

Form **990EZ**

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2020, and ending 12-31-2020

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

C Name of organization
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
% Richard Bennett
Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
150 BRIAN BERG LN
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BREVARD, NC 287124784

D Employer identification number
56-1464894
E Telephone number
F Group Exemption Number 0188

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify)
H Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: none
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(8) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other Fraternal Benefit Society

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 34,276**

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	768
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	1,630
	4	Investment income	4	3
	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 121		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 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 3,962		
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c 1,398		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 2,685		
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a 26,825		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold 7b 19,000		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c 7,825		
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 967		
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 13,878		

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	11,915
	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	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	224
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	1,623
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17 13,762		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	116
	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	21,343
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	-6,825
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	14,634

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	11,518	22	11,634
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	9,825	24	3,000
25 Total assets	21,343	25	14,634
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	21,343	27	14,634

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?
Making charitable contributions to the community.
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
See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32** 11,915

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

Part IV

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Richard Bennett	10.00	0		
Grand Knight				
Terrence Jednaszewski	6.00	0		
Financial Secretary				
Raymond Stadnick	4.00	0		
Treasurer				
Brian White	4.00	0		
Deputy Grand Knight				
Frank Wodecki	2.00	0		
Trustee				
John Odell	2.00	0		
Trustee				
Michael Zuccaro	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	No
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	
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		
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 ▶ Terrence B Jednaszewski Telephone no. ▶ (828) 877-4523
Located at ▶ 353 Aberdeen Ln Pisgah Forest, NC ZIP + 4 ▶ 28768

	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)?	42b	
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	
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
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.		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		
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

(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
NONE				

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
NONE		

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	2021-05-07 Date
	Terrence B Jednaszewski Financial Secretary Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 20012075
Software Version: V1.0
EIN: 56-1464894
Name: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 Helped to raise and donated funds to the LAMB Foundation of NC. This is a state-wide organization that supports intellectually challenged people of the state. 15% of funds raised locally go to the state organization and the remainder is donated to Special Olympics, county schools special education programs and vocational services. (Grants \$ 3,000) <div>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></div>		28a	3,000

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<p>29</p> <p>Donated money and participated in fundraising events for the Center for Women located in Brevard, NC to help that organizations operation of a pregnancy center that benefits a large number of women in Brevard/Transylvania Co. area by providing ultrasounds, pregnancy and newborn support.</p> <p>(Grants \$ 2,500) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a 2,500</p>

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<div><div>30</div><div>Donated money and helped with food and monetary collections to support the Sharing House Transylvania Christian Ministry, Inc. which provides food, clothing, rent and utility assistance, etc. to low-income residents of Transylvania County, NC.</div><div>(Grants \$ 1,500)</div><div>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></div></div>	<div><div>30a</div><div>1,500</div></div>

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<p>Donated \$1000 to Backpack Buddies, Brevard, NC. This ministry provides food for needy children on weekends when school lunches are not available.; Donated \$1000 to Seminarian James Tweed to help with books, weekend meals, etc. while at minor seminary.; Donated \$815 to Sacred Heart Parish youth groups to help with youth programs at the parish.; Donated \$600 to Sacred Heart Parish, Brevard, NC for religious retirement special collections.; Donated \$500 to Bread of Life, Brevard, NC which operates a soup kitchen for the homeless.; Donated \$400 to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, Washington, DC for recruitment and training of military chaplains.; Donated \$300 to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monroe, NC to recovery from a fire at the church.; Donated \$250 to Veterans Restoration Quarters, Asheville, NC to help provide a dinner celebration on Independence Day.; Donated \$50 to Special Olympics of Transylvania County, NC.</p> <p>(Grants \$ 4,915)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>		4,915

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, line 8	Other Revenues:, Amount: Penny a Day disaster relief fund \$175; Refunds from parent council \$700; Name badge sales \$42; Misc refunds \$50, \$967

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, line 10	Grants And Similar Amounts Paid:, Amount: LAMB Foundation of NC \$3000; Center for Women Brevard NC \$2500; Sharing House of Transylvania County NC \$1500; Backpack Buddies Transyl vania County NC \$1000; Seminarian James Tweed \$1000; Sacred Heart Parish Youth Groups Brev ard NC \$815; Sacred Heart Church Brevard NC \$600; Bread of Life Brevard NC \$500; Our Lady of Lourdes Church Monroe NC \$300; Special Olympics of Transylvania County NC \$50; Archdioc ese for the Military Services Washington DC \$400; Veterans Restoration Quarters Asheville NC \$250., \$11915

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Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, line 16	Other Expenses:, Amount: Assessments from parent councils \$625; Name badge purchases \$68; Misc supplies \$27; Gifts to clergy and staff \$450; Mothers Day breakfast \$57; Ceremonia l expense \$49; Bank charges \$27; Blood drive expenses \$33; Penny a Day disaster fund paid to parent council \$180; Liability insurance \$72; Office supplies \$35., \$1623

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, line 20	Explanation:, Amount: The council sells grocery store gift cards as a fundraiser. It buys the cards at a discount and sells them at face value. The amount of -\$6825 represents the difference in face value of the cards held by the council at the beginning and end of 2020., \$-6825

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Return Reference	Explanation
Part II, line 24	Explanation:, BOYAmount:, EOYAmount: As mentioned above, the council sells grocery stor e gift cards. The amount of \$9825 is the face value of cards held at the beginning of 2020 and the amount of \$3000 is the face value of cards held at the end of 2020., \$9825, \$3000

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, line 31	Explanation:, Grants Amount:, Expense Amount: Donated \$1000 to Backpack Buddies, Brevard, NC. This ministry provides food for needy children on weekends when school lunches are not available.; Donated \$1000 to Seminarian James Tweed to help with books, weekend meals, etc. while at minor seminary.; Donated \$815 to Sacred Heart Parish youth groups to help with youth programs at the parish.; Donated \$600 to Sacred Heart Parish, Brevard, NC for religious retirement special collections.; Donated \$500 to Bread of Life, Brevard, NC which operates a soup kitchen for the homeless.; Donated \$400 to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, Washington, DC for recruitment and training of military chaplains.; Donated \$300 to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Monroe, NC to recovery from a fire at the church.; Donated \$250 to Veterans Restoration Quarters, Asheville, NC to help provide a dinner celebration on Independence Day.; Donated \$50 to Special Olympics of Transylvania County, NC., \$4915, \$4915