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Form 990



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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 CHARITIES USA INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA

Room/suite

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

NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326

F Name and address of principal officer

CHARLES E MAURER JR

ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA

NEW HAVEN,CT 065103326

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶

N/A

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

2004

M State of legal domicile

CT

Part I	Summary																	
Activities & Governance	<div><div>1</div><div>Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities</div><div>ESTABLISHED FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>																	
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Part II

Signature Block

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

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Signature of officer

2016-07-20

Date

CHARLES E MAURER JR SECRETARY

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

THOMAS F LYDEN

Preparer's signature

THOMAS F LYDEN

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P01215353

Firm's name ▶

SEWARD AND MONDE CPA'S

Firm's EIN ▶

06-0530830

Firm's address ▶

296 STATE STREET

NORTH HAVEN, CT 064732165

Phone no

(203) 248-9341

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

☐ Yes ☒ No

1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

CHARITIES USA IS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE PURPOSES, CHARITIES USA HAS ESTABLISHED CENTERS FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF THE TRUTHS OF CHRISTIANITY, MAINTAINS FACILITIES FOR THE PROPER PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH, AND ADMINISTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF DESERVING PERSONS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THROUGH ITS MEMBERS, PROVIDES DONATIONS WHICH ARE PLACED UNDER THE CONTROL OF CHARITIES USA

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Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3

Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

















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Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 650,949 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 1,155,751 )
	THE CATHOLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O
4b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 1,002,820 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
	THE ITALIAN WELFARE FUND - SEE SCHEDULE O
4c	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 816,838 including grants of \$ 816,838 ) (Revenue \$ )
	SCHOLARSHIPS - SEE SCHEDULE O
	See Additional Data
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
	(Expenses \$ 3,178,743 including grants of \$ 2,562,118 ) (Revenue \$ )
4e	Total program service expenses 5,649,350

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? 	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9 Yes	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI. 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b Yes	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV 	14b Yes	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV 	15 Yes	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV 	16 Yes	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . .	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b	Yes	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36	Yes	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	6	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	0	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	
4a 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)?		4a	Yes
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: VT, IT, PL See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No	
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records CHARLES E MAURER JR ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326 (203) 752-4227

Part VII

Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) CARL A ANDERSON PRESIDENT	3 00 57 00	X		X				0	1,236,189	41,043
(2) LOGAN T LUDWIG VICE PRESIDENT	1 00 54 00	X		X				0	483,876	33,239
(3) CHARLES E MAURER JR SECRETARY	1 00 54 00	X		X				0	410,078	32,066
(4) MICHAEL J O'CONNOR TREASURER	1 00 54 00	X		X				0	303,077	39,468
(5) VIRGIL C DECHANT DIRECTOR	1 00 7 00	X						0	27,382	0
(6) PATRICK E KELLY DIRECTOR	1 00 54 00	X						0	236,002	39,638
(7) MOST REV WILLIAM E LORI DIRECTOR	1 00 9 00	X						0	0	0
(8) JOHN A MARRELLA DIRECTOR	1 00 54 00	X						0	522,162	33,239
(9) THOMAS P SMITH JR DIRECTOR	1 00 54 00	X						0	931,017	41,196
(10) RONALD J TRACZ ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1 00 54 00			X				0	247,629	28,046
(11) TERRENCE T LESCOE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1 00 54 00			X				0	337,449	30,951

## Part VII

<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total . . . . .</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . .</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . .</b>	0	4,734,861	318,886

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed in Item 1) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 0

<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

## **Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
KARPUS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT  183 SULLYS TRAIL PITTSFORD, NY 14534	INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES	126,570

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 1

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c				
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d	413,667			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,118,362			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		1,532,029			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a	SALE OF PAMPHLETS	900099	37,389	37,389		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		37,389			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		1,867,874			1,867,874
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .					
	6a	Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
		b	Less rental expenses				
		c	Rental income or (loss)				
		d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	40,151,498			
		c	Gain or (loss)	37,325,322			
		d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .	2,826,176			2,826,176
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .		a			
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .					
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .		a			
	b	Less direct expenses . . . . .		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . .					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .		a			
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . . . .		b			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a						
b							
c							
d	All other revenue . . . . .						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .		6,263,468	37,389	0	4,694,050	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	2,377,118	2,377,118		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	761,611	761,611		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	240,227	240,227		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	64,691	64,691		
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	111,067	111,067		
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12	Advertising and promotion	380	380		
13	Office expenses				
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	138,719	138,719		
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	242,909	242,909		
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a	ITALIAN WELFARE-OPERATI	1,002,820	1,002,820		
b	CATH INFO PROG-OTHER	552,848	552,848		
c	CATH INFO PROG-PRINTING	97,721	97,721		
d	GENERAL EXPENSES	52,016	52,016		
e	All other expenses	7,223	7,223		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,649,350	5,649,350	0	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			345,116	1	264,149
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,279,420	2	2,504,821
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			497,549	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.					
						5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.					
						6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	5,773,511			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	1,859,658	4,156,762	10c	3,913,853
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			48,810,353	11	48,083,085
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.			15,910,485	12	14,670,557
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.			391,542	13	268,154
Liabilities	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.			374,547	15	123,629
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).			73,765,774	16	69,828,248
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			598,095	17	39,692
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			13,513,303	21	14,145,760
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties				23	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.			1,099,153	25	1,073,642
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.			15,210,551	26	15,259,094
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			54,421,687	27	50,532,095
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			3,350,083	28	3,253,606
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			783,453	29	783,453
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			58,555,223	33	54,569,154
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			73,765,774	34	69,828,248

