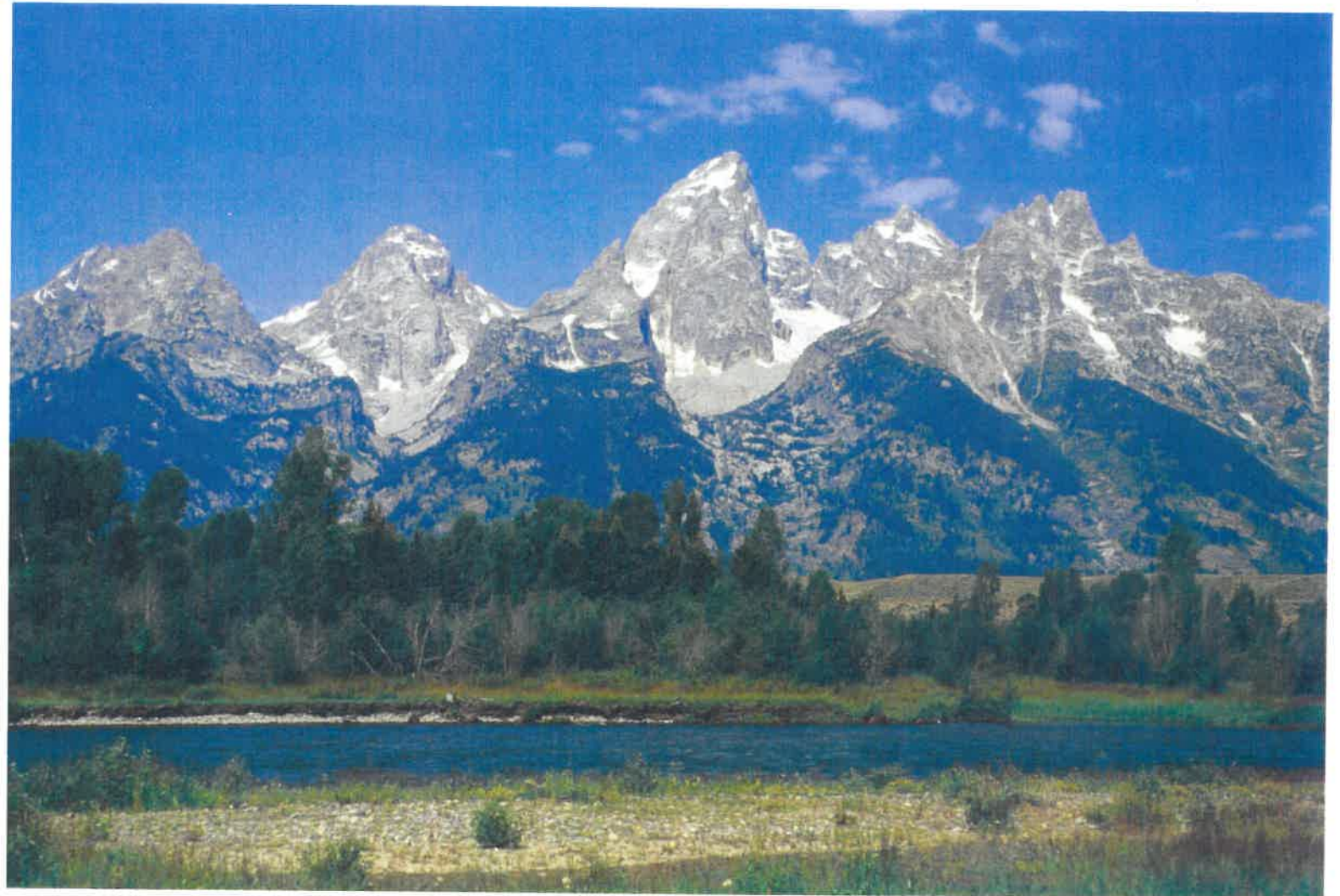


**WELCOME TO THE 94TH ANNUAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE
CONVENTION
MAY 2-4, 2014**



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FR. CHARLES BARTEK COUNCIL 9431



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Convention Welcome Letters

CARL A. ANDERSON
SUPREME KNIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
1 COLUMBUS PLAZA
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06510-3326

May 1, 2014

Carl Joseph Welte
State Deputy
Wyoming State Council
Knights of Columbus



Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Welte:

It is with great pleasure that I extend cordial fraternal greetings to you and to all my brother Knights in Wyoming as you gather for your annual state convention.

This is an exciting time for the Knights of Columbus and the Church, with our Holy Father Pope Francis exemplifying so publicly each day the principle of Christian charity. During your convention, I hope that you will give special focus to considering new ways to live out the Order's first principle in solidarity with Pope Francis, especially through the gift of personal time and effort in direct service to our brothers and sisters in need.

The powerful example of Pope Francis calls all Catholics to greater acts of service. Therefore, there has never been a better time to ask Catholic men who are not yet Knights to participate in your charitable projects — and once they do, they will be all the more likely to become Knights themselves, growing the Order and our ability to do good for our communities and Church.

Please know of my gratitude to you, the state officers, program directors, general and field agents, and all my brother Knights for your efforts for the good of the Order and the Church throughout the year.

With prayers for the success of your state convention through the intercession of our holy founder, Venerable Father McGivney, I remain

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl A. Anderson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Brother Knights and Families;

f Sally and I would like to welcome you to the ninety third annual Meeting of the Knights Of Columbus. Please plan to join us in Jackson for this event. The Knights and their Families of the Jackson Council have invested a lot of time and hard work in preparation or this convention when you see one of them thank them.

Our unwritten principle is "In Solidarity with our Priests". During the past year we have lost some of our retired priests. When we meet any of Priest's that are serving our Diocese; Thank them for the job they are doing active or retired.

Two of the past Popes will be canonized this year; Pope John the XXIII and John Paul II. Let's all pray for Founder; declared a servant of the people by John Paul II. We pray Fr Michael J. McGivney will soon be elevated to Sainthood in the Church.

I Pray that all of you and your families have a safe trip coming and going to the convention.

Vivat Jesus;

Carl (Joe) Welte
Wyoming State Deputy

Sally S. Welte
Wyoming Knights First Lady





Diocese of Cheyenne

Office of the Bishop

May 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to the 94th Annual Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention!

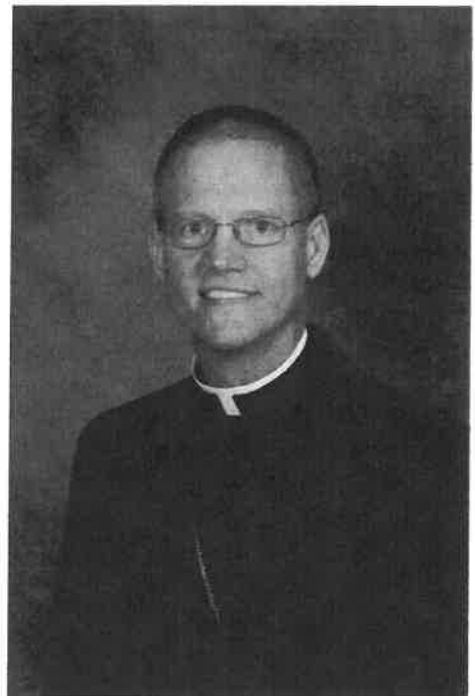
'In Solidarity with Our Priests' is the main theme of the Knights of Columbus. The priests and I are grateful for the support and dedication we receive from our brother Knights.

This year's priority of the Diocesan Strategic Pastoral Plan focuses on the New Evangelization. The Knights of Columbus, through their many services and good works, help promote and defend the teachings of the Catholic Church and most importantly the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families. Thank you for your service to your communities, to your parishes, and to the Diocese of Cheyenne.

In The Heart of Christ,

The Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Bishop of Cheyenne





VOCATION OFFICE
Diocese of Cheyenne

1800 E. Grand Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming 82070 (307) 745-5461

April 24, 2014

Dear Brother Knights,

Happy Easter and a blessed convention to you all! I pray that you are all enjoying the beauty of Jackson Hole, the hospitality of our brothers, and a time to be renewed in the mission of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous work you do to support seminarians and priests across our diocese. Your support of the RSVP program for our seminarians is greatly appreciated. The generosity of Catholics in our diocese for the seminarian financial appeal in February overwhelms me. Thank you for collectively working so hard to support and advance the ministries and life of our parishes!

I also remind you of my frequent request: *don't be afraid to invite young people to lives of vocation!* In my experience, most Knights can think of a young person who might be called to a particular vocation; however, when I ask if they have spoken with that young person about vocation, they expect someone else to have acted. Don't be afraid to lend your own voice to Christ! Invite and encourage the youth to consider how God is calling them to lives of generous service.

Know of my prayers for your convention. May you all be renewed in the life-giving grace of the Resurrection of Jesus.

In Christ,

Fr. Bill Hill
Vocation Director



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Convention Information



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Official State Convention Notice

March 10, 2014

Notice is hereby given that the 94th annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 1:00pm, Friday, May 2, 2014, at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, 201 South Jackson Street, Jackson, Wyoming.

The host council is Father Charles A Bartek, Council #9431, Jackson, Wyoming

All general sessions and awards luncheon ceremony will be held at the Parish Center, Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, 201 South Jackson Street, Jackson, Wyoming with Wyoming State Deputy Carl Joe Welte presiding.

The State Convention Chairman: Joe Graig-Tiso - 1-307-730-1101
Co-chairman: Neal Zeren – 1-701-793-0370

Other contacts: Chris Jaubert – 1-307-200-1790
Stuart Palmer – 1-307-690-1793
Matt Ostdiek – 1-307-413-5252

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:

Member: \$145.00
Spouse: \$90.00
Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$65.00
Other tour fees on registration form.

Registration forms online or by mail are due no later than April 11, 2014. Submit by mail to: Jackson KofC Council #9431, P.O. Box 7770, Jackson, WY 83001. Make checks payable to: Jackson KofC Council #9431.

Lodging is available at: Snow King Resort Hotel: 1-307-733-5200
400 East Snow King Avenue, Jackson, WY 83001 \$75.00/night

Mention the Knights of Columbus 2014 State Convention rate, when making reservations. Reservations must be made directly through the hotels.

Convention check-in will begin at 8:00am, Friday, May 2, 2014, at Parish Hall, Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, 201 South Jackson Street

The Wyoming State Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, May 4, 2014. Check the state web site for additional info: www.WyomingKC.org

Vivat Jesus

Approved

John E Benedik Jr.
Wyoming State Secretary

C. Joe Welte
Wyoming State Deputy



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 <http://wyoming2014koc.eventzilla.net>

- The opening Mass will be at 1:00pm Friday, May 2nd at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church
- The Friday evening meal and social will be at the Parish Center at 6:00pm
- Saturday, May 3rd the Luncheon and Awards Ceremony will be held at the Parish Center 12:00 noon
- A memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 5:30PM, May 3rd at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church
- Following the Mass, Banquet will be held at the Snow King Resort Hotel. The evening will begin with a social hour at 7:00pm and dinner at 7:30pm
- Councils and individual Knights are asked to bring items to donate to a silent auction

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 John E Benedik Jr, State Secretary, johnb1208@bresnan.net before April 15, 2014. It is especially important to have your Necrology report in before Friday Night, May 2, 2014 (You are welcome to submit any additional names (updated form) of any brother that may have passed since you turned in the form).

ENCLOSURES:

Necrology Report Form
Delegates Credentials Form
Blank Letter Head
Convention Registration – by mail and online
Convention Booklet Ad Order Form
Maps to Our Lady of the Mountain and Snow King Hotel



94th Annual Wyoming State Convention

Knights of Columbus

Jackson, Wyoming

May 2 - 4, 2014



REGISTRATION by Mail

Council # _____

Knight: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

Registration needs to be postmarked no later than April 11, 2014.

	Number Attending	Amount	Total
Registration Fee	_____	\$145.00	_____
Spouse/Guest (all meals)	_____	\$90.00	_____
**Sat AM -	_____		
**Sat PM -	_____		
Banquet Only	_____	\$65.00	_____
*Child Care	_____		_____
Lady's Wine and Cheese @ Wild Life Art Museum	_____	\$15.00	_____
Grand Teton Interpretive Ranger Tour	_____	\$15.00	_____
Total Enclosed	_____		_____

Registration fees include:

- Friday Evening Social –
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday Mornings –
- Saturday Awards Luncheon –
- Saturday Evening Banquet -
- Sunday Noon Lunch – After adjournment -

Please make checks payable to: Jackson Knights of Columbus Council #9431
P.O. Box 7770
Jackson, WY 83001

Website and Registration Information to follow:

The State Council Website: www.wyomingkfc.org

*Friday & Saturday Evening Childcare can be arranged upon request. Let us know how many.

Hotel Information: Snow King Hotel 307-733-5200
400 E. Snow King Avenue, Jackson, WY 83001

Room Rates: \$75.00 per night – taxes not included
– please ask for the KofC 2014 Convention Rate



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LATE REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00

Payment information will be emailed after receipt of Council's registration.
Questions or guidance for the registration process: graitiso@gmail.com
The State Council Website www.wyomingkoc.org

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Jackson Wyoming
307.733.5200

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JACKSON WY**

MAY 2-4, 2014

CONVENTION BOOKLET ADS ORDER FORM

Please indicate the ad size you would like:

Black & White

- ¼ page (4" x 5") - \$75 _____
- ½ page (8" x 5") - \$150 _____
- Full page (8"x10") - \$300 _____

Inside Front cover – Full Color

- Full page (8"x10") - \$450 _____

Inside Back cover – Full Color

- Full page (8"x10") - \$400 _____

Back cover – Full Color

- Full page (8"x10") - \$500 _____

Name of Business or Council _____

Would you like to proof your ad? Yes _____ **No** _____

If yes, please provide your email address: _____

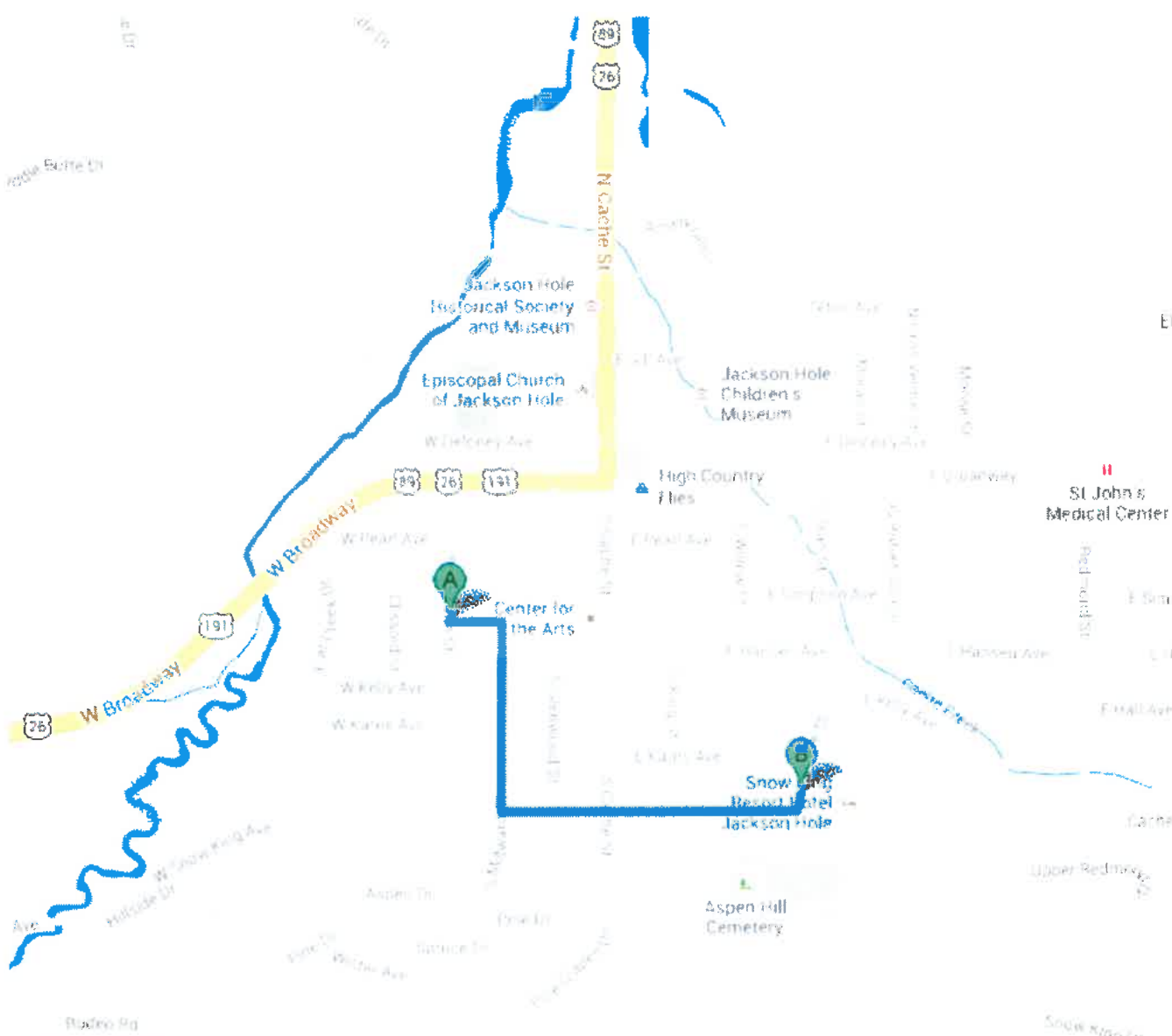
Contact Name: _____

Phone Number or email address: _____

**Please attach a copy of your ad to the order form or email to
kofejackson@gmail.com. Send payment to:**

**KofC Council 9431
State Convention Ad
PO Box 7770
Jackson, WY 83002**

Deadline for Ads is April 15, 2014



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A ≡ Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church
201 S. Jackson St., Jackson, WY

B ≡ Snow King Hotel 400 E. Snow King Ave



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WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

MAY 2, 3 & 4, 2014

Friday, May 2

Our Lady of the Mountains Church, Jackson, WY

- 8:00 AM **Registration Desk Opens - Our Lady of the Mountains Church, Jackson, WY**
- 8:00 -? Awards Committee meets - Bill Briere, Chairman and all Past State Deputies in attendance (Our Lady of the Mountains Church Basement)
- 9:00 AM State Officers Meeting (Our Lady of the Mountains Church Basement)
- 10:00 AM State Officers and District Deputies Meet (Our Lady of the Mountains Church Basement)
- 11:00 AM - 1:00PM Lunch on your own
- 1:00 PM** **Opening Mass**; State Chaplain, Father Tom Ogg, Principal Celebrant, with Father Randy Oswald, pastor
- 2:00 PM Open Session, (Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall, **Jackson, WY**)
- Opening Prayer - Father Thomas G. Ogg
 - Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Richard Adamski
 - Opening Ode - IPSD Donald J. Scott
 - Welcome and Introductions - State Deputy, C. Joe Welte
 - Supreme Knight (Video Address)
 - Mileage and Per-diem Committee dismissed to Our Lady of the Mountains Church basement
- Committee Reports:
- Special Olympics Presentation
 - Family Life - Dave and Dolores Langerman
 - Pro-Life - Paul and Pat Novak
 - General Agent Report - Joseph Carl Blitz
 - Keep Christ in Christmas - Don Viktorin
- 3:15 PM Break
- 3:30 PM Closed Session
- Committee Reports:
 - Membership Report - Brian Dever
 - Church and Retired Priest - Grant Havens
 - Disaster / Emergency Coordinator - John Svoboda
 - 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, Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall-Entertainment to follow 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, May3

- 6:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast- (Our Lady of the Mountains Church Basement)
- 7:30 AM Rosary-open to all- Our Lady of the Mountains Church
- 8:00 AM Closed Session (Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall)
- Opening Prayer - Father Thomas G. Ogg
 - Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Richard Adamski
 - Opening Ode - IPSD Donald J. Scott
 - State Deputy Report - C. Joe Welte
 - Roll Call-State Secretary - John Benedik
 - State Chaplain Address - Father Thomas Ogg
 - Standing State Committee Reports:
 - Credentials Committee
 - Audit Committee
 - Mileage & Per Diem
 - Budget
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM Closed Session
- Change from Heaven Roll Call - State Secretary, John Benedik
 - Insurance Roll Call - State Secretary, John Benedik
 - Charitable Trust Report - Deacon Don Stewart, PSD
 - Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund
 - Christopher Fund Letter
 - Supreme Representative Report - Supreme Director, Ken Stockwell
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- 12:00 Noon **Awards Luncheon (Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall)**
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Sunday, May 4

- 6:30-9:00 AM Breakfast, (Our Lady of the Mountains Church Basement)
- 8:00 AM Closed Session (Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall)
Opening Prayer - Father Thomas G. Ogg
Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Richard Adamski
Opening Ode - IPSD Donald J. Scott
Roll Call, official - State Secretary, John Benedik
State Treasurer Report - State Treasurer, Jim Venjohn
- 9:00 AM Break
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Good of the Order and Closing Remarks - State Chaplain, Father Ogg
State Deputy's Closing Remarks
Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, Father Ogg
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- 11:50 AM Adjournment
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (Sack Lunch to eat there or to go) - Our Lady of the Mountains Parish Hall

Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Council

2013 State Convention, Jackson

Audit

Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy
Chairman Grand Knight 5447
Grand Knight 2441
Grand Knight 3043
Grand Knight 3551
Grand knight 6216
Grand Knight 6558

Budget

Advisor: State Treasurer
Chairman: Grand Knight 4031
Grand Knight 2337
Grand Knight 3332
Grand Knight 3477
Grand Knight 6334

Credentials

Advisor : State Secretary
Chairman: Grand Knight 9917
Grand Knight 2578
Grand Knight 7453
Grand Knight 7789
Grand Knight 11291
Grand Knight 8635

Memorials

Advisor: State Chaplin
Chairman Grand Knight 3237
Grand knight 2128
Grand Knight 6623
Grand Knight 9431
Grand Knight 9756
Grand Knight 10027

Mileage and Per Diem

Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: Grand Knight 2104
Grand Knight 801
Grand Knight 1583
Grand Knight 2720
Grand Knight 8635

Resolutions

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



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State Officers Reports



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State Deputy Report - C. Joe Welte

[See report in convention proceedings](#)

Roll Call-State Secretary - John Benedik

[Various roll calls for per diem and mileage](#)

[See roll calls reports in convention proceedings](#)

State Chaplain Address - Father Thomas Ogg

Standing State Committee Reports:

Credentials Committee

Audit Committee

Mileage & Per Diem

Budget

[See reports in convention proceedings](#)

State Secretary and State Advocate spoke about IRS fines sent to Wyoming State Council for late filings of IRS Form 990EZ. The fines covered the Fiscal Years 2002 to 2007. The fines totaled a cost of over \$14,000.00. A letter will be sent to the IRS asking for forgiveness or abatement of these fines. During the investigation of these fines it was determined that Fiscal Years 2008 and 2010 were never submitted to the IRS. The State Officers will contact our auditing firm to send in these Form 990EZ's ASAP. The State Advocate spoke on the fact about IRS Form 990's must be submitted by all councils and assemblies in the state. The State Secretary provided a copy of the IRS Form 990 and information to all councils and assemblies present. Hard copy of letter asking for abatement of fines will be sent to Council 6623 as a reference.

