



# Knights of Columbus

In Service to One, In Service to All  
 Rev. Robert F. Houlihan, S.J., Council 10937  
 Monthly Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2022

## I. General

- The Council was called to order at 8:11AM by GK Leonard Martinez.
- Opening Prayers were offered by the Faith Director, Alan Brown.
- The council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Grand Knight then called for the role-call of officers; the results are as follows (P = Present; A = Absence; E = excused; 0 = Position Currently Vacant):

Title		Title	Status	Title	Status
Chaplain	A	Financial Secretary	P	Inside Guard	P
Grand Knight	P	Treasurer	P	Outside Guard	P
Dep. Grand Knight	0	Lecturer	A	Trustee 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	P
Chancellor	P	Advocate	P	Trustee 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	A
Recorder	P	Warden	P	Trustee 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	A

- The December 2021 business meeting minutes were read-in for approval by GK Leonard Martinez. The GK then called for a motion to accept the minutes as read. Jim Egan made a motion to accept. Joe Regnery provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was called for by the GK and then taken. The vote was unanimous. The business meeting minutes from the previous month were then approved as read.

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

- There were three applications, all transfers:
  - One transfer from another parish, Mr. Jeremy Harris. Joe read-in Jeremy’s application and then asked for a motion to accept. Steve Froseth provided the motion. Shawn Menagh provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was called for and it was unanimous.
  - Two transfers to the council as new members via the on-line application process: Mr. Konrad Spurling and Mr. Jonathon Feiforek. Joe read-in these applications and then asked for a motion to accept. Alan Brown provided a motion. Mike Burkett provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was called or and it was unanimous.

## III. Grand Knight Report – Leonard Martinez

- Correspondence:
  - Two Thank You notes:
    - One from Supreme Treasurer, Mr. Ronald F. Schwarz, for the Council’s generous donation to the KOC Hurricane Relief program (see attachment pg.14).
    - A second from Sister in Formation, Kathy Logan, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity (see attachment pg.15).
- Events/activities/shout-outs and general information:
  - The GK’s Thank-you and e-gratis corner, with special recognition going out to:
    - The membership at large, who have given their time and effort in making our parish better.

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- Mike Burkett, Joe Regnery, Gary Mayfield, Ron and Deanne Gerber, and others, who assisted the Lady Knights in putting together a great Council and Lady Knights Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Good show and well done.
- Brennan Mendus, the 10937 Breakfast Burritos Brigade, 'Art's Wild Burrito Bunch,' for another great event on December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The Council membership for your service to Parish, Community and Council. Prayers for all affected by Coronavirus. Please let us know of any distressed or sick Knight or Family member.
- The Council is currently looking to recruit someone to fill the role of Deputy Grand Knight. If interested, please contact GK Leonard Martinez.
- Concerning Supremes' 'Faith-in-Action' program, per direction from KOC Colorado, Leonard stressed that this requires active participation in one of the many sub-programs, initiatives, and activities that makeup this program. Just showing up to Mass in your Council shirt does not count as participating in this program.
- The Pax Christi front office staff has asked for help from the council in the taking down of the Christmas Decorations. This will be done after the 9 January, 10:30am Mass.
- The GK briefed the new 'Alternative Membership Initiative' (AMI):
  - This effort involves the moving of members, who are two years plus delinquent in paying their dues, from the council's membership list to this State level holding council.
  - Once there, they will be contacted by various state officers, such as the KOC Colorado Insurance agent, in order to try and coach them back into being an active member.
- Child Safe Environment training is being administered through the parish front office. Yet 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. Marcela Garcia Lopez ([mgarcialopez@paxchristi.org](mailto:mgarcialopez@paxchristi.org), 720-419-0125) at the front office.
- The February 2022 Planning Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 25th, 7-8pm, social hour at 6:30pm. Location is Leonard's home at 9228 Sugarstone Cir. Highlands Ranch, CO.
- Knight of the Month – Jason Curl.
- Family of the Month – Roger and Susan Giudici.
- Pennies from Heaven or Bucks from the 'KOC Bucksarooskies.'

