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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016, and ending 06-30-2017

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2016

Open to Public Inspection

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite
719 W 3RD ST	

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
GRAND ISLAND, NE 68801

47-0497628

E Telephone number

(308) 382-6060

F Group Exemption
Number ▶ 0188

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

I Website: ► N/A

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

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

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. ▶ \$53,316

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

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	5,709	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	1,591	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	13	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c			
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	27,408		
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	5,393		
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	29,278		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	3,523		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	3,342		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	1,742		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	1,600		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	9,860		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	22,296		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	6,939		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11			
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	487		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,805		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14			
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	8,888		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,408		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	21,527		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	769		
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	16,586		
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	17,355		

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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	16,104	22	16,824
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	800	24	818
25 Total assets	16,904	25	17,642
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	318	26	287
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	16,586	27	17,355

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
 PROMOTE CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY & PATRIOTISM

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

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 See Additional Data Table

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

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

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(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
CHARLES C DONNER	4 00	450		
FINC'L SECR				
ROBERT NORDHUES	2 00	0		
GRAND KNIGHT				
TRAVIS SYDZIK	2 00	0		
DEPUTY GRAND				
WILLIAM DEAN SHAFER	2 00	0		
RECORDER				
STEPHEN DOUGLAS	2 00	0		
TREASURER				
GERARD A PICCOLO	2 00	0		
ADVOCATE				
WILLIAM LONG	2 00	0		
WARDEN				
JEFF BAHR	2 00	0		
INSIDE GUARD				
ELISEO CALDERON	2 00	0		
OUTSIDE GUAR				
DOUG MAUL	2 00	0		
TRUSTEE				
MATTHEW RIPP	2 00	0		
TRUSTEE				
RANDALL LEWANDOWSKI	2 00	0		
TRUSTEE				

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a Yes	
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b Yes	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶		
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 8886-T	40e	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ DOUGLAS BOOKKEEPING SRVC Telephone no ▶ (308) 382-6082 Located at ▶ 719 W 3RD ST GRAND ISLAND, NE ZIP + 4 ▶ 68801		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	No
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 ?	42c	No
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		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	No
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	No

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

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer		2017-11-03 Date		
	CHARLES C DONNER FINC'L SECR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name STEPHEN J DOUGLAS	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-11-03	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00791934
	Firm's name ► DOUGLAS BOOKKEEPING SVC INC			Firm's EIN ► 47-0542112	
	Firm's address ► 719 W 3RD ST GRAND ISLAND, NE 688015825			Phone no. (308) 382-6082	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 47-0497628
Name: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1159
ST MARY'S COUNCIL

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.		Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE-SALE OF TOOTSIE ROLLS WITH PROCEEDS BEING DONATED TO CHARITY (Grants \$)		28a	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐

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29 TV MASSES-SPONSOR AND RECORD TV MASSES FOR SHUT-INS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a	

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	30a	
30 ONE ROSE ONE LIFE-COLLECTION WITH RECEIPTS DONATED TO CHARITY (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		

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SEMINARIAN ASSISTANCE-HELP SEMINARY STUDENTS WITH COST OF ATTENDING SEMINARY, SUPPORT THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY BY ASSISTING COMMUNITY YOUTH AND RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	

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

a ☐ Mail solicitations	e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations	f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
c ☐ Phone solicitations	g ☐ Special fundraising events
d ☐ In-person solicitations	

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

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

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
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 II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

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

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

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue	21,183	6,225		27,408
	2 Cash prizes	18,661	4,510		23,171
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses	1,251	1,482		2,733
	6 Volunteer labor	☒ Yes 100.000 % ☐ No	☒ Yes 100.000 % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☒ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				25,904
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				1,504

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | 100 000 % |
| 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 ► DOUGLAS BOOKKEEPING SRVC

Address ► 719 W 3RD ST
GRAND ISLAND, NE 68801

- 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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 1159
ST MARY'S COUNCIL

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	KNIGHTS NEWS PUBLICATION 9,860 TOTAL 9,860

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 10	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUPREME COUNCIL PER CAPITA ASSESSMNT 384 ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CT 06507-0901 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL PER CAPITA ASSESSMNT 1,068 517 N 4TH DAVID CITY NE 68632

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 16	FOOD SALES TAXES/LICENSES 48 KNIGHTS NEWS PUBLICATION OFFICE EXPENSE 107 EXPENSES ADVERTIS ING AND PROMOTION 1,554 OFFICE 39 CONFERENCES/MEETINGS 164 SUPPLIES 207 PRIEST & TEACHER A PPRECIA 592 TV MASSES 549 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS 48 SEMINARIAN ASSISTANCE 100 TOTAL 3,408

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 800 818 TOTAL 800 818

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DEFERRED REVENUE 155 155 PAYROLL TAX PAYABLE 35 34 SALES TAX PAYABLE 128 98

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990- EZ, PART III, LINE 31	SEMINARIAN ASSISTANCE-HELP SEMINARY STUDENTS WITH COST OF ATTENDING SEMINARY, SUPPORT THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY BY ASSISTING COMMUNITY YOUTH AND RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS