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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON 701

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
PO BOX 266

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ONEILL, NE 68763

D Employer identification number
23-7188485

E Telephone number
(402) 336-4900

F Group Exemption Number
0188

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: [N/A](#)

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

K Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETY

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. \$ 83,039

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>									
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1						
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2						
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3					3,304	
	4	Investment income	4						
	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					18,863	
	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					13,523	
Expenses	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c					19,612	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d					12,774	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a					39,478	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b					14,303	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c					25,175	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8					7,871	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9					49,124	
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10					24,016	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11						
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12						
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13					1,150	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14					20,469	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15					978	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16					12,554	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17					59,167	
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18					-10,043	
	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					50,628	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20					0	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21					40,585	

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	38,493	22	24,858
23 Land and buildings	4,873	23	4,873
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	7,262	24	10,854
25 Total assets	50,628	25	40,585
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	50,628	27	40,585

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?

SOCIAL & CIVIC MEETING CENTER

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

Program services include providing a meeting place as a social & civic center, including functions of entertainment and gatherings for charitable, religious and educ orgs (Grants \$ 19,658) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

0

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

(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

Expenses

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

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
KYLE KRAMER GRAND KNIGHT	0 00	0	0	0
DOUG STEFFEN FINANCIAL SECRETARY/ TWO Y	0 00	0	0	0
ANDREW FEHRINGER DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT	0 00	0	0	0
LAWRANCE REIMAN CHANCELLOR	0 00	0	0	0
RONALD MEJSTRIK RECORDER	0 00	0	0	0
FORREST PEETZ ADVOCATE	0 00	0	0	0
MARTY SHAW WARDEN	0 00	0	0	0
MARVIN PETER INSIDE GUARD	0 00	0	0	0
TIMOTHY SHOEMAKER OUTSIDE GUARD	0 00	0	0	0
DAVID PONGRATZ ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	0 00	0	0	0
RICHARD MLNARIK TREASURER	5 00	0	0	0
HEROLD PARKS THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	0 00	0	0	0

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Part VOther 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	No
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	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
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	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
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	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <input type="checkbox"/> 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter <input type="checkbox"/> 39a		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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	40b	
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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> <u>NE</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RICHARD MLNARIK</u> Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(402) 336-1664</u> Located at <input type="checkbox"/> <u>49173 873RD RD ONEILL, NE</u> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>68763</u>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	No
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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43		
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	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? <i>If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i>	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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	

		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	No

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

		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	(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 business address of each independent contractor	(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 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	<div>*****</div> <div>Signature of officer</div>			<div>2016-05-16</div> <div>Date</div>	
	<div>RICHARD MLNARIK TREASURER</div> <div>Type or print name and title</div>				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Prnt/Type preparer's name LORI L OLSON		Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00249567
	Firm's name ▶ DANA F COLE & COMPANY LLP				Firm's EIN ▶ 47-0526649
	Firm's address ▶ 112 NORTH 6TH PO BOX 359 ONEILL, NE 68763				Phone no (402) 336-2030
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARLES CARROLL OF
CARROLLTON 701

EIN: 23-7188485

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly, or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract. The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARLES CARROLL OF
CARROLLTON 701

Employer identification number
23-7188485

Part I Fundraising Activities.Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

a ☐ Mail solicitations

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

c ☐ Phone solicitations

d ☐ In-person solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less: Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses			
	10	Direct expense summary: Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			
	11	Net income summary: Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d)
					Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue	23,910		23,910
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes	8,735		8,735
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses	1,381		1,381
	6	Volunteer labor	100,000		
	7	Direct expense summary: Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			10,116
	8	Net gaming income summary: Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			13,794

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: NE

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain:

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☒ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility		%
b	An outside facility	100	000 %

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

RICHARD MLNARIK

Address ▶

49173 873RD RD
O'Neill, NE 68763

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☒ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Hugh Shoemaker

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

529

Description of services provided ▶

Receipt, order,delivery of cards, reports etc

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☒ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☒ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 13,794

Part IV

Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 7 - Sales of Inventory	Income Gross Receipts 39,478 Returns and Allow ances 0 Less Cost of Goods Sold 14,303 Gross Profit 25,175 Cost of Goods Sold Inventory at Beginning of Year 0 Merchandise Purchased 11,614 Cost of Labor 0 Materials and Supplies 0 Other Costs 2,689 Inventory at End of Year 0 Cost of Goods Sold 14,303
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 7b - Other Costs	Description SALES TAX Amount 2,689
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue	Description OTHER INCOME Amount 1,872 Description INTEREST INCOME Amount 58 Descri ption STAG PARTY Amount 2,073 Description BUILDING RENTAL, 410 W DOUGLAS ST, O'NEILL, Amount 3,868 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 8 7,871
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates	Affiliate Name KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Affiliate Address 1 COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 Purpose of Payment DUES/MEMBER ASSESSMENTS Amount of Payment 4,358
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid	Activity Classification Grantee Name VARIOUS RECIPIENTS (NONE MORE THAN \$5,000) Amount Given 9,758
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Grants and Similar Amounts Paid	Activity Classification CHARITABLE Grantee Name ST MARY'S SCHOOL Grantee Address 326 EAST BENTON STREET O'NEILL, NE 68763 Date of Gift Various Amount Given 9,900 Total i ncluded on Form 990-EZ, line 10 19,658
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 14	Description Depreciation Amount 6,363 Description Other Expenses Amount 14,106 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 14 20,469
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses	Description FEDERAL INCOME TAX 990-T Amount 6,158 Description OTHER EXPENSES Amount 1,387 Description State Income tax Amount 1,439 Description MEETINGS/CONFERENCES A mount 95 Description SUPPLIES Amount 2,015 Description LICENSES Amount 1,460 Tot al to Form 990-EZ, line 16 12,554
Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets	Description Other Depreciable Assets Beg of Year Amount 7,262 End of Year Amount 10,854