



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



## Official State Convention Notice

March 10, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the 102<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 12:00p.m., Friday, April 22, 2022, at **St. Patrick Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Rd, Casper WY**. All general sessions will be held in at St. Patrick Common, adjacent to the church with Wyoming State Deputy, Ron Morris, presiding.

Convention Booklet:

State Convention Chairman:

Bill Fehringer  
307-267-9757

E-mail: [billf@cepi-casper.com](mailto:billf@cepi-casper.com)

Grant Havens  
307-259-2891

E-Mail: [grant.f.havens@jci.com](mailto:grant.f.havens@jci.com)

The host council is St. Patrick Council 9917, Casper, Wyoming.

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

Knight: \$100 (before April 1st)

Spouse/Guest: \$80

Late registration fee: \$120 (postmarked by April 15<sup>th</sup>)

Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$30.00

Childcare for Saturday night can be arranged.

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

**Registration forms** are due no later than April 15, 2022. [Electronic registration](#) is available at or mail to:

Steve Grapes

7300 Cuthill Rd,

Evansville WY 82636.

Make checks payable to: KofC Council #9917.

### Reservations for lodging can be made to:

Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center

800 N Poplar St

Casper WY 82601

877-342-1178

Mention the Knights of Columbus State Convention when making reservations.

Reservations must be made directly through the hotel.

Convention check-in will begin at 8am, Friday, April 22, 2022, St. Patrick Commons.

The Wyoming State Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, April 24, 2022.

Vivat Jesus

Approved

Brian Duyck  
Wyoming State Secretary

Ron Morris  
Wyoming State Deputy



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## Addendum to Official State Convention Notice

- **All items in the Convention Packet are available in electronic form at [www.WyomingKC.org](http://www.WyomingKC.org), along with any updated convention information.**
- There will be an opening Mass at 12:00 pm Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, 6:00 pm, April 23rd at St. Patrick's Catholic Church
- An evening meal and social Friday evening at the St. Patrick's Commons beginning at 6:00pm
- 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.
- 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 need to submit reports in advance to Brian Duyck, State Secretary ([bduyck@tritel.net](mailto:bduyck@tritel.net)). Reports will be available to view at [wyomingkc.org](http://wyomingkc.org).
- **All reports** should be submitted in electronic form by emailing them in either MS Word or Adobe Acrobat to Brian Duyck, State Secretary ([bduyck@tritel.net](mailto:bduyck@tritel.net)) before April 15, 2022. It is especially important to have your Necrology report in before Friday Night, April 22, 2022 (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

Bret Ladenburger  
6638 Mustang Trail  
Evansville WY 82636  
[ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com](mailto:ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com)

### STATE SECRETARY

Brian Duyck  
961 Rd 20  
Powell WY 82435  
[bduyck@tritel.net](mailto:bduyck@tritel.net)

### ENCLOSURES:

Official State Convention Notice  
102nd Annual Registration Form  
Council Necrology Report Form  
Blank State Letter Head  
State Service Award Form  
Standing Comm. Assignments

Addendum to Official State Convention Notice  
102nd State Convention Agenda  
Delegates Credentials Form  
Interest in Serving Wyoming KofC Form  
Council Resolutions submittel  
State Liability Insurance Form





*Knights of Columbus*  
**WYOMING STATE COUNCIL**  
**102nd WYOMING STATE CONVENTION**  
**April 22, 23 & 24, 2022**



**Friday, April 22, 2022**

**St. Patrick's Commons, Ministry Center, 400 Country Club Road, Casper WY**

- 8:00am Registration Desk Opens** – St. Patrick's Commons
- 8:00am Awards Committee Meeting** – St. Patrick's Commons
- 9:00am State Officers & District Deputies Meeting** – St. Patrick's Commons
- 10:30am Late Breakfast / Lunch** – On your own
- 12:00pm Opening Mass** – St. Patrick's Church  
Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain  
Followed immediately by a New Member Exemplification
- 1:45pm Open Session** – St. Patrick's Commons  
Opening Prayer – State Chaplain, Rev. Louis Shea  
Setting the Colors - Pledge of Allegiance – District Master,  
Thomas J Ryder  
Opening Ode – Donald Scott, PSD  
Welcome and Introductions - State Deputy, Ron Morris  
Welcome Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly (Video) if available.  
Supreme Representative, Chuck Davlin, ARGW-West  
State Chaplain, Rev. Louis Shea
- 2:15pm Open Session** – St. Patrick's Commons  
State Program Report: Program Director – Rod Birkle  
(1) Faith: Deacon Terry Archbold  
(2) Community: Michael Dahl  
(3) Family: TBA  
(4) Life: Norm Long
- 2:40pm Q&A with Program Directors - Classrooms**  
State Faith Director - Deacon Terry Archbold  
State Family Director – TBA  
State Community Director – Michael Dahl  
State Life Director – Norm Long
- 3:00pm Break**
- 3:15pm Insurance Report** - GA Andrew Wheaton
- 3:50pm Charitable Trust** – Ron Morris, State Deputy
- 4:00pm Standing Committee Meetings** (Audit, Budget, Credentials, Memorials,  
Mileage/Per Diem, Resolutions)
- 4:45pm Adjourn**
- 6:00pm Social & Dinner** – St. Patrick's Commons
- 7:00pm Evening Entertainment** - Music by Chad Lore

**Saturday, April 23, 2022 (Registration Continues in St. Patrick's Commons)**

- 6:30-9:00am**      **Breakfast** – Basement, St Patrick's Church
- 7:15am**        **Holy Hour** – St Patrick's Church
- 8:30am**        **Open Session** – St Patrick's Commons  
                  Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, Rev. Louis Shea  
                  Pledge of Allegiance - District Master, Thomas J Ryder
- Welcome Remarks:**  
                  Past Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD  
                  State Chaplain – Rev. Louis Shea
- State Deputy Address** – Ron Morris
- Standing Committee Reports:**  
                  Memorials Committee Chairman - GK Worland 8636  
                  Credentials Committee Chairman - GK Pinedale 9756  
                  Audit Committee Chairman – GK Casper 9917  
                  Mileage/Per Diem Committee Chairman – GK Thayne 16510  
                  Budget Committee Chairman - GK Pine Bluffs 7789  
                  Resolutions Committee Chairman - District Deputy #6
- 10:00am**      **Break**
- 10:15am**      **Program #1 – Panel on Member Experience of Young Men -**  
                  Dan Spent, State Young Adult Outreach Coordinator, talks with  
                  young Knights about their member experiences.
- 10:45am**      **Roll Calls**  
                  Roll Call - Change from Heaven - State Secretary  
                  Roll Call - Mileage & Per Diem - State Secretary  
                  Roll Call - State Liability Insurance - State Secretary
- 11:00am**      **Adjourn as 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree – Open 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting –**  
                  District Master Thomas J Ryder
- 12:00pm**      **Awards Luncheon – Supreme, State and Special Olympics -**  
                  St Patrick's Commons
- 2:00pm**        **Program #2: How Program Choices Can Improve Recruiting –**  
                  Chuck Davlin, ARGC-West
- 2:30pm**        **Break**
- 2:45pm**        **Program #3: - New Service Opportunities After Vision 2030 –**  
                  DD #8 Mike Wellman addresses how councils can help  
                  missions meet their Vision 2030 goals
- 3:15pm**        **State Officer Nomination Speeches**
- 3:45pm**        **Adjourn for Mass**
- 6:00pm**        **Memorial Mass** – St Patrick's Church



Rev. Louis Shea. Music by Casper's *Schola Cantorum*

**7:00pm Social Gathering – St. Patrick's Commons**

**7:30pm Banquet and Awards – St. Patrick's Commons**  
State Chaplain Rev. Louis Shea  
Supreme Representative Remarks  
State Priest of the Year  
State Knight of the Year  
State Family of the Year

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

**6:30- 8:30am Breakfast – Basement, St Patrick's Church (note shorter serving time)**

**7:00am Rosary- St Patrick's Church**

**8:00am Closed Session – St Patrick's Commons**  
Opening Prayer - State Chaplain, Rev. Louis Shea  
Pledge of Allegiance - District Master Tom Ryder  
Roll Call, Official - State Secretary Brian Duyck

8:20

Grand Awards

**8:30am Resolution Committee Report –**  
Presentation and Action – State Advocate Mike Pexton

**9:40am Report of Minutes of 2021 Convention**  
Presentation and Action – State Secretary Brian Duyck

**9:45am Report on State Audit and Budget**  
Presentation and Action - - State Treasurer Jim Larscheid

**9:50am Break**

**10:00am Elections**  
State Officers –  
Alternates to the Supreme Convention -  
Selection of the 2024 Convention Site –

**11:00am Open Session – St. Patrick's Commons**  
Host Grand Knight Report – GK Jim Pieper, Council #9917  
Host District Deputy Report – Steve Grapes, District Deputy #2  
2023 Convention – GK, Rock Springs Council #2441

**Closing Remarks -**  
Supreme Representative,  
Immediate Past State Deputy, Bret Ladenburger  
State Executive Secretary – John Benedik, Jr., PSD  
State Warden – Rod Birkle  
State Advocate – Mike Pexton  
State Treasurer – Jim Larscheid

**Closing Remarks - (Continued)**

State Secretary – Brian Duyck  
State Chaplain - Rev. Louis Shea  
State Deputy – Ron Morris  
Closing Prayer – State Chaplain, Rev. Louis Shea  
Closing Ode – Don Scott, PSD

**11:58am Retiring of Colors** – District Master Thomas Ryder

**11:59am Adjournment**

**12:00pm Lunch** – On your Own

**Thank you for participating and making this Convention a Success.**

**Written Reports Available Online at <https://wyomingkc.org/convention.html>**

**District Deputy and State Officer Reports:**

District Deputy #1 Brother Tom Sweeney  
District Deputy #2 Brother Steve Grapes  
District Deputy #3 Brother Sean Sherwin  
District Deputy #4 Brother Tom Ryder  
District Deputy #6 Brother Greg Hampson  
District Deputy #8 Brother Mike Wellmann

State Executive Secretary – John E. Benedik, Jr., PSD  
State Warden – Rod Birkle  
State Advocate – Mike Pexton  
State Treasurer – James Larscheid  
State Secretary – Brian Duyck  
State Chaplain – Rev. Louis Shea  
State Deputy – Ron Morris

2021 Convention Minutes, State Secretary Brian Duyck

**Director, Chairman Reports:**

Membership & Safe Environ. Report – Mike Pexton  
Program Director – Rod Birkle  
Faith Director – Deacon Terry Archbold  
Family Director  
Community Director - Mike Dahl  
Life Director – Norm Long  
Ceremonials Report – Mike Dahl  
Awards / Report Forms – Don Scott, PSD  
Public Relations / Newsletter – Steve Grapes  
Round Table Report - Dan Gaukel  
Fr McGivney Report - Sean Moody



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### Wyoming State Convention, Casper 9917 April 22-24, 2022 Minutes of Proceedings

#### Officer Meeting-

Charitable Trust, a committee was put together to update the by-laws of the Trust. Members include- Jim Larscheid, Ron Morris, Bret Ladenburger.

A request from Council 801, Cheyenne to assist in the cost of tree trimming and removal from around the Bishop's residence. Brian moved, Bret seconded to pay ½ the cost. (approx. 1550.00) Motion Passed.

#### Convention-

After opening Mass the State Council initiated 1 new member, Isaiah Timbers.

Awards Luncheon, the winners at the Awards luncheon were as follows. Community- Casper 9917, Family- Cody 4031, Faith- Casper 1563, Life- Cody 4031, Manuel Davila- Sheridan 2104

Presentation on Faith in Action, there are no mandatory programs anymore. Just need 16 project for awards. Fill out form 10784 to report.

Diocese, 5 new Priest are coming into the Diocese. Probably be more Mission Churches. We need to be Mission Knights.

Minutes of 2021 Convention were tabled until next year as they have not been prepared yet.

Audit, it was presented and a motion was made and seconded to accept the Audit, motion passed. It was noted that a small organization like ours needed to have more people involved with check and balances.

Budget, Jim Larscheid presented the budget for 22-23 fiscal year. Motion was made and seconded to accept the budget. Motion Passed.

#### Supreme Convention-

Information, Mileage and Per Diem, 1<sup>st</sup> 1500 miles mileage is. .30 cents a mile, after that .20 cents. Per Diem is 400.00 per Day.

Banquet Awards- Priest of the Year,- Father Charles Heston, Cody 4031  
Family of the Year,- Marc and Jill Richter, Gillette 3477,  
Knight of the year,- Chris Maslak, Cody 4031



Elections-

The current slate of Officers were re-elected by unanimous vote. As follows

State Deputy, Ron Morris

State Secretary, Brian Duyck

State Treasurer, Jim Larscheid

State Advocate, Mike Pexton

State Warden, Rodney Birkle

Election took place for Alternates as follows.

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate, Don Scott

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate, Ken Stockwell

Future State Convention-

Since 801 Cheyenne Delegates wanted the 2024 Convention, but did not have approval from their Council. A motion was made and seconded. To allow the State Officers to officially chose the sight at their summer meeting. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded. To give the Lander the Convention in 2025. Motion passed.

Information-

Fines at the Convention totaled 334.00

Silent Auction totaled, 1285.00

Change from Heaven totaled, 1632.02

Manuel Davila Fund, Ron made a decision with approval to give the Wyoming Special Olympics a check for 500.00

Ron has older trophies at 9917??? to give away and he will approach the Special Olympics giving to them.

Signed:

Brian Duyck Date: 4-28-22

State Secretary

# ***KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

## **Wyoming State Council**

### **Standing Committee Assignments**

#### **2022 State Convention – Casper Wyoming**

<b>Audit Committee</b>	<b>Memorials Committee</b>
<b>Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy</b>	<b>Advisor: State Chaplain</b>
<b>Chairman: GK Casper 9917</b>	<b>Chairman: GK Worland 8636</b>
GK Saratoga 11291	GK Casper 1563
GK Thermopolis 2578	GK Kemmerer 2337
GK Buffalo 3332	GK Powell 3043
GK New castle 6334	GK Wheatland 3551
GK Douglas/ Glenrock 6558	GK Torrington 6623
<b>Budget Committee</b>	<b>Mileage and Per Diem Committee</b>
<b>Advisor: State Treasurer</b>	<b>Advisor: State Warden</b>
<b>Chairman: GK Pine Bluffs 7789</b>	<b>Chairman: GK Thayne 16510</b>
GK Cheyenne 801	GK Greybull/Basin 7214
GK Laramie 2720	GK Sheridan 2104
GK Gillette 3477	GK Riverton 3237
GK Jackson 9431	GK Cody 4031
	GK Green River 7453
<b>Credentials Committee</b>	<b>Resolutions Committee</b>
<b>Advisor: State Secretary</b>	<b>Advisor: State Advocate</b>
<b>Chairman: GK Pinedale 9756</b>	<b>Chairman: District Deputy 5</b>
GK Fort Bridger 10027	District Deputy 6
GK Rawlins 2128	District Deputy 8
GK Rock Springs 2441	District Deputy 1
GK Lander 5447	District Deputy 2
	District Deputy 3
	District Deputy
	District Deputy



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### Roll Call of Voting Delegates 2022

State Deputy:      Ron Morris       
 State Secretary:      Brian Duyck  
 State Treasurer:      Jim Larscheid  
 State Advocate:      Mike Pexton  
 State Warden:      Rodney Birkle  
 State Chaplain:      Father Louis Shea  
 Past State Deputy:      Bret Ladenburger

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44 votes

#### 801- Cheyenne – Delegates

Vincent Kroliwski       
 Tom Sweeney     

#### Alternates

Ronald Engelhart ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Jeff Shaffer ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

#### 1563 – Casper - Delegates

Rick Young ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Chuck Moore ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

#### Alternates

Ray Bila       
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#### 2104 – Sheridan – Delegates

Ralph Blommel ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Lynn Dooley ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

#### Alternates

Tom Garber       
 Clint McGarvin     

#### 2128 – Rawlins – Delegates

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#### Alternates

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#### 2337 – Kemmerer – Delegates

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#### Alternates

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#### 2441 – Rock Springs – Delegates

Brad Bettolo ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 Michael Boren ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

#### Alternates

     Leo Klatka ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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2578 – Thermopolis - Delegates

Dennis Weyer

Maynard Bills

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Alternate

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2720 – Laramie – Delegates

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Alternates

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3043 – Powell - Delegates

Kevin Finn

Frank Gonzalez

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Alternates

Shawn Moody

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3237 – Riverton – Delegates

Jeff Scheiffer

Larry Higgins

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Alternates

Michael Millado

Thomas Corbett

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3332 – Buffalo - Delegates

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Alternate

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3477 – Gillette – Delegate

Don Scott

Kenneth Svalina

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Alternate

Michael Fulton

Don Cater

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3551- Wheatland – Delegate

Rodney A Birkle

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Alternate

Martin Finnerty

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4031 – Cody – Delegate

John Robb

Ken Stockwell

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Alternate

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5447 – Lander - Delegate

Raymond Malek

Jacob Stolarski

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Alternate

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6334 – Newcastle – Delegate

Alternate

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6558 – Douglas/Glenrock – Delegate

Alternate

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6623 – Torrington – Delegate

Alternate

Mark Miller	<del>_____</del>	Ted Church	<del>_____</del>
Larry Espelage	<del>_____</del>	Paul Puebla	<del>_____</del>

7214 – Greybull/Basin – Delegate

Alternate

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7453 – Green River - Delegate

Alternate

Mike Dahl	<del>_____</del>	_____	_____
Shawn Sherwin	_____	_____	_____

7789 – Pine Bluffs – Delegate

Alternate

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8635 – Worland – Delegate

Alternate

Shawn Ala	<del>_____</del>	_____	_____
Phil Begmer	_____	_____	_____

9431 – Jackson – Delegate

Alternate

Joseph Graig-Tiso	<del>_____</del>	_____	_____
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9756 – Pinedale – Delegate

Alternate

Ralph Trotter	<del>_____</del>	_____	_____
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9917 – Casper - Delegate

James Pieper

James Corkey

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Alternate

Grant Havens

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10027 – Fort Bridger – Delegate

Alternate

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11291 – Saratoga – Delegate

Bub Barkhurst

Brodee Barkhurst

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Alternate

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16510 – Thayne – Delegate

Mike Hobby

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Alternate

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Signed:

Brian Dwyer

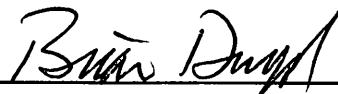
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State Secretary



## Credentials Committee Report

The Committee having reviewed the council credentials reports submitted to the State Secretary and finding them proper, hereby approve the 2022 Credentials submitted by the councils and delegates specified on the attached schedule.



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Brian Duyck, State Secretary  
Chairman

April 23, 2022



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### Roll Call of District Deputies 2022

District 1 – Thomas Sweeney

X

District 2 – Steven Grapes

X

District 3 – Sean Sherwin

X

District 4 – Thomas Ryder

X

District 5 – Dave Mischke

X

District 6 – Gregory Hampson

X

District 8 – Michael Wellmann

X



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### Roll Call of Directors and Comm. Chairs

Program Director – Rodney Birkle	<u>X</u>
Membership Director – Mike Pexton	<u>X</u>
Insurance Promotion Chairman – Leo Klatka	<u>X</u>
Round table Chairman – Daniel Gaukel	<u>X</u>
Community Director – Michael Dahl	<u>X</u>
Faith Director/Vocations Chair – James Archbold	<u>X</u>
McGinvey Guild Chairman – Shawn Moody	<u>X</u>
Keep Christ in Christmas Chair – Larry Heintzman	<u>X</u>
Charitable Trust -	<u>      </u>
Special Olympics -	<u>      </u>
Life Director – Norman Long	<u>X</u>
Ceremonials Chairman – Micheal Dahl	<u>X</u>
Public Relations/ Newsletter – Steven Grapes	<u>X</u>
Campaign for People w/ Intellectual Disability Chairman – Buddy Cater	<u>      </u>
Young Adult Outreach Chairman- Daniel Spenst	<u>X</u>



Silver Rose Chairman – Norman Long

X

Disaster Response Coordinator- Michael Cometto

Online Membership Chairman – Mike Pexton

X

Awards/ Report Form Director – ~~Bret Ladenburger~~

X

DON SCOTT

Signed:

Brian Duyck

Date: 4-24-22

Brian Duyck, State Secretary



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## Wyoming State Council



### Past State Deputies roll call

George Burns

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Ken Stockwell

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Terry Archbold

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Ken Dugas

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Rev. Don Stewart

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Thomas Enright

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Roger Bohlman

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James Hasquet

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Charles McCumber

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William Briere

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Douglas Gasseling

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Patrick Doherty

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Donald Scott

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C. Joe Welte

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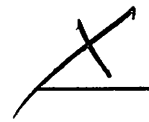
John Benedik Jr.

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James Venjohn

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Bret Ladenburger



Signed: Brian Duyck  
Brian Duyck State Secretary

Date: 4-24-22



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### Election Results

State Deputy:	count
__Ron Morris_ - Unanimous ballot	_____
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State Secretary:	
__Brian Duyck – Unanimous ballot	_____
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State Treasurer:	
__Jim Larscheid – Unanimous ballot	_____
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State Advocate:	
__Mike Pexton – Unanimous ballot	_____
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State Warden:	
__Rodney Birkle – Unanimous ballot	_____
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Alternate to Supreme Conv.:	
Don Scott _____	22 _____
Ken Stockwell _____	13 _____
Brian Duyck _____	9 _____
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# Wyoming State Council Knights of Columbus

## Budget Overview: KofC FY2022/2023 - FY23 P&L

July 2022 - June 2023

	JUL 2022	AUG 2022	SEP 2022	OCT 2022	NOV 2022	DEC 2022	JAN 2023	FEB 2023	MAR 2023	APR 2023	MAY 2023	JUN 2023	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>													
Change From Heaven	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,000.00
Christ In Christmas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,000.00
Liability Insurance Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$5,000.00
Lollipop Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous Income	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	\$240.00
Per Capita	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$32,000.00
Pro-Life Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$400.00
Pro-Life Income from Councils	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	\$120.00
<b>Total Pro-Life Revenue</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>410.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
race to finish	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	\$120.00
St Conv Raffle Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,000.00
Tootsie Roll Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$6,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$3,040.00</b>	<b>\$5,540.00</b>	<b>\$3,940.00</b>	<b>\$9,040.00</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$4,240.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$50,080.00</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$3,040.00</b>	<b>\$5,540.00</b>	<b>\$3,940.00</b>	<b>\$9,040.00</b>	<b>\$8,040.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$4,240.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$50,080.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>													
01. State Officers Allowance	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$300.00
03. Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians Honorarium and Vocations	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	42.00	\$504.00
04. State Convention Mileage and Per Diem	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$12,000.00
05. State Convention- Clerical	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	\$300.00
06. State Convention Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,800.00
07. State Officer Meetings/Membership	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	\$5,000.00
08. State Council Expense													\$0.00
Equipment	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$300.00
Postage	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$300.00
Printing	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	\$300.00
Supplies	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	\$480.00
<b>Total 08. State Council Expense</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>115.00</b>	<b>\$1,380.00</b>
09. State Deputy's Expense	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	\$480.00
10. State Deputy- Supreme Convention Expenses	0.00	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,800.00
11. Supreme Convention Expense	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$5,000.00
14. Audit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,700.00
15. Pro-Life Chalcouple	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	\$180.00
17. State Council Travel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	\$1,200.00
18. Keep Christ In Christmas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$1,600.00
21. Insurance	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$5,000.00
22. Miscellaneous/Non-Budgeted Items	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	\$1,200.00
23. Pass Through Monies													\$0.00
Manual Michael Davila Funds For Charities	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$5,400.00
St Conv Raffle Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,000.00
Tootsie Roll 10% state chair	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$600.00
<b>Total 23. Pass Through Monies</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,700.00</b>	<b>3,300.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
24. Change From Heaven	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$7,120.00</b>	<b>\$12,212.00</b>	<b>\$412.00</b>	<b>\$3,112.00</b>	<b>\$3,712.00</b>	<b>\$3,812.00</b>	<b>\$4,012.00</b>	<b>\$4,120.00</b>	<b>\$4,120.00</b>	<b>\$19,512.00</b>	<b>\$4,120.00</b>	<b>\$2,912.00</b>	<b>\$51,644.00</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$7,920.00</b>	<b>\$-4,172.00</b>	<b>\$-372.00</b>	<b>\$-72.00</b>	<b>\$1,828.00</b>	<b>\$128.00</b>	<b>\$5,028.00</b>	<b>\$7,920.00</b>	<b>\$-372.00</b>	<b>\$-15,272.00</b>	<b>\$-372.00</b>	<b>\$-2,972.00</b>	<b>\$-1,564.00</b>
<b>Other Revenue</b>													
Interest Earned	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	\$48.00
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
<b>NET OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$7,924.00</b>	<b>\$-4,168.00</b>	<b>\$-368.00</b>	<b>\$-68.00</b>	<b>\$1,832.00</b>	<b>\$132.00</b>	<b>\$5,032.00</b>	<b>\$7,924.00</b>	<b>\$-368.00</b>	<b>\$-15,268.00</b>	<b>\$-368.00</b>	<b>\$-2,968.00</b>	<b>\$-1,516.00</b>



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



## Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights State Convention 2022

801- Cheyenne

Steven Abeyta  
William Connolly  
Dennis Grant  
Dale Karl  
Joseph Kasper  
Larry Krysl  
Deacon Alan Lancaster  
Michl McGee  
John O'Brien  
William Sanchez  
Mikael Scott  
Dr. Bernard Zecha

1563 – Casper

2104 – Sheridan

George Teley  
Robert DeFries  
Dr. Carl Ritola  
Sam Rotellini  
Monty Webb

2128 – Rawlins

2337 – Kemmerer

2441 – Rock Springs

2578 – Thermopolis

2720 – Laramie

3043 – Powell  
Raymond Rodriguez  
Allan Burken

3237 – Riverton

3332 – Buffalo

3477 – Gillette

3551- Wheatland

4031 – Cody

5447 – Lander

6334 – Newcastle

6558 – Douglas/Glenrock

6623 – Torrington

7214 – Greybull/Basin

7453 – Green River

7789 – Pine Bluffs

8635 – Worland

9431 – Jackson

9756 – Pinedale

9917 – Casper

Peter Kujawa  
Joe Tremel

10027 – Fort Bridger

11291 – Saratoga

16510 – Thayne

Signed:

Brian Dwyer Date: 4-22-22

State Secretary



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance

801- Cheyenne	Yes _____	No <u>X</u> _____
1563 – Casper	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
2104 – Sheridan	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
2128 – Rawlins	Yes _____	No _____
2337 – Kemmerer	Yes _____	No _____
2441 – Rock Springs	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
2578 – Thermopolis	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
2720 – Laramie	Yes _____	No _____
3043 – Powell	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
3237 – Riverton	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
3332 – Buffalo	<i>Sent in vote</i> Yes _____	No _____
3477 – Gillette	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
3551- Wheatland	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
4031 – Cody	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____
5447 – Lander	Yes <u>X</u> _____	No _____



6334 – Newcastle	Yes _____	No _____
6558 – Douglas/Glenrock	Yes _____	No _____
6623 – Torrington	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
7214 – Greybull/Basin	Yes _____	No _____
7453 – Green River	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
7789 – Pine Bluffs	Yes _____	No _____
8635 – Worland	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
9431 – Jackson	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
9756 – Pinedale	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
9917 – Casper	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
10027 – Fort Bridger	Yes _____	No _____
11291 – Saratoga	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____
16510 – Thayne	Yes <u>X</u>	No _____

Signed:

Brian Dwyer

Date: 4-24-20

State Secretary



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### Roll Call of Change from Heaven 2022

801- Cheyenne	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
1563 – Casper	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2104 – Sheridan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2128 – Rawlins	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2337 – Kemmerer	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2441 – Rock Springs	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2578 – Thermopolis	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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5447 – Lander	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

6334 – Newcastle

Yes

No

6558 – Douglas/Glenrock

Yes

No

6623 – Torrington

Yes

No

7214 – Greybull/Basin

Yes

No

7453 – Green River

Yes

No

7789 – Pine Bluffs

Yes

No

8635 – Worland

Yes

No

9431 – Jackson

Yes

No

9756 – Pinedale

Yes

No

9917 – Casper

Yes

No

10027 – Fort Bridger

Yes

No

11291 – Saratoga

Yes

No

16510 – Thayne

Yes

No

Signed:

Brian Dwyer

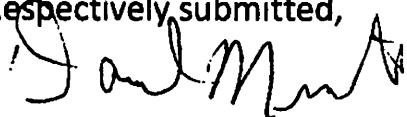
Date: 4-24-22


State Secretary

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

The Resolutions Committee recommends the following actions:

Committee's recommendation	Adopt	Reject	No Action	Refer to Executive Committee
Resolution #1	✓			
Resolution #2	✓			
Resolution #3	✓			
Resolution #4	✓			
Resolution #5	✓			
Resolution #6	✓			
Resolution #7	✓			
Resolution #8	✓			
Resolution #9	✓			
Resolution #10	✓			
Resolution #11	✓			
Resolution #12	✓			
Resolution #13	✓			
Resolution #14	✓			
Resolution #15	✓			
Resolution #16	✓			

Respectively submitted,  
  
 David Mischke, District Deputy #5

Attest,  
  
 Mike L. Pexton, State Advocate



Wyoming State Council  
of the  
Knights of Columbus

102nd Annual

Meeting

**RESOLUTIONS**

April 22 - 24, 2022



## 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 Patrick E. Kelly, the Supreme Officers and the Supreme Board of Directors for their outstanding leadership and untiring dedication to the Knights of Columbus and to the Church; and  
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus hereby reaffirm its pledge of continued loyalty and support to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 2

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

**WHEREAS**, the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source of information about the life, works and spirituality of Blessed Michael McGivney, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession, and oversees the distribution of relics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus founded the Guild in 1997 concurrently with the archdiocesan phase of Blessed Michael McGivney's cause for canonization; and

**WHEREAS**, the Guild asks Knights to pray for Blessed Michael McGivney's canonization, report favors received, and assist in the advancement of the cause.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council urges Brother Knights in Wyoming to pray for Blessed Michael McGivney's canonization, report favors received and otherwise assist in the advancement of the cause.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 3

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

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

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

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 4

**WHEREAS**, members of the Knights of Columbus believe that Blessed 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: Adopt**

## Resolution 5

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

**WHEREAS**, funds donated to the annual Appeal, "Living and Giving in Christ: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries", help finance diocesan activities; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faith Director of each council in the state take responsibility for encouraging the Knights of his council to actively promote greater participation in the annual Appeal, "Living and Giving in Christ: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries."

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**



## Resolution 6

**WHEREAS**, the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2021 “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 2021 “Keep Christ in Christmas” Religious Christmas Cards program; and

**WHEREAS**, the delegates of the 2022 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 2021 “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 2021” Keep Christ in Christmas” Religious Card Sales to the charity chosen by Council 9917.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 7

**WHEREAS**, current provisions specify that the Wyoming State Council pay for the Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne to attend Supreme Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, our Bishop is held in the highest esteem by grateful members of the Diocese; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council reimburse travel expenses to attend the 2022 Supreme Convention to the Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 8

**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 RESOLVED**, 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: Adopt**

## Resolution 9

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming State Council is grateful to the host council of the 102nd annual Knights of Columbus state convention,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the officers and delegates here assembled recognize St. Patrick Council 9917, Casper, Wyoming, and their families, for their excellent efforts in planning the 2022 State Convention, and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council expresses its thanks to Council 9917 and congratulates it for upholding the honor and dignity of this organization of Catholic gentlemen.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 10

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 11 was passed at the Wyoming Knights of Columbus 2019 Convention to provide that 100% of the proceeds from the Christopher Fund be given to the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that 100% of the proceeds from the Christopher Fund continue to be given to the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Charitable Trust.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**



## Resolution 11

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

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

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

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council donate the 2021-2022 fraternal year proceeds from the Manuel Michael Davila Fund for Charities to Wyoming State Special Olympics.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**



## Resolution 12

**WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus is an organization that believes in electing morally upright leaders who will vote to uphold moral values; and **WHEREAS**, the Knights of Columbus encourages its Knights, their families, and fellow Catholics to take morally correct positions on ballot issues; **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Councils of Wyoming be encouraged to hold all-night adorations of the Blessed Sacrament on the eve of national and state elections, praying that the Holy Spirit will guide Brother Knights, their families, and fellow Catholics to vote for morally upright candidates and to support moral positions on ballot issues; and **FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Council provide reminders in advance of an election to local councils requesting that they conduct this important spiritual activity.

[Submitted by Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]  
**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 13

**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 billboards 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 Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus]  
**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 14

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming State Council initiated the “Change from Heaven” Program prior to the 2008 Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, subordinate councils collect change throughout the year at council meetings and any other functions they deem appropriate and bring the change they collect to the annual Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the “Change from Heaven” Program is to assist the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Michael J. McGivney Burse for Seminarian Education,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that 100% of the proceeds collected from the “Change from Heaven” Program at each Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention be given to the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Michael J. McGivney Burse for Seminarian Education.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 15

**WHEREAS**, fines can be levied against any Knights of Columbus member at the 2022 Wyoming State Convention for infractions such as not wearing the Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order pin, not possessing a 3rd Degree membership card, not carrying a rosary, talking during the meeting, etc. and

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming State Warden can levy and collect such fines for the infractions listed above or other infraction(s) deemed appropriate by the State Officers and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council donate the funds collected from fines assessed at the 2022 Wyoming State Convention to the charity or charities chosen by Council 9917.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

## Resolution 16

**WHEREAS**, the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2021 Life Saver Lollipop/Respect Life Sunday Program to raise funds for council prolife charities and

**WHEREAS**, the subordinate council keeps 70% of the profit from the subordinate council 2021 Life Saver Lollipop/Respect Life Sunday Program to help fund local prolife activities: and

**WHEREAS**, the Wyoming State Council receives 30% of the profit from the subordinate council 2021 Life Saver Lollipop/Respect Life Sunday Program to help fund State prolife activities,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wyoming State Council donate the Wyoming State Council's share of the profits from the 2021 Life Saver Lollipop/Respect Life Sunday Program to the Wyoming State Council Prolife fund.

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

**Resolutions committee recommendation: Adopt**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 23, 1991</b>			<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Contributions			
First Interstate Bank	\$39,621.36		
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$1,000,750.84</u>		
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>\$1,040,372.20</b>	
Dividends/Interest/ Gains and Losses			
First Interstate Bank	\$958.70		
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$328,592.40</u>		
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$329,551.10</b>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>\$1,369,923.30</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Premiums			
First Interstate Bank	\$3,429.44		
Hilltop National Bank	<u>\$530,596.64</u>		
<b>TOTAL PREMIUMS</b>		<b>\$534,026.08</b>	
Fees - Hilltop, USPS, & Epperson		<u>\$90,709.70</u>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b><u>\$624,735.78</u></b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2022</b>			<b>\$745,187.52</b>
<b>Adjustments for market value on Insurance Policies</b>			<b>\$317,514.63</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2022</b>			<b>\$1,062,702.15</b>
<b>Earnings to Date</b>		<b>\$329,551.10</b>	





# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### 2022 WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

### STATE TREASURER REPORT

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Officers, District Deputies, Assistant Regional Growth Director, Program Directors and Brother Knights,

It has been a pleasure serving as a State Officer these past three years – as State Warden for fraternal year 2019/20, as State Advocate for fraternal year 2020/21 and currently as State Treasurer for fraternal year 2021/22.

As State Treasurer, my duties include keeping a true and accurate record of all monies received and disbursed from the Wyoming State Council account, ensuring all required documents are provided to our 3<sup>rd</sup> party accounting firm for the purpose of our annual audit, preparing our annual budget and presenting for approval our annual audit and budget at the State Convention.

Special thanks go out to our past State Treasurer, Brian Duyck, for his mentorship and patience as he guided me through my first year in this office.

Our audit for FY2020/2021 was performed by Grooms & Harkins, P.C. and resulted in no findings and no recommendations for the Wyoming State Council.

Our budget for FY2021/2022 is also in good shape and there are currently no concerns with finishing the fiscal year at or below our approved budget. Through April 15 of this year, we were at 77% of our budgeted revenue and 55% of our budgeted expenditures.

I have enjoyed working with my fellow State Officers, District Deputies, Program Chairman and Directors and Chuck Davlin, our Assistant Regional Growth Director. I am humbled to work alongside such a fine group of men I look forward to continuing our efforts to further strengthen our Knights of Columbus in this great State of Wyoming!

Vivat Jesus,

James A. Larscheid  
Wyoming State Treasurer



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### WYOMING STATE ADVOCATE REPORT APRIL 2022

It does not seem possible that it has already been a year ago that you elected me as your State Advocate. It has been a learning year for me but also one that I have enjoyed.

There have not been any real issues come before the State Council that require the action of the Advocate. I do want to stress to those Councils that own their own hall to be aware of the legal ramifications that could impact their operations. When conducting business as a Knight of Columbus we need to remember that we are the face of all Knights of Columbus members. Any and all positive and negative reactions we enlist has an impact on every Knight. The best road to take is to separate ourselves from owning our own hall if possible. We represent the Knights of Columbus brand so let's maintain a high level of respect for that brand.

I seem to spend more of my time as Advocate serving as the State Membership director and safe environment coordinator.

I thank you for your confidence and for your support to serve you as a State Officer.

God Bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike L. Pexton  
Wyoming State Advocate

2022 State Warden Report  
Rodney Birkle

Welcome all to the 2022 Wyoming State Convention. I pray that your are able to make it home, and make it home safely.

It has been my great honor to have served the State Council and all of Wyoming Councils as Wyoming State Warden over this past year. I was not able to attend the summer meeting due to scheduling conflicts but was fortunate enough to attend the winter meeting and the 2022 State Convention. The Wardens primary responsibilities are to include: The procurement and transportation of state supplies to the meetings, set up the meetings, check credentials, and collect fines. I also will be making bank deposits for change from Heaven and charitable trust.

I would like to thank all Wyoming Knights for the confidence in me by electing me to this position, and pray to serve you as State Warden for another year. Thank you Casper Council #9917 for hosting this year's Convention. I am really looking forward to continuing doing God's work with all of you the rest of this fraternal year into the next.

~~\$255~~ - \$ fines collected  
~~2022~~ \$314

Vivat Jesus,

Rodney Birkle  
Wyoming State Warden



## 2022 KofC AWARD WINNERS

We were very pleased this year for the response from the Councils for the submission of entries for the State Council Programs. We Past State Deputies would love to have an extra-large group of entries for Fraternal Year 2022-2023 to keep us busy reading reviewing and voting on these fine programs.

This year we had a number of entries in each of the categories: **Faith, Family, Community, and Life.**

The winners in each category were announced at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday.

The winners included:

Faith: Council 1563 Casper for their project "Sacramental Gifts" Let Us Do Good

Family: Council 4031 Cody for their project "Fund Raiser for the Wenck Family"

Community: Council 9917 Casper for their project "St. Patrick's Day Benefit Fundraiser"

Life: Council 4031 Cody for their "Ultra Sound Fund Raising"

These members were announced at the Saturday Evening Banquet following the Memorial Mass

**Priest of the Year: Father Charles Heston Joseph, Council 4031-Cody**

**Family of the Year: Richter, Marc and Jill, Council 3477-Gillette**

**Knight of the Year: Chris Maslak, Council 4031-Cody.**

State Deputy Ron Morris will set up presentations in their parishes as they were not able to attend the convention. These very deserving people will be honored at the appropriate time. Stay tuned.

We Past State Deputies are so grateful to the councils for their submissions and are honored and blessed to be a part of this wonderful celebration.

Vivat Jesus,

Donald J Scott, PSD, Awards Chairman



## 2022 WYOMING STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

### CEREMONIALS REPORT FOR THE 2021-2022 FRATERNAL YEAR

Worthy State Officers, Supreme Representative, Father Louis Shea and Brothers All:

The new ceremonial for the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity has been used across the state for the last year and change. Wyoming, being a large, yet unpopulated state has 28 Councils spread across its borders in eight districts. According to the information I have received, over the past fraternal year, 9 exemplifications have been conducted bringing in 25 new members and advancing 25 members to the third degree. Although we would love to see a large increase in membership, it is difficult to find young members due to work requirements, family commitments and the lack of new families in our parishes. We appeal to the younger men in our parishes, however, like my own parish, we have seen a decreasing number of young men and families join our parish and have few if any to bring into our ranks. All we can do is to continue to try our best.

As I indicated previously, we are trying to appeal to young men and their spouses/families by focusing on home family prayer activities which include the Rosary, Novena for Life, Novena to St. Joseph and offering a Family Prayer Challenge in the Parish Bulletin. Knights have been asked by our Priest to lead the Rosary before Masses each weekend and we invite all our Parishioners to take part in this opportunity. Continue to look at ways to bring families together in prayer, be leaders by example and perhaps that young man will say, "Hey, maybe I belong to this organization of good Catholic men"!!

Finally, as always, please forward your Form 450's to Supreme at [ceremonials@kofc.org](mailto:ceremonials@kofc.org) and to me at [mikenlin@vcn.com](mailto:mikenlin@vcn.com) after conducting an exemplification. If you don't have computer capabilities, let me know and I'll submit to Supreme for you.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl-Ceremonials Chairman.

## 2022 WYOMING STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

### COMMUNITY REPORT FOR FRATERNAL YEAR

Worthy State Officers, Supreme Representative, Father Louis Shea and Brothers All:

Another year has passed and we are still moving ahead. Community programs across the state continue by local Knights of Columbus Councils. Throughout the State, Coats for Kids is a great opportunity to help your Parish and Community by supplying or distributing coats to the youth in your area. Coats for Kids is conducted all across our State from Pine Bluffs to Cody, Bridger Valley to Newcastle. This is a great community activity that is easy to do and very rewarding when you see a child with a brand new winter coat.

Food For Families is another great program that serves a truly great need. People and businesses are generous when it comes to helping the hungry. This program can be set up in your local parish and food distributed or you can obtain permission from local grocery stores and set up in front of their business to collect the food. It can be delivered to local or county food banks, church kitchens such as Loaves and Fishes, etc.

Leave No Neighbor Behind-this program serves to meet the needs of local councils, parishes, and communities by supporting individuals in need, food banks, blood centers and other services that are in need of supplies. However, it doesn't stop there! What about visiting the sick, taking home-bound people groceries, lawn care, snow removal, rides to Drs. Appointments, rides to church, etc? There are many things we can do to help people in need. Take the time to help someone in need.

There are other programs such as Helping Hands, Free Throw Championship, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest and Soccer Hockey Challenge that can be done under Community Activities. I have not heard of councils in Wyoming that have specifically conducted these programs.

There is a lot we can do as Knights to help our parishes and communities if we reach out to others. Be a good neighbor and help out where you can.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl-Community Director





# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



### WYOMING STATE MEMBERSHIP AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT REPORT APRIL 2022

We are finishing the year very strong again as far as our membership recruiting is concerned. Our councils struggled coming out of the gate. At our winter meeting in December, we reported 8 new members with only 6 councils reporting new members. Our circle of honor report as of April 12, 2022 has Wyoming ranked at #17 out of 75 jurisdictions. We have recruited 64 new members. Our goal is 73 members, so we need to recruit 9 more to reach our goal by June 30, 2022. 14 councils (50%) have successfully recruited members.

We have had to really maintain our focus on our safe environment compliance stats. Our primary failure with compliance has been the inability to appoint personnel to all of our council's director positions. 10 councils have successfully filled all of their director positions and therefore are fully compliant with their safe environment training.

2 councils do not have a Grand Knight, 9 councils do not have a program director, 11 councils do not have a community director and 16 councils do not have a family director.

Of all the positions that are filled with qualified personnel, we have only 2 that are non-compliant. I have tried to send reminder emails to those who were scheduled for refresher training which I think really helped build our success.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike L. Pexton  
Wyoming State Membership Director

Subject **Round table report 2021**  
From Daniel Gaukel <dgauk@icloud.com>  
To <bduyck@tritel.net>  
Date 2022-03-29 10:30 am



Round table report 2021

Round tables reporting for this year were Holy Family in Cheyenne council 801, St. Leo of Lusk, council 6623 and Our Lady of Fátima, Casper, council 1563.

Those reporting mentioned the pandemic as the major cause of the lack of activities.

There was some interest of forming a round table at Big Piney for Pinedale, so I sent an informational packet to Mike Harker describing what a round table is and does. Also sent 2629 and 2630 forms along to explain what is needed to establish a round table and what and when to report. No reply was received. Recently I had a conversation with district deputy Mike Wellman and he indicated no progress or major interest in forming a round table.

Earlier in the year, there was interest in Sundance becoming a round table of Newcastle, and Moorcroft becoming a round table of Gillette. I sent informational packets to the likely round table coordinators, but no response was received.

Early summer, there was some interest of Douglas devolving their council and becoming a round table of Casper, but they seemed to have changed their minds and want to remain a council.

As the deadline of June 30 approaches, I plan on putting a reporting reminder in the Cowboy Bulletin, and contacting the Grand Knight of each round table to try to get an annual report from each round table.

I have encouraged the round tables in the past to send their reports to me and I will see that they get to Supreme. This gives me a chance to know that they have filed a report as well as Supreme.

Respectfully submitted  
Daniel Gaukel  
Round table Chairman

Sent from my iPad



Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy Supreme Guest, State Officers and Brother Knights,

The Budget Committee met on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

It appears that last year's budget easily handled the increase of \$7 per day. All of the other proposals in this proposed budget are in line with the performance of the past budgets. An increase in membership should result in an increase in collected per capita.

We as a committee ask that you approve the budget we set before you.

Vivat Jesus,

Ronald G. Engelhart, Chairman of Budget Committee, Council 801

Wyoming Knights of Columbus Audit Committee  
April 22, 2022

The Audit Committee met April 22 to review the Knights of Columbus of Wyoming Financial Report dated June 30, 2021. The report was completed by Grooms and Harkins.

The report noted only a single recommendation after reviewing Bank and Financial statements. The recommendation was for an additional person to review the bank and financial statements, in addition to the State Treasurer.

The Audit Committee advises that the State Council looks into developing a new process in order to enact their recommendation.

  
Audit Committee Chair



27 February 2022

Wyoming Knight of Columbus State Deputy Ron Morris, 4572 New Market Circle, Casper, WY 82609-1947

Worthy State Deputy Morris,

After much consideration and prayer, I have chosen to resign my position as WY Knights of Columbus Special Olympics Program Director effective immediately. I enjoyed my time in this position, for a myriad of reasons, and I make this decision knowing a worthy brother Knight will be selected to continue the important support and relationship between the WY Knights of Columbus and Wyoming Special Olympics. I have greatly enjoyed my time as Program Director and I thank the state councils for the support they provided to me and the local Special Olympic programs in their respective communities.

It has been an honor for me to represent the WY Knights of Columbus at the WY Special Olympics Games, and I know my successor will continue and grow this most important relationship. I will not be attending the State Convention in April due to a conflicting scheduled engagement.

Respectfully,

Marty Martinez  
Special Olympics Program Director.

## District Deputy #2 Convention Report

District 2 had a growth spurt halfway through the fraternal year. In addition to councils 1563 and 9917 in Casper and 6558 in Douglas, Council 2128, Rawlins, and 11291, Saratoga, were annexed. I believe this is actually a rollback to years past. Fortunately, our State Treasurer, Jim Larscheid, has agreed to oversee the councils on the south end of District 2.

Council 11291, Saratoga, is leading the recruitment charge, having attained 400% of goal so far this year. They are a very small, but active, council that is obviously valued by their pastor. I feel that good things will continue to happen there. Momentum and integrity will pay off.

Council 1563, Casper, has taken on a leadership role in the Casper March for Life. To begin with, they provided a site and partnered with Natrona For Life. Now they have become the driving force behind the event that annually involves over a hundred participants marching through downtown Casper. Membership quota is at 40% with more candidates in the wings.

Council 9917, also Casper, was tasked with coming up with a solution for one of our brothers in need. A long-time and third generation member of our council were faced with a diagnosis of cancer of their young child. Having treatments in Denver while caring for their 6 other children left them with some life challenges ahead of them. So, along with our annual St. Patrick's dinner, 9917 ran a fundraiser for our family and raised over \$20,000 that evening. People's kindness prevailed. 9917 is at 40% of membership quota with another 40% to be initiated in the near future.

All three of these councils participate in the RSVP (Refund Support Vacations Program) Program. I applaud them for continuing to support our seminarians.

Council 2128, Rawlins, is not very active. There is hope, with one or two members interested in at least keeping the council out of suspension. With patience, that spark will continue to grow so they can exist, even if on a minimum level.

Council 6558, Douglas, is in a dire situation. Their search for a Financial Secretary has been unsuccessful. Their slate of officers remains incomplete. They are currently facing suspension by Supreme. I am working to get them paid up to the point that we can avoid that suspension.

This is just a snapshot of the things that councils in District 2 are doing. All of these councils are full of good Catholic men of integrity that I am proud to be associated with. God is good.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Grapes

District Deputy 2

Wyoming Knights of Columbus



Worthy State Deputy, Father Shea, Worthy State Officers and District Deputies, Worthy District Master, My Brother Knights,

I would like to start by thanking the Worthy State Deputy for bringing me aboard to serve as District Deputy. Ron, I am deeply grateful for your mentorship, your friendship, and for your vision as we address the changes within the Order, thank you.

Each of the 4 councils within District 3 are absolutely remarkable. I enjoy participating in their activities and I enjoy getting to know the members and their families. For brevity's sake, I will introduce the Key 3 and mention only a couple highlights from the year for each Council.

- Msgr. John J. O'Connor Council 2337, Kemmerer, WY.
  - Grand Knight - Greg Gray, Deputy Knight - Dan Dean, Financial Secretary - James Thoeny
    - Kemmerer Council helped beautify their parish last Christmas by putting up Christmas lights and decorations on the outside of the church.
    - Sponsored a fish fry on Ash Wednesday for the Kemmerer Parish.
- Frank Plemel Council 2441, Rock Springs, WY
  - GK - Eric Urlacher, DGK - Michael Boren, FS - Dwane Pacheco
    - Coats for Kids trail race. This is a community wide 5k walk/run race and the proceeds are used to fund the Council's Coats for Kids program.
    - Organized a March for Life in Rock Springs
    - Rock Springs Council organized a Stations of the Cross in the desert. It was a combination walk in the desert, reflection, Stations of the Cross devotional.
- Msgr. James Godley Council 7453, Green River, WY
  - GK - Michael Dahl, DGK - Victor Braman, FS - Philip Bode
    - Sponsored and cooked lunch at the Parish Picnic
    - Partnered with the local radio station for their Coats for Kids program.
    - Into the Breach. They covered all 12 topics over a 6 week period with the final meeting on the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.
- Cletus Bindl Council 10027, Ft Bridger, WY
  - GK - Pete Roitz, DGK - Ron Neimi, FS - Chuck Fagnant
    - Christmas Prime Rib Dinner

We had an online District Meeting back in January to address the changes in the Order. I am a firm believer in the possibilities of the new Faith in Action program, so at the online meeting we discussed the objectives for the old Surge With Service and contrasted that with the objectives of the new Faith in Action. We identified the differences in those programs and why the changes were made. We talked about ideas to bring a fresh start to the Councils and the parishes by using the Knights of Columbus programs to place their Faith in Action. I stressed the importance of involving the pastors with the planning and implementation of Faith in Action and the importance of making sure each pastor knows their go-to resource within the parish is the Knights of Columbus.

Looking ahead, I have 2 main objectives for the coming fraternal year:

1. Hopefully, a couple of new roundtables. Evanston used to have a Council but it was merged with the Ft Bridger. I wish to investigate if there is still enough of a KofC presence in Evanston for a roundtable to be a resource. The other place for a potential roundtable is Farson. Fr Bill Hill is the pastor and he has given me cautious "We'll talk" to start investigating the viability of a roundtable in Farson.

2. I will continue working with the councils to involve their pastor in the Faith in Action program because I believe this step is critical for Faith in Action to succeed. I have no plans to suggest any recruiting efforts within the parishes, rather I want to see how pastor involvement and good programs spontaneously affect recruitment. I'm optimistic that good programs will be much more effective than any formal recruiting effort.

As District Deputy I enjoy the involvement with the State Council and I enjoy interacting with the Parish Councils. I am extremely proud of the councils in District 3, and I am excited to identify and pursue each of the opportunities that will present themselves during this coming year. Vivat Jesus!

## 2022 Grand Knights Report Council 2104

I am putting together this report for Council 2104 as our Grand Knight Monty Webb has just passed away.

This is a sad news before the convention, but that is Gods will. The past year has been full of events because he pushed us to move forward after covid. Our council is better for his leadership.

Our council has had a full year, in May we started with a parish cleanup day to do several projects around the church properties. Trimming trees and bushes around the church and parish hall as well as several other projects.

In June we hosted the fishing derby for youth in the community with welcome of and on the property of a member of our council.

The heat of July brought a break in activities.

In August the Council again hosted the reboot of the annual Parish picnic before the start of the school year. It is a pot luck event with the Knights providing hamburgers and hot dogs. It was a well-attended event on the school playground.

October being Respect Life month we had the life savers available after masses to remind the parishioners of the continued struggle for the respect for life for all.

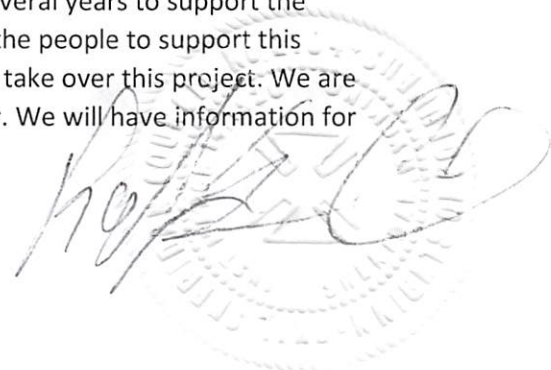
In November our Council hosted the Silver Rose, and held a service for remembrance of the importance of all life, on its way to Mexico for the international celebration. Also, the Fourth Degree hosted a Patriotic Rosary on Veterans Day to honor those that have severed our Country with honor. We also had a booth at the Christmas Stroll, an annual event in Sheridan to kick off the Christmas season, the day after Thanksgiving. We provided Chicken noodle and some other soups to the community out strolling the streets. Since many others were offering chili, the soup was a big hit.

In December, the Knights helped the church prepare for the celebration of the coming of the Christ child.

January brought the cold, and to celebrate the Council hosted a family Skate night at the M&M Center. We provided an opportunity for families to come to the skating rink and have some fun and pizzas were cooked at the hall and provided or all. It was well attended, and there is discussion on doing a roller-skating afternoon for families in the summer.

Several members of the Council helped with repairing and retreating the pews with tung oil in the Church.

The Holy Name School has been hosting a golf tournament for several years to support the school, but because of Covid, and other things the school does not have the people to support this event. A member of the Council has stepped up and asked the Council to take over this project. We are moving forward with this. If you are interested, please contact a member. We will have information for all the Duffers out there.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a circular embossed stamp. The stamp contains the text "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS" around the top and "COUNCIL 2104" around the bottom. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to be "Monty Webb".

In March for Fat Tuesday several Knights prepared and served a breakfast for the staff, teachers and students of Holy Name School. We held two fish fries to support the Holy Named School. This year we again did a drive thru and home delivery. We raised approximately \$6200.00 for the school for the tuition assistance program. We also hosted another fish fry on April 8<sup>th</sup> to support Legacy pregnancy Center, our local Pro Life Crisis Pregnancy Center approximately \$3200.00 was raised to help save the lives of the most innocent.

Several members have participated in the 40 hours devotion, and the Knights have hosted the 5 First Saturday Devotions two times. The council is considering making it a continuing event every month so all can make it when they can.

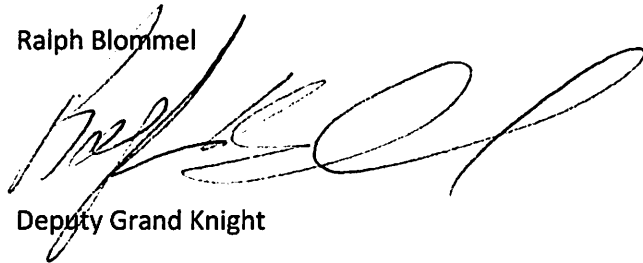
A few members of the Parish are attending the We the People competition in Washington DC, and the Council has voted to step up and support them in their pursuits.

With the waning of Covid, as the community has opened up, Council members and other parish groups have stepped up for coffee and donuts and breakfasts after mass to provide fellowship to the parish community. This has been a great plus for the parish overall.

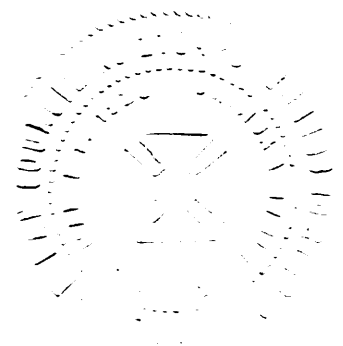
We hope to continue to be a shining light to our community in our faith and fraternity.

Respectfully submitted:

Ralph Blommel



Deputy Grand Knight



Grand Knight's Report  
20<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Frank Plemel Council #2441  
Rock Springs, WY 82901

April

**Community engagement was the strength and focus of our fraternal year.** This was our second year trial under my Grand Knighthood of making every social meeting a community/family/service event (12 a year!) We rendered a ton of participation from our council, families, church, and whole community and did some strong work for Christ, by his guidance and grace. Our larger events included the annual Coats for Kids 5k/10k Trail Run, Inside Connections Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet/Fundraiser, Parish House Cleanup, Into the Breach Men's Study, KoFC Fishing Day, Prime Rib Parish Dinner/Fundraiser, Jackalope Jump for Special Olympics, March for Life Sweetwater County, Desert/Hiking Stations of the Cross, and more!

We have lost several fraternal brothers over the last year. Our council members did much to support their families and services. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

**Moving forward, we are looking at ascending the mountain of hosting the 2023 KoFC State Convention in Rock Springs for our council's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year!** Brad Bettolo (Trustee and past Grand Knight) is our convention planning committee leader and already hard at work tackling the big logistics. We have a very active council with many men and strengths to play in hosting this event which impacts Knights throughout our entire state.

Tempus Fugit Memento Mori,

Eric Urlacher  
Grand Knight, Council #2441  
Rock Springs, WY

**Knights of Columbus  
Monsignor Philip Krauss Council #2578**

## **Grand Knights Report 2021-2022**

The following is a list of our councils fund raising events and projects for the 2021-2022 fraternal year.

### **Fund Raising:**

Our main fund raising was done in two events, one was our annual beef raffle, all tickets were sold (thanks to the great efforts of our council members selling tickets), 4 winners of beef bundles were drawn and the beef has been delivered to each. A great Thank you goes out to the Axtell Ranch (Chip, Jennifer and family) for annually donating a beef to be raffled, and 3 fish fry's.

### **Projects:**

- 1) Purchase and distribution yearly religious church calendars.**
- 2) Purchase of 2 large Knights of Columbus Banners to be used for parades and hung in the parish hall.**
- 3) Provided the talent and labor on the St. Francis Catholic Church parish hall Phase 2 window and siding replacement project. Have 2 more Phases left.**
- 4) Participated in the annual Knights assigned 2 mile ditch cleanup along Hyw. 121.**
- 5) Provided financial support to the local Backpack program along with 2 members assisting in putting the back pack packages together.**
- 6) Donated to the local cancer group (T-Town Cancer) that in turn provides funds for cancer patients to help offset expenses related to their cancer treatments.**
- 7) Donate to the local Cookie Jar Auctions (3 of them) by purchasing a least 1 cookie jar or other donated items. The dollar amount is given to the person**



who the auction was held for towards fighting their cancer or other major medical issues.

- 8) 4 Council members provide their time and talent for lawn cleaning mowing and sprinkler maintenance.
- 9) 4 Council members provide their time and talent to keeping side walks and parking lots free of snow.
- 10) Offers 2 ea \$500.00 Scholarships for qualified applicants.
- 11) Provided manpower for parking lot restriping.
- 12) Donated funds to the Food Bank of the Rockies.
- 13) Assist local Salvation Army manning one of the bell ringing kettles for 2 days during Christmas Season.
- 14) 2 Council members and their wives deliver Meals on Wheels.
- 17) Various council members assist in the collection count/deposit, serve as alter servers when needed, are gifts bearers etc.
- 18) Participate in promoting the priesthood by providing yearly funds for 2 seminarians studying for the Diocese of Cheyenne.

Fraternally Yours

Submitted 4-4-2022

  
Dennis Weyer  
Grand knight

December 2021

Knights of Columbus, Council 3043,  
Report of Activities for 2020/2021

We're still battling, to some degree, with the pandemic restraints but have been on track for a more successful year than last year. Easy to improve on last year considering how little we were permitted to do. We have started up our Sunday monthly breakfasts and recently completed a very successful harvest dinner and dessert auction. Congratulations and thanks to our own Brother Knight Josh for organizing and completing a wonderful event. Dan Catone did a marvelous job of keeping the excitement and enjoyment of the auction action packed!

We have continued to keep Serenity in our fund raising efforts by participating in their dinner event and our baby bottle, donation bottle and breakfast fund raisers. We also were able to help with some of our parishioners who have had challenges with financial or medical issues where we helped with funds and prayers and masses. Our fund raising efforts along with the parishioners yielded excellent outcomes for the intended recipients.

The breakfast fund raiser also introduced a raffle of a hand crafted Olive wood cross from the Holy Land of which the proceeds benefited our scholarship fund. This year we provided scholarships to six students for \$300 / semester each.

We were able to enjoy fellowship at our parish picnic with reasonable attendance even though the park was also the venue with another church that day.

A couple projects that involved the council were the physical moving of the church organ to the loft. This was quite involved and required some construction for placement and structural security. The other required the purchase, along with the parish, of a new dish washing sanitizer due to the misfortune of a breakdown in the previous machine. An item that has been well utilized for the health and cleanliness of the food and cooking events conducted in the Carroll Hall.

Our mechanical ponies have consistently become a hit with the kids at the community J.W. Powell Days and the Homesteader Museum fair. The annual pony race calcutta was reasonably successful but the attendance was a little disappointing. An excellent home-made chili was certainly a hit with all who partook of it.

We addressed the Faith in Action by passing out several prayer cards and booklets to the parish. We offered our Lenten phone Rosary every night with very good participation. This was through Lent except for the Friday and Saturdays when the Rosary was said before mass. The council began having Rosary and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament before Feb and March council meetings. This started out with minimal attendance and hopefully with time it will become as successful as the other faith activities.

Vivat Jesus

Daniel Rodriguez, Grand Knight  
Council 3043 Powell WY

## Grand Knight Report

Council 3237

2021-2022

### **May 2021:**

Council 3237 was totally relieved we pulled off the 101<sup>st</sup> State Convention. We were finally able to return to church for mass. We hosted St. Margaret's 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation reception, cooking and serving the food and refreshments.

### **June 2021:**

We celebrated being back in church with a pancake breakfast, that we had not been able to do in over a year. It was well received by the parish.

### **September 2021:**

We sponsored a food booth on Main Street for the Fall Harvest Festival. It was a great community event and great exposure for our Council. We also hosted Faith Formation dinner before CCD.

### **October 2021:**

We hosted another Faith Formation dinner. Also, helped a fellow knight move to Riverton from Colorado Springs.

### **December 2021:**

We held our annual Craft Fair, great parish and community event. Also, hosted Lady of Guadalupe Celebration served a big crowd. Lots of fun and also brings different cultures together. Hosted and served a Christmas party for Community Entry Services. This helps people challenged with different afflictions.

### **January 2022:**

Held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cook-off. Also, sponsored a March for Life walk and demonstration.

### **March 2022:**

Assisted St. Margaret's Dinner Dance committee with all activities. The dinner dance is one of the schools biggest fundraisers. This year we helped bring in \$62,000 for St. Margaret's School. Woo hoo. We also started serving Lenten Breakfast. We served breakfast all 6 Sundays of Lent. It was great to get the parish back to fellowship during Lent.

**April 2022:**

We assisted Help for Health Hospice with their annual Denim and Diamonds fundraiser. This was a huge success and brought in well over \$100,000.

With these events Council 3237 came together with help from all our active members. We have a group of about 35 members that really do the heavy lifting. Hundreds and Hundreds of service hours.

Submitted by Jeff Schieffer G.K. Council 3237



# Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



## Grand Knight Report 2021-2022

Monsignor Gerald Sullivan  
Council # 3551 Wheatland WY

We held 12 regular meetings  
& were restrained from normal  
activities due to Covid. We  
did serve coffee & Donuts  
after Mass a few times with the  
youth group taking over as they were  
needing to make funds for travel.  
We as a group did trim all the  
trees around the Church. We  
also gave out scholarships to high  
school seniors to help with College.  
We are hoping this coming year  
returns to Normal. Marty Finney  
Grand Knight Council #3551

April 21, 2022

Re: An Grand Knight annual report for Council 6623, Torrington.

This last year has seen us emerging from many of the confines of COVID. People are gathering and socializing again.

Council 6623 was able to start up its fundraising activities again, particularly bingo. We have bingo every Monday night, and while our attendance is not yet what it was pre-COVID, it's getting better. We started out with attendance of about 30, and last week we had 55.

The Brother Knights have been putting in many hours (a crew of 5, with about 4 hours a Monday), so we're seeing about 80 to 90 hours a month of volunteering for this fundraising.

And this is the source of our funds for all of our programs and projects.

This last year we provided some funds for RSVP of 3 seminarians.

We provided \$500 scholarships for three, first year college students.

Fruit baskets were give to widows of KofC members at Christmas time.

We contributed \$500 to the KofC Ukraine fund.

We donated \$350 to the parish library, for the purchase of children's faith books.

At Christmas time, the book "Life Is Messy", was passed out to parishioners at Mass at the churches in Torrington, Guernsey and Lusk.

An All-Saints Party was hosted for the children, as was a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster activity.

Council 6623 hosted two of the Friday Lenten suppers this year.

This year we were able to resume our Pro-Life Breakfast fundraiser and served 125 people.

We donated \$2,000 to the Goshen County RTL.

And we also contributed \$500 toward the replacement of a Pro-Life sign on U.S. 26, between Torrington and Morrill, NE.

We held a Church Delta Drive, and had an Exemplification the following week, in the church, where we brought in an online member.

Parishioners were able to witness the Exemplification and found the ceremony quite moving.

We are planning to form a "Rosary Team", to lead the rosary at funeral services, thereby relieving the priest of that activity.

And recently, we have been meeting with Father Dan, ½ hour before council meetings, for faith discussions.

Submitted in service,

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Mark R. Miller, Grand Knight, Council 6623



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT  
Annual State K of C Convention April 2022  
Monsignor James Godley Council 7453  
Green River, Wyoming

Worthy State Officers, Supreme Representative, Fr. Louis Shea and Brother Knights all:

Council 7453 in Green River has once again been busy in spite of continued issues with Covid 19. We have conducted two food drives for the Food For Families program, turning in over 1000 lbs. of non-perishable food to the Green River Food Bank. Once again, we conducted the Coats for Kids program with partners from TATA Chemical and The Radio Network. This program has been a huge success and helps serve needy children throughout Sweetwater County winter coats. One of our traditions at Immaculate Conception is for the Knights of Columbus to host the annual Easter Egg Hunt. We boil and dye dozens of eggs on Good Friday morning in preparation for the big event on Holy Saturday. We host a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest each Christmas.

During the fall/winter, we shoveled one of our fellow Knights sidewalks and driveway as he has been ill with cancer. One of our Brothers delivers them communion every Saturday evening. Several Knights went to the same household to split firewood for them. Phone calls or personal visits have been conducted weekly for them.

Our Council continues to participate in the Annual Run with the Horses Marathon/Riverfest Celebration each summer. We cook spaghetti for the runners as well as the general public. Our Council rounds up food, supplies and cooks for the Parish Picnic in one of the County Parks each summer after an outdoor Mass. When Lent began, we conducted our Lenten Fish Frys on Friday nights serving breaded cod, cole slaw, baked potatoes, dinner rolls and dessert. On two occasions we served shrimp linguini and shrimp/seafood Alfredo. We also served Father Tom Sheridan's famous Irish stew on Saint Patrick's Day.

Our church does not go without help from the Knights of Columbus. We decorate the church grounds with the outdoor Manger scene and decorate all of the trees with multi-colored solar lights. Knights and their spouses help with decorating the interior of the church at Christmas and Easter. Knights are called upon to take up the collections, usher, readers and requested to lead the Rosary before Mass.

Council 7453 continue to support our Priest and a Seminarian. We participate in the RSVP program on a monthly basis for our selected Seminarian. We provide our Priest with monetary gifts at Christmas and on his birthday. We have taken our Priest to the Salt Lake Airport and back during inclement weather for trips to his homeland/business

Finally, we continue to support our local pregnancy resource center, the Inside Connection. Several of our Knights support them through annual contributions. Many of our council members help support the Baby Bottle Campaign. We participate in the Sweetwater County Right to Life March in Rock Springs as well as the Silent Pro-life Rally on Uinta Drive in Green River.

It's been a busy year but we keep on trying our best to support our Priest, our Parish, our Youth, our Community and our Council. We wish you all well and have a successful State Convention.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Michael Dahl-Grand Knight



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Council #8635

PO Box 661, Worland, WY 82401  
Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

Activities 3/31/2021 thru 3/31/2022

- 4/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Awarded Knights Scholarship \$500.00
- 5/2021 Highway clean-up, crew BBQ
- 6/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM
- 7/2021 Installation of new officers  
1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Participate in 40 hours Eucharistic Devotion  
Provide meats, cook and serve for Parish Picnic  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM
- 8/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Blessed McGivney Prayer Hour  
Set-up and take down, clean-up Fr Rodger's birthday luncheon  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM
- 9/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Participate in the RISE program  
Rosary for 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11  
Fix poles for K of C Right to Life billboard - Donated  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM  
Prepare and serve meal for CCD kids - Donated
- 10/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Cash Raffle  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM
- 11/2021 Prepare and serve meal for CCD kids - Donated  
1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Install new K of C Right to Life billboard sign - Donated  
2<sup>nd</sup> weekend Knights lead Pre-Mass Rosary's  
Fall Bingo  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Blessed McGivney Prayer Hour  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM

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Activities 3/31/2021 thru 3/31/2022 cont.

- 12/2021 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
2nd weekend Knights lead Pre-Mass Rosary's  
Prepare and serve meal for CCD kids - Donated  
Donate to RSV program \$500.00  
Donation to food Pantry \$200.00  
Deliver Ministerial Christmas Baskets  
Christmas gifts to parish Priest and Deacon \$150.00  
4th Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Friday Holy Hour 5-6PM
- 1/2022 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
2nd weekend Knights lead Pre-Mass Rosary's  
Celebration of Life/Prolife March, Luncheon and movie - Donated  
4th Sunday Cinnamon rolls
- 2/2022 1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Donated time and labor for demolition work for Rectory remodel  
2nd weekend Knights lead Pre-Mass Rosary's  
Prepare and serve meal for CCD kids - Donated  
4th Sunday Cinnamon rolls
- 3/2022 Fat Tuesday Celebration Knights and Parish men's dinner  
1st Friday Adoration 6–11PM  
Lenten Soup Supper \_ Donated  
Ushers and prayer teams for 3-night Parish Mission  
2nd weekend Knights lead Pre-Mass Rosary's  
4th Sunday Cinnamon rolls  
Prepare and serve meal for CCD kids - Donated

Additional Activities:

- 2 members transfer in
- 2 new members added
- Rosary before each council meeting
- Post meeting refreshments and fellowship
- Donating Blood
- Ministry: Lectors, Ushers and Hospitality ministers



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



Father Charles A. Bartek Council 9431  
Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church  
Jackson, Wyoming

The Jackson Council has had a productive year, despite challenges with Covid and leadership turnover. Highlights over the last year include:

- Assisting church maintenance in repairing main entrance sidewalk with hydronics heat trace.
- Carrying out four separate raffles to raise funds for seminarians and deacons including 1) cross country ski package, 2) Men's luxury watch and women's gold necklace, 3) Traeger barbecue grill, and 4) Yeti coolers
- Assisting church in planning for new columbarium—project is complete except for landscaping which will finish this Spring.
- Carried out Lenten fish fries each Friday of Lent after Stations of the Cross.
- Assisted church maintenance in repairing kitchen/stove equipment.
- Provided K of C boy's scholarship for OLM parishoners
- Major part of Knight's revenue disbursed for Seminarian and Deaconate education.
- Supported OLM Pastoral Planning effort, including planning and execution of parish wide Ministries Fair.
- Support for annual OLM picnic and various Latino community festivals.
- Supported OLM music ministry.
- Cut Christmas trees for OLM and helped decorate church at Christmas.
- Built new Christmas creche for the OLM nativity scene.
- Provided OLM clergy and office staff Christmas bonuses.
- Provided support for Jackson's Turning Point pregnancy center. New project will be acquiring a new ultrasound machine.
- Fourth degree honor guard at several funerals.
- Coordinated local business ads in the church bulletin.
- Inducted three new Knights and accepted transfer of one Knight.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas Botts, GK Council # 9431



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council



Father Pierre DeSmet Council 9756  
Pinedale, WY

The KC's efforts in reroofing and repainting the DeSmet Chapel where our annual services during Rendezvous weekend are conducted on the Green River. This outdoor Mass is normally attended by 150-200 local parishioners and tourists. We also provide a post Mass dinner at the Daniel School house.

The Knights efforts in completing our new church hall's classrooms, kitchen, bathroom's, gathering nave, and outdoor fencing, lighting, and landscape.

Our contributions to the coat drive which was conducted by our parishes women's group.

The good attendance for our meetings held during the Covid virus. We maintained our membership and have four new candidates for 2022 membership.

Our monthly meeting donations from the KC's to our seminarian.

KC's providing greeters for weekend Masses.

KC's assisting a parishioner in moving his entire house hold goods to a new home.

KC's assisting in providing the Thanksgiving meal for the entire Pinedale community.

KC's visiting the elderly at the Rendezvous center.

KC's providing a raffle to generate money for the building fund.

KC's provided pall bearers at the request of a parishioner for her deceased husband.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harker, GK Council 9756

Council 9917

Report for the Council at St Patrick's church in Casper WY July 2021 to present date.

Our council continued to have a busy year even amongst the lifting restrictions of Covid.

We held a breakfast for the True care walk and fund raiser in the park this summer over 125 were fed. And cooked sloppy joes and the picnic fixing for the back-to-school night for the Tri parish school over 200 were fed at the event.

Regular meetings were held twice a month. Our breakfast team did several events this year feeding between 70 to 90 people to fund raise for RSVP. Three seminarians received our funding from our efforts of \$500 each during the Christmas season. Spaghetti dinner was also done in October to fund raise for the RSVP.

The Holy Cross fund raiser was one of our bigger attended events with over 165 people attending raising \$2500 for the event. A full Thanksgiving meal was prepared.

The Coats for Kids delivered over 500 coats to the children of all ages in Casper in December. We got donations through the churches and fundraising outside of Walmart.

This year's biggest fund raiser was the St Patrick Day dinner for the parish. The parish provided the meal for the event. The knights did the meal prep and had a donation table for the Brian Dever family for their daughter Mary who was diagnosed with cancer at 19 months old. Over \$20,000 was raised at the event for the family who is having to go to Denver for the child's treatments.

For the Partners in Education (PIE), we also cooked breakfast for the school for the Angels program and for the PIE dinner and fundraiser we donated 3 guns which were raffled off and brought over \$8000 to the school.

The degree was held for two knights and they became 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members. We are working at also visiting with many of the knights who have gone quiet with Covid and have not been seen in the parish events or helping with our programs to try and reinvigorate them.

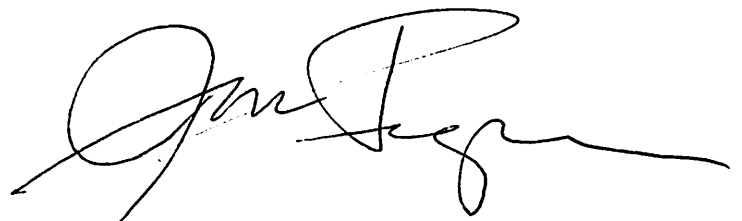
April 3 we also hosted the Pilgrim Icon of St Joseph event. 50 people attended. Then took the icon to the senior high youth program and the tri parish school to educate more people about the icon.

Several knights also helped with lots of church events from baby bottle donations, right to life lollipop day, Keep Christ in Christmas, lecturing, singing, EMC, adoration, ushering, various councils or boards for the church and school and teaching CCD.

Council 9917 was also the sponsor of the 2022 State Convention.

All projects were done thanks to the commitment of Knight who want to improve the St Patrick's and Casper community through their efforts of doing charitable work.

Respectfully submitted Jim Pieper Grand Knight

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# Knights of Columbus

Snowy Range Council, No. 11291  
P.O. Box 548  
Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

## 2022 Wyoming State Convention

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Summary of Council Activities for Fiscal Year 2021: July 2021-June 2022

### Continuing Activities

- Conduct monthly Council meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays, preceded by the Rosary
- Sponsor a seminarian through the RSVP program
- Maintain a billboard on highway into Town with Right-To-Life, Easter, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and "Keep Christ In Christmas" signs
- Collect aluminum cans from the community and sell them once or twice a year - this is our primary fund raiser
- Collect donated wild game meat from the local meat processors, and transport parish food donations to the food pantry in Saratoga.

### July

- Sponsor the "Pie-In-July" Community Blood Drive with Vitalant Blood Services.
- Planned and completed a Parish Picnic in conjunction with an outdoor Mass in late part of the month.

### August

- Assisted our SCCW group in the parish with an approximately week-long effort of putting on a Rummage Sale. This is a fund raiser for our Council and SCCW.

### September

- Provided a steak dinner for all priests and deacons attending the annual Melchizedek Open Golf Tournament held in Saratoga.

### March

- Sponsored and prepared a St. Patrick's Day Dinner for the Saratoga community. Served approximately 135. Fundraiser for our Council.
- Initiated 11 new members and began a video series of **Into the Breach**

### May

- Will be planning, sponsoring and preparing a Mother's Day/First Communion breakfast for the parish.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Kerpan  
Grand Knight



# Knights of Columbus

## Wyoming State Council

Father James Doudigan Council 16510  
Thayne, WY



Listed below are some of the major accomplishments of the Thayne KOC council 16510.

### Faith

- Gave financial assistance to, Wyoming Seminarians, Deaconates, Salesian Sisters
- Organized Adult Formation sessions
- Knights serve as lectors and EOMHC

### Family

- Contributions to all 3 Food Banks in the area
- Contributions to Make A Wish Wyoming
- Contributions to St. Joseph's Children's Hospital

### Community

- Held a fundraiser valley wide for an injured parishioner, included Dinner, silent auction, Raffles, live music.
- KOC monthly Bingo fundraiser started back up after a brief break due to Covid and has been a big success from the standpoint of both Financial and a great community get together that reflects on Holy Family and the Knights of Columbus in the community
- Knights assisted in a community fundraiser for a youth parishioner with late-stage cancer.
- Contributions to several community members in need.

### Life

- Gold Supporter of Azar House Walk of life (teen pregnancy)
- Contributions to The Turning Point of Lincoln County

### Other Important Accomplishments

- KOC members were very active in serving Holy Family church with duties such as Directors, Finance council chairperson, Pastoral council chairperson, council member, maintenance manager, security Chairman, Ushers and greeters.
- Purchased tables and chairs for Holy Family's Hall.

- Knights are a big part of our Holy Family 8-page bulletin. Selling all the ads, printing and folding bulletins each week.
- Council 16510 initiated 3 new members and transferred in one.