

KNIGHTLY NEWS

MAY 5TH, 2016 NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
COUNCIL 1498
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St. Mark of Highlands Ranch, 1498
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Highlands Ranch, CO 80129
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The next regular meeting is Thursday, June 2nd, 2016 at St. Mark Catholic Church at 7:00 PM.

Upcoming Events:

- Membership dues of \$50 were due by end of January (contact F.S Ed Belen: elbelen@comcast.net)
- May 5th-8th-Knights of Columbus Colorado State Convention
- Saturday, May 7th in AM-help needed to spread bark and plant flowers-call Kathy Ward to volunteer: (kaward01@comcast.net) or Bernie Kuta daddyshands@hotmail.com)
- Saturday, May 7th-Our Council hosts Saturday evening picnic after 4 PM Mass to celebrate our parish's 16th birthday. We also celebrate Ascension Thursday by bringing kites to fly. To volunteer, contact Bernie Kuta: daddyshands@hotmail.com) Please arrive at 2:30 Pm for set-up.
- Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th- after all Masses- help needed to distribute flowers to all parish mothers commemorating Mother's day. (contact Bernie Kuta: daddyshands@hotmail.com)
- Next Pancake Breakfast planned for May15th (contact Eric Obergfell to volunteer: obergfellea@yahoo.com)
- Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm-2016-2017 Fraternal Year Budget Meeting and planning meeting (followed by 4th Degree Meeting at 8:00 pm)
- Tuesday, May 24th; Confirmation Mass at St. Mark (Bishop Sheridan in attendance)
- Saturday, June 4th starting at 9 AM-Youth Paintball with the Knights of Columbus - all-day event and the cost is \$50/per person which includes gear and one bag of paintballs. Snacks will be provided. The ages involved are age 10 and up.

-July 28th-31st - Next Knight's campout at Lake Wolford.

Please stay current with Council Events at <http://knights1498.org>

Meeting Minutes, May 5th, 2016

Roll of Officers

Chaplain – excused
Grand Knight –excused
Deputy Grand Knight –present
Chancellor –present
Recorder – present
Financial Secretary- present
Treasurer – excused
Lecturer – present
Advocate –present
Warden –present
Inside Guard – excused
Outside Guard –present
Trustee 3 Year -present
Trustee 2 Year – present
Trustee 1 Year –absent

Grand Knight's Report –DGK Tim Mosholder:

The end of the Fraternal Year is rapidly approaching! Please talk to DGK Mosholder if you are interested in serving as an officer. Tim is looking for someone to fill the Recorder position. He has several council director positions open as well, and encouraged anyone interested to contact our current Chancellor, Keith Lowry. The Colorado State convention started today; the slate of officers will be voted on at the June business meeting. PLEASE plan on attending the June 2nd business meeting.

Our fraternal year budget meeting (and planning meeting) is scheduled for Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm to make any adjustments.

The State Convention is today-thru May 8th and Tim will be attending Saturday and Sunday. The priest appreciation dinner with Fr. Frank was also tonight (Thursday, May

5th); John wheeler accompanied Father due to the fact that GK Rich Bowers became ill. (We submitted Fr. Quezada's name for Chaplain of the Year Award.)

Tim welcomed Brother Knight Dick Daleke who recently moved to the area from Incline Village (Lake Tahoe) in California. Dick wishes to transfer to our council and filled out a form 100.

-The minutes of preceding meeting were:

Approved as published.

Pennies for Heaven: collected

Chaplain's Report – (Fr. Frank): (none; Fr. Frank excused)

Correspondence: Ed Belen mentioned our council received a thank you note for our support from our sponsored seminarian, T.J. Kessler.