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,263,468
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,649,350
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	614,118
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	58,555,223
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-4,530,581
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-69,606
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	54,569,154

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	2c	Yes
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	No
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 41-2140273  
Name: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

(Code	) (Expenses \$	3,178,743	including grants of \$	2,562,118 ) (Revenue \$	)
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SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC	Employer identification number  41-2140273
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Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))

3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_

5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7

☐

An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II )

8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g

a

☐

**Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**

b

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**Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**

c

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**Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**

d

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**Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**

e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f

Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

1

g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES INC	237227608		Yes		5,032,345	0
Total1					5,032,345	

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants )						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here . . . . . ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶	
b	33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶	
18	Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	▶	

Part IIISupport Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
bAmounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
cAdd lines 7a and 7b						
8Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9Amounts from line 6						
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b						
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a33 1/3% support tests—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
b33 1/3% support tests—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
20Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1 Yes	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	No
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	No
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	No
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	No
b <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	6	No
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	No
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	No
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9a	No
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9b	No
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in <b>Part VI</b> .	9c	No
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	No
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	No
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	No
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	No

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization’s activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Were a majority of the organization’s directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization’s supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i></div>	Yes	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization’s tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization’s governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Were any of the organization’s officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization’s supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization’s investment policies and in directing the use of the organization’s income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization’s supported organizations played in this regard.</i></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (<b>see instructions</b>)</div> <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.</div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.</div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div>			
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>			
<div>a</div> <div>Did substantially all of the organization’s activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i></div>			
<div>b</div> <div>Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization’s involvement, one or more of the organization’s supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization’s position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization’s involvement.</i></div>			
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>			
<div>a</div> <div>Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i></div>			
<div>b</div> <div>Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i></div>			

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970 **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

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Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
d From 2013. . . . .			
e From 2014. . . . .			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
c Excess from 2013. . . . .			
d From 2014. . . . .			
e From 2015. . . . .			

**Part VI** Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, PART I, REASON FOR PUBLIC CHARITY	STATUS, LINE 11G EXPLANATION THE TAXPAYER IS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC ("CHARITIES") AS A SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION, THE TAXPAYER IS ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT CHARITIES, AS INDICATED IN TAXPAYER'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION IN ADDITION, THE TAXPAYER IS SUPERVISED AND CONTROLLED IN CONNECTION WITH CHARITIES TAXPAYER IS OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT, AND TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES, OF CHARITIES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC TRANSFERRED ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA, INC EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA, INC ADMINISTERS THESE FUNDS AS PART OF ITS SUPPORTIVE ROLE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC IN FURTHERANCE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC 'S EXEMPT PURPOSE AND IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC

Employer identification number  
41-2140273

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area  
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure  
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► \_\_\_\_\_

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \_\_\_\_\_

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4) (B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☒ Yes

☐ No

b

If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☒

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance . . . . .	43,357,196	42,474,203	40,618,258	37,183,249	36,091,035
b Contributions . . . . .	161,907	149,138	69,268	438,203	937,291
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	246,303	2,223,793	3,195,983	4,408,241	1,718,192
d Grants or scholarships . . . . .	1,377,919	1,489,938	1,409,306	1,411,435	1,563,269
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
f Administrative expenses . . . . .					
g End of year balance . . . . .	42,387,487	43,357,196	42,474,203	40,618,258	37,183,249

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

97 470 %

b

Permanent endowment

1 850 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

0 680 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i)

unrelated organizations . . . . .