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

- None.

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

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pg.10).
  - Bank Balance – \$26,089.08.
  - Outstanding Funds – (\$2,011.76).
  - Hailey Fund – \$246.41.
  - Lady Knights – \$3,732.74.
  - Available Funds – \$20,098.17.
  - For other additional information (see attachment pg.10).

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

- Report(s) were distributed prior to the meeting (see attachment pgs.11&12). Figures for the month have been reconciled and are in balance with the Treasurers report.
  - Receipts/Actual Income – \$3,135.
  - Expenditures – \$3,784.

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- Expected Bank balance – \$26,089.
- Due to recent activity, there is a negative net cash flow of (\$648.00) for this period.
- 2022 dues notices were sent out to the membership after 15 Dec. Regular membership price is \$48 dollars, with \$12 dollars for members over 70.
- For other additional information (see attachment pgs.11&12).

## **VII. Auditor and Trustees - Gary Mayfield/William Hensen/Michael Burkett.**

- Mike Burkett spoke for Gary Mayfield. Mike reminded all Council Officers and Program Directors that Supreme Submittals are due to the state level by 31 January. Family Director Brennan Mendus, has volunteered to help the GK in getting these reports prepared and submitted.

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

- **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP):**
  - Presently, the council is supporting one Seminarian (Mathew Kane) and one Transitional Deacon (Will Dwyer).
  - On 22 December at St. Mary's Cathedral, Colorado Springs, Seminarian Matt Kane was ordained a Transitional Deacon.
  - Continued funding for Sister in Formation Katie Logan, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity.
- The 'Prayer for Vocations' was not read.

## **IX. Programs, Categories, and Committee Reports – Facilitated by the GK for the council's DGK.**

- Other:
  - None.
- a. **Membership Report – Director Joe Regnery**
  - Form 100's.
    - New candidate(s):
      - Mr. Konrad Spualing.
      - Mr. Jonathon Feiforek.
      - Both were read-in and voted on.
    - Transfers:
      - Mr. Jeremy Harris.
      - He was read-in and voted on.
    - Recurring training – none scheduled at this time.
  - Charity/Unity/Fraternity Exemplification(s):
    - Efforts ongoing to reach out to other 1st and 2nd Degree members to encourage them to participate in the planned exemplifications as they occur.
    - Joe is seeking help and assistance in this effort from the membership at large.
  - Retention/Membership Drive related events and activities:
    - Last year's Church Ministry Fair that was held in November was productive, the next one is TBD for 2022.
    - Joe discussed having a membership drive on weekend of 26-27 February, which would include having officers from KOC Colorado assisting. Joe made a motion to have this drive. Brennan Mendus provide a motion. Alan Brown provided a second. After no further discussion a vote was taken and it was unanimous.
    - Joe also discussed having the Council sponsor a poker night at the parish and asked for help in organizing this. Shawn Menagh and Ryan Fesker volunteered. The GK stated that he would

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check with Father Andrzej to see there would be no objections to holding this event. More information to follow.

- Other:
  - Joe reminded all in attendance that membership and retention is everyone's business and not just the purview of membership director.
  - Joe stressed that our social and food events, such as Breakfast Burritos, Beer and Brats, Spaghetti Dinners, Christmas Party, are great places to 'crowd mingle' in order to recruit new prospective candidates. Yet he cannot do this alone and is soliciting help from Brother Knights to mingle and work the crowd during these events.
  - Refer interested Catholic Men to this website – [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus). To make things easier, Supreme has developed a QR Code for people to scan, which will take them to the application portion of the KOC webpage.

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

- Nothing to report.

