



Wyoming State Council

Of the

Knights of Columbus

97th Annual Meeting

PROCEEDINGS

**April 28 – April 30, 2017
Council 4031
Cody, Wyoming**



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



March 9, 2017

John Benedik
State Deputy
Wyoming State Council
Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy and dear Brother Benedik:

In my own name, and on behalf of the Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, I offer greetings to you and all my brother Knights as the Wyoming State Council gathers for its annual convention. Your meeting is a valuable opportunity to review and honor the achievements of the past fraternal year, and to plan for still greater success in the year ahead.

You come together as our Order celebrates its 135th anniversary. Much has changed, yet the vision of Father Michael McGivney endures and the need for the Knights of Columbus has never been greater — to strengthen the faith of Catholic men; to build up our families as domestic churches and safeguard them from financial ruin; to stand in solidarity with our priests and bishops; to serve our brothers and sisters in need, whether they are a hungry child next door or a persecuted Christian in the Middle East.

Membership growth must be a perennial priority for every state council, since with every new brother Knight, our Order can offer even more charitable and volunteer service to our communities and parishes. We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to become a Knight, and give him the opportunity to protect his family through our extraordinary insurance program.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you, to the state officers and program directors, district deputies, council officers, general and field agents, and each and every brother Knight who has helped bring to life the vision of Father McGivney in Wyoming.

May Our Lady of Guadalupe watch over and guide your convention, and may Venerable Father Michael McGivney intercede for us all.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl A. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE DEPUTY

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



My Brother Knights and Families,

Peggy and I are humbled and delighted to welcome you for this 97th Annual Convention of the Wyoming State Knights of Columbus. The convention is located in Cody, Wyoming this year. The Knights and their families of the Cody Council have invested time and hard work in preparation for the convention; when you see them, please acknowledge this fact. We are looking forward to joining our friends from around the state, renewing old friendships and beginning new ones.

Together we will recount the many fraternal deeds done for the Diocese of Cheyenne and the State of Wyoming. We will remember fondly and in prayer our Brother Knights who have gone on to their heavenly reward. We will take stock of where we have been, where we are and where we will go from here.

Thank you all for allowing us to represent you at Supreme events and around our wonderful State.

We will all pray and welcome our new Bishop-elect Most Rev. Steven Biegler, Diocese of Cheyenne in the future.

Vivat Jesus!

John E. Benedik Jr.
Wyoming State Deputy

Peggy J. Benedik
Wyoming Lady of the Knight



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KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

Worthy Delegates and Families,

It is a privilege for me to represent Supreme Knight Anderson and the Board of Directors at the 97th Wyoming State Convention. Lesa and I are proud and excited to welcome you to the hospitality of Cody. The Bishop Maurice F. Burke Council has been working diligently to prepare a warm welcome, excellent food, a great children's program, fun entertainment and a time to enjoy each other's company.

This will be a time of sharing of our faith and fraternity, looking over past achievements and planning new endeavors. Our convention theme, a quote from Saint Theresa of Calcutta, *"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples"* is so appropriate for our convention today as we look at the impact of the Knights of Columbus on our world, our nation, our state, our communities, our parishes and our families. The stone cast by Father McGivney in 1882 sent it's ripples into Wyoming in the early 1900's and continues today to send it's ripples from every council to every portion of our state.

We look forward with excitement to "casting that stone" with our new Bishop-elect Steven Biegler in our support of his pastoral mission. We will give our aid to Building the Domestic Church and Strengthening our Parishes in Wyoming. Let us pray with and for each other as we convene to plan out next fraternal of service. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Ken Stockwell
Supreme Director





DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

Diocesan Administrator

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Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1468
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April 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

Welcome to the 97th Annual Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention! Unfortunately, I will not be able to join you. I pray for a successful gathering of our brother Knights and their wives.

This year's theme is, "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." Saint Mother Teresa's missionary works and efforts are wonderful examples for all of us to follow, to proclaim the Gospel by our daily acts of love, love that knows no bounds, towards everyone, especially to the poorest of the poor.

In Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's encyclical *Deus Caritas Est*, he said, "In the example of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta we have a clear illustration of the fact that time devoted to God in prayer not only does not detract from effective and loving service to our neighbor but is in fact the inexhaustible source of that service."

Thank you for your service and dedication to your parishes and communities. Your efforts to pro-life activities and to the promotion of vocations are appreciated. Your service in your parishes and communities are a blessing to those whose lives you have changed by creating 'many ripples.'

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

In Christ,

Very Reverend Carl Gallinger
Diocesan Administrator



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Brother Priests, Deacons, and Brother Knights,

Welcome! I invite especially my Brother Priests and Deacons to attend all or even part of our Wyoming State Knights of Columbus Convention, in Cody on April 28-30, 2017. You will experience the fraternity we have and hear more of all the programs and activities the Knights sponsor throughout the year. You will experience the support, affirmation, and admiration the Knights have for your dedicated service to our Church.

And to my Brother Knights and your families: welcome to the State Convention. I am confident you will experience the unity and charity we espouse. The foundation of our Order is based on the spirituality we have with each other and our relationship with our Savior. In harmony with the Church, we build up the Body of Christ one member and one family at a time.

The Convention theme is a quote from St. Theresa of Calcutta: "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." How appropriate to emphasize our individual responsibility for the common good.

Welcome to Cody this year to both offer and receive the blessings of God we share.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Tom Ogg, State Chaplain



RAY LOPEZ, PSD
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

April 2017

Worthy State Deputy John Benedik and my brother Knights,

I send you my best wishes for a successful and productive Wyoming State Convention. I would congratulate the award winners and you my brother knights for serving the Catholic Diocese, and the people of the State of Wyoming. I have been privileged to serve as your Membership Program Consultant, and I have enjoyed watching Wyoming work.

Each and every day for over 135 years order wide, and over 97 years in Wyoming we, the Knights of Columbus, continue to make our parishes and communities better. Each hour of service, each dollar donated, every pound of food, and every act of kindness you give counts. Like drops of rain we come together to make an ocean of charity. We continue to move forward with the needs of the Parish and Catholic Community with the "Building the Domestic Church while strengthening the Family" initiative. As our councils become more a "part" of our parishes, instead of "apart" from the parish, we help our pastor's mission. Our new and existing programs bring men and their families back into the parish through service and fellowship. The new Faith Building programs, "Into the Breach" and "Family Fully Alive," encourage men and their families to live and share our faith. As Knights working in the parish with our pastors, we will make the Catholic community stronger.

My brothers, have a great convention. Renew old friendships, and make some new ones. Take some time to enjoy and celebrate the successes of the prior year. Refresh, re-energize and take ideas from your brothers back to your councils. Use everything you see to improve your councils, and continue to make your communities better. Banded together, we make the world a better place one program at a time, and one new Knight at a time.

I am yours Fraternally....Vivat Jesus

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Lopez'.

Ray Lopez PSD
Supreme Membership Program Consultant





WHEATON AGENCY
303.427.5056

Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers, Brother Knights, Ladies and Friends,

It is with great honor and privilege that I can welcome you to the annual convention for the Knights of Columbus of Wyoming!

On behalf of all of our Field Agents who strive to protect our members and their families daily- Thank You! We appreciate the role each of you play in the success of our Order. Your dedication to your Faith, your family, and your community is why we are proud to serve you.

I would like to wish each of you all the best in this Fraternal Year. I assure you that your agents and I will continue to pray for your success. We are all passionately devoted to the overall financial well-being of Catholic families and in carrying out the vision of Father Michael McGivney.

May this convention be productive and enjoyable for you and yours!

Vivat Jesus!

Andrew Wheaton, FICF
General Agent, NE CO and WY
Andrew.Wheaton@KOFC.ORG





Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Convention Information



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Official State Convention Notice

February 24, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the 97th annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 12:15p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017, **Church of St. Anthony of Padua, 1333 Monument Drive Cody, WY** All general sessions will be held at **VPW Hall, 808 12th Street, Cody, WY** with Wyoming State Deputy John E. Benedik Jr. presiding.

The State Convention Chairman: Mr. Kenneth E. Stockwell (Lesia)
307- 587-6784 (home)
307-578-7293 (cell)
E-Mail: kenlesa@msn.com

Other contacts include: Alex H. Sitz III (Nettie)
307-250-3195 (home / cell)
307-587-1300 (work)
E-Mail: asitz@wavecom.net

The host council is Bishop Maurice F. Burke Council 4031, Cody, Wyoming.
The host council has mailed or will be mailing registration forms and additional information to the individual councils. The convention registration fees are as follows:

- Adult: \$100.00
- Spouse: \$75.00
- Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$30.00

Registration for State Officers, District Deputies, Directors & Chairman and Past State Deputies will be paid by the State.

Check the state web site for additional info.

Registration forms are due no later than April 16, 2017. Submit to: Paul Sibley, P.O. Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Make checks payable to: Council #4031.

Reservations for lodging can be made to:

Cody Legacy Inn & Suites	Comfort Inn, Buffalo Bill Village Resort	Best Western Premier Ivy Inn & Suites
1801 Mountain View Road Cody, WY 82414 307-587-6067	1601 Sheridan Ave Cody, WY 82414 307-587-5556	1800 8 th Street Cody, WY 82414 307-587-2572

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

Convention check-in will begin at 8am, Friday, April 28, 2017, Church of St. Anthony Parish Center (on the South side of the church across the parking lot).

The Wyoming State Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Vivat Jesus Approved

James L. Venjohn
Wyoming State Secretary

John E. Benedik Jr.
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

- There will be an opening Mass at 12:15pm Friday at Church of St. Anthony of Padua
- An evening meal and social Friday evening at the Church of St. Anthony of Padua – Brady Hall, beginning at 6:00pm
- A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 5:00pm, April 29rd at Church of St. Anthony of Padua.
- Registration for State Officers, District Deputies, Directors & Chairman and Past State Deputies will be paid by the State.
- Councils and individual Knights are asked to bring items to donate to a silent auction. Proceeds are earmarked for Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center.
- Council Delegates will need to be prepared to say **YES or NO** for State Liability Insurance

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 James L. Venjohn, State Secretary (jvenjohn@bresnan.net) before April 15, 2017. It is especially important to have your Necrology report in before Friday Night, April 28, 2017 (You are welcome to submit any additional names (updated form) of any brother that may have passed since you turned in the form).

State awards should be sent to State Awards Chairman and copies to State Secretary:

AWARDS CHAIRMAN

Patrick J. Doherty
900 N. Elm Ave.
Gillette, WY 82716
patdkc@vcn.com

STATE SECRETARY

James (Jim) L. Venjohn
1738 S. Elk Ave.
Casper, WY 82601
jvenjohn@bresnan.net

ENCLOSURES:

Official State Convention Notice
97th Annual Registration Form
Council Necrology Report Form
Blank State Letter Head
State Service Award Form

Addendum to Official State Convention Notice
97th State Convention Agenda
Delegates Credentials Form
Interest in Serving Wyoming KofC Form

**97th Annual
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE CONVENTION
April 28 - 30, 2017
Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall
808 12th Street, Cody, Wyoming**

K of C Member's Name _____
 Title (State Officer, State Deputy, Grand Knight, etc.) _____
 Council Number _____ Council Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Phone Number _____ Email Address _____
 Convention Delegate? Yes No Fourth Degree Yes No Participate in Honor Guard Yes No
 Will your spouse be attending? Spouse's Name _____
 Children's Name(s): _____

- For the Ladies 1) Buffalo Bill Cody Museum of the West \$15 two-day pass (Thurs - Sun)
 2) Wine reception – tour. 1:15 – 4:00pm Saturday Heart Mountain Relocation Center \$10
 3) Shopping Cody's many boutiques, art galleries and friendly retailers

Registration Form

	<u>COST</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Members total package includes all meals and Fun Night	\$100.00	_____	_____
Spouse's/non-delegate total pkg incl. all meals and Fun Night	\$75.00	_____	_____
Banquet only	\$30.00	_____	_____
Wine Reception – Heart Mountain Relocation Center	\$10.00	_____	_____
<u>Late fee if Registration received after April 16</u>	\$20.00	_____	_____
CHILDRENS MEALS AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE		_____	_____
Reg. Registration closes April 16, considered late on 17th	Total above costs	_____	_____

Make checks payable to Council 4031
Mail to: Knights of Columbus Convention
 PO Box 1492
 Cody, WY 82414

Reservations for lodging can be made at and mention the Knights of Columbus State Convention when making reservations:

Cody Legacy Inn & Suites \$69 CB* 1801 Mountain View Road 307-587-6067	Comfort Inn, \$109 CB* Holiday Inn \$109 1601 Sheridan Ave 307-587-5556	Best Western Sunset Inn \$98 CB* 1800 8 th Street 307-587-2572
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Please remember to bring silent auction item. All Convention auction proceeds will be donated to Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center.

Children's activities (hosted by the 2014 KofC Family of the Year – the Bell Family) will include Friday night - milk, cookies and a movie.

Saturday at Buffalo Bill Center of the West and Saturday evening Catholic Saints Come Alive Party.

Please include children's names and ages. Questions: Call Stephanie Bell 307-272-1386.

***CB - Continental Breakfast Included**



Knights of Columbus

97th WYOMING STATE CONVENTION
April 28, 29 & 30, 2017



“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” — Mother Teresa

Friday, April 28, 2017 VFW Hall, 808 12th Street, Cody, WY

- 8:00am Registration Desk Opens** – Church of St. Anthony of Padua Center, 1333 Monument Drive Cody, WY
- 8:00am Awards Committee Meeting** – Pat J. Doherty, PSD, Chairman and all Past State Deputies in attendance – St. Anthony of Padua Center Room
- 8:00am State Officers and District Deputies Meeting** – St. Anthony of Padua Center Room
- 9:00am Setup of convention area:** VFW Hall, all State Officers and District Deputies
- 10:30am Late breakfast, snack or lunch on your own**
- 12:15pm Opening Mass, Church of St. Anthony of Padua,** State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg, Principal Celebrant, with Rev. Philip Vaske
- 1:15pm Open Session, VFW Hall, 808 12th Street**
Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg
Setting the Colors - Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor
Opening Ode – State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD
Welcome and Introductions - State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr.
Director and Chairman Reports:
Insurance Report - GA Report: Andrew Wheaton, Field Agents: Jerry V. Hoefler and Pat J. Doherty
Program Director – Jerry V. Hoefler
Special Olympics – Marty C. Martinez
Keep Christ in Christmas – Larry A. Heintzman
Food for Families and St. Joseph Society for Retired Priests – Bill J. Briere, PSD
Round Table and Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman - Larry R. Lux
- 2:30pm Break**
- 2:45pm Director, Chairman Reports and Awards:**
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman – Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater, Tootsie Roll Awards
Family Life - John & Kimberly Svoboda, Family Award – PSD
Pro-Life – State Deputy, Culture of Life Award – PSD
Church and Vocations – Jay E. Hasquet, Church Award – PSD
Community Director - Tom J. Atwood, Community Award – PSD
Youth Director, Athletic/Free Throw Chairman - Brian D. Gray, Youth Award – PSD
New Council Development Chairman - Don J. Scott, Council Award – PSD
- 4:30pm Closed Work Session**
- 4:30pm Standing Committee Meetings** (Audit, Budget, Credentials, Memorials, Mileage/Per Diem, and Resolutions,)
- 6:00pm Social/Dinner** – St. Anthony of Padua Brady Hall, Entertainment to follow 7:30 - 9pm

Saturday, April 29, 2017

6:30 - 9:00am Breakfast – Cody Legacy Inn

7:00am Rosary – St. Anthony of Padua

8:30am Closed Session - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street

Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor

Welcome Remarks:

Supreme Knight (Video Address)

Supreme Representative, ~~xxxxxxx~~

Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD

State Reports:

State Deputy – John E. Benedik Jr.

State Chaplain Address - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

Standing State Committee Reports:

Memorial Committee Chairman – GK Kemmerer 2337

Credentials Committee Chairman – GK Rawlins 2128

Audit Committee Chairman – GK Thermopolis 2578

Mileage & Per Diem Committee Chairman – GK Sheridan 2104

Budget Committee Chairman – GK Cheyenne 801

10:00am Break

10:15am Director and Chairman Reports:

Membership Report – Jim E. Hasquet, PSD

Retention, Membership and Council – Brian F. Duyck

Ceremonials Report – Brian P. Dever

Charitable Trust Report – Douglas A. Gasseling, PSD

10:35am Roll Calls

Roll Call - Change from Heaven - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

Roll Call – Mileage & Per Diem - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

Roll Call - State Liability Insurance - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

10:55am Adjourn as 3rd Degree

11:00am 4th Degree Meeting – District Master Robert Taylor

12:00pm Awards Luncheon – Supreme and Special Olympics - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street

1:30pm 3rd Degree Meeting Resumes Closed Session - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street

Position description and accomplishments this year!

State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

State Warden, Michael J. Dahl

State Advocate, Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater

IRS Form 990s - State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

Chart of Accounts, Quick Books - State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger

? - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr.

2:45pm Break

3:00pm State Officer Nomination Speeches

3:30pm Adjourn for Mass

5:00pm Memorial Mass – St. Anthony of Padua – Principal Celebrant, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg and Very Rev. Vernon F. Clark

6:30pm Social Gathering - Olive-Glenn Golf and Country Club (no host bar) 802 Meadow Lane Avenue

7:00pm Banquet and Final Awards - State Knight and Family of the Year, Olive-Glenn Golf and Country Club

Sunday, April 30, 2017

6:30-9:00am Breakfast, Cody Legacy Inn

7:00am Rosary – St. Anthony of Padua

8:00am Closed Session - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street

Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor

Roll Call, Official - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

State Treasurer Report - State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger

8:30am Resolution Committee Report - Presentation and Action - Gregory E. Gray, District Deputy #8

9:45am Break

10:00am Elections

State Officers

Election of Alternates to the Supreme Convention

Selection of the 2020 Convention Site

11:00am Open Session

Host Grand Knight Report – GK, Edward C. Reed, Cody 4031

Host District Deputy Report – Paul H. Vibe, District Deputy #5

2018 Convention Update – Chairman, xxxxxx, Douglas, WY, Council 6558

Ladies Raffle Drawing for Quilt

Closing Remarks –

Supreme Representative, xxxxxx

Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD

IPSD, Carl Joe Welte

State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

State Warden, Michael J. Dahl

State Advocate, Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater

State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger

State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr.

Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

Closing Ode – State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

11:50am Adjournment

12:00pm Lunch (Sack Lunch to eat there or to go) - St. Anthony of Padua Brady Hall

Knights of Columbus
Wyoming State Council
Standing Committee Assignments
2017 State Convention - Cody, Wyoming

Audit Committee	Memorials Committee
Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy	Advisor: State Chaplin
Chairman: GK Thermopolis 2578	Chairman: GK Kemmerer 2337
GK Buffalo 3332	GK Powell 3043
GK Newcastle 6334	GK Wheatland 3551
GK Green River 7453	GK Lander 5447
GK Casper 9917	GK Worland 8635
GK Saratoga 11291	GK Casper 1563
Budget Committee	Mileage and Per Diem Committee
Advisor: State Treasurer	Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: GK Cheyenne 801	Chairman: GK Sheridan 2104
GK Laramie 2720	GK Riverton 3237
GK Gillette 3477	GK Cody 4031
GK Douglas/Glenrock 6558	GK Torrington 6623
GK Pine Bluffs 7789	GK Greybull/Basin 7214
	GK Thayne 16510
Credentials Committee	Resolutions Committee
Advisor: State Secretary	Advisor: State Advocate
Chairman: GK Rawlins 2128	Chairman: District Deputy 8
GK Rock Springs 2441	District Deputy 1
GK Evanston 6216	District Deputy 2
GK Jackson 9431	District Deputy 3
GK Pinedale 9756	District Deputy 4
GK Fort Bridger 10027	District Deputy 5
	District Deputy 6
	District Deputy 7

Children's Activities
Knights of Columbus
2017 Wyoming State Convention
Cody, Wyoming



Friday, April 28th
Milk, Cookies, and a Movie 6-8:30 p.m.
Religious Education Center
Following registration and dinner in Church Basement.

Saturday, April 29th
Buffalo Bill's Center of the West
Noon - 4 p.m. Draper Center Entrance.
Children will enjoy lunch, and watch the raptor exhibit. (1-1:30 p.m.) We will participate in educational programs and visit the Draper Museum.

Saturday Night, April 29th
Catholic Saints Come Alive Party!
Following 5:30 Mass - 9 p.m.

The children will enjoy dinner, play games, and learn more about our friends - The Saints!

Costumes are welcome but not required.

Contact -
Stefanie Bell

stefaniejobell
@hotmail.com

(307) 272-1386

Children are a blessing! We wish to serve you and your family well during this convention. You know your children best and their needs and the activities will be enjoyed by children who are of preschool age and older. The youngest children may be best served in a babysitting environment. We may be able to provide that service as well. Please email your children's ages and needs. Dietary issues and allergies should be included in your information as well as cell phone numbers in case of emergency.



Wyoming State Council



Credentials for delegates to State Convention in Cody, WY
April 28 - 30, 2017

Send one copy to State Secretary and **Bring** one copy to convention

James L. Venjohn
1728 S. Elk Ave.
Casper, WY 82601

Council Number & Name _____

Delegate _____

Delegate _____

Council Seal

Alternate _____

Alternate _____



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Council Number & Name _____

Delegate _____

Delegate _____

Council Seal

Alternate _____

Alternate _____



**THIS REPORTING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY EACH COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE COUNCIL.
(A SEPARATE REPORTING FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PROGRAM CATEGORY.)**

CATEGORY (MARK ONE):

CHURCH

FAMILY

COMMUNITY

CULTURE OF LIFE

COUNCIL

YOUTH

FROM: GRAND KNIGHT: _____ **TELEPHONE NUMBER:** _____

E-MAIL _____

COUNCIL NAME _____ **NUMBER:** _____

LOCATION: _____
(TOWN OR CITY) (STATE OR PROVINCE)

Project Title: _____

Date Project Conducted: _____

Purpose of Activity: (In the space provided below, describe in one sentence the purpose of this activity. This section must be completed.)

Number of council members participating in project: _____

Percentage of council members participating in project: _____ %

Number of man hours expended in project: _____

Chairman's Name: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(continued on reverse)

MAIL ORIGINAL TO: State Deputy or State Program Director

COPY TO: Council File

Available in electronic format at www.kofc.org

Describe project in detail. Use additional paper if necessary. Supplementary material may be submitted along with the nomination. Accompanying materials can include letters, testimonials, news clippings, photographs, pamphlets, etc. Do not submit tapes, videocassettes, DVD'S, display materials, films, etc., as they will not be considered in judging the nomination.

ATTEST: _____
(State Deputy)

Signed: _____
(Grand Knight)

DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REPORT FORM TO SUPREME COUNCIL

**ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE COUNCIL
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

For more information on the Service Program Awards go to www.kofc.org/service and click on the left-hand "Council" link.



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Interest in Serving on the Wyoming State Council:

State Officer positions are elected each year at state convention. Normally each office is held for two (2) years, in this order: State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden. The Immediate Past State Deputy (2) years and the State Chaplain is appointed with the Bishops approval each year. The State Executive Secretary is appointed by the State Deputy for a period of 3 to 5 years.

Every year following elections at the State Convention, the State Deputy has the task of filling the **District Deputy** (currently 8 districts) and the **State Directors and Chairman** (currently 18 to 26, see list below) positions for the coming Fraternal Year. These appointments must be completed as quickly as possible, and in the case of the District Deputies, forwarded to the Supreme Knight for approval. All positions are for a one year period, July 1 to June 30 annually. Grand Knight experience is preferred, especially for the District Deputy position, but it is not essential. Council/Assembly leadership experience (Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Comptroller) together with an in-depth knowledge of the Knights of Columbus and our programs is acceptable. You may have held one of these positions last fraternal year and want a new challenge for this upcoming year.

To assist the State Deputy, Grand Knights are requested to reproduce and distribute this interest survey to all interested Knights in their Council.

Completed submissions provide the State Deputy with a pool of interested and capable candidates to fill the appointments. This however, does not in any way limit his choices for those appointments to those who have expressed an interest.

Name: _____

Council: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Positions of Interest: _____

Experience:

Completed forms should be forwarded to the State Deputy as soon as possible.
John E Benedik Jr: 1208 Mill St, Laramie, WY 82072-1826 or johnb1208@bresnan.net

District Deputies: one year appointed position for up to four (4) years

District #1	Cheyenne-801, Wheatland-3551, Torrington-6623, Pine Bluffs-7789
District #2	Casper-1563, Douglas/Glenrock-6558, Casper-9917
District #3	Rock Springs-2441, Evanston-6216, Green River-7453, Fort Bridger-10027
District #4	Thermoplois-2578, Riverton-3237, Lander-5447
District #5	Powell-3043, Cody-4031, Greybull/Basin-7214, Worland-8635
District #6	Sheridan-2104, Buffalo-3332, Gillette-3477, Newcastle-6334, Wright-8542
District #7	Rawlins-2128, Laramie-2720, UW/Laramie-10773, Saratoga-11291
District #8	Kemmerer-2337, Jackson-9431, Pinedale-9756, Thayne-16510

Descriptions for each position below is available upon request for State level, which mimics council level positions, soon to be posted on the state website.

