

LAWS and RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 1

Presented for the Consideration of the Supreme Council

115th Convention of the Oklahoma State Council

MAY 9, 2020

Felicitations to the Supreme Knight

RESOLVED that we express gratitude to our Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, and his wife Dorian for the continued leadership and guidance they provide the Knights in Oklahoma and throughout the Order; and

Salutations to the Supreme Chaplain, Supreme Officers and Directors

RESOLVED that we offer prayers, support, and express our sincere appreciation to our Supreme Chaplain, the Most Reverend William E. Lori, and to all Supreme Council Officers and Directors, and all Supreme Office Personnel for their continued leadership and assistance; and

Resolution of Appreciation and Prayers of Support to the Holy Father

RESOLVED that we give prayers and support to our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for his guidance and leadership of the Holy Catholic Church; and

Beatification of Father McGivney

RESOLVED that we promote participation in the Father Michael McGivney Guild and otherwise support the cause and pledge our prayers for the Beatification of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we also express appreciation of Father Gabriel B. O'Donnell OP, Postulator for the Cause of Father McGivney and Guild Director, for his guidance and prayers in the cause; and

Support of the Culture of Life

RESOLVED we stand firmly behind the United States Bishops in their support for the Culture of Life and that we unconditionally support life from conception to natural death, as we support programs and organizations that share this purpose; and

Support of our Bishops and Priests and All Called to Religious Life

RESOLVED that we continue to give our support to our bishops, priests, and all religious who are dedicated to living holy and zealous lives day to day as servants of the Catholic Church and her members; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that we, the Laws and Resolutions Committee, appointed by the State Deputy, met and considered these resolutions for felicitation and salutation. We move that these resolutions for felicitations and salutations be entered into the minutes of the 115th Convention of the Oklahoma State Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Miguel Grijalva, State Advocate, Council 4598

Chris King, Delegate Council 17383

Neil Baltazor, Delegate Council 4598

Mike Riat, Delegate Council 6477

Rick Atkins, Delegate Council 9901

LAWS and RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT 2

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Salutations to Archbishop Coakley, Bishop Konderla, Abbot Lawrence Stasyszen, Archbishop Emeriti Eusebius Beltran of OKC and Edward Slattery of Tulsa, and State Chaplain Rev. M. Price Oswalt

RESOLVED that we pledge our continued support to and our prayers for the Hierarchy, priests and religious of Oklahoma and express our gratitude and appreciation for their support; and

Salutations to Supreme Representative Ronald Schwarz

RESOLVED that we express gratitude and appreciation to Supreme Representative Ronald Schwarz, Supreme Treasurer and his wife Jeanette, for their support in attendance at our 115th State Convention; and

Salutations to Regional Growth Director Ray Lopez and Regional Training Director Ken White

RESOLVED that we express gratitude and appreciation to Ray Lopez, Regional Growth Director and Ken White, Regional Training Director, for their guidance and leadership during the fraternal year; and

Salutations to David Roewe VSM, PSD

RESOLVED that we hereby express appreciation to David Roewe VSM, PSD for his continued service as Vice Supreme Master of Our Lady of Guadalupe Province; and

Recognition of Special Efforts

RESOLVED that special appreciation be expressed to all councils and individual Knights who have contributed to the Special Charities Fund, RSVP, Pennies for Heaven, the “365 Club”, the “Campaign for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities”, and Ladies Auxiliaries; and

Salutations to Debbie Espinoza and the Center of Family Love

RESOLVED that we express our appreciation to and support of Debbie Espinoza, as the Executive Director of the Center of Family Love; and express our continued support to the Center of Family Love and its residence; and

Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother

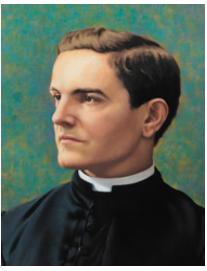
RESOLVED that we promote and support the cause for the canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother, who chose to return to Guatemala knowing there were threats against his life.

FURTHER RESOLVED, we express appreciation to Reverend M. Price Oswalt, Promoter for the Cause of Blessed Stanley Rother and Guild Director for his guidance and prayers in the cause; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED that we, the Laws and Resolutions Committee, duly appointed by the State Deputy, have met and considered these resolutions for felicitation and salutation, and therefore we move that these resolutions for felicitations, and salutations be entered into the minutes of the 115th Convention of the Oklahoma State Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Miguel Grijalva, State Advocate, Council 4598
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OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

RE: 365 Club REPORT, 2017-2018 Fraternal Year, 115th Oklahoma State Convention **14 April 2020**

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy District Master, Worthy State Membership Experience, and Growth Directors, Worthy State Directors, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Delegates and Brother Knights.

The 365 Club was established to provide financial assistance to seminaries from the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa. The 365 Club has been successfully promoted around the State with council and individuals contributing throughout the year. This fund is invested through the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus Foundation and each year a portion of the earnings are used to provide scholarships to seminarians.

This past year the 365 Club received total contribution in the amount of \$5,563.39. The total value of the fund is \$331,109.39 which includes unrealized gains or losses.

I am pleased to announce that we had four (4) members achieving lifetime membership:

Conrad Bergscheider – Council 1104

Dr James J. Hutchins – Council 1302

Terry Jordan – Council 5440

Jimmy Zepeda – Council 5440

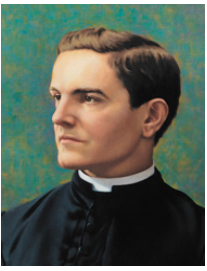
It has been an Honor and Privilege to serve the State Officers and you my Brother Knights, as State Warden of the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma during this fraternal year.

I respectfully submit this report to the minutes of the 115th Oklahoma State Convention.

Vivat Jesus!

Steven E Rose

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State Warden



OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL

RE: PENNIES FOR HEAVEN REPORT

14 April 2020

Presented to the 115th Convention of the Oklahoma State Council of the Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy District Master, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy State Membership Experience and Growth Directors, Worthy State Directors, Worthy Delegates and Brother Knights all,

The Pennies for Heaven program was established during the 1973-1974 fraternal year under the guidance of then State Deputy Harold Welling for the support of Vocations in the State of Oklahoma. The program collected pocket change from members and distributed it evenly to the Diocese of Tulsa and the Diocese of Oklahoma City.

Over the course of this year, April 2019 through March 2020, the councils and members of the Oklahoma State Council have contributed \$2,825.88 to the Pennies for Heaven fund which is administered by the Knights of Columbus Foundation. Total amount in the Pennies for Heaven Fund is \$177,294.88.

Checks for \$1,000.00 each will be sent from the State Council to the Diocese of Tulsa and the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City representing interest earned by the fund during the last fiscal year.

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April 10, 2020

Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Vice Supreme Master, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Former District Masters, Worthy General Agent, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy State Program Director, Worthy State Membership Director, Worthy Program Chairmen, Worthy District Marshals, Delegates, Brother Knights, and guests:

Up until March 2020 the 4th Degree in the Oklahoma District has been active, doing well and all active Assemblies are in good standing. Per the instructions from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, all physical meetings were cancelled because of the risk from the Corona Virus Pandemic. I have asked all Assemblies to seek out other alternatives to conduct their meetings, such as GoToMeeting, Zoom and WebEx, etc. The transition to those alternatives has been slow but the Assemblies that have switched, seem to be pleased with the results.

This Fraternal year has been exciting for me and the 4th Degree team, as the District Marshal's; SK Rick Miller of the Oklahoma City Diocese and SK Tony Lechtenberg of the Tulsa Diocese have done an excellent job leading countless Honor Guards and several Color Guards throughout the state of Oklahoma.