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

- Required program(s):
  - Consecration to the Holy Family:
- Featured programs(s):
  - Food for Families.
- Recommended program(s):
  - Family of the Month/Year: Announced at the Council Christmas Party.
  - Family of the month – Roger and Sue Giudici.
  - Keep Christ in Christmas event(s):
    - Thanks to Alan Brown, this poster based artistic activity was done at the Council's 2021 Christmas party.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - Sunday donuts.
    - Proceeds are going to the Hailey fund.
  - Lenten Fish Tacos. Coming soon, stay tuned for more news.
  - Beer and Brats.
    - Done for the season, see you all in Spring 2022.
    - Action officer for this event is Joe Musso.
  - 10937 Breakfast Burrito Brigade (Art's Breakfast Burritos Wild Bunch) operations report:
    - The last one was held on 19 December and the Council sold out. Thanks to all who helped.
      - Sales were \$911 with expenses being around \$290, so a net profit of about \$621.
      - After the 8:30am Mass several people ordered bags of 20 burritos, and with that kind of volume, it was hard to keep up, yet the group managed.
      - If the Council had not sold out it is quite possible the activity could have netted nearly \$900.
      - Therefore, it looks like the third Sunday in December is an excellent time to hold this event.
    - The next one is scheduled for 23 January.
    - Action officer for this activity is Brennan Mendus.
- Spaghetti Dinners:
  - Action officer for this event is Brennan Mendus.
  - Next one is TBD in 2022.

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- Summer Camping Trip:
  - See you in 2022.
- Other:
  - Council monthly socials:
    - On permanent hold.
  - Knights of Columbus Christmas dinner/party was held on December 12th after the 5pm Mass, thanks to the Lady Knights and the various Council members who helped.
  - Brennan has volunteered to work with the GK, and applicable Council Officers and Directors, in getting the 13 required submittals/reports formulated, developed, and sent out to State by 31 January.
  - If you require the Diocesan sponsored Youth Protection Training course, please contact Ms. Marcela Garcia Lopez ([mgarcialopez@paxchristi.org](mailto:mgarcialopez@paxchristi.org), 720-419-0125) at the front office.

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

- Required program(s):
  - Helping Hands:
    - Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive:
      - There is \$2500 in revenue currently available that will be used to buy food for the ‘40 Cans for Lent’ campaign, the St Elizabeth Food Pantry, the Food Bank of the Rockies, and other food distribution-based charities.
    - Forty Cans for Lent campaign: Will be starting up in February, more information to follow.
- Featured programs(s)
- Recommended program(s):
  - Free Throw Championship: See the District Deputy’s report
  - Soccer Challenge: See the District Deputy’s report
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - ARP/Special Olympics Tootsie Roll Drive.
    - Because the 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive for the benefit of Special Olympics Colorado was cancelled, proceeds from our Breakfast Burritos sales are going to CO Special Olympics.
  - Football Fund Crazz.
    - Completed for 2021, see you in Fall 2022.
    - Action Officer was Dave Martz.
  - Peach Sales:
    - Completed for 2021, see you in July 2022.
    - The money collected goes to the KOC scholarship fund.
  - Coat Drive initiative.
  - Highway Cleanup:
    - Faithful Navigator, Paul Sciera, is the action officer for this project.
    - The next one is planned for Spring 2022.
- Other:
  - The State Council’s campaign to aid Colorado Special Olympics in 2022, more information to follow.

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

- Required program(s):
  - Spiritual Reflection:
- Featured program(s):
  - Refund for Support Vocations Program (RSVP):