List of Director and Chairman Positions

1	Program Director*
2	Membership Director*
3	Membership Retention Chairman*
4	Awards Chairman**
5	Report Forms Chairman**
6	Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities**
7	Keep Christ in Christmas**
8	Youth Director*
9	Athletic Events Chairman*
10	Free Throw Chairman*
11	Family-Life Chair-couple*
12	Pro-Life Chair-couple*
13	Public Relations Chairman**
14	Council/Retention Director*
15	Community Director*
16	Church Activities Director*
17	Vocations Chairman*
18	Charitable Trust Chairman**
19	Round Table Chairman*
20	Fr. McGivney Chairman*
21	Food for Families Chairman*
22	Disaster Relieve Chairman*
23	Ceremonial Chairman**
24	Insurance Promotion Chairman**
25	St Joseph's Society Retired Priests**
26	Webmaster**
	Supreme Programs *
	State programs **

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State Officers Reports



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97th WYOMING STATE CONVENTION
April 28, 29 & 30, 2017



“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” — Mother Teresa

Friday, April 28, 2017 VFW Hall, 808 12th Street, Cody, WY

- 8:00am Registration Desk Opens** – Church of St. Anthony of Padua Center, 1333 Monument Drive Cody, WY
- 8:00am Awards Committee Meeting** – Pat J. Doherty, PSD, Chairman and all Past State Deputies in attendance – St. Anthony of Padua Center Room
- 8:00am State Officers and District Deputies Meeting** – St. Anthony of Padua Center Room
- 9:00am Setup of convention area:** VFW Hall, all State Officers and District Deputies
- 10:30am Late breakfast, snack or lunch on your own**
- 12:15pm Opening Mass, Church of St. Anthony of Padua,** State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg, Principal Celebrant, with Rev. Philip Vaske
- 1:15pm Open Session, VFW Hall, 808 12th Street– 75min / 35min (70min)**

Gavel Raps:

- 1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit**
- 2 raps – officers stand**
- 3 raps – all stand**
- 4 raps – all kneel**

Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg – 5min

4 raps – all kneel

Setting the Colors - Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor -15min

3 raps – all stand

Opening Ode – State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD – 5min

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Welcome and Introductions - State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr. – 10min

State Deputy – John Benedik, Peggy

State Executive Secretary – Donald Scott, Laurie

State Warden – Mike Dahl, Linda

State Advocate – Buddy Cater, Joan

State Treasurer – Bret Ladenburger, Courtney

State Secretary – Jim Venjohn, Nina

State Chaplain – Rev Tom Ogg

Immediate Past State Deputy – Joe Welte, Sally

Supreme Director – Ken Stockwell, Lesa

Most Reverend Bishop Steven Biegler

DD#1 Douglas Gasseling, Cristie

DD#2 Remy Larson, Mary

DD#3 Charles Fagnant, Georgene

DD#4 Mike Greff, Lee Ann

DD#5 Paul Vibe wife passed away

DD#6 Mike Fulton, Nancy

DD#7 Josh Boudreau, Danita

DD#8 Greg Gary, Judy

**Special Guest from EWTN, Art Pieretti, Western Regional Manager,
Global Catholic Network, Inc., California**

Director and Chairman Reports: - 40min

Insurance Report - GA Report: Andrew Wheaton, Field Agents: Jerry V. Hoefler and Pat J. Doherty – 15min

Program Director – Jerry V. Hoefler – 5min

Special Olympics – Marty C. Martinez – 5min

Keep Christ in Christmas – Larry A. Heintzman – 5min

Food for Families and St. Joseph Society for Retired Priests – Bill J. Briere, PSD – 5min

Round Table and Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman - Larry R. Lux – 5min

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

2:30pm Break

2:45pm Director, Chairman Reports and Awards: - 105min (105min)

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman – Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater, **Tootsie Roll Awards – 15min**

Family Life - John & Kimberly Svoboda, **Service Family Award – PSD – 15min**

Pro-Life – State Deputy & Peggy, **Service Culture of Life Award – PSD – 15min**

Church and Vocations – Jay E. Hasquet, **Service Church Award – PSD – 15min**

Community Director - Tom J. Atwood, **Service Community Award – PSD – 15min**

Youth Director, Athletic/Free Throw Chairman - Brian D. Gray, **Service Youth Award – PSD – 15min**

New Council Development Chairman - Don J. Scott, **Service Council Award – PSD – 15min**

4:30pm Closed Work Session

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

4:30pm Standing Committee Meetings (Audit, Budget, Credentials, Memorials, Mileage/Per Diem, and Resolutions,)

6:00pm Social/Dinner – St. Anthony of Padua Brady Hall, Entertainment to follow 7:30 - 9pm

Saturday, April 29, 2017

6:30 - 9:00am Breakfast – Cody Legacy Inn

7:00am Rosary – St. Anthony of Padua

8:30am Closed Session - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street – 90min (89min)

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg – 2min

4 raps – all kneel

Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor – 2min

3 raps – all stand

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Welcome Remarks: - 30min

Supreme Knight (Video Address) – 15min

Supreme Representative, Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD - 10min

State Reports:

State Deputy – John E. Benedik Jr. – 10min

State Chaplain Address - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg – 10min

Standing State Committee Reports: - 25min

Memorial Committee Chairman – GK Kemmerer 2337 – 5min

Credentials Committee Chairman – GK Rawlins 2128 – 5min

Audit Committee Chairman – GK Thermopolis 2578 – 5min

Mileage & Per Diem Committee Chairman – GK Sheridan 2104 – 5min

Budget Committee Chairman – GK Cheyenne 801 – 5min

10:00am Break

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

10:15am **Director and Chairman Reports: - 25min**

Membership Report – Jim E. Hasquet, PSD – 5min

Retention, Membership and Council – Brian F. Duyck – 5min

Ceremonials Report – Brian P. Dever – 5min

Charitable Trust Report – Douglas A. Gasseling, PSD – 10min

10:35am **Roll Calls – 20min**

Roll Call - Change from Heaven - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn – 10min

Roll Call – Mileage & Per Diem - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn – 5min

Roll Call - State Liability Insurance - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn – 5min

10:55am **Adjourn as 3rd Degree**

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

11:00am **4th Degree Meeting** – District Master Robert Taylor

12:00pm **Awards Luncheon – Supreme and Special Olympics** - St. Anthony of Padua, Brady Hall, Church Basement

1:30pm **3rd Degree Meeting Resumes Closed Session** - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street – 75min

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Position description and accomplishments this year! (- 75min)

State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD – 10min

State Warden, Michael J. Dahl – 10min

State Advocate, Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater – 10min

IRS Form 990s - State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD – 10min

Chart of Accounts, Quick Books - State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger – 10min

State Secretary, James L. Venjohn – 10min

State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr. – 15min

2:45pm **Break**

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

3:00pm **State Officer Nomination Speeches – 30min**

SD – any nominations speeches for SD, 3x – Hearing no further nominations, we will cease until elections Sunday, which will be by name only

SS – any nominations speeches for SS, 3x – Hearing no further nominations, we will cease until elections Sunday, which will be by name only

ST – any nominations speeches for ST, 3x – Hearing no further nominations, we will cease until elections Sunday, which will be by name only

SA – any nominations speeches for SA, 3x – Hearing no further nominations, we will cease until elections Sunday, which will be by name only

SW – any nominations speeches for SW, 3x – Hearing no further nominations, we will cease until elections Sunday, which will be by name only

3:30pm **Adjourn for Mass**

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

5:00pm **Memorial Mass** – St. Anthony of Padua – Principal Celebrant, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg and Very Rev. Vernon F. Clark

6:30pm **Social Gathering - Olive-Glenn Golf and Country Club (no host bar) 802 Meadow Lane Avenue**

7:00pm **Banquet and Final Awards** - State Knight and Family of the Year, Olive-Glenn Golf and Country Club

Sunday, April 30, 2017

6:30-9:00am Breakfast, Cody Legacy Inn

7:00am Rosary – St. Anthony of Padua

8:00am Closed Session - VFW Hall, 808 12th Street

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Opening Prayer - Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

4 raps – all kneel

Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Robert T. Taylor

3 raps – all stand

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

Roll Call, Official - State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

State Treasurer Report - State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger

8:30am Resolution Committee Report - Presentation and Action - Gregory E. Gray, District Deputy #8

9:45am Break

1 rap – meeting come to order or adjourned or sit

10:00am Elections

State Officers nominations will be by name only

Tim Venjohn **SD – any nominations for SD, 3x – Hearing no further nominations. Hearing no other nominations, I will ask for a motion for a vote by proclamation**

Bret Ladenburger **SS – any nominations for SS, 3x – Hearing no further nominations. Hearing no other nominations, I will ask for a motion for a vote by proclamation**

Mike Greff **ST – any nominations for ST, 3x – Hearing no further nominations. Hearing no other nominations, I will ask for a motion for a vote by proclamation**

Ron Morris **SA – any nominations for SA, 3x – Hearing no further nominations. Hearing no other nominations, I will ask for a motion for a vote by proclamation**

Brian Wyche **SW – any nominations for SW, 3x – Hearing no further nominations. Hearing no other nominations, I will ask for a motion for a vote by proclamation**

Election of Alternates to the Supreme Convention *Don Scott* *② Doug Gressling*
Selection of the 2020 Convention Site

11:00am Open Session

Host Grand Knight Report – GK, Edward C. Reed, Cody 4031

Host District Deputy Report – Paul H. Vibe, District Deputy #5

2018 Convention Update – Co-Chairmen, S. Richard Fulton and/or Adam Hughs, Douglas, WY, Council 6558

Ladies Raffle Drawing for Quilt

Closing Remarks –

Supreme Representative, Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD

IPSD, Carl Joe Welte

State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

State Warden, Michael J. Dahl

State Advocate, Sherwin (Buddy) D. Cater

State Treasurer, Bret T. Ladenburger

State Secretary, James L. Venjohn

State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr.

Closing Prayer - State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas G. Ogg

Closing Ode – State Executive Secretary, Donald J. Scott, PSD

11:50am Adjournment

12:00pm Lunch (Sack Lunch to eat there or to go) - St. Anthony of Padua Brady Hall

Motion: I move that the proceeds from last year's raffle be distributed equally among the 10 Pregnancy Medical Centers in Sheridan, Jackson, Gillette, Rock Springs, Casper, Powell, Riverton, Pinedale, Cheyenne, and Laramie. *Approved:*

Motion: I move that 50% of the proceeds of this year's raffle and future raffles be designated to fund the Pro-Life Chair Couple to continue to fund their mission in the State. The remaining 50% will be ~~decided~~ *recommended* by the wives conducting the raffle. *w/*

*Approved as
Amended.*

*Approved by
state.*



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WYOMING STATE DEPUTY

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



STATE DEPUTY REPORT

April 29, 2017

Your Excellency, Bishop Steven Biegler, Retired Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Hart, Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director Kenneth E. Stockwell, Worthy State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Convention Delegates, Brother Knights, Wives and guests.

Peggy and I are so pleased to have had the honor and privilege to have served this year and last as the leader of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus. Thank you. The year started June 9 with the State Deputy-elect and second year State Deputies training in New Haven, CT for the Jurisdictional State Deputies from around the world. I was one of 37, second year State Deputies witnessing the installation of 37 new and 1 Territorial State Deputies at a ceremony held in St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT on June 10. June 10 to 12 was the annual Organizational meeting for all Jurisdictional State Deputies from around the World.

Our State Organizational meeting in Sheridan Wyoming had a great attendance, informational gathering and sharing session. The Phil Sheridan

Council 2401 showed us a wonderful weekend. The Mid-Year Membership meeting in held Casper, Wyoming and hosted by Father James F. Powell Council 9917, also showed us a wonderful time. The District Deputies, Directors and Chairman shared with us what all their councils were participating in and their goals for the remainder of the year, as did the Directors and Chairman.

The State started the year off with 2616 members and we have today, 26 April 2017, 2632 members. We have had a gain of 61 member's total, a loss of 11 for a Net Gain of 50 men. The loss is due to deaths, suspensions, withdrawals and transfers out of the State. During the first third of the fraternal year, our jurisdictional Intake Gain, Net Gain and Net/Net Gain had the State up at second, third or fifth position of the 74 jurisdictions. Since that time the other Jurisdiction have been working hard to set us back and today we are at position for Intake Gain of 65, Net Gain of 49 and Net/Net Gain of 41. I know if all the councils in the State worked hard these next couple of months you will put us back toward the top in all three categories. Our State helped the Jurisdiction of Colorado, in northern Colorado with a Third Degree this fraternal year with our Conferring Officer Carl Joe Welte, IPSD.

With the help and most of the work, thank you to Michael P. Fulton, District

Deputy #6, Gillette Area for making it possible to merge The Monsignor James Ruddy Council 3477, Gillette, WY and The Rev. William McCormick Council 8542, Wright, WY into a merged council named the Monsignor James Ruddy Council 3477, Gillette, WY. The Supreme Board of Directors at their meeting held March 31 to April 2, 2017 approved this merger.

A new council was Chartered this fraternal on July 12, 2016. The council name is the Father James Doudican Council 16510 in Thayne, WY. Our New Council Development Chairman, Donald J. Scott, Past State Deputy was influential in setting up the paperwork for the new council, with some assistance from District Deputy #8 Gregory E. Gray, Kemmerer, WY. Neal Zeren is the Grand Knight and Ronald Denney is the Financial Secretary on record for this new council in our State.

There were two ultrasound devices approved and placed in the following two Pregnancy Resources Centers; Riverton, WY on June 30, 2016 for ABBA's House and Pinedale, WY on January 12, 2017, The Family Tree. The Laramie Council, 2720 has received a positive evaluation for the Heart to Heart Pregnancy Center, Laramie WY on April 18, 2017. Now there is additional paperwork to submit before fundraising begins.

August 1 to 4, 2016 we attended the Supreme Convention held in Toronto,

Ontario, Canada. Those in attendance were the delegates State Deputy, John E. Benedik Jr. and Peggy my wife, IPSD, Carl Joe Welte, his wife Sally. Some of the other Brother Knights attending from Wyoming: Supreme Director Kenneth E. Stockwell and his wife Lesa, Retired Bishop Joseph Hart and State Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Ogg, State Secretary James Venjohn and his wife, Nina along with District Deputy, Past State Deputy Douglas Gasseling and his wife, Cristie.

The Holy Family Traveling Icon had finally made the northern and southern routes in the State. There were great attendance during the prayer services in both English and Spanish at most parishes the Icon had stopped. The final stopping place for the Icon was in Wheatland, WY. Peggy and I will be keeping one of the Icons in our home and the second Icon will go to one of the councils of our choice here in the State. The Silver Rose Run is yet to start this year and make its run from Montana to Utah as it did last year, with our Church Director Jay E. Hasquet working on the route through our State.

There is also new information to be found on our website: 1) Charter dates of the State Council, Councils and the Assemblies. 2) Two items: a pair of Wyoming Boot Spurs from the 2005 State Convention in Casper Wyoming and a Painting of the Stained Glass Window of Rev. Pierre DeSmet in the

Bishops home in Cheyenne, Wyoming. These items were donated to the States Gallery Supreme Museum located in New Haven, CT. 3) History of State Pins and 4) a History of Traveling Icons by State Deputy, which may be found in the State Directory.

This first year of my term as your State Deputy has been a busy and adventurous learning experience. The second year as your State Deputy was a little easier but still very busy. Peggy and I thank you all for your prayers though the year and especially during her illness. I will be happy to pass the State Deputy Office to another Worthy Brother Knight of Wyoming.

Respectively submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E Benedik Jr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' at the beginning.

John E. Benedik Jr.

Wyoming State Deputy 2015-2017



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CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 28-30, 2017

Greetings, Brother Knights,

“ I believe in the Communion of Saints “ we pray so often. As Knights we are united to each other in so many ways and especially spiritually. I am ever more aware of how prayer bonds us together in charity, unity, and fraternity. Therefore I strive to pray deliberately, personally, intentionally, that our charisms be more conscious in all we do.

As we honor St. Teresa of Calcutta this Convention, we are reminded of how all her ministry was soaked in prayer. It was the source of her power and influence. May it become our deliberate grounding for all we do to build build up the Body of Christ in our families, our parishes, and our Church. We are about relationships, about connections and bonding and belonging. We are the Communion of Saints! How often do we reflect on this truth of our faith? I believe that the more we do reflect, the more joyfully we will continue to serve God's holy people.

I participated in the State Summer and Winter Meetings, the National Knights of Columbus Convention, and the National State Chaplains/State Deputies meetings, and several local Council meetings. These meetings celebrate what we have accomplished and form us on how to better serve the Order and the people. But my real joy continues to be visiting with priest chaplains and young priests to encourage them in their sharing ministry with us. I am seeing greater interdependence between Councils and parishes. Together we can encourage as well as strengthen the Knights and thus the Councils and Church. The Communion of Saints is alive and effective.

Gratefully submitted, in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Tom Ogg, Wyoming State Chaplain

WYOMING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE SECRETARY REPORT 2017

Supreme Director, State Officers, Rev. Fathers, and Brother Knights

How quickly two years as State Secretary has passed. I've come a long way. Thank you State Deputy Brother John Benedik, you have been more than a guide and a mentor, you are a friend. May God Bless you.

In the summer of 2016, state Membership Director Mr. Jim Hasquet, Supreme Membership Director Mr. Joe Lopez, and I met, to discuss council membership plans and goals. I think the idea of having regional membership trainers is a great one. I look forward to seeing this in place.

From the summer meetings, winter meetings, to getting ready for this convention. Doing billings, collecting your money, and setting up vouchers to get the bills paid. The pinnacle for the year was attending the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in August. What a once in a lifetime experience. To have my wife with me was a bonus. The coming together of so many Catholic men of the Knights of Columbus, with their families, was awesome. So many priests and bishops from around the world. You find yourself looking for the pope. So many memories, especially with the Wyoming delegation. Thanks to all of you, and to God, for this to happen. I look forward to the Supreme Convention in St. Louis this year. I tell you, if you can attend a Supreme Convention, do so, you'll be glad you did. I look forward to serving the Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Council next year, if you'll have me. I'll need your help and prayers as always. I'd like to conclude with a short prayer that was sent to me recently. I think it applies to all of us brother knights.

Oh Jesus, help us to remember that the opportunity to serve you on earth will end. Give us the grace to be laid to rest after a life of offering ourselves to you. Knowing that each day we recognized you as our beloved King. And lived to the best of our ability, with allegiance to the Our Father. Give us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may continue to love and act upon, every circumstance that life presents. Amen.

May God Bless You, Your Family, and Your Work
Vivat Jesus

James L. Venjohn
Knights of Columbus
Wyoming State Secretary

WYOMING STATE ADVOCATE REPORT

April 2017

Here we are again, with another year behind us. Over the past year, I have worked, watched and assisted my Council #3477 go from owning their own hall to becoming a Parish-Based Council. This event occurred with sadness, joy and the feeling of accomplishment from the beginning to the end of this transformation.

As the State Advocate and an active member of my Council, we as Brother Knights must always be mindful of how we present ourselves and the Knights of Columbus Brand. With this being said, it is of utmost importance to keep and maintain the high level of respect that we as Brother Knights desire and deserve for our Knights of Columbus Order.

I have enjoyed my time and it has been an honor to have served with my fellow State Officers and to also serve my fellow Brothers Knights of Wyoming.

Thank you for your trust and support during my time as a Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Officer. May God Bless each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus,



Sherwin D. (Buddy) Cater

Wyoming State Advocate

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT
STATE WARDEN-MICHAEL DAHL

Supreme Representative, State Officers, Father Ogg, Brother Knights and Guests:

As the State Warden, I welcome all to the 2017 Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Convention. As the Warden, I have attended the Summer and Winter Meetings, special meetings called by our Worthy State Deputy and the State Convention. The Warden's function is to procure items needed to conduct meetings, transport State equipment, set up for meetings and inspect credentials. During the past year, items purchased included Knights of Columbus Flag, American Flag/Eagle, Placards for Bishop of Cheyenne, State Executive Secretary, Thayne Council, paper and printer cartridges.

I would like to thank all Wyoming Knights for your support and confidence in me over the past two years to serve as your State Warden. Thank you to the Cody Council for hosting this year's convention. Have a productive convention and safe travels to all.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl
State Warden



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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Roll Calls



Roll Call of State Officers



Wyoming State Council

State Deputy:	John E. Benedik	<u> X </u>
State Secretary:	James L. Venjohn	<u> X </u>
State Treasurer:	Bret Ladenburger	<u> X </u>
State Advocate:	Sherwin (Buddy) Cater	<u> X </u>
State Warden:	Michael J. Dahl	<u> X </u>
State Exc. Sec.	Donald J Scott	<u> X </u>
Immediate Past State Deputy:	Carl Joe Welte	<u> X </u>
State Chaplin:	Fr. Tom Ogg	<u> X </u>

Signed

James L. Venjohn 4-29-17 **Date:**

James L. Venjohn

Wyoming State Secretary

Mileage & Per-diem 3 days



Roll Call of District Deputies'



Wyoming State Council

- District # 1: Douglas Gasseling X
- District # 2: Remy Larson X
- District # 3: Charles E. Fagnant X

- District # 4: Michael Greff X
- District # 5: Paul H. Vibe X
- District # 6: Michael Fulton X
- District # 7: Joshua E. Boudreau X
- District # 8: Gregory Gray

Signed

James L. Venjohn

Date: 4-29-2017

James L. Venjohn

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Directors and Committee Chairs



Wyoming State Council

Program Director:

Jerome V. Hoefler

 J

Membership Director:

James E. Hasquet Jr.

 J

Membership Retention Chair:

Brain F. Duyck

 B

Ceremonials Chair:

Brian Dever

Insurance Promotion Chair:

Jerome Hoefler

 J

Round Table Chair:

Larry Lux

Church Director:

Jay E. Hasquet III

 J

St. Joseph's Society Chair:

Bill Briere

 B

Vocations Chair:

Jay E. Hasquet III

 J

Fr. McGivney Guild Chair:

Larry Lux

Keep Christ in Christmas Chair:

Larry Heintzman

Community Director:

Tom Atwood

Pro-Life Chair Couple:



Roll Call of Directors and Committee Chairs



Food for Families:

Bill Briere

_____ X

Awards Chairman:

Pat Doherty

_____ X

Report Forms Chair:

Patrick J. Doherty

_____ X

Council Director:

Council Retention Chair:

Thomas Atwood

**Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities
(Tootsie Roll Chairman):**

Buddy Cater

_____ X

Family Activities Directors:

John P. & Kimberly Svoboda

Youth Activities Director:

Brain D. Gray

Athletic Events Chair:

Brain D. Gray

Free Throw Chair:

Brain D. Gray

Charitable Trust Chair:

Douglas A. Gasseling

_____ X

Public Relations Chair / News Letter Editor:

Disaster Relief Chair:

Council Reactivation Chairman:

Brain Duyck

_____ X



Roll Call of Directors and Committee Chairs



New Council Development:

Donald J. Scott

_____ *DS*

Special Olympics Chairman:

Marty C. Martinez

_____ *MC*

Fourth Degree Representative:

Robert L. Taylor

_____ *RT*

Web Master:

Marlene Sibley

Signed

James L. Venjohn

Date: *4-29-2017*

James L. Venjohn

Wyoming State Secretary

Mileage & Per-diem 2 days



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Wyoming State Council

Council 801: Cheyenne Yes _____ No X

Council 1563: Casper Yes X No _____

Council 2104: Sheridan Yes X No [scribble]

Council 2128: Rawlins Yes _____ No X

Council 2337: Kemmerer Yes X No _____

Council 2441: Rock Springs Yes _____ No X

Council 2578: Thermopolis Yes X No _____

Council 2720: Laramie Yes X No _____

Council 3043: Powell Yes X No _____

Council 3237: Riverton Yes X No _____

Council 3332: Buffalo Yes X No _____

Council 3477: Gillette Yes X No _____



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Council 3551: Wheatland

Yes X No

Council 4031: Cody

Yes X No

Council 5447: Lander

Yes X No

Council 6216: Evanston

Yes No X

Council 6334: Newcastle

Yes X No

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Yes X No

Council 6623: Torrington

Yes X No

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Yes X No

Council 7453: Green River

Yes X No

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Yes X No

Council 8542: Wright

Yes No x

(under Suspension)

Council 8635: Worland

Yes X No

Council 9431: Jackson

Yes X No



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance



Council 9756: Pinedale

Yes X No _____

Council 9917: Casper

Yes X No _____

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Yes X No _____

Council 11291: Saratoga

Yes X No _____

Council 16510: Thayne

Yes X No _____

Signed

James L. Venjohn

Date: 4-29-17

James L. Venjohn

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call of Past State Deputies



Wyoming State Council

George A Burns

Dr. David F Michie

Leroy Hardy

George D Zebre

Kenneth E Stockwell

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Al Renner

Terry Archbold

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Ken G Dugas

Rev Don Stewart

Thomas E Enright

Roger R Bohlmann

James E Hasquet

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Charles A McCumber

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William J Briere

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Douglas A Gasseling

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Patrick J Doherty

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Donald J Scott

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Carl Joe Welte

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Signed

James L. Venjohn

Date: 4-29-17

James L. Venjohn
Wyoming State Secretary

Mileage & Per-diem 3 days



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



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 X No

Council 2720: Laramie

Yes No

Council 3043: Powell

Yes X No

Council 3237: Riverton

Yes / No

Council 3332: Buffalo

Yes No

Council 3477: Gillette

Yes / No



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



Council 3551: Wheatland

Yes _____ No _____

Council 4031: Cody

Yes X No _____

Council 5447: Lander

Yes _____ No X

Council 6216: Evanston

Yes _____ No X

Council 6334: Newcastle

Yes X No _____

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Yes _____ No X

Council 6623: Torrington

Yes X No _____

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Yes _____ No _____

Council 7453: Green River

Yes X No _____

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Yes _____ No X

Council 8542: Wright

Yes _____ No X

(under Suspension)

