



Knights of Columbus

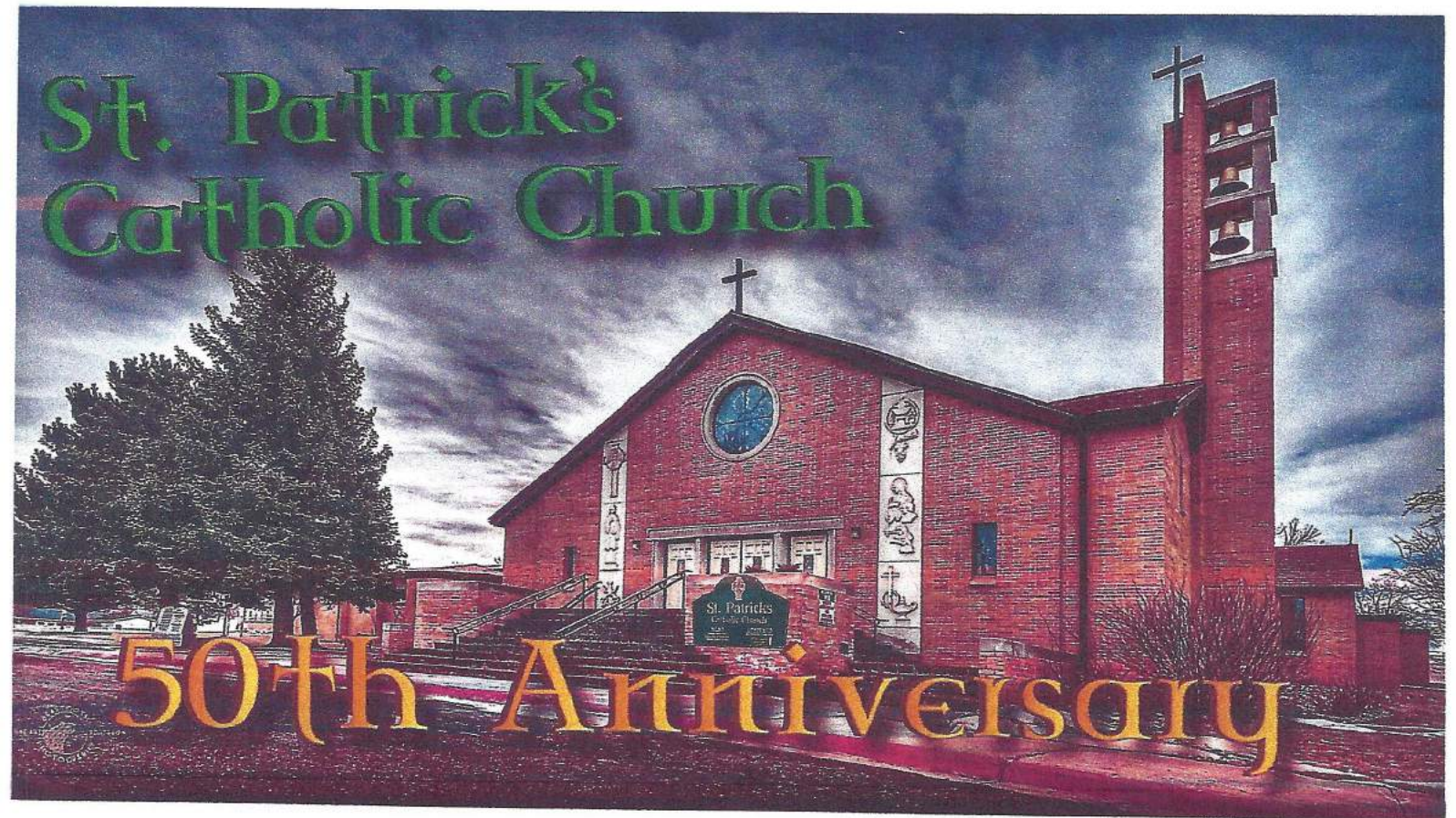


CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS 2012-13

93RD ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION REPORTS AND ANNUAL BUSINESS

St. Patrick's
Catholic Church

50th Anniversary



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St. Patrick's Church
and
Council 9917

Welcome you to the 93rd
Knights of Columbus
State Convention
April 26-28, 2013



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**
Council 9917

Casper, Wyoming



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE CONVENTION APRIL 26, 27 & 28, 2013

Friday, April 26

Parkway Plaza Hotel, Casper, WY

- 8:00 AM **Registration Desk Opens- Parkway Plaza Hotel, Casper, WY**
- 9:00-? Awards Committee meets-Bill Briere, Chairman and all Past State Deputies in attendance. (Parkway Plaza-Railroad Room)
- 9:30 AM State Officers Meeting (St. Patrick's Ministry Center)
- 10:30 AM State Officers and District Deputies Meet (St. Patrick's Ministry Center)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM Opening Mass; State Chaplain, Father Tom Ogg, officiate (Saint Patrick's Church)
- 2:30 PM **Opening Session, (Parkway Plaza Hotel, Casper, WY)**
Opening Prayer-Father Thomas G. Ogg
Pledge of Allegiance-District Master, Richard Adamski
Opening Ode-PSD George Burns
- Welcome and Introductions-State Deputy Donald J. Scott
- Supreme Knight (Video Address)
- Mileage and Per-diem Committee dismissed to Hospitality Room -Parkway Plaza
- Committee Reports:
 Special Olympics Presentation
 Family Life- Dave and Delores Langerman
 Pro-Life- Paul and Pat Novak
 Insurance Report- Jerry Hoefler
 Keep Christ in Christmas- Don Viktorin
- 3:30 PM Break
- 3:40 PM Closed Session
 Membership Report- Raoul Laganiere
 Contest/Drawing
 Church and Retired Priest – Grant Havens
 DeSmet Monument Fund-Larry Lux
 Disaster Coordinator
- Officer Comments
 Good of the Order
 Closing Prayer- Father Thomas Ogg
- 4:30 PM Standing Committee Meetings (Resolutions, Audit, Memorial, Budget, and Credentials)
- 6:00 PM Social/Dinner, St. Patrick's Ministry Center -Entertainment to follow 7:30-9:00 PM

Saturday, April 27

- 6:30- 9:00 AM Breakfast- (Saint Patrick's Church Gym)
- 8:00 AM Closed Session (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)
Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Ode
State Deputy Report, Donald J. Scott
Roll Call-State Secretary, C. Joe Welte
State Chaplain Address- Father Thomas Ogg
Standing Committee Reports
 Credentials Committee
 Audit Committee
 Mileage & Per Diem
 Budget
- 9:30 Break
- 9:45 Closed Session
Change from Heaven Roll Call-State Secretary, C. Joe Welte
Insurance Roll Call- State Deputy, Donald J. Scott
Charitable Trust Report
Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund
Christopher Fund Letter
Supreme Representative Report- Supreme Director, Ken Stockwell
- 11:15 AM Adjourn as 3rd Degree
- 11:15 AM **4th Degree Meeting – District Master Richard Adamski**
- 12:00 Noon Awards Luncheon (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)
- 2:00 PM 3rd Degree Meeting resumes in closed session (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)
Program Director Report
Officer Nomination Speeches
Ceremonials Report- Jerry Hoefler
3rd Degree Review- Donald J. Scott, SD and CO's
General Agent Report- Doug Parsons
State Officers comments
- 3:45 PM Adjourn for Mass
- 6:00 PM Memorial Mass (Saint Patrick's Catholic Church)
- 7:30 PM Social Gathering (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)
- 7:45 PM Banquet and Awards (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)

Sunday, April 28

- 6:30-9:00 AM Breakfast, (Saint Patrick's Church Gym)
- 8:00 AM Closed Session (**Parkway Plaza Hotel**)
Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call, official- State Secretary, C. Joe Welte
State Treasurer Report- State Treasurer, Paul Puebla
- 9:00 AM Break
- 9:15 AM Host District Deputy Report- Bret Ladenburger, District Deputy 2

Resolution Report-Presentation and Action- State Advocate, John Benedik
Bret Ladenburger, District Deputy 2
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:15 AM Election of Officers
Election of Alternates to the Supreme Convention
Selection of the 2016 Convention Site
State Officers Comments
- 11:00 AM Open Session
Host Grand Knight Report-Remy Larson
2014 Convention Update
Supreme Directors Comments- Ken Stockwell
Good of the Order and Closing Remarks- State Chaplain, Father Ogg
State Deputies Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer- State Chaplain, Father Ogg
Closing Ode- PSD George Burns
- 11:50 AM Adjournment
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (Buffet Line) - Parkway Plaza

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

2013 State Convention, Casper, Wyoming Committee Assignments

Audit

Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy
Chairman: Grand Knight 4031
Grand Knight 9756
Grand Knight 6623
Grand Knight 3237
Grand Knight 10773
Grand Knight 1563

Memorials

Advisor: State Chaplain
Chairman: Grand Knight 3043
Grand Knight 6216
Grand Knight 2128
Grand Knight 6334
Grand Knight 2441

Budget

Advisor: State Treasurer
Chairman: Grand Knight 9431
Grand Knight 3477
Grand Knight 7214
Grand Knight 801
Grand Knight 10027
Grand Knight 2104

Mileage and Per Diem

Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: Grand Knight 8635
Grand Knight 3332
Grand Knight 7453
Grand Knight 9917
Grand Knight 11291
Grand Knight 5447

Credentials

Advisor: State Secretary
Chairman: Grand Knight 3551
Grand Knight 2337
Grand Knight 2720
Grand Knight 6558
Grand Knight 7789
Grand Knight 2578

Resolutions

Advisor: State Advocate
Chairman: District Deputy 2
District Deputy 3
District Deputy 4
District Deputy 5
District Deputy 6
District Deputy 7
District Deputy 8
District Deputy 1



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Addendum to Official State Convention Notice

This additional state convention information will be updated, as necessary, at www.WyomingKC.org. or www.kofc9917.org

- There will be an opening Mass at 1 PM Friday at St. Patrick's
- An evening meal and social Friday evening at the St. Patrick's Gym. 6:00 PM
- A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 6:00PM, April 27th at St. Patrick's Church.
- Councils and individual Knights are asked to bring items to donate to a silent auction. Proceeds are earmarked for Seminarian Education.

Councils need to bring:
Council Banner
Necrology report
Grand Knight Report
Delegates bring your credentials.
Change from Heaven

State Officers, Directors, Chairmen and District Deputies bring your reports and be ready to present them.

All reports should be submitted in electronic form by emailing them in either MS Word or Adobe Acrobat to C. Joe Welte, State Secretary (joewelte@centurylink.net) before April 15, 2013. It is especially important to have your Necrology report in before Friday Night, April 26, 2013 (You are welcome to submit any additional names (updated form) of any brother that may have passed since you turned in the form).

ENCLOSURES:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Official State Convention Notice

February 19, 2013

Notice is hereby given that the 93rd annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 1 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Casper, Wyoming.

All general sessions will be held at the Parkway Plaza Hotel and Convention Center with Wyoming State Deputy Donald J. Scott presiding.

The State Convention Chairman is Grant Havens. He may be reached at 1-307-259-5192 (cell), 1-307-234-2891(home), or by email; grant.f.havens@jci.com

Other contacts include: Bill Fehringer, Convention Co-Chair 1-307-472-0173 (home) 307-267-9757 (cell)
Steve Grapes, Registration 1-307-265-9169 (home) or 1-307-277-0515 (cell)
Larry Heintzman, Advertising 1-307-251-5345
Remy Larson, Grand Knight 1-307-235-9962

The host council is Father James F. Power; Council #9917; Casper, Wyoming

The host council has mailed or will be mailing registration forms and additional information to the individual councils. The convention registration fees are as follows:

Adult: \$115.00

Spouse: \$75.00

Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$30.00

Check the state web site for additional info.

Registration forms are due no later than April 8, 2013. Submit to: K of C Council #9917, P.O. Box 50341, Casper, WY 82605. Make checks payable to: Casper Council #9917.

Lodging is available at: Parkway Plaza (Convention Center) 1-307-235-1777 1-800-270-7829
123 West E. Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601 \$65.00/night

Mention the Knights of Columbus State Convention when making reservations.
Reservations must be made directly through the hotels.

Convention check-in will begin at 8 a.m., Friday, April 26, 2013, at the Parkway Plaza Hotel and Convention Center.

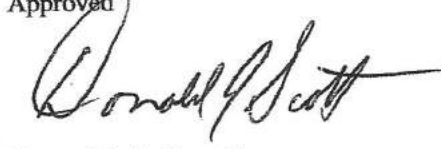
The Wyoming State Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, April 28, 2013.

Vivat Jesus



C. Joe Welte
Wyoming State Secretary

Approved



Donald J. Scott
Wyoming State Deputy



Wyoming State Council

*Minutes of the convention April, 26, 27, 28, 2013 Held in Parkway Plaza
Hotel Casper, Wyoming*

April, 26

Friday

*9:00 AM Awards committee consisting of the Past State Deputies held in the
Parkway Plaza Railroad Room*

9:30 AM State Officers Meeting held in St Patrick's Ministry Center

*10:30 AM State Officers and District Deputies held in St Patrick's Ministry
Center*

*1:00PM Opening mass was said by State Chaplin, Fr. Tom Ogg assisted by
Fr Gary Ruzicka, Fr Tom Sheridan, Mnsr James O'Neil, and Diocesan
Vocations director Fr Bill Hill.*

2:30 Opening session at the parkway Plaza Hotel

*Opening prayer was led by State Chaplin Fr Thomas G. Ogg. Pledge of
Allegiance was led by District Master Richard Adamski. Opening ode was
led by State Deputy Don Scott.*

*Welcome and introductions of State Officers and Supreme Reprehensive by
State Deputy Don Scott.*

*The Supreme Knight Carl Anderson then gave his video address to the
convention.*

At this time the mileage and per-diem Committee was dismissed to work on their report.

Special Olympics presentation was given State Deputy Don Scott and the lady representing Special Olympics and a board member/athlete.

Family life report given by Family life couple Dave and Delores langerman.

Pro life report given by Pat and Paul Novak our pro life couple.

Insurance report given by Insurance agent Jerome Hoeffler.

Keep Christ in Christmas report given by Chairman Don Viktorin

3:30 Break

3:40 Closed Session

Membership report by State Membership Director Raoul Lananiere.

State Deputy discussed a new insinulative program for Grand knight if they sign a member between now and the end of the Fiscal year their name will be entered in for a trip to Rome.

Church Director and St Joseph's society Chairman gave a report on the priest's retirement and presented a check to the society for \$53,000. Thank you Council 9917.

State Deputy gave a report that Supreme wants us to have a disaster coordinator for the state we are presently looking for one.

Officer's comments and the good of the order

Fe Thomas Ogg said the closing prayer we broke into standing committee's

Resolutions Advisor state Advocate John Benedik and the District Deputies. Audit Immediate Past State Deputy Pat Doherty and Council 4031 Grand Knight as Chairman. Memorials Advisor State Chaplin Father Thomas Ogg

and Council 3043 Grand knight as Chairman. Budget Advisor State Treasurer Paul Puebla and Chairman Grand Knight 9431. Credentials Advisor State Secretary Carl Welte Chair man Grand knight Council 3551.

6:00 Social/ Dinner St Patrick's Ministry Center

April, 27

Saturday Morning

8:00 Closed Session

Prayer offered by State Chaplin Fr Thomas Ogg

Pledge of Allegiance led by State Master Dick Adamski

Opening Ode sung by all

State Deputy Don Scott gave his report.

State Secretary C. Joe Welte made the roll call of the delegation and noted as follows 7 State Officers 7 District Deputies 21 Past State deputies and Committeemen 40 Delegates.

State Chaplin Fr. Thomas Ogg gave his Chaplin's address and message to the convention.

Standing Committee reports

Credentials committee reported that the credentials of the delegates were all in order.

Audit committee reported that the Audit was in order.

Mileage and Per-diem reported that the mileage of .35 per mile and the per-diem of \$63.00 per day would not change.

The Budget committee decided that they should add some money to different areas of the budge.

After a short break.

The closed session was reopened in the Third Degree.

State Secretary then called the roll call for change from Heaven the total of the change from is\$1676.73.

State Deputy Don Scott then called the roll call for the council Insurance.

Past State Deputy Deacon Rev Mr. Don Stewart then gave the charitable trust report.

State Deputy then discussed the Christopher fund explaining how it works. The delegation decided since we were only a small percentage with our Certificates of Deposit that we could place a portion into the Christopher fund for Charity. If we needed the funds we would be able the retrieve them from the fund. It passed the delegation and the State Officers would decide how much and when we would do it.

Supreme Representative Report given by Supreme Director Ken Stockwell then gave his report to the delegates.

11:15 District Master Richard Adamski opened the meeting in the forth degree. Discussing the progress of the military Chaplains Scholarship program.

12:00 Awards Luncheon

Awards as follows

Small Scrap book Council 6338

Electronic Scrap book Council 2104

<i>Church</i>	<i>Council 4031</i>
<i>Community</i>	<i>Council 3043</i>
<i>Council</i>	<i>Council 3477</i>
<i>Family</i>	<i>Council 801</i>
<i>Culture of Life</i>	<i>Council 801</i>
<i>Youth Award</i>	<i>Council 8635</i>
<i>Tootsie Roll</i>	<i>Council 3477</i>

2:00 PM

Reopen in the third Degree

Report of the Program Director

Officers Nomination speeches

C Joe Welt Nominated for State Deputy

John Benedik Nominated for State Secretary

Jim Venjohn Nominated for State Treasurer

John Kaiser Nominated for State Warden

No Nomination's for State warden

Jerome Hoeffler made his report on the Ceremonials stating that we had a good year with Ceremonials.

We had a discussion about the third degree and decided that the ceremonial was being accepted quite well.

After State Officer's Comments we adjourned for the memorial Mass with celebrant Rev Paul D Etienne Bishop of Cheyenne.

Necrology read by Immediate Past State Deputy Pat Doherty

After mass we returned to the Parkway Plaza for the Banquet. After the banquet we heard from our Supreme Representative Ken Stockwell and Bishop Paul D. Etienne. Resolutions were read to the crowd for approval.

Resolution #1, #3, #12, #20 all were approved by the crowd.

The Family of the year was presented by the Family Life Chair Couple.

The Family of the Year is Dan and Cheryl Gaukel of Lusk and Council 6623

The Knight of the year is Bill Meehand of Douglas and council 6558.

Sunday April, 28

8:00 AM closed sessions (Parkway Plaza Hotel)

Opening prayer led by State Chaplin Father Ogg

Pledge of Allegiance led by State Master Dick Adamski

Official Voting Roll call by State Secretary C Joe Welte noted as follows we have 51 voting delegates for the elections.

State Treasurers report given by State Treasurer Paul Puebla.

9:00 AM to 9:15AM break

Host District Deputy's report Bret Ladenburger, District Deputy 2

Resolutions Report State Advocate John Benedik and Chairman Bret Ladenburger District Deputy 2

<i>Resolution #1 Recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #2 Recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #3 Recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #4 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #5 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #6 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #7 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #8 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #9 this is already covered by the by-laws</i>	
<i>Resolution #10 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #11 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #12 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #13 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #14 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #15 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #16 this is already covered by the by-laws</i>	
<i>Resolution #17 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #18 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Resolution #19 recommendations do not pass</i>	<i>did not pass</i>
<i>Resolution #20 recommendation do pass</i>	<i>Passed</i>
<i>Short Break</i>	

Doors are sealed for the election of officers

C Joe Welte nominated for State Deputy. Motion made to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for C Joe Welte for State Deputy

Nomination for John Benedik for State Secretary. Motion made to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for John Benedik for State Secretary

Nominations for Jim Venjohn for State Treasurer. Motion made to close nominations and cast unanimous ballot for Jim Venjohn for State Treasurer

Nomination for John Kaiser for State Advocate

Nomination for Sherwin Cater for State Advocate

Nomination for Sean Sherwin for State Advocate

Nomination for Greg Kinstedder for State Advocate

Roll call vote was called and no majority

Sherwin Cater withdrew

Roll call vote was called John Kaiser elected State Advocate

Nomination of Sean Sherwin for State Warden

Nomination of Sherwin Cater for State Warden

Nomination of Mike Dahl for State Warden

Nomination of Tim Traillo for State Warden

Nomination of Greg Kinstedder for State Warden

Nomination of Brian Dever for State Warden

Nomination of Bob Taylor for State Warden

Roll call was called for Sherwin Cater elected State Warden

Election of alternates to Supreme convention

Doug Gassling elected as first alternate

Tom Enright elected as second alternate

Torrington council 6623 was selected as the site for the 2016 convention.

State Officer Comments

Break

Open session

Host Grand Knights report by Remy Larson

2014 convention update by Jackson Council

Supreme Director comments Ken Stockwell

Good of the Order and Closing Remarks State Chaplin Fr Tom Ogg

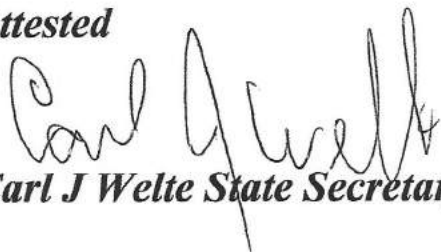
State Deputy's closing remarks

Closing Prayer-State Chaplin Fr Ogg

Closing ode sung by all

Adjournment

Attested



Carl J Welte State Secretary



Wyoming State Council

Roll Call of District Deputies

District # 1 John Kaiser p

District # 2 Bret Ladenburger p

District # 3 Michael Dahl p

District # 4 Ronald Pieracini p

District # 5 Jack Rogers p

District # 6 Sherwin Cater p

District # 7 Marty Martinez p

District # 8 Ralph Trotter p

Signed Carl J. Welte Date

Carl J Welte Wyoming State Secretary

April, 27,2013

<i>Community Director Tom Atwood</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Food for Families Bill Briere</i>	<i>_____</i>
<i>Family Directors</i>	
<i>Dave and Delores Langerman</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Pro Life Couple</i>	
<i>Paul and Pat Novak</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Council Director James Borzea</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Tootsie Roll Chairman Nick Eckes</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Youth Director Brian Dever</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Douglas Gassling</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Past State Deputy George Burns</i>	<i>_____</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Chuck Mc Cumber</i>	<i>_____</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Kenneth E. Stockwell</i>	<i>__ p__</i>
<i>Past State Deputy</i>	
<i>Rev Mr. Terry Archbold</i>	<i>__p__</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Kenneth G. Dugas</i>	<i>_____</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Thomas E Enright</i>	<i>__ p__</i>
<i>Past State Deputy Roger R. Bohlmann</i>	<i>__p__</i>

Past State Deputy Rev Mr. Don Stewart

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Web Master Marlene Sibley

Signed



Date April, 27, 2013

Carl J Welte

Wyoming State Secretary

Council's

Council 801 Cheyenne

Delegates

John Svobota *P*

Darrell Schroeder *P*

Council 1563 Casper

Delegates

Michael Gargett *P*

Al Martinez *P*

Council 2104 Sheridan

Delegates

Monty Webb *P*

Ken Weber *P*

Council 2128 Rawlins

Delegates

David F Michie III P

Robert Taylor P

Council 2337 Kemmerer

Delegates

Council 2441 Rock Springs

Delegates

Charles Catterall P

Council 2578 Thermopolis

Council 2720 Laramie

Delegates

Tim Trujillo P

Council 2128 Rawlins

Delegates

David F Michie III *P*

Robert Taylor *P*

Council 2337 Kemmerer

Delegates

Council 2441 Rock Springs

Delegates

Charles Catterall *P*

Council 2578 Thermopolis

Council 2720 Laramie

Delegates

Tim Trujillo *P*

Council 3551 Wheatland

Delegates

Rodney A Birkle

 P

Richard Birkle

 P

Council 4031 Cody

Delegates

Council 5447 Lander

Delegates

Dr. Stephen Hickner

 P

Glen Mills

 P

Council 6216 Evanston

Delegates

Council 7453 Green River

Delegates

Vic Braman

__P__

Sean Sherwin

__P__

Council 7789 Pine Bluffs

Delegates

Council 8542 Wright

Under Suspension

Council 8635 Worland

Delegates

Dave Mischke

__P__

Council 9431 Jackson

Delegates

Neal Zeren

__P__

Matthew Ostdiek

__P__

Council 9756 Pinedale

Delegates

Brian Grey

P

Council 9917 Casper

Delegates

Remy Larson

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Council 10027 Fort Bridger

Delegates

Council 10773 Laramie (UW)

Council 11291 Saratoga

Delegates

Steve Facciani

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Total Delegates 35

Signed

 **April, 28, 2013**

Carl J Welte

Wyoming State Secretary



Wyoming State Council

Voting Delegates

<i>State Deputy Donald Scott</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>State Secretary Carl (Joe) Welte</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>State Treasurer Paul Puebla</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>State Advocate John Benedik</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>State Warden James Venjohn</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>Immediate Past State Deputy</i>	
<i>Patrick Doherty</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>State Chaplin Fr Tom Ogg</i>	<i>_1_</i>
<i>Total State Officers Present</i>	<i>_7_</i>
<i>Total Votes State 'Officers</i>	<i>_7_</i>

Council 801 Cheyenne

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>John Svobota</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Darrell Schroeder</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 1563 Casper

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Michael Gargett</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Al Martinez</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 2104 Sheridan

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Monty Webb</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Ken Weber</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 2128 Rawlins

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>David F Michie III</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Robert Taylor</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 2337 Kemmerer

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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Council 2441 Rock Springs

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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<i>Charles Catterall</i>		<i>1</i>
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<i>Stan Mckee</i>		<i>1</i>
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Council 2578 Thermopolis

Council 2720 Laramie

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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<i>Tim Trujillo</i>		<i>2</i>
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Council 3043 Powell

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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<i>Bob Strwgart</i>		<i>1</i>
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<i>Rayman Dell'Isola</i>		<i>1</i>
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Council 3237 Riverton

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Mike Greff</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>John Caproni</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 3332 Buffalo

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Michael Lanker</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Blane Horn</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 3477 Gillette

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>James Walport</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Craig Grassel</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 3551 Wheatland

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Rodney A Birkle</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Richard Birkle</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 4031 Cody

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Jack Rogers</i>		<i>2</i>

Council 5447 Lander

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Dr. Stephen Hickner</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Glen Mills</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 6216 Evanston

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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Council 6334 Newcastle

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Daniel D. Keierleber</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Rev Mr. Kenneth J. Pitlick</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 6558 Douglas/Glenrock

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>David L. Yearout</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Foster E. Green</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 6623 Torrington

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Marvin Haiman</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Jose Landeros</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 7214 Greybull/Basin

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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Council 7453 Green River

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Vic Braman</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Sean Sherwin</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 7789 Pine Bluffs

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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Council 8542 Wright

Under Suspension

Council 8635 Worland

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Dave Mischke</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Don Viktorin</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 9431 Jackson

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Neal Zeren</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Matthew Ostdiek</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 9756 Pinedale

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Brian Grey</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Ralph Trotter</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 9917 Casper

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Remy Larson</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Brian Dever</i>		<i>1</i>

Council 10027 Fort Bridger

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
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Council 10773 Laramie (UW)

Council 11291 Saratoga

<i>Delegates</i>	<i>Alternates</i>	<i>Votes</i>
<i>Steve Facciani</i>		<i>2</i>

Total Delegates _41_

Votes 44



Wyoming State Council

Worthy State Chaplin

Worthy State Deputy

State Officers

Derogates and Alternates

Dear Sirs and Brothers;

We have checked the credentials of all of the delegates of this and found them to be in order.

Chairman

Rodney Birkle
Rodney A. Birkle
Council 3551



Knights of Columbus

DONALD J. SCOTT
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STATE DEPUTY REPORT

April 28, 2013

Your Excellency, Bishop Etienne, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director Ken Stockwell, Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights, Convention Delegates, Brother Knight members, Wives and guests,

Lauree and I are so pleased to have had the honor and privilege to have served this year as the leader of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus. The year started off with the training at New Haven, CT for the State Deputies from around the world. I was one of 37 returning State Deputies in New Haven, CT. The focus of the meeting in New Haven is to take part in the training and long term planning for each of the jurisdictions.

On July 7th and 8th the Wyoming State Summer Organizational meeting was held in Riverton with Council 3237 hosting the event. The District Deputy training was conducted by me, Membership Director, Raoul Laganieri and MPC Benny Viegra. The officers were installed at the 5:00 Saturday Mass with an excellent showing of the 4th degree Honor Guard. The summer meeting would be an excellent opportunity for each council to send their Grand Knights and Deputy Grand Knights to receive the information to help insure a successful fraternal year.

August started with the Supreme Convention held in Anaheim, California. Those in attendance were the delegates State Deputy, Donald J. Scott and Lauree, IPSD, Patrick Doherty and Cathy. Some of the people also attending were: SS, Joe Welte, SC, Rev. Thomas Ogg, Ken Stockwell, VSM, and Bishop Joseph Hart. The experience was enhanced by an earth-shaking experience, on the scale of 5.7 and 6.1 on the Richter scale. I had a great meeting with Bishop Etienne as I presented the two checks from the Christopher Fund. One of the checks goes to the Saint Joseph's Society for Retired Priests and the other to the Father McGivney Burse for the education of seminarians.

September began with the Pro-Life Conference in Casper on the 8th. I attended the council meetings in Riverton and Rock Springs on the 11th and 12th respectively. September 22nd a 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification was held with 8 members initiated. That next weekend I knighted 5 new 2nd and 3rd degree candidates in Rawlins. Both councils are showing good growth and activity.

October started off with my attendance at the council meeting in Worland. The men have been active in many community activities. A 2nd and 3rd degree was conducted in Douglas with Father Steve as one of their 5 candidates. Powell held their regular meeting on October 11th and I was able to attend. Good group of men dedicated to the Knights of Columbus. The Gillette Council

#3477 was my next meeting to attend. It is good to celebrate with the men from my home council. I was lucky this year to be in Gillette to participate in the Tootsie Roll Drive. With all of the good work done by 3477 they have captured the plaque for the Manuel Davila campaign for the mentally disabled. Council 801 was my next visit on October 23rd. Cheyenne suspended over 80 members in the last year putting them and the state far down the list for recruitment of new members.

The Lady of Guadalupe Icon is on a prayerful tour around the state of Wyoming. November started out with 2 second and third degrees on November 10th. I attended and knighted the candidates in Green River and I assigned Worthy IPSPD Pat Doherty to represent me in Cheyenne that day. On the way home from Green River I stopped in Casper to iron out a few of the situations and planning for the 2013 convention. The Mid-Year Supreme membership meeting was held in Dallas, Texas between the 15th and 18th November. Training for programs and membership development were held in preparation for the State meeting. Thanksgiving weekend gave me the chance to drive to and meet with Jackson Council 9431 where they will host the 2013-14 state convention.

I held the State Membership meeting in Casper at the C'Mon Inn on December 8th and 9th. It was very well attended and after training and reports were given it was decided to set next year's meeting at the same location. Council 9917 acted as host for a wonderful Saturday evening dinner.

I visited Thermopolis Council #2578 and Laramie Council #2720 on the 15th and 16th of January. The Pro-Life March to the Wyoming State Capitol was held in Cheyenne on the 19th of January. The State Officers were well represented at both the march and the banquet the night before. The Keynote speaker was Pam Tebow. Buddy Cater DD#6 and I attended the council meeting in Buffalo # 3332 in on the 22nd of January. I hosted a Men's Chili Feed on the 31st of Gillette for their 5th Thursday Men's Social.

February started out with my attendance at Lander Council #5447. Following Lander I made a 2 day trip to attend the Rawlins Council #2128 and Saratoga Council #11291 on the 6th and 7th. A 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification ceremony was held in Casper on the 9th of February following which I attended the Wives Appreciation dinner in Gillette. I was able to attend the council meeting of Casper Council #9917 on the 12th. The annual Clergy Appreciation dinner was held in Cheyenne on the 19th of February. Again, this dinner was a Cajun Supper success. The 21st found me at the Gillette #3477 council meeting and a rescheduled 3rd degree was held in Casper on the 23rd. The next Sunday the 24th I attended the Clergy Appreciation dinner at Pine Bluffs Council #7789.

March was a very busy month for me. I attended the council meeting in Jackson, Wyoming on the 7th. The 10th I attended the meetings in Wheatland, Pine Bluffs and Torrington. Tuesday March 12th I attended Council 801's meeting in Cheyenne. I attended Council 1563's meeting on Wednesday the 13th. The 14th I went to Cody to attend their rosary and council meeting. On the 15th my wife and I were part of our church study group to host a fish fry to benefit youth and seminarians. That Saturday the 16th I was in attendance and knighted 6 new 3rd degree members at the exemplification held in Green River. Pinedale, Council #9756 was my next stop on the 17th to present their anniversary proclamation and attended their council meeting.

April started out with a trip to visit Pine Bluffs to do a Financial Secretary training. We held a 2nd and 3rd degree initiation on April 6th, 8 new fully qualified Knights. That next weekend was a

2nd and 3rd degree held in Rock Springs, 9 candidates from all over the area. I helped Gillette Council #3477 prepare lunches for over 400 Special Olympic athletes. Cheyenne held a 2nd and 3rd degree initiation on April 20th, a very nice class. April 25th took me to the final pre-convention meeting with Casper

As we come into the Convention of 2012, I believe we have done fairly well. Wyoming has done very well this year in recruiting. We have recruited over 106 new members and if we could have held our suspensions down we would have had a very good year for net gain. We ended at 55.21% of intake and -32.56% in net gain. Cheyenne suspended 70 members and Gillette dropped 35.

A number of our councils have done well on recruiting and could qualify for awards. Sheridan has 125% membership, Rawlins- 100%, Cody-77.78%, and Worland-150%. Insurance members have Sheridan at 150%, Powell at 66.67%, and Worland at 66.67% of quota.

The accomplishments are many and the benefits to each of our parishes are evident. We should take this weekend to celebrate and enjoy our time with old friends and cultivate the new friendships that will be made this weekend. Thank you, Father James F. Power, Council #9917 for your hard work and hospitality this weekend.

I thank God for all of the gifts in my life, especially for my wife, Lauree and for the privilege of getting to serve the Knights of Columbus as State Deputy. God has blessed my life.

God Bless you,

Donald J. Scott

Donald J. Scott
State Deputy



Wyoming State Council

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

4 - 27 - 2013

Greetings, Brother Knights,

I greet you with Easter Joy: "He is Risen, Alleluia!"

My prayers are for all of us, that we be more decisive than this spring weather. We know how variable and changing it has been. We are called to be clear and definitive about our following Jesus, the Christ, all the way; through the ordinariness, the temptations, the joys and struggles, with our crosses, to resurrection and new life.

I report that I have witnessed just that in you and in the Councils this past year. Your dedicated service to your Councils is noteworthy. Yet I applaud even more your many activities and projects that benefit the local parish and community. That is what makes the numbers so large of service hours donated and money raised and given in charity. Thank you!

Yes, I have attended the State Summer and Winter meetings, and the National Knights of Columbus Convention and State Chaplains meetings. These meetings both celebrate what we've accomplished and form / educate us in how to better serve.

The increased role of the Council Chaplain is still being encouraged and implemented. Your challenge is to continue inviting more spiritual leadership from your priests. We all need to unpackage and reflect on Pope Francis's powerful words that priests need to lead their flock "by smelling like sheep!" Our spirituality will build our Order and our Church.

Fr. Tom Ogg, State Chaplain



Wyoming State Council

Worthy State Chaplin

Worthy State Deputy

State officers

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My brother knights all

It doesn't seem that two years have passed already passed and we are at the time for the State convention.

During the past year we have seen a drop in our membership which has hurt our income some. Thanks to all of your recruiting efforts we are coming back. Keep up the good work.

I used the wrong formula for sending out the second half per capita and that is why you received a second billing this last half. Sorry for the mistake. We have a couple of council's that haven't paid their second half per capita and some that haven't paid their supplemental. I am going to send them a friendly reminder.

Yours in Christ

Vivat Jesus

Carl (Joe) Welte State secretary



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

John E. Benedik Jr.
State Advocate
1208 Mill Street
Laramie, WY 82072-1826

Worthy State Deputy, The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne Bishop of Cheyenne, Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy Supreme Guest and Representative, Worthy State Officers, Reverend Fathers, and Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 93rd Annual State Convention in Casper, WY, celebrating the 25th year of the James F. Power Council #9917 and the 50th year of St. Patrick's Church. I hope that your stay in Casper is both enjoyable and spirit filled. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Advocate this fraternal year.

I worked on the changes to our State By-laws after they were approved by the Supreme Council, helping two sets of council works towards merging and reinstatement of a Brother Knight in the state this fraternal year.

May God bless you and our families!

Vivat Jesus,

John E. Benedik Jr.
State Advocate



Wyoming State Council

of the

Knights of Columbus

93rd Annual Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

April 26 – April 28, 2013

Casper, Wyoming

2013 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee has met and has reviewed all resolutions submitted by the Wyoming State Council, its committees and its subordinate councils.

The Resolutions Committee recommends the following actions:

Committee's recommendation	Do Pass	Do not Pass
Resolution Number 1		
Resolution Number 2		
Resolution Number 3		
Resolution Number 4		
Resolution Number 5		
Resolution Number 6		
Resolution Number 7		
Resolution Number 8		
Resolution Number 9		
Resolution Number 10		
Resolution Number 11		
Resolution Number 12		
Resolution Number 13		
Resolution Number 14		
Resolution Number 15		
Resolution Number 16		
Resolution Number 17		
Resolution Number 18		
Resolution Number 19		
Resolution Number 20		

Respectfully submitted,

Attest,

Bret Ladenburger, District Deputy 2
Resolutions Committee Chairman

John E Benedik Jr., State Advocate
Resolutions Committee Advisor

Resolution 1

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus has pledged loyalty to the hierarchy of the Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the state convention have been honored by the annual attendance of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne at their annual meetings,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council extend its appreciation and best wishes to The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Bishop of Cheyenne with prayers for continued good health, wisdom and inspiration for leadership of the Catholic Church in Wyoming.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 2

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus relies on the unwavering good advice and council from the Supreme Knights of Columbus,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council convey its fraternal appreciation to the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, the Supreme officers and the Supreme board of directors for their outstanding leadership and untiring dedication to the Knights of Columbus and to the Church; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus hereby reaffirm its pledge of continued loyalty and support to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 3

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus is honored to be a part of the great organization of the Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the joy of being part of the great organization includes the blessings of fraternity,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council extends to the Supreme Director & Vice-Supreme Master Kenneth Stockwell and his lovely wife, Lesa, from Cody, Wyoming our sincere appreciation for their attendance and participation in this state convention; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus pray that God continues to grant Supreme Director & Vice-Supreme Kenneth Stockwell and Lesa, the needed strength and vision to guide and administer the charitable and fraternal works of the Order.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 4

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus believes that Father Michael J. McGivney was and is a truly Blessed Priest inspired by God,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Wyoming State Council continues to pray that the will of God may prevail in the cause for the beatification of Father Michael J, McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 5

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus respects life from conception to natural death; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus stands firm against taking of a life of a human being, by abortion, euthanasia or capital punishment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council continue its opposition to abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 6

WHEREAS, members of the Knights of Columbus believe that Father Michael J McGivney was and is a truly Blessed Priest inspired by God; and

WHEREAS, through his example the Knights of Columbus are the protectors of the Roman Catholic Faith and its Priests who without there would be no Holy Eucharist and therefore no Catholic Faith,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council continue to encourage every local council to endeavor to support the retirement of our Wyoming clergy through the St Joseph Society Retirement Fund.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 7

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen pledged to support and care for the Church; and

WHEREAS, funds donated to the annual Bishop's Appeal, Living and Giving in Christ, help finance diocesan activities; and

WHEREAS, many Catholics are unaware of the benefits received in their parishes from services provided through the appeal,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Church director of each council in the state take responsibility for encouraging the Knights of his council to actively promote greater participation in the annual Bishop's Appeal, Living and Giving in Christ.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 8

WHEREAS, the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2012 Keep Christ in Christmas/Send Religious Christmas Cards program to spread the message of the true meaning of Christmas and to raise funds for specific council charities; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council receives a profit from the 2012 Keep Christ in Christmas/Send Religious Christmas Cards program; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 2013 state convention determined by a majority vote to approve the charity or charities chosen by the host council to receive the Wyoming State Council's profit from the 2012 Keep Christ in Christmas, be selected by the convention host council,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council donate the profits from the 2012 Keep Christ in Christmas/ Send religious Card Sales charity chosen by Council 9917.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 9

WHEREAS, current provisions specify that the Wyoming State Council pay for the bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne to attend Supreme Convention, without reference to retired bishops of the diocese; and

WHEREAS, retired bishops are held in the highest esteem by grateful members of the diocese; and

WHEREAS, every effort should be made to continue to afford them distinguished status within the Knights of Columbus,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council reimburse travel expenses to attend the 2013 Supreme Convention to any retired bishops of the Diocese of Cheyenne who are members of the Knights of Columbus.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 10

WHEREAS, the "Traveling Door" is an important part of the history and tradition of the Knights of Columbus in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, space on the door is precious,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that if the "Traveling Door" does not appear at any given state convention, the previous council or councils, which hosted the convention shall be levied a fine of one hundred dollars, and that such fine be donated by the Wyoming State Council to the Charitable Trust; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, every council sign on the third door shall be no larger in height than three inches; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if any council sign on the fourth door exceeds three inches in height, the council in violation shall be levied a fine of twenty-five dollars for every inch over the three inch limit, and that such fine be donated by the Wyoming State Council to the Charitable Trust, This fine shall only be assessed once.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 11

WHEREAS, Project Moses is a non-profit organization providing Ten Commandment and Beatitude monuments to faith communities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Councils of Wyoming are urged to take the lead in fulfilling our Bishop's goal of a monument in every parish, mission parish and Catholic School.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 12

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council is grateful to the host council of the 93rd annual Knights of Columbus state convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers and delegates here assembled recognize Knights of Columbus Fr. James F. Power Council 9917, of Casper, Wyoming and their families, for their excellent efforts in planning and hosting the 2013 state convention; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wyoming State Council thanks Council 9917 for their hospitality and congratulate it for upholding the honor and dignity of this organization of Catholic Gentlemen.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 13

WHEREAS, the Mileage and Per Diem Committee has determined it is worthwhile to promote attendance at the state officer meetings and state conventions,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that delegates to the state convention be reimbursed **Sixty three** dollars per diem, and that local councils be encouraged to pay the balance of expenses for their own state convention delegates; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that state officers, district deputies, state committee chairpersons, and past state deputies receive reimbursement of **thirty-five** cents per mile and **sixty three** dollars per diem.

[Submitted by the Mileage and Per Diem Committee]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 14

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council annually appropriates funds to send the Diocesan Bishop and State Chaplain to the Supreme Convention; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Wyoming State Council relies upon its knowledge of the Supreme Council functions; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to afford the opportunity to attend supreme conventions to as many knights as possible,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the event the Diocesan Bishop and/or State Chaplain is/are unable to attend a supreme convention, the remaining state officers in succession from the State Secretary to the State Warden be afforded the opportunity to attend with the appropriated funds.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 15

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus passed Resolution 25 at the 2006 Convention to invest in the Christopher Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council has invested \$5.00 per member for 2818 members; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Council matched that amount (\$5.00) per member,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that 60% of the proceeds be given for the retired priest's of the St Joseph's Society, and the other 40% of the proceeds be given to the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Michael J. McGivney Burse for Seminarian Education.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 16

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus encourages the State Chaplain to attend the Annual Supreme Convention by purchasing a round-trip airline ticket and providing per diem thereby creating a separate billing record in the state council budget,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, the total State Chaplain's expenditures for the Supreme Convention be included in the same expenditure as that of the State Deputy, State Deputy-elect and the State Secretary; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the State Chaplain's expenses to attend the Supreme Convention will be paid by the State Council at the same per diem and mileage rate as the State Deputy; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the mileage will be figured from the State Chaplain's place of residence to the location of the Supreme Convention; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, if the State Chaplain receives per diem from Supreme, then the State Council will pay only mileage.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 17

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a Parish Priest, Servant of God, Father Michael J. McGivney; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus continues to stand in Solidarity with our Bishops and Priests; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus have a long tradition of providing both financial and moral support to Seminarian's through programs such as the RSVP Program; and

WHEREAS, the virtue of Patriotism is one of the four main principles of the Knights of Columbus and as individuals and as an Organization, we support our troops; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a great need for Chaplains in the United States Military to minister to our sons and daughters who are Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines defending our Country and protecting our liberties in far-flung bases; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus have been challenged to raise a minimum of \$4000.00 per year for the fiscal years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 with all funds going to the Knights of Columbus Military Seminarian's Scholarship Fund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the annual State Council of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus meeting in convention in Rock Springs, Wyoming on April 27th, 28th and 29th, 2012. The Wyoming Knights of Columbus support the Supreme Council's initiative to raise and donate at least \$4000.00 per year for five years for a total of at least \$20,000.00; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Council in the State of Wyoming is encouraged to hold at least one fund raising activity to support the Military Seminarian Scholarship Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Deputy and elected Officers of the Wyoming State Council will designate a State Military Seminarian's Fund Coordinator to track and credit all Council and Assembly donations to the Military Seminarian's Fund and will forward all such donations as designated by the Supreme Council; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each Council and Assembly in Wyoming will be encouraged to pray for and promote vocations both to the Diocese of Cheyenne and to the Military Diocese.

[Submitted by: Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 18

WHEREAS, Special Olympics of Wyoming provides year around competition and training for Special Olympic athletes in Wyoming at no charge to the athletes with training for some of the athletes to become coaches also provided; and

WHEREAS, this competition provides for social interaction and camaraderie for all athletes and a sense of accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Special Olympics offers 16 sports to athletes in Winter, Summer and Fall Games and the training and preparation for the competition provides activity for all involved with all funding coming from donations from generous supporters; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus are proud supporters of Special Olympics on an International level,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council donate the 2012-2013 fraternal year proceeds from the Manuel Michael Davila Fund for Charities to Wyoming State Special Olympics.

[Submitted by: Council 3477, Gillette, Wyoming]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 19

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust began in 1991 and has completed it's original intentions and goals; and

WHEREAS, the Trust has over \$500,000.00 presently in its portfolio; and

WHEREAS, the Trust continues to solicit funds beyond the stated goal of \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the Trust can continue to exist and fulfill its purpose without additional funding; and

WHEREAS, the Trust will not likely provide benefits to the beneficiaries (St. Joseph's Society – 60% and Seminarian Education – 40%) for another 50+ years; and

WHEREAS, when it does begin providing benefits (interest only), it will be a few thousand dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, Jesus in the Scriptures asks us to "feed the hungry, clothe the naked, etc." now, not in some distant future; and

WHEREAS, the beneficiaries have a real and present need for financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, Pope-emeritus Benedict XVI gave us example of “doing the right thing” irrespective of tradition or custom; and

WHEREAS, the only known entity or person benefitting from the Trust these many years is the Bank; and

WHEREAS, there is no known person or entity that will be harmed by this resolution,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That all members of the Knights of Columbus immediately cease publicly soliciting further funds for the Trust; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Knights (and all persons of good will) according to their means and desires, continue actively promoting and funding the seminarians and retired priests of the Diocese of Cheyenne.

[Submitted by Fr. Tom Ogg, State Chaplain]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass

Resolution 20

WHEREAS, Paul A Naughton has served the Knights of Columbus in Wyoming in an exemplary fashion for 64 years; and

WHEREAS, Paul has also served the Knights of Columbus State office in exemplary fashion in both 3rd and 4th degrees having held State Deputy and District Master respectively,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus pay special tribute to Paul A Naughton by honoring his memory and dedication at this year's Wyoming State Convention; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pause for one minute to pray for Paul, his wife and family.

[Submitted by Council 1563]

Resolutions committee recommendation: Do Pass – Do Not Pass



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE COUNCIL

April 27, 2013

RE: Audit Committee

Worthy State Deputy,

After reviewing the professionally prepared by McGee, Hearne & Paiz, LLP, and the Committee saw no discrepancies in it. The committee would like to make the following comments:

First of all I would like to commend the State Council on behalf of the Audit Committee on a job well done. The books are balanced. No financial discrepancies of any kind were found. Nor were there any significant transactions or accounting policies for which there is a lack of accountability. However there is a lack of audit trail concerning outstanding checks prior to year end of June 30, 2011. We recommend a review to see if these checks need to be reissued and if not, delete and not carry outstanding checks. We recommend the council implement a procedure to reconcile the Excel spreadsheet to the bank account balance on a quarterly basis. We believe this audit trail of transactions and accountability of outstanding checks would best be accomplished by the purchase of a software program such as Quicken or similar software. Again thank you for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael D. Greff', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael D. Greff, Grand Knight, Wind River Council 3237, Committee Chairman

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST
April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013

BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 23, 1991		\$0.00
RECEIPTS		
Contributions		
First Interstate Bank	\$39,621.36	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$362,957.23</u>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$402,578.59
Dividends/Interest/ Gains and Losses		
First Interstate Bank	\$958.70	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$208,470.98</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$209,429.68</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$612,008.27
EXPENSES		
Premiums		
First Interstate Bank	\$3,429.44	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$272,004.69</u>	
TOTAL PREMIUMS		\$275,434.13
Fees - Hilltop, USPS, & Epperson		<u>\$39,393.67</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$314,827.80</u>
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2013		\$297,180.47
Adjustments for market value on Insurance Policies		\$297,067.35
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2012		\$594,247.82
Earnings to Date	\$209,429.68	

July 20, 2007	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 21, 2008	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 22, 2009	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 20, 2010	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 19, 2011	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 20, 2012	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)

\$78,847.80

Policy #3

Insured: Rev. Fred Wendel 1764494

Annual Premium: \$3,221.00

Date Policy Issued: August 10, 1994

Policy Face Amount: \$150,000

Premiums Paid Thru July 2012

August 10, 1994	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
August 10, 1995	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
August 10, 1996	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
August 4, 1997	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
August 27, 1998	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
January 3, 2000	\$3,304.34 (Paid annually)
August 11, 2000	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 31, 2001	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 26, 2002	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 28, 2003	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
August 9, 2004	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 27, 2005	\$3,221.00 (Paid Annually)
July 31, 2006	\$3,221.00 (Paid Annually)
August 1, 2007	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 29, 2008	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 28, 2009	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 28, 2010	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 29, 2011	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 30, 2012	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)

\$61,282.34

Policy #4

Insured: Lauree R. Scott 2956661

Annual Premium: \$627.00

Date Policy Issued: 12-5-2006

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru May 2012

March 7, 2007	\$166.10 (Paid Quarterly)
May 22, 2007	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2008	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2009	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2010	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)
May 18, 2011	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)
May 22, 2012	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)

\$3,928.10

Policy #5

Insured: Donald J. Scott 2956662

Annual Premium: \$761.20

Date Policy Issued: 12-4-2006

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru May 2012

March 7, 2007	\$201.70 (Paid Quarterly)
May 22, 2007	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2008	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2009	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
May 19, 2010	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
May 18, 2011	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
May 22, 2012	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)

\$4,768.90

Policy #6

Insured: Andrew Duncan 2965912

Annual Premium: \$626.00

Date Policy Issued: 1/18/2007

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru July 2012

April 18, 2007	\$156.50 (Paid Quarterly)
July 11, 2007	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)
July 8, 2008	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)
July 6, 2009	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)
July 7, 2010	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)
July 6, 2011	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)
July 6, 2012	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)

\$3,701.30

Policy #7

Insured: James Pieper 2994203

Annual Premium: \$611.80

Date Policy Issued: 5/1/2007

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru April 2012

July 20, 2007	\$162.10 (Paid Quarterly)
August 1, 2007	\$305.94 (Paid Annually)
April 22, 2008	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)
April 21, 2009	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)
April 20, 2010	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)
April 19, 2011	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)
April 20, 2012	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)

\$3,527.04

Policy #8

Insured: Chad Ekberg 2996502

Annual Premium: \$790.80

Date Policy Issued: 5/3/2007

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru April 2012

August 1, 2007	\$593.10 (Paid Annually)
April 22, 2008	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 21, 2009	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 20, 2010	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 25, 2011	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 24, 2012	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)

\$4,547.10

Policy #9

Insured: Patrick Hoefler 3002061

Annual Premium: \$289.80

Date Policy Issued: 5/24/2007

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru August 2012

August 13, 2007	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 19, 2008	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 12, 2009	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 18, 2010	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 12, 2011	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 13, 2012	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)

\$1,738.80

Policy #10

Insured: Michael Estes

3023307

Annual Premium: \$483.20

Date Policy Issued: 9/6/07

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru November 2012

November 29, 2007	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 25, 2008	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 25, 2009	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 29, 2010	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 22, 2011	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 27, 2012	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)

\$2,899.20

Policy #11

Insured: Leland J. Vetter

3030854

Annual Premium: \$656.60

Date Policy Issued: 10/14/07

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru January 2013

March 7, 2008	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)
January 9, 2009	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)
January 5, 2010	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)
January 5, 2011	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)
January 6, 2012	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)
January 2, 2013	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)

\$3,939.60

Policy #12

Insured: Remy Larson

3038468

Annual Premium: \$706.20

Date Policy Issued: 12/20/07

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru September 2012

March 13, 2008	\$367.20 (Paid Quarterly)
September 9, 2008	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)
September 9, 2009	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)
September 8, 2010	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)
September 7, 2011	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)
September 12, 2012	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)

\$3,898.20

Policy #13

Insured: Matthew M. Burgard

3053587

Annual Premium: \$275.80

Date Policy Issued: 1/22/08

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru April 2012

April 14, 2008	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)
April 9, 2009	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)
April 13, 2010	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)
April 11, 2011	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)
April 10, 2012	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)

\$1,379.00

Policy #14

Insured: Michelle M. Burgard

3053586

Annual Premium: \$559.20

Date Policy Issued: 1/21/08

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru April 2012

April 14, 2008	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)
April 7, 2009	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)
April 13, 2010	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)
April 11, 2011	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)
April 10, 2012	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)

\$2,796.00

Policy #15

Insured: Grant F. Havens

3052304

Annual Premium: \$362.80

Date Policy Issued: 1/09/08

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru March 2013

March 31, 2008	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)
March 31, 2009	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)
March 29, 2010	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)
March 28, 2011	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)
March 27, 2012	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)
March 27, 2013	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,176.80

Policy #16

Insured: Ralph V. Trotter

3078536

Annual Premium: \$761.20

Date Policy Issued: 05/1/08

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru July 2012

July 22, 2008	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
July 22, 2009	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
July 20, 2010	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
July 19, 2011	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)
July 20, 2012	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)

\$3,806.00

Policy #17

Insured: Brian P. Dever

Annual Premium: \$332.00

Date Policy Issued: 04/8/08

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru June 2012				
	September 23, 2008		\$244.10 (Paid Annually)	
	June 24, 2009		\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
	June 28, 2010		\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
	June 27, 2011		\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
	June 29, 2012		\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
				\$1,572.10
Policy #18				
Insured: Brian D. Gray		3082939		
Annual Premium: \$385.80				
Date Policy Issued: 05/9/08				
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000				
Premiums Paid Thru July 2012				
	August 6, 2008		\$385.80 (Paid Annually)	
	July 28, 2009		\$385.80 (Paid Annually)	
	July 27, 2010		\$385.80 (Paid Annually)	
	July 26, 2011		\$385.80 (Paid Annually)	
	July 26, 2012		\$385.80 (Paid Annually)	
				\$1,929.00
Policy #19				
Insured: Mary R. Larson		103113133		
Annual Premium: \$704.80				
Date Policy Issued: 09/30/08				
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000				
Premiums Paid Thru December 2012				
	December 26, 2008		\$704.80 (Paid Annually)	
	December 29, 2009		\$704.80 (Paid Annually)	
	December 21, 2010		\$704.80 (Paid Annually)	
	December 22, 2011		\$704.80 (Paid Annually)	
	December 18, 2012		\$704.80 (Paid Annually)	
				\$3,524.00
Policy #20				
Insured: Bret Ladenburger		4014936		
Annual Premium: \$363.40				
Date Policy Issued: 01/19/09				
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000				
Premiums Paid Thru April 2012				
	April 7, 2009		\$363.40 (Paid Annually)	
	April 6, 2010		\$363.40 (Paid Annually)	
	April 5, 2011		\$363.40 (Paid Annually)	
	April 9, 2012		\$363.40 (Paid Annually)	
				\$1,453.60
Policy #21				
Insured: Michael Pieper		4155581		
Annual Premium: 374.00				
Date Policy Issued: 11/13/10				
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000				
Premiums Paid Thru August 2012				
	August 2, 2011		\$374.00 (Paid Annually)	
	August 1, 2012		\$295.60 (Paid Annually)	
				\$669.60
Policy #22				

Insured: Rebecca Dever	4193767		
Annual Premium: \$451.80			
Date Policy Issued:05/11/11			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru September 2012			
September 20, 2011		\$451.80 (Paid Annually)	
September 6, 2012		\$451.80 (Paid Annually)	
			\$903.60
 Policy #23			
Insured: Brian P Dever	4193769		
Quarterly Premium: 218.80			
Date Policy Issued:05/11/11			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru May 2012			
August 12, 2011		\$218.80 (Paid Quarterly)	
November 15, 2011		\$218.80 (Paid Quarterly)	
February 13, 2012		\$218.80 (Paid Quarterly)	
May 14, 2012		\$826.60 (Paid Annually)	
			Removed
 Policy #24			
Insured: Kolton Havens	4207305		
Annual Premium: \$251.20			
Date Policy Issued:07/13/11			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru October 2012			
September 30, 2011		\$251.20 (Paid Annually)	
October 1, 2012		\$251.20 (Paid Annually)	
			\$502.40
 Policy #25			
Insured: Joseph M Dever	4254180		
Annual Premium: \$194.60			
Date Policy Issued: 2/15/2012			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru May 2012			
5/1//2012		\$194.90 (Paid Annually)	
			\$194.90
		total	\$272,004.69

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1					
2	KOC TOTALS --APRIL,2013				
3					
4	Council		Council #		Amount Paid In
5					
6	Buffalo		3332		\$5,388
7	Casper		9917		\$32,962.34
8	Casper		1563		\$13,833.48
9	Cheyenne		801		\$57,623.40
10	Cody		4031		\$24,193.95
11	Douglas/Glenrock		6558		\$3,155.00
12	Evanston		6216		\$3,893.25
13	Fr. Bridger		10027		\$3,151.00
14	Gillette		3477		\$36,440.00
15	Green River		7453		\$12,848.00
16	Greybull		7214		\$8,146.45
17	Jackson		9431		\$34,897.53
18	Kemmerer		2337		\$1,908.94
19	Lander		5447		\$26,119.00
20	Laramie		2720		\$8,878.32
21	Laramie		10773		\$1,962.50
22	Newcastle		6334		\$3,960.50
23	Pine Bluffs		7789		\$2,370.00
24	Pinedale		9756		\$8,712.00
25	Powell		3043		\$5,884.00
26	Rawlins		2128		\$11,060.00
27	Riverton		3237		\$12,712.00
28	Rock Springs		2441		\$11,954.47
29	Saratoga		11291		\$11,586.20
30	Sheridan		2104		\$23,709.00
31	Thermopolis		2578		\$1,430.00
32	Torrington		6623		\$22,388.95
33	Wheatland		3551		\$13,323.90
34	Worland		8635		\$9,530.00
35	Wright		8542		\$826.00



Knights of Columbus

District Deputy #2 Annual Report

What comes to mind when you hear the word "Leadership"? Some think of a president, some may say parents. Some would have the opinion you need lots of education. Others may say someone needs to be type "A" personality.

What I have learned this year is that it may take a little of everything to be in a leadership role. Someone going to say: "being kind of modest, eh Bret?" I will have to say that I am not talking about me at all.

I am talking about the Grand Knights that are in charge of my Districts Councils, Michael, Remy and David. Two of these three gentlemen were "green" when they started this job the other was the veteran. All three of these Brothers guided their Councils with little or no assistance from me. They each have their own strengths and weakness. They know enough that they contact me when they don't know. I know they are not contacting me much so they have the knowledge and confidence to do the job.

I started the year out with my summer meeting in July. I asked the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knights to attend. This meeting was attended with a 66% success rate. The lone council missing was, yes, my very own. I guess they thought that they had to hear me talk enough that they did not want any more of it. I am sure that is not the case as I have had more One on One talk's with Michael that I have had with the other two.

The District has many accomplishments this year.

Council 1563 in Casper continue to be a vital factor in the advancement of our membership with its 2nd Degree team. They have been involved with 3-4 degrees so far this year and may have another one to be a part of. This council had also continued to support the parish with its Lenten fish fries. 1563 is selling tootsie rolls again this year and if you need any, see me after the closing gavel. They continue to contribute to the St Josephs Society, the RSVP program and the scholarship at Catholic grade school. The current major project they are undertaking is Project Moses for St. Anthony's parish. We will soon be able to pad the percentage on the national level. (Sorry Don and you're welcome Joe).

Council 6558 in Douglas/Glenrock are continuing their activities and growth. They too have benefited their parishes with the Lenten Fish fry as well. They were so active that I even received a phone call to help serve the meal. They are also in the process of training their new Priest, Father Titus, as he was newly assigned and initiated into the Knights back in August. They have also continued to support the retired priest and the seminarians with their Donations. I think they do appreciate the support they received for the State Fair Booth. I know that trying to staff the booth for one day was trying enough for our own council.

Council 9917, as you might know, have been busy with a few major activities this year. I am thinking that they have organized a good State Convention this year although I may be biased. They didn't even ask for any assistance from me, a former convention chairman. I am starting to see a trend here. The Council started drawing for the 3rd annual Gun raffle, benefiting the Retired Priest Fund with amazing dollars from not only in Wyoming but from across the Nation. I saw one winner from Kentucky. I have heard that the breakfast they serve are some that rivals someone's grandmother. These funds support many of the Seminarians from the Dioceses.

I am proud of my Councils this year especially since they have all taken on and prodded along in prosperity much on the leadership of their Grand Knights. I congratulate each of them and look forward to working with them in the next fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bret Ladenburger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Bret Ladenburger

District Deputy #2

State of Wyoming



Knights of Columbus

District Deputy, Wyoming Area 7
2040 Trabing Lane
Laramie Wyoming 82072



4 April 2013

Wyoming Knight of Columbus State Council

RE: District Deputy Area 7, Annual Report

My first year as District Deputy is nearly complete and I can't believe how quickly it has gone. It has been a process to learn the duties and functions of District Deputy, but thanks to the motivated Grand Knights and Councils of Area 7, it has been a great experience.

Weather has been a considerable issue precluding me from much travel to my Councils in Saratoga and Rawlins. So email and phone calls have served our communication process fairly well. I am quickly learning the importance of good, quality, and dedicated Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. And my three Councils definitely have that in FS John Benedict, Rawlins GK David Michie III and FS Bob Taylor, and Saratoga GK Bob Johnson and FS Stephen Kerpan. These men have ensured that their councils stay current on reports, required actions, membership dues and council payments and I greatly appreciate their vigilance and dedication. With their professionalism and leadership, our three councils continue to make a positive impact in their communities. I am proud of their accomplishments and wish them all continued success throughout their tenure as Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

All three Councils have remained active and continue to promote our organization within the parish and local community. And while each is faced with its own unique challenges, they have also accomplished great deeds in the name of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and Patriotism.

Laramie Council 2720 is definitely the largest of the three Councils and is meeting a first-ever challenge of unifying the St Laurence Council 2720 and St Paul College Council 10773. Since Council 10773 fell into suspension some time ago, talks between the State Deputy, DD, and GK's for 2720 and 10773 have focused on moving to a unified Laramie Knights of Columbus Council to serve the catholic communities from both parishes. While predominately all KofC members in Laramie are in favor of this move, it has been a slow process to encourage our Brothers from St Paul's to continue their service in the new Council. To show their openness and support to their Brothers, St Laurence council members voted to change the name of the council to The Laramie Knights of Columbus Council 2720, expressing they are one united Council supporting the whole catholic community in Laramie. The Laramie Council stays busy providing monthly breakfasts, which by the way, the council members donate all the items for the breakfast allowing the Council to receive monetary profits without any overhead! They have also served a dinner at St Paul's to feed the student parishioners on Sunday evening. The Council brought both parishes together at Washington Park in Laramie for the annual Bi-Parish Picnic, cooking foods for over 200 guests.

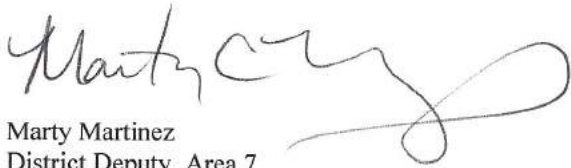
Council 11291 remains small but effective in supporting St Anne's parish in numerous ways. The Knights of the Snowy Range Council may be few in numbers, but they maintain a solid presence in their participation as lectures, Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, and instructors for the youth altar servers. Recruiting new KofC membership proves very difficult in this small town and small parish, but the members do their best to introduce the Knights of Columbus to every eligible man and family attending St Anne's Church. The activities they take part in are not always in lock step with the monthly or seasonal KofC activities the other councils engage in. Rather, their activities are based upon the needs of their parish and their neighbors in the surrounding Saratoga area. As an example, the Snowy Range Council collects venison donations from local hunters and guides for the Platte Valley Food Bank, providing meat for needy families in the area. This year, this small and motivated council gathered over 1000 lbs of meat for the Food Bank. They collect, crush, and sell aluminum cans to raise money for council events. This year they raised over \$3334 in 4000 lbs of cans. Their charitable acts included financial aid to a WY Seminarian, assisting Fr

Beaucamino move into his home in Saratoga, providing over \$700 of financial aid and support to brother Knights in need, preparing and serving the annual parish picnic and St Patrick's Day Dinner, plus provide a golf outing for priests.

The Rawlins Council, Monsignor John F. Meyer Council #2128 has been equally as active. Their council is focusing on rebuilding and re-establishing. They recently inducted three new members, two of them receiving their 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification earlier this year. They are also planning two recruiting drives this coming year. The Council is building upon the new membership and is considering holding a second social event each month to hopefully keep the interest and enthusiasm rolling. They sold over 30 cases in their Tootsie Roll campaign and ran a very successful Christmas Coat Drive, collecting many coats for needy children and adults from their area. The Council joined other community service organizations in providing a benefit dinner for the St. Vincent DePaul Society in Rawlins. While the Rawlins Council remains active and persistent in their efforts, they still struggle with recruitment. This, like Saratoga, is indicative of a small community council. But the good news is, they are still gaining numbers as they can.

The Knights of Columbus Councils of Area 7 continue to be the premier catholic organizations within their parishes. They continue to do God's Will through charitable acts, providing food, clothing, and monetary support to the needy; they proudly proclaim their faith by their actions rather than their words; and the example they give as Brothers joined together by the precepts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism continues to draw more men to our numbers. These Knights of Area 7 are my Brothers, and I am proud for the opportunity to serve them as District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty Martinez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Marty Martinez
District Deputy, Area 7



**Program Director Report
2013 Wyoming State Convention**

Wyoming State Council

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Sirs, and Brother Knights.

I have been honored to serve as your Program Director for the past Fraternal Year. This is my first opportunity to serve in a position such as this and have found it to be a significant challenge. All of the current Specific Program Directors and Chairman have been in their positions for some time and take a great deal of pride in their accomplishments to date and in what they are planning. Several of these individuals will be giving presentations during this convention, so I will let them announce their considerable accomplishments.

It is very important that everyone know who the Program Directors are for each of the areas and have their contact information. They are as follows: Pro-Life, Paul and Pat Novak (ppnovak@netcommander.com); Paul and Pat handle the Ultrasound Initiative, the March for Life events locally as well as State and the Baby Bottle Initiative. Council, Jim Borzea (iborzea@yahoo.com); Jim handles events such as Knight of the Month and Year, Public Relations, all social events, Council-wide and State-wide. Family, Dave and Dolores Langerman (d_langerman@yahoo.com); Family of the Month/Year, Family Week and Communications. Community, Tom Atwood (tja@bresnan.net); Volunteerism, Coats for Kids, Food for Families and Decency. Youth, Brian Dever (bdever@wmcnet.org); Youth Groups, Athletics, Religious and Social Activities. Church, Grant Havens (Grant.F.Havens@jci.com); Care of our Retired Priests and Religious, RSVP Program, Recruitment of Military Chaplains and Christ in Christmas. I have attempted to name only a few of the program areas that each of these individuals cover. These individuals are here to provide assistance to the Councils. They are very familiar with all of the programs and can provide you with all the help and guidance you will need to set up a program and make it happen!

During this past year, I have attempted to provide leadership, encouragement and motivation to the process in the form of my articles in the Wyoming Cowboy Bulletin. I have tried to point out the importance of advance research and planning in each Council's area; to find out what is required to assist those in need, and to coordinate those needs into specific actions and programs. The Rock Springs Council has instituted regular planning and evaluation meetings with Council



Wyoming State Council

Membership Director's Report

TO: The 2013 Wyoming State Convention.

DATE: April 13, 2013

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Officers, Delegates, and Brothers All:

Again, thank you for the privilege of acting as Membership Director for this Fraternal Year.

The final phases of implementation of Wyoming's Membership Plan were reviewed at this year's organizational meeting of Officers and Directors. Our logo continued to 365+1 (membership recruitment and retention being a 365 days a year effort). The Power of 1 campaign and goals were explained (One member per Council per Month).

At the 2012 state convention our total membership was 2804. Our current membership total stands at 2723. Our gain of 60 new members this fraternal year was offset by a loss in membership of 100. This leaves us with a net gain of -40. A review of past fraternal years indicates that this downward in total membership continues.

During this year a greater emphasis was placed on the "Power of One" not only by Supreme. Each Grand Knight should have received a digital card which should be used frequently to keep recruitment and retention at a higher level.

Some positive steps councils could take to reverse this trend include:

- Use your admission and retention committees in evaluating prospects.
- Develop a prospect list of prospective candidates.
- Select only men who WANT to be knights. Don't just fill a quota.
- Increase faith through prayer, and family church activities.
- Review and evaluate your council's programs regularly.
- Contact those members who have not been to a meeting for a long time.
- Increase you council's visibility in your parish, and community.
- Make your meetings more productive, interesting, and worthy of attendance.
- At the start of a new fraternal year, establish your council's membership plan for the next twelve months. Budget the necessary funds to accomplish those aims.

My Brother Knights, every good Catholic man and his family in Wyoming should be members of the Knights of Columbus. Without these good men and their families, many of our good programs, services we provide to our communities would no longer exist.

Vivat Jesus!

Raoul A. Laganière, Membership Director



Wyoming State Council

Publicity Chairman – Newsletter Editor
TO: The 2013 Wyoming State Convention.
DATE: April 13, 2013

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Officers, Delegates, and Brothers All:

Greeting and welcome to the 2013 Wyoming State Convention.

Cowboy Bulletin, Wyoming's Knights of Columbus state newsletter, is in its sixth year of publication. It provides information for and communication to Officers and Knights of Wyoming.

Cowboy Bulletin continues to be published, at www.wyomingkc.org, on or about the 3rd of each month. Articles to be included in the bulletin should be submitted no later than the third to the last day of the previous month. Consult the chart at the bottom right hand corner of the last page of the current Cowboy Bulletin for further information on submission deadlines and publishing dates. Please submit your information, for inclusion in the newsletter, either by snail mailed or email it to www.wyokenews@gmail.com.

Publicizing the Knights of Columbus's activities is a very important part in keeping the general public informed about what we do. It also is a very useful recruitment tool. I would encourage you to use all media outlets available in your area to let the public know what your Council is doing for the church, families, community, and youth in your area. I would encourage each Grand Knight to appoint one council member to be the council's reporter of events and scheduled activities.

Thank you for your support. Your suggestions, comments, pictures, announcements, articles, etc. have made this your publication. A special thanks to Fr. Ogg, and Donald Scott for their monthly articles. A very, very special thanks to our webmaster, Marlene Sibley and her husband who so graciously take of their time to proof read and post our newsletter to the internet.

Vivat Jesus!

Raoul A. Laganière, Publicity Chairman/Newsletter Editor

Knights of Columbus
93rd Wyoming State Convention
Report of the Family Life Directors
April 26, 2013

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David and Dolores Langerman
Family Life Directors

April 25, 2013

Joe Welty
State Secretary
Knights of Columbus State Council

Subject – Keep Christ in Christmas Program for 2012

11 Councils participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas program this year.
The total amount of cards, magnets, etc. ordered this year was \$3253.40.

The Keep Christ in Christmas display will be on exhibit at the State Convention in Casper. I will send out order forms later in the year.

Don Viktorin,
Chairman- Keep Christ in Christmas Program.



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David and Dolores Langerman
Family Life Directors

Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Annual Report



4/27/2013

Opening Prayer: Rev. Thomas G. Ogg, State Chaplain

Pledge Of Allegiance: Richard A. Adamski, District Master

The following is a quote from Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard regarding the Military Scholarship.

“I would like to share with you today’s totals on our Military Chaplains Fund. To date we have collected \$410,994.06 toward our June 30, 2013 goal of \$500,000.00.

I want to thank each of you for working so hard on this project. It is by your efforts that we have done so well. Come June 30th, I am positive at we will have the \$500,000.00 to present to the Military Archdiocese Seminarian Program.

I can’t thank you enough . Please continue your efforts for the sake of our brave military men and women.”

Dennis J. Stoddard, Fourth Degree Supreme Master

Since this is a Knights of Columbus project and not a 3rd or 4th Degree effort, it is Supreme’s intent that a contribution of \$4,000.00 per year be contributed from each state for a five year period for a total of \$20,000.00.

EXEMPLIFICATIONS:

We have conducted two exemplifications so far this year.

The first one was April 8th in Rock Springs in honor of Pope Francis. We exemplified the honor of the Fourth Degree on eight worthy citizens. The Candidates were from Evanston, Green River and Rock Springs. The degree was conducted by the Green/Rock Springs Fourth Degree team.

The second exemplification was held on April 20th in Sheridan in honor of Edward Poll, a 92 year old member of the Sheridan Assembly. The honor of the Fourth Degree was exemplified on 21 candidates from Sheridan, Cody and Worland. This exemplification was conducted by our Fourth Degree team from Cody.

We are scheduled to conduct an exemplification in Cheyenne on May 4th and one in Jackson on May 18th.

Exemplifications in the state will be on going as requested. The ten candidate requirement must be followed since the distance between towns is so great and the trips are so costly. The host Assembly is required to supply honor guards and flag bearers at their exemplifications.

ASSEMBLY DEVELOPMENT:

We are presently in the last stages of developing a new Assembly in Green River. The name of this Assembly will be Fr. Angel Ornelas Assembly. We are waiting for the final approval from Supreme.

The Assembly in Jackson is still in the developmental stages.

In support of our Bishop, our Color Corps has been present at all major celebrations throughout the state. They were present at the March for Life in Cheyenne, the

Father DeSmet Mass in Daniel, Confirmations throughout the state and many other functions where the Bishop is presiding. This time can be used as fraternal commitment hours to the Church and community as volunteer service.

Problem areas that are being addressed and hopefully resolved in a timely manner are as follows:

Reporting seem to be on going and one of the biggest issues to contend with. Officer report forms are not turned in in a timely manner, thus causing problems with proper contact information.

Annual audits and surveys of fraternal activities fall short of deadlines and often are not reported at all. At this time, we are one report short of 100% on the fraternal activities survey.

I know that if these reports were turned in, it would make a majority of the Wyoming Assemblies eligible for awards. I continue to pursue this problem and van hopefully come to a feasible solution.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Adamski
Wyoming District Master



Wyoming State Council

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, Delegates, Brother Knights all,

Being the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Vocations Chairman has been quite an honor for me, and I have been personally motivated to improving Knights of Columbus's involvement in Vocations. With my brother, Andrew Kinstetter, a seminarian for the Diocese of Cheyenne, this also makes it personal for me, as I see him develop in his Vocation.

Every council should be doing something spiritually, and if possible by almsgiving. Since Charity is the founding principle of the order, and if Charity is the theological virtue by which we love God with all our heart, mind, and soul, then through our acts of Charity do we express our love for God. Charity is not only in the form of money, but the Knights of Columbus have the RSVP program by which we can put our founding principle into action.

The Supreme Knights have on record for the 2011-2012 fraternal year that the Wyoming Knights contributed \$8500 for the RSVP program. As of the April 1, 2013, the Wyoming State Knights have contributed \$3000. This number comes from any RSVP forms that I have received. I do know that there are some councils that have contributed monetary to our seminarians, but has not yet filled out the RSVP form and to mail a copy to me. I also know that many councils give money to our seminarians close to the end of the fraternal year, so I am anticipating that this number will rise substantially before the end of the fraternal year.

Another way the Wyoming Knights support our seminarians is to recognize their birthdays by sending them a card and a gift card to commemorate their birthday. Also, this year, one of our seminarians, Brian Hess, was ordained a transitional deacon, and the Wyoming Knights provided an honor guard at his ordination in Denver. Also, as we stand in Solidarity with our Priests, we also recognize the Priest's Ordination anniversary and their birthday.

Overall, I believe that the RSVP program is doing quite well, and I encourage all councils to participate. Also, I encourage all of our Brother Knights to Stand in Solidarity with our Priests and our Bishop and to pray for them as they lead the Catholic Church.

Vivat Jesus!

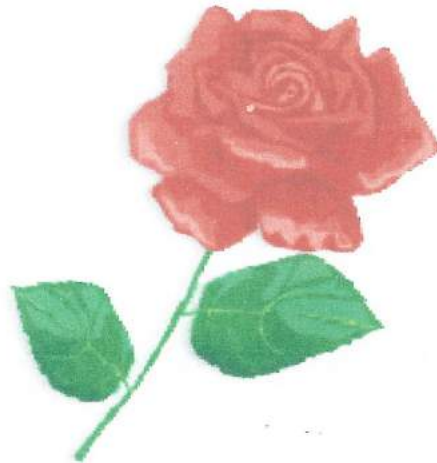
Gregory Kinstetter
Vocations Chairman
Wyoming Knights of Columbus



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

WYOMING PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES, AGENDA 2012



Submitted by

PAUL NOVAK

PATRICIA NOVAK

WYOMING PRO-LIFE COUPLE

WYOMING PRO-LIFE

ACTIVITIES 2012

The main goal we chose for the 2012 year centered on the theme "VOTE PRO-LIFE." Many of our activities, displays and efforts emphasized this theme. We also found time to promote the life issue in general. To accomplish these efforts we aligned our efforts with other pro life groups. As we complete our second year as Wyoming Pro Life couple we feel we have established relationships that will help expand our Pro Life activities. At all the activities we attended we represented the **Wyoming State Council**.

ACTIVITIES 2012

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RALLY: June 8, Cheyenne, Wy.—Prayer activity for government and elected officials. We used this rally to promote the life issue. We did pass out over 100 "Life is Precious" bracelets and made several pro-life contacts.(1)

WYOMING STATE FAIR PRO-LIFE BOOTH 100th ANNIVERSARY: August, Douglas, Wy.- The Wyoming Knights committed time manning the booth and provided financial aid to this pro-life activity in which the Douglas/Glenrock Council provided the leadership. Extremely successful 100th anniversary pro life celebration.(2)

JACKSON COUNCIL 9431: May, Jackson, Wy. We had the honor of sharing the excitement with the Jackson Council at their annual fund raiser which supported their ultra sound initiative. The hall was packed, the food was delicious and the entertainment outstanding. What a great night for pro-life.

CALL TO ACTION CONFERENCE: Sept., Casper, Wy.- The theme of this conference was "DEFENDING LIFE IN 2013". This conference featured a program of various religious speakers, political advocates and persons representing pro-life alternatives. We did have a information booth at the conference. At this conference we recognized the need for special funding for ultra sound centers(3) Contributions were received to set up a special ultra sound fund to help support Wyoming Councils raise funds to buy ultra sounds and pay expenses of having them. Results of this meeting and the presentation \$1500 was donated to the ultra sound fund.

LIFE CHAIN: We joined Our Lady of Fatima Church with their Life Chain. It was moving to join our Catholic contingent along with many protestant friends in this activity.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Oct. '12, Fort Collins, Colorado- We registered the Wyoming Knights as participants in a prayer session for 40 Days for Life. We did attend a October session and later a April '13 Prayer 2 Hours. The intent of attending these sessions was to pray for life as well as to acquire information on the procedure, dates and how to expand this activity. With this knowledge it is our hope to involve other state councils. This was done as a response to our State Deputy who called for State Council participation.

BREAK THROUGH: November '13, Torrington, Wy., Goshen County Right to Life, with our assistance and encouragement received permission to make a pro life presentation at our local Eastern Wyoming College Student Senate. A power point presentation was developed and presented. Follow up activities included a pro-life table and representation in the college hall. This is a first for Wyoming colleges from out knowledge of the subject.



EWC PRESENTATION

PRO-LIFE COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: two movies were shown in the community: October Baby and For Greater Glory. These were co- sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and local Right to Life.

MARCH FOR LIFE/A DAY FOR LIFE: Jan. '13, Cheyenne, Wy.- The growing presence of Knights at the Rally for Life March was evident, thanks to Deacon Dobelmann. For the past 2 years a record number of Knights participated in the March. Twenty-three 4th Degree Knights led 600 marchers; a silent rosary was recited by the Wyoming Catholic College students. The day began with Mass by Bishop Etienne at St. Mary's Cathedral, followed by free breakfast by the CCD ladies. The Knights had a free lunch at their hall, and the evening concluded with a banquet featuring a motivational talk by Pam Tebow.



4th degree honor guard at the Wyoming State Capitol



Catholic College Students singing for their supper



Knights
of Columbus

Paul & Patricia Novak
Pro-life couple
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ITS ALL ABOUT
LIFE

Greetings:

9/27/2012

Please let us introduce ourselves. We are Paul & Pat Novak from Torrington Wyoming. We are the present Pro-Life couple for the State of Wyoming Knights of Columbus. As the pro life couple our mission is to promote pro life throughout the state. This involves attending many pro life functions, helping organize, promote, educate and attending various activities.

The National Knights of Columbus has an Ultra Sound Initiative as one of its missions. The State Knights of Columbus have been very active in supporting this initiative. In our travels we have encountered special questions, such as possible services and the locations of this help.

To help with these requests would it be possible for you to mail to us material (pamphlets, brochures: 6-8) to have on hand to promote the ultra sound initiative as well as your center? These would be used in our display, passed out to student services in various schools and given to individuals who request assistance.

Material can be mailed to Paul & Pat Novak

2327 Crestview Drive

Torrington Wyoming 82240

Phone: 307-532-2789

KNIGHT LIFE: As part of the Wyoming Cowboy bulletin we did contribute quarterly messages.

GOALS FOR 2013

Our goal for the year 2013 will center on establishing an ULTA SOUND initiative.

Hope to visit, personally, each of the 8 active ultra sound centers to open a dialogue with them and share Wyoming Knights support.

Establish some process to help councils who have an interest in procuring an ultra sound for a pregnancy center to be guided and assisted through this process. Present to the Knights leadership some alternatives to consider. (eg. State Council set up Ultra Sound fund for Wyoming)



IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE

PAUL & PAT

Wyoming Pro-Life Couple



CONVERSE COUNTY COUNCIL, No. 6558

P. O. Box 1415

Douglas, Wyoming 82633

Paul & Pat Novak

September 15, 2012

2327 Crestview Drive
Torrington, WY 82240

Paul and Pat,

As you know Wyoming celebrated 100 years of the State Fair this year. We are proud that we were able to be a part of this with the Knights of Columbus Right to Life Booth. I want to thank you and all of the councils that helped support the efforts this year both financially and with your help manning the booth; making this year one of the best ever. We really appreciate all of our help and support with this effort!

Please continue to keep this very important message in your prayers that we may one day see the end of abortion.

Vivat Jesus

David L. Yearout, Grand Knight
Converse County Knights of Columbus
Council 6558

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Paul & Pat Novak
Pro Life Couple

IT'S ABOUT LIFE

To: Grand Knight
From Paul & Pat Novak

RE: Wyo State Fair Pro-Life booth

6/9/2012

First we would like to thank all of the councils that pledged financial support and personal help for the Douglas /Glenrock council to man the pro life booth at the Wyo State Fair. This year is the 100th anniversaries of the fair so big crowds are expected at this special occasion. The Douglas/Glenrock council has asked the Knights for help as it appears beyond their capabilities to cover the time and cost of the event. We have received fine financial response and anticipate that the councils who pledged financial help will fulfill this pledge.

The other need is **Knight Help**. I am enclosing a schedule of days and times that are needed to properly work the booth. This is not only a call to arms for the Knights but a great spouse activity. Many of the booth participants seek an answer from a lady. The Douglas Knights will be at the booth to organize, educate and help with the booth activities.

Enclosed is the time schedule that needs to be filled. We believe it is self explanatory. These forms are due to the Douglas council on or before Aug 1st. This promises to be a great, state, pro life endeavor. It supports the foundation of our belief that it is

ALL ABOUT LIFE.

Financial mailing
David Yearout Grand Knight
P.O Box 867
Douglas Wy 82633

Booth mailing
Bill Meehan
220 W Yellowstone
Douglas Wy 82633
307-359-3690

12/17



A DAY FOR LIFE

A VERY SPECIAL DAY IS PLANNED FOR THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

It is vital that the Knights of
Columbus support this DAY FOR LIFE

THE DAY

January 19, 2013

Pray for Life

9:00 Mass at the Cathedral

Bishop Etienne

GOAL

Fill the Cathedral

Breakfast to follow Hartman Hall (free)

THE MARCH

Historic Cheyenne Depot

121 W.15 Street

11: 00 OPENING PROGRAM

12:00 Silent March to the capitol

GOAL

20- 4th degree Knights leading the silent March

100 Knights of Columbus families and spouses marching, praying for Life.

FELLOWSHIP

Cheyenne Knights of Columbus Hall

(free)Lunch, Conversation, Fellowship

GOAL

Share the day

CELEBRATE LIFE BANQUET

Little America Banque 2800 W Lincolnway

Social hour 5:30 pm

Banquet 6:30 pm



THE MARCH FOR LIFE

Dear Grand Knight:

This communication is written to ask you for a call to action supporting the Wyoming MARCH FOR LIFE.

All of the activities will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013.

This year's march has set lofty goals which need the support of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus.

We are calling for St. Mary's Cathedral to be full for the pro Life mass conducted by Bishop Etienne

The march has set a goal of 1000 marchers. A goal of 100 Knights and their families, including 20 4th degree Knights leading the march is the Knights goal.

The schedule also calls for fellowship time, including a free breakfast at the Hartman hall following the mass and a free chili lunch at the Cheyenne Knights of Columbus hall following the march.

CELEBRATE LIFE

A banquet celebrating life will be held the same evening of the march. This will be held at Little America. The featured speaker will be Pam Tebow the mother of Tim. It will be a fun, inspiring evening.

I am enclosing a detailed agenda with time, places and details of the day. This is a *right Knight* pro life activity to support. We would appreciate and urge your council to consider supporting this pro life activity as this is one of the Knights major standards: **LIFE**.

If there are any questions or you need additional information, please contact us

ITS ALL ABOUT LIFE

Pat and Paul
Paul & Pat Novak Pro Life Couple

Phone 307-532-2789



It's all about life



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

**SKIRMISH
Or
WAR**

Have you been following the War that the federal government has declared on the Catholic Church? They have attacked some of our most defined. They are using our life issues such as contraception, sterilizations, and abortion, to support the Health and Human Service Insurance Act. The Federal Government knowingly has violated the sanctity of the First Amendment, the FREEDOM of RELIGION. They are masking their efforts as a war on women along with other feeble challenges.

At this time we know that 42 Catholic organizations have filed law suites to over throw this effort. The Catholic Bishops have vigorously opposed this effort even to the point of advising disobedience.

The impact of the law has not reached the pews of the Church. A recent study finds that only 19 minutes have been aired on the issue in the major media. If a Catholic does not read a Catholic publication or be aware of church efforts to inform, chances are parishioners will have no concept of the severity of this issue. As Knights who have taken a pledge to protect and defend the Catholic church are we ready to lead in defending religious liberty?

VOTE PRO LIFE

ACCOLADES

Hats Off To:

Jackson Council 9431 for the Ultra Sound Machine and now this May a fun night of BJ Wranglers Benefit Performance to raise money for the Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center. The center has staff, "Rosie," the ultra-sound, and now finances to operate the ultra-sound.

Douglas Council 6558, again, sponsors the Life Booth at the State Fair's 100th Anniversary August 11-18th.

A Huge thank you to all the Councils who pledged financial and time to make the 100th Anniversary at State Fair a big success.

State Convention hosted by Rock Springs Council 2441 was a huge success and thank you to all the persons responsible for the arrangements.

A FINAL NOTE

We want to thank all of the councils for what you are doing for Pro Life .

If we can be of any support or help with councils' pro-life activities, please contact us!

Paul

Pat

VOTE PRO LIFE

It's all about life



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

KNIGHT LIFE

A FIVE STAR GEM IT'S ABOUT LIFE

Even through the primary elections are over this big general election will be critical. "Your vote can make a difference." The article in August ' Cowboy Bulletin by David and Dolores Langerman , State Family Life couple, said it all. This article emphasized many key points which need to be a reminder for all voters, especially all Catholic, Knights, voters. Key quotes "We may have been brought up in a time and place where we never discussed religion and politics, but, now, we are Knights of Columbus Defenders of the Church." Last week I was overwhelmed witnessing a beautiful presentation of the First Degree of the Knights. What was one of the first charges we Knights took? To protect and to defend the church. We all took this under a sacred and solemn oath. We must view this election as not a partisan election, party driven, but as Knights who defend the church. If we fail to defend the true Church (beliefs and teachings), it will cease to be the same Church we vowed to defend. It demands us, as Knights, to carry the message in our brotherhood, but also we must be urgent in spreading this message to our Catholic brethren sitting in the pews of our churches.

FACT

TERRORISTS HAVE KILLED 3000 AMERICAN
SINCE 1990

ABORTIONISTS HAVE KILLED 4000 AMERICANS
SINCE YESTERDAY

POTPOURRI FOR LIFE

Save the dates:

Sept. 8, 2012- Call to Action Pro-Life
Conference-Defending Life 2013 -Our Lady of
Fatima Catholic Church-one day- 8:30 to
5:30(Mass) Itinerary found
at:<http://www.dioceseofcheyenne.org/retreats.html>

Vote: November 6, 2012 General Election

Plan ahead: January 18, 2013 Life Banquet
Details later

January 19, 2013 Mass, Pro-Life March, Chili
following at KC Hall in Cheyenne

Goals for 2013: 3 to 5 tables at the Banquet and
100+ Knights at the March and many more
families marching, praying for Life. HELP Deacon
Dobelmann reach a goal of 1000 committed
marchers

Douglas Council 6558 appreciated all the
support at the State Fair booth in the form of
physical and financial help.

David and Dolores Langerman, your article was
timely and we hope "it makes a difference."

KNIGHT LIFE

It's all about life



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

Nonpartisan Reflections on Life Issues

The Supreme Court decision on the Human Health and Human Services (HHS) Bill is due in June 2012. Until then we have chosen to highlight the game rules.

Games for Life

Hide 'n Seek

"Abortion premium mandate" (Rule 3 and 4)
An individual enrolled in an insurance plan that covers abortions **MUST** pay an additional surcharge of \$1 per month. There is no choice of opting out of the plan. Paying for this abortion coverage is imposed whether the individual wants out or not. The rule also contains a clause that prevents insurance plans from letting people know about the required surcharge until time of enrollment. A governmental secrecy-a slight of hand, result, wholesale abortions on demand. (Life Issues Institute)

Dominoes

"On January 20th the Department of Health and Human Services made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses

a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions." (Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight)

Hearts

LifeChoice Pregnancy Care Center-Cheyenne 2011 Ministry Report:

78 unique individuals served
82 Pregnancy Test: 54 positive, 28 negative
35% heard the Gospel message, 1 prayed to receive Christ at the Center
53% patients chose life, 2 lost to abortion
33% initially abortion minded chose life
74% under age of 25
46% using birth control became pregnant
70% became sexually active under age of 17

Bingo

"Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the market place and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion rank first in the Bill of Rights." (Cardinal Timothy Dolan)

Yahoo

The Order 2005 Survey of Fraternal Activity
Knights raised and spent more than \$3.6 million on pro-life programs. (K of C Bulletin



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop PA McGovern COUNCIL 801

Annual Report for the 2013 State Convention

Council 801 served Our Lord and Savior by participating, hosting and/or sponsoring the following activities for our church and community:

- Promoted the season of Lent by providing Lenten Fish Dinners.
- Sponsor team for Relay for Life
- Marched in the March for Life
- Promoted and participated in the 40 Days for Life during Lent
- Provided over 300 hot meals and drinks for the Pro-life march participants
- Hosted the Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Sponsor of four parish Roundtables
- Supported of Higher Education by providing scholarships to High School Seniors accepted in a college program.
- Supported Catholic Education by providing a scholarship to a student attending St. Mary's Catholic Elementary school.
- Supported Catholic Education by providing 2 Automated External Defibrillators and training to St. Mary's Catholic Elementary school.
- Exemplified 15 new members as Brother Knights.
- Sponsored float in the Cheyenne Christmas parade.
- Sponsored children activities for Christmas and Easter.
- Held benefit dinner for Fr. Thomas George Innya's mother after her home and village were destroyed by a cyclone.
- Provided 9 seminarians with support of \$500 each through the RSVP.
- Hosted evening supporting vocations to religious life with High School aged boys.
- Held Advent and Lenten Retreats for members and families.

John P. Svoboda

John P. Svoboda
Grand Knight, Council 801



Knights of Columbus

Msgr. Thomas O'Reilly
Council # 1563
Casper, Wyoming

Wyoming Knights of Columbus Convention
April 26 – 28, 2013
Casper, Wyoming

Grand Knight's Report 2012 – 2013

- JUN** Assisted with ceremony for Fr. August departure.
Elections were held.
- JUL** Football pool tickets sold resulting in \$500 to assist seminarian Bob Rodgers.
Preliminary architectural design drawn up for Moses Project with monument to be placed on South side of St. Anthony's parish.
- AUG** Donated \$50 and helped man Pro-Life booth at Wyoming State Fair in Douglas.

Helped Fr. Bill Hill set up tables and serve, cleanup, etc. at "grillout" (2x) for seminarians.
Assisted at Fr. Lucas' 25th ordination anniversary.
Summer picnic for Knights and families held at City Park.
Donated \$100 towards Pro-Life banner at Our Lady of Fatima parish.
- SEP** Assisted in cooking and serving breakfast at Tri-Parish school fundraiser where Msgr. O'Neill was honored.
Provided 2nd degree team for Douglas exemplifications.
- OCT** Held Columbus day spaghetti dinner with \$500 donated to St. Joseph's Society for Retired Priests.
Assisted honor guard at Diocesan 125th anniversary Mass.
- NOV** "Turkey bingo" held to help sponsor our Thanksgiving/Christmas drive resulting in a donation of \$1222 to Holy Cross Food Bank for turkeys and hams.
- DEC** "Keep Christ in Christmas" buttons distributed at all masses at St. Anthony's and Our Lady of Fatima parishes.
Provided Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch for State Officer's meeting.
Held college-football-bowl-pool fundraiser.
Held 1st degree exemplification.



Knights of Columbus

- JAN** Assisted True-Care Women's Center in distributing bottles for the "Baby Bottle Boomerang" at all Masses St. Anthony's and Our Lady of Fatima parishes. Initiated weekly program at St. Anthony's parish for a Traveling Blessed Mother statue. This is for parishioners to take home and pray for vocations/personal intentions – as in the other two local parishes.
- FEB** Held "fish fry's" on every Friday of Lent.
Delegates and alternates elected for State Convention.
2nd degree team assisted Council 9917 with degree exemplifications (2x).
- MAR** Continued to hold "fish fry's" throughout remainder of Lent.
Led Easter Sunday afternoon prayer service for Divine Mercy Novena.
- APR** Held Marian Hour of Prayer for Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Icon at St. Anthony's parish.
One delegate and alternate to attend state convention – other members to assist as needed.
Appeal/Q&A to St. Anthony's parishioners, at all Masses,
for Project Moses financial assistance – this Project will establish a 10 Commandments/Beatitudes monument at St. Anthony's parish.
- MAY** New officer nominations to be held.
36 cases of Tootsie Rolls sold with profits to be donated to the handicapped via Nowcap and The Arc.
Appreciation dinner to be held for Knight's and their families who assisted at "fish-fry's" scheduled for Saturday, May 4th.
- JUN** Marian Hour of Prayer for Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Icon at Our Lady of Fatima parish tentatively scheduled.
Cleanup weekend for St. Anthony's parish grounds tentatively scheduled.

Our meeting's are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's at 6:00 each month at St. Anthony's parish center. During the last fraternal year our Council added one new member and one transfer. Council # 1563 continues to donate both time and \$ to various worthwhile organizations and causes such as our annual donation to the St. Joseph's Society for Retired Priest's. We have also started monthly collections of Campbell's soup labels and Box Tops For Education which are then donated to the Tri-Parish school to help them purchase computers and other necessary school supplies.

Individual members serve as ushers, eucharistic ministers, perpetual adoration members, blood donors, and visitors to the sick and elderly. I am very pleased with the work Council # 1563 has accomplished over the last fraternal year as we look forward to another busy and exciting one.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J. Bardgett, Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus

PHIL SHERIDAN COUNCIL, No. 2104
P.O. Box 36
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

02/03/13

Brothers,

The Knight train has continued to roll and be a positive light in our Church and in our community. I have been very proud of Council #2104 since beginning my second year as Grand Knight this past summer. At Mass Saturday night I smiled as I looked out over the congregation and saw several of you attending Mass and supporting our HNCS students on the last weekend of Catholic Schools Week. You are all a great group of men who have answered the call for more service and greater involvement in our Council, Church and in the community. Here is just a short synopsis of the year past and the year to come:

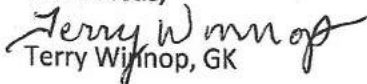
- 1) As Co-owners of the HNCS/ Church lighted board, we have used it often this past year to advertise fish and shrimp dinners, Bingo, and Catholic Schools Week as well as for our dues dinner welcome sign.
- 2) The Knight's digital picture frame is being put to great use as well; I remind you that we won a new award for our digital scrapbook at the 2012 state convention.
- 3) HNCS/Church benefitted from many KofC volunteer hours of work this past year and we have, once again, committed to help Phil Klebba on **5/4/2013** in our 2nd annual cleanup day at the Church.
- 4) The fourth Tuesday social nights have been a delight and have been highlighted with two movies: **The Way**, and **For Greater Glory**. Absolutely see these movies if you get a chance!
- 5) Our annual dues dinner was a great success with well over 40 people in attendance **Steve Washut** was named **Knight of the Year**; and **Al and Madonna Jackson** were named **Family of the Year**. Congratulations to all of you, great job!
- 6) The Knights sponsored our first annual essay contest open to school-age children in our parish. A big thank you goes out to **Dave and David Paullin** for chairing this contest!!
- 7) The Free Throw Championship was nicely attended on January 27, 2013. Over 20 kids participated. 6-7 Knights helped and members of Sheridan College's Men's and Women's basketball teams as well as the rodeo team helped. Thanks to coaches Dave Rojo, Mark Gilkerson and to fellow Knight **Steve Smiley** as well as to Frank McCarthy(Frank actually attended the contest!); a special thank you goes out to Angel Yager, who helped bolster our numbers with her enthusiastic recruiting.
- 8) Seminarian **Augustine Carrillo** has been helped by our Council with the RSVP (Refund Support Vocations Program) fund driven by our coffee and donuts sponsorship. A big thank you to Fr. **Jim Heiser** who has "seeded" the collection jar with many \$20 bills this past year!!!
- 9) Please visit and pray in the presence of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon that is in the Adoration Chapel and will be moving on to the Buffalo Knights soon. Thank you to David Anderson for coordinating and leading a prayer group for this 2nd degree Icon. Call David with questions at 751-4148.
- 10) HNCS tuition scholarship funds will be helped by two Fish and Shrimp dinners slated for March 8th and 22nd , 2013. Call **Jon Deutscher**(751-8130) or **Mark Rogaczewski**(752-4356) for further information.
- 11) **Life Line Screening** along with the KofC is offering a discount on important health screening **Saturday, March 16, 2013**. See the **Pink Flyer** in this mailing or call **Al Jackson** for more information **672-2562**.
- 12) **Ken Weber** is spearheading our first annual **KofC Blood Drive** to be held **April 3rd, 2013** from 2-6PM at the Knight's Hall: Contact Ken for more information at: kweber@fiberpipe.net.
- 13) There is a **First Degree** Scheduled for **April 9th, 2013**. Call **Ken Weber**(763-7436) for more information, or myself twizzle@bresnan.net, or **674-4148** for any information re: upcoming Knight's events. I can't say enough about

how we have been able to stay informed with the emails driven by Ken; thank you Sir!! **Everyone**, please continue to **recruit** new gentlemen for our council; I cannot imagine why any practicing Catholic male 18 or older would not want to be a member of our positive, Christian group!!

- 14) **Holy Name** parking lot will soon have a new **Welcome** sign, courtesy of Brother **Greg Hampson**, and the Knights.
- 15) Watch for new flower pots and stands, on either side of the Right to Life Monument, coming in the spring and courtesy of Carol Krumm and the Knights.
- 16) Our Pastor, **Fr. Jim Heiser**, and Associate Pastors **Fr. Louis Shea** and **Fr. Michael Ehiemere** and **Deacon John Bigelow**, have continued to be shining lights in our midst. Thank you, Gentlemen!! As I write this, it is Super Bowl Sunday and I am anticipating a great afternoon at Deacon John and Susan Bigelow's house, where the Knights have been invited to socialize, eat and banter during the game. I hope that all of our clergy, and for that matter, every person in the Sheridan community knows that all that they need to do is ask and our Knights will help as necessary in whatever venue!!
- 17) **April 20th, 2013** will see a **4th Degree exemplification** hosted by **Assembly #1225** in Sheridan. If you are a third degree and desire progression to the **4th Degree** plan on attending that Saturday. Faithful Navigator, **Steve Washut** can be called (751-1872), for more information.
- 18) **State Convention** will be held the weekend of **April 26th-28th, 2013** in Casper, WY. I will plan on attending. I invite you all to partake of this event if you can.
- 19) Thank you **Theresa Winnop** for all that you do that reminds me what a good Catholic Christian should be.

As I enter the final months of my Grand Knight's tenure, let me tell you all what a pleasure it has been (and is) to serve you. I have fallen short many times in life and in my position as your GK...my journey to be more Christ-like continues; I could not have hoped for or chosen a better group of Gentlemen with whom to travel.

Vivat Jesus,


Terry Winnop, GK

Grand Knights Report Council 2128 Rawlins

We Started out with a 1st 2nd and 3rd Degree in Rawlins About Seven Candidates went through this Degree in Rawlins. Rawlins Put into its Council Two new members

In late Fall the Knights of Columbus Council in Rawlins started a Coat Drive. We gave away many Coats to Deserving Families and Children and Adults in The Rawlins area

During Lent Father Sam Hayes Started a soup and salad before the Stations of the Cross on Friday Nights The Knights helped with this nice project and it went well

The Knights of Columbus Council in Rawlins Put on a Fish Fry on a Friday in late March in the School Cafeteria before Stations of the Cross. It was well attended by many we also attended the Soup and Salad nights on Fridays before Stations of the Cross. A great time was had by everyone.

respectfully

signed

David F. Michler #
Grand Knight
Council 2128

FRANK PLEMEL COUNCIL 2441
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING
2013 WYOMING STATE CONVENTION
GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT



Wyoming State Council

Council 2441 started the Fraternal Year 2012-2013 by ten council members attending the DeSmet Mass in Daniel, Wyoming, approximately 15 miles northwest of Pinedale. Following the mass, we attended the picnic in the Pinedale Town Park sponsored by Pinedale Council 9756.

The Rock Springs Council has been very diligent in having a Family of the Month appointed for each month of the Fraternal Year. On four occasions, Supreme has drawn our Council Family for special recognition.

This year, our Council has re-started the practice of holding Family Pot Luck dinners on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Plans are pending to hold an outdoor Family BBQ in a Rock Springs city park, complete with an outdoor mass on Saturday evening. Surrounding Councils will also receive an invitation to attend this event.

This year, we have started having regular Officer Meeting/Planning sessions to set future plans, review accomplishments, and make workable goals for the coming year. This has been very helpful in planning activities and organizing event efforts.

The Council participated in Right to Life activities, both locally and in Cheyenne. These included a small local march in Rock Springs and the march to the Capital in Cheyenne. In October, to celebrate Right to Life Month, we hosted a special showing of the movie October Baby. The Council also participated in a "Lolly-Pop" fundraiser and a "Baby Bottle" drive for the benefit of the new Pregnancy Resource Center opening here in Rock Springs.

In addition, we purchased four cartons of coats for kids from Supreme through the K of C "Coats for Kids" program. As a result of the coordinated efforts of the K of C Council and the Sweetwater One Foundation, 55 little children were warm on the playground this winter. We were also, through a statewide request, to donate approximately \$600 to the families of the victims of the Newtown, CT, shootings.

The Food for Families program has also been high on the list of the Councils priorities. Numerous donations of food, funds and volunteer hours were made to the Holy Spirit Catholic Communities "Loaves and Fishes" soup kitchen, as well as the Rock Springs Food Bank.

Our three major fundraisers for the year included the 2012 Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Convention, the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program and our Lenten Friday Fish dinners. The fish dinners were a major source of funding for the charitable functions. The Friday fish dinners were comprised of seven dinners (one pancake dinner on Shrove Tuesday and six Friday fish and chips dinners) during the Lenten season. Approximately 575 volunteer man hours were spent on these efforts.

Assistance has also been provided to the Holy Spirit Parish Council, the Grand Knight volunteered to be a full time member of this group. In addition, two masses on the second Sunday of each month are designated as "Tuxedo Sunday" masses; the ushers, lector, servers and Eucharistic Ministers are all Knights of Columbus in tuxedos.

The Council participated in four First, Second and Third Degree exemplifications during the year. More are currently scheduled for April and May, 2013.

We at Council 2441 are looking forward to the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year by actively searching out ways to "Make a Difference" in our Parish, Communities and District. Our goal is to provide all the assistance possible to those in need of our help.

Vivat Jesus



John (Stan) McKee
Grand Knight



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus, an international organization with 2 million members dedicated to working for the Catholic Church, and their communities, and

WHEREAS: The Knights of Columbus was founded by Father Michael J. McGivney, parish priest at St. Mary's parish in New Haven, Connecticut, and received its charter from the State of Connecticut on March 29, 1892; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL R. DEMSHAR, JR., Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim March 29, 2013, as the

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FRANK PLEMEL COUNCIL 2441 OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BE IT RESOLVED that during this celebration, the Knights of Columbus members and their families gather with the community at large to recommit themselves to the ideals of service to others; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the spirit of the Knights of Columbus 131st Anniversary Celebration with our community continue throughout the year, and that we share this spirit by inviting all Catholic men to join the Knights of Columbus in this celebration of its rich history of service to others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed.



Carl R. Demshar

Mayor

3-21-13

Date



Knights of Columbus
St. Laurence O'Toole, Laramie Council 2720
P.O. Box 344
Laramie Wyoming 82703-0344



4 April 2013

Wyoming Knight of Columbus State Council

RE: Annual Grand Knight Report Council 2720

It has been my greatest pleasure to serve as Grand Knight for our Laramie Knights of Columbus Council 2720. The past year has been busy, productive, and fruitful, and we have taken great steps in serving our catholic community of Laramie.

Our greatest story for the year centers on the unification of the two Knights of Columbus councils in Laramie, St. Laurence O'toole Council 2720 and St. Paul's Newman Center Council 10773. After great consideration and discussion with our State Deputy, it was decided that St. Paul's University Council would be dissolved and their membership would transfer to Council 2720. This is truly the best answer, for now, as it will afford the Brother Knights of 10773 an opportunity to become active again, remove their membership from past dues expenses, and to remove any long-standing inactive membership from their rolls.

In light of the unification of the two councils, we felt it best to rename ourselves to the "Laramie Knight of Columbus Council 2720". The name depicts our unity as Brothers and our unified mission to serve the entire catholic community of both St Paul's Neumann Center and St Laurence O'Toole. The greatest effect of this is reflected in the additional Knights attending our monthly meetings; and with the new members came greater enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment.

Our 'new' council has worked avidly on our staple fund raising event – our monthly breakfasts. We were quick to initiate our new Brothers into the joy and camaraderie of early Sunday morning breakfasts! We prepared a total eight (8) monthly breakfasts, as well as a breakfast each weekend of Lent. We had the great joy and honor to host a breakfast for Bishop Etienne, and over 100 parishioners, during his parish visit to St Laurence in February. While we had cooked breakfast many times before, that one seemed pretty special and rather nerve racking! I am happy to say that we burned nothing, everything went according to plan, and the meal and attendance was wonderful.

We continue to support the other organizations and activities at St Laurence. Our Knights have assisted the Youth Council in fundraising, setting up receptions for the First Communion Class, offering breakfasts for our Adult Catechumens, joining with our CCW ladies to support meals and events for the church. As part of our Lenten offering, we also provided a simple soup meal each Friday evening of Lent for the parish community attending Stations of the Cross services.

Our Council continued our support and defense of the Sanctity of Life through our Lollipop drive and once again donated our proceeds to the Heart-to-Heart Foundation to help turn possible crisis pregnancies into blessings. I think this is my favorite event of the year, just knowing that our dollars are being given to an organization that does so much to promote life and to seek alternatives to abortion.

As usual, our Council stays busy assisting numerous other organizations at St Laurence, such as CCW, our youth group, RCIA, and St Laurence Elementary School. We are blessed to have a great core of men who are willing and available to help with most requests and often with very little response time.

While our Council did not perform an actual Membership Drive this year, we were still able to welcome six new members to our council. We also transferred a number of Brothers from 10773 to 2720, but we also had to remove

a few inactive members from the Rolls, as well. But, as I write this report, we have planned a Membership Drive on 20 April and I am sure we will gain up to 6 more members from this event.

As a last note, you will notice that while we unified the two councils with the intent of serving both parish communities in Laramie, we have not yet done very many activities at St Paul's. Our intention is to take it slow in re-establishing ourselves at St. Paul's and in building a solid relationship with Father Rob, Father Bill, and the parish. So far, we assisted another group to cook and serve Sunday evening meal, which is heavily attended by University of Wyoming student parishioners. We are also coordinating the preparation of meals for Fr Bill's monthly meeting of men and women considering the vocation of religious life. In the end, we are pleased to have the opportunity to unite the catholic men of our community and represent the Knights of Columbus in both parishes.

We have had a busy and blessed year. With my new appointment as District Deputy for Area 7, I have stayed busy and engaged in Knights of Columbus events. I owe much gratitude and thanks to my Brothers for stepping forward and taking the lead on many events and simply making the Council run on its own. I joined the Knights many years ago because I wanted to be in the company of other catholic men who were proud of their faith and were proud to put that faith into action. The Laramie Knights of Columbus Council 2720 is all of that and so much more. It has been my honor to serve as the Grand Knight of this wonderful Council and I consider it a blessing to have done so.

Respectfully and Vivat Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marty C. Martinez', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

MARTY C. MARTINEZ
Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus
Shoshone Council 3043
Powell, Wyoming

Grand Knight Report
for the 2012 year

This was an exciting year for our council, as we had several fun and successful events. The action started with the third annual "Harvest Dinner" that was held in November of this year and included a live auction of home baked goods. This event generated over \$1,200.00 to our charity fund. Over one hundred people attended and enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

One of our consistent events is the "Second Sunday" breakfast that is also a great charity generator for our council. Our council has four teams that rotate cooking and serving breakfast on the second Sunday of each month. Good food and fellowship is also a product of this tradition.

This spring, our council hosted a free throw contest. This event has been a challenge and we have elected a new "Chair" for the project, who has a great many ideas to make this a much more participated event. We look forward to the possibilities.

Our annual spring event we call the "Spring Clean Up". This is a work day scheduled by the Knights offering spring yard work and trash hauling to people in our community. Fellow Knights donate their time, trucks, trailers, mowers, rakes, shovels, and backs to contribute to an ongoing effort of keeping our town clean and welcoming.

The "Soup Friday" is a meal we offer every Friday during Lent. This event allows us to feed about sixty to seventy people and makes a great venue for fellowship and donations. This Lent season was cut short due to the fact that our Church was installing new floors during this time. A many number of our Knights and parish members volunteered time and muscle for this project.

Our Council also sponsors a scholarship program that thus far is assisting in the education of our youth population here at St. Barb's church.

One of our newest events is the "Powell Pony Race" the Knights developed this year. This is an event that offers good food, fellowship and an interactive pony race for all ages. This is a supper fund raising program that we will be growing year after year.

Our council has made financial contributions to several community programs such as the Dano Camp, Knights in Need, scholarships, and people within and outside our parish. The Shoshoni Council is also blessed with a large number of Knights who go above and beyond on a personal level to contribute to folks in need. I have been blessed to be part of several efforts by thees Knights to offer personal financial assistance to those who can use a little help. I have also learned of Knights who purchase food for families in our community who may be struggling.

As Grand Knight I am very proud of our council and look forward to another great year.

John T. Silva
Grand Knight.

Knights of Columbus
Father DeSmet Council #3332

Grand Knight Report
Michael Lanker

Father DeSmet Council #3332 has had a good and productive 2012 - 2013. Our District Deputy Buddy Cater, visited us in September and informed us of new installation procedures. A social hour followed.

Our Council continues to be very involved with the Buffalo Senior Center Meals on Wheels program. A knight delivers meals every Thursday during the year.

The Veteran's Home of Buffalo continues to benefit from our council. We have provided approximately \$240.00 during the year for weekly bingo games. Ed Miller and Don Sullivan volunteered close to 70 hours of work to the home.

Our past Grand Knight Dinner was held this past November. An excellent lamb dinner was provided to our members. Our guest speaker was Father Peter Johnson who gave a talk on morality and civility in daily life that was well received.

The proceeds of our lollipop sales from Respect life Sunday went to the Family Crisis Center in Buffalo. A donation of \$183.00 was given to them. We received a letter of appreciation from them.

Our council's biggest fundraiser is the annual fish fry. On Shrove Tuesday, our members prepared cole slaw, beans, rolls and fried fish in our new cook trailer. After serving over 430 people and staff, we were able to collect enough proceeds to provide a \$1000.00 scholarship for a local senior.

This year we served church breakfasts the first Sunday of each month. They have been very well received by the parish. Father Pete is quite pleased with the turnout and sharing that goes on after each mass.

Council #3332 also supports the St. Joseph's Children Home in Torrington and continues to support a Wyoming seminarian. We continue to provide the man power for setting up tables and chairs funerals, dinners and other activities at St John's. We will as a council continue to strive to do our best for St. John the Baptist Church and the City of Buffalo.



**GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT- Council 3477
Wyoming State Knights of Columbus 2012**



Here are the prominent accomplishments from 2012-

- **Tootsie Roll Drive to assist Special Olympics**
- **Respect Life Sunday Lollipop Drive**
- **RSVP Program involving two seminarians**
- **Provided Breakfast after the "Blue Mass" that our Council held to honor local emergency responders.**
- **Initiated 6 new members into the 1st Degree**
- **Hosted a 2nd & 3rd Degree initiation**
- **Sponsored local Boy Scout Troop & Cub Scout Pack**
- **Organized Family Church grounds clean-up**
- **Hosted 12 Family Socials**
- **Hosted 4 Fifth Sunday Breakfasts for Charity after 9:00 Mass**
- **Hosted 5 Men's Socials**
- **Held Annual Wives' Appreciation Banquet and Awards Night**
- **Provided Gate & Security personnel for St. Jude's Fundraiser**
- **Organized & Held 2nd Annual "Smokin on the Prairie Charity Cookoff" - Donated \$5,000 to local organizations**
- **Sponsored 2 College Scholarships for parishioners' students**
- **Sponsored 2 full scholarships to John Paul II Catholic School**
- **Participated In "Keep Christ in Christmas" card sales**
- **Raised \$5,700 for "Wheelchairs for Veterans". 38 wheelchairs were delivered to veterans.**
- **Raised \$1,000 for Seminarians Scholarship to become Military Chaplains**
- **Hosted a "Marion Hour of Prayer" with Our Lady of Guadalupe icon present.**
- **Donated funds to the Sandy Hook relief fund**

These are the signature accomplishments of our Brother Knights in Council 3477. There are many more examples of individual giving of time, talent, and treasure that cannot be listed here.

Grand Knight Steven Thomas



Knights of Columbus

CONVERSE COUNTY COUNCIL, No. 6558

P. O. Box 1415

Douglas, Wyoming 82633

April 25, 2013

Dear State Deputy, State Officers and Brother Knights:

Knights of Columbus Council 6558 meets the 1st Monday of each month in Unity Hall of St. James Parish at 7 pm. Our Council includes two parishes: St. James, Douglas, WY and St. Louis, Glenrock, WY. We now have 64 members and 11 Honorary Life members.

We have been active with many church and civic activities including the Highway Clean Up twice a year, delivering community Christmas Baskets and helping parishioners with needed home repairs. Our Knights have volunteered time doing projects for the church and Parish Center and general maintenance of the properties. Our Knights regularly participate in Church Ministries including Parish Pastoral Council, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Greeter, Usher, Alter Server, Choir, Religious Education and Prayer Chain. We had a Knights Choir for each 5th Sunday of the month. We also distributed Roses for the ladies on Mother's Day and hosted a Lady of Guadalupe Prayer service and Rosary. We additionally held a free breakfast welcoming our new Priest to St. James, Father Steve Titus.

Council 6558 was found again during the Wyoming State Fair sponsoring and operating the Right to Life Booth August 15-20, 2012 as it has been for the last 37 years. Additionally we sponsored a First, Second and Third Degree Exemplification ceremony in October 2012.

There have been several fundraisers held throughout the year. We had two pancake breakfasts and three Lenten fish fries in Douglas and Glenrock and we sold and delivered Christmas trees. Proceeds from all fundraisers support our local Scholarship Fund. In 2012, we were able to award six \$500 Scholarships and two \$200 Continuing Education Scholarships to students from St. James and St. Louis parishes.

The 4th Degree Knights participated in Rosaries and Funerals honoring two Brother Knights.

We would like to express appreciation for the support provided by District 2 Deputy, Bret Ladenburger.

Fraternally,

David Yearout
David Yearout
Grand Knight, Council 6558

Knights of Columbus Council 6334 meets the second Tuesday of every month in the basement of Corpus Christi Catholic Church at 19 W. Winthrop Street, Newcastle Wyoming. Membership stands at 39 members of which two are honorary and eight are honorary life.

The council has been involved in canvassing for new members. We were able to have one of our prospects fill out a membership and go through first, second, and third degree at Gillette Wyoming on April 6, 2013.

During the year the knights put on a meal after mass approximately once per month. These are free of charge, to encourage all to come. Donations are, however accepted. A special meal is done for Mothers Day after mass. Each mother is honored with a flower by the knights. The council provides chili for the annual church pie auction each November. In August, the knights provide a barbeque for the annual parish picnic.

Scholarships were awarded to eligible Catholic seniors for college. These were awarded at ceremonies at Newcastle High School in May 2012. Ongoing fundraising provides for these scholarships each year. Work is under planning for a gun raffle to raise funds in 2013 for distribution in 2014.

Council 6334 are the charter organization and sponsor of Cub Scout Pack 66 in Newcastle. Members have been present at several cub scout functions and at cub scout leader meetings.

Members during the year visited inmates at the Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp. Members have also volunteered for clean up and decorating for Christmas. We also have members serving as volunteer coaches in local Little League and Babe Ruth baseball.

Grand Knight,

Reginald S. Rumbolz

March 18, 2013

Grand Knight Michael Dahl
2630 Minnesota
Green River, Wyoming 82935

Mr. Joe Welty
State Secretary-Knight of Columbus
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Lingle, Wyoming 82223

RE: Knight of Columbus Grand Knight's Report 2012-13 Monsignor James Godley
Council 7453
Green River, Wyoming 82935

Dear Worthy State Secretary Welty:

The following is a summary of activities conducted by Monsignor James Godley Council 7453 of Green River for 2012-13. Our council has become more active over the year and we continue to improve on our church, youth, community and council activities. We have recruited one new member who has already jumped in to help out on council activities.

Regarding Charity, Council 7453 conducted a food drives the week after Lent ended. During the year, we provided funds to the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen and Sweetwater YWCA Support and Safe House as part of their fund raising activities. Our council cooked fish, baked potatoes, vegetables and dessert each Friday night during Lent. Proceeds from this fraternal activity are used for scholarships (Aaron Palm Scholarship) in memory of fellow Knight James and Janet Palm's son in Green River. The scholarships are presented to seniors winning our annual "What It Means to Be A Catholic" essay contest. The Knights sponsored a "Mardi Gras Extravaganza" for parishioners the Saturday before Lent began as part of our parish CALLED program. We served a Cajun meal (Red beans/Rice, Jumbalya, Corbnbread and King Cake to those in attendance and made a presentation on Mardi Gras traditions. Our Council also cooked a Senior Breakfast to honor graduates of Immaculate Conception to congratulate them on their accomplishments and presented 2-\$1000 scholarships to the essay winners at this time. Council 7453 presented Father Tom Sheridan with a \$2500 check for his dedication to the Knights, the Parish and the Community upon his retirement. Father Phil Wagner, Father Tom Sheridan and retired Sister Betty Lorenz received Christmas presents from Council 7453. Our council also provided funds for one of our Seminarians during the year as well as funds for the Military Chaplains Fund.

Regarding Unity, several Council members organized a booth, obtained permits and cooked spaghetti at the Annual Riverfest in Green River. The Chamber of Commerce requested our assistance and has asked us to return for the event in 2013. The dinner is in conjunction with the Wild Horse Marathon. Proceeds from this event are used for council activities, expenses, etc. Our council also has a booth for serving hamburgers, cheese burgers, brats and fries after a one year absence from Green River's Flaming Gorge Days celebration. Proceeds from this will go to the council. A group of council members gathered on the west I-80 Interchange for the annual clean-up campaign in June 2012 to clean approaches into and exiting Green River. Members of Council 7453 also participated in Honor Guards during the year. These included the confirmation ceremonies, State Convention, funeral services, Honor Guards for the Bishop and the Feast of Guadalupe Festival in Rock Springs. Council 7453 Knights also provided the parish and community with Sunday Breakfasts throughout Lent. Proceeds from this event were deposited in the Council's account for operating expenses, bills, etc.

Regarding fraternity, many of our Brother Knights assisted in procuring food and organizing the Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic. Our Council Knights dressed in tuxedos on Mothers' Day and presented flowers to Mothers of the parish on Saturday and Sunday masses. Finally, a large group of Knights boiled and colored eggs, provided candy and goodies and hid them Holy Saturday for all the children on the church grounds. We participated in a Knights of Columbus Annual dinner in Rock Springs which consisted of wearing tuxedos at mass and an evening of food, beverage and dancing to a live band. We completed painting the outside of Mrs. Dennis Springer's house as an act of charity, unity and fraternity as Dennis passed away in 2011 and Mrs. Springer needed assistance. K of C furnished labor, paint, brushes, rollers and equipment to complete the job. Members of Green River Council 7453 participated in the "March For Life" in Cheyenne in January 2013.

Regarding Patriotism, fellow Knights from Green River as well as members from Rock Springs held degree ceremonials for degrees in Rock Springs and Green River for all four degrees. We have a 4th degree scheduled for April and May in 2013.

Regarding the Necrology Report, Brother Knights Ronald Kelsey (#03407025) passed away during the year since the last State Convention.

Council 7453 looks forward to attending the State convention again in 2013. If there are any items I may have omitted or improvements to be made, please contact me at: Home (307) 875-7831. Vivat Jesus!!!

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael J. Dahl
Grand Knight-Council 7453 Green River
District Deputy-District 3

SNOWY RANGE COUNCIL NO. 11291

Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

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RE: The Grand Knights Report to the State Convention

Though small, the Saratoga Snowy Range Chapter of the Knights of Columbus continues to be an integral part of the Platte Valley community. Unfortunately, our efforts to recruit new members has not produced any results this year, but we are still able to provide assistance to St. Ann's church and the valley community.

Knights of the Snowy Range Council are active lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and server mentors. They help teach CCD and serve on the parish council. For our communities, they organize and promote blood drives, help with the community pantry, support the museums and advertise for pro-life and keeping Christ in Christmas.

As Knights we secure and store game meat for the Platte Valley Pantry. This year we distributed about 1000 pounds of processed and wrapped meat to people in need. Hunters and outfitters paid for all of the processing, while our job was to request, secure and deliver the wild game to the community pantry. Three knights participated in this effort again this year, providing a valuable service to those in need in our community.

Our major church activities included supporting a seminarian and providing help for our new priest, Father Joey Beaucamino, to get settled in Saratoga. Our cost for these projects was over \$1100.

The Knights donated \$620 to assist a brother Knight through a difficult time and to provide meals for a physically disabled parish member. We also gave \$150 to support a "Green Tree" project, helping needy children at Christmas. (Note: A number of the charitable projects are support in a joint effort with the women of the SCCW.)

To fund our charitable projects and council activities, we rely heavily on profits from recycling aluminum cans. Using a heavy-duty crusher, we smashed over 4000 pounds of cans that Platte Valley neighbors place in our collections trailers, making \$3334. The work-nights involve a couple of hours of labor and a couple hours of eating and socializing. Usually there are between 4 and 8 Knights who show up for these events.

Our family activity is the annual parish picnic. Five knights set up the park for Mass, cooked and served a picnic meal for the sixty or so parishioners in attendance. Our cost was \$395.

The annual St. Patrick's Day dinner is a highly anticipated social event for the Valley and Brother Knights pitch-in to make it a memorable time. We use this event to gather as Brothers, starting with breakfast and leisurely cook and socialize together all day. Ten knights helped with the preparation, serving and clean-up. We served 99 dinners and made \$200 at the event.

Priests in the State of Wyoming look forward to the Annual "St. Malachi Open". Our late-Brother Tom O'Leary established provisions for this event to continue for at least the next two years. The priests gather for the tournament at the Old Baldy Club Golf course and afterwards we barbeque steaks for them at St. Ann's. Five knights helped serve the twelve grateful priests.

Respectfully submitted
Robert V. Johnson, Grand Knight