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- The Council is currently sponsoring two seminarians.
- See Chancellor's report.
- Recommended program(s)
  - Marian Icon Prayer Program:
  - Rosary:
  - Holy Hours:
  - 'Into the Breach:' program:
    - Completed.
- Council sponsored program(s)
  - KOC High School Senior Stewardship Scholarship Award program:
    - The current recipients are: Austen Yarosh; Sarah Mendus; Darby Brown; and Gabriela Rivera.
    - Alan is planning to kickstart the program sometime in January 2022 by the posting of relevant information in the church bulletin.
    - The proposed plan is to first make applications available starting in January, with a submittal drop-dead date being sometime at the end of April.
    - The application review and scoring process will then occur sometime in May.
- Other:
  - The 'Point Men'/ Knights Saturday morning Faith Seminars:
    - Point Men and Knights, the Saturday sessions have resumed.
    - The last session of *Life* centered on 'Death with Dignity.'
      - The group heard about a testimony from Liz who provides a perspective of life in the midst of death.
      - The session addressed a number of key theological questions as 'what do you want to be known for in this life after you depart,' 'are you worried about dying,' and 'will I go to heaven?'
      - Additionally, the group discussed a prayer by Carlos Maria Martini SJ., 'Help us to remain close to You.'" This prayer is a means of speaking to Lord Jesus, asking our Lord and Savior how He can help us remain with Him always, how to be close to Him with all the ardor of our hearts, how to take up the joyfully the mission He has entrusted to us, and for us to continue His presence and spread the good news of the Resurrection.
    - A new series will start on 15 January and is called 'Living Joy, 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day.'
    - Always great discussion topics, so please come join us this Saturday at 630 for prayer, fellowship, breakfast and learning

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

- Required program(s):
  - 'Novena for Life' campaign/devotionals:
    - Supremes '9 Days for Life Novena,' 13-21 Jan 22. One Novena per year is required for all Knights. Sign-up at: [respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](https://respectlife.org/9-days-for-life).
- Featured program(s):
  - Special Olympics:
    - The Tootsie Roll campaign – cancelled state wide for 202, TBD in 2022.
  - Marches for Life:
    - The annual 'Rally and March for Life' at the State Capitol on 15 Jan 22.
    - Father Bierbaum will offer Mass and bus(es) will be available at St Mark Parish for rides downtown to the rally that begins at 1pm.

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- Regarding the bus ride to the ‘March for Life’ on the 15th of January, for those wanting to ride you must make a reservation at [Diocese of Colorado Springs Respect Life Apostolate: Denver Celebrate Life March Bus \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com).
- There will be several guest speakers, with the march commencing at 2pm.
- Recommended program(s):
  - The ‘Silver Rose’ initiative:
- Respect Life Committee activities and initiatives:
  - The annual ‘Baby Bottle’ campaign ended on the weekend of November 20/21. The campaign netted nearly \$16,000 in contributions, two thirds of which came from one parishioner.
- Council sponsored program(s):
  - The ‘Rose and Poem for Parenthood’ initiative has been resumed, taking into account published public health safety practices and procedures. Mike is looking for Council members to help with this ministry.
- Other.
  - 22 Jan 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life, asking parishioners to do penance and fasting for the violations to human dignity through abortion.
  - Celebrate Life 2022 Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - 9 DAYS FOR LIFE, January 19th thru 27<sup>th</sup>.
  - ‘40 Days for Life’ campaign will start on 2 March and end on 10 April.

## **X. Newsletter**

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

## **XI. Advocate’s Report – Jim Egan**

- None

## **XII. Unfinished Business.**

- At the December business meeting Brother Leonard Leyba’s proposed an initiative to support Catholic families in Lebanon. The membership in attendance in December requested more information before making a decision. Leonard reported back to those in attendance at this meeting.
  - Leonard said the money would be given to George and Georgina El-Dirani. They would wire it to a friend in Lebanon, who in turn would give it to Father Boulos.
  - During the course of the discussion, it was clear that a sizeable portion of those at the meeting, including the GK, were still very much uncomfortable with this proposal and had concerns about the mechanics of the initiative.
  - Steve Froseth recommended that this be based on individual donations and not council revenues. Jim Egan recommended looking into doing a church-to-church transfer of money.
  - In the end the GK was still not comfortable with moving forward with this initiative and asked Leonard to arrange a face-to-face with the El-Dirani family in order to discuss this further. The GK will then report back to the membership.