Council 8635: Worland

Yes X No _____

Council 9431: Jackson

Yes X No _____



Roll Call of Council Change from Heaven



Council 9756: Pinedale

Yes X No

Council 9917: Casper

Yes X No

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Yes X No

Council 11291: Saratoga

Yes No X

Council 16510: Thayne

Yes X No

Signed

_____ **Date:**

James L. Venjohn

Wyoming State Secretary



Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

- State Deputy: *John E. Benedik
- State Secretary: *James L. Venjohn
- State Treasurer: *Bret Ladenburger
- State Advocate: *Sherwin (Buddy) Cater
- State Warden: *Michael J. Dahl
- Past State Deputy: *Carl Joe Welte
- State Chaplain: *Fr. Tom Ogg
- Exc. Secretary: ___ Donald J. Scott

Votes
59

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Council 801: Cheyenne Delegates

* Doug Gasseling P
II

Alternates

Council 1563: Casper Delegates

Rick Young A
* Charles Moore P II

Alternates

Bret Ladenburger P

Council 2104: Sheridan Delegates

* Steve P. Washut P
* Gregory M. Marshall P

Alternates

Gregory W. Hampson A

Council 2128: Rawlins Delegates

John Pfeffer A
David Michie III A
* Bob Taylor II

Alternates



Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

**Council 2337: Kemmerer
Delegates**

Alternates

**Council 2441: Rock Springs
Delegates**

Alternates

* **Brad Bettolo** A

~~Larry Lux~~ A

* *Leo Blatka* P

**Council 2578: Thermopolis
Delegates**

Alternates

Thomas J. Schoenewald A

Thomas J. Atwood A

Maynard Bills P II

**Council 2720: Laramie
Delegates**

Alternates

* **Ethan Kyle** A

* *Marty Martinez* II

**Council 3043: Powell
Delegates**

Alternates

~~John Silva~~ A

* **Shawn Moody** P I

* **Tom Spiering** P I

~~Brian Duyck~~ P

**Council 3237: Riverton
Delegates**

Alternates

* **Rigoberto Lopez** A P I

Jeffrey Schieffer A

* **Michael Greff** P I

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Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 3332: Buffalo

Delegates

Gene A. Baehler A

Alternates

Council 3477: Gillette

Delegates

* Jay Hasquet P

* Tim Meller P

Alternates

Don Scott P

Jim Hasquet P

Council 3551: Wheatland

Delegates

* Rodney A. Birkle P I

Chuck Ruwart A

Alternates

* Terry Archbold P I

Council 4031: Cody

Delegates

* Rev. Mr. Gerald Boydston P

* Marvin Haugen P

Alternates

Fred Pylant A

Jamie Morales A

Council 5447: Lander

Delegates

Alternates

Council 6216: Evanston

Delegates

Alternates



Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 6334: Newcastle

Delegates

* Daniel Keierleber P II
Matt Gorman A

Alternates

Justin Tystad ~~II~~

Council 6558: Douglas Glenrock

Delegates

* Nate Velasquez A
* Richard Fulton A

Alternates

William Meehan A
Benjamin Ramos A

Council 6623: Torrington

Delegates

* Jose R. Landeros P
* Paul Puebla P

Alternates

Johan Sednek P
Dan Gaukel P

Council 7214: Greybull Basin

Delegates

* Fr. James Elliott P
Matt Schafer A

Alternates

* Tom Clark P

Council 7453: Green River

* Sean Sherwin P II

Alternates

Eugene Shaw A

Council 7789: Pine Bluffs

Delegates

Alternates

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Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

Council 8542: Wright (under Suspension)

Delegates

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Alternates

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Council 8635: Worland

Delegates

- * Dave Maslowski P
- * John McClure P

Alternates

Dave MisLock A

Council 9431: Jackson

Delegates

- Cris Dippel A
- * Joe Graig-Tiso P II

Alternates

Council 9756: Pinedale

Delegates

- * James Long P
- * Ralph Trotter P

Alternates

Brain Gray A

Council 9917: Casper

Delegates

- * Ron Morris P
- * Remy Larson P

Alternates

Council 10027: Fort Bridger

Delegates

- * Charles Fagnant P II

Alternates

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Roll Call Voting Delegates Wyoming State Council



Voting Delegates

Votes

**Council 11291: Saratoga
Delegates**

Jim Larscheid *A*

Alternates

**Council 16510: Thayne
Delegates**

** John Howard P*
** Neal Zeran P*

Alternates

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Total Votes:

X

2

Dated:

Signed:

**James L. Venjohn
Wyoming State Secretary**

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Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State Standing Committee Reports

Knights of Columbus
Wyoming State Council
Standing Committee Assignments
2017 State Convention - Cody, Wyoming

Audit Committee	Memorials Committee
Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy	Advisor: State Chaplin
Chairman: GK Thermopolis 2578	Chairman: GK Kemmerer 2337
GK Buffalo 3332	GK Powell 3043
GK Newcastle 6334	GK Wheatland 3551
GK Green River 7453	GK Lander 5447
GK Casper 9917	GK Worland 8635
GK Saratoga 11291	GK Casper 1563
Budget Committee	Mileage and Per Diem Committee
Advisor: State Treasurer	Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: GK Cheyenne 801	Chairman: GK Sheridan 2104
GK Laramie 2720	GK Riverton 3237
GK Gillette 3477	GK Cody 4031
GK Douglas/Glenrock 6558	GK Torrington 6623
GK Pine Bluffs 7789	GK Greybull/Basin 7214
	GK Thayne 16510
Credentials Committee	Resolutions Committee
Advisor: State Secretary	Advisor: State Advocate
Chairman: GK Rawlins 2128	Chairman: District Deputy 8
GK Rock Springs 2441	District Deputy 1
GK Evanston 6216	District Deputy 2
GK Jackson 9431	District Deputy 3
GK Pinedale 9756	District Deputy 4
GK Fort Bridger 10027	District Deputy 5
	District Deputy 6
	District Deputy 7



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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Audit Committee accepts audit from the Financial Auditor

April 29, 2017



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Budget Committee accepts Budget as presented by State Treasurer

April 29, 2017

Credentials Committee

4/28/2017

Mailed or emailed credentials were reviewed and matched with those brought to the convention. Due to many who were unable to get to Coody, we were unable to match all the pre-sent credentials.

Four emailed credentials had no seal, but three of those councils were not in attendance at the time. The net determination of the committee was that the credentials were substantially in order for all councils, but a complete determination of actual delegates can not be determined until roll calls with the inherent probability of having to seat alternate delegates.

James J. Dingler
WV. STATE SECRETARY
4-29-17
and end of Report

Robert F. Taylor
Credentials Committee



No Seals
 ✓ 9917 Cooper
 9431 Jackson
 New 16510 Thayer
 3332 Buffalo

✓ 2441 *

✓ 2720 *

✓ 3237 *

~~9431~~

✓ 4031 *

✓ 6558 *

✓ 6623 *

✓ 7453 *

✓ 8635 *

✓ 9756 *

✓ 9917

✓ 3043 *

✓ 6384 *

✓ 2578 *

✓ 10027 *

✓ 3551 *

✓ 3477 *

✓ 1563 *



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Mileage and Per Diem Committee recommends \$0.35 / mile and \$65.00 per day for Per Diem

April 29, 2017



Wyoming State Council

of the

Knights of Columbus

97th Annual Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

April 28 – April 30, 2017

Cody, Wyoming

Please note the required process for delegate approval of Resolutions per the Supreme Secretary and Roberts Rules of Order:

Recommendations

The Committee shall present all the resolutions to the State Council together with its recommendations.

As to each resolution, the Committee should offer one of the following recommendations:

- a) Adopt;
- b) Reject;
- c) No Action; or
- d) Refer to Executive Committee.

A recommendation of "No Action" does not indicate that the resolution is without merit. It indicates only that, in the opinion of the Committee: (a) the proposed resolutions should not be expressed by the

State Council or the Order at this time; (b) the resolution itself requires no specific action; or (c) that the resolution proposes something that is already in effect in the State Council or in the Order.

In addition, the Committee may offer a substitute resolution, which modifies or refines the rationale and/or proposed action of one or more submitted resolutions. The substitute resolution may articulate a more precise or comprehensive statement of the issue or may summarize the substance of multiple resolutions pertaining to the same issue. Where multiple resolutions pertaining to the same issue have been submitted, the Committee may recommend adopting the one resolution that best expresses the proposal under consideration, and taking no action on all the others.

The recommendations of the Committee should be promulgated in the report submitted by the Chairman of the Committee during the State Council meeting.

Resolution 1

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 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: *Do Pass*

Resolution 3

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that 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, The Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation:

No Pass

Resolution 5

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 the 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 Retirement Fund.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: *Do Pass*

Resolution 7

WHEREAS, the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2016 Keep Christ in Christmas 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 receives a profit from the 2016 Keep Christ in Christmas Religious Christmas Cards program; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 2017 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 2016 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 2016 Keep Christ in Christmas Religious Card Sales to the charity chosen by Council 4031.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation: *No Pass*

Resolution 9

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

WHEREAS, space on the door is precious; and

WHEREAS; the story of the traveling door has been around for a year less than the door itself, and

WHEREAS; the story and the door are passed on year after year, resolutions have been passed concerning how the past host council was to add their name to the door.

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:

Do Pass

Resolution 11

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

Resolution 13

WHEREAS, The Supreme Knights of Columbus requires the attendance of the Immediate Past State Deputy at the National Convention along with the newly elected State Deputy; and

WHEREAS, State Secretary is normally elected to State Deputy,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order to facilitate understanding 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 RESOLVED, that all travel and expenses be paid, by the State Council as though he were the State Deputy.

(Submitted by the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus)

Resolutions committee recommendation: *No Pass*

Resolution 15

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus consistently and unanimously encourages the "Culture of Life" publicly opposing abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and offenses against life; and

WHEREAS, "For Life" billboards installed on local roadways in and near council locations in all States of the United States according to billboard regulations in each respective State will have a meaningful impact in defending and promoting the "Culture of Life" in the United States,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is encouraged that all Knights of Columbus Councils throughout all 50 States and territories in the United States construct, install and maintain billboards according to billboard regulations in their respective state on their local roadways including interstate roadways for optimum exposure. The message, sign size and locations of billboards are to be determined by each local Knights of Columbus Council.

[Submitted by Father DeSmet Council 3332 Buffalo]

Resolutions committee recommendation: *No Pass*

Resolution 17

WHEREAS, The Wyoming Knights of Columbus is greatly thankful for the intervention of the Holy Spirit for persuading voters in the November 2016 General Election to vote for the most moral candidates and issues; and

WHEREAS, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus by passing a resolution at their annual convention in 2016, asking all councils in the state to hold an all night adoration asking the Holy Spirit to come down upon voters in the United States to vote for moral candidates and moral issues,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus thank the Holy Spirit for intervening in the election, which at the time seemed almost an impossible outcome for moral candidates and issues.

FURTHER RESOLVE, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus continue holding all night adoration before crucial elections, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus ask the Supreme Council to promote this event for all councils in the Knights of Columbus Order, worldwide.

(Submitted by Powell Council 3043, Powell, Wyoming)

Resolutions committee recommendation:

No 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 2017
Cody, Wyoming**

Memorial Mass Read in Honor Deacon Bob Miller

Council #801 – Cheyenne

Robert J Marek

Larry D Smith

James P Mchugh

Robert F Wright

William P Tray

Council #1563 – Casper

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Council #2104 – Sheridan

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Council #2128 – Rawlins

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Council #2337 – Kemmerer

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Council #2441 – Rock Springs

Silvio Zancanella

James R Harris

Mike J Perri

Council #2578 – Thermopolis

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Council #2720 – Laramie

Ernest J Karch

Council #3043-- Powell

John Schwehr

Council #3237 – Riverton

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Council #3332 – Buffalo

David H. Larkin

Council #3477 – Gillette

Richard J. Hopkins

Jerome C. Kutzer

Council #3551 – Wheatland

Thomas J Foster

Council #4031 – Cody

Anthony Illich

Raymond Mentock

Council #5447 – Lander

John H Bucho, Jr.

Council #6216 – Evanston

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Council #6334 – Newcastle

Edward S Halsey

Council #6558 – Douglas / Glenrock

Foster E. Green

Richard F. Donnelly

Council #6623 – Torrington

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Council #7214 – Greybull / Basin

John E Oliver

Jack E Goggins

Council #7453 – Green River

Franz Schillumeit

Council #7789 – Pine Bluffs

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Council #8542 – Wright

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Council #8635 – Worland

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Council #9431 – Jackson

Deacon Bob Miller

Council #9756 – Pinedale

Troy Stephenson

Council #9917 – Casper

Clifford H Byrd

Nathan J Pieper

Robert W Steinle

Council #10027 – Fort Bridger

Monte Max Bullocks

Council #10773 – Laramie (UW)

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Council #11291 – Saratoga

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Council #16510 – Thayne

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Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State District Deputies Reports



Knights of Columbus

Douglas A. Gasseling
District Deputy 1
P. O. Box 20243
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First off I want to thank State Deputy John Benedik and Immediate Past State Deputy Joe Welte for allowing me the opportunity to serve as District Deputy 1 during their tenure as State Deputy. I will be completing my fourth year this June 30. It has been a great honor and privilege to assist the four councils, Cheyenne, Pine Bluffs, Torrington, and Wheatland.

Council 801 (Cheyenne) has been quite busy as usual. They assisted the Building Corporation with a steak dinner each month, they also pray the rosary prior to each council meeting. The fourth Tuesday they have a potluck dinner. This year they participated in the 40 cans for lent and they collected 1,800 plus items. The items collected are to be donated to St. Josephs' Catholic Church food pantry. Their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplification teams keep busy as requested doing degrees.

Council 3551 (Wheatland) is a small council and it seems that it is the same members stepping up to do the work. They have brought in 2 new members this year, which is the first time in 3 years. They held a Valentines dinner for members and their wives or guests. Instead of corn beef this year for St. Patrick's Day, they did an Irish stew. They are doing a gun raffle for their scholarship fund and are gearing up to serve burritos on the weekend prior to the eclipse in August at Glendo. They meet from September through May.

Council 6623 (Torrington) may fund raiser is bingo. They released balloon's on the weekend of the Right to Life March. They have brought in several new members. They started up a new 2nd Degree Team this year. They assisted the Lusk church with a chair lift thanks to the round table chair. One highlight on their meeting night is that the FS wife cooks a simple dinner for all in attendance at the meeting. A big thanks to Marlene Pexton and her helpers.

Council 7789 (Pine Bluffs) is a very small council and officers just seem to rotate around. Their meeting year did not start until January this year as the Pine Bluffs Parish hall sustained severe hail damage last July and it was December before the church could all the glass and rugs replaced. The council has a breakfast of good will offering after Mass for all prior to their council meeting. They are in the final planning stages for the annual Golf Tournament the Saturday before Mother's Day. The funds raised are used for their charitable donations over the year.

Vivat Jesus

Douglas A. Gasseling

District Deputy #3 Report

State Convention

April 28-30, 2017

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Officers, and Supreme Representatives,

Here is a summary report for the 4 councils in District 3.

Council 2441-Rock Springs

Brad Bettolo, the Grand Knight is becoming an experienced leader. The council is strong and busy. They have two meetings a month. One is a business meeting and the other a social meeting.

They continue to work hard in both the church and community. They organized a Blue Mass this year for all the people in "Blue" uniforms i.e., police men & women, fire men & women, EMS etc. It was well attended and also had an honor guard from the 4th degree knights. They have already scheduled another Blue Mass for May 15, 2017.

They continue to support the pregnancy resource center along with their other community projects they do each year. Their cross project brought in \$1,100 this year. The proceeds go to the priest's retirement fund, St. Joseph's Children Home and disabled Vets. They will continue with this project.

The council continues on with their coats for kids, RSVP, Keep Christ in Christmas, and other council projects they follow through with each year.

Outside the annual projects, they built a wheel chair ramp for a couple in need of one who attend their parish. They repaired and cleaned the 10 Commandment monument at OLS Catholic Church.

They had 5 new members go through the first degree. 3 of those received their 2nd and 3rd degrees in Fort Bridger on the 22nd of April. Their 4th degree members help out throughout the district with honor guards.

Overall, with a little more work on recruitment, both council and insurance, they could make star council very easily.

Council 7453-Green River

Green River's Grand Knight, Mike Dahl, is doing an exceptional job this year. With his experience he is cleaning up a lot of areas of the council that have been neglected in the past, i.e. roster updates, suspensions and addressing past dues. Ultimately, this will save the council a lot of money. Gene Shaw had his financial secretary position renewed this year. He is beginning to learn how to use the Member Management system on the Knights website for all his reporting, paperwork and member management. This should make his job a lot easier.

The council continues to participate in the Knights projects of Coats for Kids, RSVP, Keep Christ in Christmas, etc. Parish wise, they are trying to get the parish involved as a parish family and to participate in parish events and programs. A new flag pole was installed by the 4th Degree assembly on the church property for both the U.S. and Papal flag.

Their community involvement includes participation in Flaming Gorge Days, spaghetti feeds at the River Festival, fish fry's and breakfasts. The proceeds here go to the pregnancy center, military personnel and veterans.

Their degree exemplification team continues to work with the other councils when degrees are needed. They are quite good at this. Their honor guard continues to help out in the district when asked.

Overall, the council is doing a wonderful job with very few problems at this time. They do need to address their lack of getting new members. A good membership drive is recommended here. As active as they are, there is no reason why they shouldn't make Star Council every year as long as they get the new members!

Council 10027-Fort Bridger

Flex Campos, our Grand Knight is becoming more experienced in his role. This council is busier than ever this year. Bingo is still their main money maker. More and more people are coming out to play. They have it advertised as a fun family outing.

The council continues on with their Keep Christ in Christmas, RSVP, Coats for Kids, etc. They also helped out with the Special Olympics organization in Bridger Valley.

The Council brought in 5 new members this year and one new transfer. 3 of those members received their 2nd and 3rd degrees on April 22, 2017 along with members from the Rock Springs Council. The degree team from Green River and Rock Springs came over to conduct the ceremony. They did a very professional job.

2 big projects were finished this year. One project being the construction of a wheelchair ramp for one of their 4th degree members who is also a veteran. Before construction started, the American Legion was asked if they would like to help. They were overjoyed to help out a fellow veteran. This was one

way to get community involvement in one of their projects. The other project was the completion of the stained glass window project at St. Helen's church that has been ongoing for 10 years.

They are very involved with the parish as a domestic church getting the parish members to help them as they try to help the parish in their projects.

Overall, the Bindl Council is very active, very progressive and with one more insurance member should make Star Council this year.

Council 6216-Evanston

This council is a non-functioning council. About the only thing that does take place is the receipt of dues from members who still want to be part of the council but don't want to do anything or who live out of the area. The issue here has been discussed with State Deputy John Benedik and MPC Ray Lopez.

It was originally suggested that Evanston merge with the Bindl Council in Fort Bridger. All of the members from Evanston who responded to the merge were in favor of merging. When it was proposed to the Bindl Council in Fort Bridger, it failed to pass. Reasons being, Evanston wanted to use the Evanston Council number as the council number for the merged council. This did not sit well with any of the members of the Bindl Council in Fort Bridger. Also, the two councils started out being one council in the beginning and it got to the point that no one from Fort Bridger wanted to travel to Evanston for meetings and vice versa. Thus the reason for forming the Fort Bridger Council.

The Bindl Council wants Evanston to succeed, so it was suggested that they try to rejuvenate their council by talking with past members and finding out why they became inactive. Potential new members, dropped members and Hispanic families would then be contacted to determine if they would be interested in rejuvenating the council under new officers. (This was the recommendation of the MPC.) Sometime in May or June have a major membership drive which would include an honor guard from Fort Bridger, Green River and Rock Springs along with anyone else who might be able to help. Fr. Jesryll would be making pulpit announcements about the Knights during this time and talking with potential new members. He already has form 100 for a new member.

Fr. Jesryll, State Deputy John Benedik and MPC Ray Lopez were all in favor of this approach. Ray indicated he would be the heavy if there were any problems with the old officers being replaced. I will keep everyone involved updated as we proceed.

Vivat Jesus,



Charles Fagnant

DD #3

To: State Deputy | John Benedik
From District 5
Paul Vibe, Deputy, Yearly Report: 2017

District 5 Councils:
Cody 4031
Powell 3043
Greybull 7214
Worland 8635

1. Cody Council:

Cody is always very active they are still conducting the annual Buffalo Bill Ball, a very successful fundraiser. They also do Lenten Breakfast, and several other local charities. Cody Council leads the weekly Cenacles of Life and Sunday Morning Rosary. The council has an active 1st 2nd and 3rd degree team(s). always willing to help other councils.
It's hard to find a community program that doesn't have a contribution from this Council.

2. Powell Council:

Powell is still a very active council. Just a few of the highlights are;
Fund Raiser for Serenity Pregnancy Center
The annual Pony Race was very successful, raising money for local Special Olympics
Harvest Dinner and Cake Auction, raised over \$3000
Lenten Soup Suppers, proceeds for charity
Annual Yard Cleanup, again more for charity
Help with Dano Run, charity for Dano Camp
Leading Rosary every Sat. before evening Mass
Donated \$1000 to St Barbara's for security camera's
Repaired the Church Bells
Presently advertising for scholarship applications.
Sponsored a trip to Cheyenne for annual Culture of Life.
Many Knights of this Council are active Lectors and EM's

3. Worland

Wow! Worland has done a great deal this past year, I'll mention just a few with a complete list attached.
They helped with a kick off BBQ for CCD.
Installed 3 new Knights and 3rd degree for two others.
Bingo was a great success and fund raiser for scholarships and Knights in Need program
Knights help with 1st Friday adoration.
The council sponsored 2 soup suppers before stations of the cross.
The cinnamon roll and donut program will continue for the summer.
This council is doing a great job with a lot of community involvement.
One point i like to mention is that they get a lot of support for the from Father Ray.

4. Greybull/Basin

This council is trying very hard to gain new interest in the Knights. They now have an active set of officers with great promise for the future. They have great support from Father Shea.
As DD I will visit them often and offer to support them in anyway.

Respectfully Submitted
Paul Vibe DD #5
Vivat Jesus!

Knights of Columbus Council 8635 2016-17 Activity Record

July 7th we had installation of officers.

7/15 Vacation Bible School BBQ. 4 knights grilled hot dogs and VBS teachers served picnic potluck.

July Repaired Ten Sleep Chapel doors 1 knight 2 hrs

In September, Deacon Martinson and Rod Wittkop kicked off the High School CCD program. This is the 6th year of the program. Rod has 5 Knights working with him. The emphasis is on the Y-Disciple program. There are about 50 youth grades 8-12.

August, 3 Knights cooked, served and cleaned up for first day of school breakfast after mass.

10/4 Installed 3 new Knights and 3rd degree for two other members.

November 15th was our bi-annual Bingo Night. This is our event to generate income for the scholarships and the Knight in need program. Again it is a fun evening and standing room only.

December the Parish celebrated the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. The Knights volunteered to help clean up. There were over 100 parish members in attendance.

Christmas midnight mass was an opportunity for some of the members to be the choral group.

Fr Ray and Deacon Mike Martinson helped pack Christmas boxes.

Knights helped set up manger outside and decorate the inside of the church for Christmas.

Knights will sign up as needed for 1st Friday adorations.

In February the Knights sponsored two soup suppers before the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

The Knights will continue to do the readings for the Stations of the Cross through Lent

We continue to do the 4th Sunday cinnamon rolls and donuts for summer.

March 18, 7 knights and Father Ray changed light bulbs throughout the church.

We sponsored six supper meals for the high school CCD evening classes.

At the April meeting we exemplified a new 1st degree knight, Jose Gaytan.

Spring Bingo April 25th, had good turnout and a lot of help from fellow knights.

A team of Knights judged the scholarship applications and chose Kyle Lamb as our 2017 K of C Scholarship recipient in the amount of \$500. Grand Knight Dave Maslowski will present it to Kyle during the Worland High School Senior night on May 16th.

Grand Knight Dave Maslowski, Deputy Grand Knight Jon McClure and Dave Mischke will be attending the State Convention in Cody, WY April 28-30.



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



State District Master Report

Knights of Columbus
Master 4th Degree
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“Religiously Devoted, Patriotically Proud”

To: Worthy State Council (State Convention Cody April 2017)

Dear Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Committee Chairmen and brothers all,

Since my appointment September 1, 2016 as the Master of the Fourth Degree for the Wyoming District I have held three Fourth Degree Exemplifications - Casper on 9/26/16, Cody on 3/11/17, Douglas on 3/25/17 - adding a total of 28 new sir knights, including one priest. I thank Former Master, Dick Adamski, and the Green River team for their invaluable assistance in putting on the first exemplification so early in my tenure. I also want to honor the Cody team who performed very well in Cody and the Cheyenne team who did a great job at the Douglas exemplification. I was very pleased with the teams and the Host Assemblies, and was glad to be certified by the Vice-Supreme Master at the Douglas ceremonial. I am also thankful for the efforts of District Marshal, Marty Martinez for his outstanding work at Douglas. It was conveyed to me that Marty will likely be certified on his next exemplification.

It is my plan to hold a minimum of two exemplifications per year-one in the Spring and one in the Fall. To make that happen I must have a minimum of 10 candidates, and a host Assembly that will be willing to put in considerable work to host the ceremonial. I will consider additional exemplifications if the candidate count meets or exceeds the 10 minimum candidates. Sample packets for candidates and host Assembly information will be distributed and discussed at the 4th Degree meeting.

Three reports are critical to the maintenance of an Assembly's non-profit status - Report of Current Officers, Annual Audit, and Survey of Fraternal Activity - and Wyoming and North Dakota were the only two Districts in the DeSmet Province that achieved 100%. Thanks to the FNs and FCs that worked to get this done. These reports will be further discussed at the 4th Degree meeting.

