



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



2023 Official State Convention Notice

Notice is hereby given that the 103rd annual meeting of the Wyoming State Council of the Knights of Columbus will convene with an opening Mass at 12:00p.m., Friday, April 28, 2023, at **Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, Broadway & A Streets, Rock Springs, WY**. All general sessions will be held in at **Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center, 210 A Street** with Wyoming State Deputy, Ron Morris, presiding.

Convention Booklet:

Dwane Pacheco

307-389-0610

E-mail: dwane pacheco@gmail.com

State Convention Chairman:

Brad Bettolo

307-705-2585 Cell or 307-362-4603 Home

E-Mail: blak@wyoming.com

The host council is Frank Plemel Council #2441, Rock Springs, Wyoming, **which is celebrating its 100th anniversary**. 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: \$125 (before April 1st)

Spouse/Guest: \$100

Late registration fee: \$150 (postmarked by April 15th)

Adult, attending Saturday evening banquet only: \$50.00

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 1, 2023. They can be emailed to the registration chairman at daviddaise@msn.com or mailed to:

Frank Plemel Council #2441

PO Box 764

Rock Springs, WY.

Make checks payable to: K of C Council #2441.

Reservations for lodging can be made at:

Holiday Inn

1675 Sunset Drive

Rock Springs, WY

(307) 382-9200.

Call for room rates and mention that you are attending the K of C State convention. 100 rooms have been reserved for the event. Reservations must be made directly through the hotel.

Convention check-in will begin at 8am, Friday, April 28, 2023, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Center. The Convention is scheduled to adjourn at noon on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

Vivat Jesus!

Approved

Brian Duyck
Wyoming State Secretary

Ron Morris
Wyoming State Deputy



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Addendum to 2023 Official State Convention Notice

- **All items in the Convention Packet are available in electronic form at www.WyomingKC.org, along with any updated convention information.**
- The Convention will open with a Mass at 12:00 pm Friday, April 28 at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. An exemplification will follow the Mass.
- An evening meal and social begins at 6:00 pm Friday at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Parish Center
- A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 pm on Saturday at Ss. Cyril and Methodius Church.
- 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 to benefit Holy Spirit Catholic School.
- 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 must bring their credentials
 - Change from Heaven
- **All reports** of state officers, directors, chairmen and district deputies **must be submitted in electronic form** by emailing them in either MS Word or Adobe Acrobat to Brian Duyck, State Secretary (bduyck@tritnet.net) **before April 15, 2023. Reports will be available to view at wyomingkc.org.**
- It is especially important to submit **Necrology reports before Friday night, April 28, 2023.** (You are welcome to submit any additional names (or an updated form) for any brother that may have passed since you turned in the form).

State award forms should be sent to the Awards Chairman with copies to the State Secretary:

AWARDS CHAIRMAN

Bret Ladenburger
6638 Mustang Trail
Evansville WY 82636
ladenburgerkofc@gmail.com

STATE SECRETARY

Brian Duyck
961 Rd 20
Powell WY 82435
bduyck@tritnet.net

ENCLOSURES:

Official State Convention Notice
103rd Annual Registration Form
Council Necrology Report Form
Blank State Letterhead
State Service Award Form
Standing Comm. Assignments

Addendum to Official State Convention Notice
103rd State Convention Agenda
Delegates Credentials Form
Interest in Serving Wyoming K of C Form
Council Resolutions submittal
State Liability Insurance Form



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Past Supreme Director, Ken E. Stockwell, PSD
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~~Mileage & Per Diem - State Secretary~~
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11:59am Adjournment

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Thank you for participating and making this Convention a Success

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2023 Wyoming State Convention Minutes

Ken Stockwell made motion to have officers look at the Charitable trust to revise and update them. Jim Borzea 2nd, motion passed. (Ken was asked to serve on committee also.

Initiation after Mass. New members, Rick Rockabruna, Josh Wilbert, Zack Johnson.

Suggestion from the delegation- To have the Widows mentioned at the Memorial Mass for the Deceased.

Motion to approve the Standing Committee Reports, motion passed

Resolutions presented. Mike Pexton read them, no opposition, All passed.

Minutes presented for 2022 & 2021. Council 7453 moved, 801 2nd, motion passed.

Audit, Council 2104 moved, 2441 2nd, motion passed

Budget, Council 801 moved, 6623 2nd, motion passed.

Tree trimming at the Rectory in Cheyenne. Council 2104 moved to raise the State allowance to 50% of the 6000.00 bid. Bret 2nd, Motion passed.

Greg Hampson donated 1500.00 to contribute to the States cost of tree trimming.

Jim Fittsimons gave a presentation selling tickets for a raffle selling Father Beavers golf clubs. Wanting to raise monies to build a new Church in Ranchester.

Elections-

State Deputy- Brian Duyck

State Secretary- Jim Larscheid

State Treasurer- Mike Pexton

State Advocate- Rodney Birkle

State Warden- Sean Sherwin
Alternates to Supreme Convention-
1- Bret Ladenburger
2- Ken Stockwell

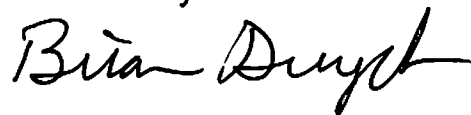
Convention 2026- 3043 Powell put in bid for it. Bret moved, 2104 2nd,
motion passed.

Saturday luncheon Awards-
Membership Gain- 801
Life Award- 9756
Community Award- 9917
Faith Award- 8635
Family Award- 9917
Tootsie Roll – 3477

Saturday Banquet-
Rock Springs- 100 year certificate
Family of the Year- Ernesto and Kelly Perez
Priest of the Year- Father Marco
Knight of the Year- Brian Hoytal
Founders Award for Ins.-
8635
5447
2578

Silent Auction- 2187.00 raised, proceeds to Holy Spirit Catholic School
Fines- 280.00, proceeds to Holy Spirit Catholic School
Change from Heaven- 1710.00 money to McGivney Burse
Manuel Davila- 1350.00 to Wyoming Special Olympics
Loli pop fund- 285.37 towards Pro-life Chair.

Signed- State Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Dwyer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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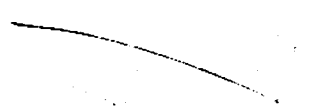
Standing Committee Assignments

2023 State Convention – Rock Springs, Wyoming

Audit Committee	Memorials Committee
Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy	Advisor: State Chaplain
Chairman: GK Saratoga 11291	Chairman: 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
GK Pine Bluffs 7789	GK Thayne 16510
Budget Committee	Mileage and Per Diem Committee
Advisor: State Treasurer	Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: GK Cheyenne 801	Chairman: GK Greybull/Basin 7214
GK Laramie 2720	GK Sheridan 2104
GK Gillette 3477	GK Riverton 3237
GK Jackson 9431	GK Cody 4031
GK Pinedale 9756	GK Green River 7453
	GK Casper 9917
Credentials Committee	Resolutions Committee
Advisor: State Secretary	Advisor: State Advocate
Chairman: GK Fort Bridger 10027	Chairman: District Deputy 6
GK Rawlins 2128	District Deputy 8
GK Rock Springs 2441	District Deputy 1
GK Lander 5447	District Deputy 2
GK Worland 8635	District Deputy 3
	District Deputy 4
	District Deputy 5
	District Deputy

