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Form

990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2014
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundation)

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending | | C Name of organization Father Owens Council 5527 Knights of Columbus | | D Employer identification number 23-7543410 | |
| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | | Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 728 2nd Street West | | E Telephone number (406) 665-3570 | |
| | | City or town State ZIP code Hardin MT 59034 | | F Group Exemption Number | |
| | | Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code | | | |
| G Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶ | | | | H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) | |
| I Website: ▶ N/A | | | | | |
| J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (8) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | | | |
| K Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | | | |
| 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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 27,421 | | | | | |

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 | 1,534 |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | 690 |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | 462 |
| | 4 | Investment income | 4 | 4,031 |
| | 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | 16,094 |
| | 5b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | 12,022 |
| | 5c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | 4,072 |
| | 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| | 6a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | 4,610 |
| | 6b | 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 | |
| 6c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | 2,260 | |
| 6d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | 2,350 | |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | | |
| 7b | Less cost of goods sold | 7b | | |
| 7c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | 0 | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 13,139 | |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | 6,000 |
| | 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 | 160 |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | 250 |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 6 |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 6,172 |
| | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 12,588 |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 551 |
| | 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 | 201,059 |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | -1,025 |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 200,585 |

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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 | 201,059 | 22 200,585 |
| 23 Land and buildings | | 23 |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | | 24 |
| 25 Total assets | 201,059 | 25 200,585 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) | | 26 |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 201,059 | 27 200,585 |

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 ☐What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Charitable & community organization

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| 28 The organization has set up a scholarship fund that awards scholarships to undergraduate and seminary students annually | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | |
| 29 The organization sponsors a parish meal and a parish breakfast for the St Joseph's Church congregation. The organization also holds an annual youth hoop shoot contest locally with winners advancing to a State contest | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a | |
| 30 | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | 0 |

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 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Frank Krebs Grand Knight | Hr/WK 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowell Medhus Trustee | Hr/WK 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tom Zelka Trustee | Hr/WK 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Joyce Trustee | Hr/WK 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dave Oswald Financial | Hr/WK 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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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 | | 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) | | X |
| 35 a 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)? | | X |
| b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 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 | | X |
| 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a | | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | | X |
| 38 a 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? | | 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 | | |
| 40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c | | |
| b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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 | | |
| c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d | | |
| 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 | | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 | | |
| 42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a Dave Oswald Telephone no 42a (406) 665-3570 | | |
| Located at 42a 728 2nd Street West City 42a Hardin ST 42a MT ZIP + 4 42a 59034 | | |
| 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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42b | | X |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) | | |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c | | X |
| 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 | | |
| 44 a 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 | | |
| 45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a | | X |
| b 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 |

- 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

| | Yes | No |
|----|-----|----|
| 46 | | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

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 ☐

- 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
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 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"

| | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 47 | | |
| 48 | | |
| 49a | | |
| 49b | | |

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (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 |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Name None | | | | |
| Title | Hr/WK 00 | | | |
| Name | | | | |
| Title | Hr/WK 00 | | | |
| Name | | | | |
| Title | Hr/WK 00 | | | |
| Name | | | | |
| Title | Hr/WK 00 | | | |
| Name | | | | |
| Title | Hr/WK 00 | | | |

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"

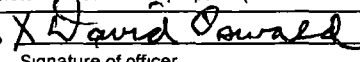
| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Name None | | |
| City ST ZIP | | |
| Name | | |
| City ST ZIP | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

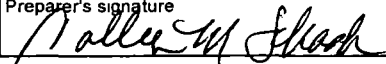
- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

☐ 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 |  | 5/9/2015 |
| | Signature of officer | Date |
| | Dave Oswald, Financial Secretary | |
| | Type or print name and title | |