## **XIII. New Business**

- Joe Regnery proposed having the Council sponsor a ‘Poker Night’ to use as a membership recruiting tool, more information to follow.
- Concerning the two new members, Joe Regnery said that he would like to schedule an ‘Introductory Ceremonial’ for 23 January after the 10:30am Mass, as a vehicle for introducing both Konrad and Jonathon into both the Council and the Knights.

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

- Assembly programs and initiatives:
  - The Fisher House outreach initiative has been suspended until further notice.
  - Special Olympics events: TBD.
  - Special Masses for special intentions will be announced as they come up in the schedule.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications:
  - January 8, 2022 at Light of the World in Littleton.
- The Assembly un-social committee: TBD
- Honor Guard requirements:
  - As noted per the emails from Mr. Robert Knapp, District Marshall. [rjknapp06@comcast.net](mailto:rjknapp06@comcast.net).
- Financial Report:
  - As presented by the Comptroller John Alfeld (see attachment pg.13).
- Other related Assembly business:
  - There was a good turnout of Assembly members in support of Seminarian Matthew Kane's ordination as a Transitional Deacon, which took place on 22 December at St Mary's Cathedral in Colorado Springs.
  - Three Life Time members were honored: Ron Gerber, Brian Murphy, and Dick Neuhalfen.
  - The Lady Knights are scheduled to do donuts on 9 January after the morning Masses, and due to some testing positive for COVID-19, they are requesting help.

## **XV. Field Agent Report – Rylee Nelson**

- None.

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

- Thank you to GK Martinez for attending Saturday State Midyear meeting on 11 December 21.
- Thank you to the Council leadership for planning a membership drive on weekend of 26/27 Feb.
- Congratulations to Josie Fugler, Age 11 Girl's category, and Brayden Hively, Age 12 Boy's category, for being a State Award winner in the Knights Soccer Challenge. Mike is planning on having a ceremony to present each their trophies.
- Emphasis at Midyear meeting centered on these particular discussion items:
  - Each Council needs to look into having a 'Holy Hour' at Pax, which will include the St. Joseph Icon.
  - At present only 30% of Catholics believe Christ is in the Eucharist. This particular area is in need of some major attention on the part of the Knights.
  - Father Stearns, KOC Colorado Chaplain, gave a talk on John Chapter 6, with specific emphasis on the 'Bread of life.'
  - Membership retention and recruiting efforts. The State Membership team will help any council in Colorado concerning the scheduling of a membership recruiting weekend at their parish.
  - Affiliate Membership Initiative (AMI) is a new program being implemented by KOC Colorado that focuses on those members who are 2.5 years delinquent in paying their membership dues.
  - Mike plans to work with the applicable Council officers concerning submittals that are due to State and then onto Supreme by 31 January 22
- District 9 meeting will be Saturday January 29 from 9 am to 10:30 am, location TBD.
- Mike said that he will need to schedule the district's basketball tournament sometime in February. More information to follow at a later date concerning location, date, and times.



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

- Lecturer's Reflection/The Rev Robert F. Houlihan S.J. Educator Series – **Dave Petteys/Alan Brown.**
  - Alan Brown for Dave Petteys, gave a short talk concerning Supremes', 'Into the Breach' program and how a Brother Knight could go about increasing their daily prayer life.
  - Please check-out the latest edition of *Columbia* magazine.
- **Council Prayer list:** Soul of Isaac Beying son of Matt and Amy Beying close friend of Ryan Fesker 12/04, John McLaughlin (hospice) friend of Mike and Denise McGinnis 12/04, Julie Higgs (open heart surgery) Leonard M. sister in-law 11/20, Cathy Garrison (oral cancer) sister of Leonard M. 12/04, Gary Mayfield (surgery) 10/5, Seminarian Will Dwyer, Transitional Deacon Matthew Kane (to be ordained Priest in June), and Sister in Formation Catherine Logan, and all those in our hearts that need our prayers

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

- None

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

- None.

