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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.*

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #3231

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 118 — Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: MANASQUAN, NJ 08736

D Employer identification number: 23-7142485

E Telephone number: 732 223 0616

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I **Website:** ▶

J **Tax-exempt status** (check only one) – ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ▶ ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . ▶ $

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . ☐

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	13,748
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	4,432
	4	Investment income		4	283
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a	Ø	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b	17527	
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	8611	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	8,916
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	27,379
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	45,162
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	1085
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	13406
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16		17	59653
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	(32274)
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	135786
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	11202
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	114714

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☒

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	135786	22	114714
23	Land and buildings		23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25	**Total assets**	135786	25	114714
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	ø	26	ø
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	135786	27	114714

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . ☐

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See attached

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 _____

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a

29 _____

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

30 _____

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ 32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV . . . . . ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SCOTT ABERCROMBIE FINANCIAL SECRETARY	20	ø	ø	ø
RALPH CABRERA TREASURER	5	ø	ø	ø
BOB BRKAL GRAND KNIGHT	10	ø	ø	ø
JOE KANE TRUSTEE	5	ø	ø	ø
GIUSEPPE GARRUZZO TRUSTEE	5	ø	ø	ø
JAMES COAKLEY JR TRUSTEE	5	ø	ø	ø

Part V **Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NEW JERSEY			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ RALPH CABRERA Telephone no. ▶ 732 528 4569			
	Located at ▶ 41 N TAMARACK DR BRIELLE NJ ZIP + 4 ▶ 08730			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43			
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O*	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		X

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only N/A

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☒ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

X Signature of officer Scott Abercrombie FS Date 5-07-2013

X Type or print name and title Scott Abercrombie Financial Secr

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN

Firm's name ▶ | Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ | Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Statement of Purpose
Part III 990 EZ

The Knights of Columbus #3231, Rev John F. Welsh council, is a subordinate council to the Kingiths of Columbus Supreme Council. This council dedicates itself to help Catholic men and their families, Catholic charities, people in need and the greater community in times of need and to perform and fund other charitable works.

Schedule 6 shows the three top special events held by this council and Schedule 10 shows the grans and similar amounts made by this council in the tax year.

Fund Raiser - Special Events and Activities	Schedule for Line 6		
Name of Event Description of Event Occasion and Frequency for Top 3 Events	Charity Golf Outing	Birth Right Dinner Event	Brielle Day
Gross Receipts	$ 20,136 00	$ 745 00	$ 531 00
Less Contributions in Line 1	$ (7,125 00)	$ -	$ -
Gross Revenues in Line 6a	$ 13,011 00	$ 745 00	$ 531 00
Less Direct Expense in Line 6b	$ (6,612 87)	$ (845 00)	$ (1,614 99)
Net Income or Loss in Line 6c	$ 6,398 13	$ (100 00)	$ (1,083 99)

Schedule for Line 10

Name and Address		Amount	Association
New Jersey State Chapter Knights of Columbus Attn Persons w Intellectual Disabilities Program 12 College Ave Eatontown, NJ 07724	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 6,661 94	Knights of Columbus
St Denis RC Church 90 Union Ave Manasquan, NJ 08736	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 15,250 00	none
St Denis School 119 Virginia Ave Manasquan, NJ 08736	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 3,500 00	none
Christian Bros Academy 850 Newman Springs Road Lincroft, NJ 07738	Educational Cash Donation	$ 1,500 00	none
Charity Madonna House State Highway 35 & 1401 Seventh Ave Neptune, NJ 07753	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 1,000 00	none
VA NJ Health Care System Lyons Campus Attn Voluntary Services 151 Knoll Road Lyons, NJ 07939	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 1,000 00	none
St Denis Doves Youth Group St Denis RC Church 90 Union Ave Manasquan, NJ 08736	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 5,000 00	none
St Marks RC Church 215 Crescent Parkway Sea Girt, NJ 08750	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 10,250 00	none
Holy Innocents Society St Marks RC Church 215 Crescent Parkway Sea Girt, NJ 08750	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 500 00	none
Joe Leone's L'Aquila Earthquake Relief Fund 400 Route 35 Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742	Charitable Cash Donation	$ 500 00	none
TOTAL		$ 45,161.94	

SCHEDULE O

	12/31/2012	12/31/2013
Cash, Savings and Investments	$135,786	$114,714
TOTAL ASSETS	$135,786	$114,714
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$0	$0
Net Change in Fund Balance: Reinvestment of Capital Gains		$11,202
CHANGE - Line 20		$11,202