Notices of Application: none this month

Treasurer's Report –as of 04/29/2016 (reported by Ed Belen, Financial Secretary)

By Account:

BofW Checking	\$72,278.08
BofW Savings	18,565.76
BofW Gala Checking	100.00

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Restricted Funds

Church Landscaping Donation	150.00
Excess retreat Profits:	182.22
Pennies from Heaven	533.92
Chili Cook-off	1,185.47
Building fund	1,475.00
Unborn	2,000.00

Various Deposits Unknown Source

And/or Reason:

01/26/16	cash	2016 Dues	50.00
02/19/16	ck	7362	156.00
02/19/16	cash		204.00
02/26/16	PayPal CC	(\$227.88)	177.88
03/07/16	ck	3840	50.00
03/07/16	ck	2241	25.00
03/07/16	ck	140	50.00

Pueblo Funds	820.49
Angel Fund	18,565.76

Total Restricted \$25,625.74

Unrestricted 50,756.07

\$76,381.81

Apr 2016

Revenue 3,131.00

Expense (19,148.64)

Increase (Decrease) in Cash (16,017.64)

FYTD

Revenue \$74,086.50

Expense (68,315.31)

Increase (Decrease) in Cash \$5,771.19

**Financial Secretary's Report - (Ed Belen) – Ed reported that he is still looking for dues to be paid!
The third notice or “Knight Alert” will be sent out sometime this weekend.**

Report of Pending Vouchers

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HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO May 5th, 2016

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Voucher #	Voucher Date	Member/Payee / Address	Event	Description
Check #		Account: Sub Account		
Batch: 29		Date Processed: 04-28-2016		
175	04-16-2016	Mr Edgardo L Belen		
		3425 White Oak Ln / Highlands Ranch, CO 80129-4661		
		Postage		\$47.00
176	04-16-2016	Paypal		
		Activities	Formal/Gala	266.26
177	04-26-2016	Mr Francis Gurney Thompson Jr		
		9301 Desert Willow Road / Littleton, CO 80129		
		Activities	Formal/Gala SAN LUIS Cath. church	3,979.51
178	04-26-2016	Mr Miquel A Gutierrez		
		9662 Timber Hawk Cir Apt 11 / Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-7146		600.00
		Activities	Formal/Gala	SAN LUIS CHURCH

179	04-26-2016	Jaime Cabrera		600.00
		Activities	Formal/Gala	SAN LUIS CATI
180	04-26-2016	Diocese of Pueblo		
		101 North Greenwood Street / Pueblo, CO 81003		
		Activities	Formal/Gala	
				Batch 29 Tot:
				\$16,625.77

Batch: 30

Date Processed: 05-04-2016

181	05-03-2016	Catholic Committee on Scouting		
		Diocese of Colorado Springs / 228 N Cascade / Colorado Springs, CO 80903		
		Youth Activities		Religious Award
				\$39.00
				Batch 30 Total:
				\$39.00

Grand Total of Report of VOUCHERS: \$16,664.77

Report of Pending Receipts

Report of Receipts

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HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO

	Date Range:	04-08-2016 - 05-04-2016	Batch Range:	168 - 169	Rcpt #:
# of Trans	Account: Sub Account	Event			
1	Activities	Charity		\$36.77	
16	Assessments: Dues			736.00	
4	Assessments: Miscellaneous	Formal/Gala		1499.45	

Grand Total of Report of Receipts:
\$2,272.22

Auditors and Trustees Report –(Bernie Kuta)-No Report

Ceremonials/Membership Director: (Keith Lowry): (1.) the next First Degree is planned for Thursday, July 7th at 6:30 pm. There is a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Francis Cabrini Parish on June 25th.

Keith made a motion to vote on our newest transfer, Dick Daleke which Carlo Turchiano and Bernie Kuta seconded. A vote was taken and was unanimous in welcoming Dick into our council.

Keith has no new candidates/form 100's and he urged us all to get out and recruit!

There are upcoming major (2nd and 3rd) degrees at St. Columbia Church in Durango, CO on May 21st, as well as in Alomoso (Council 2096) on June 4th.

Lecturers Report (Good of the Order) – (Christopher Harden) Chris spoke on the Corporal Works of Mercy and mentioned the book: Beautiful Mercy by Mathew Kelly and 26 other incredible Catholic authors.

