sister Catherine Peter Logan (see attachment pg.18.).
- 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.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - 13 July, Beer and Brats.
 - 21 July, CUF.

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- 21 July, first annual Council Picnic.
- 27 July, District 9 Meeting, Ave Maria.
- 28 July, Breakfast Burritos.
- Fund Crazr is starting up.
- **General Discussion Comments:**
 - The Council is in need of a Financial Secretary and a Web Master.
 - The Council is looking for a second program director/lead for both Life and Community.
 - 8 August, First Aid/CPR class opportunity.
 - 24 August, Special Olympics Plane Pull, once again our Council will help by cooking hotdogs for contestants, supporters, and onlookers.
 - 27 September, Council Sponsored Golf Tourney.
 - 18 November, Father Greg Boyle SJ guest speaker. The parish is in need of volunteers to help manage the parking situation. Dave Stauber will head up the Council's Parking Team, more information to follow as the date gets closer.
 - The August Planning meeting will be held 30 July: 6:30 pm social, 7-8pm planning meeting. Location - Mark Daugherty's residence, 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 the parish front office at 303.799.1036.
- Knight of the Month – David Stauber.
- Family of the Month – Greg and Patrica DeRozario.
- 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.9.).
 - Bank Balance – \$38,955.21.
 - Outstanding Checks and Deposits – **(\$3,317.45)**.
 - Adjusted Bank Balance – \$35,637.76.
 - Budgeted Seminary Support – \$500.00
 - Available Funds – \$35,137.76.
 - Other additional information (see attachment pg.9.).

VI. Financial Secretary's Report – Ryan Fesker

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pgs.10&11.). Figures for the month have been reconciled and are in balance with the Treasurers report.
 - Receipts/Actual Income – \$2,023.
 - Actual Expenses/Expenditures – \$6,188.00.
 - Expected Bank balance – \$38,955.21.
 - Due to recent activity, there is a net negative cash flow of **(\$4,165.00)** for this period.
 - 3 members have yet to pay their dues.

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- For other additional information (see attachment pgs.10&11.).

VII. Auditor and Trustees – William Hensen/Leonard Martinez/Joe Musso.

- Council Audit is due in August. To completed after the August business meeting.
- Joe Musso gave a shout out thanks to the Council’s Officers, Program Directors, Action Officers, and Committee Heads, plus the Council membership at large, for their support to the Council, the Pax parish, and the community at large.
- 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,
 - Postulate Katie Logan, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, took her vows in June and is now Sister Catherine Peter Logan (see attachment pg.17.).
 - The Council is looking into sponsoring one or two more Seminararians. Shawn as reached out to the Colorado Springs Dioceses Director and Assistant Director for Vocations, and has yet to receive a reply. He plans on following up, more information to follow.
- The ‘Prayer for Vocations’ was read.
- Nothing else to report.

IX. Programs, Categories, and Committee Reports – GK for DGK Jason Curl.

- Other:
 - None.
- a. **Membership Report – Joe Regnery for Director Roger Giudici.**
 - Form 100’s.
 - New Online member(s)/candidate(s):
 - Chris Cristadoro; Matthew Harkins; John Couf; and Aaron Rooney.
 - These three had their applications read-in, voted on, and approved.
 - Transfers:
 - Richard Tougaw.
 - Richard had his application read-in, voted on, and approved.
 - Other:
 - None.
 - 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.
 - 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 are normally held on Sunday in the Great Hall, in between the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses.
 - 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):

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- The next one is scheduled for 21 July.
- With the first annual Council picnic to follow the ceremony. Approximately 102 have responded YES, and are planning on attending.
- Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:
 - None.
 - A no frills 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for 9 November.
 - Goal – to get 20 to 25 3rd Degree members of the Council to attend.
 - Degree Exemplification Ceremony – Candidates only, 1-3:30pm.
 - Attend 5pm Corporate Mass, the whole of the Assembly (and families) all are welcome to participate.
 - Post Mass, potluck dinner, again all are welcome.
 - Take note, 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 – GK 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 donuts event.
 - Lenten Fish Tacos.
 - Completed for the 2024 Lenten Season.
 - The Action Officer for this event is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
 - Beer and Brats.
 - Next one is scheduled for 13 July after 5pm Mass.
 - Action officer for this event is Second Head Chef Joe Musso.
 - Breakfast Burritos (Art’s Breakfast Burritos Wild Bunch):
 - The next one is scheduled for 28 July.
 - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus.
 - Spaghetti/Taco and Green Chile Dinners:
 - The next one is TBD.
 - Action officer for this activity is Head Chef Brennan Mendus, supported by Joe Musso.
 - Summer Camping Trip:

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- Nothing planned for this year.
- Other:
 - If you require the Diocesan sponsored Youth Protection Training course, please contact the Pax Front Office at 303.799.1036).

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

- Required program(s):
 - Helping Hands: None.
- Featured programs(s):
- Recommended program(s):
 - Free Throw Contest: Nothing new to report.
 - Soccer Challenge: Nothing new to report.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - 40 Cans for Lent initiative.
 - Completed for 2024.
 - Thanksgiving Basket Drive campaign.
 - Completed for 2023.
 - All residual donation money has been distributed.
 - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
 - Not done this year.
 - Football FUNDCRAZR sweepstakes.
 - 2024 program is underway.
 - For more detailed information concerning this fundraising effort see attachments pgs.13&14.
 - Action Officer for this state-run sweepstakes program is Brother Dave Martz.
 - Peach Sales initiative:
 - Currently in the planning stages.
 - 175 cases have been ordered to start.
 - Delivery date is set for 6 September.
 - More information to follow.
 - The money raised in this effort goes towards supporting the Council's KOC Scholarship Fund.
 - Coat Drive initiative. None.
 - Highway Cleanup:
 - The next one is scheduled for the fall.
 - PGK Paul and Jenn Sciera are the event POCs for this initiative.
- Other:
 - None.

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:

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- 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: Gabriela Rivera (2021), Keely Brown (2022), Abby Mendus (2023); and Alexander Feirfarek (2024).
 - The 2024 program has been completed.
- 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).
 - Time/Place: Thursdays, from 6 to 7:30pm in the Great Hall.
 - Organizational meeting is scheduled for 25 July.
 - The program will run from September to May, 26 sessions.
 - Startup date is scheduled for 12 September.
 - Point Men Faith Based Seminars:
 - The program is now done for the summer months and will resume in the fall.
 - Planned startup date is scheduled for 14 September.

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

- Required program(s):
 - ‘Novena for Life’ nine-day campaign/devotional:
 - Completed.
- Featured program(s):
 - Special Olympics:
 - Nothing new to report.
 - Upcoming ‘Marches for Life:’
 - The Pax Parish program was held on 1 June, and things went well.
- Recommended program(s):
 - The ‘Silver Rose’ initiative: is scheduled out for Colorado on the following dates: 7 July to 10 August.
 - The Council and parish will not be participating in this year’s program.
- Respect Life Committee activities, initiatives, and associated programs:
 - The Pax Spiritual Adoption program:
 - 2024 program began on 25 March and will go until 25 December.
 - The ‘40 Days for Life Campaign:’
 - Completed for the 2024 Lenten Season.
- Council sponsored program(s):
 - The ‘Rose and Poem for Parenthood’ initiative is ongoing. Mike is looking for Council members to help with this ministry.
- Other.
 - The Council is in search of a new Director for the Life Program.

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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

- Update on the Pax Christi CONU initiative was given by Brother Knight Dennis Thumann (see attachment pgs.15&16.), with introduction given by Council Recorder Bernard Stancati. This program has Father Andrzej full support, and will be modeled after the Pax Haiti Outreach effort.