(ii)

related organizations . . . . .

b

If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

4

Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a.See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a)Cost or other basis (investment)	(b)Cost or other basis (other)	(c)Accumulated depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land . . . . .		500,000		500,000
b Buildings . . . . .		5,044,168	1,707,891	3,336,277
c Leasehold improvements . . . . .				
d Equipment . . . . .		21,563	21,563	0
e Other . . . . .		207,780	130,204	77,576
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,913,853



Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return				
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1		1,932,416
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	-4,530,581	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	54,664	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	255,932	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e		-4,219,985
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3		6,152,401
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	111,067	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c		111,067
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5		6,263,468

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.				
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.				
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1		5,887,360
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	54,664	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b		
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	244,077	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e		298,741
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3		5,588,619
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	111,067	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	-50,336	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c		60,731
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5		5,649,350

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART IV, LINE 2B	THE CHRISTOPHER FUND RECEIVES FROM STATE COUNCILS DEPOSITS FROM WHICH THE EARNINGS ARE DESIGNATED FOR CERTAIN CHARITABLE RECIPIENTS. SUCH DESIGNATIONS ARE DEEMED TO BE DONOR OPTIONS AND THEREFORE CONSIDERED AGENCY TRANSACTIONS REPORTED AS AN ASSET AND LIABILITY IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MATCHES FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PRESCRIBED FORMULA. ALL DEPOSITS ARE MANAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULES OF THE CHRISTOPHER FUND AND PURSUANT TO THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.
PART V, LINE 4	FURTHERANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE INCLUDING DONOR STIPULATIONS. THE FUNDS ARE RESTRICTED GIFTS AND NOT DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	DECONSOLIDATE ACTIVITIES OF CAMPO PIO XI - S R L 225,932. DECONSOLIDATE ACTIVITIES OF POLSKA SP 30,000.
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	DECONSOLIDATE ACTIVITIES OF CAMPO PIO XI - S R L 193,844. DECONSOLIDATE ACTIVITIES OF POLSKA SP 50,233.
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	DONATIONS ACCRUED IN THE CURRENT YEAR BUT NOT PAID -50,336.
PART X, LINE 2	THERE IS NO FIN 48 NOTE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48 (ASC 740).

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SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
► Attach to Form 990.  
► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number  
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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
( 1 ) NORTH AMERICA	0	0	SCHOLARSHIPS TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN CANADA	SCHOLARSHIPS	55,227
( 2 ) EUROPE	0	0	GRANT TO AN ORGANIZATION LOCATED IN THE VATICAN CITY STATE	GRANTMAKING	185,000
( 3 ) EUROPE	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES LOCATED IN ROME, ITALY	OPERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS	1,002,820
( 4 ) EUROPE	0	0	INVESTMENTS		102,413
( 5 )					
3a Sub-total	0	0			1,345,460
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			1,345,460

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 )			EUROPE	GENERAL SUPPORT	185,000	CHECK	0	N/A	N/A
( 2 )									
( 3 )									
( 4 )									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . .

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3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . .

0

Part IIIGrants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 ) SCHOLARSHIPS - SEE SCHEDULE O (EXPLANATION FOR 990 PART III, LINE 4C)	NORTH AMERICA	60	55,227	CHECK	0	N/A	N/A
( 2 )							
( 3 )							
( 4 )							
( 5 )							
( 6 )							
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( 15 )							
( 16 )							
( 17 )							
( 18 )							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

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Yes

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No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

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Yes

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No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

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Yes

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No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

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Yes

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No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

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Yes

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No

Part V

Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GRANTS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS ARE FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION THE OR GANIZATION VERIFIES THAT ALL GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO ENTITIES THAT HAVE AN EQUIVALENT STATU S TO A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES DONEE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING OF HOW THE GRANT FUNDS WERE EXPENDED GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS ARE DETE RMINED BASED ON APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO INDIVID UAL RECIPIENTS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY , ACCORD ING TO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA EXPLAINED IN SCHEDULE O THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND APPLICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED FROM THOSE WHO QUALIFY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIO NS ARE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS AND SUBMITTED TO THE ORGANIZATION A COMMITTEE OF INDIVIDUALS IS DESIGNATED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO SERVE ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE THE COMMITTEE RE VIEWS ALL APPLICATIONS AND DETERMINES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS BASED UPON OBJECTIVE FACTORS THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A LISTING OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT S AND AMOUNTS AWARDED TO EACH STUDENT STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO THE OR GANIZATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT AWARD IS GIVEN, TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT IS MEETING ACA DEMIC STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION SENDS GRANT AWARDS DIREC TLY TO THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION THE STUDENT ATTENDS, ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT ALL SCHOLAR SHIP RECIPIENTS ARE UNRELATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND ALSO UNRELAT ED TO THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION

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☒ Yes    ☐ No

**Part II** **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>3</b>	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . .	0
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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS - SEE SCHEDULE O (EXPLANATION FOR 990 PART III, LINE 4C)	380	761,611	0	N/A	N/A