The Degree exemplar team lead by SK Paul Schaefer, conducted one Patriotic Degree Exemplification hosted by Assembly 3749 at The Church of St. Mary in Tulsa, on November 16, 2019. The Degree exemplar team lead by SK Garth Christian conducted one Patriotic Degree Exemplification hosted by Assembly 3150 at Holy Family in Lawton on February 01, 2020. The next two exemplifications that were scheduled on April 18, 2020 at St. Monica, in Edmond, hosted by Assembly 2004 and June 13, 2020 at St. Andrew, in Moore, hosted by Assembly 3070, were cancelled due to the Corona Virus Pandemic.

I want to thank my Marshals and the entire 4th Degree Exemplification team for their outstanding support to the Oklahoma District. Lastly, I want to thank my Executive Assistant, SK JJ McCarthy, for his superb support for me and the 4th Degree. The Oklahoma District cannot be successful without their support.

I have discussed an innovative method with Vice Supreme Master David Roewe on conducting the Patriotic Degree Exemplification with candidates remotely and he sent an

email request to Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard. I am very excited to report he provided his approval to host a virtual Patriotic Degree Exemplification using GoToMeeting; therefore, a practice session was scheduled. When ready to perform a virtual Patriotic Exemplification, one will be scheduled for the Oklahoma District.

The biennial Oklahoma District Assembly meeting was successfully conducted using GoToMeeting on March 21, 2020. Two Worthy Sirs were nominated and submitted to Vice Supreme Master SK David Roewe for consideration of appointment as the next Oklahoma District Master by Supreme Master SK Dennis Stoddard. The Oklahoma District financial books were not audited and signed during this meeting. The Oklahoma District financial books were audited and signed by three Sir Knights on a later date.

We need to continue our efforts of inviting new members to the 4th Degree. I ask myself, why would anyone want to become a 4th Degree Member. We are the most Visible Arm of the Patriotic Degree. It takes courage to wear the Fourth Degree Uniform because when someone sees you, they know we are members of the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

In 120 years of the 4th Degree, we have had 5 uniform changes and I continue to ask you to support the decisions made by our Supreme Board Members and Officers of the Knights of Columbus. I will not force anyone to purchase the 4th Degree uniform, but if you are a current 4th Degree member and want to serve in honor guards you must purchase the uniform. If you have not purchased the uniform, I continue to sell raffle tickets between Exemplifications at \$10.00 each to win a uniform.

Thank you to all the Faithful Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers who submitted their forms to Supreme, Vice Supreme Master and me on time.

I am in my last year of my second two-year term and I want to thank everyone who supported me and all they have done in support to the Oklahoma District of Our Lady Guadalupe Province.

Lastly, I want to thank Vice Supreme Master, SK David Roewe for his leadership to me, the Oklahoma District and the other six Districts in Our Lady of Guadalupe Province.

I respectfully submit this report for inclusion into the minutes of the 115th Oklahoma Knights of Columbus 2020 State Convention.

Vivat Jesus, Viva Cristo Rey !



Fred M. Crump
Oklahoma District Master
Our Lady of Guadalupe Province

Past State Deputies' Meeting 115th Oklahoma State Convention April 11, 2020

As a result of "Stay at Home" guidance triggered by the Coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 Past State Deputies' Meeting was conducted "online" prior to the virtual state convention. Meeting participants were able log into the GoToMeeting website using a computer or smart device. A dial-in option was also available for participants to use.

Immediate Past State Deputy John Pierce called the meeting to order at 11:00 am, Saturday, April 11, 2020. Our Worthy State Chaplain, Rev. M. Price Oswalt opened the meeting with prayer and Past State Deputy Bob Melko lead the participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was conducted. The following were in attendance – State Chaplain Rev. M. Price Oswalt, IPSD John Pierce, PSD Bob Melko, Supreme Treasurer & PSD Ron Schwarz, PSD Dan Hogan, PSD Paul Weigl, Supreme V.P. of Hispanic and Ethnic Development & PSD Jose Jimenez, PSD Richard Schulte, PSD Dale Harrison and PSD Robert Basolo. State Deputy Matthew Maly participated at the beginning of the meeting. SD Maly left the meeting at the conclusion of his remarks.