I have received \$540 in donations to the Master's Fund and want to thank Assemblies 1228, 1291 and 1888, as well as Councils 2128, 5447 and 6334 for those donations. Those donations make the exemplifications possible as the travel expenses for the teams are impossible to cover with less than 20 or 30 candidates. 10 candidates is break even in most cases. I once again

appeal to you for donations to this fund. The Masters Fund has \$170.00 available at this time. The maximum I can retain is \$3000.00. Any thing over that is sent in to Supreme. Exemplifications and donations are the only funding sources for the fourth degree, and that fund nets about \$25.00 of the \$70.00 collected from each candidate (We do not charge priests).

The Military Chaplain's Fund was extended since of the nearly 800 Chaplains needed, only 200 are in place. To collect funds for the DeSmet Province, we have passed the helmet and collected all but about \$23,000.00 needed from the 4 districts in the province. I am passing the helmet at this convention and ask for your generosity. Checks may be made to Knights of Columbus, but note in the memo portion at the bottom of the check "Military Chaplains Fund." The helmet will be available throughout the convention.

There are changes coming in the 4th degree uniform, and I will keep all assemblies informed as those changes take place. Some of those changes may be as soon as the Supreme Convention.

I have many plans to try to grow the 4th degree, by being more available, and bringing the exemplifications to more areas, but that is much dependent on the recruitment within your councils and assemblies, and the money available in the budget to provide them. Thank you for your time and cooperation in supporting the 4th Degree in Wyoming.

Vivat Jesus,

Bob Taylor MFD WY



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Directors & Chairmen Reports

Acting Pro-Life Chair Couple Report
97th Wyoming State Knights of Columbus Convention
John E. Benedik Jr., State Deputy, and Peggy Benedik Reporting
April 28, 2017

Reverend Fathers, Worthy Supreme Director, Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Delegates, Knights, and Wives:

I am here today to report in the place of the Pro-Life Chair Couple, with the passing of Foster Green and his wife, Carolyn, stepping down, and to make a proposal to help fund this position in our State Council. As you are aware, the wives of many Knights involved in the State Council have held a raffle of an item created by one of the wives for several years now. Most recently, we raffled a baby afghan made by Joan Cater, which raised \$1076.00 last year. This year we are raffling a queen-sized quilt made by Georgene Fagnant, and hope to make even more money.

Due to my illness last fall, we have not disbursed the funds raised last year. I have called all the Pregnancy Medical Centers in the State, and I am astounded by all the good work of the centers in our State. It is the wish of most of those raising the funds that the funds raised from these raffles remain in the State of Wyoming, and that they continue to fund the Pregnancy Medical Centers.

After contacting all the Pregnancy Medical Centers, it is my recommendation that we disburse the funds from last year's raffle in the following manner:

There are 11 Pregnancy Medical Clinics around the State that are doing amazing works. It is impossible to choose just one of these clinics and say, "This one is more deserving than the others." They all are up to incredible work. Since the center here in Cody will benefit directly from our Convention this year, I would like to take the funds raised last year and divide it by the remaining 10 centers and donate to the centers.

For this raffle and from future raffles, we would like to take a portion of the proceeds (50%), and fund the Pro-Life Chair Couple in their mission in the State. The remaining 50% of the proceeds will be decided by the wives conducting the raffle.

This report respectfully submitted by Peggy Benedik, wife of the State Deputy

Wyoming Pregnancy Medical Centers
April 2017

Heart to Heart in Laramie: Need to replace their ultrasound; have just started the process with the Knights to begin the fundraising process. They are also looking to expand, and are looking for property to purchase.

Life Choice in Cheyenne: Their finances are suffering greatly as their banquet was delayed by 1 month due to the availability of their desired speaker. As a result, they have been close to not making payroll several times this year. The major project that they are hoping to begin this year is a Stork Mobile (i.e., a mobile ultrasound unit) that will be able to serve some of the remote communities in Southeast Wyoming. They are working with a Christian-based organization out of Colorado Springs that builds them from Mercedes-Benz van chassis. They are anticipating an annual upkeep cost of approximately \$40k, and it will require additional nursing staff. They hope to staff it with volunteer drivers.

Turning Point in Jackson: They are updating their Earn While You Learn program, and adding Spanish language to that program, as well. They will be opening their satellite in Etna in mid-May, called Azar House (Hebrew for Place of Comfort), and have ongoing operating expenses with that center. They have had over 338 contacts in the past year, and the acting Director, Carolyn Warziniack, believes this is due to the young age of the population serving the hospitality industry in Jackson. She said that they have yet to serve the Eastern European population that also works in Jackson.

True Care in Casper: They are hoping to start an abortion pill reversal program in their center this year. When a woman seeks a chemical abortion prior to 9 weeks' gestation, she is referred to a clinic in Ft. Collins, CO, where she is given 2 pills. The first pill is taken at the clinic, and she is sent home with the second and instructed to take it the next day. The first pill is an antiprogesterone agent, and the second is to induce contractions to complete the abortion and expel the baby. If the mother decides to reverse the abortion before she takes the second pill, there is a good chance to do so by administering progesterone. It would require that they purchase additional liability insurance for their medical director, as well as keep both injectable and capsule forms of the hormone on hand in the clinic. They are anticipating an annual cost of \$4-5k/year, and they hope to start in June.

Serenity in Cody: They are looking to hire a per diem nurse to fill in for their 2 part-time nurses when they have an absence. The Knights are supporting the ultrasounds in both of their clinics, and both clinics are experiencing "growing pains"; they are renting properties and need to expand,

ABBA House in Riverton: They are updating their Earn While You Learn program and adding STI testing to their free services to help keep their clients connected to the center. They are also beginning a program called Step Up, an adjunct to the Earn While You Learn, which focuses on Abstinence and healthy living. Approximately 90% of the population they serve is Native population. They also have ongoing costs associated with pregnancy testing. They have good support from the Knights and the Catholic churches, but the community supports animals more aggressively than babies (!).

The Family Tree in Pinedale: They moved into their new building, and have converted the room to an exam room, but then had the misfortune to have their pipes freeze this winter. Their new office is built

over a culvert, and they must wait for them to thaw. They are presently borrowing water from the office next door to them (it is vacant). The owners of the property are contractors, and intend to prevent the problem in the future. She reports that they are ok on funds now.

Inside Connection in Rock Springs: They have a new Director, and we had a difficult phone connection. What I could learn is that they, too, are updating their Earn While You Learn program, and are only 1/3 of the way of funding it. Their ultrasound is also in need of calibration, and the cost for that is \$1500-2k.

Legacy in Sheridan: They have a need for more car seats, diapers, and they also sponsor gift baskets for students, which include items that they need such as school supplies, text books, etc. The Knights will be fundraising soon to replace their ultrasound. They are also looking at packaging for those that choose adoption, as they have the highest adoption placement rate in the region (they have an adoption attorney on their board willing to work pro bono ...).

Women's Resource Center in Gillette: Sawyer has not called me back ,,,

Motion: I move that the proceeds from last year's raffle be distributed equally among the 10 Pregnancy Medical Centers in Sheridan, Jackson, Gillette, Rock Springs, Casper, Powell, Riverton, Pinedale, Cheyenne, and Laramie.

Motion: I move that 50% of the proceeds of this year's raffle and future raffles be designated to fund the Pro-Life Chair Couple to continue to fund their mission in the State. The remaining 50% will be decided by the wives conducting the raffle.





Locations of Council Supported Ultrasound Devices



Date of Application	Council	Date of Check	Amount 50% Payable Supreme	Pregnancy Resource Center	City
8-11-2010	Phil Sheridan - 2104	9-29-2010	\$9,875.00	Legacy Pregnancy Resource Center 847 Coffeen Ave., Sheridan, WY 82081 Phone: 307-673-4757 http://legacypregnancy.org/	Sheridan
8-21-2010	Bishop Maurice F. Burke - 4031	11-29-2010	\$18,500.00	Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center 1614 Beck Ave., Cody, WY 82414 Phone: 307-213-5025 http://serenityprc.org/	Cody
Supplemental	Bishop Maurice F. Burke - 4031	6-1-2011	\$2,500.00	Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center	Cody
5-23-2012	Father Charles A. Bartek - 9431	7-16-2012	\$13,000.00	Turning Point Pregnancy Resource Center 250 E. Broadway, Jackson, WY 93001 Phone: 307-733-5162 http://turningpointth.org/	Jackson
7-23-2013	Monsignor James Ruddy - 3477	8-19-2013	\$12,416.25	Women's Resource Center of Northeast Wyoming 706 W 8 th Street, Gillette, WY 82716 Phone: 307-685-2211 http://wvypregnancyhelp.com/	Gillette
1-24-2014	Frank Plemel - 2441	3-10-2014	\$13,450.00	Inside Connection 2712 Commercial Way, Rock Springs, WY 82901 Phone: 307-362-5277 http://www.insideconnection.org/	Rock Springs
1-13-2015	Monsignor Thomas F. O'Reilly - 1563	4-15-2015	\$17,250.00	True Care Women's Resource Center 1746 S. Poplar Street, Casper, WY Phone: 307-215-9684 https://www.truecarecasper.org/	Casper

8-17-2015	Shoshone - 3043	9-18-2015	\$13,161.00	Serenity Pregnancy Resource Center 334 North Hamilton Street, Powell, WY 82435 Phone: 307-271-7166 http://serenityprc.org/	Powell
5-23-2016	Wind River - 3237	6-30-2016	\$14,150.00	ABBA's House 108 S. 7 th Street E, Riverton, WY 82501 Phone: 307-856-0999 http://www.abbashouseprc.org/	Riverton
11-8-2016	Father Pierre Desmet – 9756	1-12-2017	\$13,750.00	The Family Tree – A Pregnancy Resource Center 209 E. Magnolia, Box 1729, Pinedale, WY 82941 Phone: 307-367-7077 http://www.prcsublettecounty.com/	Pinedale
				Wyoming Pregnancy Resource Center 421 Piney Drive, Big Piney, WY 83113 Phone: 307-276-3433 http://www.prcsublettecounty.com/	Big Piney / Pinedale
				LifeChoice Pregnancy Care Center 623 W. 20 th Street, Cheyenne, WY 82003 Phone: 307-632-6323 http://lifechoicepcc.org/	Cheyenne
				Heart to Heart Pregnancy Center 414 E. Canby Street, Laramie, WY 82072 Phone: 307-745-3444 http://www.laramiepregnancy.com/	Laramie

Mobile Ultrasound Vehicles:

Save the Storks

Light and Life 70x7 Mobile Ultrasound

<https://savethestorks.com/>

<http://www.kofbringlight.org/>

Ultrasounds World Wide

- 1) All 50 States
- 2) Canada
- 3) Guatemala
- 4) Jamaica
- 5) Peru

Ultrasounds in Mobile Units

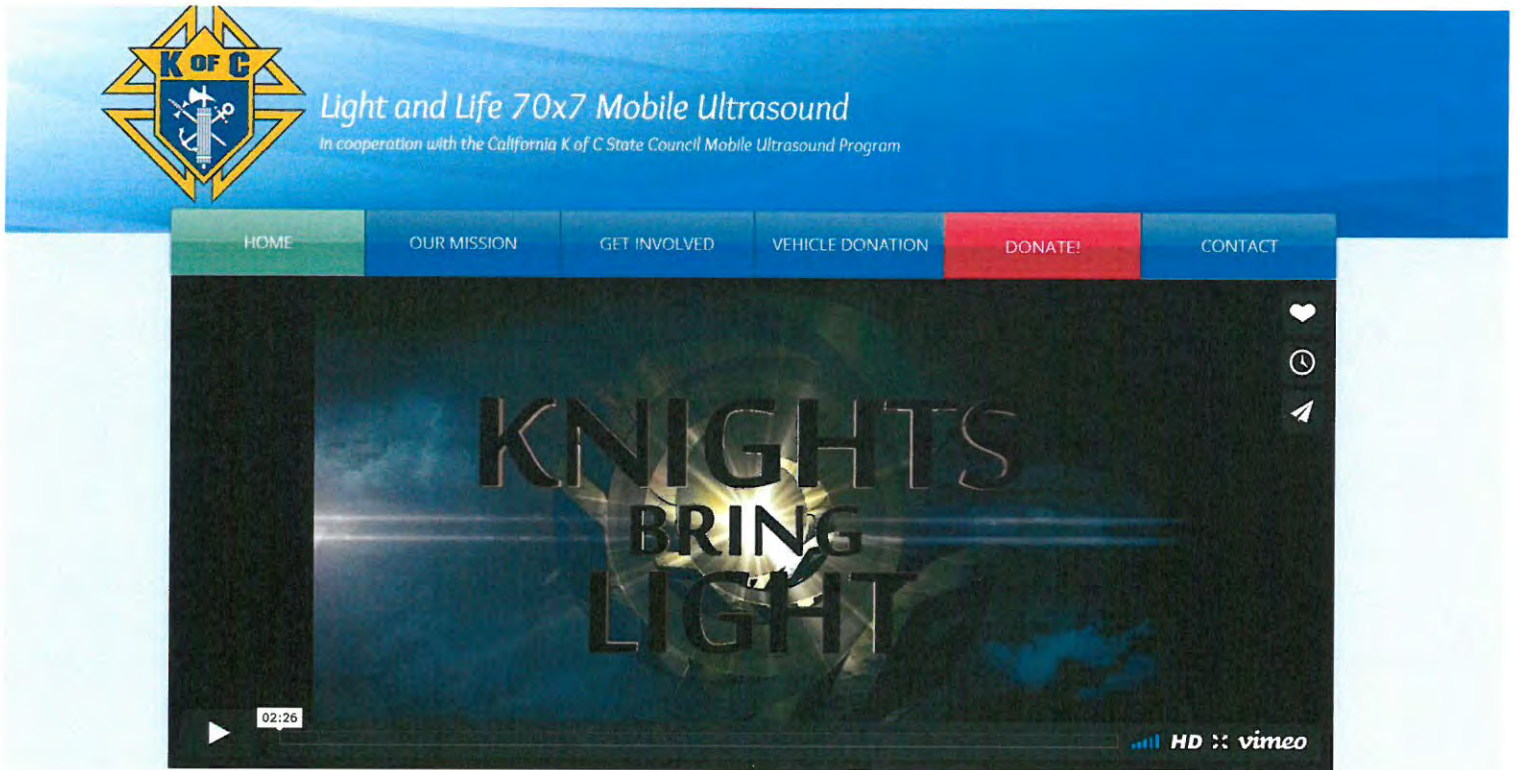
December 2016, Vol 33, Number 12, Page 5 – Quote “The Order’s Ultrasound Initiative is proudly expanding to include mobile ultrasound Units!

When a State and/or local council funds the full cost of a vehicle designed to house the machine, the Supreme Council will provide up to 100 percent of the cost of an ultrasound machine for that unit.

For full information about this new aspect of the Ultrasound Initiative, go to kofc.org/ultrasound.

Mobile Ultrasound Vehicles

<http://www.kofcbringlight.org/>



Knights Bring Light Film

Our **Knights Bring Light** film tracks the KofC-Light and Life 70X7 Mobile Ultrasound Initiative. Click the play button above to view the trailer. Please spread the word by sharing this video with fellow Brother Knights and Pregnancy Resource Centers.

The 7 1/2 minute Knights Bring Light "Call-To-Action" Segment Video, now, is available, and is getting strong reviews. Recommended donation is \$7.70, and we'll pay our handling and shipping costs. Contact SK Greg Jon Anthony, California State Council Mobile Ultrasound Program Chair at gjanthony.esq@gmail.com / 858-333-8751, regarding special "volume" requests.



Light and Life 70x7 Mobile Ultrasound

In cooperation with the California K of C State Council Mobile Ultrasound Program

Frequently Asked Questions - Click a question to reveal the answer.

▼ What is the Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc.?

Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) (pending) non-profit with the mission of assisting pro-life pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) throughout the United States in deploying mobile ultrasound ministries in their communities. Mobile ultrasound vehicles "Go To" women and meet them where they are, where they hang out and where they live. In cities and towns, both urban and rural, across the United States and around the world, our approach is simple: reveal truth via ultrasound at a time when a woman is in the decision making process. It is our mission to provide women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy the free opportunity to verify pregnancy via a limited obstetrical ultrasound and see their unborn child in order to make an informed life-affirming decision.

▼ What is a mobile ultrasound vehicle?

A mobile ultrasound vehicle is custom engineered original equipment manufactured (OEM) and neutrally branded RV specifically designed for the purpose of performing limited obstetrical ultrasounds to verify pregnancy and allow a woman to see her unborn child. Each ICU Mobile is equipped with private exam room, ultrasound machine, counseling area and all the amenities normally found in an RV.

Why go mobile pregnancy center ministry?

- ▼ For many women facing an unplanned pregnancy, gaining access to a free ultrasound to verify pregnancy and the life affirming truth it brings is more than a challenge, it's an impossibility. Pregnancy resource centers (PRCs) and other like-minded ministries play a significant and active role but they are unfortunately bound by the foundation beneath their feet and the walls that surround them. Many women, especially in more impoverished urban and rural environments do not have access to transportation necessary to bring them to a PRC's front door. Like it or not, many in the community are aware of the PRC's position and do not have an incentive to visit a PRC until they have made a choice for life.

That's where mobile ultrasound ministry make a difference in the lives of women all across the country. Mobile ultrasound ministry brings a free ultrasound to women, meeting them where they are; with a well branded, effective and efficient ministry that brings Christ, the true light, into the world.

With the assistance of the Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound Initiative, mobile ultrasound ministries can impact women around the world to see the ultrasound light from their babies and the light of Christ and choose life both for their babies and new spiritual life in Christ.

▼ What does my council have to do to get a mobile ultrasound vehicle for our local pregnancy center (PRC)?

The center must meet the faith, medical, insurance and fundraising components of the program.

▼ I'm a PRC director. How do I get a mobile ultrasound vehicle for my community or my crisis pregnancy center?

Going mobile is the best way to extend the reach of your crisis pregnancy center, reach more women, save more babies and share the Gospel. You can email us at Contact section of our website.

▼ Our local PRC is not Catholic - can it still participate in the program?

Yes, if it receives a positive Diocesan Evaluation from the local Catholic diocese. To receive a positive evaluation, the PRC must not engage in anti-Catholic proselytism (i.e., it does not attempt to lead Catholic women and/or men away from the Catholic Faith). Some pregnancy centers have Statements of Faith that are inconsistent with Catholic teaching. The pregnancy center's Statement of Faith must be included in the documents submitted to the diocese. Policies regarding use and referral for contraception and abortion must not conflict with Catholic moral principles.

▼ Will the program pay for training the staff to use and maintain the mobile ultrasound vehicle and equipment?

No, the program is only designed to raise ½ the costs of the mobile ultrasound vehicle. Shipping, taxes, installation, supplies, maintenance, training and insurance costs are to be handled by the pregnancy center. Often times, the center can find outside resources to help with these expenses.

▼ What mobile ultrasound vehicle is appropriate for us to purchase?

As each mobile pregnancy care ministry has different client needs, the determination of what type of mobile ultrasound vehicle it should purchase is left to the center's PRC director and board of directors. The Light and Life team has a list of available mobile ultrasound vehicle suppliers that is made available to the center's PRC director and board of directors.

▼ How much does the pregnancy resource center have to raise and how much does the local Knights of Columbus council have to raise?

The Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc. is designed to raise ½ the costs of the mobile ultrasound vehicle. The remaining ½ of the costs of the mobile ultrasound vehicle, plus shipping, taxes, installation, supplies, maintenance, training and insurance costs are to be handled by the pregnancy resource center. Once the PRC has selected a make and model and has obtained a manufacturer's price quote for the selected ultrasound machine, the local Knights of Columbus council must determine if it is capable of raising 50% cost of the mobile ultrasound vehicle within a reasonable period of time. If so, the council may begin fundraising.

▼ Must a local Knights of Columbus council raise funds on its own?

Many do. But many other councils, with their state deputy's approval, team up with neighboring councils, with councils within their district, or with the state council, to conduct a joint fundraising campaign. Funds should not be solicited from other councils without the state deputy's approval.

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If the pregnancy resource center raises less than half of the cost of the mobile ultrasound vehicle, will the Light and Life Ultrasound Initiative still match each dollar raised?

No.

▼ **Can a donor get a receipt for his contribution for tax purposes?**

The Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit so donations made to Light and Life Mobile Ultrasound, Inc. are deductible by the donor to the extent authorized under law. Consult your tax professional.

▼ **How long will it take for a local Knights of Columbus council to raise ½ the funds?**

Experience has shown that a relatively active Knights of Columbus council, especially in conjunction with other local councils, can raise ½ the funds for a mobile ultrasound vehicle in approximately 9 months.

▼ **How do you recommend our local Knights of Columbus council raise ½ the funds for a mobile ultrasound vehicle?**

Some fundraising events that have been successful in the past include Light and Life "Local" Dinners sponsored by one or more councils at the parish hall(s) of their church(es), Light and Life Golf Tournament, Light and Life Gala, and baby bottle drive at local churches. For more ideas, please contact the Knights of Columbus Light and Life Ultrasound team at the contact information provided herein.

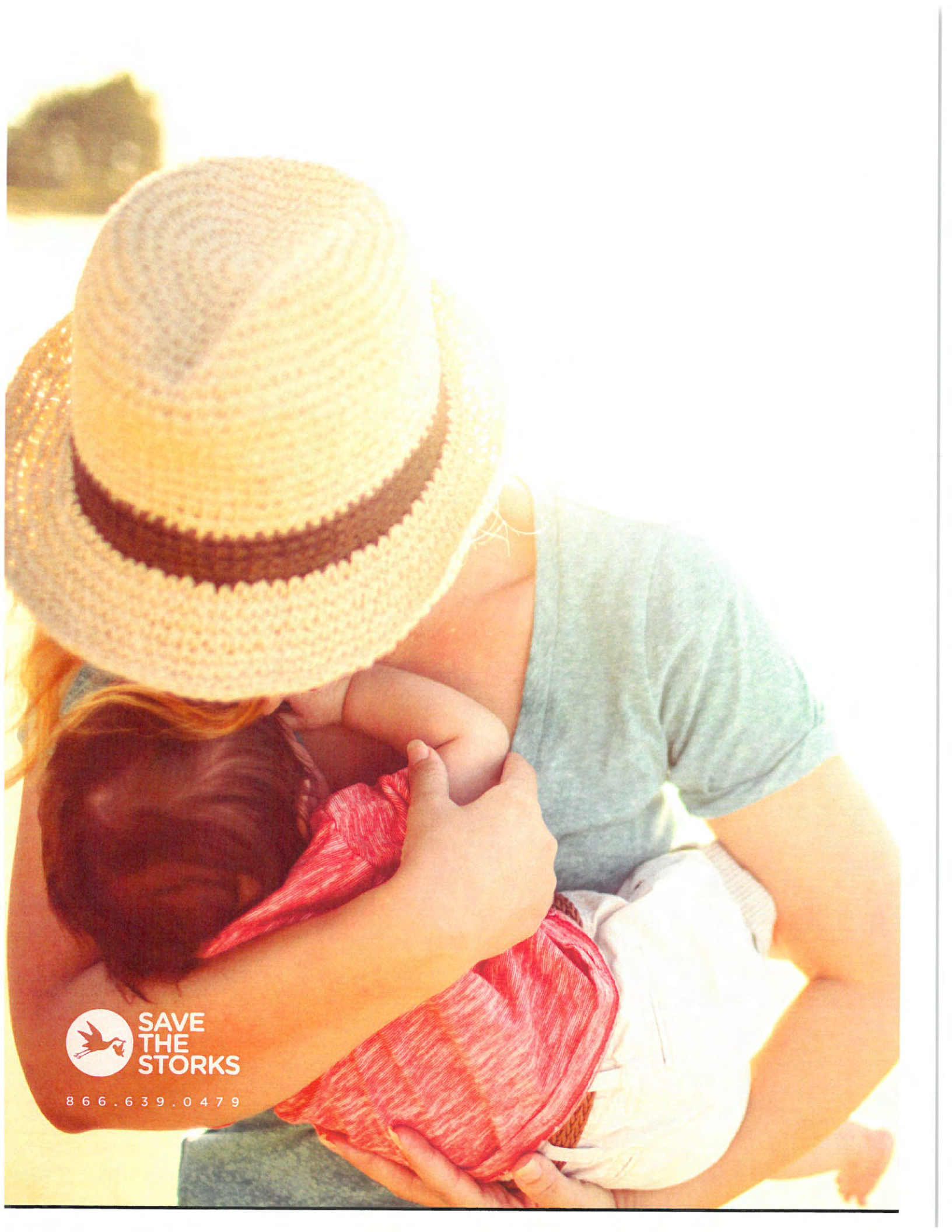
▼ **How can I get involved?**

Please see the [Get Involved](#) section of our site.

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GUIDE TO
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**SAVE
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MISSION

Save the Storks partners with pregnancy resource centers nationwide to provide powerful tools and training, allowing them to more effectively reach and serve abortion-vulnerable women.

Together we empower these mothers to choose life for their unborn babies.

We accomplish our mission by making the highest quality, most beautiful mobile medical vehicles available. State-of-the-art Mobile Medical Units allow our Affiliates to reach out to abortion-vulnerable women where they are most likely found. In front of abortion clinics. Impoverished neighborhoods. University campuses. Stork Mobiles bring hope and help and deliver results, one baby at a time.

**4 out of 5
women who
board a Stork Bus
choose life for
their baby!**



When executed correctly, going mobile is a proven strategy for reaching abortion-minded women.