Committee Reports

Committee Chair – Tim Mosholder

Church Director: John Park: no report

Family Director: (Bernie Kuta)

(1.) A “Kite Flying” celebration/picnic is being planned commemorating the May 5th Ascension of the Lord after the 4 PM Mass on May 7th. This dinner will also celebrate our Parish’s 16th birthday. A cake will be provided and our council will host the dinner/picnic. Bernie needs volunteer help arriving at 2:30 pm. Bring children to this event!

(2.) Also on May 7th (after the 9 AM Mass), Kathy Ward is asking for volunteer help to plant flowers and spread bark on the parish grounds.

(3.) Carnations will again be passed out to mothers that same weekend after all Masses as Mother’s Day is the same weekend (May 8th). Knight volunteers are needed and Bernie requests we wear our K of C - logoed shirts.

Youth – (Steve Myer) (absent) – Jason Thrun announced that the next paintball Saturday will be on June 4th starting at 9 AM. This will be an all-day event and the cost is \$50/per person which includes gear and one bag of paintballs. Snacks will be provided. The ages involved are age 10 and up. Fliers were passed out and watch for same in the bulletin.

Community: Mark Smith: no report.

Council Director- Eric Obergfell- *Our next pancake breakfast will be held on May 15th after the 8 AM Mass and our confirmation class will be attending.*

Standing Committee/Campout: Keith Lowry:

This year’s campout will be July 28th night-31st at Lake Wolford. We had a great time last year; there are unlimited campsites available. Keith mentioned that tents and pontoon boats will be provided, but he needs volunteers for sign-ups after Masses and for set-up and food preparation. The town of Kremling, CO has accommodations for non-campers including cabins and motels.

Pro-life: (Chet Elder): On Tuesday, May 24th there will be a confirmation at St. Mark with our Bishop Sheridan present involving 42 confirmation candidates..

San Luis Valley Project (Keith Lowry): Keith and several Knights and helpers made the trip first to Pueblo (on aril 29th) and presented Bishop Berg with 2 checks from donations and from the “paddle raiser” monies raised in our Gala event. The group then traveled the 2 hours south, down Sange de

Christo Parish Church (in San Luis) to help rebuild flooring in the Parish. The volunteers involved replaced the 565 sq. foot Hall floor; as well as covered the Kitchen asbestos with concrete board.

Keith listed all of the great volunteers who participated including: Gary Cahill (and son Colin) as foreman; Chet Elder (and daughter Ryann as well as Erik Banta); Bernie Kuta; Bruce Allen; Miguel Gutierrez (and his friend); Dave Barnett; Chris O'Reilly (and son Zack); Patrick McAllen; Gurney Thompson and Bradley Scott.

Keith stressed how the poverty-related problems faced in San Luis are very typical in much of rural America and how very appreciative the parishioners are for our council's help.

Keith and all the volunteers were given an ovation for their tremendous work and acts of charity!

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business: (none)

New Business:

FS Ed Belen: Ed has applied for early retirement from his job and has plans to move to California and will complete his FS term this year, but is looking for a replacement for his FS job as well as his parish volunteer job training and scheduling of EMHC's.

PGK Bernie Kuta: Announced that he has been invited (and has accepted) the position as next year's District Deputy Warden (and stressed how he will not be as involved at the council level.)

(DGK Mosholder): Tim presented his proposed 2016-2017 council budget (which will be voted on at the June 2nd council business meeting. On May 16th at 6:30 PM, a council planning meeting will be held at which time the proposed budget will be discussed. Here is the proposed budget:

FY 2016-2017 Budget

Proposed: May 5, 2016

Revenues	2016/2017 Budget
Member Fees	
Dues	\$7,500.00
Initiation Fees (Restricted Funds)	\$100.00
Nametags	\$200.00
Pennies From Heaven Fund (Restricted Funds)	\$500.00
Investment Income	\$10.00
Supreme RSVP refunds	\$300.00
Angel Fund investment income (Restricted Funds)	\$10.00
Misc. INCOME - Donations	\$500.00
Total: \$9,120.00	
Functions:	
Fund Raisers (13xx)	
Raffle(s)	\$3,000.00
Peach Drive	\$8,000.00
Retreat	\$1,000.00
Formal / Auction	\$15,000.00
KofC Formal Tickets	\$8,000.00
Paddle Raise #1 (Transfer to Charity - TBD)	\$10,000.00
Paddle Raise #2 (Transfer to Charity - TBD)	\$10,000.00