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

- Prayers were given by Alan Brown.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40AM. *Minutes recorded and reported by Bernard Stancati, Council Recorder.*

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

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**Treasurer Report  
Knights of Columbus / Council 10937  
December 2021**



**Date:** Saturday January 8, 2022

**Period:** December 1-31, 2021

**Prepared by:** Jason Curl

**Summary**

Description	December 2021	January 2022
<b>Period</b>	November 1-30, 2021	December 1-31, 2021
<b>Bank Balance (Main &amp; Deposit)</b>	\$24,725.85	\$26,089.08
<b>Outstanding Funds (Expenses &amp; Deposits)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$2011.76)</b>
<b>Hailey Fund</b>	\$246.41	\$246.41
<b>Lady Knights</b>	\$3,863.53	\$3,732.74
<b>Available Funds</b>	\$20,615.91	\$20,098.17

**Outstanding Funds (Expenses & Deposits)**

Payee / Payer	Description / Memo	Bank Account	Amount	Type	Check #
Catherine Logan	Seminarian Support	Checking Main	\$ (500.00)	Expense	3633
William Dwyer	Seminarian Support	Checking Main	\$ (500.00)	Expense	3634
Kolbe Kirst	Seminarian Support	Checking Main	\$ (500.00)	Expense	3636
Brennan Mendus	Christmas + Burritos - Dues	Checking Main	\$ (511.76)	Expense	3637

**Highlights**

- Remaining Thanksgiving funds (approximately \$1,500) to be dispersed in coming months.
- Lady Knights: Expenses for Spaghetti Dinner.
- Wrote checks to all 4 of the seminarians we support. Please pray for them. Kolbe Kirst, Katie Logan, Will Dwyer, Matt Kane
- Hailey Fund: No items of interest this month.
- Please reach out to me ([jasoncurl@gmail.com](mailto:jasoncurl@gmail.com)) if there are expenses incurred. Thanks for all you do Knights!
- Reminder: Council can send/receive payment/reimbursement via Square, Zelle, and Venmo for quicker turn around. Note that 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.
  - Square: [kofccouncil10937@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil10937@gmail.com)
  - Venmo: [kofccouncil10937@gmail.com](mailto:kofccouncil10937@gmail.com)
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937**  
**Reconciliation Financial Secretary to Treasurer**  
**January 2022**

Reconciliation between Financial Secretary and Treasurer	
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 24,726
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	-
Plus Current Month deposits	3,135
Less Current Month Checks	3,784
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	2,012
Expected Bank Balance	26,089
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	26,089
Difference	-

**Membership Status**

Awards Progress						
Month to Date			Year to Date			
Quota	Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net
Members	8	1	0	1	0	1
Insurance	0	0	0	0	1	-1

Council Membership		
<u>1/8/2022</u>	162	YTD Change -3
Inactive	13	
Delinquent	14	
Drops in process	-	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT**  
**December 2021 Activity**

Directorate	Acct name	Actual Income	Actual Expense
Community	Pennies From Heaven Thanksgiving	\$77	
		\$1,000	
Council	Dues	\$986	
	Supplies		\$58
Family	Christmas Party		\$305
	Burritos	\$911	\$290
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$161	\$131
Faith	Seminarian Support		\$2,000
	Pax Christi Donation		\$1,000
Grand Total		\$3,135	\$3,784
	Net Activity		-648.53

- Finished collecting money for our Thanksgiving Gift Cards
- Supported our 4 seminarians in December.
- Had a very successful burrito event in December
- Started collecting money for Annual dues in December

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10937 MONTHLY FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT Full Year Budget July 2021 / June 2022 vs. December 2021 YTD Actual

Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual	
		Income	Expense	Income	Expense	
Council	Dues	\$4,775	\$0	\$1,022		
	Assessments	\$0	\$1,863		\$654	
	Major Degree	\$0	\$100			
	Recruiting Expense	\$0	\$100			
	Shirts and Hats	\$500	\$500			
	Supplies	\$0	\$500		\$138	
	Insurance	\$0	\$1,325		\$842	
	Grand Knight Fund	\$0	\$230			
	State Meetings	\$0	\$50			
	Bank Charges	\$0	\$100		\$46	
	Memorial	\$0	\$0		\$100	
	<b>Council Total</b>		\$5,275	\$4,788	\$1,022	\$1,779
	Family	Spaghetti Dinners	\$400	\$250	\$392	\$476
Christmas Party		\$0	\$100		\$305	
Burritos		\$7,875	\$2,475	\$4,051	\$1,429	
Football Raffle		\$100	\$80	\$800	\$640	
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$200	\$220			
Beer & Brats		\$400	\$300	\$523	\$125	
Donuts		\$1,080	\$780			
Scholarship		\$0	\$3,150		\$3,000	
Parish Picnic		\$500	\$500		\$343	
Support Parish Youth						
Events			\$300			
Golf Tournament		\$800	\$650	\$2,440	\$1,692	
Fish Tacos		\$800	\$600			
<b>Family Total</b>	\$12,155	\$9,405	\$8,206	\$8,010		
Donations	Donations	\$0	\$1,000		\$600	
	Hailey Fund	\$0	\$750			
<b>Donations Total</b>	\$0	\$1,750		\$600		
Lady Knights	Lady Knights	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$295	\$631	
<b>Total</b>		\$2,000	\$2,000	\$295	\$631	
Directorate	Acct name	Budgeted	Budgeted	Actual	Actual	
Community	Pennies From Heaven	\$300	\$0	\$333		
	Thanksgiving	\$15,000	\$14,000	\$12,557	\$10,000	
	VA Support	\$0	\$200			
	Fr. Woody's Support	\$0	\$100			
	Adopt-a-Highway	\$0	\$200		\$50	
	Peaches	\$7,500	\$4,088	\$8,030	\$4,812	
	Pax Food Party		\$1,000			
	Other Community Events	\$2,000	\$2,000			
	<b>Community Total</b>	\$24,800	\$21,588	\$20,920	\$14,862	
	Life	Toonie Roll Drive	\$2,000	\$2,000		
		Other Right to Life Events	\$0	\$600		\$1,200
		Right to Life Donation	\$0	\$500		
		Ultrasound Machine Donations	\$0	\$0		
<b>Life Total</b>	\$2,000	\$3,100		\$1,200		
Faith	Clergy Dinners	\$0	\$200			
	Seminarian Support	\$300	\$2,000		\$2,000	
	Diocesan Donation	\$0	\$500			
	Pax Christi Donation	\$0	\$1,000		\$1,000	
<b>Faith Total</b>	\$300	\$3,900		\$3,000		
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$46,530	\$46,530	\$30,443	\$30,082	

- Collected over \$8,000 for peaches in July and August 2021. Expenses for peaches were \$4,812.
- We paid \$750 to 4 college students in July 2021 for college scholarships
- We paid \$600 for 2 tables at the Bishops Right to Life Dinner
- Collected about \$12,500 for our Thanksgiving Gift Cards

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 Monthly Financial Report

6-Dec-21

Pursors Report	Through December 2021	Previous Month	Current Month
BANK BALANCE		\$ 3,695.96	\$ 3,392.51
OUTSTANDING CHECKS		\$ (125.00)	\$ (125.00)
MASS KIT FUND		(\$1,948.81)	(\$1,948.81)
AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$ 1,622.15	\$ 1,318.70

Reconciliation between Comptroller and Purser	Through December 2021
Bank Balance end of last month	\$ 3,695.96
Less Prior Month Outstanding Checks	\$ (125.00)
Plus Current Month deposits	\$ 0.02
Less Current Month Checks	\$ (303.47)
Plus Current Month Outstanding Checks	\$ 125.00
Expected Bank Balance	\$ 3,392.51
Actual Bank Balance end of current month	\$ 3,392.51
Difference	\$ -

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## Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

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December 20, 2021

Jason Curl  
1020 Berganot Trl  
Castle Rock, CO 80108

Dear Jason,

Thank you for your donation of \$ 200.00 on November 7, 2021 to the Knights of Columbus Charities Disaster Relief fund. We are honored to send 100% of your donation directly to those affected by natural disasters like Hurricane Dorian. Through your gift, you are a valued part of our Disaster Team!