**Don't just take
our word for it!**

**Abby Johnson, Former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director,
Author of *UnPlanned*:**

"Save the Storks buses are the perfect way to offer pregnant women free services...What an awesome extension of your already wonderful ministry!"

Bob Guild, ED • Sacramento, CA:

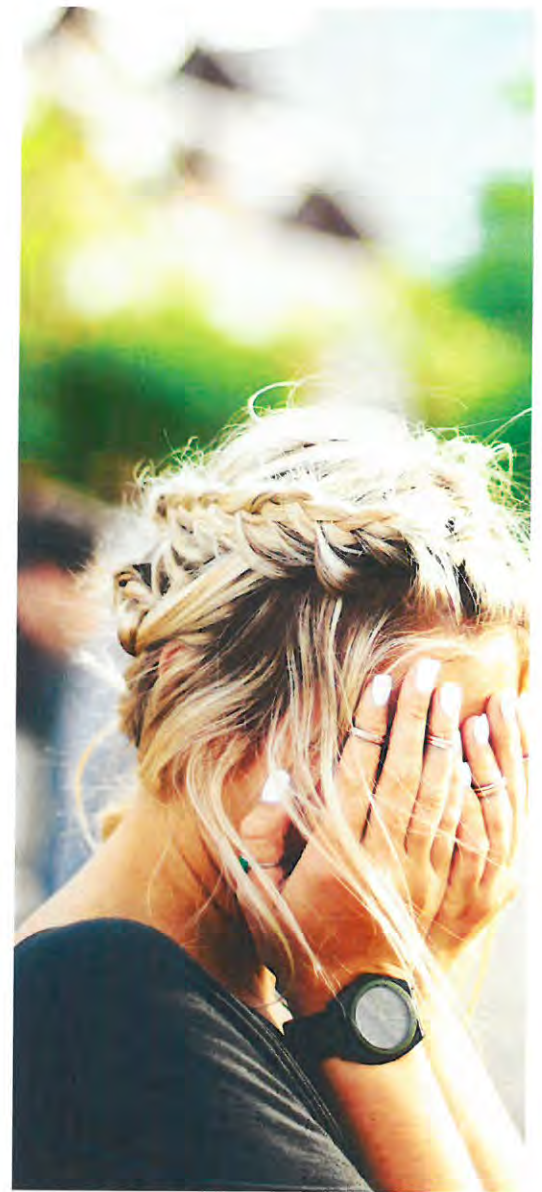
"The 24 ft. mobile van is the finest available. From the chassis to the medical equipment to the follow-up warranty, Save the Storks provides nothing but the finest!"

Carrie Alexander, ED • Merced, CA:

"Our Stork Bus has completely exceeded our expectations in every way. It's the perfect size for our operation. Our bus is comfortable, practical, fiscally responsible and a beautiful representation of God's extravagant loving care and compassion for us. We believe that everyone who steps on board will sense it as well."

**“He has shown
you, O man,
what is good;
And what does
the Lord require
of you but to do
justly, to love
mercy, and to
walk humbly
with your God?”**

- Micah 6:8



DEAR PRC DIRECTOR



Every day Save the Storks connects with pregnancy centers like yours. And every day someone in your shoes tells us that your #1 challenge is reaching more abortion-vulnerable women. Women in unexpected pregnancies need help and hope. You offer both. You're doing an admirable job reaching women who are already Life-minded. Even so, many of the most desperate expectant mothers have never heard of you or your services. So how do you reach them? Save the Storks' mobile medical units—Stork Mobiles—transport your services directly to women in crisis.

Going mobile affords you the opportunity to provide free ultrasounds during a woman's time of decision and gives her the opportunity to make a life-affirming choice. You're with expectant mothers seeing their baby for the first time and bonding with their child. Being by a woman's side as she sees the first image of her child gives you an opportunity to encourage and empower her to make a life-affirming choice. In that moment, you offer love and compassion in action to women who may otherwise never cross your path.

DEAR BOARD MEMBER



Thank you for considering the exciting possibility of going mobile. We both know this decision cannot be entered into lightly. Launching a mobile medical unit requires planning, fundraising, marketing, training, and operational strategies. Where do you even begin?

Start with experts who bring years of experience and a proven model that allows you to take all the guesswork out of your mobility adventure. Our professional Solutions Consultants travel this road every day. We guide you from those initial questions—and there will be many—to your state-of-the-art mobile medical unit deploying to reach your community for life.

“Whether you’re in PRC leadership or you’re a board member, your mission is clear to us. **Reaching abortion-vulnerable women and saving more babies is the deepest desire of your heart and your very reason for existing.** With that, equipping and supporting you is Storks’ mission and most sincere desire. We do so with the highest integrity and unsurpassed expertise. I invite you to explore this guide and let us prove it to you. Our team of mobile experts stands ready to direct you through this process. Serving you as you serve the most vulnerable mothers and babies is our honor and a commitment we hold sacred.”

DiAnna Steele, Vice President



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COMPASSION
ACTION

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SAVE THE STORKS



WHY WE CHOSE THE MERCEDES SPRINTER (AND WHY YOU SHOULD, TOO)



In the early years of mobile medical units, Recreational Vehicles paved the way and saved many lives. But after years of research and conversations with pregnancy centers, three major considerations led Storks to conclude that *recreational vehicles* are not the most efficient way to engage in mobile ministry.



SPACE: RVs come equipped with a shower, stove, dishwasher and full-sized refrigerator taking up precious space. Since National Fire Protection Association standards prohibit alterations of the fiberglass structure of an RV, centers were stuck with unusable areas.



LEGALITIES: Noise violations, oppressive zoning laws, and restrictions on vehicle length have kept RV units out of certain areas and communities.



EXPENSE: High maintenance costs, poor fuel economy and the expense of retrofitting an RV all mean higher costs to PRCs.




Sprinters combine sleek designs with luxurious interiors. The 24' unit is Storks' original MMU and is perfect for launching a mobile ministry providing abdominal ultrasounds. The 25' unit is roomier, customizable and better suited for PRCs performing vaginal ultrasounds and offering STI testing. Both Sprinters are beautifully crafted to meet the medical and counseling needs of a mobile pregnancy center.

Built to last, the Mercedes Sprinters come with an unbeatable warranty and Mercedes-Benz patented Blue Tech Powertrain Engine.



CARRIE ALEXANDER, ED • MERCED, CA:

"The size is important, because we need to be able to get into a single parking space. We can park legally in any parking space (with our Stork Bus); we even have the extended Sprinter van and it's not an issue."



AN INTERIOR YOU HAVE TO SEE TO BELIEVE

Every square inch of the interior has been designed with women in mind. We've gone to great lengths to make sure they feel special, comfortable and relaxed. This is because we believe that **real ministry expresses love**, which many women have never truly experienced before.

All Stork Mobiles are equipped with an exam table, restroom, multiple seats for counseling, a work area for a sonogram machine and technician, multiple monitors and media inputs, internet connection, soft lighting, a refrigerator, air conditioning, and plenty of storage space. As you can see, we maximized every square inch of the MMU.



The background of the entire page is a solid blue color. Scattered across this background are several white silhouettes of storks in flight, some carrying bundles in their beaks. These silhouettes are positioned around a central dark blue rectangular area that contains the main text. The text is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines. The central area has a small downward-pointing arrow at its bottom edge.

AN EXTERIOR THAT INVITES PEOPLE IN

Your Stork Mobile Medical Unit will carry you to the front line of the pro-life movement, allowing you to reach the most abortion-vulnerable women right where they are. Once there, you need to make a bold visual statement that invites people to come aboard. One that conveys a warm welcome while also representing your community and culture.

Save the Storks engages high-end designers to customize a modern and relevant exterior wrap without compromising your branding or PRC identity. Our experts produce an inviting first impression while also crafting an important message about your mission.

EVERY SINGLE WRAP IS UNIQUELY DESIGNED. NO TWO LOOK THE SAME.



COUNTING THE COST

KIM REIGNER, ULTRASOUND TECH - OCEANSIDE, CA:
 "Financially, the bang for your buck is huge. And we saw when we brought a mobile unit on, you could bring four mobiles on for the price of one center."

COST OF STORK MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT

Here's a realistic budget for the purchase of your MMU.

ITEM	INVESTMENT(24' & 25' Unit)	INVESTMENT(37.5' Unit)
Stork Mobile	\$115,000-\$125,000	\$205,000
Custom Exteriors	\$7,500-\$8,500	Decals vary by design
Design Fundraising Materials	Free	Free
Donor Postcards of MMU	Free	Free
Training	Cost varies. Grants available.	Cost varies. Grants available.
Ride-Along/Coaching	3 months post launch FREE	3 months post launch FREE
Delivery of Completed MMU	\$500	\$500

*Actual cost of MMU will vary depending on size, options selected and customization.

ANGELA SIMPSON, ED GULF COAST STORKS:

"Save the Storks has guided us in our marketing and social media efforts to spread the word about what we're doing. They provided us with grants and stepped in to help direct us in our new endeavor. We couldn't have gotten as far as quickly without their constant communication and support."

Speaking of Grants... Here are a few Stork grants assigned so far:

Albuquerque, NM - \$35,400
Seattle, WA - \$90,000
San Marcos, CA - \$32,000
Silver Spring, MD - \$12,000
Maryville, TN - \$62,000
Lebanon, OR - \$30,000

Hanceville, AL - \$30,000
Lafayette, IN - \$32,000
Philadelphia, PA - \$74,500
Merced, CA - \$39,500
Troy, NY - \$34,000
Pueblo, CO - \$41,000

Through the generosity of our ministry partners, Save the Storks allocated over **OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS** in grants from 2011-2017. This list continues to grow.



“Funding a Stork Bus is really a matter of vision first: When your vision expands, funds expand exponentially. Donors respond with amazing generosity to innovation. When they see your vision to go mobile with Storks, they see a cutting-edge idea and they can’t wait to partner with you. **Fundraising is significantly easier with us on your team.**”

Joe Baker, Founder and President

Save the Storks shares proven fundraising methods to help your pregnancy center communicate your vision and mission to go mobile in your community. With our professionally designed marketing booklet, called an “Impressor,” crafted specifically for your center, you confidently cast your vision to potential donors. Additionally, we consult with you to find creative ways to connect with people and organizations who may have never contributed to your center.

MARIANA VERA, ED • SILVER SPRINGS, MD:

“When donors see a Stork Bus they get on fire to support the financing of the bus...”





MORE THAN MOBILE UNITS... A LOT MORE!

Save the Storks' mission is bigger than producing mobile units! We exist to help you maximize your effectiveness in reaching and serving women in unplanned pregnancies. Here are some of the ways we can help you.

COLLABORATION



At Save the Storks we believe in passing along everything we've learned. We not only advise you on building your Stork Mobile Unit, we gladly share with you what we know about mobile strategies, raising money and reaching abortion-vulnerable women. Our expertise is Your expertise!

MARKETING



Storks offers innovative marketing solutions to expand your impact with donors and abortion-vulnerable women. Our marketing experts guide you in successfully marketing your MMU.

FUNDING



Before we ever begin to build your Mobile Medical Unit, we help you build your finances. With proven fundraising tools and tips you could finance your unit in weeks, not years. And through the generosity of our donors, we're often able to offer grants to help you offset the cost of building and/or operating your MMU.

TRAINING



Going mobile presents different challenges and opportunities than a brick and mortar PRC. Save the Storks helps you maximize and steward your mobile investment through training in mobile strategies. We also offer consulting for long-range planning and making the most of your mobile experience.

AFFILIATE SUPPORT

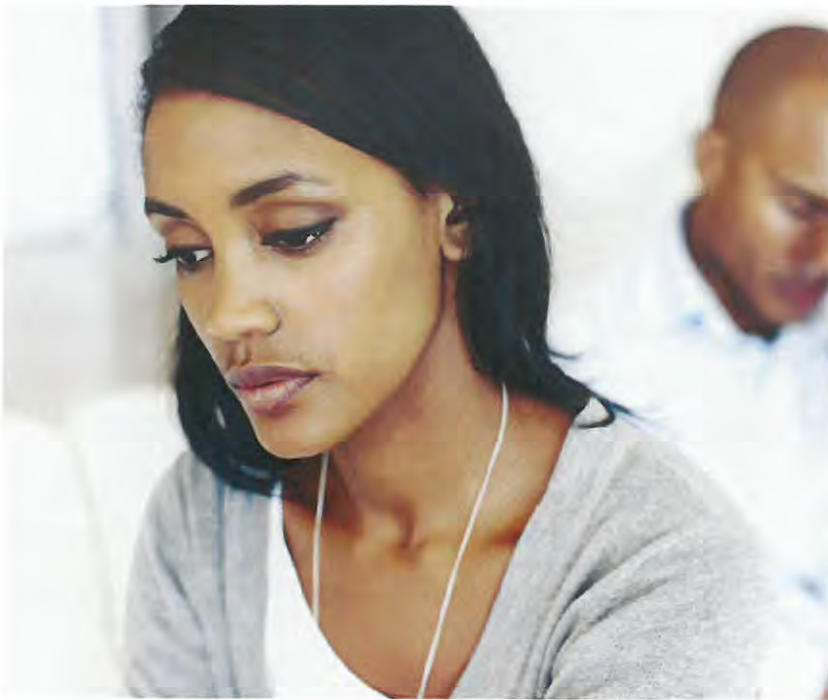


Upon delivery Storks gives a free, thorough MMU orientation and contact information of your designated Customer Success Liaison to provide Affiliate support so you always know where to turn to for help. Every unit also comes with a 3-year/30,000 mile warranty, a copyrighted video of most frequently asked questions and a detailed manual of your custom up-fitting.

TAMMY DALLMANN, ED, MINOCQUA, WI

"Your ministry has a vibrant, trend-setting, cutting-edge feel that the Lord will no doubt use in a mighty way to reach those who need Him most."





MOBILE STRATEGIES

Going mobile affords new opportunities to expand services available in addition to your brick and mortar. Save the Storks developed mobile strategies to maximize the effectiveness of your Mobile Medical Unit and reach more abortion-minded women that otherwise may never have crossed your path.



Many women in poverty-stricken areas don't have transportation to get to a clinic. You give them an alternative to ordering an abortion pill online delivered to their home. Instead, with your Stork MMU, you can deliver a sonogram right where they live.

"Many of these women's faces, when they see the heartbeat of their children, you can just see it cross over their eyes that this is real, this is a life."

Ultrasound Tech
Nashville, TN



Taking your Mobile Medical Unit on a regular circuit of college campuses can be one of the most rewarding strategies undertaken to reach women in unplanned pregnancies. We help you design a unit that invites sexually active women and men to consider healthier relationship options and recapture their hearts, as well as save their baby.

"Our mobile unit allows us to serve expectant mothers on five different college campuses every week. We're seeing tremendous results."

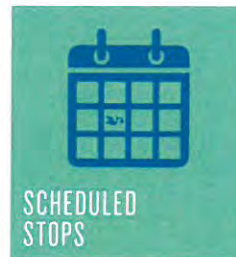
Mary LeQuieu, ED,
Albuquerque, NM



This strategy takes your Mobile Medical Unit directly to women actively seeking an abortion. By parking in close proximity to an abortion clinic you have the opportunity to show hurting women that they have a REAL CHOICE, even in dire circumstances.

"We park our Stork Bus outside a very busy abortion clinic. In one year, we've saved 394 babies and mothers. This is just beautiful!"

NJ MMU Affiliate



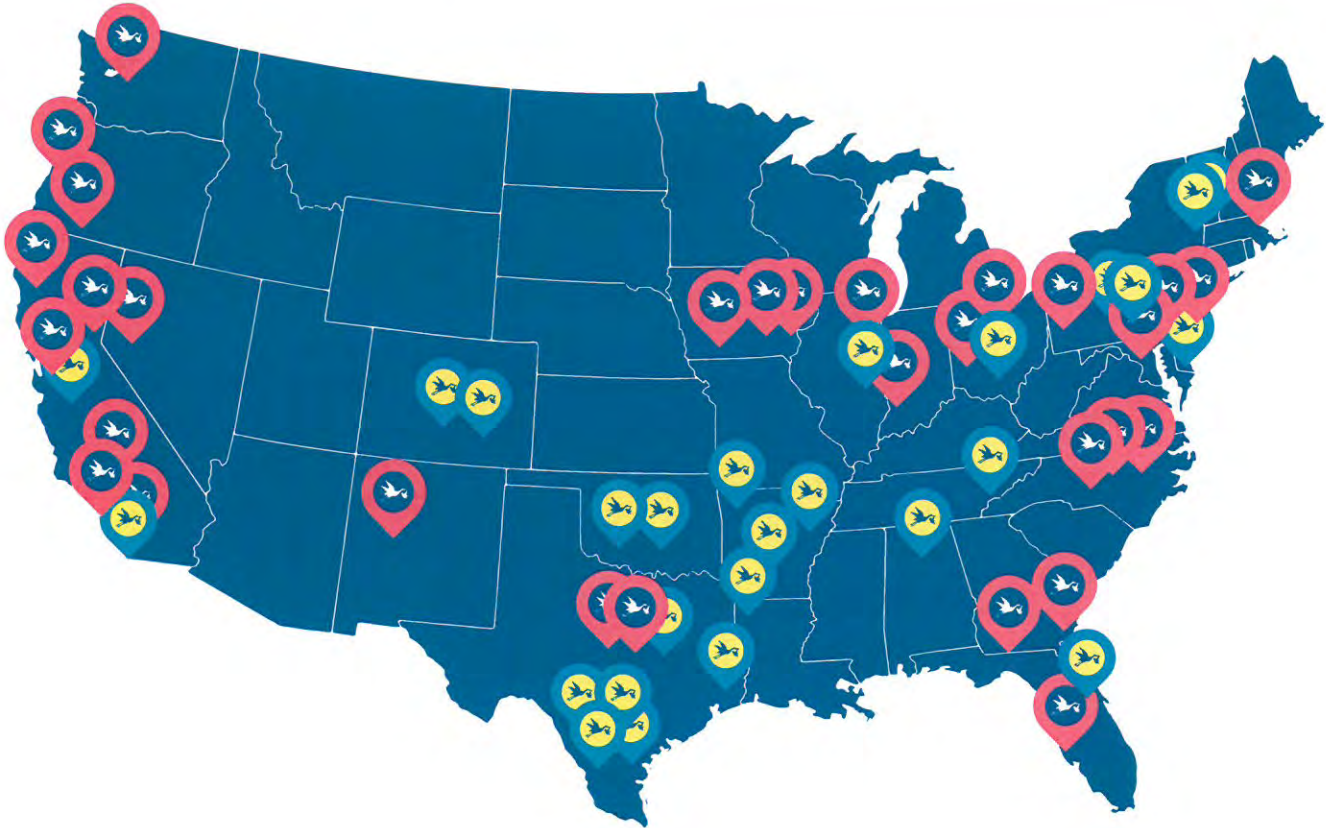
This strategy allows your PRC services to extend to multiple locations over the course of a week or month. By offering a routine schedule to neighborhoods where unplanned pregnancies are high, women in need are able to find you during their time of decision.



Fairs, festivals, and concerts are all high-traffic opportunities to reach young women and men to start conversations about life and to offer free services. With more and more Millennials standing for life, you may even discover a whole new donor base.

LEADING THE MOVEMENT

Stork Buses in America



**DELIVERED
OR IN
PRODUCTION**

DALLAS, TX
ENGLEWOOD, NJ
VENICE, FL
BOSTON, MA
MERCED, CA
WINSTON/SALEM, NC
SILVER SPRING, MD
SACRAMENTO, CA
GRAPEVINE, TX
EUREKA, CA

DES MOINES, IA
LAFAYETTE, IN
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA
SAN ANTONIO, TX
RIVERSIDE, CA
SAVANNAH, GA
THOMASVILLE, GA
PITTSBURGH, PA
SEATTLE, WA

SAN MARCOS, CA
DAYTON, OH
ROCKFORD, IL
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
DAVENPORT, IA
PHILADELPHIA, PA
BETTENDORF, IA
MEDFORD, OR
TOLEDO, OH

LEBANON, OR
MARYVILLE, TN
TROY, NY
KERRVILLE, TX
CARSON CITY, NV
ROCKY MOUNT, NC
LITTLE ROCK, AR
RALEIGH, NC
HANCEVILLE, AL



EN ROUTE

SMYRNA, DE
AUSTIN, TX
DECATUR, TX
SAN JOSE, CA
CHARLESTON, IL
SANFORD, FL
CHULA VISTA, CA
HARRISBURG, PA
WEATHERFORD, OK
BENNINGTON, VT

SHREVEPORT, LA
PUEBLO, CO
FAYETTEVILLE, AR
CHILlicothe, OH
BEAUMONT, TX

WE'RE GROWING...

In More Ways Than One



You spoke, we listened. Some PRCs serve a high number of women every day. You need a larger medical unit, one that accommodates multiple expectant mothers at the same time. As a result, Storks expanded to include Freightliner Mobile Medical Clinics. This 37.5 foot clinic on wheels may be custom designed to suit your PRC's specific needs. The Mobile Medical Clinic is built with the same high standards you expect from our Mercedes Sprinters, with all the classic touches and state-of-the-art technology in a 3-4 room dream unit.. How's that for Growth?

If space limitations are a concern and you envision a vehicle that can serve multiple clients at once, then the extended Mobile Medical Clinic is for you. Contact Save the Storks for additional information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



How long does it take to get the MMU?

Generally, from the time you start building your MMU, to the time of delivery will be between 3.5 to 4 months. Production time is longer for an extended MMU, usually an additional 3 months.

Can you guarantee our PRC a grant?

We desire to help you fund the cost of your mobile medical unit. While we cannot guarantee a grant, we do our best to connect generous donors with your vision to go mobile. Save the Storks has been able to offer over **1 MILLION DOLLARS** in grants to our affiliates.

Does the Medical Unit come with an ultrasound machine?

We want PRCs to have the freedom to choose the machine you are most comfortable with, so the mobile units do not come with a preinstalled ultrasound. However, we work with a select few vendors who champion the pro-life cause and we will connect you with organizations who fundraise for the cost of the ultrasound.

How much will we incur in operational expenses?

Considerably less than a brick and mortar. Operational expenses vary significantly from one PRC to another based on several factors, including part-time vs. full-time, rural vs. urban, ultrasound only vs. STD testing included, size of MMU and number of staff required. We'll walk you through a cost estimate based on your needs.

Is there an affiliate fee?


Because Storks engages a host of experts and a proven program to guide you through the mobile process, we charge a one-time fee to become our mobile Affiliate. However, we offer PRCs the opportunity to recover the entire fee, plus more. Ask us how.

How do I contact someone about going mobile?

Call the Storks Solutions team at **866.639.0479** and make an appointment to speak with one of our professional consultants.

STEPS TO GOING MOBILE FROM START TO FINISH!

1



CONNECT WITH
STORKS TO EXPLORE
YOUR NEEDS

2




NEGOTIATE & SIGN
YOUR CONTRACT

3



PARTNER WITH
STORKS CONSULTANTS
FOR FUNDRAISING

4



CUSTOMIZE
YOUR
MEDICAL UNIT

5




CONNECT WITH
STORKS FOR
MARKETING SUPPORT

6



ATTEND
STORKS TRAINING
IN YOUR PRC

7



RECEIVE YOUR
STORKS MOBILE UNIT

8



BEGIN
OPERATIONS



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Vocations & Church Directors Report

Worthey Sir's,

April 28, 2017

Church update – Silver Rose program is off and running. The State will have the Rose from May 28th through June 25th this year. I have set up the route and have sent several emails and made several phone call, and left messages to ensure the councils along the route are able to participate. Despite my communication efforts, I still have not heard back from all councils along the route. If you are in one of these councils, please catch up with me either during or after convention so that I can solidify the program and ensure a successful pilgrimage of the Rose as it makes way through our fine state.

Location	Start Date	End Date
Powell	5/28/2017	5/31/2017
Cody	5/31/2017	6/5/2017
Worland	6/5/2017	6/8/2017
Thermopolis	6/8/2017	6/12/2017
Riverton	6/12/2017	6/15/2017
Lander	6/15/2017	6/19/2017
Rock Springs	6/19/2017	6/20/2017
Green River	6/21/2017	6/22/2017
Fort Bridger	6/22/2017	6/25/2017

Green – Yes, will participate

Red – No, will not be able to participate

Yellow- No Communication

Vocations Update – The Diocese of Cheyenne currently has 5 Seminarians, as well as, Deacon Lungren who is in St. Stephens and currently in his Pastoral Year.

- Seth Hostetler
- Clark Lenz
- Dylan Ostdiek
- Jordan Roberts
- Linh Vu
- As many of you know already; Joe Hurdle, after much discernment, has chosen to discontinue his studies at this time.







Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Hasquet

WY State Church Director & Chairman of Vocations

State of Wyoming Knights of Columbus - RSVP Program Update 04/2017

Current Diocese of Cheyenne Seminarians 2017

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<p>Casper #9917 - \$500 Bindl #10027 - \$500 Torrington #6623 - \$500</p>	<p>Casper #9917 - \$500 Powell #3043 - \$500</p>	<p>Casper #9917 - \$500</p>	<p>Casper #9917 - \$500 Cody #4031 - \$500</p>	<p>Casper #9917 - \$500 Gillette #3477 - \$500 Green River #7453 - \$500</p>	<p>Casper #9917 - \$500 Krisstetter \$500)</p>
<p>1. Torrington #6623 - Also Supports Nick and Stephen Vetter who have since moved to North Dakota. The Vetter family was a huge support of the Torrington counsel prior to their move, and both Nick and Stephen received their 1st degree with the Torrington counsel.</p>					
<p>2. Bryce Lugren \$500. Bryce has family in Worland and attends meetings when he is town after transferring his membership in 2014.</p>					
<p>3. After much disermment, Joe Hurdle has chosen to discontinue his studies at this time.</p>					
<p>Respectfully Submitted,</p> <p>Jay Hasquet Wyoming State Church Director & Vocations Chairman 7900 Chukar Drive Gillette WY 82718 Phone: 307-689-6222 Email: Jay.Hasquet@Outlook.com</p>					

**MANUAL MICHAEL DAVILA
FUNDS FOR CHARITIES**

In 2016, we had five councils turn in reports for Manual Michael Davila-Funds for Charities, more commonly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. The Buffalo Council, Gillette Council, Lander Council, Sheridan Council and Torrington Council netted \$1,361.47 which was turned into the State.