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|----------------------------------|--|----------|--|-----------|
| Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| Colleen M Schaak |  | 5/9/2015 | | P00637837 |
| Firm's name | Firm's EIN | | Firm's address | |
| Colleen M Schaak, CPA PC | 46-4426981 | | HC 36 Box 2210, Hardin, MT 59034 | |
| Firm's address | Phone no | | | |
| HC 36 Box 2210, Hardin, MT 59034 | (406) 665-3938 | | | |

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

Father Owens Council 5527 Knights of Columbus

Employer identification number

23-7543410

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings: 200

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Cost of Parish breakfasts and meals: 986

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Youth Hoop Shoot Expense: 330

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Insurance: 51

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Affiliate dues and fees: 467

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Investment and Bank Fees: 2,842

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Charitable works: 1,296

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets: Change in unrealized gains (losses): -1,025

Part I, Line 5 (990-EZ) - Gain/Loss From Sale Of Assets Other Than Inventory

| | Description | Check if gain/loss is from sale of public securities | Check if gain/loss is from sale of non public securities | Check if purchaser is a business | Purchaser | Date acquired | Acquisition method | Date sold | Gross sales price | Cost or other basis (Enter one field only) | | Expense of sale and cost of improve- ments | Depreciation | Description of Basis Method |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|---|------------------|--|--------------|--------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Cost | Donated value | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Public Securities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 16,094 | | 12,022 | | | |
| Total Non-Public Securities | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| Total Other sales | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 0 | | 0 | | | |
| 1 | 63 Shares Vanguard Short Term | X | | | | 3/8/2013 | Purchase | 8/15/2014 | 5,059 | 5,102 | | | | |
| 2 | 10 Shares Vanguard Short Term | X | | | | 3/8/2013 | Purchase | 10/1/2014 | 801 | 810 | | | | |
| 3 | 5 Ishares Russel Midcap G | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 4/1/2014 | 433 | 236 | | | | |
| 4 | 2 Ishares Russell Midcap G | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 8/15/2014 | 178 | 94 | | | | |
| 5 | 4 IShares Russell Midcap V | X | | | | 3/30/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 269 | 162 | | | | |
| 6 | 3 IShares Russell Midcap V | X | | | | 3/30/2010 | Purchase | 8/15/2014 | 214 | 121 | | | | |
| 7 | 13 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 1/10/2014 | 1,111 | 632 | | | | |
| 8 | 5 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 4/1/2014 | 436 | 243 | | | | |
| 9 | 7 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 589 | 340 | | | | |
| 10 | 8 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 7/23/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 674 | 390 | | | | |
| 11 | 16 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 7/23/2010 | Purchase | 7/1/2014 | 1,470 | 780 | | | | |
| 12 | 8 IShares Russell 1000 GRW | X | | | | 7/23/2010 | Purchase | 10/1/2014 | 723 | 390 | | | | |
| 13 | 7 IShares Russell 1000 Value | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 1/10/2014 | 657 | 398 | | | | |
| 14 | 7 IShared Russell 1000 Value | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 4/1/2014 | 678 | 398 | | | | |
| 15 | 12 IShares Russell 1000 Value | X | | | | 6/4/2010 | Purchase | 7/1/2014 | 1,225 | 683 | | | | |
| 16 | 3 IShares Russell 2000 GRWTH | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 1/1/2014 | 409 | 211 | | | | |
| 17 | 1 IShare Russell 2000 Value | X | | | | 3/26/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 97 | 64 | | | | |
| 18 | 2 SPDR Barclays Capital High Y | X | | | | 11/19/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 82 | 81 | | | | |
| 19 | 8 Vanguard FTSE Developed Mk | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 4/1/2014 | 332 | 268 | | | | |
| 20 | 2 Vanguard FTSE Developed Mk | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 82 | 67 | | | | |
| 21 | 2 Vanguard FTSE Emerging Mkt | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 4/11/2014 | 82 | 85 | | | | |
| 22 | 11 Vanguard FTSE Emerging Mk | X | | | | 8/10/2010 | Purchase | 8/15/2014 | 493 | 467 | | | | |