XIV. 4th Degree Report – Faithful Navigator Darren Lombardi

- Assembly programs and initiatives:
 - The Fisher House outreach initiative;
 - The next Breakfast Burritos Day is TBD.
 - Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4th Degree Exemplifications:
 - The plan is to hold a no-frills event at Pax Christi on 9 November.
 - Please try and solicit 3rd Degree members to attend this event.
- Honor and Color Guard requirements/requests/events:
 - Highlands Ranch, 4th of July Parade, from 8:45am to 10:00am.
 - There was an exceptional turn out of Knights from Pax Christi, 17 total.
 - This included 10 with spouses and/or family members.
 - Keith Lowry from St. Mark pulled the float.
 - Deacon Chris Kennedy also participated.
 - Special thanks for Dave Stauber for coordinating the assembly of the float, organizing the event, and placing phone calls solicitating members to participate.
- Form 4 Processing:
 - New Members: Two Form 4s.
 - Jim Egan and Criag Fagerness.
 - These applications were read in by FN Darren Lombardi.
 - Once completed, Darren then asked for a motion to accept both. Paul Sciera provided a motion, with John Alfeld providing a second. After no further discussion a vote was called for and the motion passed.
 - Transfer(s): None
 - Other: None.
- Financial Report:
 - Provided by Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld (see attachment pg.12.).
- Other related Assembly business:
 - Faithful Comptroller John Alfeld has submitted the Assembly's updated Form 186, 'Report of Officers,' to the district after a vote was called for and taken at the last Council meeting.
 - The Assembly is still in search of a Faithful Scribe to replace Brother Mike McGinnis.

XV. Field Agent Report – Vacant.

- No report.

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XVI. District Deputy Report – Position open.

- No report.

XVII. Good of the Order

- Lecturer's Reflection/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – **Dave Petteys/Alan Brown.**
 - No report.
 - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** – 6/8 For Karen Menagh, severe back pain and upcoming procedure; 5/28 For Betsy Curl's surgery and recovery, mother of Jason Curl; 5/11 Sean Turley, safety during one year tour of duty and for safe return to parish; 5/11 For Eva Guerrero and Chris Guerrero, Healing; 5/11 Jim Rooney, Battle with cancer; 5/11 Jim Tracy, battle with Alzheimers disease; 5/11 Jason Musso, healing of heart disease; 5/11 Gary Cristadoro, kidney disease; For Deacon Tom Sandusky, recovery from colon cancer surgery, 4/13; For John Lewis and recovery from surgery 4/13; For the gainful employment of Jim Mullen, brother in law of Alan Brown, 4/13; For the healing of Alana Dow, collapsed lung surgery, niece/God daughter of Dave Stauber, 4/13; For Karen Menagh healing from back and nerve pain, 4/13; For Oscar Diaz and his three children dealing with family issues, 4/13.

XVIII. Chaplain's Summation – Father Andrzej Szczesnowicz

- None.

XIX. Grand Knight's Summary – GK Mark Daugherty – none.

XX. Closing Prayer/Meeting Adjournment – Deputy Grand Knight.

- Prayers were given by
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:55AM.
- The *minutes were recorded and reported by Council Recorder Bernard Stancati*

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

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



Date: Saturday July 13, 2024

Period: June 1 to 30, 2024

Prepared by: Steve Froseth

Summary

Description	May	June
Bank Balance (Main & Deposit)	\$ 43,801.44	\$ 38,955.21
Outstanding Checks & Deposits	\$ (3,999.00)	\$ (3,317.45)
Adjusted Bank Balance	\$ 39,802.44	\$ 35,637.76
Lady Knights	\$ 4,723.85	\$ -
Budgeted Seminary Support	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Remaining Thanksgiving Funds	\$ -	\$ -
Available Funds	\$ 34,578.59	\$ 35,137.76

OutStanding Checks 6/30/24			
Pay To:	Date	Check #	Amount
Douglas Co Comm Found	4/13/2024	3794	\$ 500.00
Haven of Hope	5/28/2024	3805	\$ 1,410.00
Tom Lafferty	6/14/2024	3810	\$ 512.79
Joe Musso	6/14/2024	3807	\$ 372.15
Leonard Martinez	6/14/2024	3808	\$ 43.58
Tom Lafferty	6/23/2024	3811	\$ 478.93
			\$ 3,317.45

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://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 July 2024	
Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance End of Last Month	\$ 43,801.44
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,999.00
Plus Current Month Deposits	\$ 2,023.25
Less Current Month Checks	\$ 6,187.93
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 3,317.45
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 38,955.21
Actual Bank Balance End of Current Month	\$ 38,955.21
Difference	\$ -