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GRANTS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS ARE FOR GENERAL SUPPORT OF THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION VERIFIES THAT ALL GRANTS ARE PROVIDED TO ENTITIES THAT HAVE AN EQUIVALENT STATUS TO A 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION REQUIRES DONEE ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE AN ACCOUNTING OF HOWTHE GRANT FUNDS WERE EXPENDED GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL RECIPIENTS ARE DETERMINED BASED ON APPLICATION AND VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY, ACCORDING TO THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA EXPLAINED IN SCHEDULE O THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS WIDELY PUBLICIZED AND APPLICATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED FROM THOSE WHO QUALIFY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS AND SUBMITTED TO THE ORGANIZATION A COMMITTEE OF INDIVIDUALS IS DESIGNATED BY THE ORGANIZATION TO SERVE ON THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS ALL APPLICATIONS AND DETERMINES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS BASED UPON OBJECTIVE FACTORS THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS A LISTING OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNTS AWARDED TO EACH STUDENT STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND TRANSCRIPTS TO THE ORGANIZATION BEFORE ANY SUBSEQUENT AWARD IS GIVEN, TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT IS MEETING ACADEMIC STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE ORGANIZATION THE ORGANIZATION SENDS GRANT AWARDS DIRECTLY TO THE ACADEMIC INSTITUTION THE STUDENT ATTENDS, ON BEHALF OF THE STUDENT ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ARE UNRELATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND ALSO UNRELATED TO THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Additional Data

Software ID:  
Software Version:  
EIN: 41-2140273  
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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
ILLINOIS STATE COUNCIL K O F C CHARITIES INC PO BOX 681 KANKAKEE,IL 60901	51-0194196	501(C)(3)	14,126	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION INC PO BOX 280 LA CROSSE,KS 675480280	48-0698354	501(C)(3)	7,125	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
BISHOP CHARLES P GRECO MEMORIAL FOUNDATION PO BOX 51166 2006 WEST PINHOOK ROAD ROAD LAFAYETTE,LA 70505	52-2381871	501(C)(3)	6,667	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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MASSACHUSETTS STATE COUNCIL CHARITY FUND 470 WASHINGTON STREET SUITE 6 NORWOOD,MA 02062	04-0616108	501(C)(3)	10,069	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
BOYSVILLE OF MICHIGAN INC 8759 CLINTON-MACON ROAD CLINTON,MI 49236	38-1368326	501(C)(3)	13,526	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES OF MISSOURI INC 12320 E 59TH TERRACE KANSAS CITY,MO 64133	23-7112691	501(C)(3)	8,290	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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NEW JERSEY COLUMBIAN CHARITIES INC 172 MAIN STREET WEST ORANGE,NJ 070525605	20-0603198	501(C)(3)	12,517	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
NEWYORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES INC 4027 DOUGLASTON PARKWAY DOUGLASTON,NY 113631506	13-3347753	501(C)(3)	11,354	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
OHIO STATE COUNCIL K OF C CHARITY FOUNDATION 202 BOHL DRIVE MARIETTA,OH 457505340	34-6564739	501(C)(3)	11,663	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC 800 NORTH STREET MCSHERRYSTOWN,PA 17344	26-0315132	501(C)(3)	9,622	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
TEXAS STATE COUNCIL CHARITIES 6633 HIGHWAY 290 EAST SUITE 204 AUSTIN,TX 787231157	74-1756429	501(C)(3)	19,433	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
MINNESOTA KNIGHTS FOUNDATION 7800 MINNESOTA WORLD TRADE CENTER 30 EAST 7TH STREET ST PAUL,MN 55101	41-1676612	501(C)(3)	8,413	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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JOHN PAUL II SHRINE AND INSTITUTE INC ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN,CT 06510	52-1547103	501(C)(3)	12,750	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
COLUMBIAN CHARITIES OF CONNECTICUT INC 142 ORCHARD STREET ELLINGTON,CT 06029	06-0972133	501(C)(3)	5,271	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL CHARITY FUND INC 10815 STANG ROAD OWINGS MILLS,MD 21117	52-1357264	501(C)(3)	5,232	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 400 MICHIGAN AVENUE NE WASHINGTON,DC 200171566	53-0196626	501(C)(3)	65,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA 620 MICHIGAN AVENUE NE WASHINGTON,DC 20064	53-0196583	501(C)(3)	110,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE 700 PROSPECT STREET NEW HAVEN,CT 06511	06-0646520	501(C)(3)	8,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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SACRED HEART ACADEMY 265 BENHAM STREET HAMDEN, CT 06514	06-1271712	501(C)(3)	9,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
LAURALTON HALL ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY 200 HIGH STREET MILFORD, CT 06460	06-0653077	501(C)(3)	9,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
FLORIDA K OF C CHARITIES INC 1550 WESTFORD DRIVE NORTH PALM HARBOR, FL 34683	59-3659193	501(C)(3)	12,800	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

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NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL 200 RICARDO STREET WEST HAVEN,CT 06516	06-0646748	501(C)(3)	9,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
ETERNAL WORLD TELEVISION NETWORK INC 5817 OLD LEEDS ROAD IRONDALE,AL 352102164	63-0801391	501(C)(3)	250,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA 222 NORTH 17TH STREET PHILADELPHIA,PA 19103	23-1360839	501(C)(3)	1,500,000	0	N/A	N/A	GENERAL SUPPORT

Schedule J  
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items <div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div>		
<b>b</b> If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain		
<b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?		
<b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III <div><input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div>		
<b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? <b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? <b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of <b>a</b> The organization? <b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		
<b>6</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of <b>a</b> The organization? <b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		
<b>7</b> For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III		
<b>8</b> Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?		