Those not able to attend – VSM & PSD David Roewe, PSD Buster Fisher, PSD Willard Patocka, PSD Robert Novotny and PSD Leroy Jech.

The State Chaplain provided remarks to the attendees. Father Oswalt commented on the present situation the world finds itself in by reminding us that all things have a beginning, middle and end; and we are in the middle and that this will end. Father reminded us of the words of St John Paul the Great, that through all Scriptures we are reminded to "be not afraid". Father shared with us some words of wisdom from the Papal Preacher, Father Contalamesa, who preached for Pope Francis on Good Friday, about whether or not God was the cause of the epidemic, or whether He was just trying to get our attention and that He can bring good out of evil, if we cooperate with His Grace in these moments.

Supreme Treasurer Ron Schwarz and Supreme VP of Hispanic and Ethnic Development Jose Jimenez provided an update on Supreme activities in response to the nationwide "Stay at Home" advisory. All Supreme business is being conducted from homes of staff members using various social media applications. Supreme will be hosting an online Charity, Unity & Fraternity Exemplification to all jurisdictions on Thursday April 16, 2020. In addition, 2019-2020 jurisdiction goals for Circle of Honor will be adjusted considering the limitations everyone is encountering during the current pandemic. Based upon the current jurisdictional statuses, Oklahoma is very well positioned to achieve Circle of Honor again this year. At this point the Supreme Convention is still scheduled for early August in Washington, DC. All are hopeful that the current restrictions will be lifted in time to allow the Supreme Convention to proceed as planned.

The minutes for the 2019 PSD meeting were distributed to all attendees prior to this meeting for review. No additions or corrections to the minutes were reported by the attendees.

State Deputy Matt Maly provided and update on the activities of the State council. He mentioned that many of our councils remain active while observing social distancing and abstaining from group

gatherings as recommended by government officials. Councils have participated drive through Lenten fish fries and drive through Stations of the Cross in support of our parish priests. The State Council recently discovered several cases of N-95 masks that were placed in storage after the 2013 tornado recovery effort. Most of the masks were provided to the Center of Family Love and St Ann's assisted living center for the protection of staff and residents. Some masks were also given to Norman Regional Hospital and local volunteer fire departments and other first responders.

SD Maly provided further information on the upcoming virtual Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification hosted by the Supreme Council and he also reported that the State Council is preparing a team to conduct virtual exemplifications to meet the needs of our councils during the current meeting restrictions. We have received permission from the Supreme Master to host a virtual 4th Degree Exemplification.

In preparation for the virtual State Convention SD Maly sent a letter to all State Officers, DD's, Directors and Chairmen that their annual reports must be submitted to the State Secretary by April 12th so they can be posted on the State Website for review by the delegates prior to the virtual state convention. The Supreme Council has selected a conference call system to be used to conduct the convention that allows delegates to participate and vote by phone from their homes. Only delegates will be invited to call in on this system. To allow participation in the convention by non-delegates the State Council will simultaneously host a GoToMeeting session. This will allow PSDs to have a voice on the floor for making motions and nominations. The virtual state convention will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm CDT. All invitees will be receiving a letter from the State Council with detailed instructions regarding connecting to and participating in the convention proceedings.

Given the limited time allowed for the convention, the proceedings will only involve the minimum actions required to meet the obligations of the By-Laws. To assure full compliance with the By-Laws the Supreme Council issued modified By-Law requirements that have been approved by the Supreme Council Board of Directors to allow the conduct of state conventions in this manner. A copy of the Supreme directives addressing the modified rules and procedures was forwarded to all PSDs with a current e-mail address.

Hopefully the current social distancing and gathering restrictions will be lifted prior to our 2020 Organizational Meeting, scheduled for the weekend of July 10, 2020 through July 12, 2020. If so, the PSDs will be invited to attend a PSD banquet on Friday evening July 10th. Once the details of the 2020 Organizational Meeting are finalized, invitations will be sent to the PSDs.