9:30 AM Break

9:45 AM Closed Session

Change from Heaven Roll Call - State Secretary, John Benedik
[State Warden reported that the money collected = \\$1,571.17](#)

Insurance Roll Call - State Secretary, John Benedik

[See roll call report in convention proceedings](#)

Charitable Trust Report - Deacon Don Stewart, PSD
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Wyoming State Secretary Convention Report

Christopher Fund Letter
Supreme Representative Report - Supreme Director, Ken Stockwell

[See reports in convention proceedings](#)

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[Minutes kept by District Master](#)

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[See awards report in convention proceedings](#)

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State Officer Nomination Speeches:

[State Deputy, Carl Joe Welte – Paul Pebula](#)

[State Secretary, John E Benedik Jr – PSD Jim Hasquet](#)

[State Treasurer, James L Venjohn – PSD Deacon Donald Stewart](#)

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[Knight of the Year Award – James Borzea](#)

[Family of the Year Award – Dr James Bell](#)

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Opening Prayer - Father Thomas G. Ogg

Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Richard Adamski

Opening Ode - IPSD Donald J. Scott

Roll Call, official delegate voting - State Secretary, John Benedik

[See roll call delegate voting report in convention proceedings](#)

State Treasurer Report - State Treasurer, Jim Venjohn

[Question to councils, can council pay for council delegates?](#)

[See report in convention proceedings](#)

9:00 AM Break

9:15 AM Host District Deputy Report, - Greg Gray, District Deputy 8

[See report in convention proceedings](#)

Resolution Committee Report - Presentation and Action - Doug Gasseling, District Deputy 1, State Advocate, John Kaiser

[See report in convention proceedings](#)

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Election of Officers:

[State Deputy, C Joe Welte asked for nomination for each of the State Officer position.](#)

[State Deputy, Carl Joe Welte – Council 6623](#)

[State Secretary, John E Benedik Jr – Council 2720](#)

[State Treasurer, James L Venjohn – Council 9917](#)

[State Advocate, John R Kaiser – Council 801](#)

[State Warden, Sherwin \(Buddy\) D Cater – Council 3477](#)

[IPSD Donald Scott conducted the election of the State Deputy; all other State Officer elections were conducted by State Deputy, C Joe Welte.](#)

[All state officers were relected by unanimous ballot](#)

Election of Alternates to the Supreme Convention

[Jim Hasquet – 18 -2nd](#)

[Deacon Donald Stewart – 14 – 3rd](#)

[Douglas Gasseling – 23 – 1st](#)

Selection of the 2017 Convention Site:

[Cody Wyoming - 36](#)

[Laramie Wyoming – 19](#)

State Officers Comments

Thanks were given by each newly relected officer

State Warden – various fines collected = \$34.00

11:00 AM Open Session

Host Grand Knight Report - Neal Zeren

See report in convention proceedings

2015 Convention Update - GK Craig Grassel, Gillette, WY

Update given for location and hotel accommodations at this time

Supreme Directors Comments - Ken Stockwell

Good of the Order and Closing Remarks - State Chaplain, Father Ogg

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Wyoming State Council

State Deputies Report

May, 2, 2014

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

Sally and I have been honor and privilege to have served as the leader of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus. The year started off with the trip to New Haven For the State Deputies from around the world. I was one of 41 new State Deputies. Being installed at the ceremony held at St. Mary's church in New Haven, CT.

July 6th and 7th the Wyoming State organizational meeting was held in Torrington With my home council hosting the event. The district training was held by me And MPC Joe Pietruszndski , The instillation of officers was held according to the New ritual set by Supreme. I was impressed with the forth Degree that was present I had the honor of escorting my Granddaughter that stood in for her Grandmother Through the Arch set by the Forth Degree, She was very impressed with it. Our Chief of Police in Lingle is a lady that enjoys running for a cause. She ran twenty Miles with the torch run for the Special Olympics. I made up a special Award and Presented it to her at the dinner that night.

The next big event was the Fr DeSmit mass in Pinedale. I traveled via of Riverton to drop off materials to my new District Deputy. I arrived in Pinedale for the evening. The setting for the mass is a beautiful place on a bluff above the Green River. I pray That every Knight in the State can attend this mass just once. The Pinedale council Provided a barbecue and picnic for the people that attended the mass and the rest of the Council membership.

In August I was invited by the Nebraska State Deputy to attend an appreciation dinner In Alliance Nebraska. The council I joined originally. They had a very fine dinner I seen Some of the people that I hadn't seen in years.

The first week of August we attended the Supreme Convention in San Antonio Texas We traveled from Denver to San Antonio. Arriving on Sunday evening they had a mass

For the people arriving late to attend finding out that there were a lot of people that had to miss mass to travel. The room was very full. Fr Grace was the priest that said mass for us. I very blessed man that was the head of Chaplin's for supreme.

The next day Sally and I went on a tour of the missions in the San Antonio area. I did not realize that there were so many missions in the San Antonio area. We toured the Alamo, Mission San Juan Capistrano and San Fernando's Cathedral. We returned to the Hotel, and started getting ready for the opening of the convention. The opening mass was said by the Arch Bishop of San Antonio. We then began the convention. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson gave his report. Then we were underway. We closed the day with the usual prayer.

That night we attended the Stated Dinner it is always a beautiful event. We were seated next to and New York. They are quite a fun delegation. After the procession of the Supreme Officers and Directors, Bishop's and religious dignitaries. We had supper. All jurists sang their State Song. We then had a beautiful talk from the former Arch Bishop of Washington DC.

The second day started with a procession of the State Deputies with the new Icon that was to be traveling around the States. They are all blessed by our Supreme Chaplain Arch Bishop Lori.

Opening up the second day session we had the presentation of awards. After that we went into the business session.

That evening we held our delegation dinner. Don and Laree Scott, Ken and Lisa Stockwell, Fr Tom Ogg, and Bishop Hart. It was an enjoyable evening of Fraternity and conversation.

The final morning we held the memorial mass in honor of Blessed John Paul II. Proclaiming that he is going to be elevated to the position of sainthood in the Church along with Pope John the XXIII.

The general session opened with the final business of the convention and we were dismissed at about 2:30 PM. We loaded up and headed for home tired but refreshed in our Fraternity and religion.

Cheyenne held a second and third degree bringing new members into the order that can be officers and committeemen for the Council.

November, 16 Cheyenne held another second and third degree bringing 7 members into the third degree of our Order.



Knights of Columbus

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

May 2, 2014

Greetings, Brother Knights,

"He is Risen, Alleluia!" With our voices and our lives we proclaim the Mystery of Salvation. As Brother Knights we have the privilege and the responsibility to witness to what Jesus called us to do: "Come and See" and "Come follow me." This is how he began his public ministry. We are called to listen, to learn, to understand, to believe.

At the end of his resurrection ministry, he commands us to "Go and Tell." We are to evangelize, to proclaim the whole Gospel story to the ends of the earth, which I believe means to everyone we meet. That my Brother Knights is the reason why we pray and serve others. The fundraising efforts, the service projects, the reaching out to neighbors and strangers, the many parish activities, all this is indeed living out our baptismal call. We need to fortify our efforts and energy by prayer. We need to continue to grow in our understanding and faith, to strengthen our spiritual bond with Jesus, our Savior. Let us not forget that it is the suffering yet Risen CHRIST whom we serve and adore. Ultimately it is LOVE of God, neighbor and self that sets us free and makes us whole.

I report that I have witnessed this in you and in the Councils this past year. Your dedicated service to support each other in Council meetings 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 to charity. Thank you!

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

Specifically, all of us – Knights and the State Chaplain - are encouraged to emphasize the importance of the Council Chaplain. We are to invite more spiritual leadership from our priests. As we pray for the cause for canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, we recall our spiritual roots that have a practical importance. Our spirituality will build our Order and our Church.

With prayers and Easter Joy,

Fr. Tom Ogg State Chaplain



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE SECRETARY

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



1 May 2014

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative, Reverend Fathers,
Brother Knights,

Welcome to the 94th Annual State Convention in Jackson. I hope that your stay in Jackson is both enjoyable and spirit filled.

As of the end of April 2014, there were 2694 members in 30 councils. Two councils are suspended, Laramie UW College and Wright. Membership is broken down as follows:

Associate Members – 1759

Insurance Members – 935

Sub-categories

Inactive Members – 145

Honorary Members – 137

Honorary Life Members – 424

Disabled Members – 5

Finances for the State Council, all but three councils have paid their per capita, which is Laramie UW College and Wright, they are suspended and Greybull whose per capita was forgiven; 21 councils participated in the liability insurance coverage; 27 councils are in good standing. The State Treasurer will report on the status of the Wyoming State Council finances.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John E. Benedik Jr.'.

John E. Benedik Jr
Wyoming State Secretary



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

State Treasurers Report 2014 Convention

Rev. Fathers, Supreme Representative, State Deputy, fellow officers, Delegates and brother Knights all.

As I close in on year one as your State Treasurer, where do I start. When I began as Treasurer, my biggest concern was to get the information entered in the computer correctly. As it turns out, that was easy. It wasn't long before I realized the check book needs to balance. That wasn't as easy. With outstanding checks from several years back and no bank statements, this proved to be a challenge. After working with the bank and our accountant, this is getting straighten out. Going forward, I would propose to create a By-Law, or an amendment to our By-Laws, that would charge a fee of \$25.00 to the holder of a check not cashed or returned to the State Council. After a six month time from which the date of the check was written the bank does not have to honor the check, but only if it is caught by the cashier. After the six month waiting period we can put a stop payment order on the check for a fee of \$25.00. (That is the banks current charge) I think we all need to take responsibility for this problem. The Treasurer or your accountants can not pull rabbits out of a hat.

Next, the Audit and IRS 990 filings. I think the steps the officers are taking with the oversight of an Executive Secretary, scanning of records, and a hand book describing the duties of the offices, is the right approach. And long over-due.



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Now, on to the budget. That in itself is a good question. Or, should I say, best guess. Far and away the largest item in the budget is the State Convention. This 2014 Convention will be the most expensive to date. How do we meet this cost? Do we raise the per-diem charged to the councils? Do we have councils give us a bid on the cost of their proposed convention before we vote on it? Are councils using the convention and the officers meetings as fund raisers for their councils? Do you have any thoughts on this matter? An alternative that's been talked about is to centralize the convention to one location like Casper or Riverton. Having our convention in one location, say for five years, a State Convention Chairman would be able to get our cost down. Mileage would be down as well, and constant year after year. The state councils could still campaign for the right to put the convention book together and the advertizing with-in. Thus a fund raiser for the awarded council, where monies should be made. I know this budget can not continue as is. We, as a State Council must decide, an soon.

Thank you,
Vivat Jesus

James L. Venjohn
State Treasurer



Knights of Columbus

DONALD J. SCOTT
Immediate Past State Deputy
2210 S. Gillette Ave
Gillette, WY 82718
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IMMEDIATE PAST STATE DEPUTY REPORT

May 2, 2014

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,

It is such a privilege to be known as a Catholic. Lauree and I are so pleased to be associated with all of you fine people that share our faith and membership in the Catholic Church.

The Wyoming State Summer Organizational meeting held in Torrington was bitter-sweet for me, a celebration of passing the leadership role, but missing that same role. The installation of officers at the Saturday Mass was new and I was pleased with the changes.

In August the Supreme Convention held in San Antonio, Texas. Lauree and I were pleased to attend the "hot" convention. We enjoyed our time with SD, Joe Welte and Sally, SC, Rev. Thomas Ogg and Bishop Joseph Hart

Lauree and I attended the State Membership meeting in Casper at the C'Mon Inn on December 7th and 8th and then the Pro-Life March to the Wyoming State Capitol held in Cheyenne on the 20th of January. Lauree and I were pleased to both march and attend the banquet the night before.

As we come into the Convention of 2014, I believe we have done fairly well. 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 Charles A Bartek, Council #9431 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 of Wyoming. God has blessed my life.

God Bless you,

Donald J. Scott
Immediate Past State Deputy



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Roll Calls



Roll Call of State Officers



Wyoming State Council

State Deputy: Carl Joe Welte

P

State Secretary: John Benedik

P

State Treasurer: James Venjohn

P

State Advocate: John Kaiser

P

State Warden: Sherwin (Buddy) Cater

P

Past State Deputy: Don Scott

P

State Chaplin: Fr. Tom Ogg

P

Signed

John B

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary

Initials *John B*

Date: 3 May 2014



Roll Call of District Deputies'



Wyoming State Council

District # 1:	Douglas Gasseling	<u>P</u>
District # 2:	Bret Ladenburger	<u>P</u>
District # 3:	Michael Dahl	<u>P</u>
District # 4:	Michael Greff	<u>P</u>
District # 5:	Brian Duyck	<u>A</u>
District # 6:		<u>A</u>
District # 7:		<u>A</u>
District # 8	Gregory Gray	<u>P</u>

Signed

John E Benedik Jr

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Directors and Committee Chairs



Wyoming State Council

Program Director: John (Stan) McKee	<u>P</u>
Membership Director: Brian Dever	<u>P</u>
Membership Retention Chair:	<u>X</u>
Ceremonials Chair: Jerome (Jerry) Hoefler	<u>P</u>
Insurance Promotion Chair: Jerome Hoefler	<u>X</u>
Round Table Chair: Larry Lux	<u>P</u>
Church Activities Director: Grant Havens	<u>A</u>
St. Joseph's Society Chair: Grant Havens	<u>X</u>
Vocations Chair: Gregory (Greg) Kinstetter	<u>A</u>
Fr. McGivney Guild Chair: James (Jim) Hasquet	<u>P</u>
Keep Christ in Christmas Chair: Donald (Don) Viktorin	<u>P</u>
Community Director: Tom Atwood	<u>P</u>
Pro-Life Chair Couple: Paul and Pat Novak	<u>P</u>
Food for Families: William (Bill) Briere	<u>A</u>
Awards/Report Forms Chair: William Briere	<u>X</u>
Council Director: James (Jim) Borzea	<u>P</u>
Council Retention Chair: James (Jim) Borzea	<u>X</u>
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Chairman): Patrick (Pat) Doherty	<u>A</u>
Family Activities Directors: Dave and Delores Langerman	<u>P</u>



Roll Call of Directors and Committee Chairs



Youth Activities Director: Sean Sherwin

P

Athletic Events Chair: Sean Sherwin

X

Free Throw Chair: Sean Sherwin

X

Charitable Trust Chair: Rev. Don Stewart

P

Public Relations Chair / News Letter Editor:
Raoul Laganiere

P

Disaster Relief Chair: John Svoboda

P

Fourth Degree Representative: Richard (Dick) Adamski

P

Web Master: Marlene Sibley

A

Signed

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Wyoming State Council

Council 801: Cheyenne

Delegates

Darrell Schroeder P

John Svoboda P

Alternates

Mike Corso P

Council 1563: Casper

Delegates

Rodney Birkle P

Tom Kaiser P

Alternates

Deacon Don Stewart P

Bret Ladenburger P

Council 2104: Sheridan

Delegates

Ken Weber P

Monty Webb P

Alternates

Terry Winnop P

Ralph Blommel P

Council 2128: Rawlins

Delegates

Robert Taylor P

Alternates

Council 2337: Kemmerer

Delegates

James Thoeny P

Greg Gray P

Alternates

Steve Calkum A



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Council 2441: Rock Springs

Delegates

John S McKee P

Jim Borzea P

Alternates

Larry Lux P

Council 2578: Thermopolis

Delegates

Alternates

Council 2720: Laramie

Delegates

Josh E Boudreau P

Kem P Krueger P

Alternates

Council 3043: Powell

Delegates

Robert Stringari P

Frank Palazzolo P

Alternates

Eric Moody P

Raymond Dell Isola P

Council 3237: Riverton

Delegates

Alexander Ward P

Alternates

Council 3332: Buffalo

Delegates

Blaine Horn P

Alternates



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Council 3477: Gillette

Delegates

Craig Grassel P

Ken Svalina A

Alternates

Jim Walport A

David Hardegger P

Council 3551: Wheatland

Delegates

Rodney A Birkle P

Richard D Birkle P

Alternates

Council 4031: Cody

Delegates

Alex Sitz P

Bill McCormick P

Alternates

Chris Maslak P

Dennis Beaudrie P

Council 5447: Lander

Delegates

Joseph H Kennah P

Roland N Eckes P

Alternates

David R Langerman P

Glen A Millis P

Council 6216: Evanston

Delegates

Alternates

Council 6334: Newcastle

Delegates

Daniel D Keierieber P

Ken Pitlick P

Alternates



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Delegates

Alternates

Foster E Green P

William T Meehan P

Council 6623: Torrington

Delegates

Alternates

Paul Puebla P

Paul Novak P

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Delegates

Alternates

Council 7453: Green River

Delegates

Alternates

Sean Sherwin P

E B Shaw P

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Delegates

Alternates

Robert Plover P

Council 8542: Wright (under Suspension)

Delegates

Alternates



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Council 8635: Worland

Delegates

Alternates

Don Viktorin P

Council 9431: Jackson

Delegates

Alternates

Neal Zeren P

Chris Jaubert P

Council 9756: Pinedale

Delegates

Alternates

Ralph Trotter P

Brian Gray P

Council 9917: Casper

Delegates

Alternates

Remy Larson P

Brain Dever P

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Delegates

Alternates

Ronald Niemi P

Charles Fagnant P

Council 10773: University of Wyoming (under suspension)

Delegates

Alternates



Roll Call Temporary of Council Delegates For per diem



Council 11291: Saratoga

Delegates

Alternates

P = Member present will receive Per Diem

A = Member Absent

~~P~~ = Member present and will **NOT** receive Per Diem

Signed

John B

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Past State Deputies



Wyoming State Council

Donald Scott

P

Patrick Doherty

P

Douglas Gasseling

P

William Briere

James Hasquet

Roger Bahlmann

Thomas Enright

P

Rev Don Stewart

Ken Dugas

P

Terry Archbold

Ken Stockwell

Signed

John B

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



Wyoming State Council

Council 801: Cheyenne	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 1563: Casper	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 2104: Sheridan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 2128: Rawlins	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 2337: Kemmerer	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 2441: Rock Springs	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 2578: Thermopolis	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Council 2720: Laramie	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 3043: Powell	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 3237: Riverton	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 3332: Buffalo	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Council 3477: Gillette	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



Council 3551: Wheatland

Yes ✓ No

Council 4031: Cody

Yes ✓ No

Council 5447: Lander

Yes ✓ No

Council 6216: Evanston

Yes No ✓

Council 6334: Newcastle

Yes ✓ No

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Yes ✓ No

Council 6623: Torrington

Yes ✓ No

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Yes No ✓

Council 7453: Green River

Yes ✓ No

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Yes ✓ No

Council 8542: Wright

Yes No ✓

(under Suspension)

Council 8635: Worland

Yes ✓ No

Council 9431: Jackson

Yes ✓ No



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



Council 9756: Pinedale

Yes ✓ No

Council 9917: Casper

Yes ✓ No

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Yes ✓ No

Council 10773: University of Wyoming
(under suspension)

Yes No ✓

Council 11291: Saratoga

Yes No ✓

Signed

John B

Date 5-3-2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Wyoming State Council

Council 801: Cheyenne

Yes _____

No

Council 1563: Casper

Yes

No _____

Council 2104: Sheridan

Yes

No

Council 2128: Rawlins

Yes _____

No

Council 2337: Kemmerer

Yes

No _____

Council 2441: Rock Springs

Yes _____

No

Council 2578: Thermopolis

Yes _____

No _____

Council 2720: Laramie

Yes

No _____

Council 3043: Powell

Yes

No

Council 3237: Riverton

Yes

No _____

Council 3332: Buffalo

Yes

No _____

Council 3477: Gillette

Yes _____

No



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Council 3551: Wheatland

Yes No

Council 4031: Cody

Yes No

Council 5447: Lander

Yes No

Council 6216: Evanston

Yes No

Council 6334: Newcastle

Yes No

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Yes No

Council 6623: Torrington

Yes No

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Yes No

Council 7453: Green River

Yes No

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Yes No

Council 8542: Wright

Yes No

(under Suspension)

Council 8635: Worland

Yes No

Council 9431: Jackson

Yes No



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Council 9756: Pinedale

Yes No

Council 9917: Casper

Yes No

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Yes No

Council 10773: University of Wyoming
(under suspension)

