



# Cowboy Bulletin

## Wyoming Knights of Columbus



May 2023

### **Election Results From The 2023**

### **Wyoming State Convention.**

**Offices will be effective July 1, 2023.**

**State Deputy—Brian Duyck, Powell**

**State Secretary — Jim Larscheid, Saratoga**

**State Treasurer — Mike Pexton, Cheyenne**

**State Advocate — Rodney Birkle, Casper**

**State Warden — Sean Sherwin, Green River**



**SAVE THE DATE**

The 2023 DeSmet Mass will be held at the  
Historic Sight of the

“Prairie Mass” near Daniel WY

July 7-9.

More information to come in next month’s  
Cowboy Bulletin



**SILVER ROSE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Silver Rose will be arriving in Wyoming on May 21<sup>st</sup> and ending on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In addition to the Silver Rose, the state council will provide Silver Rose Prayer Service Booklets and Our Lady of Guadalupe Pledge Cards so local councils will not need to order those items. The booklets and pledge cards will be available in English and Spanish. For additional Silver Rose program resources, visit [www.kofc.org/rose](http://www.kofc.org/rose). Holding a Silver Rose prayer service in your local location will satisfy the Silver Rose Faith in Action program requirement in the Life category. Please report your participation using the online Fraternal Programs Report Form (#10784).

If your council would like to participate in the Silver Rose program in 2023, please contact Norm Long at [normlong1956@gmail.com](mailto:normlong1956@gmail.com) or 307-333-3589 by no later than **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. This will allow time to set up a schedule and work out the details to move the Silver Rose from one council location to the next council. Volunteers will be necessary to move the Silver Rose around the state.

Thank you.  
Norm Long  
State Life Chairman

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Please feel free to make any submissions to [wycnews@gmail.com](mailto:wycnews@gmail.com). I will do my best to put out an issue of The Cowboy Bulletin every month, but I need your help to know what’s going on out there. Upcoming events, council projects, and sharing ideas that could benefit other councils are all things we as Knights are interested in hearing about. Remember that we are Brother Knights, united in one cause.

Vivat Jesus  
Steve Grapes

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There is a wealth of information on our State Council web site. Check out [www.wyomingkc.org](http://www.wyomingkc.org). All members are encouraged to check it out.



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Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat  
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## SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE MAY 2023

**“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”** (Gospel for May 14, Jn 14:18)

Jesus keeps his promises to us. He does not leave us orphans. He appeared to the disciples several times after he rose from the dead. He gave us the Eucharist, his real presence, to nourish us until the end of time. He said he would return at his Second Coming. And there's another way he did not leave us orphans: He gave us his own mother to be ours. Let us turn to the Blessed Mother often with our needs and prayers of intercession.

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month: During this month of Mary, I challenge you to draw closer to Our Lady by offering one decade of the rosary each day for her motherly aid and help. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Rosary program in your parish.

**Questions for Reflection:**

Do you really think of Mary as your mother? How can you better seek out her help — as a mother — in all your needs and problems? Do you understand the power of the rosary and seek to honor your mother's request to pray it regularly?

## PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT LIFE PROGRAM

### A HIGHER PURPOSE

Change hearts and minds about abortion by showing that the Knights of Columbus loves both mother and child before and after birth. Councils can provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers that help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborn children.

### OVERVIEW

More than 3,000 pro-life pregnancy centers now operate throughout territories of the Knights of Columbus. By the very nature of its founding, the Knights of Columbus is called to care for the widow and orphan. Abortion-vulnerable unborn children and mothers experiencing unexpected pregnancies certainly fall within that mandate. With aid from the Knights, pregnancy centers can offer support to help women choose life. Councils can “adopt” a pregnancy center and provide material, labor, and spiritual support throughout the year. Through the ASAP Initiative, for every \$500 your council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100. Visit [Aid and Support After Pregnancy \(ASAP\)](#) for resources.



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## Wyoming Knights of Columbus—For the Good of the Order

### Deceased Knights

- [Dwight Gilbert](#) of Council 3043 in Powell, passed away on May 15, 2022.
- [Willian Guth](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away June 9, 2022
- [William H. Adkins](#) of Council 4031 in Cody passed away on June 22, 2022.
- Theodore Izzo of Council 16510 in Thayne, passed away on July 28,2022.
- [Ronnie Pivic](#) of Council 7453 and Assembly 3403 in Green River passed away on August 8, 2022.
- [James J. Connor](#) of Council 4031 in Cody passed away September 29, 2022.
- [George Francis Kohl III](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away October 10, 2022.
- [Ignatius “Tony” Maiorana Sr](#) of Council 1563 and Assembly 1224 in Casper passed away November 2, 2022.
- [John Bustos](#) of Council 3043 in Powell passed away on November 5, 2022.
- [William Meehan Jr](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away December 15, 2022.
- [David Yearout](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away December 19, 2022.
- [Ray Haydel](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away on January 15, 2023.
- [Jim Spaulding](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away February 10, 2023.
- [Neal Forbes](#) of Council 11291 in Saratoga passed away January 20, 2023.
- [Bob Otero](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away February 5, 2023.
- [Carl Joe Welte](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away March 10, 2023.
- [Rev Fr. Robert Fox](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away March 28, 2023.



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Please pray for our Brother Knights:

Brian Dever Family, Council 9917, Casper

Glenn Scheuler, Council 7453, Green River

Please send any future prayer intentions to  
[w yokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:w yokcnews@gmail.com)



## Blessed Father Michael McGivney



### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please report all favors received:** The Father McGivney Guild  
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New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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### A Prayer for Study

Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of You. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delights in thinking of You, Your grace and Your tender compassion toward us.

Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

— Saint Thomas More (1478-1535)

To aid blind or low vision members in your council or parish, direct them to [xaviersocietyfortheblind.org](http://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org) for audio and braille versions of many Catholic books and references.

If any member of the Knights of Columbus (or anyone else, for that matter) missed the beatification Mass of Father McGivney, you can still view it at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMF2aOZBQ3M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMF2aOZBQ3M).

### Join the Father McGivney Guild

As the sainthood process for Blessed Father Michael McGivney continues, it becomes ever more important to increase membership in the Father McGivney Guild. Membership stands at over 171,000, but only 464 listed to be from Wyoming. There are 2600 members shown in Wyoming.

Please encourage every Knight in your council, and their families, to join the McGivney Guild. Membership is open to everyone, not just Knights and families. It is easy to sign up at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>. And please continue to pray the canonization prayer for Father McGivney.

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