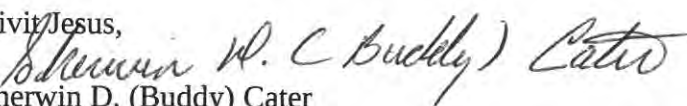
On the report form, it is indicated that the "Net Revenue" checks be remitted to the State Treasurer. The "Net Revenue" checks need to be remitted to the State Secretary. If this is corrected on the report form, the checks will go to the appropriate person and not have to be forwarded and/or changing hands from one to another. I will visit with Webmaster Marlene Sibley to have this changed.

If your council is looking to assist a certain charity, this program could be what you are looking for. This is about the easiest program to promote which allows 90% of the funds to go toward your desired charity and 10% being donated to the State.

Your council may partner with another council to order your Tootsie Rolls, if you do not have an order large enough to submit to meet the minimum requirements.

I have been chairman of this project for my Council for approximately the last 10 years, and I continue to find it more exciting and challenging each year. I am more than willing to share with any councils interested, some of the strategies and ideas that we have been successful and not so successful with. Thanks to our State Deputy, John Benedik, for allowing me to serve as the Program Director for the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities.

Vivit Jesus,


Sherwin D. (Buddy) Cater



WYOMING STATE COUNCIL Knights of Columbus
Wyoming State
Member Retention / Withdrawal
Guidelines

Hello, I am Brian Duyck, the new State Member Retention Chairman. Growth of the Knights of Columbus depends not only on recruiting new or former members, but keeping current members in the Knights. Longstanding members must be kept enthused and involved about the Order. Retention starts immediately after the 1st degree. Below is an outline of ideas to help keep members in the Order.

- 1) Give the new or former member a branded gift, a Knights hat, shirt or another gift with our Order of the Emblem. Let him wear it with pride.
- 2) Get the new or former member involved. Have the proposer bring him to meetings! The proposer can introduce the new or former member to others. Encourage him to come and help with Knights functions.
- 3) Have the new or former members fill out a Member Interest Survey. Find out what his abilities are. Also, send out the survey to existing members, maybe include it in the membership dues statements. Recommend him to committees that he has interests in. This will help to keep existing members excited with the Knights. Have work parties become a social event instead of a job, they must be fun!!!, social!!!, and rewarding!!!
- 4) Promote the Knights. We need to make the Knights more visible in the Parish and community. Have a spot in the weekly bulletin just for the Knights. Have the Grand Knight (GK) or Financial (FS) continually putting Knights events in the bulletin. Not only announce about upcoming events, but put in the results afterwards. This way anyone sitting in the pews reading the bulletin will think to

themselves "wow, these guys do good things". The same thoughts will be the minds of current members "wow, we do good things". If we can get to this mentality, membership should be easy. If your Priest is a member of your Council he also can help promote with just a few remarks like "There is a Knights of Columbus breakfast this morning" instead of "just a breakfast". Always have our name associated with functions, promote ourselves!!!

5) In my Council I instituted a program several years ago! 3 strikes before your out! I let the current members stay a member without paying, after the 3rd year of no payment I finally suspend them. Many times members may have financial or family problems as to why they cannot pay. We need to be compassionate toward them. This program works! Many members in our Council who have had some strikes have started paying, and are currently valuable members of our Council. When you send out the dues statements next year, take off any past due balances and just let him pay the current year; be happy he is continuing to be a member.

6) Another idea or thought, is having delinquent member(s) dues donated by another member. At Council meetings have the FS announce member(s) who are delinquent in their dues. Some current member(s) many times will volunteer to pay certain person(s) dues. Send the member his membership card and a note that his dues were donated by certain member and thank him the next time he see's him.

7) Have the retention committee and proposer get involved before you attempt to Retain (suspend/withdraw) a member. Ask him why he wants out? Usually when someone doesn't pay it's a sign he is frustrated or lost interest with the Council or Knights. Find out why? Lots of times I will here a member say "My kids are small and I don't have time for the meetings or functions. Tell him thats OK, family first, stay a member, someday your kids will be older and you will have time." Remember it is easier to be reinstate a member, if you get a note from the member stating why he wants out.

8) Of course, if you are unable to contact a member because he moved away, and/or you cannot

get any response from him, still keep him on for 3 years. I had a member move to Riverton area and never heard from him, after 3 years I sent him the Intent to Suspend letter, he sent monies and an extra donation! Also, sometimes you have members that just want out. Maybe a local person who still attends Church. You can still keep him on in hopes that he may change his mind about the Knights and become a valuable member again. But when you know a member has quit the Catholic Church and is attending another church, you should suspend him since he is not a practicing Catholic.

These are some good ideas to keep members in the Order. If you have any other ideas that work, I need to know so I can get them out to the other Councils. Brian Duyck 307-272-7779
Our goal is to have no suspensions or withdrawals, 100% retention. Keep up the good work! Vivat Jesus.

MEMBERSHIP I

WHY DO PEOPLE JOIN ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION?
CAMARADERIE? FINANCIAL BENEFITS? ACTIVITIES? CAUSES?
ASSISTANCE? RELIGION? THE INABILITY TO SAY "NO!"?

BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT, IT CAN BE DIFFICULT
TO PINPOINT WHY A PERSON IS DRAWN TO A PARTICULAR
GROUP. BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS MOTIVATES A PERSON TO
JOIN.

BEING PART OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS NO
DIFFERENT. IT IS SOMETHING UNIQUE ... SOMETHING SPECIAL
FOR EACH MEMBER. MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORDER PROVIDES
THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOMETHING POSITIVE LOCALLY AND
TO HAVE AN IMPACT INTERNATIONALLY. K OF C MEMBERSHIP
GIVES A PERSON THE CHANCE TO CHAMPION CAUSES IN HIS
PARISH AND COMMUNITY, AND TO HAVE THE RESOURCES
AVAILABLE TO BE INVOLVED THROUGHOUT HIS STATE AND THE
WORLD.

REGARDLESS OF THE REASON A MAN CHOOSES TO JOIN US, THE FACT IS THAT MEMBERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. IT IS THE OLD "CHICKEN OR THE EGG" STORY IN RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBERSHIP AND PROGRAMS. WHICH COMES FIRST? YOU CANNOT CONDUCT PROGRAMS WITHOUT MEMBERS, AND YOU CANT ATTRACT MEMBERS WITHOUT PROGRAMS.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU. WHAT'S THE PROFILE OF THE MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR COUNCIL? HOW MANY NEW MEMBERS WERE RECRUITED LAST YEAR OR EVEN THIS FRATERNAL YEAR? HOW MANY YOUNG MEMBERS (AGES 18-35) HAVE BEEN ADDED TO YOUR COUNCIL RECENTLY? HAS YOUR COUNCIL BEEN PLANNING FOR ITS FUTURE?

RECRUITING MUST BE THE #1 PRIORITY IN EVERY COUNCIL THROUGHOUT THE ORDER. IT MUST BECOME THE #1 PRIORITY OF EVERY MEMBER. WE NEED TO MAKE EVERYONE MEMBERSHIP CONSCIOUS. THE FUNCTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR AND HIS COMMITTEE IS TO OVERSEE THE

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNCIL. THEY MUST ORGANIZE, IMPLEMENT AND EVALUATE THE MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS. BUT IT IS EVERY MEMBER'S PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PRIVILEGE TO GET INVOLVED. A TRULY SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM COMBINES THE EFFORTS OF TRAINED MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT TEAMS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL RECRUITERS.

EVERY PERSON JOINS AN ORGANIZATION LIKE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR HIS OWN REASON. THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL RECRUITING IS TO PROBE TO FIND THAT SPECIAL REASON FOR EVERY PROSPECT. THERE ARE LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN THE K OF C. WE HAVE TO FIND THE ONE THAT INTERESTS THE PROSPECT AND HIS FAMILY.

THE MOST COMMON REASON WHY MEN HAVE NOT JOINED THE K OF C IS THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ASKED! IT IS YOUR JOB – IT IS OUR JOB -- TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY ELIGIBLE CATHOLIC MAN IS ASKED TO JOIN THE K OF C.

A POPULAR SLOGAN USED IN AN ARMED FORCES ADVERTISEMENT SAYS: "WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN." IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WE'RE LOOKING FOR A LOT OF GOOD MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES -- CATHOLIC FAMILIES -- CONCERNED WITH THEIR CHURCH, THEIR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD IN WHICH WE ALL LIVE. WE ARE LOOKING:

- FOR MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.
- FOR MEN INTERESTED IN PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THEIR FAMILIES.
- FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES SEARCHING FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND FOR FUN.
- FOR MEN WHO ARE CHALLENGED TO BECOME LEADERS IN A BODY OF MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

- FOR MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

YOU KNIGHTS HERE TONIGHT KNOW WHAT THE FEELING IS TO BE A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION. YOU KNOW THE REWARDS OF MEMBERSHIP, BOTH PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. I CHALLENGE EACH ONE OF YOU HERE TODAY TO SHARE THESE REWARDS WITH ANOTHER CATHOLIC MAN AND HIS FAMILY BY MAKING THEM A PART OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN 2017 CONVENTION REEPORT

Worthy SD, FR. Ogg, State officers, DD's , Activity Chairmen, delegates, Brother Knights, and Ladies

You will be hearing from most of the activity chairman so I will only talk about a few things.

At the December meeting in Casper, 4 district deputies gave outstanding activity reports on their councils. The great quality of the activities being done shows the commitment and enthusiasm of our members while doing the various programs.

Since there is no STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, I will mention a few important council activities.

I want to encourage the soon to be elected new officers to make an appointment with your pastor to discuss your new fiscal years' programs and activities. Plan follow up meetings according to needs.

A PROGRAM WORK SHEET FOR THE NEW FRATERNAL YEAR is being distributed along with a MEMBER INTEREST SURVEY to possibly be of help planning the new fraternal year.

If you want it for a member survey, order more from supreme. #1842

If you do fish fries with open flames, you may want to consider an electric fryer for safety. Dick Fulton from Douglas has information as to what they did.

History of successful state programs.

Ultrasound program will be discussed by State Deputy John Benedik.

The Ten commandments' project was started over 10 years ago and Bishop Ricken asked the Knights of Columbus to head up this project. Project Chairman was Doug Gasseling.

The WYOMING K OF C Charitable Trust was started in May 1991 with Finn McCarthy as Chairman. Don Stuart followed as Chairman. Our current chairman is Doug Gasseling who you will hear from later.

Have a great convention,

Vivat Jesus,



Jerry Hoefler

Program Chairman

PROGRAM WORK SHEET---NEW FRATERNAL YEAR

APPOINTMENT DATE WITH PASTOR TO DISCUSS NEEDS AND PLANS _____

FOLOW UP DATES _____

NOTES _____

SERVICE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN _____ ROUNDTABLE CHAIRMAN _____

CHURCH CHAIRMAN	COMMUNITY CHAIRMAN	COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
_____	_____	_____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
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FAMILY CHAIRMAN	CULTURE OF LIFE CHAIRMAN	YOUTH CHAIRMAN
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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN	RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN	RETENTION CHAIRMAN
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ADMISSIONS CHAIRMAN	CEREMONIALS CHAIRMAN	INSURANCE PROMOTION
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You are a valued member of this council. We value your judgment, we appreciate your opinions, and we rely on your participation for our continued success. Since joining the Knights of Columbus, you have undoubtedly become familiar with many of our varied programs of involvement—programs where you can personally apply your talents and fulfill your ambitions. In an effort to satisfy your desires and interests, we ask that you complete the following survey and return it to our program director. Or better yet, bring it with you to the next council meeting.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State or Province: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

SERVICE PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT

Please list your preferences for possible committee assignments. Mark those areas which you find exciting, challenging and promising.

PROGRAMS

- | CHURCH | COMMUNITY | COUNCIL | FAMILY | CULTURE OF LIFE | YOUTH |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocations/RSVP | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor's Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Baby Bottle Campaign | <input type="checkbox"/> Columbian Squires |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parochial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Family of the Month/Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Life Baby Showers | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Devotions | <input type="checkbox"/> Decency | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Donors | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials to the Unborn | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lay Apostolate | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Wheelchair Mission | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound Initiative | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Round Table | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Food for Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christ in Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Life March | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Coats for Kids |

MEMBERSHIP

- Recruitment Retention Insurance Promotion Admission Committee Ceremonials

In your opinion, how can our council improve existing programs? Please be specific.

INSURANCE PARTICIPATION

- Non-Insurance Member If you are not yet an insurance member, would you like the council's professional field agent to contact you to explain the many benefits available through the Order's top-rated insurance program? Yes No
- Insurance Member If you are an insurance member, would you like the council's professional field agent to contact you to explain new and additional benefits available through the Order's top-rated insurance program? Yes No



Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Council

Food for Families

April 30, 2017

Worthy State Deputy,

Through our Food for Families program, we Knights annually bring in over \$7 million and 11 million pounds of food to local food pantries, community food banks, and soup kitchens.

To encourage participation in this program, the Supreme Council has been offering financial rebates to councils and assemblies. The details of these incentives vary from time to time.

Also, if a council donates at least 1,000 pounds of food and contributes 100 man-hours to a Food for Families project or projects in a year, then the council is considered to have met all four of the Family Activity requirements for the Columbian Award. Your calculation of man-hours for a Food for Families event should include all time spent before, during, and after your activities (including preparation, distribution, serving, etc.).

Some councils may be conducting programs that fall under this program without even realizing it. If your council already collects food with the 40 Cans for Lent program, for example, then you are already participating in its parent program, Food for Families. You may be missing only the reporting component. Donated harvests from community food gardens and other local initiatives may also be reported through our Food for Families program.

We currently have the same slump in participation that we normally see this time of year. Unfortunately, children will soon be through with school for summer vacation, and this tends to be a time of increased and little-noticed need. Let's make a concerted effort to keep up the pre-Christmas pace throughout the rest of the year.

Fraternally,

Bill Briere, P.S.D.
Food for Families chairman
BreakingCodes@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus

Douglas A. Gasseling
District Deputy 1
P. O. Box 20243
Cheyenne, WY 82003

Supreme Guest, Supreme Board Member, State Officers, State Chaplin, Brothers all:

The charitable trust is holding it's own. We need to educate all of our newer members on what the Wyoming Charitable Trust is about. This past year our donations from my fall letter were half of what they have been in the past. The trust depends on the income from the trust investments and the donations to pay for the premiums on the policies we own. Right now we have 35 policies and expend approximately \$28,000 a year. We need to come up with some ideas for raising the investment monies in the trust.

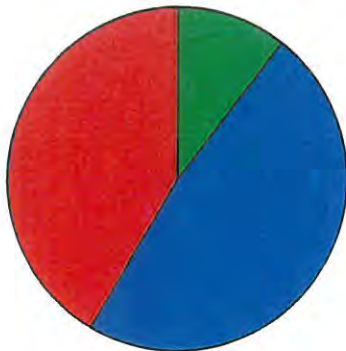
Following are the reports I received form the Hilltop National Bank this past April.

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Douglas A. Gasseling

**Portfolio Investment Review
Knights of Columbus #4995
March 31, 2017**

I. PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION



	Dollar Amt	% of Portfolio
Money Market Funds & Cash	\$29,587.09	10.4%
Fixed Income Investments	\$136,472.46	48.0%
<i>CD/Bonds</i>	\$19,942.60	
<i>Bond Funds</i>	\$96,527.66	
<i>Certificate of Deposits</i>	\$20,002.20	
Equities	\$117,972.40	41.5%
<i>Individual Equities</i>	\$0.00	
<i>Equity Funds</i>	\$117,972.40	
PORTFOLIO BALANCE	\$284,031.95	100.0%

II. PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE REVIEW

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Portfolio Return	-	5.57%	-9.43%	-8.21%	-4.72%
<i>90 Day T-Bill</i>	4.88%	4.80%	5.97%	3.33%	1.60%
<i>Barclays Int G/C</i>	8.42%	0.39%	10.10%	8.98%	9.82%
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	28.58%	21.04%	-9.10%	-11.89%	-22.10%
<i>MSCI EAFE</i>	20.33%	27.31%	-13.95%	-21.21%	-15.64%
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Portfolio Return	5.91%	-0.49%	-2.38%	12.61%	6.18%
<i>90 Day T-Bill</i>	1.01%	1.43%	3.28%	4.86%	4.40%
<i>Barclays Int G/C</i>	4.30%	3.04%	1.57%	4.07%	7.40%
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	28.68%	10.88%	4.91%	15.80%	5.49%
<i>MSCI EAFE</i>	39.16%	20.70%	14.02%	26.86%	11.62%
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Portfolio Return	-12.26%	4.32%	2.49%	-3.09%	2.25%
<i>90 Day T-Bill</i>	1.80%	0.14%	0.14%	0.07%	0.07%
<i>Barclays Int G/C</i>	5.08%	5.25%	5.89%	5.80%	3.90%
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	-37.00%	26.46%	15.06%	2.11%	16.00%
<i>MSCI EAFE</i>	-43.06%	32.45%	8.21%	-11.75%	17.91%
	2013	2014	2015	2016	YTD 3/31/2017
Portfolio Return	10.88%	5.83%	3.67%	-5.85%	1.49%
<i>90 Day T-Bill</i>	0.05%	0.03%	0.03%	0.21%	0.21%
<i>Barclays Int G/C</i>	-0.86%	3.13%	1.18%	4.02%	4.02%
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	32.41%	13.69%	1.38%	3.88%	3.88%
<i>MSCI EAFE</i>	23.29%	-4.49%	-0.39%	-1.44%	-1.44%

Calendar Year
Annualized Returns

90 Day T-Bill
Barclays Int G/C
S&P 500 Index
MSCI EAFE

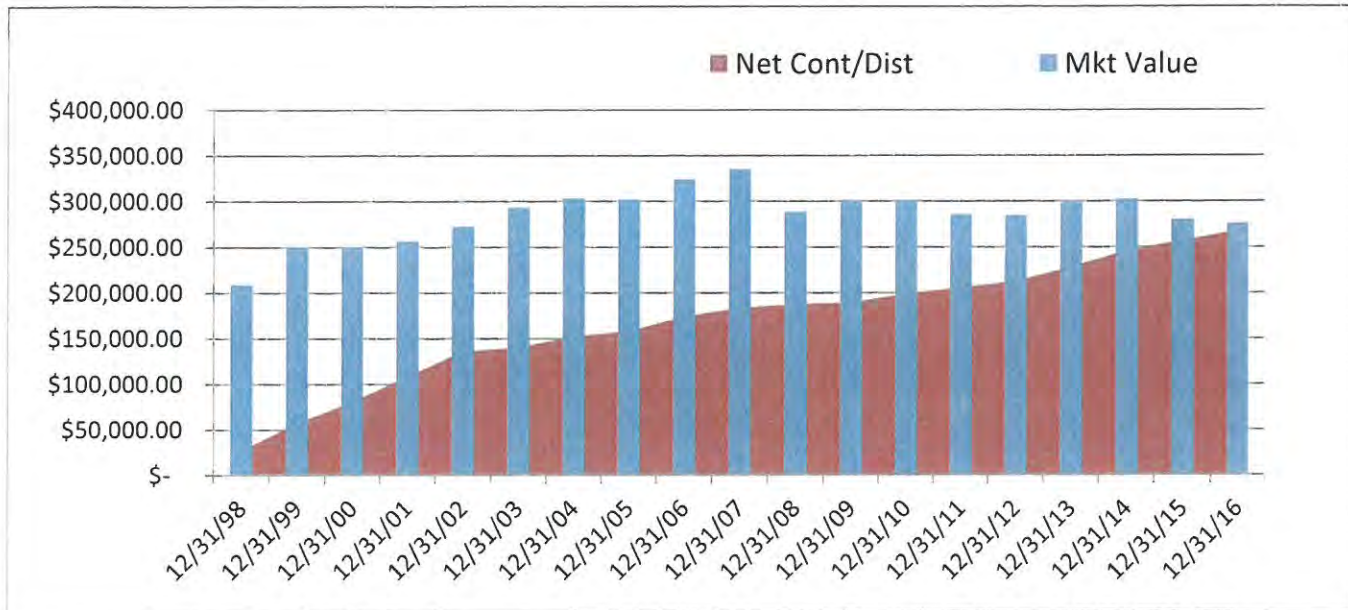
	Annualized 3-year	Annualized 5-year	Annualized 10-year	Annualized 15-year
	1.09%	3.21%	1.23%	1.49%
<i>90 Day T-Bill</i>	0.03%	0.05%	1.14%	1.27%
<i>Barclays Int G/C</i>	1.14%	2.60%	4.06%	4.08%
<i>S&P 500 Index</i>	15.13%	12.57%	7.31%	6.69%
<i>MSCI EAFE</i>	5.47%	4.07%	3.50%	5.75%

III. FIXED INCOME MATURITY SCHEDULE

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
20,000	20,000	0	0	0	0

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IV. PORTFOLIO VALUES SINCE INCEPTION



Acct opening date:
02/10/93

	<u>12/31/98</u>	<u>12/31/99</u>	<u>12/31/00</u>	<u>12/31/01</u>	<u>12/31/02</u>
Market Value:	\$ 208,816.07	\$ 249,574.85	\$ 249,380.65	\$ 256,625.30	\$ 272,118.86
Net Cont/Dist:	\$ 26,664.50	\$ 56,843.53	\$ 80,188.73	\$ 107,908.73	\$ 135,502.83
Contributions	\$ 26,664.50	\$ 30,179.03	\$ 23,345.20	\$ 27,720.00	\$ 27,594.10
Distributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	<u>12/31/03</u>	<u>12/31/04</u>	<u>12/31/05</u>	<u>12/31/06</u>	<u>12/31/07</u>
Market Value:	\$ 292,775.70	\$ 303,020.23	\$ 301,782.74	\$ 323,619.39	\$ 334,571.98
Net Cont/Dist:	\$ 140,085.43	\$ 151,778.76	\$ 157,751.70	\$ 173,969.15	\$ 183,009.08
Contributions	\$ 4,582.60	\$ 11,693.33	\$ 7,017.94	\$ 16,377.45	\$ 10,871.00
Distributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,045.00)	\$ (160.00)	\$ (1,831.07)

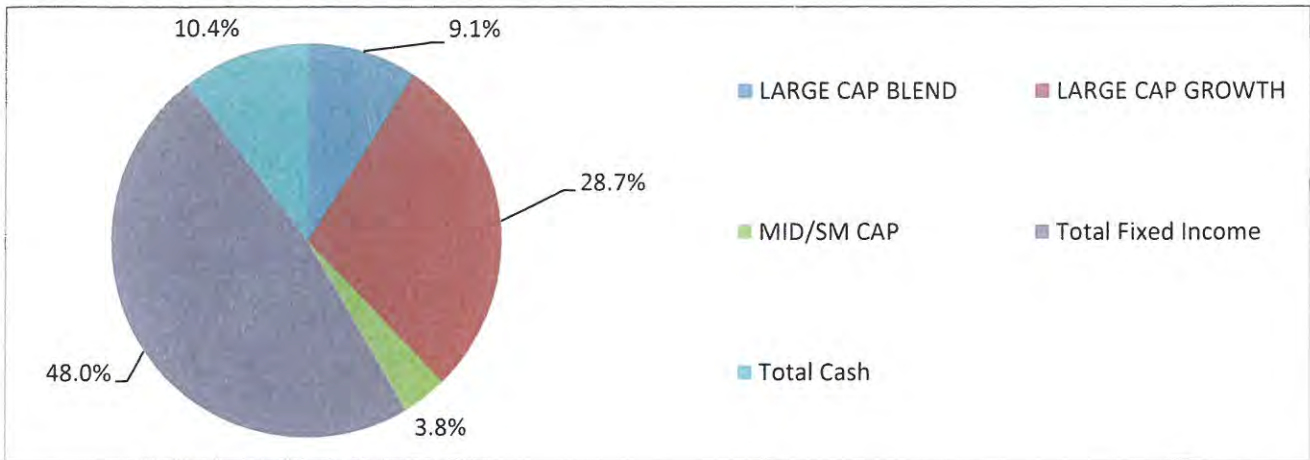
	<u>12/31/08</u>	<u>12/31/09</u>	<u>12/31/10</u>	<u>12/31/11</u>	<u>12/31/12</u>
Market Value:	\$ 288,077.51	\$ 299,424.23	\$ 300,761.43	\$ 285,106.02	\$ 284,008.89
Net Cont/Dist:	\$ 187,221.08	\$ 189,077.84	\$ 198,555.11	\$ 205,155.65	\$ 211,846.11
Contributions	\$ 4,212.00	\$ 2,118.23	\$ 11,293.83	\$ 6,770.95	\$ 7,822.50
Distributions	\$ -	\$ (261.47)	\$ (1,816.56)	\$ (170.41)	\$ (1,132.04)