Yes No

Council 11291: Saratoga

Yes No

Signed

John B

Date 3 May 2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates		Councils Nomination	Votes
State Deputy:	<u>p - v</u> Carl Joe Welte	2441 & 2104 - elected	<u>1</u>
State Secretary:	<u>p - v</u> John Benedik	2128 & 2441 - elected	<u>1</u>
State Treasurer:	<u>p - v</u> James Venjohn	2104 & 3332 - elected	<u>1</u>
State Advocate:	<u>p - v</u> John Kaiser	3351 & 2128 - elected	<u>1</u>
State Warden:	<u>p - v</u> Sherwin(Buddy)Cater	3043 & 3332 - elected	<u>1</u>
Past State Deputy:	<u>p - v</u> Don Scott		<u>1</u>
State Chaplain:	<u>p - v</u> Fr. Tom Ogg		<u>1</u>

**Council 801: Cheyenne
Delegates**

Darrell Schroeder	<u>p-v</u>	Alternates Mike Corso	<u>p-v</u>	<u>1</u>
John Svoboda	<u>p</u>			<u>1</u>

**Council 1563: Casper
Delegates**

Rodney Birkle	<u>p-v</u>	Alternates Deacon Don Stewart	<u>p</u>	<u>1</u>
Tom Kaiser	<u>p-v</u>	Bret Ladenburger	<u>p</u>	<u>1</u>

**Council 2104: Sheridan
Delegates**

Ken Weber	<u>p-v</u>	Alternates Terry Winnop	<u>p</u>	<u>1</u>
Monty Webb	<u>p-v</u>	Ralph Blommel	<u>p</u>	<u>1</u>

**Council 2128: Rawlins
Delegates**

Robert Taylor	<u>p-v</u>	Alternates		<u>2</u>
	<u> </u>			<u> </u>



*Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council*



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 2337: Kemmerer

Delegates

James Thoeny

p-v

Greg Gray

p-v

Alternates

Steve Calkum

1

1

Council 2441: Rock Springs

Delegates

John S McKee

p-v

Jim Borzea

p-v

Alternates

Larry Lux

p

1

1

Council 2578: Thermopolis

Delegates

Alternates

0

Council 2720: Laramie

Delegates

Josh E Boudreau

p-v

Kem P Krueger

p-v

Alternates

1

1

Council 3043: Powell

Delegates

Robert Stringari

p-v

Frank Palazzolo

p-v

Alternates

Eric Moody

1

Raymond Dell Isola

1

Council 3237: Riverton

Delegates

Alexander Ward

p-v

Alternates

2



*Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council*



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 3332: Buffalo

Delegates

Blaine Horn

p-v

Alternates

 2

Council 3477: Gillette

Delegates

Craig Grassel

p-v

Ken Svalina

Alternates

Jim Walport

 1

David Hardegger

p-v 1

Council 3551: Wheatland

Delegates

Rodney A Birkle

p-v

Richard D Birkle

p-v

Alternates

 1

 1

Council 4031: Cody

Delegates

Alex Sitz

p-v

Bill McCormick

p

Alternates

Chris Maslak

p 1

Dennis Beaudrie

p-v 1

Council 5447: Lander

Delegates

Joseph H Kennah

p-v

Roland N Eckes

p-v

Alternates

David R Langerman

p 1

Glen A Millis

p 1

Council 6216: Evanston

Delegates

Alternates

 0



*Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council*



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 6334: Newcastle

Delegates

Daniel D Keierleber p-v
Ken Pitlick p-v

Alternates

 1
 1

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Delegates

Foster E Green p-v
William T Meehan p-v

Alternates

 1
 1

Council 6623: Torrington

Delegates

Paul Puebla p-v
Paul Novak p-v

Alternates

 1
 1

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Delegates

Alternates

 0

Council 7453: Green River

Delegates

Sean Sherwin p-v
E B Shaw

Alternates

 2
 0

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Delegates

Robert Plover p-v

Alternates

 2



Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 8542: Wright (under Suspension)

Delegates

Alternates

____ 0 _____

Council 8635: Worland

Delegates

Alternates

Don Viktorin

p-v

____ 2 _____

Council 9431: Jackson

Delegates

Alternates

Neal Zeren

p-v

____ 1 _____

Chris Jaubert

p-v

____ 1 _____

Council 9756: Pinedale

Delegates

Alternates

Ralph Trotter

p-v

____ 2 _____

Brian Gray

p-v

____ _____

Council 9917: Casper

Delegates

Alternates

Remy Larson

p-v

____ 1 _____

Brian Dever

p-v

____ 1 _____

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Delegates

Alternates

Ronald Niemi

p-v

____ 1 _____

Charles Fagnant

p-v

____ 1 _____



*Roll Call Voting Delegates
Wyoming State Council*



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 10773: University of Wyoming (under suspension)

Delegates

Alternates

_____ **0**

Council 11291: Saratoga

Delegates

Alternates

_____ **0**

Total Votes = 55

P-V = Presnet Voting Delegate

P = Present Non-Voting Delegate

Signed

John B

Date 5-4-2014

John E Benedik Jr

Wyoming State Secretary



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Committee Reports



Knights of Columbus

AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

May 2, 2014

Worthy State Deputy, 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,

After reviewing the audit professionally prepared by McGee, Hearne & Paiz, LLP the Committee so no discrepancies other than those noted by the auditors.

We as a committee would like to commend the State Council on a job well done at moving toward a clear understanding of the finances of the state council. There are a couple of checks that are identified as needing to be reconciled by the auditors. We recommend that it be done in a manner that will allow our Excel spreadsheet bookkeeping method to be transferred to our new Quicken program. That will allow a clean and easy method of bringing the State Council to the recommended bookkeeping procedure outlined by McGee, Hearne and Paiz, LLC.

As the easiest way to zero out the account we recommend closing the account and transferring the funds to a bank account number. This has been recommended by the bank as the easiest method to cancel the outdated and outstanding checks.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Kennah".

Joseph Kennah
Audit Committee Chairman



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE TREASURER

James L Venjohn
1738 S Elk Ave
Casper, WY 82601



Wyoming State Treasurer Committee Budget Report 2014

3 May 2014

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative, Reverend Fathers,
Brother Knights,

The state budget committee met at the Wyoming State Convention on May 3rd and 4th of 2014. We discussed how some programs needed to be reduced and some increased and some eliminated. We decided to leave all alone at this time as we will be changing from an Excel format to QuickBooks. And we are also changing accounting firms. We will meet again at our 2015 state convention to discuss these changes.

Wyoming State Treasure
James L. Venjohn
Budget Committee Chairman



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE SECRETARY

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



3 May 2014

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative, Reverend Fathers,
Brother Knights,

We the members of the Credentials Committee have reviewed the credentials and have found them in order except for the following who will not be seated as delegates:

Council 2578, Thermopolis, Not Present
Council 6216, Evanston, Not Present
Council 8243, Wright under suspension, Not Present
Council 7214, Greybull-Basin, Not Present
Council 10773, UW-College, Laramie under suspension, Not Present
Council 11291, Saratoga, Not Present

Total number of voting delegates = 55

Remy Larson
Grand Knight 9917
Chairman of Credentials Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John E Benedik Jr'.

John E Benedik Jr
Wyoming State Secretary



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE CHAPLAIN

Memorials Committee Report

Rev Thomas Ogg

P.O. Box 101

Ten Sleep, WY 82442



3 May 2014

Worthy State Deputy, Supreme Representative, Reverend Fathers, Brother Knights,

We the members of the Memorials Committee have reviewed the following memorials for the state and find that they are all in order.

Rev Thomas Ogg
State Chaplain
Advisor for Memorial Committee



Knights of Columbus

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM REPORT

May 2, 2014

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,

The Mileage and Per Diem committee after thoughtful discussion unanimously decided to leave the mileage at 35 cents per mile and per diem be left at \$63 per day. Casper Council 1563 made the motion followed by second from Cheyenne Council 801. The rates were raised a few years ago and with the economy still being sluggish we feel that the councils should do their best to pay for their delegates expenses. This is done with the full knowledge that this will probably affect the smaller councils more than the larger ones.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Weber".

Ken Weber
Committee Chairman, Sheridan Council 2104



Wyoming State Council
of the
Knights of Columbus

94th Annual Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

May 2 – May 4, 2014

Jackson, Wyoming

2014 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	P	
Resolution Number 2	P	
Resolution Number 3	P	
Resolution Number 4	P	
Resolution Number 5	P	
Resolution Number 6	P	
Resolution Number 7	P	
Resolution Number 8	P	
Resolution Number 9	P	
Resolution Number 10	P	
Resolution Number 11	P	
Resolution Number 12	P	
Resolution Number 13	P	
Resolution Number 14	P	
Resolution Number 15	P	
Resolution Number 16	P	
Resolution Number 17	P	
Resolution Number 18	P	
Resolution Number 19	P	
Resolution Number		

Respectfully submitted,

Attest,

Doug Gasseling, District Deputy #1
Resolutions Committee Chairman

John Kaiser, 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 attendance of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne at their annual meeting,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council extend its appreciation and best wishes to Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL, 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2nd Council

Pass

Resolution 2

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus relies on the unwavering good advice and counsel 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 RESOLVE 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: ^{De} Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council 2104 2nd Council 2441 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 this great organization includes the blessings of fraternity,

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

FURTHER RESOLVE, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus pray that God continues to grant Supreme Director 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:
1st Council 2nd Council Pass

Resolution 4

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus believes that Venerable Michael J. McGivney was 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 Venerable Michael J, McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation:

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Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council *3551*

2nd Council

2128
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*

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2441

2nd Council

*6558
Pass*

Resolution 6

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

WHEREAS, through his example the Knights of Columbus are protectors of the Roman Catholic Faith and its Priests without whom 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 Priests Retirement Fund.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: ^{Do} Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

6623

2nd Council

3237 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: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries", help finance diocesan activities; and

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

WHEREAS, this weekend, May 3-4 is commitment weekend

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: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation:

Do Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2128

2nd Council

6334 Pass

Resolution 8

WHEREAS, the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2013 Keep Christ in Christmas/Send Religious Christmas Cards program to spread the message of the true meaning of Christmas and to raise funds for council charities; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council received a profit from the 2013 Keep Christ in Christmas/Send Religious Christmas Cards program; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 2014 state convention determine 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 2013 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 2013 Keep Christ in Christmas/ Send religious Card Sales be given to St Joseph Society Priests Retirement Fund which was chosen by Council 9431.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: ^{De} PASS

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

6623

2nd Council

9431 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 the retired bishop of the diocese; and

WHEREAS, our retired bishop is 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 2014 Supreme Convention to our retired Bishop Joseph Hart of the Diocese of Cheyenne who is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: ^{Do} Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2104

2nd Council

3237 PASS

Resolution 10

WHEREAS, the "Traveling Door" is an ~~alleged~~ 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 RESOLVE, that, if any council's sign on the third door exceeds three inches in height, the council in violation shall be levied a fine of twenty-five dollars for every inch or fraction thereof 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: ^{Don} Pass ^{as} Amended

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

6558

2nd Council

2387

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 Bishop Ricken's goal of a monument in every parish, mission, and Catholic School.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation:

Do Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2104

2nd Council

2114

Pass Amended

Resolution 12

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council is grateful to the host council of the 94th annual Knights of Columbus state convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers and delegates here assembled recognize Father Charles A. Bartek Council 9431, Jackson, Wyoming and their families, for their excellent efforts in planning and hosting the 2014 state convention; and

FURTHER RESOLVE, that the Wyoming State Council thanks Council 9431 for their hospitality and congratulates 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2nd Council

Pass

Resolution 13

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 the 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

1563

2nd Council

2441

Do not Pass

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Resolution 14

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 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2128

2nd Council

3237

Pass

Resolution 15

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus passed Resolution 24 in 2012 to support the Knights of Columbus Military Chaplain Scholarship with the intent to carry on and complete the 5 year commitment ; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus passed the resolution of commitment to attempt to raise a minimum of \$4000.00 per year for the fiscal years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 with all funds going to the Knights of Columbus Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus continue to meet that challenge by supporting 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 RESOLVE, that each Council in the State of Wyoming is encouraged to hold at least one fund raising activity to support the Military Chaplain Scholarship Fund; and

FURTHER RESOLVE, 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

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2441

2nd Council

6623 Pass

Resolution 16

WHEREAS, the Supreme Knights of Columbus requires the attendance of the Immediate Past State Deputy at the ^{Supreme} National convention along with the newly elected State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, The State Secretary is often elected to State Deputy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to facilitate the understanding of what is expected of the State Deputy at Convention, that the State Secretary accompany the State Deputy the year before the gavel is passed to him as the State Deputy-elect; and

FURTHER RESOLVE, that all travel and expenses be paid, by the State Council the same as the State Deputy.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: ^{Do} Pass as amended

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2104

2nd Council

2441 Pass

Resolution 17

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus consistently and unanimously encourage the "culture of life" publicly opposing abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and other offenses against ~~life~~ and ^{life}

WHEREAS, "For Life" billboards installed on local roadways in the state of Wyoming can have a meaningful impact in defending and promoting "the Culture of Life"!

Therefore Be It Resolved: It is encouraged that all Wyoming Knights of Columbus Councils construct billboards and install "For Life" billboards on all major local roads near each respective Wyoming Knights of Columbus Council location. The size, location, and message on the sign shall be at the discretion of the local council.

[Submitted by Father DeSmet Council 3332 Buffalo]

Resolutions committee recommendation:

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Pass as amended

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2104

2nd Council

6623

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Pass as Amended

Resolution 18

WHEREAS, The Knights of Columbus has a long history of moral obligations to society, especially protecting the unborn in all instances from conception until birth.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: Council 3043 calls for the adoption of an all night adoration, or likewise service before the day of national or state elections to pray for a moral outcome of the election, to ask the Holy Spirit to guide voters to moral candidates and moral issues that are on the ballot.

Council 3043 recommends this resolution be a permanent resolution for the Wyoming Council and the entire Knights of Columbus Order with supreme council reminding state and local councils to perform this adoration or prayer service before important elections.

[Submitted by Shoshone Council 3043 Powell]

Resolutions committee recommendation:

Do Pass

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

2nd Council

3043

6623

as Pass Amended

Resolution 19

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 2013-2014 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*

Delegation's Motion to accept resolution:

1st Council

9916

2nd Council

801

PASS



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Necrology & Memorial Mass Report



Wyoming State Council Knights of Columbus



Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights State Convention 2014 Jackson, Wyoming

Council #801 – Cheyenne

Monsignor Eugene P Sullivan

Paul Munoz

Gerry McGowen

Nicholas Gill

Thomas C Bogus

Thomas Carroll

Council #1563 – Casper

C P Abrassart

Stanley S Blower

Harold J J Clare

Murray P Dahill

Council #2104 – Sheridan

Joe Kuzma

Jerome T Brown

R Keith Storey

John F Genereaux

Council #2441 – Rock Springs

John A Case

Celestine S Flaim

Council #2720 – Laramie

Leland C Marchant

Council #3332 – Buffalo

Gailand F Money

Lowell E “Slats” Slayton

Paul J Holkup

Council #3477 – Gillette

Chris Badwound

Paul Rourke

Council #3551 – Wheatland

Don Parkins

Council #4031 – Cody

Jerry Haugen

Dennis Rodriguez

Council #5447 – Lander

Charles A Boyle

Council #6334 – Newcastle

Neil Thompson

Council #7453 – Green River

Howard Baker

Council #8635 – Worland

Jack Bonham

Terrill Gibbons

Council #9431 – Jackson

William P Colglazier

Frank J McKeon

Council #9756 – Pinedale

Bob Linn

Council #9917 – Casper

Hubert Vogel

Charles Gray



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State District Deputies Reports

April 2, 2014

Worthy State Deputy Joe Welte
Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Council
P.O. Box 576
Lingle, Wyoming 82223

Worthy State Welty:

The following is a summary of Councils in District 3 of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus. District 3 has four councils which are Council 2441 (Rock Springs), Council 6216 (Evanston), Council 7453 (Green River) and Council 10027 (Fort Bridger), all located in Southwestern Wyoming. I have summarized activities, strengths and weaknesses of each council below. District 3 is a fairly active District with the councils' active in church, youth, community and state participation. Many of the council officers have been through the primary offices and are well organized and know the programs put on by the K of C and they know what activities they perform the best. I have enjoyed my time as a District Deputy because the councils are proficient at reporting and don't need to be hounded to get there reports in on time. They know what they do best, who provides the most help and they focus on these programs, activities and fundraising efforts. My focus has been to promote recruitment of new members and to visit each council at least once per quarter or more if possible.

Council 2441 (Rock Springs)

Rock Springs continues to be a very good council. They are instrumental in church affairs such as maintenance/repairs to the churches, funding for special church projects, lecturers, acolytes, ushers, gift bearers, etc. They hold a "Tuxedo Sunday" each month with Sir Knights dressed in tuxedos, serving mass, ushering and bearing the gifts. 2441 was successful in raising enough money in the past year to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for the Southwest Wyoming Pregnancy Center. They held church fundraisers and were instrumental in a multiple church dinner to support the center. They also solicited funds through local businesses. Brother James Borzea has been nominated for Knight of the Year as a result of his drive and personal time devoted to the Ultrasound Initiative project. His lovely wife Lydia was also instrumental in this endeavor. 2441 assists in providing scholarships for graduating seniors in the Rock Springs High School. They held a gun safe raffle which was distributed throughout the District to raise operating funds for the Council's charitable activities. Rock Springs also participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign, Coats For Kids Program, Family of the Month, sold books for the Priests' Retirement Fund and Tootsie Roll Drive. 2441 also supports the Guadalupe Mass held each December at the Sweetwater County Events Complex by providing help with the scriptures in Spanish and holding an Honor Guard for the mass. 2441 has seasoned officers that have also been Directors/Officers of various programs on the State Level. As indicated earlier, 2441 knows what they do best to raise funds and they stick to those activities that work. They are a good neighbor to my home council 7453 and we work well together with degree work, fundraising efforts, communications, honor guards, etc. Meetings are held twice a month with anywhere from about 10-20 Knights in attendance. One particular weakness which is District-wide is planning. 2441 and the other three councils are working to improve planning such as

activities, budgets, degrees and fundraisers. State Program Director Stan Mckee continues to stress planning and recruitment on a monthly basis in the Cowboy Bulletin.

Council 6261

Council 6216 has had difficulty maintaining active members and poor participation over the last several years. They have limited resources in the form of funds, manpower and participation. They are struggling to maintain a viable council but keep moving ahead the best that they can. Meetings are few and far between due to travel and work schedules of the active members. We hope to assist the council more from District and State support in the coming months. Their primary strength is seasoned officers and timely and accurate reporting. Weaknesses seem to be recruitment of new members and holding on to current members and getting them to be more active in church, council, youth and community activities.

Council 7453

Council 7453 is also an active council. They participate in Coats for Kids, sold books for the Priests' Retirement Fund, supported relief efforts of local people who helped in Haiti, provide scholarships to essay contest winners from our parish, support the church with labor and funds for repairs, upgrades and monetary assistance, Food for Families, purchased a table for the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen, Easter Egg Hunt, Mothers Day Flowers, Tuxedo Sundays, I-80 Exit clean-up project, acolytes, gift bearers, ushers, CCD teachers, RCIA sponsors and honor guards as requested. Primary fund raisers include Lenten Friday Fish Frys, Sunday Lenten Breakfasts, food service at Flaming Gorge Days, food service at the Green River "River Festival" and Wild Horse Marathon. The council has seasoned Knights and is working to get new members through action, advertising and personal contacts with potential members. The council is working on establishing a good budget to accurately and better manage charitable activities. The council writes a weekly Knights of Columbus News article each week in the church bulletin to let the parish know what we are doing, what programs we support and to recruit new members. 7453 has been active in supporting other councils such as 9917 (Casper) by advertising the Gun a Week Raffle for the Priests' Retirement Fund and 2441 (Rock Springs) in the Ultrasound Initiative. 7453 has all four degree teams with assistance from our Brother Knights from Council 2441.

Council 10027

Council 10027 is a small council but does a good job. They are very helpful in supporting the church with labor, repairs, maintenance, etc. They are well known in their parish and I believe well respected. Their primary fund raising effort is through Bingo. The big event for the year is their support in the Annual Saint Patrick's day Community Smorgasboard. They also participate in Coats For Kids, food drives, Family of the Month, Priest/Seminarian Support, scholarships for graduating seniors and are instrumental in church activities by hosting breakfasts and dinners. They have seasoned officers who are timely in reporting. They are working on recruiting new members as well.

I hope this report gives you a good idea of how the Knights of Columbus are doing in southwest Wyoming. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to call me at (307) 875-7831 (home) or (307) 871-1030 (cell). Wish you the best at the State Convention.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl-District Deputy 3

DISTRICT 5 – Brian Duyck

ANNUAL REPORT

Sorry for not being able to attend the State Convention in Jackson, my daughter is graduating from college the same weekend. I just started my term as DD on July 1 of this year. I have attended each Councils meetings twice so far since July.

Powell, Powell conducted a 1st degree twice, once in November and another in February, bringing in 4 new members. Also they hosted a 2nd and 3rd in March and initiated 5 members into the 3rd degree. Powell continues with their normal programs, which include yard cleanup, soup nights, Parish picnic, free throw contest, and pony races. Also helping with monies for march for life, right to life conference, and teens for life.

Cody, Cody is a very active Council. They conducted 3 first degrees. Bringing in 6 new members to the order. Also in March they brought 9 members to the 2nd and 3rd degree. Cody has lots of events on their plate. The Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball is their major fundraiser. But also they host a pro life march in Cody, Horton heres a who for pro life families, they also started a free throw contest this year. They also hosted a fun skeet shoot between Cody and Powell councils.

Worland, I attended Worlands meetings 2 times, was planning more visits but the weather wasn't permitting. I am always impressed how ceremonial they conduct their meetings. They never performed any 1st degrees since July. They seem very helpful to their Priest, Father

Ray. And they are offering to bring Greybull into their Council if it would help keeping Greybull active.

Greybull, I attended a meeting at Greybull in September, it was their 1st meeting in a couple of years. They have paid their per capita and have a new Grand Knight. I gave Father Ray a membership list and he seemed excited to find out who are Knights in the Parish. Hopefully with a new GK and help from Father Ray they can get the Council active again.

Sorry about not having a better report, but as always with a new job it is a work in progress.