Because of your kind support, the Knights of Columbus are known worldwide for our extraordinary charity and life-giving programs - with a special emphasis on Catholic values. During times of natural disaster, these values are on display, through the hard work of our Brother Knights on the ground. No only do we provide food, water, and other needed items, we bring the hope of Christ to all we serve.

Please know that everyone here at the Knights of Columbus appreciates your commitment and your caring ways – we realize that you are the driving force behind all the good we accomplish in these disaster zones. Thank you!

*With best wishes, I remain,*

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald F. Schwarz".

Ronald F. Schwarz  
Treasurer

*Please save this as a record of your donation. This letter certifies that you received no goods or services in return for this gift.  
Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.  
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Hello,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joy filled Christmas and are enjoying the Christmas Season! Many have been asking for an update on my discernment journey since I entered this past August 2021 with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and so I thought this would be a perfect time to send out a letter. On December 10<sup>th</sup> I received my communities Insignia in a ceremony which signifies that they believe, through prayer and reflection, that I am a fit at the current time to the FSCC and to therefore continue the discernment journey with them through this Postulant year. This is an exciting step and I wanted to share this news with all of you, who were a part of making this happen through pray and/or support, which I am so Thankful.

During your 1<sup>st</sup> year/Postulant year, you are allowed to go home over Christmas. So I had a wonderful opportunity to visit my home parish Holy Apostles, and family/friends for a short trip back to Colorado and then Ohio. And what wonderful timing, that I was able to attend an Ordination for Matt, one of our seminarians, to the transitional Deaconate!

As I spoke to some of my Seminarian friends and Priests I have realized it is easier to refer to my time at the convent in "semesters". So, over this first semester there have been many joys and challenges. Entering into a community setting I have found to be much like going to a military bootcamp, with obvious differences. It is a step from a world of independence into a formation setting where the purpose is to discover and shape one's life in accordance with the Charism and spirituality of the community. Through this time there is a three way discernment between God, the community, and me to see if this is where I am being called. In community, like in a family, it is not just about you but it is about the good of all as we live out our vocational call as a religious family. There is a reason and purpose for all things in community especially when you are at the Motherhouse, which is where those in formation are for at least the first three years. Every sister has a role and this is how the community functions. There is definitely a lot of adjustment, growth, and change. I do feel blessed to have wonderful support from the Sisters.

Through the first semester I have been volunteering at a local parish in Manitowoc helping with their high school youth on Sundays and then middle school youth on Monday evenings. It has been great to be in the parish and to work with a wonderful youth minister, priests, and great volunteers. I also volunteer at a hospital that our Sisters originally founded in 1899. I help a couple days a week in hospitality with greeting those coming to the hospital and taking them to where they need to go. Daily at the Motherhouse we pray the liturgy of the hours and attend Mass. Throughout the week there are instructions, spiritual opportunities, chores, & recreation evenings. I definitely have a structured and full schedule. I am learning something new everyday.

There is so much more I could share but I don't want this letter to become a book. So thank you again for your support and I would appreciate continued prayers for all of our sisters in formation with the FSCC, as well as our Green bay diocese, Colorado Springs and Denver Diocese Seminarians. If you have any questions please send me an email at [Logan1018@yahoo.com](mailto:Logan1018@yahoo.com) or it is sometimes easier to reach me through mail and that address is Katie Logan, Holy Family Convent, 2409 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Many Blessings to all of you!  
Pax et Bonum, Katie Logan

P.S. Check out a few pictures on the next page from the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. :)