Electronics meeting / 1/2 hour

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+ 10:00 AM

+ 10:15 AM

+ 11:15 AM - Report

+ 12:00 PM - Program Progress

+ 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

+ 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

+ 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

+ 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

+ 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM



Saturday M&P Rollcall
Knights of Columbus
 Wyoming State Council



Roll Call of Voting Delegates

State Deputy: _____ ✓
 State Secretary: _____ ✓
 State Treasurer: _____ ✓
 State Advocate: _____ ✓
 State Warden: _____ ✓
 State Chaplain: _____ ✓
 Past State Deputy: _____ ✓

801- Cheyenne – Delegates
 Ronald Evangelhart ✓
 James Story _____

Alternates
 Jeff Shaffer ✓

1563 – Casper - Delegates
 Kenneth Carr ✓
 Greg McCarthy _____

Alternates

2104 – Sheridan – Delegates
 Ralph Blommel ✓

Alternates

2128 – Rawlins – Delegates
 James Thoeny _____

Alternates

2337 – Kemmerer – Delegates
 James Thoeny ✓

Alternates

2441 – Rock Springs – Delegates
 David Chapman ✓
 James Borzea ✓

Alternates

2578 – Thermopolis - Delegates

Maynard Bills ✓
Dennis Weyer ✓

Alternates

2720 – Laramie – Delegates

Alternates

3043 – Powell - Delegates

Nicholas Budke ✓
Ian Miver

Alternates

Kenn Fiu ✓
Daniel Rodrigues

3237 – Riverton – Delegates

Jeff Schieffer ✓
Michael Mellado ✓

Alternates

Larry Higgins
Tom Corbett

3332 – Buffalo - Delegates

Alternate

3477 – Gillette – Delegate

John Casnet
Don Scott ✓

Alternate

Ken Sralina
Wayne Johnson

3551- Wheatland – Delegate

Alternate

4031 – Cody – Delegate

Ken Stockwell ✓

Alternate

5447 – Lander - Delegate

Jacob Stolarski ✓

Alternate

Raymond Malek ✓

6334 – Newcastle – Delegate Alternate

6558 – Douglas/Glenrock – Delegate Alternate

6623 – Torrington – Delegate Alternate
Lawrence Espelage ✓
James Church ✓

7214 – Greybull/Basin – Delegate Alternate
Matt Schafer ✓ Mark Townsend ✓
Joseph Hobmich ✓

7453 – Green River - Delegate Alternate
Philip Bode ✓ Paul Lovato
Robert Martinez ✓ Mike Dahl

7789 – Pine Bluffs – Delegate Alternate

8635 – Worland – Delegate Alternate
Mark Kybendall ✓
David Mische ✓

9431 – Jackson – Delegate Alternate
Joseph Tiso ✓

9756 – Pinedale – Delegate Alternate
Michael Harker ✓
Ralph Trotter ✓

9917 – Casper - Delegate

Alternate

Jim Pieper ✓
Jim Corkery ✓

10027 – Fort Bridger – Delegate

Alternate

Cecil Sanderson ✓

11291 – Saratoga – Delegate

Alternate

16510 – Thayne – Delegate

Alternate

Keith Jones ✓

Signed:

Brian Dwyer

Date: 5-1-23

State Secretary



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Roll Call of District Deputies

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District 2 – Steven Grapes



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SUNDAY - Voting Delegates

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State Secretary:	<u>BRIAN DUYCK</u>	✓	
State Treasurer:	<u>JIM LARSCHIED</u>	✓	
State Advocate:	<u>MIKE PAXTON</u>	✓	
State Warden:	<u>RODNEY BIRKLO</u>	✓	
State Chaplain:	<u>LOWIE STEFA</u>	✓	
Past State Deputy:	<u>BRET LADENBURGA</u>	✓	

801 - Cheyenne - Delegates

RONALD ENGELHART ✓

JEFF SHAFFER ✓

Alternates

JAMES STORY

1563 - Casper - Delegates

KENNETH CARR ✓

GREG MCCARTHY

Alternates

2104 - Sheridan - Delegates

RALPH BLUMMEL ✓

Alternates

2128 - Rawlins - Delegates

Alternates

2337 - Kemmerer - Delegates

JANE THOENY ✓

Alternates

2441 - Rock Springs - Delegates

DAVID CHAPMAN ✓

JAMES BORZEA ✓

Alternates

2578 – Thermopolis - Delegates

Maynard Bills ✓
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Alternates

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Alternates

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Kevin Finn ✓

Alternates

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Jeff Schieffer ✓
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Lawrence Espelage ✓
James Church ✓

7214 – Greybull/Basin – Delegate

Alternate

Joseph Hobbsmeir ✓
Mark Townsion ✓

Matt Schaefer

7453 – Green River - Delegate

Alternate

Phillip Booe ✓
Robert Martinez ✓

Paul Lavato
Mike Dahl

7789 – Pine Bluffs – Delegate

Alternate

8635 – Worland – Delegate

Alternate

Mark Kuylenoall ✓
David Mischke ✓

9431 – Jackson – Delegate

Alternate

Joseph Graub-TISO ✓

9756 – Pinedale – Delegate

Alternate

Michael Harker ✓
Ralph Trotter ✓

9917 – Casper - Delegate

JIM PIEPER

Alternate

JIM CORKERY

10027 – Fort Bridger – Delegate

CEIL SANDERSON

Alternate

11291 – Saratoga – Delegate

Alternate

16510 – Thayne – Delegate

KEITH JONES

Alternate

Signed:

Brian Dwyer

Date: 5-1-23

State Secretary



Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



Roll Call of Directors and Comm. Chairs

Program Director – Rodney Birkle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Faith Director – James Archbold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Director – Michael Dahl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Life Director – Norman Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Director – Peter Timbers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Youth Director -	<input type="checkbox"/>
Awards/ Report Form Director – Bret Ladenburger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Membership Director – Mike Pexton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Council Retention/ Reactivation Chairman-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Membership Chairman – Mike Pexton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Hispanic Council Growth Coord-	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Council Coordinator -	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceremonials Chairman – Micheal Dahl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Insurance Promotion Chairman – Leo Klatka	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Round table Chairman – Daniel Gaukel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vocations Chairman – James Archbold	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Campaign for People w/ Intellectual Disability
Chairman – Buddy Cater _____
- Special Olympics Chairman - _____
- Pilgrim Icon Chairman - _____
- McGinvey Guild Chairman – Shawn Moody
- Silver Rose Chairman – Norman Long _____
- Public Relations/ Newsletter – Steven Grapes
- Disaster Response Coordinator- Michael Cometto _____
- Executive Secretary – John Benedik _____
- Keep Christ in Christmas Chair – Larry Heintzman _____
- Charitable Trust - _____
- Young Adult Outreach Chairman- _____

Signed:

Brian Duyck Date: 5-1-23

Brian Duyck, State Secretary



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Wyoming State Council



Roll Call of Council Liability Insurance

801- Cheyenne	Yes _____	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1563 – Casper	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
2104 – Sheridan	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
2128 – Rawlins	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____ ✱
2337 – Kemmerer	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
2441 – Rock Springs	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
2578 – Thermopolis	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
2720 – Laramie	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
3043 – Powell	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
3237 – Riverton	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
3332 – Buffalo	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
3477 – Gillette	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
3551- Wheatland	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____ ✱
4031 – Cody	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____
5447 – Lander	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No _____

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: 5-1-23

State Secretary



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Wyoming State Council



Roll Call of Change from Heaven

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"/>
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8635 – Worland	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9431 – Jackson	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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11291 – Saratoga	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
16510 – Thayne	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Signed:

Brian Dwyer

Date: 5-1-23

State Secretary



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Past State Deputies roll call