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 CARL A ANDERSON PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	882,200	342,150	11,839	7,797	33,246	1,277,232	0
2 LOGAN T LUDWIG VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	289,000	102,950	91,926	7,950	25,289	517,115	0
3 CHARLES E MAURER JR SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	225,900	70,850	113,328	6,777	25,289	442,144	0
4 MICHAEL J O'CONNOR TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	207,400	63,550	32,127	6,222	33,246	342,545	0
5 PATRICK E KELLY DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	194,811	39,200	1,991	5,844	33,794	275,640	0
6 JOHN A MARRELLA DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	344,400	108,850	68,912	7,950	25,289	555,401	0
7 THOMAS P SMITH JR DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	443,000	132,150	355,867	7,950	33,246	972,213	0
8 RONALD J TRACZ ASSISTANT SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	199,100	42,589	5,940	2,757	25,289	275,675	0
9 TERENCE T LESCOE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	254,700	76,650	6,099	5,662	25,289	368,400	0

Part IIISupplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	ALL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS COMPENSATION IS PAID BY A RELATED ORGANIZATION. THE COMPENSATION PROCESS AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW WAS PERFORMED BY THE RELATED ORGANIZATION, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, A SECTION 501(C)(8) ORGANIZATION. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' COMPENSATION PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS: THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENGAGES AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, INCLUDING IN 2015, FOR A REVIEW OF THE REASONABLENESS OF TOTAL COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO SUPREME OFFICERS AND OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS. THE INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT USES SURVEY SOURCES THAT THEY HAVE COMPILED PLUS OTHER PUBLISHED SURVEYS TO PRESENT A REPORT OF COMPARABLE MARKET DATA OF TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH MANAGEMENT POSITION. THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND DISCUSSES THE COMPARABLE MARKET DATA BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AFTER A REVIEW AND DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COMPARABLE MARKET DATA AND THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE ROLES UNDER REVIEW, A VOTE IS TAKEN TO APPROVE A NEW SALARY RANGE FOR THE TOP MANAGEMENT INDIVIDUALS. TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IS WITHIN THE RANGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
PART I, LINE 4B	LOGAN T. LUDWIG \$ 80,629; CHARLES E. MAURER, JR. 102,167; MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR 28,063; JOHN A. MARRELLA 64,550; THOMAS P. SMITH, JR. 349,873. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSORS A NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN THAT IS DESIGNED TO MAKE UP FOR BENEFITS LOST IN THE TAX-QUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN DUE TO IRS LIMITS. ONCE A PARTICIPANT BECOMES VESTED IN THIS NONQUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN, BY LAW, THE PARTICIPANT IS TAXED ON THE VESTED AMOUNT. THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' PLAN PROVIDES THAT UPON VESTING, A PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A PAYMENT FOR THE ESTIMATED INCOME TAXES RELATED TO THE VESTED AMOUNT. THE ABOVE AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN B(III).
SCHEDULE J, PART I	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY PAID EMPLOYEES. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO ASSIST WITH THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS WITHOUT CHARGE.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1CARL A ANDERSON PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		882,200	342,150	11,839	7,797	33,246	1,277,232	0
1LOGAN T LUDWIG VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		289,000	102,950	91,926	7,950	25,289	517,115	0
2CHARLES E MAURER JR SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		225,900	70,850	113,328	6,777	25,289	442,144	0
3MICHAEL J O'CONNOR TREASURER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		207,400	63,550	32,127	6,222	33,246	342,545	0
4PATRICK E KELLYDIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		194,811	39,200	1,991	5,844	33,794	275,640	0
5JOHN A MARRELLA DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		344,400	108,850	68,912	7,950	25,289	555,401	0
6THOMAS P SMITH JR DIRECTOR	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		443,000	132,150	355,867	7,950	33,246	972,213	0
7RONALD J TRACZ ASSISTANT SECRETARY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		199,100	42,589	5,940	2,757	25,289	275,675	0
8TERRENCE T LESCOE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		254,700	76,650	6,099	5,662	25,289	368,400	0

**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.**

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC

**Employer identification number**

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**Return Reference**

**Explanation**

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE  
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A COPY OF THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH BOARD MEMBER FOR REVIEW BEFORE THE RETURN  
IS FILED