District 5 DD, Brian Duyck



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

End of the Year Report for District Eight,

Jackson 9431, Pinedale 9756 and Kemmerer 2337

For 2013—2014

I was able to visit and or attend all councils at least twice since December 2013.

From strengthening a relationship with the members from Pinedale and Jackson, I was able to remind myself why I became a Knight. I have been able to watch good men, work on the ideals of the Knights of Columbus. I observed acts of Cherity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I was impressed with the volunteerism of so many Knights to do good works.

Two of the councils sponsor a seminerian. One council is actively involved in raising money to build new a church that would be large enough to handle its worshipers, and also involved in the many activities the entire congregation has. One council makes sure they have the resources to help other members in time of need, especially financially. I heard and observed many acts of helping the church from deliveries to pouring concrete, and more. I saw many young men involved especially here in Jackson. I met men of Christ and hope to be more like them.

I have learned much, but knowing these men has been the real reward for attempting to manage this office.

I will attempt to bring more unity to the three councils and look to strengthen our efforts to the goals of the Knights of Columbus.

I believe Pinedale and Kemmerer could have been more help to the men of Jackson in preparing for this convention, if we had met and worked together more. I can see us working together to help Pinedale meet their needs for a new building. I believe we can and must find a way to attract and retain the men of our church. I will actively work to deal with why knights have turned away.

While I observed much dedication to the ideals of Father McGivney, I will work to meet the needs of the Knights of Wyoming in growing and retaining men of honor and example.

Respectfully,

Greg Gray

District Eight Deputy



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State District Master Report

*Knights of Columbus
Fourth Degree Annual Report*



5/2/2014

Brother Sir Knights,

Our last Fourth Degree exemplification was held in Jackson, 2013.

A degree was scheduled for Green River in April, however we only had three candidates from seven councils. Because it is so costly to put on a degree, I had to cancel it.

Our membership in the Fourth Degree should reflect a 25% yearly membership from the Third Degree. In reality, it hovers between 17-18%, This is simply not acceptable and must be changed. We need to encourage and invite more Third Degree members to join the Fourth Degree and aid them in becoming Fourth Degree Knights.

I would like the Faithfull Navigators to get together and see if we can put together a couple of dates to do a Fourth Degree exemplification. It is extremely important for the FNs to host and hold an Exemplification. I'll

need these dates prior to September 1st so as not to strap my successor with my agenda.

Assembly Development:

The new assembly in Green River is alive and well and consists of Fourth Degree members from the South West corner of the state.

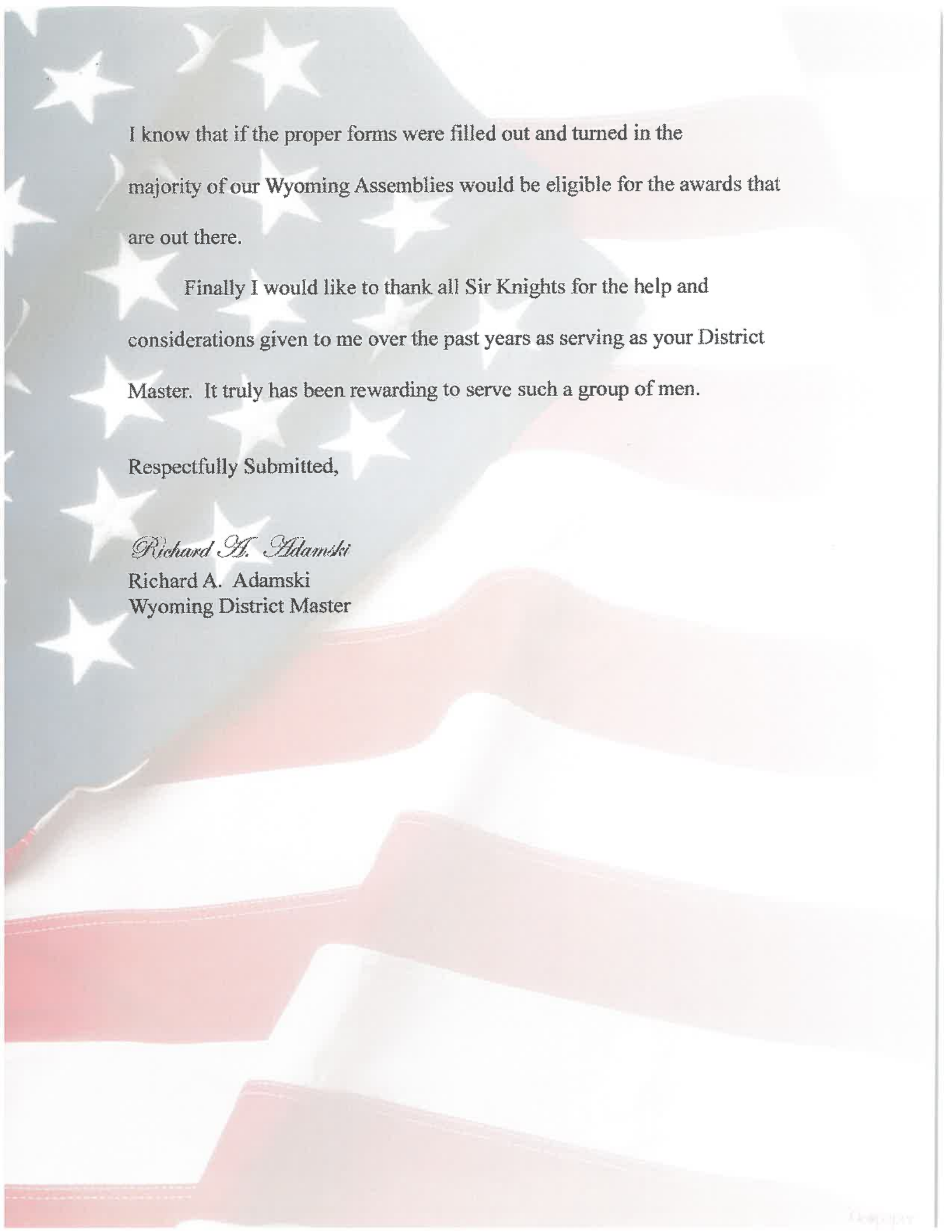
After voting to establish an Assembly in Jackson the formation of this Assembly has come to a standstill.

Color Corps:

In support of our Bishop, Our Color Corps has been present at all major celebrations throughout the state. We were present at the March for Life in Cheyenne, Father DeSmet Memorial Mass in Daniel, Confirmation throughout the state and all other functions where the Bishop is presiding. These hours can be used as Fraternal commitment hours on our annual surveys as time devoted to our church and community.

Reporting:

Reporting seems to be one of the biggest issues to contend with. Officer report forms are not turned in a timely manner thus creating contact problems not only here at the state level but also at Supreme. I still have two delinquent Fraternal Surveys that were due on January 31st.



I know that if the proper forms were filled out and turned in the majority of our Wyoming Assemblies would be eligible for the awards that are out there.

Finally I would like to thank all Sir Knights for the help and considerations given to me over the past years as serving as your District Master. It truly has been rewarding to serve such a group of men.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Adamski

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Wyoming District Master



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Directors & Chairmen Reports



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Publicity Chairman/Newsletter Editor's Report to the 2014 Wyoming State Convention.
DATE: April 5, 2014

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

Welcome to the 2014 Wyoming State Convention in the shadow of the Grant Terons.

Wyoming's Knights of Columbus monthly state council newsletter, Cowboy Bulletin, continues in its eight year of publication, providing communications to Officers, Directors, Chairmen and brother Knights.

Cowboy Bulletin is published monthly, in .pdf format, under the "NEWS tab" on the State's Website at: www.wyomingkc.org

Schedules for submitting articles are listed, on a chart, found on the last page of each issue. Information should be submitted via email to [www.wyokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:wyokcnews@gmail.com).

Quarterly information articles are also published quarterly in the Wyoming Catholic Register, our diocesan publication. Information to be published in the Catholic Register should be sent to: [www.wyokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:wyokcnews@gmail.com) one month prior to its going to press.

Publicizing the Knights of Columbus's is a very important part of keeping the general public and our members informed about who we are and what we do. It also provides a valuable and available recruitment tool.

I would encourage Councils to use all media outlets available. Let the public know what your Council is doing for the church, community, and youth in Wyoming.

Each Council should appoint one member as Publicity Chairman, responsible to record and publicize your programs and activities..

Thank you for your support, suggestions, comments, pictures, announcements, and articles, etc., etc. A special thanks to State Chaplain, Fr. Ogg, C. "Joe Welte, State Deputy, for their monthly articles.

A 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
wyokcnews@gmail.com

2014 Annual Wyoming State Council Director Report

Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy State Officers, Worthy Supreme Representative, Brother Knights:

It has been my pleasure to be able to renew old acquaintances this past year with many of you and to make new acquaintances with some of our newer leaders in this great state. One of the most important jobs of a Council Director is involved with the social aspect of a Council. This is an area in which I have often struggled so maybe it was only fitting that I be appointed to this position in order to help me to grow. Every Council should operate under the four principles of our order – charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Every program we get involved with should emphasize all four of these principles.

As Council Director, our priority should be with the fraternal aspect of our organization while never forgetting the importance of the other three principles. In order to be a good and effective Council we need to plan events where Knights, our Ladies, and our Families can get together if for no other reason than to renew friendships. We should not be just about business. Rather, we need to take the time to sit back and rejoice in the beauty and friendships of those who are around us. In order to be more effective as Knights it is important that we first get to know and enjoy the fellowship of our fellow Knights and their families before going out and working on our programs.

Most of us haven't done very well in our recruitment efforts thus far this year. While having good programs does enhance our ability to recruit we also need to remember that fraternity and fellowship is what helps to keep our membership strong and vital. We need to remember to make everyone feel welcome at all times, especially our newer members and their families.

Coupled with fraternity should be advertising or getting the word out. It takes very little effort to contact our Parish secretary to get an article placed in the bulletin. It is also very easy to go to our local newspaper office and place a story in the paper about some of our recent or upcoming events. They are always looking for newsworthy events to publish. However, this is the area that we usually fail the most in. Most of us are not good about getting the word out even though this is the one area that can have the greatest effect on our membership and on the success of our programs. Find someone who is willing to take the time to get this done and then don't forget to thank this person for all that he does. As we prepare for the start of a new fraternal year let us give thanks to our Lord for all the blessings he has given us and pray for a successful and joyful new year.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Borzea, Council Director



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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



May 2, 2014

Joe Welty
State Deputy

Subject: Christ is Christmas program

In 2013, 7 councils and the Bridger Valley Coalition of Churches participated in the program.

The total amount of money for goods ordered was \$2,852.35. Profit for the State Council was \$489.90.

A sample of this years Christmas cards, pins, seals, etc. will be on display at the State Convention in Jackson, WY. I will mail out brochures, order forms, etc. in August.

Don Viktorin
State Christ in Christmas program chairman



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Wyoming State Convention
May 2 - 4, 2014
Jackson, Wyoming

REPORT OF THE FAMILY LIFE DIRECTORS

Over the past fraternal year participation in the Knight Family of the Month program has increased. However, there is still ample room for improvement. Less than a third of the councils participated during the year. They were:

801, Cheyenne	2441, Rock Springs	2720, Laramie	3237, Riverton
3477, Gillette	5447, Lander	7453, Green River	10027, Fort Bridger

Even so, three Wyoming knight families were selected by the Supreme Council for international recognition as Knight Families of the Month. Those families were:

July, 2013 Michael and Sue Hackett family of Cheyenne

September, 2013 Brad and Kiera Bettolo family of Rock Springs

January, 2014 William and Jeanne Konicek family of Lander

We sent a letter to the councils in an attempt to generate reports of family activity. We wanted to illustrate examples of activities other than traditional picnics and socials that are in fact Family Activities. We pointed out that activities surrounding holidays such as Christmas and Easter are typically family oriented and therefore should be counted and reported as Family Activities. We will only learn if we were successful in this endeavor once we learn how many, if any, activities were submitted to the Award Committee of this convention.

David and Dolores Langerman
Family Life Directors

2013 - 2014 Report of the State Church Director

Worthy State Secretary:

Please extend my best wishes to Bishop Etienne, Fr. Ogg, the state officers and brother Knights. As I am celebrating a first communion this weekend, I am unable to attend this year's convention.

Over the past few years I have failed to give the position of Church Director the attention it deserves. I have instead directed my attention towards offering the support of the Knight of Columbus to the St. Joseph's Society for retired priests. As most members know, we have continued our fund raising efforts for St. Joseph's Society with the annual gun-a-week raffle. We just completed the ticket sales for the 4th annual raffle and will begin drawing on May 13th. This has truly become a statewide effort with Knights from around the state promoting the raffle within their councils and parishes. Please extend my gratitude and appreciation to all members and councils for supporting this project.

A few fun gun-a-week facts:

- Ticket holders in 26 different states in this year's raffle.
- Projected donation to St. Joseph's Society this year. - \$53,000.00
- Total donated over 4 years – Over \$210,000.00
- 208 firearms purchased
- Over 6000 tickets sold over 4 years.

Another project recently undertaken by councils around the state is the "Wonders of Wyoming" book project. Thank you to all councils who choose to participate. There are a few councils that have not yet paid for the books they received. I ask that the invoices be shared with the district deputies and that the district deputies coordinate with their councils to get the bills paid. I also ask that the councils pay their bills directly to Bill Sniffen. His information for submitting payment is listed on the invoice. Please include a copy of the invoice when sending a payment.

In regard to the proceeds from the books, they will be given to the St. Joseph's Society. It is my hope that all councils brought their proceeds to the convention for the St. Joseph's collection. For those that didn't bring their proceeds to the convention, they can mail them directly to me and I will deliver them to the St. Joseph's trustee (Leo Riley), here in Casper. Please make the checks payable to "St. Joseph's Society for Retired Priests."

In conclusion, I would like to thank all councils for their continued efforts to support the retired Clergy of Wyoming. As Knights of Columbus, we have shown our support for our retired clergy and they are very appreciative.

It is my hope that this year's convention is successful and productive. Congratulations to the Jackson council, as I'm sure they will host a very hospitable convention.

Vivat Jesus,

Grant Havens

State Church Director

CEREMONIALS 2014

Worthy State Deputy, Bishop Aichenne, Fr. Ogg, Supreme Representative, State Officers, District Deputies, Program chairmen, and Brother Knights.

A few comments on the first degree. Sashes are permitted instead of robes. Brother Jim Borzea will illustrate one. Video presentation is now permitted but is only to be used in extreme need. At the end of the first degree, you tell the new members that it is important for them to receive further degrees. Try to be informed so you can inform the new members of dates and locations.

A schedule is in the COWBOY BULLITEN for 2nd and 3rd degrees both tentative and confirmed. Tentative means a council will host the degree work and the District Deputy is agreeable to it. Confirmed means that the degree teams are committed and you have candidates. It is now time to schedule the major degree work for the next fraternal year. All districts should host at least one and some will need two.

Degree teams 2nd Cheyenne Tom Enright Casper Norm Long Cody Jack Rogers
Green River Mike Dahl

2nd degree teams needed Districts 4,6,7,and 8.

I have recently ordered 2nd degree books for the Sheridan council and hope that a team will soon be available.

3rd degree teams Cody Jack Rogers Cheyenne Tom Enright Green River Mike Dahl

3rd degree team needs (most needed districts 2 and 6) Districts 4, 7, and 8 also do not have 3rd degree teams.

I want to recognize the Conferring 3rd degree Officers—Those present, please stand up.

Dick Adamsky, Jack Rogers, Joe Welte, Jon Svoboda, and Sean Sherwin.

That concludes my report

Jerry Hoefler Ceremonials Chairman



Knights of Columbus
Wyoming State Council



Carl Joe Welte
Wyoming State Deputy
May 2, 2014

RE: CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Worthy State Deputy,

It is my privilege to report that the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities has had another successful year. This program has been an undertaking of the Knights of Columbus of Wyoming since 1975 when it was then called the Tootsie Roll Program. This year, 2014, is the 40th year that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus have been giving away for a donation that delightfully chewy piece of chocolate heaven all for a great cause. Think about it, how hard can it be to hand out candy to kids at Mass or the grocery store?

During the calendar year 2013, there were eight councils that participated in the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities by holding a Tootsie Roll Drive. The number is the same as reported at last year's convention in Casper; however we did have a newcomer, Casper 9917 but we lost one participating council for a net of no change. The other councils that participated include: Buffalo, Casper 1563, Casper 9917, Gillette, Lander, Riverton, Sheridan, and Torrington.

Net revenue, which is the total amount raised minus expenses, for calendar year 2013 was \$17,569.25. This is 10% above 2012 (\$15,887.03); but is below the amounts raised in 2008 and 2009. Of the \$17,569.25, the state council received 10% (\$1,756.92) for distribution by resolution at this convention.

The money raised in the 2013 Manual Michael Funds for Charities Tootsie Roll Drive in Wyoming benefitted many worthy causes for people with intellectual disabilities including: Special Olympics both local and state, ARC of Natrona County, Senior Special Olympics, Our Camp, CHAPS, RENEW, DSI, Early Childhood Center, and St. Joseph's Children's Home.

Since January 2000, that is 14 years; the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities has raised and given away \$228,894.58. That is almost a quarter of a million dollars! To those of you that have participated, I thank you, and the recipients of these dollars also thank you. The challenge is exceed \$250,000.00 in 2015. This is within reach; we are \$21,106.00 shy; only \$3537.00 more than this year.

Going forward, it is my prayer that the councils that participated last year do so again this year and those that did not; please consider this fun, and easy fundraiser. Let's make the 40th year of selling Tootsie Rolls a banner year for the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities! Remember you are giving candy to kids, both young and old, it is easy. The donations will follow the smile you get from the candy. At the same time helping to enrich the lives of the intellectually disabled right here in Wyoming. That gentlemen, is a lot of smiles.

Fraternally,

Patrick Boherty, PSD
Intellectual Disabilities Chairman



2013 MANUAL MICHAEL DAVILA FUNDS FOR CHARITIES

COUNCIL	CASES BOUGHT	CASES SOLD	TOTAL REVENUE	LESS EXPENSE	NET REVENUE	STATE 10%	RETURN 90%	90% DONATED AS FOLLOWS
Buffalo	7	7	\$ 400.00	\$ 136.50	\$ 263.50	\$ 26.35	\$ 237.15	Special Olympics
Casper #1563	36	31	\$ 1,702.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 900.00	50/50 Special Olympics / ARC of Natrona Co.
Casper #9917	18	18	\$ 772.92	\$ 351.00	\$ 421.92	\$ 42.19	\$ 379.73	Special Olympics of Natrona Co.
Cheyenne								
Cody								
Douglas / Glenrock								
Evanston								
Ft Bridger								
Gillette	40	40	\$ 8,334.43	\$ 780.00	\$ 7,554.43	\$ 755.44	\$ 6,798.99	Campbell Co. Special Olympics
Green River								
Greybull / Basin								
Jackson								
Kemmerer								
Lander	110	110	\$ 5,019.50	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,679.50	\$ 267.95	\$ 2,411.55	Senior Special Olympics
Laramie								
Newcastle								
Pine Bluffs								
Pinedale								
Powell								
Rawlins								
Riverton	10	10	\$ 420.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 22.50	\$ 202.50	Special Olympics
Rock Springs								
Saratoga								
Sheridan	85	85	\$ 4,125.33	\$ 1,657.50	\$ 2,467.83	\$ 246.78	\$ 2,221.05	\$300, Our Camp/ \$576.32, CHAPS / \$1344.73, RENEW
Thermopolis								
Torrington	160	160	\$ 6,219.00	\$ 3,261.93	\$ 2,957.07	\$ 295.71	\$ 2,661.36	1/3 ea: DSI, Early Childhood Center, St. Joseph's Childrens
Wheatland								Home
TOTALS	466	461	\$ 26,993.18	\$ 9,423.93	\$ 17,569.25	\$ 1,756.92	\$ 15,812.33	

Patrick Doherty, PSD
Intellectual Disabilities Chairman
May 2, 2014

MANUAL MICHAEL DAVILA FUNDS FOR CHARITIES
State of Wyoming

NET REVENUE 2000 - 2013 \$ 228,894.58

(unofficial tabulation)

	CY2000	CY2001	CY2002	CY2003	CY2004	CY2005	CY2006	CY2007	CY2008	CY2009	CY2010	CY2011	CY2012	CY2013	CY2014
Council															
Buffalo	792.64	1,181.46	1,572.98	1,000.00	1,169.00	1,000.00			521.50	220.00		220.00	263.50	263.50	
Casper #1563													585.75	1,000.00	
Casper #9917														421.92	
Cheyenne	835.26		962.50	943.40	1,144.08	1,317.78	1,270.61	2,263.85	1,288.92	1,591.04					
Cody															
Douglas/Glenrock															
Evanston															
F1 Bridget/Mt View															
Cilleite	1,952.19	3,119.32	4,331.05	4,911.31	6,140.56	7,701.33	9,482.02	9,272.21	10,250.75	8,009.31	7,020.92	6,846.83	5,865.92	7,554.43	
Green River															
Greybull/Basin	1,075.50														
Jackson	3,505.00	2,222.00													
Kemmerer															
Lander	2,133.25	2,112.50	2,261.00	2,111.75	2,120.00	2,473.00	2,525.00	2,197.00	2,417.90	2,315.50	2,472.50	2,507.25	2,863.50	2,679.50	
Laramie															
Newcastle															
Newman Center															
Pine Bluffs	628.12	633.50	681.75	671.25	636.90	668.40	579.75	521.50							
Powell															
Rawlins	1,173.50	770.00			692.50		341.00						982.50		
Riverton		492.71	210.00	172.50											
Rock Springs	593.00	178.00													
Saratoga	715.75	707.13					661.00								
Sheridan	1,345.00	1,140.00	1,331.00	1,413.75	1,362.38	1,411.50	1,848.50	2,119.50	1,928.50	2,078.25	1,799.25	2,127.17	2,183.89	2,467.83	
Thermoolis	170.00														
Torrington	3,341.25	3,341.25	3,353.75	2,477.00	1,601.25	2,726.50	1,964.00	3,290.25		3,159.66	3,056.28	3,184.30	2,720.05	2,957.07	
Wheatland															
Worland															
Totals	17,425.20	16,732.83	14,704.03	13,700.96	14,866.67	17,298.51	18,651.88	19,664.31	18,407.57	17,373.76	14,348.95	14,685.55	15,465.11	17,569.25	0.00

2014 Disaster Coordinator Report

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

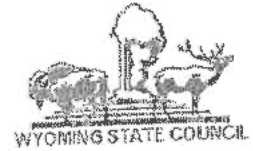
It is my privilege to be the State Disaster Relief Coordinator. Fortunately for the great state of Wyoming, we have been blessed to not have major disasters during the past year. But we must remain vigilant and prepared for the unexpected. All of us have heard throughout our lives of the importance of emergency supplies especially during winter. This is all good advice and I won't waste your time to repeat it. However, there was a group of Knights that made a huge difference in the lives of several families down in Colorado during the floods of last fall. Worthy Supreme Director, Brother Ken Stockwell, was in contact with Knights in Colorado and put together a team made up of himself, and Council 801 members (Brothers Tom Enright, Pete Meuhl, John Kaiser, and Darrell Schroeder). These men spent several days helping families clean their homes of the damaged carpet, furniture, mud, etc. One of the families was so grateful that they wrote a letter to the editor of their local newspaper thanking the Knights of Columbus for providing for them in their time of need. This is an excellent example of the type of support that we can provide to the members of our community in response to catastrophe. My charge to you is for each of you to return to your Councils and if you here of someone in need (fire, flood, etc.), get a team together to help that person, family, or community. If the situation requires help from others and is too large for your Council to undertake alone, please do not hesitate to call or email me or any of the other State Officers to request assistance from other Councils.