Mentally Handicapped Drive (KofC State Charities)	\$1,500.00
Football Pool (Kof C State Charities)	\$1,300.00
Total: \$57,800.00	
Yearlong Events/Major Activities (14xx)	
Fellowship Meals	\$2,500.00
Breakfasts	\$3,500.00
Fish Fry	\$3,000.00
Knights Store	\$800.00
Beer and Brats / Spaghetti Dinners	\$2,000.00
Total: \$11,800.00	
Special Events (15xx)	
H.R. Ice Cream Social	\$500.00
Chili Cook-off	\$1,000.00
Camp Out	\$4,500.00
Major Degrees (hosting)	\$1,000.00
Keep Christ in Christmas campaign	\$400.00
H.R. Mansion Event	\$500.00
H.R. Civic Green Children's Event	\$300.00
Total: \$8,200.00	
Total Revenue	
\$86,920.00	

Expenses 2016/2017 Budget

Administrative (2xxx):	
Recurring Fees/Expenses (20xx)	
Bank Charges	\$50.00
Liability Insurance	\$750.00
Communications Project (Develop Phone App or Texting Program)	\$800.00
KofC #1498 Website	\$350.00
Total: \$1,950.00	
Council Support (21xx)	
Awards	\$600.00
KofC Colorado State assessments	\$1,800.00
KofC Supreme Assessments	\$2,000.00
Total: \$4,400.00	
Council Supplies (22xx)	
Administrative Supplies	\$700.00
Postage	\$800.00
Advertising (General Printing, Copies, Banners, etc.)	\$100.00
Name Tags	\$300.00
Capital Expenditures (equipment)	\$2,000.00
Knights Store	\$500.00
Total: \$4,400.00	
Council Officer Expenses (23xx)	
State Convention and Semi-Annual Meetings	\$600.00
Grand Knight's Fund (annual)	\$500.00
Financial Secretary payment (per bylaws)	\$800.00
Member Relief Fund (annual per council bylaws)	\$100.00
Total: \$2,000.00	
Angel Fund - Transfer from general fund	\$2,500.00
Administrative Total	
\$15,250.00	
Fundraisers: (3xxx)	
Peach Drive	\$5,500.00

Paddle Raise #1 – (Transfer to Charity - TBD)	\$10,000.00
Paddle Raise #2 – (Transfer to Charity - TBD)	\$10,000.00
Total: \$25,500.00	
Donations/Charity:	
St. Mark Parish	\$3,500.00
Misc. Community Donations	\$6,000.00
Sacred Heart Retreat House	\$500.00
Mentally Handicapped Donation (State Charities Tootsie Roll Campaign)	\$1,500.00
Pennies from Heaven Donation (KofC State Charities)	\$600.00
Returning God's Gifts	\$500.00
Total: \$12,600.00	
Program EXPENSES (4xxx)	
Culture of Life Committee	
Pro-Life Donations	\$500.00
Pro-Life Council	\$250.00
Unborn Memorial Monument Fund	\$500.00
UltraSound Initiative - KofC State Charities	\$1,000.00
Total: \$2,250.00	
Membership Program	
Welcome Meals	\$150.00
Recruiting - Admissions	\$100.00
Retention	\$100.00
Major Degree Fees	\$400.00
Total: \$750.00	
Council Committee:	
Football Pool (KofC State Charities)	\$1,000.00
Chili Cook-off	\$900.00
Major Degrees hosting	\$1,200.00
Knights Breakfasts	\$2,000.00
Beer & Brats Cook Out	\$300.00
Spaghetti Dinners	\$300.00
Total: \$5,700.00	
Church Committee:	
St. Mark Altar Server Appreciation Party	\$250.00
Keep Christ in Christmas (Campaign & Supplies)	\$400.00
Parish Deaconate Support (Donation to Robert Seydel)	\$500.00
St. Mark - Employee Appreciation	\$250.00
Seminarian Support	\$1,500.00
Council Retreat	\$1,000.00
Total: \$3,900.00	
Community Committee:	
Civic Green Children's Event	\$300.00
H.R. Mansion Event	\$300.00
H.R. Ice Cream Social	\$250.00
Fish Fry(s)	\$2,000.00
Total: \$2,850.00	
Family Committee:	
Christmas/Advent Party - Food plus St. Nick Donation	\$300.00
Christmas Tree Hunt	\$200.00
Mother's Day Flowers	\$250.00
Outdoor Nativity	\$100.00
Family Night	\$150.00
St. Mark Church Grounds Clean-Up	\$500.00
Kite Flying Picnic	\$100.00
Fellowship Meals (July 4, B&B, Oktoberfest, Spaghetti...)	\$2,000.00
Total: \$3,600.00	
Youth Committee:	
Soccer Challenge	\$250.00
Free Throw Championship	\$350.00
Kids Fest & Paintball Activities	\$1,000.00

