FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

CPAS/ADVISORS



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Members Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus State of Ohio

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ohio State Council, Knights of Columbus (the "Council"), which comprise the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of the Council as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, and its revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets for the years then ended, in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Council and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Change in Basis of Accounting and Restatement of Prior Period Financial Statements

We draw attention to Note 3 of the financial statements, which describes a change in the Council's basis of accounting. Effective April 1, 2024, the Council changed its basis of accounting from the income tax basis to the modified cash basis of accounting. This update was applied retroactively to April 1, 2023 and, as a result, the 2024 financial statements have been restated to conform to the modified cash basis of accounting. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

<u>Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements</u>

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due
 to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such
 procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures
 in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing
 an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion
 is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant
 accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of
 the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Council's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Blue & Co., LLC

Cincinnati, Ohio May 22, 2025

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS – MODIFIED CASH BASIS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

		2025		2024 ESTATED)
	ASSETS			
Current assets				
Cash	\$	336,250	\$	263,971
Total current assets		336,250		263,971
Investments, fair value		290,445		286,952
Total assets	\$	626,695	\$	550,923
LIAI	BILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities	\$	-	\$	-
Net assets				
Without donor restrictions:				
Undesignated		522,429		452,414
Board designated		57,600		63,454
		580,029		515,868
With donor restrictions		46,666		35,055
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	626,695	\$	550,923

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

P	Without donor restrictions		
Revenue	f 500 010	¢.	ф <u>гос</u> с10
Charities campaign	\$ 566,618	\$ -	\$ 566,618
Measure-up campaign	306,037	-	306,037
Fundraising sweepstakes	603,879	-	603,879
Vocations	226,970	-	226,970
Disaster relief	-	12,111	12,111
Matching funds	46,413	-	46,413
State per capita fees	186,419	-	186,419
Supreme council rebates	43,670	-	43,670
Investment return, net	6,415	-	6,415
Miscellaneous	132,127	-	132,127
Net assets released from restrictions	500	(500)	
Total revenue	2,119,048	11,611	2,130,659
Expenses			
Charities campaign-Charity Foundation	222,500	-	222,500
Charities campaign-expenses	92,363	-	92,363
Charities campaign-council rebates	261,869	-	261,869
Measure-up program-Charity Foundation	30,576	-	30,576
Measure-up program-expenses	2,660	-	2,660
Measure-up program-grants	318,290	-	318,290
Fundraising sweepstakes-expenses	167,964	-	167,964
Fundraising sweepstakes-council rebates	182,884	-	182,884
Fundraising sweepstakes-prizes	34,200	-	34,200
Vocations	167,696	-	167,696
Matching funds-Charity Foundation	44,607	-	44,607
Convention expense	259,267	-	259,267
Supreme Convention	35,321	-	35,321
State officers' expense	33,023	-	33,023
Promotion of program	54,794	-	54,794
District deputies	92,781	-	92,781
Program awards	5,543	-	5,543
Youth program	5,392	-	5,392
General and administrative	43,157		43,157
Total expenses	2,054,887		2,054,887
Change in net assets	64,161	11,611	75,772
Net assets, beginning of year	515,868	35,055	550,923
Net assets, end of year	\$ 580,029	\$ 46,666	\$ 626,695

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS (RESTATED) YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

	Without d		With donor restrictions			
Revenue						
Charities campaign	\$ 54	3,256	\$	-	\$	543,256
Measure-up campaign	27	6,823		-		276,823
Fundraising sweepstakes	58	31,207		-		581,207
Vocations	14	7,252		_		147,252
Disaster relief		-		6,825		6,825
Matching funds	3	6,856		-		36,856
State per capita fees		80,031		_		180,031
Supreme council rebates	2	1,687		_		21,687
Investment return, net	4	3,370		_		43,370
Miscellaneous	10	2,113		-		102,113
Net assets released from restrictions		5,500		(5,500)		-
Total revenue	1,93	8,095		1,325		1,939,420
Expenses						
Charities campaign-Charity Foundation	21	5,739		_		215,739
Charities campaign-expenses	7	5,581		-		75,581
Charities campaign-council rebates	24	5,127		-		245,127
Measure-up program-Charity Foundation	2	7,326		-		27,326
Measure-up program-expenses		1,261		-		1,261
Measure-up program-grants	29	0,485		-		290,485
Fundraising sweepstakes-expenses	17	8,357		-		178,357
Fundraising sweepstakes-council rebates	17	3,309		-		173,309
Fundraising sweepstakes-prizes	3	4,145		-		34,145
Vocations	16	4,209		-		164,209
Matching funds-Charity Foundation	3	5,996		-		35,996
Convention expense	26	9,427		-		269,427
Supreme Convention	3	9,150		-		39,150
State officers' expense	4	2,914		-		42,914
Promotion of program	14	9,295		-		149,295
District deputies	8	31,562		-		81,562
Program awards		7,028		-		7,028
Youth program	1	1,864		-		11,864
General and administrative	4	6,108		-		46,108
Total expenses	2,08	88,883				2,088,883
Change in net assets	(15	(0,788)		1,325		(149,463)
Net assets, beginning of year	66	66,656		33,730		700,386
Net assets, end of year	\$ 51	5,868	\$	35,055	\$	550,923