PSD Schulte provided an update on the activities at the Center of Family Love. The Center went on lockdown in early March, prohibiting visitors on the campus for the protection of the residents. So far, no residents or staff have contracted the Covid-19 virus. The annual Gala scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2020 has not been canceled – yet. We are hopeful the restrictions will be lifted in time to allow the Gala to proceed as planned. The “go – no-go” decision will be announced on or before the virtual state convention. If the Gala is a “no-go” the raffle will still be held. As a result, PSD Schulte emphasized that the State Council and local councils need to continue promoting the raffle and selling tickets to provide critically needed funds to the Center.

Old business was discussed. A motion was made by PSD Hogan and seconded by PSD Schulte to approve last year's meeting minutes. There was no discussion and the motion passed. At the conclusion of the

vote the State Chaplain noted that an approval vote on past meeting minutes is not required by Robert's Rules of Order. It is sufficient to ask for and adopt any additions or corrections to the minutes. Another item of old business was addressed by PSD Hogan. He stressed the importance of councils providing financial support to our Knights of Columbus foundation to assure the availability of funds for critical repairs at the Center. PSD Schulte reported that presentations were made to the councils at the 2019 Organizational Meeting and the State Workshops explaining purpose and importance of supporting all fund-raising programs for the Center. Special emphasis was given to the annual Intellectual Disabilities fund drive that provides critical funding to the Foundation.

There was no new business discussed.

The floor was opened for general comments and discussion. PSD Schulte asked about the status of the state scholarship program. So far, this fraternal year scholarship donations amount to \$1,000.00. Typically, most of the annual scholarship funding is collected from the councils at the state convention. Given the plan for this year's convention, the State Officers are considering inviting all Grand Knights to the July Organizational Meeting and to receive scholarship donations from the councils at that time. Since the closure of St Gregory University, a modified scholarship program was developed. There is a concern that many of the Grand Knights do not understand the new program and, consequently, there appears to be a lack of interest in conducting council fund raising events for the scholarship program. IPSD Pierce will provide a copy of the current scholarship program write-up to the PSDs for review and comment. The concerns raised by the PSDs will be communicated to the State leadership team.

Prior to closing the meeting with prayer, IPSD Pierce asked for any prayer intentions the participants would like to share with the group. Prayers were requested for: Ruby Rheims wife of Texas DM Don Rheims who passed away after contracting the Covid-19 virus; Fred Lueckenhoff, brother-in-law of RJ Schulte who passed away and for his family who have not been able to have a funeral Mass as a result of the pandemic; Theresa, niece of Father Oswald who is a flight attendant for an international airline and who is currently detained in Germany as the result of an illness (non Covid-19).

State Chaplain, Father Oswald, closed the meeting with prayer. IPSD Pierce adjourned the meeting at 12:10 pm.

John Pierce



Immediate Past State Deputy
Oklahoma State Council Knights of Columbus

**State Catholic Education Support Program Report
Knights of Columbus
2020 Oklahoma State Virtual Convention
Past State Deputies Report
05.09.2020**

State Catholic Education Program (CEP) Activity: Fraternal Year 2018 (Last Reporting Contributions Year)

Recognizing the Last Contributions to Saint Gregory's Scholarship Program

Total Donations FY 2017 - \$22,850.00

Catholic Education Support Program (CESP) Activity:

- **First, A HUGE Thank YOU to YOU Brothers and Sisters who supported the SGU Scholarship Program over the years. Your efforts provided an excellent education with Catholic principals to thousands of students over the last 100+ years.**
- **During the 2018/2019 years the State Council developed the next generation program to continue the important support of Catholic Education in Oklahoma.**
- **CESP Mission Statement** –To support Catholic Education in Oklahoma through the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa via a State Council Program.
- **CESP Purpose Statement** –To provide support for Catholic Schools in Oklahoma that continues the long-standing tradition of the Oklahoma Knights of Columbus of supporting Catholic Education. The program intent is to raise funds to support all Catholic Education Programs whether or not they have a local Knight's Council, Assembly, and Auxiliary. By leveraging our funds, we can ensure that programs in Oklahoma benefit from the Knight's support. This program also provides a process that allows our Councils, Assemblies and Auxiliaries to identify a Catholic Educational Program/Organization that they can designate to receive 25 percent of their total contributions while still helping the over Catholic Educational Program.