George Burns	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Ken Stockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Terry Archbold	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ken Dugas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rev. Don Stewart	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Enright	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Roger Bohlman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
James Hasquet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Charles McCumber	<input type="checkbox"/>
William Briere	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Douglas Gasseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patrick Doherty	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ Donald Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Benedik Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/>
✓ James Venjohn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
✓ Bret Ladenburger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Brian Duyck State Secretary

Brian Duyck
Signed:

Date:

5-1-03



Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights State Convention 2023

801- Cheyenne

Donald EDGAR -

Dale KARL -

Eugene KNIPPING -

LARRY KRYSL -

Eugene Legerski -

FRED MADRID

Eugene NELSON -

MIHEL THOMAS MCGEE -

MAGDALENO ORNELAS -

PACOMIO SANDOVAL -

Deacon CARROLL Schell -

1563 - Casper

No Report

2104 - Sheridan

Paul SCHNEIDER -

Gerald KILDATZICK -

Phillip KLEBBA -

Joseph RHOADES -

2128 - Rawlins

No Report

2337 - Kemmerer

2441 - Rock Springs

Robert LEGERSKI

2578 - Thermopolis

~~No Report~~ MARTIN CONNELLY

2720 - Laramie

ANDRE BERNARDINO -

3043 - Powell

Dwight Gilbert -

John Bustos -

Wes Metzler -

3237 - Riverton

STEVEN GRESBACK -

HENRY (PETE) DAVIS -

3332 - Buffalo

JOHN IBERLIN -

3477 - Gillette

Michael Hauck -

3551 - Wheatland

No Report

4031 - Cody

No Report

5447 - Lander

Gilbert Rau -
FARON JOHNSON -

6334 - Newcastle

No Report

6558 - Douglas/Glenrock

No Report

6623 - Torrington

William Guth -
Robert Otero -
CARL (Joe) Welts -

7214 - Greybull/Basin

EARL GOEDEN -

7453 - Green River

RON PIVIK -

7789 - Pine Bluffs

No Report

8635 - Worland

No Report

State Secretary

John Dwyer
Date: 5-1-23

Signed:

16510 - Thayne
Theodore
I 220 -

11291 - Saratoga
Neal FORBES

9917 - Casper
George Kohl III -
Roy Hayden -
Jim Spaulding -
10027 - Fort Bridger

9756 - Pinedale
John Allen -
Deacon Harry Flavin -
William Doyle -

9431 - Jackson



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Election Results

State Deputy: ___ Brian Duyck _____ _____	count unanimous _____
State Secretary: ___ Jim Larscheid _____ _____	unanimous _____
State Treasurer: ___ Mike Pexton _____ _____	unanimous _____
State Advocate: ___ Rodney Birkle _____ _____	unanimous _____
State Warden: ___ Sean Sherwin _____ _____ _____	unanimous _____ _____
Alternate to Supreme Conv.: ___ Doug Gasseling _____ ___ Ken Stockwell _____ ___ Don Scott _____ ___ Bret Ladenburger _____	___ 5 ___ ___ 10 ___ ___ 8 ___ ___ 22 ___

**Wyoming State Council Knights of Columbus
Budget Overview: KofC FY2023/2024 - FY24 P&L**

July 2023 - June 2024

	Jul 2023	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Total
Revenue													
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			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liability Insurance Revenue	2,800.00	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,200.00
Lollipop Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Income	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
Per Capita	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
Pro-Life Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Totale Roll Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
Total Revenue	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 48,000.00
Gross Profit	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 10,125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5,525.00	\$ 5,025.00	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 48,000.00
Expenditures													
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
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	11,000.00	0.00	0.00	11,000.00
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	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	900.00	100.00	100.00	2,000.00
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													
Lapel pins for States Dinner	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
11. Supreme Convention Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14. Audit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,900.00
15. Pro-Life Chaircouple	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
17. State Council Travel	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	600.00
18. Keep Christ In Christmas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19. Special Projects	700.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00
21. Insurance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	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	0.00	0.00	4,600.00	4,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
Totale Roll 10% state chair	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
Total 23, Pass Through Monies	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,000.00
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
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,310.00	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 810.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 10,210.00	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 19,210.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 7,810.00	\$ 48,020.00
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 8,815.00	\$ 6,815.00	-\$ 285.00	-\$ 785.00	\$ 5,215.00	-\$ 5,185.00	\$ 2,715.00	\$ 7,215.00	-\$ 285.00	-\$ 16,185.00	-\$ 285.00	-\$ 7,785.00	-\$ 20.00
Other Revenue													
Interest Earned	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
Total Other Revenue	\$ 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
Net Other Revenue	\$ 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
Net Revenue	\$ 8,825.00	\$ 6,825.00	-\$ 275.00	-\$ 775.00	\$ 5,225.00	-\$ 5,175.00	\$ 2,725.00	\$ 7,225.00	-\$ 275.00	-\$ 16,175.00	-\$ 275.00	-\$ 7,775.00	\$ 100.00



Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



2023 WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

STATE TREASURER REPORT

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

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Vivat Jesus,

James A. Larscheid
State Treasurer

2023 WYOMING STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONVENTION

COMMUNITY REPORT FOR FRATERNAL YEAR

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

If you've read the Cowboy Bulletin over the past fraternal year, you can clearly see our Wyoming K of C Councils are helping out our communities. Throughout the State, Coats for Kids and Food For Families provide so much for so many. Thank you for supporting these worthy programs. As I mentioned a year ago, these two programs are easy to do and very rewarding when you see a child with a brand new winter coat or needy parents stopping by a Food Bank so they can feed their families.

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. How about raising some funds to help a graduating senior in high school with a scholarship for winning a Council Essay Contest or for a community service in which they have completed or assisted.

There is a lot we can do as Knights to help our parishes and communities if we reach out to others. Think outside the box. Be a good neighbor and help out where you can whether it's in the Church, on your street, at a Food Bank. We do a lot of these things but don't take credit for them. Fill out your reports and be counted!!

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl-Community Director



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Vivat Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'James A. Larscheid'.

James A. Larscheid
State Treasurer



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Wyoming State Council



WYOMING STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT APRIL 2023

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative,
State Officers, Brother Knights and all,

We started the year with a bang and are looking to finish the year the same as we started. We were rated as high as #3 in the Order per Circle of Honor and as of March 8, we are #13. We are #3 in Division 6 currently.

This was all made possible by the membership chairmen of our councils. We are currently at 88.41% of our goal. I am hoping that we can finish at 100% which is a very achievable expectation. So I want to give a huge 'shout-out' to all who were responsible for making this a successful year.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike L. Pexton
Wyoming State Membership Chairman



Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



WYOMING STATE ADVOCATE REPORT APRIL 2023

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative,
State Officers, Brother Knights and all,

It has been an exciting and busy two years as your State Advocate. It seems that it was just yesterday when I was first elected to serve.

Our State Council did not experience any major issues that came to the forefront. *We did update our by-laws and have a resolution that represents the fruit of our labors to present to the members at our annual meeting the end of April.*

I put a lot of time into overseeing our member council's compliance with the safe environment training. As of March 7, 2023, we are 100% compliant with all current officers and directors on file for our councils. The downside is that 47% of councils were unable to fill all required positions.

I want to thank you, the members, for having the confidence in me to serve as your Advocate. God Bless!

Vivat Jesus,

Mike L. Pexton
Wyoming State Advocate

Subject **Round table Report**
From Daniel Gaukel <dgauk@icloud.com>
To <bduyck@tritel.net>
Date 2023-03-18 10:51 am



Our round table actives have been drastically diminished due to the winter we have had.