Stewardship Award (2 scholarship @ \$500)	\$1,000.00
Youth Activity Scholarship	\$500.00
Total: \$3,100.00	
Committee Led Events:	
Camp Out	\$5,000.00
KofC Formal – Meals plus Site Rental	\$8,500.00
Sports/Athletics	\$500.00
Total: \$14,000.00	
Total Expenses	\$89,500.00
Gross Revenue Total	\$86,920.00
Net	(\$2,580.00)

Greg Staley: read the proposed
Fraternal Year 2016-2017 Slate of
Officers:

Please be prepared to vote on this slate of officers
at our June 2nd meeting
or consider running for one of the offices-

GK- Tim Mosholder
DGK- Keith Lowry
Chancellor- Chet Elder
Warden- Dave Barnett
Recorder-
Treasurer- Bruce Allen
Advocate- Patrick McAllen
Inside Guard- David Stauber
Outside Guard- Carlo Turchiano
Trustee 1 Year- Robert Wilson
Trustee 2 Years- Bernie Kuta
Trustee 3 Years- Rich Bowers

4th Degree Report.

(Dave Stauber): (1) Dave urged all interested 3rd Degree members to come talk to him or FN Dave Barnett if interested in joining the 4th Degree. (2.) The 4th Degree cards will be issued in the near future by Bruce Allen (3.) Our assembly is putting together the slate of officers for the next Fraternal Year. Our assembly leadership is especially interested in Sir Knights who are interested in getting involved in our assembly committees and honor guard. Please let the FN or Dave Stauber know if you would like to serve as an officer or on a committee. (4.) Our assembly and council will be involved in this year's 4th of July parade. The honor guard will participate in regalia and council members or non-honor guard 4th degree members are encouraged to participate with council shirts. Family members are also invited. Bernie Kuta is offering his truck to pull our annual float and help is needed to decorate the assembly float on Sunday, July 3rd.

Dave Barnett asked Dave Stauber to let the council to know how touched he was by our volunteer activities last weekend. (Dave is attending the state convention). Dave Stauber reminded those present that our actions

embodied our K of C precepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism! He also mentioned that all of the Knight volunteers at the San Luis project were 4th Degree Knights.

Color Corps Commander John Wheeler: no report as John is also at the state convention.

Field Agent's Report: (Nick Droege); (Excused and no report)

District Deputy Report (John Lynn): (Excused and no report).

Congratulations to these Brother Knights with Birthdays in May:

George McCauley 05-01

Christopher M Chavez 05-02

Darryl Hudock 05-06

Deacon Garrett M Christnacht 05-07

John Park 05-08

Philip J Windey 05-09

Joshua L Wood 05-10

Michael D Kalac 05-12

Ronald G Lesnick 05-12

Mark M Bisbee 05-14

Gregory E Chapleski 05-16

Christopher H O'Reilly 05-20

Neil N Chapman 05-22-

James A Cooke 05-23

Brian E Anzur 05-27

Thomas E Nieb 05-28

Also, Congratulations to these Couples for their May Anniversaries: (please let FS Ed Belen know if we are missing your anniversary!)