Vivat Jesus,
John P. Svoboda
State Disaster Coordinator



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Program Director Report 2014 Wyoming State Convention

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 second year in this position, and I still find it 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. 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 Officers to provide feedback as to what they have been able to do, determine what else is needed and establish the direction we should go from here. I think this has worked well.

To this point, I have made direct contact with the Charitable Program leadership only sparingly; to keep my outside interference to a minimum!

However, I feel that it is about time for the Program Director to get a little more involved with the Program planning process. It is time to check to see that the research and planning activities have been thoroughly completed, and that each Council is heading in a direction where we Knights of Columbus can **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** in what we are doing.

The programs we sponsor are the very backbone of the works of the Knights of Columbus in Wyoming. They show the goals, direction and priorities toward which we aim and strive to attain. It is extremely important for every Council in the State to take the planning and evaluation effort seriously.

So far I have stressed the planning phase, but that is only the first step to attaining our goals. Next comes putting our plans and directions into action. That involves knowing what kind of fund raising projects we are going to need, what our financial needs are going to be, and what we will need to do to raise the funds. This will play a large part in exactly what projects and programs we can pursue over the course of a Fraternal Year. While I feel that all of the program areas included in the Knights of Columbus are really important, those of you who have followed some of my articles in the Cowboy Bulletin know I have some favorites: All of the Pro-Life programs, particularly the support of the local Pregnancy Centers and the Baby Bottle Initiatives. Others include Keep Christ in Christmas, support of our retired Priests and Vocations (particularly the Recruitment of Military Chaplains), Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Social events in the Councils, Family/Knight of the Month/Year and Youth Programs, particularly the Special Olympics.

The actual work that we do in our Council Projects is the bottom line in what gets accomplished. It is very important that this be a rewarding experience... and fun. Project planners should always assure that there is a sense of humor and camaraderie in everything we do. Our Brother Knights will always enjoy, even when the work is hard, working in a relaxed atmosphere with a good bunch of guys! This type of environment will also increase our self-satisfaction on a job well done.

In summary, we need to evaluate what projects we need to do, plan the work and then accomplish it. It is just that simple.

There has been a lot of good work completed in Wyoming during the past year in all categories. The reports from the individual Directors and Chairman will confirm this fact. If we keep up the good work we can do even better in the future.

Most importantly, we need to keep in mind whom we are representing in our Social Programs: That, of course, is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave his life for all of us.

Always remember the words of our Worthy State Deputy,
Good programs build Good members.
And
Good members build Good programs.

Comments and Suggestions are always welcome!

Vivat Jesus,
Stan McKee, State Program Director.



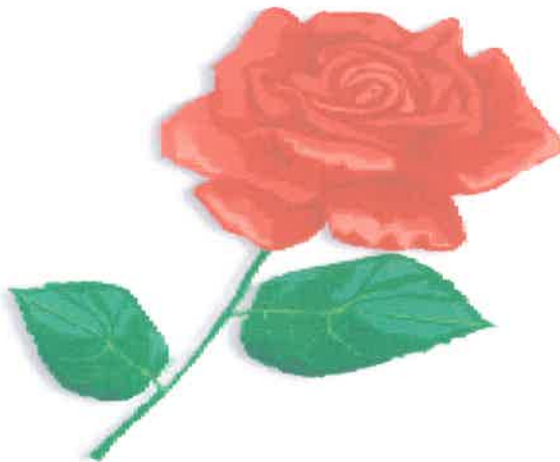
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Wyoming State Council

WYOMING PRO-LIFE

ACTIVITIES

2013



Submitted by

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WYOMING PRO-LIFE COUPLE

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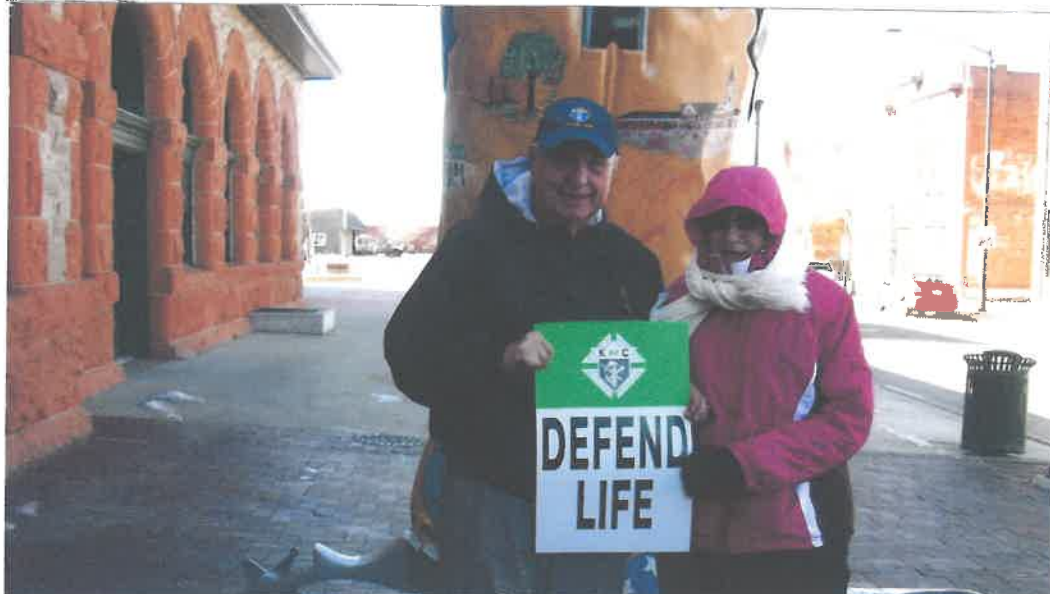
MISSION AND ACTIVITIES 2013-2014

Last year our mission was "Vote Pro-Life" now it is time to focus on other pro-life efforts. effectiveness of the Ultra Sound programs we decided to dedicate our new efforts toward an After realizing the Ultra Sound initiative. We were led to this decision with 90% success rate of this effort preventing abortions; the mission of the state's women's crises centers and the ultra sound financial incentives offered by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

To realize this ultra sound initiate we have offered support, direction and to some extent financial help to councils who have committed to an ultra sound effort. We are pleased that two (2) councils: Council 3477 Gillette and Council 2441 Rock Springs have been added to the Ultra Sound honor roll. We are open to seeking other councils to join in this effort.

It is evident that the eight (8) ultra sound pregnancies centers in the state play a major role in supporting this Knights' ultra sound initiative. They are the first line of defense and the last effort of offence available for abortion prevention. This year our goal is to visit every Woman's Center in Wyoming offering support and help assessing their needs and giving them a Knights of Columbus sincere thank you and word of appreciation and support.

Other activities in which we have been involved representing Wyoming Culture of Life are: 40 days for Life, Prayer groups, Pro- Life Marches, Pro-life fund raisers.



ACTIVITIES

Wyoming State Fair	August 12	assisted in funding and
Douglas		Staffing booth (state Knights)
40 Days for Life	Sept. 28 th	All day prayer Vigil
Fort Collins		
Life is Beautiful		
Gillette	Oct 17 th	Dedication of Ultra Sound
Inside Connection	Oct.24 th	Fund Raiser for Center
Rock Springs		
Celebrate Life	Jan.18	March of Life, Banquet
Cheyenne		
40 Days for Life	March 15	Prayer Vigil
Fort Collins		
Life Choice	April 10	Fund Raiser Pregnancy
Cheyenne		
Life Choice	April 28 th	On Site Visit
Cheyenne		
Heart to Heart	April 28 th	On Site Visit
Laramie		
Care Net	May 1	On Site Visit
Casper		
Turning Point	May 2	On Site Visit
Jackson		

KNIGHT LIFE



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

It has been a very interesting Pro-Life year. We are still smarting from the national election but the recent national news is a definite boost for the life movement. Court cases and positive trends regarding life help promote life.

Last year we choose the vote pro-life message as our goal. This year, after following the life trends, we have chosen an ULTRA SOUND initiative as our 2013-14 goal. Following national statistics, as well as statistics in our own state, we are finding a higher success rate for our crises centers that feature the ultra sound technology. Over 90% of the pregnancies that submit to an ultra sound screen result in a term pregnancy. This is huge. However we are competing with a 98% abortion rate with ladies using Planned Parenthood.

The Knights have a positive image in the Wyoming crises centers as we have sponsored several ultra sound initiatives. The good news is now we have several councils who are in various stages of an ultra sound initiative. (e.g. Studyng, fund raising and closing stages.)

Pat & I have chosen to focus our 2013-2014 Knights of Columbus year promoting the ultra sound initiative. We are available to assist councils who have an interest, or are in any stage of the process to acquire an ultra sound scanner.

We also are available to meet with councils to help with their pro life activities. We would also like to hear from the pro life representatives from the councils. We know there are creative pro life activities going on in our councils and we would like to share these ideas with others.

Clip and Save –

State Pro-Life Dates

We have several dates and events in which Wyoming K of C can participate. Please add to your calendars the following:

August 12-17 Wyoming State Fair.

Pro-Life Booth

11: 00am -10:00pm

The Douglas Council is seeking physical as well as any financial help. Bill Meehan is coordinating this activity. Bill can be reached at 307-350-3690. Try this pro-life experience!

September 28th: Wyoming Knights 40 Days FOR LIFE Vigil. Fort Collins. We will schedule 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on this day. This is an abortion day for the Planned Parenthood facility. Humbling!! Abortions clinics have closed, minds have been changed, workers have left, babies are saved by this 40 Days for Life Activity. It's all about prayer.

March for Life: No date has been set; it will be on a Saturday in January. Historically Wyo. K of C have played a vital role in this March. We have high expectation to maintain. More details to come.

Paul & Pat Novak

Pro life Couple

KNIGHT LIFE



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

Now that the Vote Pro-Life banners and bumper stickers are stored away, the shock of the mandate subsiding and the worry and woes of the lingering health care laws persisting, it is time to change our pro-life efforts. The new effort is an ultrasound initiative. Results of the ultrasound are amazing. Approximately 90% of pregnant women who have unplanned pregnancies and submit to an ultrasound decide to carry the pregnancy to full term. HUGE!

In about thirty-five states pro-life couples have joined forces to form a think tank for K of C pro-life representatives. The first meeting was held last year in Alabama and we were unable to attend due to prior commitments. This year we hope to go when it is scheduled for Texas. The purpose of this organization is to share ideas and concerns. Last year the topic was ultrasounds in each state. Some councils are successful in procuring ultrasounds because of adequate financing, while others are struggling on the financial end even if the interest is high.

The finance discussion went like this: many councils raised part of the initial cost and the balance was supplemented by the state council. This would equal the match (50%) required by Supreme. Some of the money making methods were: member assessment, council assessment, fund raisers, parish help and pleas to the pews.

The delivery of ultrasound services ranged from a traveling bus between councils, partnering with other pro-life or, the most popular, individual council sponsorship.

We are positive that with expertise in financing, creative thinking and the Wyoming Cowboying Up spirit we can create a viable Wyoming Knights' Program. Three Wyoming Councils are

in varying stages of developing an ultrasound program. We need to offer assistance to these councils.

NOTES & BITS

Recently our State Deputy, Don, issued a challenge to all Wyoming Knights to commit to a one day or two day prayer vigil during 40 DAYS FOR LIFE AT Fort Collins Planned Parenthood. Two sessions will be available, one during Lent with the other in the fall. If there is enough interest Pat and I will organize a Friday or Saturday Wyoming Knights' Day.

Wyoming Knights Can It Do

Attention Grand Knights: Any council delegates bringing ladies to the Casper spring convention please inform the ladies that a visit to the TRUE CARE CENTER, a Casper ultrasound crisis center, is being arranged for them. Time, date and details will be available in the convention program. The center will be opened specifically for us.

Thank you again for the great attendance at the pro-life march. We were well represented and all attendees did our organization proud.

How about the banquet?!!! Pam Tebow was the star. Does this open the door for Wyoming Knights to sponsor a speaker? Great speakers are available. Time, location and finance need to be addressed. Please consider these aspects at April State Convention.

KNIGHT LIFE



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

MARCH FOR LIFE

It's that time again to appeal to all you Wyoming Knights to circle January 18 for the March for Life in Cheyenne. This year's goal for the march is 1000 marchers; 24 4th Degree Knights and 100 Knights and families.

We march, pray, and grieve for the 40 years of legalized abortions in the USA.

AGENDA

09:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary with Bishop Etienne presiding.

10:00 Complimentary free breakfast in Hartman Hall immediately following Mass.

11:00 Laramie County Right to Life program at the UP Depot.

12:00 March to state capitol begins.

01:00 Free Lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

5:30 Social hour, Little America Hotel, Cheyenne.

6:30 Dinner and Speaker, Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director who is now a pro-life activist.

6:30p.m. Tickets

Single \$75.00 Couple \$125.00

Under 18 \$45.00 Table of 8 \$500.00

Phone contact for tickets 307-637-1213

Tickets must be reserved by 1-14-14

A ULTRA SOUND HIGH

This fall has been a superb ultra sound high for the Wyoming Knights. It all started with the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Women's Resource Center in Gillette. This proved to be an awesome evening. The Gillette Knights of Columbus were center stage at the event. This ended their very successful ultra sound campaign. The Woman's Resource Center was overwhelming. The services offered to clients consisted of: ultra sound screening, counseling, infant care classes, budgeting and the most complete Infant shop where clients could buy baby items using baby bucks they earned using their services.

Our next adventure was attending the kick off fund raising banquet for the Southwest Wyoming Pregnancy Resource Center in Rock Springs entitled "INSIDE CONNECTION." Again the Rock Spring Knights were front and center. Their commitment to the ultra sound services of the center was paramount. This gala evening rocked for life and the high donations for the fund raiser made it an extreme success. We understand they will open soon. Rock Spring Knights are nearing the end of their fund raising activity and will soon add an ultra sound machine to this center.

2 NEW ULTRA SOUND MACHINES THIS KNIGHT YEAR:

We must acknowledge the huge impact our women's resource centers have on the life issue, they are the first offense and the last defense we have with women in need. We must remember that 85-90 % of these ladies who use these resources will carry the baby to term with no cost to them.

ITS ALL ABOUT LIFE

KNIGHT LIFE

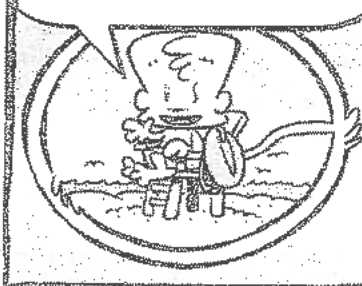
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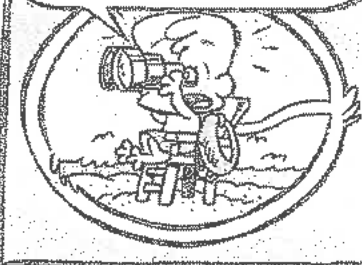


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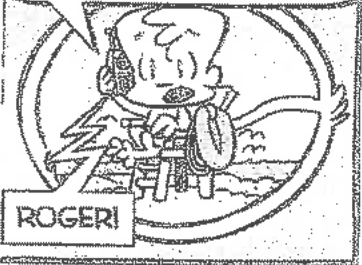
HI, I'M UMBERT, YOUR FRIENDLY PRO-LIFE GUARD. WELCOME TO BABY WATCH.



OH NO! ANOTHER PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS OPENING DOWN THE BEACH!



UMBERT TO BASE! SEND IN A FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER TEAM AND HURRY!



THE POWER OF PRAYER. THAT'S THE REAL LIFE-SAVER!



A PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The Wyoming Knights of Columbus have dedicated one day, September 28th to pray for LIFE.

The Pilgrimage will be in Fort Collins, Colorado at the abortion center.

The pilgrimage will be a peaceful, prayer activity. The Knights are inviting all pro-life advocates to join them in this prayerful pro-life activity. This will be a great, council, pro-life activity.

The times scheduled are 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Participants can choose any block of time which fits in their schedule.

Gathering place is the Church of John Paul II, 122 University Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Pilgrimage location: Planned Parenthood 825 South Shields, Fort Collins, Co.

Umbert has the key to LIFE. Alone we are one. Christ is in our midst when there are two or three.

For further questions or additional information on this event please call the Novaks at 307-532-2789.

KNIGHT LIFE

It's all about life



Paul & Pat Novak
pro-life couple

PROS

Thanks to All Knights who participated in the events of local, state, and U.S. Pro-Life during January and remembering the Forty-One Years of Roe/Wade

Operation Rescue has statistics on the closure of abortion clinics in 2013:

Surgical abortion clinics:

1991 – 2,176

2014 - SB2 73% drop

2013 - 93 abortion pill only clinics closed

176 still open (pill only)

New laws are responsible for about half of the closures. Other factors for closures: declining demand, industry consolidation and crackdown on unfit provider. Because Texas passed a law requiring abortion providers to maintain local hospital privileges, their state has the most closures.

Planned Parenthood clinics account for 29% of all active surgical abortion clinics and 93% of clinics offering the abortion pill.

(above from Operation Rescue, submitted by Paul Puebla)

NEXT 40 DAY'S FOR LIFE

March 5-April 13 Fort Collins, Colorado

Fridays and Saturdays are: March 7,8,14,15,21,22,28, April 4,5,11,12 respectively. You may take a car load any time during the 40

Days. Please keep the prayers coming for Life as by the facts you can see prayer is the answer.

CONS

There is much controversy and disagreement over Brain Death. (Examples: pregnant mother and living baby just removed from life support, and the 15 year old tonsillectomy patient moved from the hospital to the nursing home.)

Aspects of Obama Care (Affordable HealthCare Act) are not friendly with life issues and religious freedom. A positive note is the latest victory by the Little Sisters of the Poor in their court case. No matter what your political affiliation, as Catholics, we must be aware of incidences that erode the faith we possess.

Pope Francis's speeches must be read in their entirety as secular media often distorts his true meaning with their spin.



Life

Save
The
Date!

Is Beautiful!

Fundraising Banquet

Thursday, October 17, 2013



Celebrating 10 Years
Of Changing Hearts
And Saving Lives.

Reserved

Your dinner has been reserved at the
Inside Connection
Southwest Wyoming
Pregnancy Resource Center
Fundraising Banquet

Courageous

Thursday, October 24th, 2013

Holiday Inn
1675 Sunset Dr., Rock Springs, WY

Dinner & Program 7:00 pm
(Business Attire)

With Featured Speaker
Terry Winship

LifeChoice Pregnancy Care Center
Invites You
to a Fundraising Banquet

Wonderfully Made

Peacefully
With Featured Speakers
Julie Siglar, Norman

Thursday, April 10, 2014

LITTLE AMERICA
Johnway, Cheyenne
Program 6:15 pm - 8:15 pm

CONGRATUATIONS

IT CAN BE DONE

Two new Ultra Sound units were added to the Wyoming Knights of Columbus accomplishments. Enclosed are summaries of 2 councils who submitted verification of their activities and success: the councils of Gillette Council 3477 and Rock Springs Council 2441. Although these councils did do all the planning and activities to make this happen, all of the Wyoming councils do share in this excitement. Wyoming Knights of Columbus' efforts are responsible for seven (7) Ultra Sounds in the state. While we celebrate these successes we must continue the Knights' effort in obtaining and maintaining Ultra Sounds.

CELEBRATE

We must now acknowledge our great partners in life, the pregnancy resource centers. These centers and their staffs are our first line of offence to life and in some cases our last line of defense. They are the operators of our Ultra Sound units. The commitment they have to Life and the passion they have to raise funds to carry out their activities are inexhaustible. These programs support our Ultra Sound efforts; provide pre and post counseling for clients; offer many self Improvement classes and operate an upscale baby shopping experience. Mostly this is all done FREE for clients. An evening of fellowship, dining, speakers and testimony are the big fund raisers for the pregnancy centers. They need our Knights support to maintain these centers at present levels. Now Wyoming Knights can give these centers support by insuring them that we will continue to support their Ultra Sound efforts by purchasing, upgrading and maintaining units. As we do these things for the pregnancy centers we owe a tremendous thank you from all of us for the huge task they are accomplishing. When you see the people from the pregnancy staff please offer them a personal THANK YOU for 90% plus rate of saving life.