	<u>12/31/13</u>	<u>12/31/14</u>	<u>12/31/15</u>	<u>12/31/16</u>	<u>03/31/17</u>
Market Value:	\$ 298,442.33	\$ 301,887.18	\$ 279,879.82	\$ 275,464.58	\$ 284,031.95
Net Cont/Dist:	\$ 227,943.30	\$ 245,328.37	\$ 256,405.10	\$ 267,726.40	\$ 272,534.87
Contributions	\$ 16,097.19	\$ 18,494.00	\$ 12,491.76	\$ 12,457.18	\$ 4,960.00
Distributions	\$ -	\$ (1,108.93)	\$ (1,415.03)	\$ (1,135.88)	\$ (151.53)

Total Contributions:	\$ 277,802.79
Total Distributions:	\$ (10,076.39)

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V. DIVERSIFICATION DETAILS FOR PORTFOLIO



	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>% of Portfolio</u>
LARGE CAP BLEND		
Ave Maria Rising (AVEDX)	\$ 25,818.80	
Total	\$ 25,818.80	9.1%
LARGE CAP GROWTH		
Parnassus (PARNX)	\$ 27,429.10	
Vanguard FTSE Social (VFTSX)	\$ 53,983.68	
Total	\$ 81,412.78	28.7%
MID/SM CAP		
Ave Maria Catholic (AVEMX)	\$ 10,740.82	
Total	\$ 10,740.82	3.8%
Total All Equity	\$ 117,972.40	41.5%
<i>Total Fixed Income</i>	\$ 136,472.46	<i>48.0%</i>
<i>Total Cash</i>	\$ 29,587.09	<i>10.4%</i>
TOTAL FOR PORTFOLIO	\$ 284,031.95	100.0%

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CUSIP	Security Name	Shares / Par	Investment	Unit Price	Market Value	Price Date
U.S. GOVT AGENCIES						
3136G13U1	FED NATL MTG ASSN 1.1% 12/18/18	20,000.0000	19,929.40	99.713	19,942.60	03/31/2017
	Total U.S. GOVT AGENCIES	20,000.0000	19,929.40		19,942.60	
MUTUAL FUNDS						
31428M30C	FEDERATED US GOVT SEC 1-3 YRS CLY #79 (CASH)	1,991.5420	20,919.86	10.33	20,572.63	03/31/2017
31428P10C	FED US GOVT SEC FD 2-5 YEARS #47 CASH	2,156.6900	23,697.76	10.89	23,486.35	03/31/2017
69339030C	PIMCO LOW DURATION INSTL FD #36 CASH	1,714.7930	17,865.60	9.85	16,890.71	03/31/2017
69339070C	PIMCO TOTAL RETURN INSTL #35 (CASH)	3,515.6100	38,616.19	10.12	35,577.97	03/31/2017
701765109	PARNASSUS FUND	580.5100	26,423.50	47.25	27,429.10	03/31/2017
808530208	AVE MARIA CATHOLIC VALUES	542.1920	11,507.65	19.81	10,740.82	03/31/2017
808530604	AVE MARIA RISING DIVIDEND	1,472.8350	25,253.51	17.53	25,818.80	03/31/2017
921910303	VANGUARD FTSE SOCIAL INDEX INV	3,535.2770	42,516.28	15.27	53,983.68	03/31/2017
	Total MUTUAL FUNDS	15,509.4490	206,800.35		214,500.06	
MISC CASH EQUIV-TXBL						
608919718	FEDERATED GOVT OBLIGATIONS PREMIER #117	29,587.0900	29,587.09	0.00	29,587.09	
	Total MISC CASH EQUIV-TXBL	29,587.0900	29,587.09		29,587.09	
BANK CERTIF OF DEP						
686184TD4	ORIENTAL BK & TR, SAN JUAN PR .90% 4/19/17	20,000.0000	20,000.00	100.011	20,002.20	03/31/2017
	Total BANK CERTIF OF DEP	20,000.0000	20,000.00		20,002.20	
INSURANCE POLICIES						
007005994	POLICY 1548770 ON CARL BEAVERS 150,000 UNIT	1.0000	92,835.31	140,201.99	140,201.99	11/15/2016
011002995	PO# 0101644298 ON R STOLC IS \$150,000 UNIT	1.0000	94,389.80	133,037.59	133,037.59	11/15/2016
039005996	PO #01764494 ON A W WENDEL \$150,000 UNIT	1.0000	74,166.34	107,689.49	107,689.49	11/15/2016

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438002990	PO #02956661 L SCOTT 20,000 UNIT	1,000	6,436.10	4,231.24	4,231.24	11/15/2016
438003998	PO #02956662 D SCOTT 20,000 UNIT	1,000	7,813.50	5,082.74	5,082.74	11/15/2016
444000996	PO #02965912 A DUNCAN 20,000 UNIT	1,000	6,064.50	4,164.02	4,164.02	11/15/2016
450002993	PO# 03023307 MICHAEL ESTES \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	4,832.00	3,607.48	3,607.48	11/15/2016
450003991	PO #02994203 JAMES PIEPER \$20000 UNIT	1,000	6,765.04	4,287.46	4,287.46	11/15/2016
450004999	PO #03002061 PATRICK HOEFLER \$20000 UNIT	1,000	2,898.00	1,815.45	1,815.45	11/15/2016
450029939	PO #02996502 CHAD EKBERG \$20000 UNIT	1,000	7,710.30	5,165.25	5,165.25	11/15/2016
464005990	PO# 03030854 LELAND J VETTER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	5,252.80	4,702.28	4,702.28	11/15/2016
469001994	PO #03038468 R LARSO \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	6,723.00	4,000.61	4,000.61	11/15/2016
472000991	PO# 03053587 MATTHEW M BURGARD \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	2,482.20	1,349.74	1,349.74	11/15/2016
472001999	PO# 03053586 MICHELLE M BURGARD \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	5,032.80	3,948.55	3,948.55	11/15/2016
472002997	PO# 03052304 GRANT F HAVENS \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	3,628.00	2,083.14	2,083.14	11/15/2016
481002996	PO# 03078536 RALPH V TROTTER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	6,850.80	4,181.78	4,181.78	11/15/2016
481003994	PO# 03076140 BRIAN P DEVER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	2,900.10	1,843.65	1,843.65	11/15/2016
486003999	PO# 03082939 BRIAN D GRAY \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	3,472.20	2,251.06	2,251.06	11/15/2016
500002993	PO # 0103113133 MARY R LARSON \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	6,343.20	3,083.77	3,083.77	11/15/2016
508005998	PO # 04014936 BRET L LADENBURGER \$20,000	1,000	2,907.20	2,315.00	2,315.00	11/15/2016
565004991	PO# 04155581 MICHAEL PIEPER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	1,852.00	1,274.58	1,274.58	11/15/2016
580002996	POLICY # 04193767 ON REBECCA DEVER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	2,710.80	2,160.64	2,160.64	11/15/2016
581004991	PO# 04207305 KOLTON HAVENS \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	1,507.50	952.99	952.99	11/15/2016
595003997	PO# 04254180 J M DEVER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	1,167.60	664.55	664.55	11/15/2016
645000993	PO# 04367974 J P DEVER \$20,000 UNIT	1,000	822.40	358.73	358.73	11/15/2016
667000996	PO# 04455895 JOSEPH VIGNERI	1,000	1,232.05	120.83	120.83	11/15/2016
667001994	PO# 0444309 MICHAEL HACKETT	1,000	3,984.60	694.41	694.41	11/15/2016
668001993	PO# 04321352 JOHN C RANDO	1,000	1,801.00	563.90	563.90	11/15/2016
668002991	PO# 04321353 CARLY M RANDO	1,000	1,032.20	500.44	500.44	11/15/2016
668003999	PO# 04448946 CATHERINE M MAASS	1,000	1,910.70	324.24	324.24	11/15/2016

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673001996	PO# 04467408 KEM P KRUEGER \$20,000 UNIT	1.0000	2,783.20	812.45	812.45	11/15/2016
678000993	PO# 04487017 J SVOBODA	1.0000	2,149.87	713.54	713.54	11/15/2016
693000994	POLICY# 4614126 MATTHEW LEININGER	1.0000	1,754.32	198.14	198.14	11/15/2016
693001992	POLICY# 04606193 OLIVIA A DEVER	1.0000	372.00	146.76	146.76	11/15/2016
696000991	PO# 0EE40611 SYLVIA A MARTINEZ	1.0000	376.50	1,056.00	1,056.00	11/15/2016
696001999	PO# 04461611 AMBER BUHLER	1.0000	582.43	466.46	466.46	11/15/2016
705000990	PO #0102065729 PHILIP VASKE	1.0000	336.44	7,607.81	7,607.81	11/15/2016
	Total INSURANCE POLICIES	37,0000	375,878.80		457,658.76	
	Total Securities	85,133.5390	652,195.64		741,690.71	
	Income Cash		0.00		0.00	
	Principal Cash		0.00		0.00	
	TOTAL		652,195.64		741,690.71	

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST
April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017

BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 23, 1991		\$0.00
RECEIPTS		
Contributions		
First Interstate Bank	\$39,621.36	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$422,362.39</u>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		\$461,983.75
Dividends/Interest/ Gains and Losses		
First Interstate Bank	\$958.70	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$239,324.54</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$240,283.24
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$702,266.99
EXPENSES		
Premiums		
First Interstate Bank	\$3,429.44	
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$374,881.54</u>	
TOTAL PREMIUMS		\$378,310.98
Fees - Hilltop, USPS, & Epperson		<u>\$54,744.35</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$433,055.33</u>
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017		\$284,031.95
Adjustments for market value on Insurance Policies		\$457,658.76
ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2017		\$741,690.71
Earnings to Date	\$240,283.24	

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)
July 22, 2014	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 21, 2015	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)
July 20, 2016	\$3,885.50 (Paid annually)

\$94,389.80

Policy #3

Insured: Rev. Fred Wendel 1764494
 Annual Premium: \$3,221.00
 Date Policy Issued: August 10, 1994
 Policy Face Amount: \$150,000
 Premiums Paid Thru July 2016

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)
July 29, 2014	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 29, 2015	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)
July 27, 2016	\$3,221.00 (Paid annually)

\$74,166.34

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 2016

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)

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 2016

August 1, 2007	\$593.10 (Paid Annually)
April 22, 2008	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 21, 2009	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 20, 2010	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 25, 2011	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 24, 2012	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 23, 2013	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 23, 2014	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 23, 2015	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)
April 20, 2016	\$790.80 (Paid Annually)

\$7,710.30

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 2016

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)
August 13, 2014	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 12, 2015	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)
August 10, 2016	\$289.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,898.00

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 2016

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)
November 25, 2014	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 24, 2015	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)
November 22, 2016	\$483.20 (Paid Annually)

\$4,832.00

	April 11, 2011	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
	April 10, 2012	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
	April 9, 2013	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
	April 9, 2014	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
	April 9, 2015	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
	April 12, 2016	\$559.20 (Paid Annually)	
			\$5,032.80
Policy #15			
	3052304		
Annual Premium: \$362.80			
Date Policy Issued: 1/09/08			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru March 2017			
	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)	
	March 30, 2015	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)	
	March 29, 2016	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)	
	March 28, 2017	\$362.80 (Paid Annually)	
			\$3,628.00
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 2016			
	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)	
	July 22, 2014	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)	
	July 21, 2015	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)	
	July 20, 2016	\$761.20 (Paid Annually)	
			\$6,850.80
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 2016			
	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)	
	July 8, 2014	\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
	July 1, 2015	\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
	June 27, 2016	\$332.00 (Paid Annually)	
			\$2,900.10
Policy #18			
Insured: Brian D. Gray	3082939		

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 2016

September 20, 2011	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)
September 6, 2012	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)
September 4, 2013	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)
September 5, 2014	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)
September 8, 2015	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)
September 6, 2016	\$451.80 (Paid Annually)

\$2,710.80

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 2016

September 30, 2011	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)
October 1, 2012	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)
September 30, 2013	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)
October 1, 2014	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)
September 29, 2015	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)
September 28, 2016	\$251.20 (Paid Annually)

\$1,507.20

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 2016

May 1, 2012	\$194.90 (Paid Annually)
April 30, 2013	\$194.60 (Paid Annually)
May 1, 2014	\$194.60 (Paid Annually)
May 4, 2015	\$194.60 (Paid Annually)
May 5, 2016	\$194.60 (Paid Annually)

\$973.30

Policy #26

Policy #32			
Insured: Amber Buhler			
Annual Premium: \$293.20			
Date Policy Issued: 9/11/14			
Policy Face Amount: \$26,668.03			
Premiums Paid Thru June 2016			
	June 24, 2015	\$460.29 (Paid Annually)	
	October 23, 2015	\$122.14 (Paid Quarterly)	
	August 29, 2016	\$460.29 (Paid Annually)	
			\$1,042.72
Policy #33			
Insured: Kem P. Krueger			
Annual Premium: \$293.20			
Date Policy Issued: 9/11/14			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru January 2016			
	January 16, 2015	\$927.40 (Paid Annually)	
	January 5, 2016	\$927.40 (Paid Annually)	
	January 4, 2017	\$927.40 (Paid Annually)	
			\$2,782.20
Policy #34			
Insured: Olivia A. Dever			
Annual Premium: \$186.00			
Date Policy Issued: 9/11/14			
Policy Face Amount: \$20,000			
Premiums Paid Thru September 2016			
	September 11, 2015	\$203.25 (Paid Annually)	
	July 18, 2016	\$168.75 (Paid Annually)	
			\$372.00
Policy #35			
Insured: Matthew Leininger			
Annual Premium: \$754.27			
Date Policy Issued: 6/4/15			
Policy Face Amount: \$25,708.0			
Premiums Paid Thru June 2016			
	September 11, 2015	\$754.27 (Paid Annually)	
	May 23, 2016	\$45.77 (Paid Quarterly)	
	August 22, 2016	\$200.01 (Paid Quarterly)	
	November 11, 2016	\$754.27 (Paid Annually)	
			\$1,754.32
Policy #36			
Insured: John P. Svoboda	4487017		
Annual Premium: \$953.55			
Date Policy Issued: 1/20/15			
Policy Face Amount: \$32,500.00			
Premiums Paid Thru April 2016			
	April 9, 2015	\$943.47 (Paid Annually)	
	April 5, 2016	\$953.55 (Paid Annually)	
			\$1,897.02
Policy #37			
Insured: Sylvia A. Martinez	0EE40611		
Annual Premium: \$180.40			
Date Policy Issued: 7/11/08			
Policy Face Amount: \$10,000			
Premiums Paid Thru April 2017			
	March 29, 2016	\$180.40 (Paid Annually)	
	March 28, 2017	\$180.40 (Paid Annually)	
			\$360.80
Policy #38			
Insured: Philip Vaske	102065729		
Annual Premium: \$			
Date Policy Issued:			
Policy Face Amount:			
Premiums Paid Thru March 2017			
	March 29, 2016	\$287.52 (Paid Annually)	
	March 28, 2017	\$47.92 (Paid Annually)	
			\$335.44
		Total	\$374,881.54



Knights of Columbus
WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



Grand Knights Reports

Grand Knight Report – Council #1563

Each summer we hold a family picnic for our brothers and families. This year's picnic was at the Church Parish Center.

In late summer we agreed to partner with Wyoming State Parks & Cultural Resources to repair/restore a plaque at Independence Rock dedicated to Father Pierre DeSmet. It was placed on the Rock by the State Knights of Columbus in 1930. We have committed to continue upkeep on the plaque and will also begin work on some of the others located on the Rock.

Just before Thanksgiving we held a 1st Degree ceremony using the DVD provided by Supreme.

We have an ongoing fundraising project to fund benches at the 10 Commandments monument at St. Anthony Church. Installation should begin later this Spring.

We volunteered with Council 9917 to assist with the St. Anthony School's Fall Street Fair.

During our October membership drive we assisted with Mass by providing Ushers, Lectors, and Choir.

We held our Wyoming football and College Bowl pools as a fall fund raiser.

We held our annual Lenten Fish Fry each Friday from March 3rd through April 7, 2017. We fed over 350 parishioners and guests during the fish fry.

Members volunteered time and the Council donated silent auction items for the St. Anthony School's annual Partners in Education fund raiser.

Members assisted True Care with the distribution of brochures at St. Anthonys and Our Lady of Fatima promoting their Walk for Life on June 3rd and we will be working with Council 9917 with Pancake Breakfast that morning.

Phil Sheridan Council 2104

Sheridan, Wyoming

April 28, 2017

Worthy State Deputy John Benedik

In the past year Council 2104 has been busy with fund raisers for Holy Name School and Holy Name Church. Several dinners for 400 and 600 people. This would not have happened without the help of a lot of Brother knights and several Past Grand Knights hard work. Our new Lecturer Paul Schnieder has been invaluable cooking for large and small crowds. Our Pastor, Father Glenn Whewell has been very supportative of the Knights.

Church Activities: Coffee and Donuts Sponsorship, 1st Communion Breakfast, Holy Name Parish clean-up, Stations of the Cross readers 7 Brother Knights took part, Christmas Card Sales after all masses. On May 12th we will help put on our 2nd Donna Cori Gibson Concert.

Community Activities: Each Monday night our council has bingo. This is our main fundraiser for the council. It functions as a social activity and outlet for many in our community. We had two Fish Fry's on two of the Fridays in lent. Attendance was close to 650 and we sent a check to Holy Name School for \$6000.00. In June the council will be participating in the Tootsie Roll Drive. We will be distrubting 90 cases. Past Grand Knigaht, Ken Weber has a Blood Drive every 3 months.

Council Activities: In January our dues dinner was well attended. In June the council will hold our annual picnic. In addition, our council hall is open three mornings a week for fellowship and games among retired and other knights. We also put on our annual Parish Picnic the last weekend of August.

Family Activities: Knights of Columbus Picnic for all Knights and Parish Picnic for all parishners paid for by the Knights.

Pro-Life Activities: Finished Pro-Life sign along Hwy 87 and Hwy 335 and Coffeen Ave on Fr. Ron Stolics property. We also do a Spagetti Dinner Fundraiser for Legacy Pregnancy Center. Close to 250 people attend.

Youth Activities: We do a Substance Abuse Poster Contest and a Youth Essay Contest. Fishing Day at a private pond for children ages 4-14 will be able to attend. They will each be able to keep 1 fish. We host a Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot. The Knights held a fundraiser for a 3rd graders father with cancer. The spagetti dinner served aproximatly 300 people and raised \$6,000.00,

Sincerely, Steve P. Washut, Grand Knight Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight report for Council 2441

This year we brought in 5 members and 3 of them also got their 3rd degree.

We did a Blue Mass for the Police, Fire and EMS personal. We are going to do this again this year. It is going to be on May 15, 2017 at the SCM Catholic Church at 7:00 PM and we will have an honor guard for this.

We did our annual fish dinners during lint.

On our cross project we did last year we made \$1,100 for each of the organizations we give to. We give to the Priest Retirement fund, St Josephs' Children Home, Disabled Vets and the extra money we get goes back for materials. We are also continuing with this project.

We also cleaned up and fixed the 10 Commandments at OLS Catholic Church so you can read it again.

We built a ramp for a lady and her husband of our parish so she could get him in and out of their house with his wheelchair easier. And also refurbished a deck for another lady that is in our parish that had a stroke.

We are going to have an Eagle Scout court of honor that we are will have an Honor Guard for this on May 19, 2017. This going to be at our Knights Hall.

Brad Bettolo
Grand Knight 2441

GK - Powell 3043

To Whom It May Concern

The Shoshone 3043 Knights of Columbus have had a good year.

This has been a very exciting year for the Knights in Powell. We have been trying to make ourselves more visible to the Parish. We have news in the bulletin almost every week with Knight news. We still do our monthly breakfast all winter and so 1st Communion and Mothers Days also. Again we cleaned yards for the elderly this Spring. We had our annual freethrow contest in Jan. with 30 kids attending. We held a harvest dinner last November with a great turnout, and helped with the Parish Picnic last summer. Our annual Powell Pony Races was held in Feb.. We had a great turnout and it was a fun and rewarding fundraiser for the Knights. New things we have done this year, The Knights started to lead the Rosary before Sat. night Masses, a good turnout shows up for the rosary. We helped with repairing the Powell community gardens. And we helped raise funds for Serenity Pregnancy Center, doing a breakfast for them, handing out baby bottles for the baby bottle campaign, and taking several members to their banquet.

God Bless

3043 Grand Knight

Chad Rausch



Knights of Columbus

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

Report of the Grand Knight April 2017

This year, as we near the end of another fraternal year, Lander Knights continue to recruit young men from Wyoming Catholic College into our Council and the Knights of Columbus. In the past 12 months, we've had 6 additional students and 1 new faculty member join the 1st Degree. Our membership now stands at 132 Knights as of 26 April 2017, an increase of 7 above this time last year.

Many of our Knights and their families continue to be a vital part of our Sunday liturgy as ushers, lectors, extraordinary ministers, and altar servers, giving hundreds of hours of their time in service of Our Lord and the parish's communities in Lander, Jeffrey City, and Hudson. We participated in the parish fall picnic and provided weekly coffee and doughnuts following Sunday Mass during the year, providing a chance for parishioners to regularly meet and get acquainted/reacquainted. During the holy season of Lent, we prepared and served weekly brunches following Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. Similarly, we provided a special Sunday brunch for Mother's Day and distributed beautiful carnations to all Holy Rosary Parish mothers at each Mass that weekend. We also provided logistical support to our Parish's Saint Anne's Society by helping with their annual fall festival and spring rummage sale.

Our participation within our local community continued at a high pace as well. Highway clean-up days brought together local Knights and volunteers from Wyoming Catholic College and Holy Rosary Parish to pick up trash along a 2-mile stretch of Highway 287 between Lander and Hudson. In April of this year, we celebrated 41 years of participation in the Knights of Columbus tootsie roll sales with 100 cases being sold. Profits generated by this effort were provided to Senior Special Olympics in Fremont County and presented during one of our meetings, giving us a chance to meet with the local organizer and a couple of contestants. Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas billboard, located on Main Street in downtown Lander, provided over a month of silent witness to the real meaning of Christmas within our community. Additionally, we sold car magnets and Christmas Cards during Advent promoting the Keep Christ in Christmas message. Lastly, Lander Knights reached out to those in need during the holidays by filling and helping deliver Christmas food and gift baskets.

Youth activities and events this year included our continued presence and support of those going to World Youth Day by providing personnel to help sell concessions at the Pioneer Days Rodeo. This is the single largest fund raiser for WYD, providing thousands of dollars towards travel costs for those attending. Additionally, 2 local Knights joined Wyoming's contingent to World Youth Day in Europe. We have opened up our Knight's Hall to the Parish's youth group, and the religious education program's pre-school class. For small kids, we continued to put on our

annual Santa's visit after the Christmas Vigil Mass and sponsored an Easter egg hunt after the Parish's Easter Sunday Mass.

Father Martin Kennedy Council sales of Safeway and Mr. D's grocery gift cards continues to be a great success, bringing in \$400-600 per month and providing funds to support our council's programs, service projects, and outreach.

Finally, our brothers serving in the 4th Degree participated in Honor Guards to celebrate the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation at all Fremont County parishes. We similarly provided Honor Guards at all funerals for deceased Knights and during Wyoming Catholic College's Convocation and Bachelorette Masses.

Vivat Jesus,

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

Thomas J. Ryder
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT COUNCIL 6334 NEWCASTLE

Brothers all:

Council 6334 had a very active year in 2016. We are involved in many of Corpus Christi's church ministries, and church related projects.

We are fortunate to have a young priest in Father Tim Martinson, and two very active deacons. All three are I might add are brother Knights.

The knights in council 6334 served in the following ministries this past year C.C.D. teachers, lectors, communion distributors as well as serving on the parish council, finance committee, and the building committee.

Early in the year we donated monetary assistance to a brother knight in our council to help alleviate the high costs of cancer treatments.

We sold crosses to assist the Knights of Columbus supreme council in our efforts to help the displaced Christians in the Middle East..

Our council donated funds from the council charitable fund to the seminarians in formation for the dioceses of Cheyenne.

Council 6334 served a soup supper after Stations of the Cross on a Friday during lent.

Each year on Mothers Day we host a mothers day dinner for the mothers of our parish complete with flowers.

The council assists the C.C.W. with the annual St. Patrick 's Day dinner ,and each year in November we co-host the parish chili feed and pie auction. The auction funds the needs of the church kitchen for the year.

In September we host a bowling pin shoot at the Weston county sportsman's club shotgun, rifle and pistol range . The council uses the funds generated to add to our charitable fund, for scholarships.

We sold raffle tickets for two rifles and a pistol to raise funds for the charitable fund. The drawing was held in conjunction with the annual chili feed and pie auction. We participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign and sold many Christmas cards and magnetic automotive stickers.

The knights dressed in full regalia for the midnight mass at Christmas.

Our council held a first degree for a new member to our council, and a recent convert to our faith.

On a sad note, we lost one of the two remaining founding members of our council.(ED Halsey.

Finally we are in the process of forming a Round Table with Sundance and Hulett We hope to get that up and running this coming year.

Respectfully


Dan Kelerleber .G.K. Council 6334

GRAND KNIGHT ANNUAL REPORT

Monsignor James Godley Council 7453-Green River, Wyoming
Grand Knight Michael Dahl

Worthy State Deputy, Reverend Tom Ogg, Supreme Representative, State Officers, Program Directors and Brothers all.