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	ON AN ANNUAL BASIS ALL BOARD MEMBERS AND TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE. ALL POTENTIAL ISSUES ARE REVIEWED AND RESOLVED BY THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND THE INTERNAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY PAID EMPLOYEES. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT TO ASSIST WITH THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS WITHOUT CHARGE. THE COMPENSATION PROCESS AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW WAS PERFORMED BY A RELATED ORGANIZATION, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, A 501(C)(8) ORGANIZATION. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' COMPENSATION PROCESS IS AS FOLLOWS: THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENGAGES AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, INCLUDING IN 2015, FOR A REVIEW OF THE REASONABLENESS OF TOTAL COMPENSATION PROVIDED TO SUPREME OFFICERS AND OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS. THE INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT USES SURVEY SOURCES THAT THEY HAVE COMPILED PLUS OTHER PUBLISHED SURVEYS TO PRESENT A REPORT OF COMPARABLE MARKET DATA OF TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH MANAGEMENT POSITION. THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND DISCUSSES THE COMPARABLE MARKET DATA BEFORE MAKING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AFTER A REVIEW AND DISCUSSION ABOUT THE COMPARABLE MARKET DATA AND THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE ROLES UNDER REVIEW, A VOTE IS TAKEN TO APPROVE A NEW SALARY RANGE FOR THE TOP MANAGEMENT INDIVIDUALS. TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL IS WITHIN THE RANGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE PHOTOCOPIED AND MAILED TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS UPON REQUEST

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	DONATIONS ACCRUED IN THE CURRENT YEAR BUT NOT PAID -50,336 NET CHANGE DUE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN FOREIGN CURRENCY YEAR END EXCHANGE RATES -19,270

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	THE CATHOLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM - PROMOTES FIVE KINDS OF ASSISTANCE TO THOSE SEEKING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC RELIGION ADVERTISEMENTS IN LARGE-CIRCULATION SUNDAY SUPPLEMENTS OF SECULAR NEWSPAPERS AND ON THE INTERNET, FREE DISTRIBUTION OF RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS TO THOSE ANSWERING THE ADS, INSTRUCTIONS ON CATHOLIC FAITH THROUGH THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FILMS, A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE ON THE BASIC BELIEFS OF CATHOLICS, AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES TO THOSE WHO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL COUNSEL IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEASURE THE FULL RESULTS OF THIS PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN JANUARY OF 1948 IMPRESSIVE STATISTICS SHOWING OVER 9 MILLION INQUIRIES AND MORE THAN 800,000 ENROLLMENTS IN THE HOME STUDY COURSES OVER THE YEARS INDICATE THE WIDE INTEREST AND POPULARITY OF THE PROGRAM HOW MANY WERE LED TO THE CHURCH THROUGH READING THE PAMPHLETS AND STUDYING THE COURSES NEVER WILL BE KNOWN