IT'S ALL ABOUT LIFE

Paul & Pat Novak

Culture of Life Couple

Ultrasound Initiative Event Summation

April and May visited with Paul and Pat Novak about the ultrasound initiative and received a packet from Paul in May.

April and May contacted Deacon Dobelmann and filled out application from Supreme

Sent application to Deacon Dobelmann for his approval first part of June.

June 12 letter from Deacon Dobelmann to Supreme recommending approval.

June 17 received approval from Supreme to begin fundraising. Set up a special account at our bank for the ultrasound initiative.

Because of our commitment with the Pregnancy Center in planning the banquet fundraiser in October decided to wait until after that event to start fundraising for the ultrasound.

Nov. 11 formed a committee consisting of myself and my wife, Lydia, Grand Knight Stan McKee, and our Council's Pro-Life Chaircouple Leopold and Teresa Klatka. Met as a committee and made a plan for fundraising as follows:

1. Estimated cost of ultrasound \$26,000
2. Less 50% from Supreme \$13,000
3. Amount needed to raise \$13,000
4. Promised from State Council and Torrington Council \$3,100
5. Amount already donated \$4,695
6. Amount still needed \$5,205

In order to raise the \$5,200 we decided to approach Parishoners from Catholic Churches in our District including Evanston, Fort Bridger, Green River, and Rock Springs. We got approval from our District Deputy, Mike Dahl, before approaching the other Churches. A pulpit announcement was put together and Grand Knight, Stan McKee made the announcement at Masses in Rock Springs on the weekend of Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. The pulpit announcement was translated into Spanish and was read at the 2 Spanish Masses by one of our Hispanic Knights. It was also sent to Mike Dahl in Green River, Grand Knight, Ron Niemi, in Fort Bridger, and Pro-Life Chaircouple, Dave and Sheila Hart in Evanston to be read at their Masses. Fundraiser envelopes were designed in both English and Spanish and were sent to each Church to be handed out after Mass on the day the pulpit announcement was made.

Lydia also met with Deacon Charles Lux and his wife Phil Ann in order to determine which businesses in the Rock Springs area were Catholic. As a result, we sent about 40 letters out to these businesses asking for donations for the ultrasound.

As a backup we decided to plan for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser in January should we still be short of funds (we had already reached our goal at this time so we used the fundraiser for other K of C charities).

The total cost including shipping came to \$27,683 of which \$13,450 was received from Supreme in March (it took about 6 weeks to get the check from Supreme after submitting our final request). We gave a check to Inside Connection in the amount of \$10,300 in March to cover the remaining cost of the

ultrasound machine. They already had some of the money since some of the checks for our fundraiser were made out to the Pregnancy Center. The machine was delivered the latter part of March and will be ready to go when the Center opens. We still have over \$4,000 in our account and money is still trickling in. If funds are still needed for training or other costs relating to the ultrasound machine we plan on helping out with this. The remainder of the funds in our account will be sent to the Wyoming State Council to help the next Council get a head start with their ultrasound machine. We received donations in all amounts from less than a dollar to a couple of donations for \$1,000. Our expenses for printing and postage came to about \$350 and was deducted from the proceeds. Thank you letters have been sent to everyone who donated to this worthy cause signed by Lydia and myself and the Chairman of the Board of the Pregnancy Center.

Summary of amounts raised per Council are as follows:

Rock Springs: \$6,600, Green River \$1,620, Fort Bridger \$1,265, Evanston \$1,298, Wyoming State Council \$2,100, Torrington Council \$500, Other \$1,125, Previously raised from Christian Bible School was \$3,400. Approximately \$1,150 of this came from businesses. The bulk of our donations were personal donations.

Knights of Columbus Council 3477 recently raised the funds to purchase a replacement ultrasound machine for the Women's Resource Center of Gillette. The project began with a request to the Knights from the Center's Director, Diane Zimdars, for help in replacing the machine that had been in use for about 6 years. Due to age, its' operating system was no longer being updated and the manufacturer had also gone out of business, so any future maintenance of the machine would have been difficult and expensive. The project began in February with obtaining the necessary approvals from the diocese and the supreme office, and on March 5 the council formally kicked off fundraising.

With an estimate for a machine costing about \$30,000, the council looked at how the money could be raised to meet half of that amount, with the remaining half matched by the supreme ultrasound initiative. Realizing the council is really good at cooking breakfasts, the chairmen of the project decided to host a pancake breakfast in April, which served about 200 people. Additional one-on-one solicitations were made to several donors in the community, with all funds being raised by early July. A total of \$17,922 was raised.

The Center finalized its' selection of a new machine, a GE Logiq P5, and ordered the machine near the end of July at a cost of \$24,832. The machine arrived within a few weeks, was installed on August 21st, nurses trained, and has been in use since August 22nd. A formal dedication and blessing of the machine was held on September 19th, with Fr. Cliff Jacobson presiding and State Deputy Joe Welte presenting the matching funds from supreme. After paying for the machine, there was over \$5,500 extra that the council had raised for the Center. These additional funds were used by the Center to purchase ultrasound supplies, remodel the exam room, and purchase a new exam table.

Since the new machine has been in operation, the center has seen 45 abortion vulnerable or abortion minded patients who received ultrasounds. Of these patients, it has so far been confirmed that 37 have chosen life and will parent their child, and 4 patients have confirmed they terminated their pregnancy. The new ultrasound machine is definitely helping to change the hearts and minds of the patients.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST
April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 23, 1991		\$0.00
RECEIPTS		
Contributions		
First Interstate Bank	\$39,621.36	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$375,009.42</u>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$414,630.78
Dividends/Interest/ Gains and Losses		
First Interstate Bank	\$958.70	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$224,079.90</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$225,038.60</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$639,669.38
EXPENSES		
Premiums		
First Interstate Bank	\$3,429.44	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$293,487.39</u>	
TOTAL PREMIUMS		\$296,916.83
Fees - Hilltop, USPS, & Epperson		<u>\$43,197.32</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$340,114.15</u>
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2014		\$299,555.23
Adjustments for market value on Insurance Policies		\$299,180.24
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2014		\$598,735.47
Earnings to Date	\$225,038.60	

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST
INSURANCE POLICIES UPDATE AS OF March 31, 2014**

The following is an update on the three purchased to date.

Policy #1

Insured: Rev. Carl Beavers 1548770

Annual Premium: \$3,704.00

Date Policy Issued: July 22, 1992

Policy Face Amount: \$150,000

Premiums Paid Thru July 2013

July 21, 1992	\$3,939.31	(Paid quarterly)
July 22, 1993	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 22, 1994	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 22, 1995	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 22, 1996	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 16, 1997	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 16, 1998	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 27, 1999	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 13, 2000	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
September 13, 2001	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 10, 2002	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 18, 2003	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 14, 2004	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 15, 2005	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 13, 2006	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 13, 2007	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 22, 2008	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 27, 2009	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 13, 2010	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 12, 2011	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 10, 2012	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)
July 9, 2013	\$3,704.00	(Paid annually)

\$81,723.31

Policy #2

Insured: Rev. Ron Stolcis 101644298

Annual Premium: \$3,885.00

Date Policy Issued: August 1, 1993

Policy Face Amount: \$150,000

Premiums Paid Thru July 2013

August 1, 1993	\$3,907.54	(Paid quarterly)
August 1, 1994	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
August 1, 1995	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
August 1, 1996	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
August 15, 1997	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
August 27, 1998	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
July 27, 1999	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
July 26, 2000	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
September 24, 2001	\$3,885.50	(Paid annually)
May 5, 2004	\$8,414.31	(Paid annually)
July 19, 2005	\$3,885.50	(Paid Annually)
August 17, 2005	\$221.80	(Add'l Premium)

July 18, 2006	\$3,885.50 (Paid Annually)
November 22, 2006	\$4,136.15 (Add'l Premium)
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)
July 24, 2013	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)

\$82,733.30

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 2013

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)
July 30, 2013	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)

\$64,503.34

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 2013

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)
May 22, 2013	\$627.00 (Paid Annually)

\$4,555.10

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 2013

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)
May 22, 2013	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)

\$5,530.10

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 2013

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)
July 9, 2013	\$590.80 (Paid Annually)

\$4,292.10

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 2013

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)
April 19, 2013	\$611.80 (Paid Annually)

\$4,138.84

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 2013

August 1, 2007	\$593.10 (Paid Annually)
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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)
April 23, 2013	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)

\$5,337.90

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 2013

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)
August 13, 2013	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,028.60

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 2013

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)
November 26, 2013	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)

\$3,382.40

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 2014

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)
January 3, 2014	\$656.60 (Paid Annually)

\$4,596.20

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 2013

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)
September 10, 2013	\$706.20 (Paid Annually)

\$4,604.40

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 2013

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)
April 9, 2013	\$275.80 (Paid Annually)

\$1,654.80

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 2013

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)
April 9, 2013	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)

\$3,355.20

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 2014

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)
March 26, 2014	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,539.60

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 2013

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)
July 24, 2013	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)

\$4,567.20

Policy #17

Insured: Brian P. Dever 3076140
Annual Premium: \$332.00
Date Policy Issued: 04/8/08
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000
Premiums Paid Thru June 2013

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)
June 25, 2013	\$332.00 (Paid Annually)

\$1,904.10

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 2013

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)
July 30, 2013	\$385.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,314.80

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 2013

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)
December 24, 2013	\$704.80 (Paid Annually)

\$4,228.80

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 2013				
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)		
April 9, 2013		\$363.40 (Paid Annually)		
				\$1,817.00
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 2013				
August 2, 2011		\$374.00 (Paid Annually)		
August 1, 2012		\$295.60 (Paid Annually)		
August 1, 2012		\$295.60 (Paid Annually)		
				\$965.20
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 2013				
September 20, 2011		\$451.80 (Paid Annually)		
September 6, 2012		\$451.80 (Paid Annually)		
September 4, 2013		\$451.80 (Paid Annually)		
				\$1,355.40
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 2013				
September 30, 2011		\$251.20 (Paid Annually)		
October 1, 2012		\$251.20 (Paid Annually)		
September 30, 2013		\$251.20 (Paid Annually)		
				\$753.60

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 2013

May 1, 2012 \$194.90 (Paid Annually)

April 30, 2013 \$194.60 (Paid Annually)

\$389.50

Policy #26

Insured: John P Dever 4367974

Annual Premium: \$216.60

Date Policy Issued: 7/7/13

Policy Face Amount: \$20,000

Premiums Paid Thru October 2013

October 16, 2013 \$216.60 (Paid Annually)

\$216.60

Total

\$293,487.39

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1						
2	KOC TOTALS --APRIL,2013					
3						
4	Council		Council #		Amount Paid In	
5					2013	2014
6	Suffalo		3332		\$5,388	\$5,413.33
7	Casper		9917		\$32,962.34	\$33,266.34
8	Casper		1563		\$13,833.48	\$14,423.48
9	Cheyenne		801		\$57,623.40	\$59,663.90
10	Cody		4031		\$24,193.95	\$24,533.95
11	Douglas/Glenrock		6558		\$3,155.00	\$3,485.00
12	Evanston		6216		\$3,893.25	\$3,893.25
13	Fr. Bridger		10027		\$3,151.00	\$3,151.00
14	Gillette		3477		\$36,440.00	\$38,445.00
15	Green River		7453		\$12,848.00	\$13,658.00
16	Greybull		7214		\$8,146.45	\$8,206.45
17	Jackson		9431		\$34,897.53	\$35,572.47
18	Kemmerer		2337		\$1,908.94	\$1,908.94
19	Lander		5447		\$26,119.00	\$26,669.00
20	Laramie		2720		\$8,878.32	\$9,268.32
21	Laramie		10773		\$1,962.50	\$1,962.50
22	Newcastle		6334		\$3,960.50	\$4,210.50
23	Pine Bluffs		7789		\$2,370.00	\$2,370.00
24	Pinedale		9756		\$8,712.00	\$8,832.00
25	Powell		3043		\$5,884.00	\$6,484.00
26	Rawlins		2128		\$11,060.00	\$11,075.00
27	Riverton		3237		\$12,712.00	\$13,322.00
28	Rock Springs		2441		\$11,954.47	\$12,389.47
29	Saratoga		11291		\$11,586.20	\$11,711.20
30	Sheridan		2104		\$23,709.00	\$24,349.00
31	Thermopolis		2578		\$1,430.00	\$1,430.00
32	Torrington		6623		\$22,388.95	\$23,411.14
33	Wheatland		3551		\$13,323.90	\$13,415.90
34	Worland		8635		\$9,530.00	\$9,650.50
35	Wright		8542		\$826.00	\$826.00
36	Members without a council					\$1,510.00



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Grand Knights Reports



Knights of Columbus

Bishop P.A. McGovern Council 801 Cheyenne, WY

Grand Knights Report 2014 Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention

Bishop P.A. McGovern Council 801 served Our Lord and Savior through the following activities:

During September, the Council 801 Knights cooked and served breakfast to approximately 120 people attending the St. Mary's School Foundation Breakfast at St. Mary's School. They also cooked and served a meal for the St. Mary's Children's Fall Festival and the St. Mary's School Field Day.

The Council initiated the Youth Free Throw Contest this year. The event was held at St. Mary's school with 20 children participating.

The Council held a Christmas Party and an Easter Egg hunt for the youth.

The Council held the annual Golf Tournament with the proceeds funding \$500 scholarships for 4 graduating seniors from Cheyenne high schools and a \$500 scholarship to assist a family with sending a student to St. Mary's School.

The Knights were a sponsor of The Sons of Italy Mia Maria Lodge #2813 annual St. Joseph Table supporting the event with volunteer help, use of the Hall and its kitchen and contributing \$250. The event raised more than \$2400 for the Friday Food Bag program for children.

Knight Nick Koenigs donated a large amount of construction and other equipment to the Council with the understanding that the Council would sell this equipment and donate the proceeds to the Holy Trinity Fund for the Haiti Water Project. Nick passed away a short time before the items were sold. The Council sold the items through an auction service and netted \$10,200. The Council paid the \$2400 cost of the auction so that the entire \$10,200 could be donated to the Holy Trinity Fund for the Haiti Water Project.

Several Knights of the council spent three days assisting three Colorado families who were flood victims last September by removing items from the basements of the homes as well as the mud deposited in the basements.

Council 801 had a team participate in the Laramie County Relay for Life last June. The team raised over \$3,500. The fundraising events for the team were a rummage sale, raffle and a dinner.

Several council members participated each Friday in the 40 Days for Life silent prayer vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic in Fort Collins Colorado during October 2013 and March/April 2104. They also participated in the Life Chain in Cheyenne in October.

Many council members participated in the Right To Life March in Cheyenne in January. The Knights provided a free hot lunch for approximately 300 participants of the March.



Knights of Columbus

Bishop P.A. McGovern Council 801 Cheyenne, WY

The Knights cooked and served breakfasts to raise funds for worthy projects at Holy Trinity and St. Joseph's parishes. They also held fish dinners on the Fridays of Lent held Bingo every Sunday to raise funds for the council's charitable giving.

During the Christmas Holiday season, Council 801 gave donations to the organizations that help those less fortunate, including Comea Shelter, Empty Stocking Fund, and St Joseph's Pantry.

The Knights entered a float in the Cheyenne Christmas Parade and participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas program to promote the religious meaning of Christmas.

The Council gave Christmas gifts to all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and Sisters in the Cheyenne area.

Council 801 sold 40 copies of Bill Sniffin's Book raising a total of \$600 for the retired priests of the Cheyenne Diocese. The council gave an additional \$1300 to the St. Joseph's fund for retired Priests.

The Council Held a Clergy Appreciation Dinner inviting all of the Bishops, Priests, Sisters, Deacons (and spouses) who serve the Cheyenne Deanery.

The Council assisted 11 Seminarians with their education by giving \$500 scholarships to each. The Council also gave \$1500 to the military Chaplain's Scholarship Fund.

The Council held a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification in November.

The Council held a Family Campout Weekend in August which included a Mass and steak dinner.

The Council published a monthly newsletter throughout the year to keep members informed of the Council's activities and upcoming events. The Council also uses an email list group to inform members of events and other news on a daily basis.

Vivat Jesus,

Darrell Schroeder, Grand Knight



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Msgr. Thomas O'Reilly
Council #1563
P.O. Box 4325
Casper, WY 82604

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

COUNCIL #1563

- Aug. 16, 2013 BBQ in honor of family week.
- Sept. 20, 2013- Bishops Breakfast
- Oct. 6, 2013- 2nd and 3rd degree
- Oct. 14, 2013 Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner
- November Completed fund raising for 10 commandments monument for St. Antonies, and foundation work has begun.
- Finished College Footbal Pool. Funds go to Priest's Retirement Fund
- Nov. 2-4, 2013 RAD Retriet
- Nov. 17-18, 2013 Life Savor distribution after each mass
- Dec. 7, 2013 Drepared Dinner for District Winter Meeting
- January, 2014 Prepared breakfast for Clergy institute
- Jan. 11-12, 2014 Baby Bottle hand-out after each mass (St. Antonies)
- Jan. 26-27, 2014 Baby Bottle hand-out after each mass (Lady of Fatima)
- Feb. 4, 2014 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive (Info. Night)
- Feb. 9, 2014 2nd and 3rd Degree



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April 11, 2014 Last Lenton Fish fry. Presented ARC of Natrona County and the Special Olympics the checks of \$450 from Tootsie Roll profit.

April 26-27, 2014 Distributed Fund Raising Brochures for True Care after each mass (Lady of Fatima)

May 31, 2014 Will be serving breakfast for True Care Walk For Life

Phil Sheridan Council 2104
Sheridan, Wyoming

April 17, 2014

To Worthy State Deputy Joe Welte

As Grand Knight of Council 2104 I wish to inform you of our continued good works to our church and community. The Knights continue to forge ahead engaging ourselves in church, social and community activities that feed and nourish us. Our council is healthy and alive but it certainly does take time, energy and a greater understanding of a brother Knights heart than what I can know. My officers have always been willing and available to pursue calendar projects through. WE continue to bring in a few guys into the Knights as we continue to work with Knights accepted in these past two years and to engage them in activities.

I continue to communicate with email and add new guys right away. I believe email is just one tool to help get the word out to both old and young alike. If I have a candidate willing and wanting to join us, I will put them on the Knights email so they can start to get a sense of schedules, projects and who we are. (No secrets to hide here) My recorder Greg Hampson recently offered to send out a letter requesting updated phone numbers and emails to help keep records current. Greg was moderately successful but his physical phone call helped the most. I use some texting to help inform but I find many guys simply ignore my requests.

I want to mention a few high points of our fraternal year.

The knights made a matching dollar for dollar offer to parish members of \$50,000 to help defer costs owed on a city block piece of property purchased some years ago. Our parish came through beautifully and immediately accepted the challenge and we are now \$100,000 less in the hole.

A brother knight had a vision, he started the ball rolling and with \$3,000 help from the Knights and additional funds coming from friends, and family, etc. his vision came true. Well known Catholic singer/songwriter, musician and inspired teacher John Michael Talbot is coming to Sheridan on his way to a larger venue in Spokane. This will truly bring a spiritual element to our parish and community that follow the ideals of the new evangelization. Thanks Vince for being a wonderful spirit of light.

We made a good stand selling Bill Sniffin's photo book with 4 cases sold. Not bad, glad we could be a part of helping our retired priests. Good job Bill!! and to the state council for your work in this.

The knights had our 4th annual spaghetti dinner fund raiser in November to help the Legacy Pregnancy Center with operating costs by offering a check of \$1,500 LIFE IS PRECIOUS, WE PRAY IN UNITY!

Though maybe not significant I was happy with our 2nd and 3rd degree in November when all of us, both candidates, degree team and attending knights sat elbow to elbow at lunch. It was relaxing, candidates didn't feel isolated and Jack Rogers does a nice job with his soft voice and caring attitude. It is important that brother knights feel welcome and nothing in the new degree work format should be secret to brothers already in our midst's.

With bingo being our largest source of income on a weekly basis we are trying another approach to increase revenue into our checking by offering mega bingo. Mega Bingo is a special Saturday night bingo played once monthly or quarterly with higher pay in and higher pay outs with grand prize of \$1,000. We were hoping to make \$2,500 but settled for a \$1,000 on our first night. Our second bingo night was a

bust, only 23 people showed up. We reimbursed people and offered a ½ pack for the following Monday bingo. I believe this can work but timing is everything, too late in the month means fewer funds people can spend, offer to often and again people won't have the finances set aside. Advertising will help but how much do you spend to get people in the door?

Several years ago the council decided not to rent the hall out. Our council has been rethinking the use of our hall for some much needed additional income by issuing better guidelines and stiffer penalties to renters. Our Brother Knights use of the hall requires a gift offering to a charity and to clean up the hall better than they found it. Knights must also have a refundable cleaning deposit of \$200.00. Some of our most recent rentals have been 2 Christmas parties, a harvest festival, Christmas Bazaar, a weekly quilting group and a wedding vows renewal reception.

I want to relate a story that helps keep life in perspective and all that plays out before me each day. Father Louis had asked if the Knights could help clean out an unknown parishioner's apartment of all she owned. I later realized after taking on this request that this woman had no family and was recently moved to Sheridan Manor to live out her remaining days. I sent out an email to request help for the move and soon had a few guys ready and willing but unfortunately I didn't realize the system moves a little slow.

I met the woman and her caregivers at her apartment. Juanita was slowly moved around her apartment to select a few items to take with her to her new home. Once again I found a few brother Knights to help but time was running out with Thanksgiving Holiday coming and a new rental month agreement looming. I had made a couple of trips to get as much packed and ready to go before my crew showed up. We quickly moved boxes out and refilled more. I soon realized I was responsible for all of one persons belongings and wasn't sure what to do with it. My parents let me store the items in their garage until I could go through it, toss it or give it the thrift store. I was humbled as I looked through boxes, deciding what value I put on items.

My thought was Juanita would be at Sheridan Manor at least a few months but sadly she lived just a number of days after we deaned out her apartment. One request Juanita had was to donate a set of Noritake dishes and a spinning wheel to May fest, a school fundraiser dinner with silent auction. We are currently working this request for Juanita.