Council 7453 in Green River is alive and doing well. Our most recent endeavors are to get Immaculate Conception parish involved as a parish family and participate in parish events and programs (Building the Domestic Church). A concerted effort has been made this past fraternal year to review our roster and work through the suspension process to those who no longer pay dues, participate or want to be Knights of Columbus. A good portion of our members are lax in dues payments which ultimately costs our Council in State and Supreme per capita payments and lessens our ability to do charitable works.

Council 7453 participates in many activities which include church, council, community and youth programs. **Church** activities include leading the Rosary before weekend masses, Tuxedo Sunday, Greeters, Ushers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Confirmation Teachers, Christmas Manger set-up and Parish Council President. Our 4th degree Assembly bought and installed a flagpole at the church with the US and Papal Flags.

Council activities include monthly meetings, Lenten Fish Fries, Sunday breakfasts, Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, participation in Flaming Gorge Days, River Festival/Wild Horse Marathon, RSVP (sponsor Seth Hostetler), Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Banner, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, Easter Egg Hunt, Scholarship organization, judging and awards presentation, Youth Ice Fishing Day, degree teams for all 4 degrees, Highway Cleanup Day and great support of our Priest, Father Denis D' Souza. 7453 held a 50/50 raffle to support our parish "Living and Giving In Christ Campaign".

Community activities include cooking for Flaming Gorge Days, spaghetti feed at the River Festival/Wild Horse Marathon, Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, Fish Frys, Breakfasts, support for the Rock Springs pregnancy center, visits to the nursing home and hospital, blood drives and support for our military personnel and veterans.

Youth activities include our annual Aaron Palm Essay Scholarship, Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Youth Ice Fishing Day, Easter Egg Hunt, presentation of the gifts at masses and scouting.

In closing, Council 7453 is quite active and will continue to support our Priest and Parish Community in an effort to bring our parishioners and youth together.

Sincerely and Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl
Grand Knight Council 7453

ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS REPORT
STATE WARDEN-MICHAEL DAHL

Supreme Representative, State Officers, Father Ogg, Brother Knights and Guests:

As the State Warden, I welcome all to the 2017 Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Convention. As the Warden, I have attended the Summer and Winter Meetings, special meetings called by our Worthy State Deputy and the State Convention. The Warden's function is to procure items needed to conduct meetings, transport State equipment, set up for meetings and inspect credentials. During the past year, items purchased included Knights of Columbus Flag, American Flag/Eagle, Placards for Bishop of Cheyenne, State Executive Secretary, Thyne Council, paper and printer cartridges.

I would like to thank all Wyoming Knights for your support and confidence in me over the past two years to serve as your State Warden. Thank you to the Cody Council for hosting this year's convention. Have a productive convention and safe travels to all.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl
State Warden



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



2017 Grand Knight Report for the Wyoming State Council Fr. James F. Power Council #9917

The Council continues its customary activities in support of the social life of the parish while raising funds for the seminarians of the diocese. RSVP breakfasts are typically held in eight months of the year, September through April, on the third Sunday of the month. Our May event is the parish's annual First Communion breakfast, not an RSVP breakfast.

The council continued its practice of giving each seminarian from the diocese \$500 for Christmas travel. Our RSVP fund is a good shape, although we had fewer breakfasts due to schedule conflicts.

Annually on the first Saturday of June, TrueCare Pregnancy Resource Centers sponsors a fun walk/run in North Casper Park. This year, as in the past, we will take both our BBQ trailer and pancake grill to the park (the latter powered by a large generator) and serve a hot breakfast of sausage and pancakes. Many of the walkers come from Casper's Protestant churches and it's a great opportunity to win friends for the Knights.

The Council continued its parish traditions of a corn beef dinner on St. Patrick's Day, a pig roast in July, the parish picnic on the feast of the Assumption and a spaghetti dinner for Columbus Day. Our Chaplain, Father Tom Sheridan, worked especially hard this year making Irish coffees for St. Pat's Day.

In the fall, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School holds its annual Joy Breakfast for its donors at the school. Again in 2016, the school asked the Council to cook the breakfast. In addition, the Council will continue to serve lunch to the students on Track Day later this month. At the school's annual Partners in Education fundraiser, the Council had its own table. Also, Steve Grapes, Grant Havens and Bret Ladenburgers sold raffle tickets for several guns, raising more than \$5,000. Casper Knights have again been asked to assist with the school's street fair this summer. The school's 90th anniversary of opening is this fall and it will provide more opportunities to support the school.

To support the Holy Cross Food Bank, we put together a Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. The Board and volunteers from Holy Cross served the meal, with many of the recipients being their clients. We also accepted donated hams, turkeys and desserts for a raffle/silent auction. Because the Council's out-of-pocket costs were so low, we were able to donate more than \$2,000 to the Center.

As with last year, our annual gun raffle (the sixth) failed to sell all the tickets. However, we sold enough tickets to raise about \$37,000 for the St. Joseph Society for Retired Priests. We hope to present our new bishop with a check after his ordination in June.

St. Patrick's Parish continues to evaluate parish ministries. Council 9917 is committed to accepting new requests for any projects that support these evolving ministries. As a result, we are regularly faced with new and interesting challenges for adapting to the parish's needs. For example, the Diocese recently approved a kitchen remodel in the Ministry Center (the first major work on the kitchen since it was constructed in the 1960's). This will measurably

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Fr. James F. Power Council #9917

improve the parish's ability to assist its different ministries. The Knights will be providing labor for demolition of the existing kitchen in preparation for the construction, which will start in June.

The Council lost one of its young members this year, Nathan Pieper, son of Jim and Mary Kay. He was a fine young man and it was a privilege to assist the Piepers' extended families in their time of loss. He will be very much missed by his family, his many friends and Council 9917.

Respectfully submitted,



Ron Morris, Grand Knight

April 27, 2017

Grand Knight Report

Bindl Council 10027

Fort Bridger, WY 82933

April 2017

Worthy State Deputy John Benedik and State Council:

The Bindl Council 10027 in Fort Bridger, WY is presently in good standing with both Supreme and State Councils on all finances and paperwork.

We hold monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday after mass. We also use that Sunday as Tuxedo Sunday where all the 4th degree Knights wear their tux. We then are the greeters and ushers at the mass.

Projects this year:

Worked with the American Legion on building a wheelchair ramp for Clyde Abel, a 4th degree Knight and veteran, who has Parkinson's disease. He got to the point where he kept falling and required a wheelchair to safely get around. The ramp was built so he could enter and leave the house at his leisure.

Decorated the large pine tree in front of the church at Christmas time. Sponsored a tree lighting ceremony along with the CCW to begin the Christmas season.

Participated in Keep Christ in Christmas again this year by selling car magnets.

Helped out our local Special Olympics organization by helping them set up the pool and equipment for their big fund raiser, The Jackalope Jump. This will be an annual event for our council.

Purchased 2 cases of coats to give out with the Coats for Kids program. This year we offered the coats to members of the church first, and the remaining coats were given to the Superintendent of schools. They were given to elementary and junior high students who didn't have warm winter coats. It was very successful.

Sent \$500 to Clark Lenz, a seminarian, for the RSVP program. This is the 2nd year we have sponsored Clark.

The council participated in all of the 5th Sunday rosary programs this year. We also cook breakfast for all of the parishioners after mass on the 5th Sundays.

We work with the CCW and parish when the parish has their Lucky 17 smorgasbord and raffle around St. Patrick's Day.

We work with the Parish Council and parish on our annual breakfasts during the Mountain Man Rendezvous throughout Labor Day.

Participated in the 40 cans for 40 days project during lent. Proceeds are donated to our local food pantry.

Money Maker projects:

We sponsor bingo every Tuesday night along with our local American Legion. This is a good way to get the community involved in a worthwhile project. The monies are split evenly between the Legion and the Knights.

We sell cotton candy and sno-cones at our yearly 4th of July parade in Fort Bridger and also at our annual Veterans appreciation day held at the town park in Mountain View. The Knights keep half of the money and the other half is donated to support our troops. The families of the Knights along with parish members help out in the booths.

Information items:

Our council is at 125% of new members this year. Our goal was 4 members and we brought in 5 new or past members.

Our insurance goal is 3 new insurance members. To date we have 2 new insurance members. Jerry Hoeffler assured us that we would get our goal of 3.

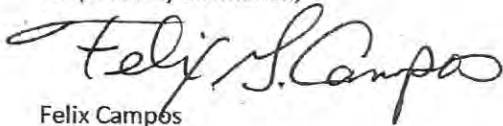
It appears that we should be able to make Star Council this year.

We did lose one of our members this year to Lou Gehrig's' disease—Monte Max Bullocks. We put his name on the necrology report for the state convention.

Overall, we are still a very active council, especially our 4th degree members. We help out with Honor Guard requests in the SW corner of the state along with attending the DeSmet mass in Pinedale, WY as honor guard representatives for the Knights of Columbus.

We are trying to incorporate more help from our parishioners in all of our projects as well as helping them in their projects.

Respectively submitted,



Felix Campos

Grand Knight



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State Award Committee Reports



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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



April 29, 2017

Worthy State Deputy,

The Awards committee met as requested on Friday April 28 before the opening Mass of the State convention. As in years past, the committee consists of all past (Wyoming) state deputies in attendance.

The committee this year consisted of the following past state deputies who were in attendance to judge the entries: Jim Hasquet, Chuck McCumber, Doug Gasseling, Deacon Terry Archbold, Bill Briere, Joe Welte, Don Scott, and Pat Doherty.

The areas judged were the six council program areas as promoted by the supreme council. Also decided were the Family and Knight of the Year Awards. All councils are urged to participate in any and all areas by submitting their best entries before the start of judging.

The winners this year include:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Council</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>Tootsie Roll</u>		3477	Gillette
<u>Knight of the Year</u>	Tim Meuer	3477	Gillette
<u>Family of the Year</u>	Ernest Blohm	3477	Gillette
<i>Program Activity Awards:</i>			
<u>Church</u>	Stained Glass Windows	10027	Fort Bridger
<u>Community</u>	Barbeque Fundraiser	3477	Gillette
<u>Council</u>	Upgrade Church Entrance	9756	Pinedale
<u>Family</u>	Honoring all Fathers	6623	Torrington
<u>Culture of Life</u>	Abbas House Ultrasound	3237	Riverton
<u>Youth</u>	Nativity	4031	Cody

The members of the committee would like to thank each council for the hard work they do and for their submissions. We would further urge all councils to participate this upcoming year in any and all areas by submitting their best single entries in each program area before our next convention.

Respectfully submitted

Patrick J. Doherty, PSD,
Awards Committee Chairman



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State Miscellaneous Reports & Information



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CONVERSE COUNTY COUNCIL, No. 6558

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Brother Knights and families:

Douglas/Glenrock Council #6558 is excited to be the host for the upcoming 2018 Knights of Columbus State Convention. It has been over 30 years since we last hosted the convention in Douglas. Our council looks forward to warmly welcoming our Brother Knights to Converse County next April. In addition, we strongly encourage you to bring your wives, children, and/or any loved ones to Douglas. While you are busy with convention meetings, your loved ones will have time to check out the Douglas/Glenrock area. April in Converse County is a great time where you can walk around down town checking out our local stores and eateries. Perhaps a stroll along the river is what you need to clear your mind and enjoy the outdoors. We have some wonderful historic locations worth checking out, as well as, outdoor landmarks like Ayres Natural Bridge and Fort Fetterman. If nothing else, we hope you take time to enjoy the sights and scenes surrounding this beautiful part of Wyoming. See you next year!

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nate Velasquez', with a large flourish at the end.

Nate Velasquez

Grand Knight, Council 6558

Douglas, Wyoming ...

...began as a temporary tent town called "Antelope, when settlers evacuated during the 1880's Fort Fetterman, a military outpost established in 1867 by the U.S. Government on the edge of the Western Frontier. The impending railway route was being laid down from Nebraska due-west by the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company. The town of Douglas was first conceived as 24 rectangular plats on a drafting board in the Chicago offices of the FE&MV railroad. The railroad named their new town "Douglas," in honor of former Illinois Senator Stephen A. Douglas (who had been a vigorous exponent of westward expansion).

From August 30 through September 2 1886, the new town of Douglas was auctioned off, parcel by parcel on the delta just south of the Antelope Tent town. By December 1886, Douglas had three newspapers, two banks, twelve general stores, twenty smaller stores, hotels, restaurants, lumber yards, drug and jewelry stores, two dance halls, and twenty-one saloons, all servicing a population of 1,600 people. In 1888, Douglas nearly collapsed when the end-line of the railroad was moved to Casper. However, Douglas continued as a community due to the diversity of its resources and accessibility to the railroad.

Douglas, Wyoming has coal mining, coal bed methane, coal power generation, railroad, pipelines, oil wells, with a population of just under 6,000 people. The future of Douglas shows pipeline construction, transmission developments, wind power generation, gas power generation, coal/coal gasification, railroad enhancements, uranium development and economic diversification throughout the Douglas and Converse County area. With its rich cultural history and attractions, Douglas is a great place to live or visit to experience good ol' western hospitality and the "wild west!"



HOWDY FROM THE CONVERSE COUNTY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER!

Home to the infamous "Jackalope," Douglas Wyoming is a popular stop when traveling in the Wild West! The town of Douglas...is small town America at its best! In fact, we were rated "One of the Best Small Towns" in America!

This area of east central Wyoming is the home of many historic trails rich in their history and rugged scenery. The mountain ranges and foothills offer refuge to elk, bear and deer with herds of antelope foraging on the diverse landscape.

The town of Douglas sits on the banks of the North Platte River, on the path from /to Denver, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, or the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Other attractions of the area are: the Wyoming State Fairgrounds, the Wyoming Pioneer Memorial Museum, Douglas Railroad Interpretive Center, Oregon Trail and Historic Marker, Fort Fetterman, Ayres Natural Bridge, Sir Barton Memorial Statue- the First Triple Crown Winner in the United States, Laramie Peak in the Medicine Bow National Forest, Esterbrook Recreational Area and Friend Park Campground.

This area is also noted for its frequent sightings of the elusive "Jackalope". Come visit us and try your luck at catching one...but make sure you get your **Jackalope License!** And remember...jackalopes...jackalopes...jackalopes...they're everywhere!

Happy trails,

Helga Bull

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“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

— **Mother Teresa**

It is a pleasure to be here in my own home town, the seat of my Columbian experience and to be able to greet you on behalf of Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and my fellow Board of Directors. I think it is particularly fitting that the convention theme is a quote from Saint Teresa of Calcutta “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Father Michael McGivney cast the first stone of Columbianism and the ripples have gone world-wide in Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. When we cast that first pebble, little do we know where and when the ripple will end.

Father McGivney searched for ways to keep the men of his parish involved in the life the church at a time when there were many competing societies. He cast the first stone to form his men as practical Catholics, not so much in the sense of catechetical training, but in cardinal virtues and the traditions of the church. Through Columbianism, Father McGivney instilled a religious spirit which assumed social and cultural bonds. These fraternal bonds took hold from a minority consciousness that was experienced by the working Catholic immigrants who were seeking legitimacy. The naming after Columbus (an Italian) who was in the service of the Catholic King and Queen of Spain manifested in the Order a Catholic patronage. The Irish-American founding Knights were not honoring their national origins, but rather their Catholic heritage in the New World. The fraternal bond quickly spread because it was a uniting factor against prejudice and discrimination against the immigrant Catholic. Not just in New England, but in the South there were many pockets of Catholicism seeking social and patriotic legitimacy as American Catholics. In many parts of our country today, religion (Christianity and Catholicism in particular) are no longer in favor. Our religious traditions that were so much a fabric of our everyday life are disappearing from the public specter.

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Today, we as Catholics and as Christians and as Knights, must continue to cast a stones into the waters. We must be prayerful and active in our defense of our religious liberties and in the culture of life. The Supreme Council, together with our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori and the Council of Catholic Bishops have joined with the Little Sisters of the Poor in their continuing legal battles. We are hopeful that changes in the Supreme Court will continue be helpful to rehabilitate a Culture of Life. We must be vigilant and active in our own legislative bodies and thank and support those legislators who carry the pro life torch and religious liberty torch. As more and more Christians are becoming unchurched it is clear that our Fraternal brotherhood will have to step further into the breach.

Father McGivney also cast the first stone of caring for the widows and the children with his society of Knights of Columbus. Father McGivney was in the seminary at the time of his father's untimely death. Were it not for the charity of the Bishop of Hartford, Father McGivney would have had to drop out of the seminary. Protecting the families of the Knights was not merely an afterthought of our founder, it was central to what the Knights should be. The first ripple from Father McGivney's stone was collecting nickels for premium and taking up a collection from Brother Knights pooling resources to take care of the family of the ill or deceased member. Today we have for our Knights and families a professional work force of Brother Knights with products designed for Brother Knights to insure our financial security. Father McGivney would not be able to comprehend the growth from a nickel premium to \$8.54 billion dollars of new life insurance sold in 2016 – and after our 16th consecutive year of growth we have more than \$105 billion dollars of life insurance in force.

How many of us have saved a life? Have we gallantly pulled someone from a burning car or raging river? Have we performed CPR or the Heimlich maneuver and sustained someone's life? Likely not too many of us fall into that category of heroes. However someone cast the pebble that recruited you into the Knights, it put you into a Fraternal Order of brother Knights and together with your council or state council you did the fundraising to buy an ultra sound machine for a pregnancy resource center. You my Brother Knights are truly lifesaving heroes, saving the lives of the most vulnerable,

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who have not yet a voice of their own. Today the Order has participated in placing over 785 Ultra sound machines and you my Brother Knights are responsible for saving literally thousands of lives. I quote Supreme Knight Anderson from the April Knightline "We conservatively estimate that these machines will save the lives of at least 100,000 unborn children this year alone. And these machines will go on saving lives for years to come, "Who was the recruiter who cast the pebble with your name on it?"

Mother Teresa (Saint Teresa of Calcutta) lived her ministry in a sea of poverty, disease and the worst of human conditions. She was never desensitized to the thousands she touched as she cast her stone and created the ripples of hope and the joy of God's love in those most destitute. We must follow her humble example in our sensitivity to the needs of others. I read the headlines in the news of the attacks, the bombings, the drownings and the horrible plight of the Christians in the Middle East. I think of how little of an impact I have – my ripple is hardly noticeable on the surface. BUT - I belong to an organization of Catholic men – that together our stones cast, those ripples gathered, it can and does make a difference. The Knights provided the Secretary of State with the study that finally turned the corner and our government gave a declaration that ISIS is committing Genocide against the Christian peoples. Because our government and the United Nations are not funding relief efforts, it is even more imperative that we provide food, medicine, clothing and shelter to these Christian families. To date the Knights have collected over 14.5 million dollars for Christian Relief in the Middle East.

Mother Teresa was the first recipient of the Gaudium et Spes Award (which means Joy and Hope). She "cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples" believing in self-giving rather than self-promotion.

We as Knights are self-giving in upholding each family as a domestic church, integrating our members and their families more fully into the sacramental and social life of the parish. We must be more active in offering our resources and our talents within our parish communities to complete the Order wide initiative to "Build the Domestic Church While Strengthening our Parish". In these days of declining church attendance, the Knights can be the bulwark

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of parish life. We make more than just a ripple when we support our priests and the social and prayerful life of our parish. In many cases the Knights lead rosaries, sponsor pro-life events, provide lectors, Eucharistic ministers and ushers. We typically are the “go to guys” when help is needed around the parish or the school as we immerse ourselves in parish life. As a Fraternal Order we must support our Brother Knights and our families in our Catholicity. We are often the first ones on the scene in a time of death, illness, financial loss or other crisis – but how often do we look away in a time of a spiritual or moral dilemma? The Catholic Fraternal aspect of Columbianism is often neglected because we are uncomfortable, embarrassed or don’t know what to do. A good start is “I care and I will keep you in my prayer”. Do what you can to aid your Brother Knight and his family in his faith journey. Sometimes the spiritual works of mercy are the most needed. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a shared prayer, a listening ear or the smallest act of fraternal kindness.

We Knights cause a ripple of Catholicity in our communities as we participate in food drives, build homes with Habitat for Humanity or for Veterans, participate in clothing drives, blood drives and Special Olympics and a host of other charities. Last fraternal year alone the Knights of Wyoming had charitable disbursements of \$302,585 which averaged \$115.00 per member. On top of that we gave 114,625 hours of community service.

As I look around the room, I look at the body that has changed our world. A sea of Knights, each being a ripple of Columbianism that has helped change our parishes, our communities and even our world. I ask who cast the stone and recruited the Knights who were the Fathers of the International Family of the Year – Ralph Trotter, Leland Vetter and Dr. James Bell – look at all the good accomplished through their leadership. Who cast the stone and recruited Former Supreme Worden and Past State Deputy, Deacon Terry Archbold? Who recruited State Chaplain Father Ogg? And our own Jack Rogers – and the powerhouses of our councils. Who cast the stones and started these ripples of leadership?

Step back and ask – who cast the stone and recruited that Knight that never shows up at the meeting – but always sells tickets for our events?

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Who cast the stone and recruited the Knight who never attends a meeting, but is always there for the one event a year that he really likes to do?

Who cast the stone and recruited the fellow who never comes to meetings, but stands with us on the street corner with his pro-life sign?

Who cast the stone and recruited the fellow who never comes to our meetings, but never misses one of our Rosaries or masses.

Who cast the stone and recruited the fellow who never comes to our meeting or helps with our projects, but did want life insurance or annuities from a top rated insurance company that only invests in "Catholic sanitized companies, that don't sell abortifacients, pornography or other products contrary to our faith?

Who cast the stone who recruited the guy we never see or hear from, but he faithfully pays his dues annually, because he believes in what the Knights believe in, supporting Catholic education, supporting vocations, supporting the Culture of Life, supporting our parishes, our communities, supporting religious liberties and on and on and on.

My brother Knights it takes us all – it takes ripples of all sizes and shapes to form this tide of Columbianism that does change the world. My brothers let us joyfully cast stones!

Vivat Jesus!

Kenneth Stockwell
Supreme Director

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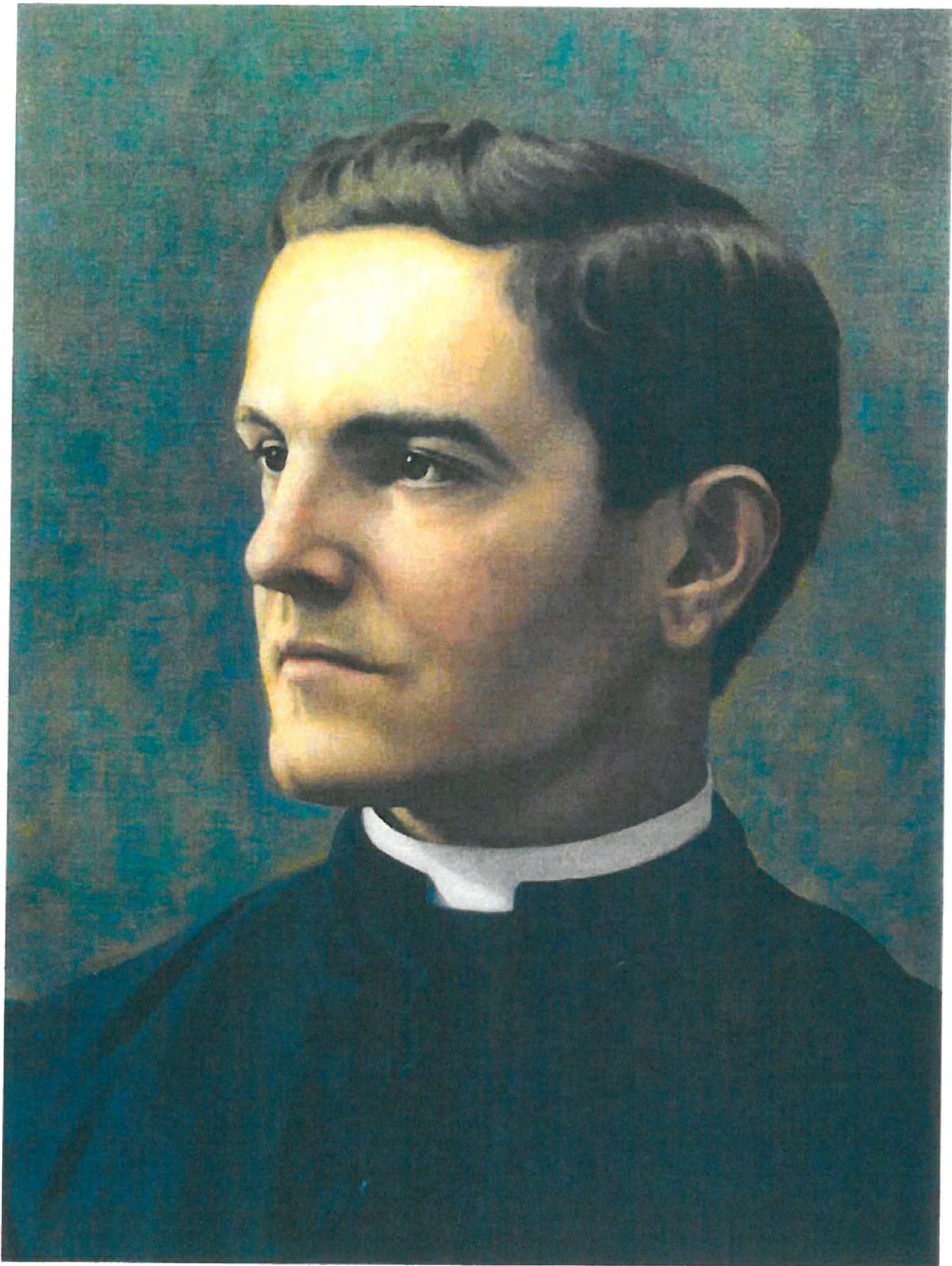
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