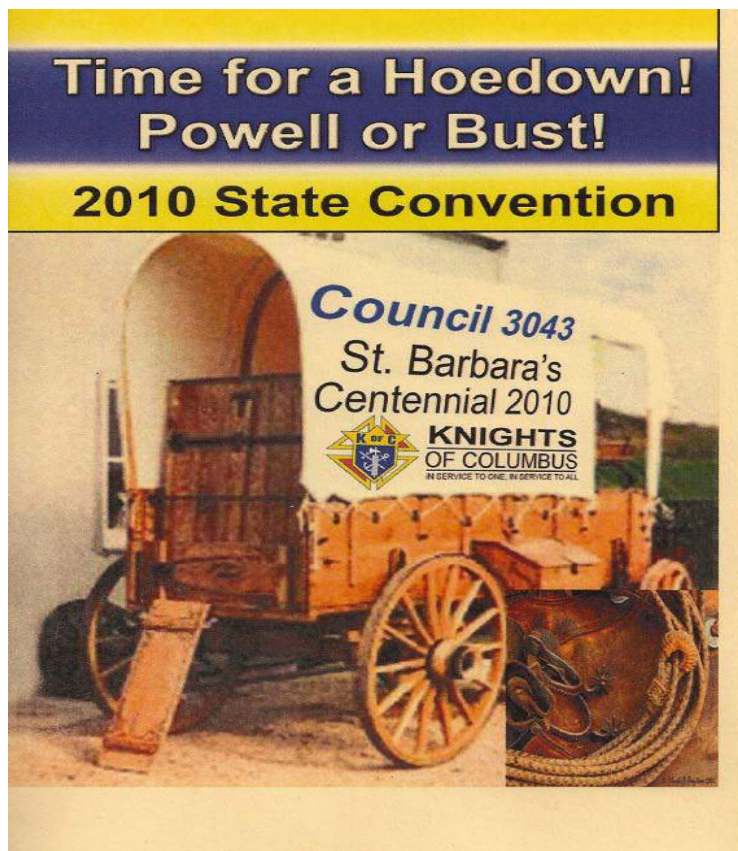


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROCEEDINGS

OF THE 90TH ANNUAL MEETING



CONVENED IN POWELL,WY APRIL 23-25, 2010



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 2010

Friday, April 23

The Commons, 135 N. Bent Street, Powell

- 8:00 am **Registration desk opens** – (The Commons)
- 10:00 -11:00 State Officers and District Deputies Meet (Parish Center, 115 E. 3rd St. Powell)
- 10:00 -? Awards Committee meets – Ken Dugas, Chairman, and all Past State Deputies in attendance (Parish Center, 115 E. 3rd St. Powell)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm Mass; Bishop Paul Etienne (St Barbara's Catholic Church, 115 E. 3rd St., Powell)
- 2:30 Open Session, (The Commons)
 Opening Prayer – Father Tom Kadera
 Pledge of Allegiance - District Master Jim Hasquet, PSD
 Opening Ode – PSD George Burns or State Secretary Don Scott
- Welcome and Introductions; State Deputy, Patrick Doherty
- 2009 International Family of the Year: Leland & Mary Ann Vetter
- Committee Reports:
 Family Life – Dave & Dolores Langerman,
 Pro-Life – Dale & Eve Thompson
 Food for Families – PSD Bill Briere
 Public Relations – Raoul Laganieri
 Insurance – Jerry Hoefler
 Church / Silver Rose – Joe Eleshuk
 Culture of Life: State Deputy, Patrick Doherty
- Officer Comments
 Good of the Order,
 Closing prayer – Father Tom Kadera
- 4:30 Standing Committee Meetings (Resolutions, Audit, Memorial, Mileage & Per-diem, Budget, and Credentials)
- 6:30 Dinner, (Parish Center), Social begins at 5:30, (Charity casino gambling follows)

Saturday, April 24

- 6-9 am Breakfast, (Parish Center)
- 8 am Closed Session (The Commons)
Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Ode
State Deputy Report
Roll call – State Secretary, Don Scott
State Chaplain Address, Father Tom Kadera
Standing Committee Reports
 Credentials Committee
 Audit Committee

Program Director Report – Jim Venjohn
- 9:30 – 9:45 Break
- 9:45 Change from Heaven roll call – State Secretary Don Scott
Insurance Roll call – State Deputy Patrick Doherty
Supreme Representative Address – John Wainscott
Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Report – Nick Eckes
Ceremonial Report – Jerry Hoefler
Round Table Report – Larry Lux
Youth Director Report – Brian Dever
- 11:15 Adjourn 3rd degree meeting
- 11:15 **4th Degree Meeting – District Master Jim Hasquet, PSD**
- 12:00 Awards Luncheon (Parish Center)
- 2:00 Meeting resumes (closed) (The Commons)