I am still going through Juanita's personals and though she couldn't pay anyone or say thank you for the help she has certainly paid me back in spades. She made me aware once again that we are all here to help each other and yes I found many items that found new homes, like a nice set of oven mitts, cutting board and large stainless steel mixing bowls for the Knights kitchen or glass bowls, reading lamp, toaster, mixer, etc. for others to use and enjoy. We close our eyes and pray to God.

I hope it was ok to use this space to tell you my story, it is part of my Knights of Columbus experience.

Sincerely,

Ken Weber Grand Knight

Vivat Jesus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL NO. 2337 – KEMMERER

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

AS WE HAVE EVERY YEAR, COUNCIL 2337 HAD MADE THE BETTERMENT AND BLESSING OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH ITS TOP PRIORITY. THE KNIGHTS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES IN THE PARISH, SUCH AS PARISH COUNCIL, FINANCE COMMITTEE, MAINTENANCE, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, READERS, TEACHING CHILDRENS' RELIGIOUS CLASSES AND MORE. COUNCIL 2337 SET UP AND TOOK DOWN THE OUTSIDE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. ON ASH WEDNESDAY, THE 2337 KNIGHTS COOKED AND SERVED A PARISH-WIDE FISH FRY. SINCE THE COUNCIL WAS RE-ACTIVATED 20 YEARS AGO, COUNCIL 2337 HAS SERVED A PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON MOTHER'S DAY AFTER THE SUNDAY MORNING MASS. THAT TRADITION CONTINUED IN 2013, AND WILL TAKE PLACE AGAIN THIS YEAR. COUNCIL 2337 IS IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING TOGETHER A FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION TEAM. MEMBERSHIP IN COUNCIL 2337 HAS REMAINED STEADY OVER THE PAST YEAR.

FRATERNALLY,

**JAMES THOENY
GRAND KNIGHT, COUNCIL 2337**



Knights of Columbus
St. Laurence O'Toole, Laramie Council 2720
P.O. Box 344
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14 April 2014

Worthy State Deputy and Brother Knights,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as Grand Knight for St. Laurence O'Toole, Laramie Council 2720 for this past year in both the capacity of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. This year Marty Martinez resigned from his position and I was elected to the Grand Knight position in November. With the help of my Brother Knight and Officers we have been able to continue to serve our community, ensuring that our projects, activities, and the needs of our parish community were fully met and completed. Their selfless service to our faith, our catholic school, and our community serve as a shining example of what being a Knight really means.

Since the last Annual Report, which ended in April of last year, our Council has remained active in our efforts to recruit new membership to our ranks. We were successful in attracting six good men to join Council 2720, bestowing upon them the Order of the First Degree. And we look forward to welcoming two more Catholic gentlemen into our council in May.

We have held a monthly meeting for each month of this year. Our Council participates in the Family of the Month, a lollipop drive to benefit the Heart-to-Heart Pregnancy Center, as well as selling our "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards during the Christmas holiday season.

As a community service project, and in our commitment to be good stewards of God's many blessings, we gathered a one time to clean a section of highway near Laramie, WY. We took our stewardship forward to join with our Brother Knights of St Paul Newman Center for the annual bi-parish picnic, bringing together, and feeding, about 350 people. We also ran a food drive for those in our community who are less fortunate, "40 Cans for 40 Days" raised a total of 1538 pounds of food and \$508.25. The donations were delivered to Interfaith Good Samaritan and the Laramie Soup Kitchen.

Throughout the year we have hosted multiple Knights of Columbus breakfasts and had the opportunity to help with Campus Ministries, who began an annual banquet called the "Hunger Banquet" which illustrates how the poor of the world survive on so little.

In all, this has been another full and eventful year. I thank God for my faith and the strength to live my life as a Catholic. I am ever thankful to Our Blessed Mother's assistance in my duties of leading Her Knights of Council 2720. In addition, I especially thank my Family for their prayerful support, patience, and encouragement in allowing me to share my faith through the good works of our organization.

God bless you and your Families, and let us thank God for giving us all the strength to do the great and wonderful works of our order.

Vivat Jesus.

Grand Knight Joshua E. Boudreau
St. Laurence O'Toole Laramie Council 2720

Knights of Columbus
Shoshone Council 3043
Powell, Wyoming

Grand Knight Report
for the 2013 year

Another successful year has come and gone. Our council had several fun events. The action started with the fourth 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.

Every spring, our council hosted a free throw contest. This event has shown to be our fastest growing function. In years past the average participating count was nine kids. This year we had forty young participants. Our new Chairman for this event did a wonderful job capitalizing on creative advertising and exposure.

Another spring event we call the "Spring Clean Up" is on the calendar. 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. Our council averages about a thousand dollars in charitable funds with this program.

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. The Friday Soup is usually after a Lenten Mass and Stations of the Cross follows.

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 last year. This is an event that offers good food, fellowship and an interactive pony race for all ages. This year was our second year hosting this event and it proved to show growth and potential. We raised about three thousand dollars and enjoyed a full day of fun and excitement. The pony racers aged from two to twelve years in age and attendance was great. Our goal is to grow this event into a major fundraiser and grow in community participation.

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 these 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John T. Silva', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Knights of Columbus
Father DeSmet Council #3332

Grand Knight Report
Blaine Horn

Father DeSmet Council #3332 has had a good 2013-2014 but also a sad one. Although our Council does not meet during the summer months we began the New Year by frying hamburgers for participants that attended an outdoor Ecumenical Service to honor First Responders held on 7 July at Washington Park in Buffalo.

Our Council continues to help with the Buffalo Senior Center's Meals on Wheels program by delivery meals every Thursday noon throughout the year.

We continue to financially support the Buffalo Veteran's Home weekly bingo games.

We offered a breakfast following the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on 22 September per Father Pete's request. He had Deacon Dobleman from Cheyenne coming to offer a workshop at noon that day for our Parish's CCD teachers and any interested parents on ways of transmitting the Faith.

We had our Second annual bingo night on 24 September. This year's was not as well attended as last year's but we still came out ahead financially and those in attendance had a good time. We are looking at ways to help increase attendance. The Buffalo Rotarians have a bingo night in late March at our Parish Hall and they have a great turnout every year. They have been doing it for years so that is probably one reason for the good turnout but we could probably get a few pointers from them as to how to improve our attendance. We do loan them our bingo machine and some Brother Knights our organizers of this event.

We offered breakfasts following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses the first Sunday of the month beginning in October. These have been well attended, especially following the 8:00 a.m. Masses and Father Pete has informed us as to how well he appreciates us doing this as he is big on Parishioners having opportunities to get to know each other. We do not charge for these breakfasts but ask for a free-will donation. However, the receipts have more than paid for the supplies. We will finish the year with a breakfast for First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 4th.

Our past Grand Knights dinner was held in November with leg of lamb as the main dish prepared by a Brother Knight who operates a very successful catering service. Grand Knight Blaine talked about a study he is involved with looking at timing and amount of precipitation and resultant rangeland forage production. All the Brother Knights found this interesting but especially those that ranch for a living.

In November we had two of our 1st degree members attend a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony in Sheridan.

In December we held an Advent Social for Brother Knights and their spouses or significant other. We had failed to do this the year before and some spouses were not happy with us so they were pleased this year. This has to be a priority with our Council.

Around Christmas our Brother Knight Paul Holkup who served as our Council's Treasurer for the past 19 years suddenly past away. Brother Knight Nick Smith stepped up to serve in the interim in this capacity.

Our Council sold 16 of Bill Sniffen's book 'Wyoming's 7 Greatest Natural Wonders' the proceeds above the cost of the books (\$240) went to the St. Joseph's Society for retired Priests. To ensure that the \$15 per book went to this Society we absorbed the shipping costs for the books.

In January we held an Adoration Service for the Icon of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Unfortunately, the service was not well attended. This was probably due to the short advanced notice of this service.

Our annual fish fry and main fund raiser was held on Shrove Tuesday. We served about 500 people this year, up from last. One of the main beneficiaries from the funds received from this activity is at least one Catholic High School Senior as we award a \$1000 scholarship. Last year we had only two applicants for the scholarship, both well deserving, so with sufficient funds we awarded a \$1000 to the one applicant and decided to award \$500 to the other applicant.

We have signed up two new members and will probably have a 1st degree initiation in May 2014.

Council #3332 will continue to provide man power for setting up tables and chairs for funerals, dinners and other activities at St John the Baptist and continue to strive to do our best for our Parish and Priest, and our Community.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Monsignor James Ruddy
Council 3477
Gillette, Wyoming

April 28th, 2014

Worth State Deputy and Brother Knights

Our council had a busy year since the last State Convention and we are excited and honored to host the 2015 State Convention in Gillette. We have been diligent in our efforts in the planning process and are moving along nicely awaiting for our brother knights arrival.

I would like to draw your attention to one of the highlights of our year. Our council participated in the Ultrasound Initiative of which Supreme paid for half the costs of purchasing and ultrasound machine for the Women's Resource Center. The cost of the ultrasound was around \$25,000 and we raised locally more than \$15,000. The balance of all fund raised was also donated to the Center for new examination tables and other needs. On September 20th the ultrasound machine was blessed by Father Cliff Jacobson and at that blessing and dedication Worth State Deputy Joe Welte and Pro-life couple Paul and Patricia Novak fourth degree knights and approximately 30 guest were in attendance. Life is precious and our council showed their commitment to the unborn.

Our council is busy as we host a family social on the first Thursday of every month and a Parish breakfast for a charity on every fifth Sunday of the month. We also hold a men's social on the fifth Thursday of a month to share our lives in a social only setting.

Our fifth Sunday breakfast charities this year provide funds for the Philippines disaster of which our own associate pastor Father Reymond Canete is from the Philippines and he was able to take the breakfast money back home and help his local community. We sponsored education for our youth director and the Military Chaplin Scholarships.

Our Council participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas program. Respect Life Sunday lollipop sales, tootsie roll sales and Sanctity of Human Life Sunday by passing out baby bottles for parishioners to fill with change.

Our Council put together once again our Smokin' on the Prairie Kansas City Barbeque Contest serving more than 700 people of our community a tasty barbeque treat. This event raised in excess of \$12,000.00 of which supports much of our charitable giving with three of the main charities being the Women's Resource Center; Close to Home Hospitality House and the Yes House (Youth Emergency Services for children at risk).

Our Council prepared breakfast for the Rocking Fall Classic and donated a rifle, shotgun and pistol to Springfest which are events that support John Paul II catholic school.

Our council raised \$3500 for the Wounded Warriors Project, donated money and supported our youth group, held our annual Wives Appreciation Night near Valentine's Day, hosted the traveling icon, raised funds for the addition of 16 new tables for our hall functions, supported both the Boy and Girl Scout programs. In addition our Council granted \$2000 in scholarships to Catholic men and women attending college and prepared and served dinner for the Steve Ray seminar held at St. Matthews Church.

Our assembly 1651 held a fourth degree social, put on a Blue Mass of which it received the "Chief's Award" from the Fire Department and participated in honor guard for Blue Mass Midnight Mass, Easter Vigil, Divine Mercy Sunday and numerous funerals throughout the year.

There is so much more this council has been involved in but this should provide you with a good summary of our year.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully

Craig D. Grassel
Grand Knight, Council 3447



Knights of Columbus

FATHER MARTIN KENNEDY COUNCIL, No. 5447
Lander, Wyoming 82520

Report of the Grand Knight April, 2014

This fraternal year has been an interesting one with election of new officers in June, resignation of the Grand Knight due to relocation and my assuming the reigns in December. Our Fall Membership drive, held this past November, brought in 3 new members. We are looking into ways to reach the young men at Wyoming Catholic College with a possibility of starting up a Round Table within the College.

Our sales of Safeway and Mr. D's gift cards continue to be a great success bringing in \$400+ per month, providing funds to support our council's programs and outreach.

Church activities this year was kicked off with some of our brother Knights restriping the church parking lot and designated handicap parking area. Over 40 hours of labor went into this much needed task and the results are great! Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas billboard was placed in a new, and more strategic location in the center of downtown Lander. This provided over a month of silent witness to the real meaning of Christmas to our community. Many of our brothers and their families continue to be a vital part of our Sunday liturgy as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and altar servers giving hundreds of hours of their time in the service of Our Lord and parish community.

Our participation within our local community continues as well. Highway clean-up days brought out not only Knights but many volunteers from the church and college as well. Financial assistance was provided to the Special Olympics and presented during one of our meetings, giving us a chance to meet with the organizer and a couple of contestants. This year we also celebrated 40 years of participation in the Knight's tootsie roll sales with 105 cases being sold. Brother Knights reached out to those in need this past Christmas with manual labor filling and delivering Christmas baskets to the needy and grabbing hold of the business end of the bells for the Salvation Army in front of local businesses.

Reaching out to the families of our parish through family activities during the year included participation in the parish & college fall picnic. The Knights provided a stupendous cookout with plenty of brats, burgers, sides and trimmings, all served up with a heaping helping of smiles and good cheer! Lent provided us with the opportunity to once again to bring families together in celebration of Lent and the family by providing weekly Friday fish fries and Sunday morning brunches during the season as well as hosting one of the Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers. The weekly Coffee & Rolls, following the Sunday Mass, is regularly provided by brother Knights, providing a chance for parishioners to regularly meet and get acquainted/reacquainted. Mother's day we will once again provide carnations to all mothers at each Mass and a Mother's Brunch after the Sunday Mass.

Youth activities and events this year included our continued presence and support of those going to World Youth Day by providing personnel to man the concession booths at the Pioneer Days Rodeo. This is the single largest fund raiser for WYD, providing thousands of dollars towards travel costs for those attending. This year we have opened up the Knight's Hall to our youth group, providing a quiet space for their monthly Adoration, Praise and Worship service. For the younger generation, we continue to

put on our annual Santa's visit after the Christmas Vigil Mass and an Easter Egg hunt after the Easter Sunday Mass. Coming up in May is our annual graduation brunch for our parish's graduating seniors.

Finally, let us not forget those of our brothers serving in the 4th Degree Honor Guard whose presence and spirit is an invaluable asset to our church community. Providing Honor Guard for funerals, Wyoming Catholic College's Convocation, Bachelorette and future site blessing and Masses, 1st Communion and Confirmation Masses and, this year, displaying our patriotism in honor of President's day at the Sunday Mass.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Lewis
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus

CONVERSE COUNTY COUNCIL, No. 6558

P. O. Box 1415

Douglas, Wyoming 82633

Dear State Deputy, State Officers and Brother Knights,

Our Knights of Columbus Council 6558 meets on the first Monday of each month in the Unity Hall of St. James Parish at 7 pm. Our council includes two parishes: St. James, Douglas, WY and St. Louis, Glenrock, WY. We have 71 members, 12 Honorary Life Members, including 2 transfers and 3 new members.

Our past year was a busy one. We observed our 100th year anniversary at St. James Church. Our Council took on the task of reviving the bell from the old Church Tower and installed a platform and brackets to display it permanently in front of the church. We also sponsored our annual Right to Life Booth at the 101st Wyoming State Fair and helped distribute Christmas Food Baskets to needy people in our community through Noel's Christmas Giving. Our council members and families conducted two Highway cleanups' on a two-mile stretch of I-25. We awarded five \$600 college scholarships to graduating seniors at Douglas and Glenrock High Schools plus two \$250 continuing scholarships. We are also donating funds to the K of C American Wheelchair Mission and plan to make this contribution an annual event. Our Council conducted four Fish Fry dinners during Lent this year; two in Glenrock and two in Douglas; as-well-as four pancake breakfasts.

Our members participate weekly in church ministries such as Alter Servers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Religious Education and our Church Prayer Chain. Our Knight's Choir sings on the 5th Sundays of the year. We hosted and displayed the traveling Immaculate Conception Icon at Church and at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Annual Dinner and Prayer Service in December and hosted Bishop Paul Etienne at our Confirmation Ceremony. We sold and delivered beautiful Christmas Trees as another fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund.

We were honored to host both our Outgoing State Deputy, Don Scott, from Gillette and our Incoming State Deputy, Joe Welte, from Lingle at two separate meetings. Brother Scott and his wife, Lauree, donated a beautiful handmade baby quilt to raffle off at our Wyoming State Fair Right to Life Booth in August. We would like to express our gratitude to all of the councils who donated funds and helped man this booth. We can't tell you how much this helped insure that this important project will continue. Lastly, give a big round of applause to the Casper Councils for hosting the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies for our new members. It was a great year to be a Knight!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Foster Green'.

Foster Green
Grand Knight, Council 6558



Knights of Columbus
Wyoming Council 7453
Grand Knights Report

2013-14 was a very successful year for the Monsignor James Godley Council 7453. As a council, we donated over 4000 hours of volunteer hours and over \$5000 in charitable contributions. We have made a concerted effort to increase our visibility within our Parish. We include in the Parish Bulletin a weekly newsletter highlighting our activities and inviting the Parish members to join in community.

Our community activities included:

Cook-outs, breakfasts and dinners. We participate each year in the Flaming Gorge Days and Riverfest activities in Green River, cooking a variety of meals from burgers and brats to spaghetti. During Lent we cook our Friday evening Fish Fry and on Sunday mornings, our Lenten Breakfasts. We cook burgers and hot dogs for the Parish Picnic. On August 23 of this year, we will cook meals for the Parish Fund Raiser – a Kids Carnival. These activities highlight our presence in the community and we have been told how people look forward to our cook-outs.

We will be sponsoring the Parish children's Easter Egg Hunt on Good Saturday. This usually brings in about 100 kids.

Our council participates in the Highway Clean-up campaign and dedicated over 13 hours cleaning the interstate coming into Green River.

Our community charities included:

Food for the Poor collection – we donated over 500 lbs. of food to the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen.

Coats for Kids – we donated over 60 coats to local kids in need.

Elementary School Backpack Program – we donated over \$250 in food for the local elementary school program.

We donated \$1000 to the **Aaron Palm High School Senior scholarship program**. We allocated more scholarships but only one applied. We will try to expand participation of this benefit to a greater group of seniors through a focused advertising campaign.

Special Olympics – we donated \$100 to the Special Olympics.

Project Moses Campaign – we donated \$100 to the Project Moses Campaign.

Priest's Retirement Fund – We have sold over 72 "7 Wonders of Wyoming" coffee table books with \$1080 going to the Priest's Retirement Fund. We have sold more books than the Rock Spring's Chamber of Commerce and now must have the books delivered to our church instead. We advertise the Gun-A-Week Raffle in our KofC weekly newsletter and have seen good Parishioner participation.

We have also supported outreach programs. Gene and Patti Smith took a pilgrimage with five others to visit Tytoo Orphanage in Haiti. Gene rebuilt their kitchen while Patti and the others administered vaccines and helped the Sisters in their Ministry. Sean Sherwin's wife, Chris, also ministered in Africa.

The Knights of Columbus can serve as the voice of the Church in social awareness, and our Council does that. As part of our weekly newsletter, we bring awareness to such things as International World Day of Peace, Pilgrimage for life (which several of our Knights attended), Prayer Day for Religious Freedom, to name a few.

We honored our Veterans by handing out American Flags to the Parishioners at each of the weekend Masses, and spoke from the podium to have them rise and be applauded for their service to country and community.

To Keep Christ in Christmas, we not only sold the magnets and pins, but we had a Nativity Celebration on the First Weekend of Advent Sunday evening Mass where Father Denis blessed the KofC Nativity Scene.

Finally, we lost one of our best – Howard Baker. Bishop Etechen celebrated his funeral in the presence of the local Fire Department and our Honor Guard. Our Honor Guard has been very visible. We were at the Guadalupe Mass at the Rock Springs Convention Center, we were present at the DeSmit Mass. We celebrated Christmas, New Years, Easter, and upcoming Confirmation.

This has been a year of active involvement and visibility – with hopes of gaining Parish interest in joining the Knights. Our Membership drive was not successful, but as Grand Knight, I will continue to keep our activities and presence visible.

Yours truly,

Vic Braman, Grand Knight, Council 7453.

Viva Jesus!



Knights of Columbus

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, No. 7789
Pine Bluffs, Wyoming 82082

Grand Knight's Report from Columbia Council 7789:

Our council has 9 regular meetings and 1 special meeting each year.

From Sept. to May we have a pancake breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month. This gets moved in April because of First Communion. It is also moved in May because we host our high school graduates.

Each Feb. we have an appreciation dinner for the clergy.

We sponsor a golf tournament in May or June.

We assist the CCW with their fall dinner.

The proceeds of these endeavors go to specific needs of our parish community. We have also paid for the paint and supplies for the classrooms in the parish hall. We have paid for a computer for the rectory.

We also contribute to the Chaplain's Association. We consistently donate to the USO. We built a ramp for a handicapped parishioner. We also serve lunch after the outdoor mass celebrated at Our Lady of Peace shrine.

Robert Plover

Grand Knights Report

In 1989 we formed the Bindl Council 10027 in Fort Bridger, we now have 29 members

We have monthly meetings the 3rd Sunday excluding the summer months

Our main fund raiser is doing bingo on Tuesday nights

We are in good standing with our State and Supreme councils financial and paper work

Through the Bill Sniffin books we have raised money for the priest retirement fund

Our church activities consist of cooking breakfast on the fifth Sunday of the month

We cook breakfast for the community during Labor Day weekend

We help the C.C.W. during the Lucky 17 St. Patrick's Day smorgasbord and raffle

We help support the church by doing repairs inside as well as outside

We helped with replacing the roof, painting the hall, and replacing the doors

We help keep the grounds clean and neat.

Our civic duties consist of giving donations to the Relay For Life Cancer drive

We give a \$500 scholarship to a high school senior from our congregation to use towards their college education

We support our seminarians thru the RSVP program

We also donated to Father Jaime's mission in Columbia

All in all we stay very active in our church and community

Father Jaime has our total support and gratitude.



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Award Committee Reports



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING PAST STATE DEPUTY

Douglas A Gasseling
P.O. Box 20243
Cheyenne, WY 82003



3 May 2014

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative, Reverend Fathers,
Brother Knights,

We the members of the Awards Committee have reviewed the following awards for the
state:

Community – Cheyenne and Cody (Joint award application)

Council Activity - Cody

Family Activity - Cody

Youth Activity - Cody

Church Activity - Cody

Cultural of Life Activity – Gillette

Scrap Book – Douglas

Knight of the Year – Jim Borzea

Family of the Year – Dr Jim Bell

Douglas A Gasseling

Past State Deputy

Chairman of Awards Committee



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Miscellaneous Reports & Information

Prior to accepting the General Agent's position, Joe was a field agent with the Polis Agenc in Idaho and Eastern Washington since 2011, serving brother Knights and their families in the Camas Prairie, Lewiston and the Palouse Region of Wasbington. Joe was agent of the year in 2011, 2012, and 2013 for Idaho and agent of the year for the State of Washington in 2012. In 2012 and 2013 Joe qualified for membership in the MDRT, an association of the top 1% of financial professionals in the world, as well as the Supreme Knight's club.

Joe educates and advises his members on the importance of securing their financial futures. Through dedicated service, a passion for helping people, and professional advice he wants to accompany his brother knights in discovering and achieving their financial aspirations.

When asked, "Why do you chose to work with the Knights of Columbus?", Joe responds "I believe in the importance of securing one's finances in a place that unequivocally respects our Catholic Faith without settling for anything less than the highest ratings and premier products. I am honored and proud to represent such a company."

Joe discerned a possible call to the priesthood after High School. Having studied philosophy, theology, languages, and humanities in Rome, he also volunteered with youth programs in Eastern Europe, Germany and Austria. After seminary, Joe acquired his teaching certification, taught Spanish and worked as a youth minister. He also led marriage preparation classes for the Diocese of Denver. For nearly seven years, Joe was a top insurance advisor with State Farm in Colorado Springs before moving to rural Idaho in 2009. Joe and his wife Carole have five daughters and two sons. Joe has helped guide aspiring agents with the Knights of Columbus to navigate their clients through difficult financial decisions.

Members who meet Joe find him compassionate and professional. He has extensive knowledge of our shared Catholic faith as well as the insurance industry. He listens to the dreams and goals of each member and helps them discern a plan which meets their needs and budget. "I want to build relationships with my members. I want to protect their families both now and in the future, and, when the time arrives, to help them in the best way to transfer their Legacy to their loved ones."

Joe Biltz

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To: Wyoming K. of C.

From: Paul, Pat, Anne,^{over)}
Cathy, Mary, Joe & Betsy
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Our Christmas donation
to Ultra Sound Initiative

- Dr. Seuss

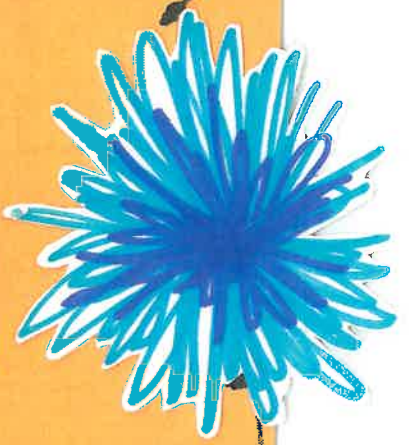


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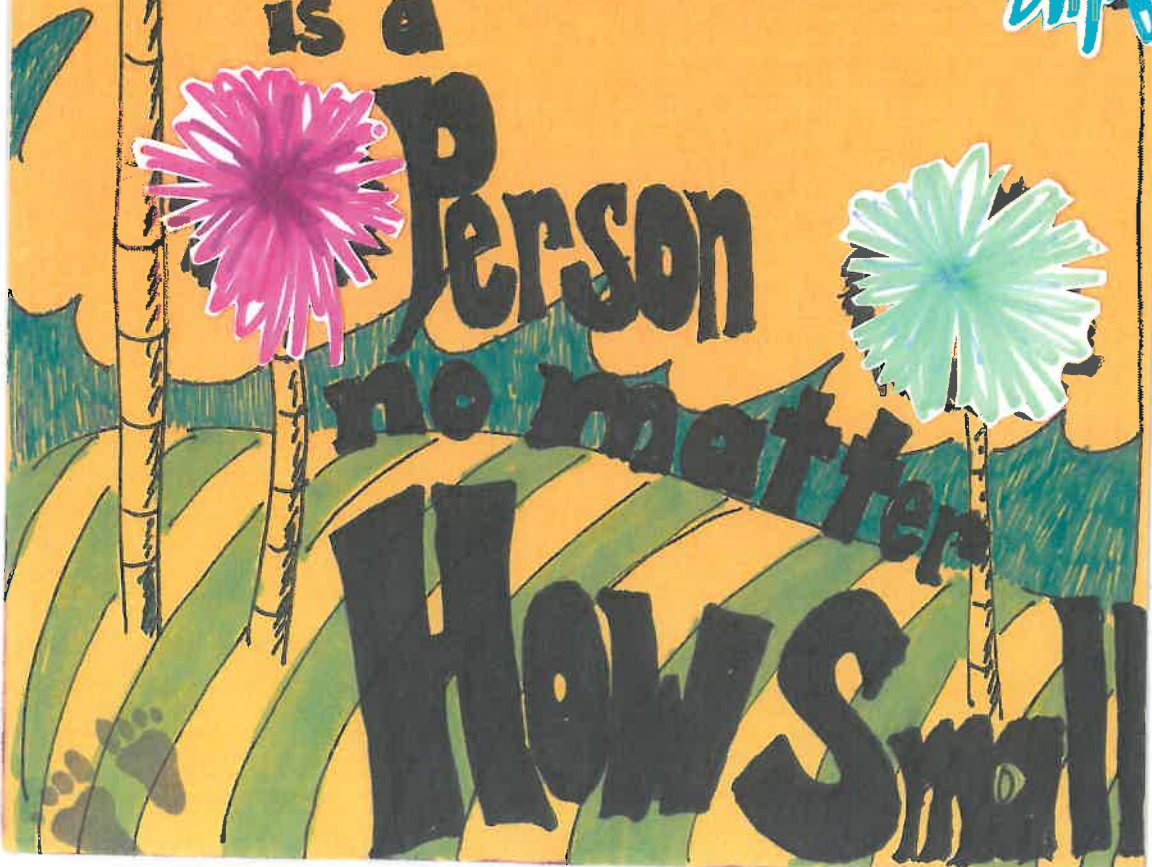
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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BY-LAWS



ARTICLE I Eligibility

Section 1. Membership: Officers and Eligibility in the State Council shall be all duly elected and qualified State Officers, the State Chaplain, the last Past State Deputy, District Deputies and delegates or their alternatives. The terms, "last Past State Deputy" and "delegates", are as defined in Chapter II of the Charter, Constitution, and Laws of the Order.

Section 2. Past State Deputies (other than the last Past State Deputy living in the State) and District Deputies shall be members of the State Council and shall have the privilege of the floor but without the right to vote.

ARTICLE II State Convention

Section 1. The State Council shall be convened annually between the first day of April to and including the first day of June in each year by the State Deputy at such place within the State as shall be determined at the State Council meeting three years preceding the State Council meeting, provided that the State Officers shall select such place of meeting if so directed by the State Council or in the case said Council shall fail to do so or whenever it becomes impractical to hold meeting at the place designated by the State Council.

Section 2. The State Secretary shall furnish credential blanks to the Financial Secretary of each subordinate council at least sixty (60) days before the annual meeting of the State Council.

Section 3. The Financial Secretary of each council shall prepare and certify credentials in duplicate signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary under seal for the delegates and alternates; forward one copy to the State Secretary at least ten (10) days before the annual meeting of the State Council and deliver the other copy to the delegates or alternates who shall present same at said meeting.

Section 4. The State Secretary shall notify all Councils in the State sixty (60) days prior to the State Convention of the time, place and date of said convention.

Section 5. The State Secretary shall prepare a roll of all delegates and alternates on the credentials received as provided in Section 3, and said roll shall be the roll of the State Council until changed by said council.

Section 6. Councils not having paid duly levied assessments by the State Council shall not have the names of their delegates or alternates placed on the temporary or permanent roll of the State Council until such assessments have been paid.

Section 7. Councils who elected to participate in the liability insurance program and not having paid duly levied assessments by the State Council for the Insurance shall not have the names of their delegates or alternates placed on the temporary or permanent roll of the State Council until such insurance assessments have been paid.

Section 8. A majority of the eligible voters of the State Council shall constitute a quorum. Majority vote shall govern all matters. Eligible voters shall consist of all State Officers, the State Chaplain, last living Past State Deputy and Delegates or their alternates from each council.

Section 9. All meetings of the State Council shall be in the third section. All duly qualified third degree members shall be admitted as spectators.

Section 10. The order of business shall be as specified in the constitution and laws of the Order.

Section 11. Each Council is entitled to two votes. In the event only one delegate is present, he shall be entitled to cast the two votes for his council.

Section 12. In the absence or inability of the State Deputy, the State Secretary shall execute all the duties of the State Deputy. In the absence of the State Deputy and the State Secretary the obligation of executing the duties of the State Deputy shall devolve on the other State Officers in the following order: State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden.

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. The State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and the State Warden shall hold the same relative position in the State Council that the corresponding Officers hold in the Supreme Council.

Section 2. The State Deputy shall be the Chief Executive of the Order in the State, and he shall be recognized as the representative of the Supreme Knight and Board of Directors. He shall possess all powers and perform such duties as the laws of the order prescribe. He shall preside at all meetings of the State Council and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. He shall appoint District Deputies and Program Directors for such Districts and Programs. The State Deputy shall make a written report to the State

Council on the state of condition of the Order within the jurisdiction of Wyoming. He is also required to make reports to the Supreme Knight and Board of Directors from time to time as required. The State Deputy shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as the laws of the Order prescribe. The State Deputy shall supervise the exemplification of the Knighthood (3rd) degree.

Section 3. State Secretary shall act as Recorder of all meetings of the State Council; bill and collect all money due to the State Council, make a record thereof and promptly transmit the same to the State Treasurer; draw orders on the State Treasurer for all payments authorized by the State Council; keep a debit and credit account with each subordinate council and a full account with the State Treasurer; keep a record of the membership in the State; and make a report to the State Council of the membership and finances of the Order in the State for the year ending March 31st, in such form as the State Council may direct. Said report shall be furnished to the State Officers and each subordinate council along with the proceedings of the State Council meeting within 60 days after adjournment. An allowance of \$75.00 per year shall be made to the State Secretary to defray the incidental expenses of his office.

Section 4. State Treasurer shall keep a true and accurate account of all money received and disbursed; deposit all money received to the account of the Wyoming State Council, Knights of Columbus; an allowance of \$75.00 per year shall be made to the State Treasurer. He shall be ex-officio member and treasurer of every committee of the State Council. He shall give a report of the financial condition of the State Council for the year ending March 31st, in such form as the State Council may prescribe.

Section 5. State Advocate shall be Attorney of the Council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of the State Council. The State Advocate is obligated to advise the State Council in all matters legally binding on the State Council.

Section 6. State Warden shall be present at all meetings of the State Council and at the opening take up the Third Degree Traveling Cards and admit none but duly qualified third degree members. He shall perform duties as may be designated to him by the State Deputy.

Section 7. State Chaplain shall be appointed by the State Officers. He shall conduct all religious exercises of the State Council. In the event of his absence the State Deputy may appoint a substitute for him. He shall be allowed Seventy Five and No/100 Dollars (\$75.00) per year to defray expenses for such duties.

Section 8. The State Secretary and the State Treasurer shall be bonded in the sum of Twenty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) each, and that the State Secretary shall request the Supreme Secretary to have such bonding covered under the blanket bond of the Supreme Council. Upon receipt of request for that purpose, the Supreme Secretary will make the necessary entry on his records and notify the bonding company, and he will then bill our State Council accordingly. This bonding is on the office, not the person.

ARTICLE IV

Committees

Section 1. All committees shall be appointed by the State Deputy or other presiding officer. If expense is incurred by any committee member which would not be covered through any other course, an itemized statement signed by said member should be presented to the State Deputy for approval and if so approved, the State Secretary may draw an order of the State Treasurer for payment of such expense in the same manner as is required for other expenditures.

Section 2. All subordinate council resolutions shall be in writing and submitted to the State Advocate 30 days prior to the convening of the convention. A copy of the resolution shall be submitted to each voting delegate in attendance at the Convention. Convention reports shall be in writing and submitted to the State Secretary at the Convention.

Section 3. To define resolutions and amendments: Resolutions bind the State Council for the forthcoming year only. New by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws shall be presented as such.

ARTICLE V

Finances

Section 1. The Budget Committee shall ascertain the amount required for the expense of the ensuing year and recommend such measures of finances as they deem necessary.

Section 2. All funds of the State Council shall be paid to the State Secretary by draft, money order or check, payable to the order of the Wyoming State Council and shall be deposited to the credit of the State Council in a bank or banks approved by the State Council.

Section 3. Payment of State Council funds for authorized expenditures shall be made by the check of the State Treasurer upon receipt of approved expense voucher signed by the State Deputy and State Secretary.

Section 4. Officers of the State Council are hereby authorized to expend such money as is necessary for the usual and ordinary conduct of the business of their respective offices. Items of an extraordinary nature and all items involving expenditures of Three Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$300.00) or over shall require advance authorization or the approval of the State Council Officers before payment, and shall be paid by the State Treasurer as provided.

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying the expenses and obligations of the State Council, there shall be levied against and collected from all the subordinate councils semi-annually a per-capita assessment based on the number of members of the respective

councils, as of the first day of January and July of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The State Secretary shall obtain from the Supreme Secretary and present to the State Council Meeting a certificate showing the number of members of each council, as of said date. The amount of such per-capita assessment shall be such as the State Council meeting shall determine. Honorary members are to include the Supreme per capita charges, the Catholic Advertising assessment, and the amount of the annual state council per capita charge. Members of the clergy, Honorary Life, and disabled members shall be exempt from per-capita assessment. The State Council shall make a rebate to college councils of 50% of the annual per capita tax assessed against and paid by the membership of said councils, and said councils shall use said funds for those Catholic and fraternal programs as shall be approved by the Council Chaplain.

Section 6. Allowance for attendance. State Officers, Past State Deputies, Former State Chaplains, District Deputies, and State Committee Chairman in attendance at the State Council meeting shall be allowed mileage each way between their council's location and the place of the State meeting and per diem for attendance at the meeting of the State Council. The Delegates attending the State Council meeting will be paid per diem for attendance at the meeting of the State Council. The Knights of Columbus State Convention is a two day event commencing at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Friday and ending at approximately 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Per diem is paid on the basis of a twenty four (24) hour day. No part of any day less than one-half (12 hours) will be paid. (Refer to Article V, Section 8 for mileage and per diem determination.)

Section 7. State Deputy approved Registration Fees for the State Officers, the State Chaplain, District Deputies, State Committee Chairman and the last living Past State Deputy shall be paid by the State Council.

Section 8. Definition – There are six (6) categories: 1 – State Officers, 2 – Past State Deputies, 3 – Former State Chaplains, 4 – District Deputies, 5 – State Committee Chairmen and 6 – Delegates in attendance at the State Council meetings. The first five (5) categories will have mileage and per diem determined. The last category six (6) (Delegates) will have only per diem determined. The rate of payment for per diem as well as mileage is to be determined by the Mileage and Per Diem Committee and approved by majority vote of the State Council.

ARTICLE VI

Elections

Section 1. Election of State Officers and delegates to the Supreme Convention shall be consistent with the Constitution, Laws and Rules of the Order.

Section 2. Order of Election.

- (a) The nomination of candidates for and the election of the State Deputy shall first be held, and the results declared.

- (b) The other State Officers in order shall then be nominated and the results declared.
- (c) Then shall follow the nomination and election of representatives to the Supreme Convention, which shall be nominated at once and elected on the same ballot. As many of those receiving the highest vote and who belong to the insurance class as there are insurance delegates to be elected shall represent the class. As many other candidates who receive the highest vote, whether associate or insurance, as may be required to fill the delegation shall represent the associate class.

ARTICLE VII

Raffles and Lotteries

Section 1. All raffles and lotteries conducted by subordinate councils must be authorized under state law and the law of the Order.

Section 2. All requests by subordinate councils must be in writing to the State Deputy or a person designated by him. All requests must show that all net proceeds will be distributed to a designated charity. All deposits of money must be to an account designated for charity. All tickets for such raffles and lotteries must be sold in Wyoming.

Article VIII

Insurance

Section 1. Subordinate councils shall be able to buy liability insurance for their individual councils needs. This insurance will be voluntary and based upon the membership of the council. The State Secretary will bill the councils desiring the insurance based on the current rate for the year as quoted by the Insurance Company per member based upon their present membership number as of June 1. This insurance will cover what the diocese requires for us to have for our events and programs that are held upon church property.

Article IX

Supreme Convention

Section 1. State Chaplain: 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. The mileage will be figured from the State Chaplain's place of residence to the location of the Supreme Convention. If the State Chaplain receives per diem from Supreme, then the State Council will pay only mileage.

Article X Miscellaneous

Section 1. Subordinate Councils shall furnish membership and other reports requested by the State Officers within a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of such request, unless a shorter period is specified in the request, in which case the information will be furnished within the required time.

Section 2. The Wyoming State Council has established a trust known as "Wyoming Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust." The purpose of this trust is to provide a perpetual fund to help defray the costs of educating seminarians and providing for priests' retirement. The State Treasurer is a trustee of this Trust or, if he cannot serve, a member of the State Council appointed by the State Deputy will act as a trustee.

Section 3. The Wyoming State council has established the Change From Heaven as a way to collect money for the Charitable Trust and Fr. McGivney Burse for seminarians. The councils are asked to collect change during the year and present it at a roll call of the councils present at the convention. The money will be split equally between the Charitable Trust and the Fr McGivney Burse.

Section 4. These By-laws, or any part thereof, may be amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the State Council by a majority of those present, subject to approval by the Supreme Council.

Approved this 28th day of September, 2012



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Approved this 13th day of December, 2012

See letter from Supreme Secretary

SUPREME SECRETARY

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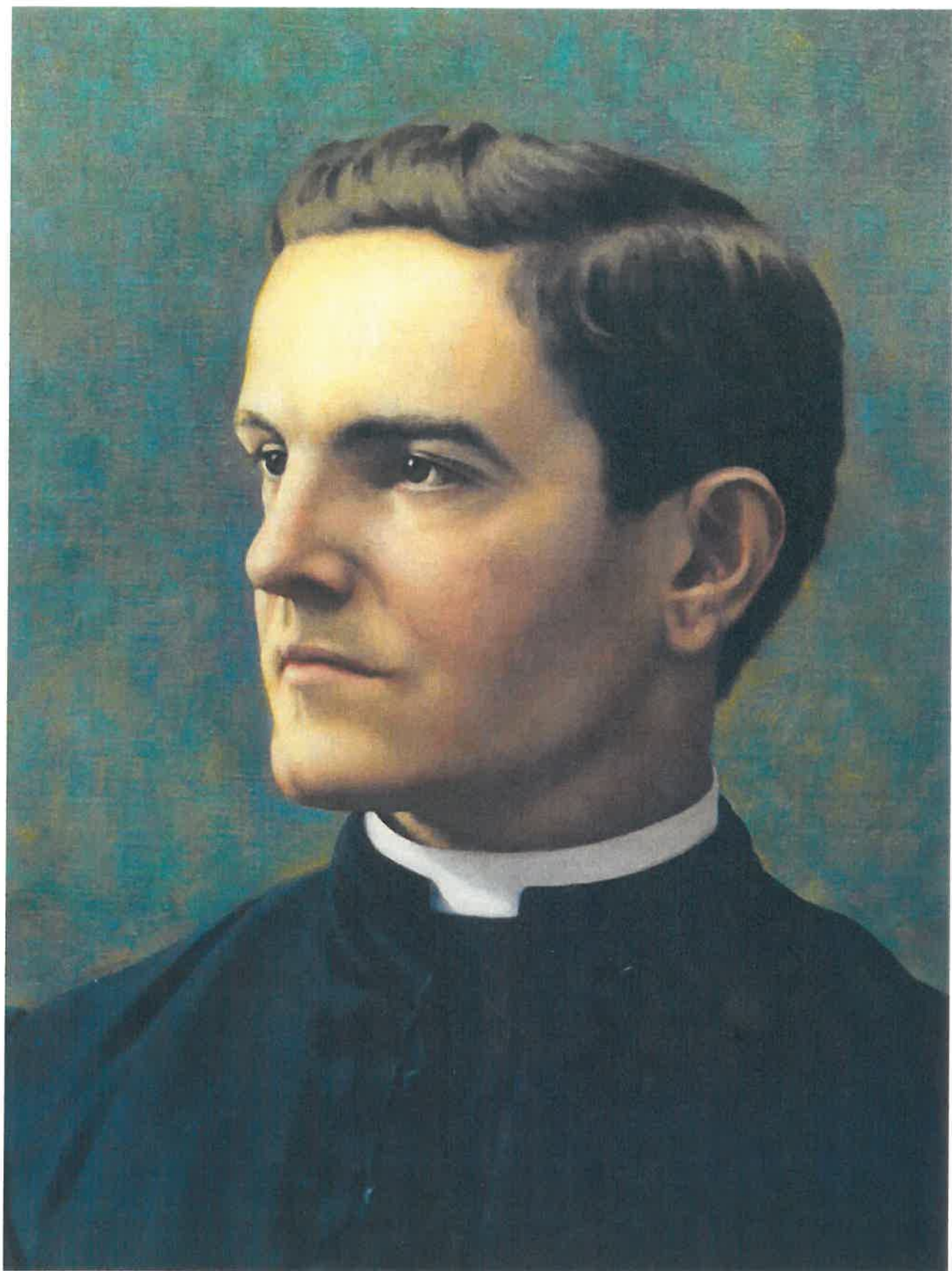
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Fr. Michael J. McGivney