CESP Program Information and Activity – For Fraternal Year 2020

- The program is to be administrated by the Oklahoma State Council under the Office of the State Treasure.
- Paperwork and checks to be made out to the Oklahoma State Council and sent to **State Secretary see website for current Secretary's address.**
- The collected funds to be deposited in a State Charity Treasury for the exclusive support of Oklahoma Catholic Education Support Program.
- The collected funds to be distributed by check equally between the Archdiocese of Oklahoma and the Diocese of Tulsa for Catholic Education.
- Participating councils may designate 25% of their total contributions to be donated to a Catholic Education Program or Catholic Organization of their choice.
- Funds distribution to be accomplished during the State Convention annually.

- There is no minimum or maximum for contributions.
- The CESP Director will be appointed by the General Program Director (GPD) and serve at the pleasure of Oklahoma State Deputy.
- The CESP Director shall provide as needed or requested any information or communications to the GPD, State Officers, and membership as directed.
- The CESP Director is to liaison with the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City and the Diocese of Tulsa education representatives as directed or required.

Next Action Items in the Scholarship Program:

- CESP information mail outs to Councils, Assemblies and Auxiliaries.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter A. Pickett, PKG, M.ED
Catholic Education Program Director

OKLAHOMA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDATION REPORT

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Delegates and Brother Knights, assembled here for this the 115th Annual Knights of Columbus State Convention in Edmond, Oklahoma on this the 26th day of April 2020.

I want to inform each and every one of you who are members in good standing of a council in good standing with the Oklahoma State Council, that you have a voice and a vote at this Foundation meeting.

The By Laws of the Foundation state that it was organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes and I feel that the board meets and follows these guidelines.

The Foundation Board is controlled by a nine man Board of Directors. Six are elected to a three year term. Three are members by virtue of their State Offices. The elected members are President Willard Patocka, Vice President Paul Weigl, Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Schmitz, Counselor Dale Sligar, and Trustees Maurey Campbell and Garth Christain. The State Officers are State Matthew Maly, State Secretary Dennis Kunnanz, and State Treasurer Christopher Victor. The State Chaplain Very Rev. M. Price Oswald is an ex-officio member. At this meeting we will elect two members to replace the expiring terms of Garth Christain and Paul Weigl for three-year terms.

The main purpose for the Foundation is to provide facilities for the Center of Family Love. The Foundation is also responsible for the Investment of these additional state council funds: Pennies For Heaven, 365 Club, Special Charities Fund, and the Scholarship Fund which includes the Al Wheeler Scholarship Fund.

This past year the Foundation paid out \$121,271.00 for Ultra Sound, Disaster Relief, Pennies for Heaven Scholarship, Center of Family Love Scholarship, and replacement of an air conditioner at Center Of Love in St. Michael's Building.

Since the Foundation owns the land and buildings of The Center of Family Love, we are the landlord and therefore are responsible for the major items of repair and maintenance of all campus buildings and group homes.

Since the Center is some 38 years old, there is a continual need of repair and maintenance. A lot of this work is accomplished by volunteers from council members and outside volunteer groups.

The Secretary/Treasurer Jerry Schmitz will give the Foundation activities and expenditures for the past year in his report.

The Foundation Board and I wish to express our thanks to Brother Knights for your help, prayers, work parties, and financial support so that we can continue to help those with disabilities and in need of our help, support, and the success of the Center of Family Love.

As time goes on, the Center is being more widely known by the public, and that makes it easier to receive outside donations and applying of Grants.

Please continue to support and help with fundraising campaigns so that we may continue to help fill the needs of the center. If you have not visited the center recently, feel free to make a visit to the facility and see the accomplishments of the recent years. You will be proud of the facility.

It has indeed been an honor and privilege to serve as your President of the Oklahoma State Knights of Columbus Foundation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Willard Patocka