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The Ohio State Council, Knights of Columbus (the "Council") was formed as a fraternal organization in 1898 to benefit members of the Knights of Columbus in religious activities and perform charitable programs within Ohio.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Consequently, revenue is recorded when received and expenses are recorded when paid. The cash basis is modified to include investments at fair value. The net assets of the Council are classified and reported as follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are currently available for operating purposes under the direction of the board or designated by the board for specific use.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to donor stipulations for specific operating purposes or time restrictions. These include donor restrictions requiring the net assets be held in perpetuity or for a specified term with investment return available for operations or specific purposes.

The Council has an immaterial amount of furniture and office equipment, which was expensed when purchased.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting requires the Council's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

The Council receives the majority of its support in the form of contributions, various fundraising campaigns, and state per capita fees (membership fees) from its membership and the public. Contribution income is recorded when cash is received.

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related asset is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Contributions with restrictions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending upon the nature of the restriction.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

Contributed Services

The Council receives substantial donated services provided by its members in carrying out the Council's mission. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for these services since they do not meet the criteria for recognition.

Concentration of Market Risk

The Council invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Market risks include global events which could impact the value of investment securities, such as a pandemic or international conflict. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and those changes could materially affect account balances.

Income Taxes

The Council is a tax-exempt organization that is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(8) of the United States Internal Revenue Code and similar state law. The exemption is on all income except unrelated business income. An unrelated trade or business of an exempt organization is any trade or business which is not substantially related to the exercise or performance of its exempt purpose.

The Council is required to evaluate tax positions taken and recognize a tax liability if the organization has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by various federal and state taxing authorities. The Council has analyzed the tax positions taken and has concluded that as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the accompanying financial statements. The Council is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

The Council has filed its federal and state income tax returns for periods through March 31, 2024. These income tax returns are generally open to examination by the relevant taxing authorities for a period of three years from the later of the date the return was filed or its due date (including approved extensions).

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values are carried at fair value in the statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets-modified cash basis. Changes in unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments are reflected in the statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net assets-modified cash basis.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the programs and services of the Council have been summarized on a functional basis in Note 8. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting activities benefited, based on actual direct expenditures and cost allocations of indirect expenses based on time and usage by the Council. Expenses allocated include grants and awards to the Ohio Charity Foundation and certain miscellaneous expenditures. Although the methods used were appropriate, other methods could produce different results.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events through May 22, 2025, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING AND RESTATEMENT OF PRIOR PERIOD FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Council's 2024 financial statements have been restated to retroactively reflect the change in basis of accounting from the income tax basis to the modified cash basis. In previous years, investments in marketable securities were reported at cost under the income tax basis of accounting. Effective April 1, 2024, the Council adopted a change in basis of accounting from the income tax basis to the modified cash basis and also adopted ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement. This change was made to reflect the fair value of the investments and to enhance the relevance and transparency of the financial statements and was applied retroactively to April 1, 2023. As a result of this change, the Council's 2024 financial statements have been restated to conform with these adoptions.

The impact of these changes on the restated 2024 financial statements is detailed in the following table. Adjustments to net assets prior to April 1, 2023 were immaterial to the financial statements as a whole.

	March	า 31, 2024			Mar	ch 31, 2024
	(As previously stated)) Adjustment		(As	restated)
Statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets - modified cash basis:						
Investments	\$	247,050	\$	39,902	\$	286,952
Net assets without donor restriction - undesignated		426,783		25,631		452,414
Net assets without donor restriction - board designated		49,183		14,271		63,454
Statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets - modified cash basis:						
Investment return, net	\$	3,468	\$	39,902	\$	43,370
Change in net assets		(189,365)		39,902		(149,463)
Net assets, end of year		511,021		39,902		550,923

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

- Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Council has the ability to access.
- Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. The Council did not have any assets valued using Level 2 inputs as of March 31, 2025 and 2024.
- Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The Council did not have any assets valued using Level 3 inputs as of March 31, 2025 and 2024.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. This valuation methodology was adopted by the Council retroactively as of April 1, 2024.

- Common and preferred stocks: Exchange-traded funds ("ETF") and individual securities valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the securities are traded.
- Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held
 by the Council are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and
 Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value
 ("NAV") and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Council are deemed to
 be actively traded.

