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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2015Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>Jul 1</u> , 2015, and ending <u>Jun 30</u> , 2016	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ First return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization <u>Knights of Columbus Council 6456</u> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>PO Box 1805</u> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>Conroe TX 77305-1805</u>
D Employer identification number <u>23-7383051</u>	E Telephone number <u>(936) 273-6178</u>
F Group Exemption Number <u>0188</u>	
G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____	
H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	
I Website: <u>N/A</u>	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(8) (Insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☒ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ <u>\$ 107,570.</u>	

Part II Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	7,672.	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	9,087.	
	4	Investment income	4		
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
EXPENSES	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	88,246.	
	6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	39,893.	
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	48,353.	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	2,360.	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	3,642.	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	-1,282.	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) <u>See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue</u>	8	205.	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	64,035.	
	EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) <u>See L-10, Stmt</u>	10	34,265.
		11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12		Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12		
13		Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	450.	
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,400.	
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	508.	
16		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <u>See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses</u>	16	26,578.	
17		Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	66,201.	
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-2,166.	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	107,939.	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	105,773.	

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	54,008.	53,498.
23 Land and buildings	0.	0.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <u>See L-24 Stmt</u>	53,931.	52,275.
25 Total assets	107,939.	105,773.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	107,939.	105,773.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐**Expenses**

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To promote benevolent, fraternal pursuits
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 <u>Academic scholarships awarded totaled \$4,500.</u> <u>Over \$24,000 was donated to churches and</u> <u>civic organizations.</u> (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a
29 _____ (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a
30 _____ (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____ (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>Albert L Locker</u> <u>2-yr Trustee</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Barry P Abbott</u> <u>Fin Sec</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Daniel R Gregory</u> <u>Grand Knight</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Jorge Galaviz</u> <u>Chancellor</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Jose M Ugarte III</u> <u>Recorder</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Marcus L McMahon</u> <u>Treasurer</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Paul G Ziegler</u> <u>Warden</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Lon E Freund</u> <u>Advocate</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Luis A Lizardo</u> <u>Inside Guard</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Jose M Gonzalez</u> <u>Outside Guard</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Charles H Meyer Jr</u> <u>1-yr Trustee</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Rodolfo E Maeda</u> <u>3-yr Trustee</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Peter R Wakefield</u> <u>Dep Grand Knight</u>	5.00	0.	0.	0.
<u>Philip A Wilhite</u> <u>Chaplain</u>	1.00	0.	0.	0.

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If 'Yes,' to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35 b		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
35 c		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
36		
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37 a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37 b	X
37 b		
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38 a	X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38 b	
38 b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39 a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39 b	
39 b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40 b	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8866-T	40 e	X
40 e		
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		

42 a The organization's books are in care of Barry Abbot Telephone no. (936) 648-9725
 Located at 1116 Silveridge Conroe TX ZIP+4 77304-6715

	Yes	No
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42 b	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:		
See the Instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42 c	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:		

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ☐
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43

	Yes	No
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44 c	X
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	44 d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45 a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45 b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

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47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E

48		
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

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

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

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

Yes	No
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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

Signature of officer

Date

Barry P Abbott
Type or print name and title

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W. Michael Velotas, CPA

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Firm's name W. Michael Velotas, CPA

Firm's address 14300 Cornerstone Village Dr, Ste 113

Houston

TX 77014

Firm's EIN 76-0521974

Phone no. (281) 397-0175

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

Yes	No
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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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2015

Name of the organization
Knights of Columbus Council 6456

Employer identification number

23-7383051

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

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

a ☐ Mail solicitations

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

c ☐ Phone solicitations

d ☐ In-person solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

g ☐ Special fundraising events

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

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

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

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

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

		(a) Event #1 <u>Lenten Fish Fry</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <u>Turkey Shoot</u> (event type)	(c) Other events <u>11</u> (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross receipts	22,556.	20,877.	44,813.	88,246.
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,556.	20,877.	44,813.	88,246.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes		3,030.		3,030.
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	13,459.	2,468.	15,204.	31,131.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses		1,444.	4,288.	5,732.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				39,893.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				48,353.

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

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
EXPENSES	6 Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

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

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

b If 'No,' explain:

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

b If 'Yes,' explain:

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

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

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

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