Knights of Columbus Council 10937 Monthly Financial Secretary Report June 2024 Activity			
Directorate	Account Name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community Council	Pennies From Heaven	\$60	\$0
Family	Dues	\$48	\$0
	Beer & Brats	\$861	\$392
	Burritos	\$979	\$992
Donations	Donations	\$75	\$0
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$0	\$4,724
Faith	Clergy Dinners	\$0	\$80
Grand Total		\$2,023	\$6,188
Net Activity			-\$4,165

Membership Status				
Awards Progress			Year to Date	
Month to Date	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net
Members	9	0	0	9
Insurance	0	0	0	0

Council Membership	
7/1/2024	YTD Change
Members	163
Inactive	11
Delinquent	3
Drops in Process	0

Month to Date	Quota	Gain	Loss	Net
Members	9	0	0	9
Insurance	0	0	0	0

**Knights of Columbus Council 10937 Monthly Financial Secretary Report
Full Year Budget 2023/2024 vs June 2024 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	Seminarian Support	300	1,500	0	1,000
	Thanksgiving	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$28,073	\$28,073		Pax Christi Donation	0	1,000	0	1,000
	Pennies from Heaven	\$400	\$400	\$873	\$679		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	136
	Parish Picnic	\$500	\$750	\$0	\$829		Council Retreat	0	0	0	46
	Other Community Events	\$550	\$500	\$0	\$98	Faith Total	300	3,200	0	2,182	
	Haven of Hope	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0	Family	Support Parish Youth Ever	0	0	0	0
	Adopt a Highway	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$291		Spaghetti Dinners	1,000	800	743	388
	40 Cans for Lent	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52		Scholarship	0	3,400	0	3,400
							Roses	0	0	0	81
	Community Total		\$30,450	\$28,475	\$39,031	\$35,742		Keep Christ in Christmas	0	200	0
Council	Supplies	\$0	\$509	\$0	\$503		Golf Tournament	2,000	1,600	3,331	2,460
	State Meetings	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$0		Football Raffle	700	560	750	600
	Shirts and Hats	\$500	\$500	\$1,719	\$1,875		Fish Tacos	2,600	1,600	1,810	1,250
	Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$460		Donuts	0	0	0	0
	Memorial	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$0		Christmas Party	0	100	0	54
	Council Meetings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36		Burritos	9,900	4,500	11,826	4,483
	Insurance	\$0	\$1,317	\$0	\$452		Beer & Brats	1,350	900	2,176	902
	Grand Knight Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0		Taco Night	0	0	1,186	687
	Dues	\$4,500	\$0	\$5,330	\$0	Family Total	17,550	13,660	21,822	14,306	
	Bank Charges	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$42	Life	Ultrasound Machine Dona	0	0	0	0
	Assessments	\$0	\$2,289	\$0	\$2,302		Tootsie Roll Drive	500	500	0	0
							Right to Life Donation	0	600	0	0
Council Total		\$5,000	\$5,515	\$7,049	\$5,669	Other Right to Life Events	0	600	0	0	
Donations	Hailey Fund	\$0	\$250	\$0	\$0			500	1,700	0	0
	Donations	\$0	\$2,000	\$787	\$2,146	Life Total					
Donations Total		\$0	\$2,250	\$787	\$2,146	Grand Total		55,800	56,800	70,524	68,022
Lady Knights		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,835	\$7,977						
Lady Knights Total		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,835	\$7,977						

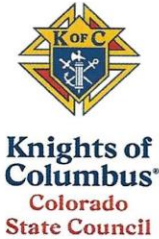
Scholarship awards were distributed to the 4 students in July 2023
 Golf Tournament was a great success!
 Peach Sales were a good success
 Collected \$28,073 for Thanksgiving Baskets! Great job Everybody!!

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Pursors Report	Thru Jun 2024	Previous Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE		\$ 4,902.72	\$ 4,902.73
OUTSTANDING CHECKS			
MASS KIT FUND		\$ (1,409.57)	\$ (1,409.57)
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 3,493.15	\$ 3,493.16

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Thru Jun 2024	
Bank Balance end of last month		\$ 4,902.72
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks		\$ -
Plus Current Month deposits		\$ 0.01
Less Current Month Checks		\$ -
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks		
Expected Bank Balance		\$ 4,902.73
Actual Bank Balance end of current month		\$ 4,902.73
Difference		\$ -

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Worthy Grand Knights,

As many of you know the State Council runs one fund raiser, the FUNDCRAZR Sweepstakes, a year to offset the costs of the meetings that are required annually. The tickets are distributed to the local councils for sale in your areas. The State Council, unlike your local council, is made up Knights from around the state and has no one place to call the State Council Chamber or and does not have the staffing available to hold multiple fund raisers without calling upon local councils for the manpower. I tell you this because the costs of the annual convention and the two training meetings have continually risen.

As the State Council plans the annual budget, we look at ways of limiting the impact on your council's funds. The annual per capita does not cover all costs so some type of fundraising is required. Without the additional income from the sweepstakes the State would have to increase the per capita rate for each council. The sweepstakes raises funds that allow us to maintain low per capita rates, conduct the business of the State Council and left over funds are then passed on to the Colorado State Charities, Inc. for donations to organizations around the state. This includes charitable needs at the local council locations.

This year's program will continue as revised last year with levels of rewards, Bronze, Silver and Gold. Continuing is the practice of the council retaining the \$2 per ticket regardless of the number of tickets sold.

New this year to the Bronze Level, the council will earn a \$2 Per Capita discount per active member annually, divided between the two semiannual billings. If the council sells the minimum required tickets, your Council's primary delegates to the State Convention are allotted an additional \$30 for a single and \$60 for a couple for meals to the \$30 and \$60 dollars allotted by the Mileage and Per Diem Resolution approved at the last convention. The Bronze Level awarding will be tied to the Council's population at Supreme used for the January Per Capita. Councils with under 75 members will be required to sell one ticket for each member. Councils with 75 members and less than 100 will be required to sell 75 tickets. Councils with 100 and less than 200 will be required to sell 100 tickets and councils with 200 members and more will need to sell 125.

The Silver Level will award the council a per capita rebate of \$1, per active member, and \$.50, per inactive member, annually divided between the two semiannual billings plus the benefits awarded in the Bronze Level. To be awarded the Silver Level, the council will have to reach ticket sales for the Bronze Level plus 50% more, i.e. if you are required to sell 50 tickets to reach the Bronze Level, you will need to sell 75 tickets to reach the Silver Level.

The Gold Level will have a new incentive in addition to everything earned in the previous levels. To attain the Gold Level the council must sell the Bronze Level number of tickets times two, i.e. Bronze Level requirement of 75 tickets the Gold Level is 150 tickets. For the effort, the council will retain \$1 for each ticket sold above the Gold Level requirement, i.e. using the example above, a council reaching the Gold Level selling 150 tickets retains the \$300 for the first 150 tickets and then for any ticket above that the council retains \$3. Using the same scenario, a council sells 200 tickets, the council retains \$300 for the first 150 and then retains \$150 for the additional 50 tickets sold for a total value of \$450.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me.

Dwayne J. Enderle

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Colorado State Council
State Deputy

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Statistics for your Council

District: 9

Council Number: 10937

Council Name: Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J. Council

Number of Members per Supreme: 170

Number of tickets you received: 170

Bronze Level: 100

Silver Level: 150

Gold Level: 200

Tkt From: 5451

Tkt To: 5620

CONU SUPPORT



CONU support provides meals and supplies for displaced refugees at Ukrainian churches.



Soup kitchens and clinics are in dire need during this time throughout Ukraine.

CONU Catholic Outreach to Neighbors in Ukraine

For more info about our missions, projects, volunteers, happenings, and events, or to assist with our support to our Ukrainian brothers and sisters, please visit

www.conuhome.org
or scan



or www.facebook.com/CONUOrg/
or email info@conuhome.org

Donations can be made on our website or checks mailed to:

**The Catholic Outreach to
Neighbors in Ukraine (CONU)**
10936 Klondike Dr
Peyton CO 80831



CONU Catholic Outreach to Neighbors in Ukraine

The Catholic Outreach to Neighbors in Ukraine (CONU)

CONU is an ecumenical non-profit group, 501c(3), responding to the call from God, who has no boundaries. We raise funds to help war refugees, churches, soup kitchens, disabled children, single mothers, and clinics. We fund Ukrainian charities that help other Ukrainians to rebuild and recover from current and previous decades of Soviet Oppression so Ukrainians can become self-sufficient and maintain their freedom and dignity.

www.conuhome.org

About CONU

Our Mission: To develop a partnership of prayer and action with and for each other in both our nations, allowing ourselves to share both in giving and receiving the many gifts God has given us, experiencing a greater depth of our human dignity in the one Body of Christ. We receive when we give.