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The following tables set forth by level, within the hierarchy, the Council's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31:

		2025		2024
Level 1:				
Common stocks:				
Developed markets ETF	\$	41,529	\$	38,330
Growth ETF		38,565		41,585
Value ETF		32,994		34,591
Emerging markets ETF		15,207		12,865
Small cap ETF		8,388		8,686
Other		10,024		21,960
Preferred stocks		9,245		10,315
Mutual funds:				
Bond funds		97,306		84,197
Equity funds		37,187	34,42	
	\$	290,445	\$	286,952
Investment return consisted of the following for the year	ears endec	l March 31:		
		2025		2024
Interest and dividend in some	đ	7754	¢	0.057

	2025		2024		
Interest and dividend income	\$	7,754	\$	8,057	
Realized and unrealized gains		1,257		37,477	
Less investment fees	(2,596)			(2,164)	
Investment return, net	\$	6,415	\$	43,370	

5. BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

Amounts included in net assets without donor restrictions of \$57,600 and \$63,454 as of March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, have been designated by the Council's members for the purpose of providing funds for the purchase of rulers for the Measure Up fundraising event. The rulers are purchased every three years.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

6. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

The Kirwin and McHugh Awards Fund was established for the purpose of funding an award to an insurance agent in Ohio each year. Of the original funding, \$10,000 is restricted for perpetual duration. Income from the Kirwin and McHugh Awards Fund is available for the award.

Net assets with donor restrictions also include purpose restricted funds to be used for disaster relief, per donor stipulations. As of March 31, 2025 and 2024, amounts restricted for this purpose were \$36,666 and \$25,055, respectively.

7. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Council monitors its liquidity on a daily basis so that it is able to meet operating needs and other commitments as they come due. The Council's primary source of revenue comes from dues from its members (state per capita fees) as well as various fundraisers throughout the year. General expenditures primarily consist of grants, travel, per diem, and various expenses relating to the fundraising activities.

The following reflects the Council's financial assets as of March 31, reduced by amounts not available for general expenditure within one year of the statement of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis date because of donor-imposed restrictions or internal designations. Assets not available include amounts set aside for operating and other reserves that could be drawn upon if the board approves such action.

	2025			2024		
Cash	\$	336,250	\$	263,971		
Less:						
Board designated net assets		(57,600)		(63,454)		
Net assets with donor restrictions		(46,666)		(35,055)		
Financial assets available to meet cash needs						
for general expenditures within one year	\$	231,984	\$	165,462		

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MARCH 31, 2025 AND 2024

8. FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The Council's operating costs have been allocated between program, fundraising, and management and general expenses based on management's estimates. A summary of the Council's functional allocation of expenses is as follows for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025		 2024	
Program services				
Grant - Charity Foundation	\$	172,683	\$ 154,061	
Council rebates		444,753	418,436	
Council grants		205,821	178,981	
Grants - general		277,355	273,789	
Program awards		6,613	7,852	
Mileage, per diem, meals, hotel		366,144	452,321	
Printing and postage		40,285	49,903	
Rent		2,000	3,200	
Miscellaneous		73,889	89,888	
Total program services		1,589,543	1,628,431	
Fundraising				
Awards - Charity Foundation		125,000	125,000	
Prizes		61,700	61,645	
Mileage, per diem, meals, hotel		8,569	6,225	
Promotion of program		2,660	1,261	
Printing and postage		53,899	40,148	
Ticket expense		165,564	178,357	
Miscellaneous		4,795	1,708	
Total fundraising		422,187	414,344	
Management and general				
Organizational costs		9,402	13,228	
Professional services		24,650	22,500	
Miscellaneous		9,105	10,380	
Total management and general		43,157	46,108	
Total expenses	\$	2,054,887	\$ 2,088,883	

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9. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Council maintains its cash balances at financial institutions that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Council's uninsured cash balances were \$108,816 and \$86,989, respectively.

10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Council provides contributions to the Ohio Charity Foundation, an affiliated organization, in the form of grants. For the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, the Council made grants to the Ohio Charity Foundation totaling \$297,683 and \$279,061.

The Council has affiliates that serve as local councils throughout the state. The Council has no ownership or voting interest in these local councils. The Council has joint fundraising activities with the local councils and provides grants to their designated charities on behalf of the local councils. Total grants paid on behalf of the local councils for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were \$205,821 and \$178,981, respectively. Additionally, from the fundraising activities, the Council provides rebates to the local councils. Total amounts paid to the local councils for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were \$444,753 and \$418,436, respectively. The Council also receives a state per capita fee, per member, from each local council. Total state per capita fees received for the years ended March 31, 2025 and 2024 were \$186,419 and \$180,031, respectively.