



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7231

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17 September 2021

To the parishioners of  
St Thomas More Newman Center  
Columbia, Missouri

**WOW, what a year!** Despite a global pandemic, the needs of the church and the community continued on and we're proud to say that the Knights were here to answer the call. After an abrupt end to the prior fraternal year, the Knights stepped forward, adapted, and had an overall successful year. While there were no football tailgates, we did host a modified brunch, and ran a very successful fish fry as a drive-thru only affair. Additionally, we still provided for the needy in our community, completing our annual Baby Bottle Drive, Drive for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (aka the Tootsie Roll Drive, albeit without Tootsie Rolls), Food for Families collection, and numerous other donations as shown below.

The thing we are in most need of from the parish is additional support in the form of members. Blessed Pope John Paul the Great often referred to the Knights as "the strong right arm of the Church." As an order, we aim to take good men and make them better men. We are uniquely positioned to help other men lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values. We encourage all Catholic men aged 18 and over to consider joining us on our mission to make the world a better place. Imagine the difference we can make, not only on the campus and in the city, but in your family, with your help.

<b>Revenues</b>		<b>Charitable Distribution Detail</b>	
Donations	\$ 1,222.00	American Wheelchair Mission	150.00
Dues	1,251.00	Coats for Kids	518.38
Fundraisers	8,626.73	Food Bank for Central & NE Missouri	1,200.00
Reimbursements	531.84	Meet Life Campaign	1,800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,681.57</b>	Memorials	100.00
<b>Expenses</b>		Military Chaplains Scholarship Fund	100.00
Charitable Donations	7,268.38	Missouri Religious Information Bureau	100.00
Fundraising Expense	1,852.27	Missouri Religious Vocations Fund	100.00
General/Administration	775.69	Newman Center Campus Ministry	1,500.00
Per Capita Taxes	139.20	Seminarian Support	600.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,036.04</b>	Tootsie Roll Drive	1,100.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,268.38</b>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>1,645.53</b>		

As always, we stand at the ready to help the parish in any way that we can, financially, in labor, and in prayer.

To find out more, visit [MizzouKnights.org](http://MizzouKnights.org). To join today, (use promo code MCGIVNEY2020 for free dues through December 2021) visit [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) and enter council #7231 when asked.