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	THE ITALIAN WELFARE FUND - THE KNIGHTS ESTABLISHED FIVE PLAYGROUNDS IN PRIOR YEARS ALL OF WHICH ARE LOCATED IN ROME, ITALY, WHICH ARE USED BY BOYS AND GIRLS THE AFOREMENTIONED COSTS INCLUDE THE ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS OF THE PLAYGROUNDS THESE RECREATION CENTERS INCLUDE FIELDS FOR SPORTS, A GYMNASIUM AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	<p>SCHOLARSHIPS - FRANCIS P MATTHEWS AND JOHN E SWIFT EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND - IN 1944, THE KNIGHTS ESTABLISHED ITS MILLION-DOLLAR EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE A COLLEGE EDUCATION TO THE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WHO WERE KILLED OR PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED IN WORLD WAR II LATER THIS BENEFIT WAS EXTENDED TO CHILDREN OF MEMBERS WHO WERE KILLED OR DISABLED IN THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM WARS THE BENEFITS WERE FURTHER EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE PERSIAN GULF CONFLICT AND MILITARY CONFLICTS IN IRAQ, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN IN 1970, THIS PRIVILEGE WAS DEVELOPED FURTHER TO INCLUDE CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE ORDER WHO WERE KILLED OR PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE WHILE FUNCTIONING AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND, IN 1971, TO THOSE WHO WERE KILLED OR DISABLED AS A RESULT OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE WHILE PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES AS FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS IN 1977, THE BENEFITS WERE FURTHER EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE CHILDREN OF STATE OFFICERS WHO SUFFER ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT WHILE ACTIVELY ENGAGED DURING THEIR INCUMBENCY ON BUSINESS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THESE SCHOLARSHIPS INCLUDE TUITION, ROOM AND BOARD TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 8 AMOUNTING TO \$106,004 FOURTH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - UNDER THE CURRENT PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM, THE ORGANIZATION ANNUALLY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE BASIS OF MERIT TO 62 MEMBERS OR THE SONS OR DAUGHTERS OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING OR WHO WERE SO AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH TWELVE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR USE AT THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D C , WITH PREFERENCE BEING GIVEN ON TWO OF THOSE TWELVE TO COLUMBIAN SQUIRES, THE REMAINING SCHOLARSHIPS MAY BE USED AT A CATHOLIC COLLEGE OF THE RECIPIENT'S CHOICE WITH COLUMBIAN SQUIRES RECEIVING PREFERENCE ON TWO OF THOSE FIFTY THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE COMPETITIVE AND ARE AWARDED FOR ONE YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR EACH YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY TO A TOTAL OF 4 YEARS SUBJECT TO EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 83 AMOUNTING TO \$121,500 BISHOP CHARLES P GRECO GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS - THE FELLOWSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1973, BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR SPECIALIZATION IN THE FIELD OF TEACHING CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THIS FUND HONORS THE ORDER'S LATE SUPREME CHAPLAIN FOR HIS PIONEERING WORK IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF CATHOLIC-ORIENTED FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES THE GRANT IS AWARDED PER SEMESTER AND IS RENEWABLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF FOUR SEMESTERS AN ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE ORDER OR THE SON OR DAUGHTER OF A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING THE CANDIDATE ALSO MUST BE ENGAGED IN OR PLANNING A FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDY LEADING TO A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF TEACHING THE EDUCATIONALLY HANDICAPPED WITH EMPHASIS ON PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES ONE STUDENT RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR AMOUNTING TO \$500 FATHER MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND - EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1999, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC VOTED TO DIVIDE THE VOCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND INTO TWO PARTS, KNOWN AS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS FUND AND FATHER MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND THE EARNINGS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VOCATIONS FUND ARE TO BE USED TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS TO LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UNITS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM THE EARNINGS FROM THE FATHER MICHAEL J MCGIVNEY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE TO BE USED FOR THE DIRECT BENEFIT OF STUDENTS STUDYING FOR THE PRIESTHOOD IN A DIOCESAN OR RELIGIOUS SEMINARY AND OF THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY A RELIGIOUS ORDER OR CONGREGATION WITH A COMMITMENT TOWARD A RELIGIOUS PROFESSION THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, WHICH INCLUDE TUITION AND ROOM AND BOARD, ARE AWARDED FOR ONE YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF FOUR YEARS UPON EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED ENROLLMENT AND NEED TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 83 AMOUNTING TO \$246,214 VIRGIL C AND ANN L DECHANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1996 BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC THE EARNINGS FROM THIS FUND ARE TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMBERS OR SONS OR DAUGHTERS OF MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE AWARDED TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS THOMAS MORE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL, HAYS, KANSAS, PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM, WORTHINGTON, OHIO, NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE, ROME, ITALY, AND NEWMAN COLLEGE, WICHITA, KANSAS, OR ANY OTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AS APPROVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND PREFERENCE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS IS TO BE GIVEN TO RESIDENTS OF RUSH COUNTY, KANSAS AND SEMINARIANS FROM THE DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS IN ANY YEAR THAT THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED ARE NOT EQUAL TO THE EARNINGS OF THE FUND, GRANTS MAY BE GIVEN TO OTHER CATHOLIC CHARITIES THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED FOR ONE YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR EACH YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE OR PREPARATORY STUDY TO A TOTAL OF FOUR YEARS SUBJECT TO EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 21 AMOUNTING TO \$19,643 ARTHUR F AND ANNA BATTISTA SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1997 FROM A BEQUEST RECEIVED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC THE EARNINGS FROM THIS FUND ARE TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS, UNDER CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS, TO GRADUATES OF THE CORNWALL COLLEGIATE AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN CORNWALL, ONTARIO, CANADA WITH PREFERENCE TO SONS, DAUGHTERS, GRANDSONS OR GRANDDAUGHTERS OF A MEMBER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS ARE TO BE AWARDED BASED ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, FINANCIAL NEED AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FIFTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO GRADUATING STUDENTS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION AT A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY PROGRAM IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION IN ADDITION, FIFTEEN SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE AWARDED EACH YEAR TO GRADUATING STUDENTS CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION AT A TWO OR THREE YEAR COLLEGE PROGRAM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE RENEWABLE FOR ONE ADDITIONAL YEAR SUBJECT TO EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED ENROLLMENT AND GOOD STANDING AT THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE OF THE STUDENT'S CHOICE TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 60 AMOUNTING TO \$55,227 ESTATE OF PERCY J JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC VOTED THAT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FROM THE EARNINGS OF THE BEQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE ESTATE OF PERCY J JOHNSON BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE RULES GOVERNING THE FOURTH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY BE MADE AVAILABLE BASED UPON NEED TO YOUNG MEN ATTENDING CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 22 AMOUNTING TO \$31,500 BISHOP THOMAS V DAILY VOCATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998 BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC THE EARNINGS FROM THIS FUND ARE TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SEMINARIANS OFFICIALLY ENROLLED WITH ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL IN MAJOR SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY TO STUDENTS IN THE FIRST FOUR YEARS OF THEOLOGY AND ARE RENEWABLE EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FOUR YEARS UPON EVIDENCE OF CONTINUED ENROLLMENT TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 24 AMOUNTING TO \$57,000 JOHN W MCDEVITT (FOURTH DEGREE) SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1998 BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC THE EARNINGS FROM THIS FUND ARE TO BE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS, BASED ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, TO MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS WHO ATTEND CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED FOR ONE YEAR AND ARE RENEWABLE FOR EACH YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY TO A TOTAL OF FOUR YEARS SUBJECT TO EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 116 AMOUNTING TO \$149,250</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS	SCHOLARSHIPS (CONTINUED) - ESTATE OF ANTHONY LABELLA FUND - THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC VOTED THAT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FROM THE EARNINGS OF THE BEQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY J LABELLA BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE RULES GOVERNING THE FOURTH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY BE MADE AVAILABLE BASED UPON NEED TO YOUNG MEN ATTENDING CATHOLIC COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 13 AMOUNTING TO \$18,000 FRANK L GOULARTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - THE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2001 BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC THE EARNINGS FROM THIS FUND ARE USED TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS TOTAL STUDENTS CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR IS 9 AMOUNTING TO \$12,000

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES	THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT RESEARCH IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION \$ 175,000 RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE 635,750 GREATER NEW HAVEN AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS 27,000 CHURCH AND CHARITABLE RELATED ORGANIZATIONS 1,724,368 T O T A L \$2,562,118 THE HISTORIC SITES FUND WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF DESIGNATED HISTORICAL SITES WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING - ST MARY'S CHURCH, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, WHICH IS THE SITE WHERE THE ORGANIZATION WAS FOUNDED - FATHER MCGIVNEY MONUMENT IN WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT - COLUMBUS MONUMENT IN WASHINGTON, D C THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES ARE FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT HISTORIC SITES \$ 7,223 GENERAL EXPENSES ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICES 52,016 VILLA MARIA GUADALUPE PROGRAM 381,628 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES 111,067 ACCOUNTING FEES 64,691 T O T A L \$ 616,625

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, STMT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LINES 4A - 4D	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC TRANSFERRED ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA, INC EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2005 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA, INC ADMINISTERS THESE FUNDS AS PART OF ITS SUPPORTIVE ROLE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC IN FURTHERANCE OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES, INC 'S EXEMPT PURPOSE AND IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE R, PART II, COLUMN D	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANADA CHARITIES, INC 'S EXEMPT CODE SECTION CANADA CHARITIES IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL TAXATION IN CANADA UNDER PARAGRAPH 149(1)(F) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT AND IS DESIGNATED AS A "PUBLIC FOUNDATION" PER PARAGRAPH 149 1(6 3) OF THE ACT

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number  
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA  NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326 06-0416470	FRATERNAL BENEFIT ORGANIZATION	CT	501(C)(8)		N/A		No
(2)THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM INC ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA  NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326 06-1590283	OPERATION OF A MUSEUM	CT	501(C)(3)	11(B)	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Yes	
(3)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES INC ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA  NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326 23-7227608	ESTABLISHED FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES	CT	501(C)(3)	7	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Yes	
(4)JOHN PAUL II SHRINE AND INSTITUTE INC ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA  NEW HAVEN, CT 065103326 52-1547103	OPERATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE AND A MUSEUM	DC	501(C)(3)	2	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Yes	
(5)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANADA CHARITIES INC 1843 TRAPPERS AVE WINDSOR, ON, ONTARIO N8P 1T1 CA	ESTABLISHED FOR RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES	CA	SEE SCHD O		KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Yes	

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)CAMPO PIO XI - SRL  VIALE ANGELICO 38 ROME IT	OPERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS	IT	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC	C	32,088	182,475	100 000 %	Yes	
(2)K OF C POLSKA SP  UL DOMANIEWSKA 47/10 WARSZAWA PL	ADMINISTER THE OPERATIONS OF WORLD YOUTH DAY	PL	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITIES USA INC	C	-20,233	-20,301	100 000 %	Yes	

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii)royalties, or(iv)rent from a controlled entity . . . . .

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .

f Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .

g Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .

YesNo

1aNo

1bYes

1cYes

1dNo

1eNo

1fNo

1gNo

1hNo

1iNo

1jNo

1kNo

1lNo

1mYes

1nYes

1oNo

1pYes

1qYes

1rNo

1sNo

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 501(C)(8)	C	277,117	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 501(C)(8)	P	588,021	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(3)KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CANADA CHARITIES INC	Q	143,729	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(4)K OF C POLSKA SP	B	52,631	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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## Part VI

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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