Our History: Since 1995 we have brought help to orphanages and rehabilitation centers in Kharkiv, have financially helped in teaching the blind community in Kharkiv, the Vincentian DePaul Center in Kharkiv; have helped renovate several churches in Ukraine. In addition, we have funded hospital patient needs, and a soup kitchen in Sumy. CONU was stood up as a 501(c)(3) organization in 2000.

Our Current Focus: To help Ukrainian people relieve the suffering of other Ukrainians in three of our dioceses that have been in the center of the madness. Recently, significant funding is being prioritized to assist refugees who need protection as well as to relieve the suffering of war victims placed in harm's way. Due to the extent and duration of the impact from these terrible times, our ability to provide continued support to these efforts is in dire need. This also has forced delays and impacts on our foundational missions.

Our Leadership: We were blessed to be under the spiritual guidance and direction of Father Paul Wicker for over 25 years and are delighted to announce his role to be passed to Father Tom Jamka. CONU operates under an all-volunteer Board of Directors and 100% of all donations and gifts go to CONU designated recipients and projects.

CATHOLIC OUTREACH TO NEIGHBORS IN UKRAINE

† The people of Ukraine are experiencing unimaginably tough times. Your donation of any amount helps us continue our ministry and assist all across Ukraine -- both those near the frontlines and other displaced refugees. Please help us help our brothers and sisters in Ukraine! For many years the freedoms we take for granted in the USA were not available to the Ukrainian people. Today, the fragile blossom of democracy and freedom is at risk, due to the aggression of the Russian leadership. CONU believes the freedom to worship, the right to pursue happiness, and the dignity of being an independent people are as important as it was when our nation was founded. †



CONU IN ACTION



Love abounds at the Single Mothers Home, also known as the House of Hope.



Cofounder Father Paul Wicker helps out in a soup kitchen in Sumy.

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*With this announcement
of my First Profession of Vows
I wish to express
my appreciation
for your encouragement and
prayerful support.
Please celebrate with me
in thought and prayer.*

*The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
are happy to announce
the Religious Profession of*

Sister Catherine Peter Logan

*on the second day of June, 2024
at Holy Family Convent
Manitowoc, Wisconsin*

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5/2/2024

Dear Leonard Martinez & Council 10937,

Many Blessings to you as we journey through this Easter Season! What a beautiful time of year as Spring comes to life. I thought this would be the perfect time to send a letter to provide an update on my journey in Religious life. I know some may follow my blog but I am also aware others have not had the opportunity to travel with me through my posts.


I wanted to share the exciting news. I will be professing First Vows on June 2nd, 2024. I am excited and nervous as I walk these final weeks leading up to that day when I will profess to live the Vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience.

I wanted to take the opportunity today to say Thank You. Thank you for your continued financial support and continued prayers over these past three years. I would not have been able to follow my call without your kindness and generosity. To know others are walking with me as I discern with my Community and God brings me strength and peace. Once I profess First Vows then it will be another 3 to 6 years of yearly Vow renewal until acceptance for Perpetual Vows. This August I will be sent out to my first Mission. I do not know where I will be going at this time but I will know by June 2nd.

If you could continue to pray for me and all in formation, especially within my community of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, would be wonderful. But also, please pray for all of our Seminarians in each of our Diocese and Consecrated/Religious who are continuing in formation programs and seminary as well. We are all part of the same Church striving to follow our amazing God toward the vocation He is calling each one of us. Thank you again.

Pax et Bonum,

Sister Catherine-Peter Logan

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P.S. My Blog Site is <https://logan10181.wixsite.com/serve>