I have tried to either email or call each of the grand knights with a known round table in the state.

The message sent was to remind everyone of the round table report form #2629. It needs to be emailed to councilgrowth@kofc.org by June 30 and copies to SD, DD, and RT chairman and keep a copy for council files. All RT activities should be reported on the councils form #1728- annual Survey of Fraternal Activities.

The Roundtable at the college in Lander is not active, as the students graduate and move on, with no replacement.

There has been some interest in making a roundtable in Hanna, roundtable of Saratoga, Big Piney, a roundtable of Pinedale, and Glendo, a roundtable of Douglas, but no results as of this time. Changes may happen by State convention time and discussed there.

I will not be attending the convention as spring work is preventing any outside of ranch activities.

Also, I will be stepping down as roundtable chairman at the end of this fraternal year. I would like to thank all of you for your friendship and kindness through these past years and wish you all the best.

Dan Gaukel
Round table chairman

Sent from my iPad



Knights of Columbus WYOMING STATE COUNCIL



April 28, 2023

RE: Audit Committee

The Audit Committee hereby recommends that the State Council accepts the Audit completed by Grooms & Harkins dated December 2, 2022 for fraternal year 2021-2022. The Audit noted 3 observations with recommendations. We have reviewed the recommendations and believe there is an easy solution to rectify the deficiencies. We propose to have the executive team, consisting of the State Treasurer, State Secretary, State Deputy and Immediate Past State Deputy, to meet ~~bi~~^{Semi}annually to review the current vouchers, check register & QuickBooks to make sure the entries are correct and all signatures are completed.

Respectfully submitted.

Maynard Bills
Audit committee chair
Council 2578

Worthy Supreme Rep Steven Cohen,

State Officers,

Brother Knights

Last but most important, wives.

It is with great sadness that I submit my resignation as your IPSD.....Na, just joking, however with this being the last official meeting as your IPSD I have a multitude of emotions that I have experienced.

It does seem like yesterday that I called my wife Courtney to tell her that I stepped into the State Office of Treasurer, effective immediately due to unforeseen circumstances with the previous State Treasurer. Mind you this was all without her prior blessing.

The last 7 years have certainly had the most high of highs and the low of lows.

Low: Covid year cancelations and limited travel.

Highs: Circle of Honor & Supreme Conventions

I owe all my Brother Knights a huge thank you for your support through both the highs and the lows. Thank you to all. I will continue to look forward to seeing you all as often as I can.

I need to call special attention to all the PSD's who I have relied upon during my tenure. Thank you all.

To my family, especially my wife Courtney, Thank you. Thank you for allowing the time for me to give to my Brother Knights. Thank you for supporting me, for your ideas, for your understanding, for your encouragement and for your love.

My last request to you is this: from St Catherine of Siena: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Brothers lets set Wyoming on Fire!

Vivat Jesus.



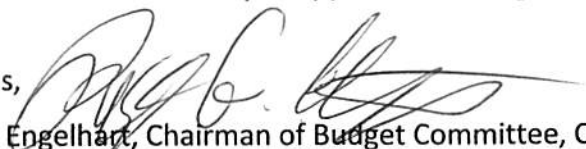
Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplin, Worthy Supreme Guest, State Officers and Brother Knights,

The Budget Committee met on April 28th, 2023.

It has been 2 years since the budget increase of \$7 per diem has been in effect. The committee has concluded that it was needed and has not caused a lot of problems with the financial outlay. 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 are experiencing a loss in income as some of our inactive members have been transferred into affiliate memberships.

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

District Deputy #2 Convention Report

April 2023

District 2 includes Councils 1563 and 9917 in Casper, 6558 in Douglas, 2128 in Rawlins, and 11291 in Saratoga. Fortunately, our State Treasurer, Jim Larscheid, has agreed to oversee the councils on the south end of District 2, saving hundreds of miles of travel for me.

Council 11291, Saratoga, is lead by GK Steve Kerpan. They earned a Four-Star Council Award last year, attaining 400% of their membership quota. They are a very small, but active, council that is obviously valued by their parish. New membership is down, which is expected following such a stellar recruiting year. I feel that good things will continue to happen there. Momentum and integrity will pay off.

Council 1563, Casper, is under the direction of GK Rick Young. They have taken on a leadership role in the Casper March for Life. In years past, 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 Casper. This year the march destination was to a proposed abortion clinic for a prayer vigil. 1563 was also able to reinstitute their Lenten fish fries, a huge post-Covid activity for St. Anthony's Parish. Membership quota is at 66% with more candidates in the wings.

Council 9917, Casper, led by GK Jim Pieper, attained Star Council status last year. Not to rest on their laurels, the council is extremely busy supporting the RSVP (supporting ALL seminarians), ASAP and St. Anthony Tri-Parish School programs. For the second consecutive year, St. Patrick's Parish had a two-year-old who is afflicted by cancer. Council 9917 stepped up again, pulling together a fundraising dinner for the family that brought them several thousand dollars. 9917 is at 50% of membership quota.

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

Council 6558, Douglas, with GK Rich Halquist at the lead, has certainly brightened their future. *Their search for a Financial Secretary finally paid off. They recruited four new members, one of which was eager to fill the FS position.* Luckily, with cooperation from their local bank, they now have a checkbook and authorized signers. None of the prior ones were among the living. Their slate of officers remains incomplete, but with a Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, Treasurer and two Trustees, they are moving in the right direction. Council 6558 even held their first pancake breakfast in years, raising funds for their young parishioners to attend World Youth Day. They are once again current on their per capita with Supreme, avoiding last year's looming suspension. Overall, it has been a positive year for 6558. What a great group of men to work with.

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

This is just a snapshot of the things that councils in District 2 are doing. Most councils are adapting to new priests in their parishes. All 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

District Deputy Region 5# Annual Report to the State Deputy

April 15, 2023

Richard Hannon
State Deputy, Knights of Columbus
1041 Morning Glory Lane
Powell, Wyoming 82435

Worthy State Deputy,

I have officially been the District Deputy of Region 5# for a couple of weeks now and finally got on the K of C Website last week. I have not officially been able to visit other Councils as District Deputy, but I am planning too after our State Convention next week in Rock Springs.

Powell (Council 3043) The two audits were completed on time in July and January. Powell continues to recruit new members and has completed two exemplifications and brought in five new members.

In June, St Barbara's was blessed after several weeks of being without a priest, in welcoming Father James Schumacher. Father James is also a welcome transfer to this council and is a 4th degree knight. Council activities are back on track and even better than before. This year we saw brother knight Josh Serr complete the challenge of our harvest dinner and dessert auction. The attendance was great with added new faces and enjoyable again for all.

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Cody (Council 4031) The two audits were completed on time in July and January. The Council continues to recruit new members and has completed 3 exemplifications and brought in 12 new members. is very active and complete

Greybull (Council 7214) continues to recruit new members and has completed one exemplification and brought in 2 new members. is very active and complete

Worland (Council 8635) continues to recruit new members and has completed one exemplification and brought in two new members. is very active and complete

Region 5# has met his membership and insurance quotas and acquired 21 new members this year of which 4 were new insurance members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Hannon
Region 5#
District Deputy

District 8

From Thanksgiving to the present, travel in this district has been very limited. Most of my interaction has been through email and phone calls. However, that does not mean that these councils were not active, as you can see below, they were. Just imagine how many times these Knights pulled someone out of the snow this year!

Council 9431 Jackson

Starting late, this council recruited 5 new members since 1/1/2023. They are cementing their bonds with the parish and the community.

This council supported many parish functions including:

- Monthly pancake breakfasts.
- Purchase and installation of upgraded kitchen appliances.
- Provided Security training for Jackson and Thayne parishes.
- Provided a college scholarship for a parishioner.

They also provided service to the community:

- Purchased an Ultrasound (with Supreme match) for Turning Point Jackson pregnancy center.
- They remain the masters of raffle ticket sales, this year they raffled of a nice rifle and started a March Madness pool.

They also focused on some Knights of Columbus activities:

- Participated in Special Olympics Wyoming.
- Eucharistic Miracles display and purchased new easels for the display.

Council 9756 Pinedale

Pinedale was an active council and continued its strong ties to the parish and the community.

This council supported many parish functions including:

- Completed fencing, landscape, sound proofing and kitchen appliance installation in the Parish Hall.
- Provided food for the annual parish picnic.
- Assisted the women's group during St. Patrick's Day lunch and dinner meals.
- Fish fries during lent.
- Continued the monthly parish breakfasts.
- And many Knights also serve as lecturers, EOMHCs, and Ushers.

They also provided service to the community:

- Organized annual DeSmet mass and picnic in Daniel.
- Manned a booth in the Pinedale rodeo (number 1 fund raiser).
- Provided a community Thanksgiving Dinner.
- Conducted appreciation luncheons for local caregivers.
- Provided financial assistance to community members in need.

They also focused on some Knights of Columbus activities:

- RSVP
- Eucharistic Miracles display.

Council 16510 Thayne

Thayne focused on recruitment and was able to add 8 Knights to their roster (160% of goal). They also remained an integral cog in the parish as well as the community.

This council supported many parish functions including:

- Knights from this council fill both Lay Director positions, Finance Council Chairperson, Pastoral Council Chairperson, EOMHC, Security Chairperson, Ushers and Greeters.
- This council was able to provide Christmas Bonuses to Clergy, office staff, and specific volunteers.
- They sell ads, print and distribute the Holy Family 8-page full color bulletins.
- Thayne was able to provide \$1000 college scholarships to 2 graduating seniors in this parish.
- These Knights assisted in a Celebration of Life event for a young lady who they had provided financial and spiritual support for the previous 2 years.

They also provided service to the community:

- The monthly BINGO sessions are a true community event.
- Continue to be a financial partner with local foodbanks.
- Donated to Turning Point of Lincoln County, Make a Wish Wyoming, St. Josephs Childrens Hospital and several community members in need.
- Deliver Meals on Wheels and donate blood regularly.

They also focused on some Knights of Columbus activities:

- Donated (RSVP) to all 4 seminarians, deaconates, and Salesian sisters.
- Financial assistance (ASAP) to Azar Pregnancy Center.



Knights of Columbus

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

2023 Wyoming State Convention GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Summary of Council Activities for Fiscal Year 2022: July 2022-June 2023

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- Maintain a billboard on highway into Town with Right-To-Life, Easter, 4th 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.
- Continued with a video series of **Into the Breach**

July

- Sponsor the "Pie-In-July" Community Blood Drive with Vitalant Blood Services.
- Planned and completed a Parish Picnic in conjunction Fr. Jason's going-away-party. This was EXTREMELY well attended.

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 100. Fundraiser for our Council.

May

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Kerpan
Grand Knight

Grand Knight Report for 2022-2023 year, Council 3043, Powell, Wy

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Daniel Rodriguez
Grand Knight
Council 3043, Powell, WY

2022-2023 GRAND KNIGHT ANNUAL REPORT

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

Worthy State Deputy Morris:

Council 7453's main mission in the past fraternal year was to continue supporting Immaculate Conception parish, our Priest Father Denis D'Souza, our Community, our former Seminarian Seth Hostetler and current Seminarian Lee Noel.

Council 7453 participate in many activities which include church, council, community, life and youth programs.

Church activities include continuing to lead the Rosary and/or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before weekend masses. We try to have greeter at the church entrance before Masses each week. Brother Knights also serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Confirmation Teachers and help with church repairs. Brother Knights set up the outdoor manger scene each year and decorate many of the trees on the church grounds with Christmas lights annually. Several Brother Knights also help in setting up the church environment for each part of the Liturgical Year. At least one Knight serves on the Parish Council and Finance Committee. Council 7453 continued to host dinners as fundraisers and family events throughout the year. We cook for the annual Parish Picnic and donate funds for Bingo at the picnic. We continue to hold Friday Lenten Dinners to help provide scholarships for our Annual Aaron Palm Scholarship program, now in its' 26th year. We held a Super-bowl Chili Feed on Super-bowl Sunday on a "stay or to go" basis. We held our Annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner in memory of Father Tom Sheridan. We held a "Fat Tuesday Cajun Dinner" prior to the start of Lent. Our Knights are highly visible in our Parish and we help out wherever possible. A major highlight of the year was Council 7453 was able to help send Father Denis D'Souza to the Supreme Convention in Nashville, TN., no doubt a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for him.

Council activities include monthly meetings, Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, RSVP (sponsor Seth Hostetler and Lee Noel), Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, Keep Christ in Christmas Banner and Aaron Palm Scholarship. Each year the Knights organize, judge and conduct an awards presentation for graduating seniors who enter and win our Essay Contest on "What It Means to Me to Be a Catholic". As stated earlier, Council 7453 support our Priest in most of his requests for our service.

Community activities continue with our Coats For Kids program where we team with The Radio Network in providing Coat For Kids in Green River/Sweetwater County. Council 7453 conducted our annual Highway Cleanup at the west Green River exit on I-80. We held our Lenten dinners in which the community is invited. Our largest fundraiser comes during the Annual Riverfest/Run With the Wild Horse Marathon when we cook spaghetti dinners for the runners and others who want to attend.

Youth activities include our Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Aaron Palm Scholarship Essay Contest, Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest, Parish Picnic and support the CCD/Confirmation students. OWe continue to support the Coats for Kids Programs to help the youth in need of winter coats. A major highlight of the year was our support of \$1000 to one of our parishioners (Senior in High School) who is profoundly deaf and a severe diabetic. This young lady is planning to go to college and is in need of a "Service Dog" to alert her while asleep if her blood sugar is out of range because she can't hear alarms. Total cost for the dog and training is estimated sat \$30,000.

Culture of Life activities included participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign, Sweetwater County Right to Life march in Rock Springs and a silent gathering on Uinta Drive with signs to "Support Life" and "Protect the Unborn". The Council has supported the Inside Connection Pregnancy Resource Center and several Knights have donated to the Center on their own.

In closing, Council 7453 continues to be active in supporting our Priest, Council, Community, Youth, Parish and Life. We wish you the very best as the State Deputy and hope your State Convention goes well.

Sincerely and Vivat Jesus,

Michael Dahl
Grand Knight Council 7453

**Knights of Columbus
Council 6623
Msgr. Fred Kimmet**

**Annual Activities Report
4/2022 thru 4/2023**

- **Monthly Council Meetings**
- **Weekly Bingo**
- **Funerals**

Brother Prado

Sally Welte

Brother Joe Welte – Honor Guard

- **Pro-Life Activities**

Hwy 26 Scottsbluff Nebraska Bill Board

Hwy 85 South of Torrington Bill Board

Hwy 18 West of Lusk Bill Board

Right-to-Life demonstration in downtown Torrington

Right-to-Life breakfast (1/29)

Pro-Life march in Cheyenne

- **Council Activities**

Held 3rd degree Exemplification

Priest Retirement Fund

Seminarian Fund

Summer breakfast - Cookies and Coffee

Fall breakfast - Cookies and Lemonade

Shed build for brother Knight

All Souls day party (11/2)

Keep Christ in Christmas – “Holy Moments” book

Fruit Baskets for widows

Friday Lenten Dinners (2/24, 3/17, 4/7) by the Knights

Dinner and a Movie – “The Passion of Christ”

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- **Church Activities**

Eucharistic Procession with Honor Guard

Lead rosary before Sunday mass

Scripture Rosary

Parish Breakfast Cookies and Coffee

Eucharistic Miracle Posters

FORMED.org

Family Rosary night (10/15) - pizza afterward

- **Assembly Activities - Fourth Degree**

Father's Day Honor Guard

Funeral Honor Guard

Funeral Rosary

Two new members at Cheyenne Exemplification

- **Fr. Shea Scholarship**

One Application last year

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COUNCIL # 4031 GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

TIME FRAME: JUNE 2022 TO PRESENT

GRAND KNIGHT: RICH DICKERMAN 2ND TOUR [GK 23 YEARS AGO]

DGK & FAITHFUL NAV. 4TH: CHRIS LOVERA

F.S. → AFTER 23 YEARS PAUL SIBLEY RETIRES
& TIM BLATT STEPS-UP.

F.T. → AT THE MONTHLY MTG IT WAS TERMED
THE CURRENT F.T. NEEDED TO BE REPLACED.
BILLS WERE NOT PAID FOR 2 MONTHS. WE
BROUGHT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL &
DAVE DERHAK. BBBB BILLS PAID &
COUNCIL #4031 PAID.

ACTIVITIES:

JUNE '22: 4 KC'S SPENT A DAY IN FROMBURG, MT
HELPING 2 FAMILIES CLEAN-UP AFTER
MAJOR FLOOD OF THE "CLARKS FORK OF
YELLOWSTONE" RIVER. THE AFTERNOON
WAS SPENT HELPING AN AUTISTIC
"HERDER" FAMILY. OVER 4' OF H₂O
HAD FLOODED THE HOUSE. I HAVE
CLEANED A FAIR SHARE OF ANIMAL
BARNES BUT THIS WAS BY FAR THE
WORST. WE HAD TO SHOVEL OUR WAY
IN THE HOUSE BAGGING STUFF AS WE
FOUND THE DOOR TO THE CRAWL SPACE.
THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDED US!

AUGUST '22 : KC'S HELD CIN. ROLL AFTER 9^{AM}
MASS TO SEND OFF JOEY GROSZ
TO SEMINARY. CONTINUED SUPPORT
OF OUR SEM. STUDENT ~ \$2500

HELD ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR DEACON TOM
CAUDLE. RAISED ~ \$5000.00 FOR
MEDICAL BILLS & FAMILY NEEDS.
HE "TOTALLED OUT" HIS RIGHT WRIST
IN BIKE ACCIDENT.

SEPT '22 : TWO KC'S DELIVER AT LEAST 1000 lbs
OF FOOD FROM WALMART TO MANA
HOUSE EVERY WEDNESDAY!

SIX KC'S & WIVES BAG & DELIVER
± 180 BAGS OF FOOD TO CODY GRADE,
MIDDLE, & CHS. THERE IS A COMMUNITY
PROGRAM CALLED "FOOD FOR KIDS" THAT WAS
STARTED BY GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS.
KC'S ALSO MAKE AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION
OF \$1000. THIS PROGRAM RUNS THRU
SCHOOL YEAR & SUMMER SCHOOL.

KC'S SUPPORTED "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" TO
KIDS IN NEED.

OCT "22 : * SEVERAL KC'S SUPPORT QUARTLY BLOOD DRIVES

* THIS IS HUNTING & HARVEST SEASON SO ACTIVITIES TEND TO TAPER OFF.

* HOWEVER CHS SPORTS ARE IN FULL SWING. AS PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS THEIR ARE MANY KC'S COACHING, FUND RAISING, GENERALLY SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

NOV "22 : * SEVERAL KC'S HELP OUT THE CODY CUPBOARD PROVIDING "THANKSGIVING" BASKETS AS WELL AS DAILY SUPPORT. ALSO PROVIDE ANNUAL SUPPORT.

* SEVERAL KC'S ALSO DELIVER "MEALS ON WHEELS" THRU OUT THE YEAR.

* SEVERAL KC'S PUT A FLOAT TOGETHER FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE. OUR ANNUAL YEARLY THEME IS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

JAN. '23 : * PREPARE FOR ANNUAL BBBB.

THIS IS A HUGE FUND RAISER &
UNDERTAKING FOR THE ENTIRE
COUNCIL. "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT
WORK."

* CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR PRIEST
& SEM.

FEB. '23: COMPLETE BBBB ON LAST SAT. OF
FEB. FEED \$1-300. THIS IS OUR
FUNDBRAISER OF THE YEAR.

MAR '23 : * LENT BREAKFAST ON 3/5, 3/19, 4/2
AFTER 9^{AM} MASS.

* HAVE SOAP SUPPER AFTER STATIONS
OF THE CROSS.

* SUPPORT TRISTAN PREGATOR FOWELL
HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN BAND STUDENT
TRIP TO EUROPE w/ ALL WYO MEMBERS
\$200.00

* KC'S LEAD STATIONS OF CROSS ON 3/17/23
B. MEN PARTICIPATED

4-28-23 - SPECIAL OLYMPIC'S - 10 KC'S

4 WIVES WILL PREPARE 400

SACK LUNCHES FOR THE ATHLETES

& SUPPORT STAFF.



Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council

Council 10027 Fort Bridger



Ongoing programs

5th Sunday breakfast

Rendezvous Days parking & breakfast

St. Patrick's Day dinner

Lighting of trees for Christmas

Columbus day dinner

Monthly meetings 3rd Sunday of the month

Cecil Sanderson Grand Knight 10027 Fort Bridger

Council 9917 Grand Knight report for May 2022 to April 2023.

St Patrick council hosted the convention in April 2022 which kicked off the next year for the council. Jim Pieper was re-elected as Grand Knight. Fr Gary Ruzika retired from the parish and Fr Cliff Jacobson took over the parish. The council helped move both priests in and out. In August we help cook for the Men's retreat for the Diocese and the St Anthony Manor picnic. We also cooked lunch for the Deacon summer meeting for the Diocese. In September we kicked off our breakfast season. We used funds in September and October for True Care of Wyoming. We made a meal for 200 Hispanic members of the Diocese for their first time meeting in September and breakfast for the new school principal Dr Whelan at the Arch Angel breakfast.

October first we raised funds with our lollipop drive after masses for True care. Later in the year we passed out their baby bottles for their fund raiser. We held a pig roast at the end of October for the Special Olympics raising \$700. In November we started fund raising and gathering Coats for Kids which culminated in December by giving out over 500 coats. We held the Holy Cross turkey dinner and raised \$2500 for the food bank.

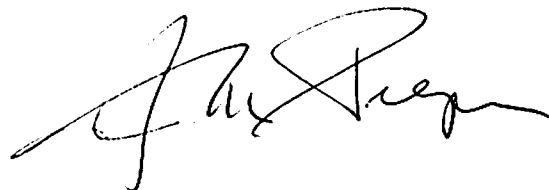
In December we provided meals for the State officers meeting and held a breakfast for Kids needing meals over the holidays. We also had a social gathering for the council and serve a nice variety of food and celebrated St Nick day with the kids young and old. Four Seminarians also received RSVP checks.

In 2022, we donated over \$47,000 to charities with over 2500-man hours. In 2023 we did not slow down. Breakfast was canceled due to weather in January. In February we served chili dinner to the 40 days for Life meeting of 100 people. We also cooked chili for the school due to their cook hurting his back. This turned into 8 more meals that the knights have cooked. At the we held a breakfast in March and February to raise money for the schools Partners in Education. The knights do a gun raffle which ultimately made \$18,000 for the school. At the end of the month we held a chili dinner for the Onderko family whose two year old got leukemia and they were getting treatments in Denver. \$8000 was raised.

In March we started the lenten soup and bread supper between Friday mass and stations of the cross. We continued to cook at the school. We did a joint council meal with Council 1563 for the school's stations of the cross live reenactment. 200 people were served from all three parishes in this first-time event.

April will be a bit quieter as we plan some events in May and June and attend convention. We also need to start planning for a first responder mass which Fr Cliff wants this fall.

Respectfully submitted Jim Pieper GK 9917





Knights of Columbus

Wyoming State Council



Grand Knight's Report
Fr Martain Kennedy Council 5447
Lander WY

Council participation and a deeper involvement with our parish was the focus this year and my primary goal as a new Grand Knight. Our year started off strong by welcoming a new priest to our parish as well as participating in the Pilgrim Icon Program for the first time. While we are still missing some members, the pandemic making lasting changes to some folks' lives, we have been blessed with new recruits and more brothers stepping up to volunteer for various programs. Some of the highlights include organizing concessions for Lander's 4th of July festivities, running the parish feast day luncheon celebration, organizing a Eucharistic Miracles display for the parish, offering breakfast after each Sunday during Lent, and continuing our annual tootsie roll drive for Special Olympics.

Our council continues to meet twice a month: once for business and program planning and another aimed at fostering a more social, fraternal council. While we have only recruited a few new members, we retain a very active core group of knights for council programs as well as contributing more than eight 4th degree knights to our assembly honor guards. We are looking forward to finishing the fraternal year strong and keeping this momentum into next year.

Vivat Jesus
Jacob Stolarski
Grand Knight



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- Sponsor a seminarian through the RSVP program. We also donated \$500 to Heart to Heart Foundation to sponsor Pro-Life. I think we will continue sponsoring this until we get new seminarians.
- Maintain a billboard on highway into Town with Right-To-Life, Easter, 4th 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.
- Continued with a video series of **Into the Breach**

July

- Sponsor the "Pie-In-July" Community Blood Drive with Vitalant Blood Services.
- Planned and completed a Parish Picnic in conjunction Fr. Jason's going-away-party. This was EXTREMELY well attended.

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 100. Fundraiser for our Council.

May

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen M. Kerpan
Grand Knight

Wind River Council 3237 Grand Knight Report

Transported St Joseph Icon from 2022 State convention to Riverton. Displayed at St. Margaret's Church in Riverton, St Edwards Church in Kinnear, and Our Lady of the Woods Church in Dubois.

Icon was then presented to Lander Council 5447 in Lander during the mid-summer meeting in Lander.

Prepared dinner for Parish picnic in the park in August

Hosted a fundraiser for Paws & Pearls banquet to benefit displaced pets in Riverton

Fellow Knights participated in 40 Days of Life Activities (Sept-Oct)

Donated all proceeds of Life Saver Sunday to Abba's House as part of the ASAP program

Provided Christmas meal and gathering location for Community Entry Services clients

Donated money to Eagles Hope Recovery Center with funds obtained at annual Christmas Craft Bazaar.

Purchased gift cards for staff at St Margaret's School employees for Catholic Schools Week

I thank all brother Knights who helped cook, set up dinner tables, cleaned up the gym after these events, and donated many hours of volunteer service in our community.

Vivat Jesus

Larry Higgins

Grand Knight

2023 Grand Knights Report Council 2104

This past year has been another busy one for our Council, May started with a parish cleanup day to do several projects to clean up parish properties.

Unfortunately, the fishing derby for youth in the community had to be cancelled because of a fish die off. But the golf tournament to support Holy Name School made up for that with a full day of activities. All donations are made directly to the school to keep it more open to any inquires. A total of was raised to benefit our Catholic School. Much fun was had by all and there were many requests to do it again next year. Preparation has already begun, if interested come see me at the Convention.

The annual Tootsie Roll campaign went well and proceeds went to support three local entities that provide for the Developmentally Disabled. Members also participated in the rosary for Life at our local courthouse. The Fourth Degree also provided men to carry the canopy for the Corpus Christi procession.

The heat of July brought a break in activities.

This August the Council again hosted 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. This has been a much looked forward to event in the parish for many years. Covid put a damper on it, but it is coming back even stronger, with many new young families participating. It was a very well-attended event with some new activities, all taking place 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 with the help of the Fourth Degree a Patriotic Rosary on Veterans Day to honor those that have severed our Country with honor. For the second we 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 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 opened up to dine in, also we provided for home delivery for those shut in or find it hard to get out. The Council raised approximately \$4575.67 for Holy Name School, for the tuition assistance program. We also hosted another fish fry on April 8th to support Legacy pregnancy Center, our local Pro Life Crisis Pregnancy Center approximately \$2284.41 was raised to help save the lives of the most innocent.

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. Our Council Lecturer is the teacher heading up this program and has done a very good job of keeping Sheridan High School in the top tier of the Nations students.

Many Knights participated in the healing and evangelization projects in the parish. Much healing and faith was demonstrated throughout these events.

Several Knights put on a family bingo night for members of the parish, a night to get out and have some fun. Prizes were donated and there was no charge to attend. It was a big hit to those that attended, and we were asked to do this more often. It is in the works.

The St. Joseph icon came thru the parish and the service was well attended. We are anticipating having the Silver Rose coming thru again.

While we are here at the Convention the Council will be busy with Special Olympics, and other activities in the Parish.

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

Respectfully submitted:

Ralph Blommel

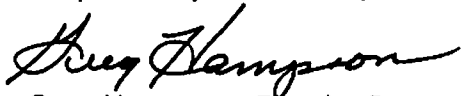
Grand Knight Council 2104

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	✓			
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Resolution #15	✓			
Resolution #16	✓			
Resolution #17	✓			

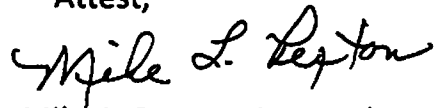
Respectively submitted,



Greg Hampson, District Deputy 6

Resolution Committee Chair

Attest,



Mike L. Pexton, State Advocate

Committee Advisor

April 28 - 30, 2023

RESOLUTIONS

103rd Annual Meeting

Knights of Columbus
of the
Wyoming State Council



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 2022 “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 2022 “Keep Christ in Christmas” Religious Christmas Cards program; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 2023 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 2022 “Keep Christ in Christmas”,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council donate the profits from the 2022 “Keep Christ in Christmas” Religious Card Sales to the charity chosen by Council 2441.

[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 2023 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 103rd annual Knights of Columbus state convention,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the officers and delegates here assembled recognize Frank Plemel Council 2441, Rock Springs, Wyoming, and their families, for their excellent efforts in planning the 2023 State Convention, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Council expresses its thanks to Council 2441 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 2022-2023 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 2023 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 2023 Wyoming State Convention to the charity or charities chosen by Council 2441.

[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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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 2022 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

Resolution 17

WHEREAS, the Wyoming State Council by-laws were reviewed by the Wyoming State Council Officers and

WHEREAS, *corrections in regards to punctuations, sentence structure, and additional wording for the purpose of clarifying the intent of the individual Article were proposed by the State Council Officers to specific Articles of the by-laws; and*

WHEREAS, the position of State Executive Secretary was added as a member of the Wyoming State Council, per recommendation of the Supreme Council. The job description for the State Executive Secretary is listed in Article III, sec 9; and

WHEREAS, all corrections and additions to the by-laws are to be reviewed and approved by the delegates to the Wyoming State Convention; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the *proposed by-laws with the corrections have been sent to all the member Councils of the Wyoming State Council for their review starting no later than February 20, 2023; and*

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all councils notified the Wyoming State Advocate of any comments and/or corrections that they deem necessary regarding the proposed corrections by March 15, 2023; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the corrections to the existing by-laws shall then be presented to the voting delegates at the State Council Convention for vote as such pending approval by the Supreme Council.

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

Resolution committee recommendation: Adopt



WYOMING STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I Eligibility

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

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

ARTICLE II State Convention

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 10. The order of business shall be as specified in the Constitution and Laws of the Order.

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

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

ARTICLE III

Officers

Section 1. The State Deputy, State Chaplain, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and the State Warden shall hold the same relative position in the State Council that the corresponding Officers hold in the Supreme Council. The State Executive Secretary shall be appointed by the State Officers and shall have no voting rights at State Meetings.

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Section 2. The State Deputy shall be the Chief Executive of the Order in the State, and he shall be recognized as the representative of the Supreme Knight and Board of Directors. He shall possess all powers and perform such duties as the Laws of the Order prescribe. He shall preside over all meetings of the State Council and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He shall appoint District Deputies and Program Directors for such Districts and Programs. The State Deputy shall make a written report to the State Council on the state of condition of the Order within the jurisdiction of Wyoming. He is also required to make reports to the Supreme Knight and Board of Directors as required. The State Deputy shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as the Laws of the Order prescribe.

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

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

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

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

Section 7. State Chaplain shall be appointed by the State Officers. He shall conduct all religious exercises of the State Council. In the event of his absence the State Deputy

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may appoint a substitute for him. An allowance of \$75.00 per year shall be made to the State Chaplain to defray the incidental expenses of his office.

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

Section 9. The State Executive Secretary shall be appointed by the State Officers, for a period of 3 to 5 years. The State Executive Secretary shall be the State's Audit Advisor and work with the State Treasurer to ensure all documents are provided to the State Council's Auditing Firm to perform the state's financial audit and file the State's Tax Return 990-EZ. Shall be the main contact of the State Council for the IRS. Shall be the Tax Advisor and work with all subordinate councils and assemblies in the State and advise them of filing 990-EZ's or 990-N's and receive copies of all subordinate councils 990-EZ's and 990-N's. An allowance of \$75.00 per year shall be made to the State Executive Secretary to defray the incidental expenses of his office.

ARTICLE IV Committees

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

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

Section 3. To define resolutions and amendments: Resolutions bind the State Council for the forthcoming year only.

Section 4. New by-laws or amendments to existing by-laws shall be presented to Approved _____ by Supreme Board Knights of Columbus

membership for vote as such; A resolution to amend the by-laws per being approved by the Supreme Council.

ARTICLE V

Finances

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

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

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

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

Section 5. For the purpose of defraying the expenses and obligations of the State Council, there shall be levied against and collected from all the subordinate councils semi-annually a per-capita assessment based on the number of members of the respective councils, as of the first day of January and July of the current year, as shown by the records of the Supreme Secretary. The State Secretary shall obtain from the Supreme Secretary and present to the State Council Meeting a certificate showing the number of members of each council, as of said date. The amount of such per-capita assessment shall be such as the State Council meeting shall determine. Honorary members are to include annual state council per capita charge. Members of the clergy, Honorary Life, and disabled members shall be exempt from per-capita assessment. The State Council shall make a rebate to college councils of 50% of the annual per capita tax assessed against and paid by the membership of said councils and said councils shall use said funds for those Catholic and fraternal programs as shall be approved by the Council Chaplain.

Section 6. Allowances for attendees.

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- a) For State Council meetings, the State Officers (except for the State Deputy), Past State Deputies, Former State Chaplains and State Committee Chairman/Directors in attendance shall be allowed mileage each way between their council's location and the place of the State Council meeting and per diem (as defined in Article V, Section 8). The cost for such mileage and per diem shall be paid by the State Council.
- b) For State Council meetings, the State Deputy and District Deputies shall be paid mileage and per diem by the Supreme Council.
- c) For State Convention meetings, State Officers, Past State Deputies, Former State Chaplains, District Deputies and State Committee Chairman/Directors in attendance shall be allowed mileage each way between their council's location and the place of the State Council meeting and per diem (as defined in Article V, Section 8). The cost for such mileage and per diem shall be paid by the State Council.
- d) For State Convention meetings, Delegates shall be allowed per diem (as defined in Article V, Section 8) only and the cost for such per diem shall be paid by the State Council.

The rate of payment for mileage and per diem is recommended by the Mileage and Per Diem Committee and approved by majority vote of the delegation at each year's State Convention.

Section 7. State Convention registration fees for State Officers, Past State Deputies, Former State Chaplains, District Deputies and State Committee Chairman/Directors in attendance shall be paid by the State Council.

Section 8. Per diem is paid on the basis of attendance of State Council or State Convention meetings and is defined as follows:

- a) Eligible attendees of a State Council meeting that begins at or before 9:00 am on Saturday morning and ends at 12:00 pm on Sunday afternoon will be eligible for two (2) days of paid per diem.
- b) Eligible attendees of a State Convention meeting that begins at or before 9:00 am on Friday morning and ends at 12:00 pm on Sunday afternoon will be eligible for three (3) days of paid per diem.
- c) Delegates attending a State Convention meeting that begins at 12:00 pm on Friday afternoon and ends at 12:00 pm on Sunday afternoon will be eligible for two (2) days of paid per diem.

ARTICLE VI Elections

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

Section 2. Order of Election.

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- a) The nomination of candidates for and the election of the State Deputy shall first be held, and the results declared.
- b) The other State Officers in order shall then be nominated and the results declared.
- c) Then shall follow the nomination and election of two (2) alternates to the Supreme Convention, which shall be nominated at once and placed on the same ballot. The nominee who receives the highest number of votes shall be the primary delegate and the nominee receiving the second highest number of votes shall be the secondary delegate. If the State Deputy cannot attend the Supreme Convention, the primary delegate will attend in his place. If the State Deputy and the primary delegate cannot attend the Supreme Convention, the secondary delegate will attend in their place. Delegates attending the Supreme Convention must be Knights of Columbus insurance members.

ARTICLE VII Raffles and Lotteries

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

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

Article VIII Insurance

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

Article IX

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Supreme Convention

Section 1. The State Chaplain's expenses to attend the Supreme Convention will be paid by the State Council at the same per diem and mileage rate as the State Deputy. The mileage will be figured from the State Chaplain's place of residence to the location of the Supreme Convention. If the State Chaplain receives per diem from Supreme, then the State Council will pay only mileage.

Article X Miscellaneous

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

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

Approve this 28th day of September, 2012



WYOMING STATE DEPUTY

Section 3. The Wyoming State council has established the Change from Heaven as a way to collect money for the Fr. McGivney Burse for seminarian education. The councils are asked to collect change during the year and present it at a roll call of the councils present at the State convention. The money will then be given to the Fr McGivney Burse.

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

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SUPREME SECRETARY

Approved this _____ day of _____

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