Dan and Linda Scribner 05-01

Carlo and Susan Turchiano 05-03

Richard and Janet 05-10

Ralph and JoAnn Anzur 05-13

John and Tonya Davis 05-13

Manuel and Laura Rosales 05-18

George and Marianne McCauley 05-25

Dr Aaron and Lisa Knox 05-27

Past Knight of the Month Award for August, 2015: presented to Jamie Hammerschmidt

Family of the Month for April- Chet and Denise Elder and their children Spencer and Ryann: this family consistently devotes their time to the youth of St. Mark. Dad is an active Knight and volunteers his time with EDGE and Confirmation preparation. Recently, this family volunteered many hours of their time to the Pueblo Diocese Project.

Knight of the Month for April: Miguel Gutierrez: This brother Knight is a person who is always there when someone needs help with a project. He was one of the first volunteers to work on the Pueblo Diocese (San Luis) Project by offering to install a new floor in San Luis. His flooring knowledge was invaluable.

Youth of the Month for April Eric Banta: (for his help assisting on the Pueblo Diocese Project)

Good of the Order: (recorder apologizes in advance for misspellings!!)

Christine Chavez & family

Jack Wilson

David and Joan Barnett

Rusty Hogan and his wife, Kim Kronenberg
 Raeanne Belknapp's Father, Ed Lauer
 Sylvia Rosales
 Pam Dietrich
 Hung Pham
 Jamie Hammerschmidt
 Kurtis Wiebe
 Dick Lowry
 Alexander Wise (Wyss?)
 John Turchiano
 Chris O'Reilly
 Ed and Lisa Belen
 Rich and Sue Starr Family
 Rich and Cherise Bowers
 Ruth Tebbe
 Michael Scott
 Dan Lazzeri
 The People of San Luis County
 Mary Caton (wife to David)
 Carolyn Caton (sister to David)
 Phyllis Wheeler
 John Wheeler II
 Andrew Stauber
 Jim and Meg Bellizio
 Briane Kuta
 Our sponsored seminarians:
 TJ Kessler, Joshua Quintana and Camillo Casallas
 Sherry and Gary Cahill
 Fr. Frank
 Fr. Bierbaum
 Marylou Wilwerding
 Deacon Ed Mattee and Deacon Garrett
 All of our Council and Parish Families

Position	Name	Phone
Council Officers and Directors:		
Chaplain	Fr. Francisco Quezada	720-348-9700 ext 209
Grand Knight	Rich Bowers	303-829-7438
Dep. Grand Knight	Tim Mosholder	303-470-3288
Chancellor	Keith Lowry	303-870-2827
Recorder	David Caton	720-324-4989 or 206-427-9779
Financial Secretary	Ed Belen	303-953-9237
Treasurer	Bruce Allen	303-882-1008 or 303-471-0738
Advocate	Patrick McAllen	303-683-2757 or 303-514-0711
Warden	Carlo Turchiano	303-470-0211
Inside Guard	David Barnett	720-859-7715 or 303-264-8840

Outside Guard	Dave Stauber	303-723-0810 or 303-472-2171
Trustee 1 Year	Jim Butler	303-660-3809
Trustee 2 Year	Robert Wilson	303-371-1683
Trustee 3 Year	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830
Lecturer	Christopher Harden	720-482-1012
Membership Director	Keith Lowry	303-870-2827
Council Director	Eric Obergfell	303-495-0676
Family Director	Bernie Kuta	303-346-8830 or 720-346-0676
Community Director	Mark Smith	303-667-4479
Pro Life	Chet Elder	303-683-4575 or 719-233-8018
Church Director	John Park	303-667-7287 or 303-204-5558
Youth Director	Steve Myer	303-913-3496 or 303-683-4844