Officer Nomination Speeches
Charitable Trust report – Rev. Mr. Don Stewart, PSD
Awards / Report Forms report – Ken Dugas, PSD
Membership report – Raoul Laganieri
Officers on Line – Paul Sibley
Keep Christ in Christmas – Don Victorin
- 3:30 Adjourn for Mass
- 5:00 Memorial Mass (St. Barbara's Church)
- 6:30 Social Hour (Parish Center)
- 7:30- ? Banquet (Parish Center)

Sunday April 25

6:00-9:00 Breakfast (Parish Center)

8:00 am

Closed Session (The Commons)

Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call – State Secretary, Don Scott

Standing Committee Reports

Mileage & Per-diem Committee

Budget Committee

State Treasurer Report – State Treasurer, C. Joe Welte

9 - 9:15

Break

9:15

Resolutions report – State Advocate Paul Puebla, Jim Borzea, DD

10-10:15

Break

10:15

Election of Officers

Election of Alternates to Supreme Convention

Selection of 2013 Convention Site

State Officer Comments

11:00

Closing Session (Open)

Host Grand Knight Report

Host District Deputy report

2011 Convention update

Supreme Representative's comments – John Wainscott

Good of the Order

Closing Prayer – State Chaplain Fr. Tom Kadera

Closing Ode – PSD George Burns / Don Scott

12:00

Lunch (The Commons)



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April 25, 2010

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

April 23, 2010

1:00 PM Convention started with Mass at St. Barbara's Catholic Church

2:30 PM Opening prayer was led by Chaplain Rev Thomas Kadera
Pledge to the Flag led by Worthy District Master, James Hasquet PSD
Opening Ode was led by Donald Scott, SS

Video was presented with welcoming remarks from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

2009 International Family of the Year, Leland and Mary Ann Vetter and family were introduced and honored.

A rare find original leather artwork piece with the KofC emblem was donated to the museum.

Delores and Dave Langerman present their report and remarks for Family Life.

Food for Families Chair, Bill Briere PSD reported and encouraged more participation from more Councils.

Jerry Hoefler gave his report on the status of the insurance program and examples were given on the value of insurance. Don Scott illustrated his 37 year history with the insurance program.

The report on the Silver Rose event was given and highlighted by State Deputy Doherty.

State Deputy gave his report on the Culture of Life program from Supreme.

Officer comments and housekeeping comments were made, followed by the Good of the Order. A prayer was said and the meeting was adjourned to the Standing Committee meetings.

4:30 PM Resolution, Audit, Memorial, Mileage and Per-diem, Budget and Credentials Committees met. Adjournment was declared and the delegations attended dinner and casino night.

April 24, 2010

8:00 AM Convention was called to order in closed session.

Prayer was led by Reverend Thomas Kadera, State Chaplain

Pledge was led by WSM Jim Hasquet, PSD

Opening Ode was led by George Burns.

State Deputy Patrick Doherty gave his State of the Wyoming Knights of Columbus report.

Roll call of the State Officers was conducted by State Secretary Donald J. Scott

State Chaplain, Reverend Thomas Kadera delivered his remarks.

Supreme Representative, John Wainscott \addressed the State Council.

Report by Nick Eckes was delivered on the status of the Intellectual Disabilities Program.
"Tootsie Roll"

Ceremonial Reports were given by Chairman Jerry Hoefler. Coordination of degree work was encouraged.

Larry Lux, Round Table Chairman reported that we were down on the number of Round Tables up and active this year.

Brian Dever, Youth Director reported on the activities of the year including the Free Throw Contest.

The 3rd Degree meeting adjourned and the meeting was reopened in the 4th Degree. PSD James Hasquet gave his report on the 4th Degree and thanked everybody for their help over the last 4 years as his term has expired. Names were solicited for his replacement.

Meeting adjourned 11:00 AM with a prayer.

Awards Luncheon was held at 12:00 Noon at the Parish Center. Awards given were:

Tootsie Roll- Gillette 3477

Church Activities-Torrington 6623

Council Activities- Cody 4031

Family Activities- Casper 9917

Youth Activities- Casper 9917

Community Activities- Gillette 3477

Scrapbook Awards Small Council-Cheyenne 801

Large Council-Torrington 6623

Saturday night banquet:

Knight of the Year- Remy Larson, Casper 9917

Family of the Year- Mike and Marlene Pexton, Torrington 6623

2:00 PM Meeting reconvenes in closed session 3rd Degree.

Officer Nomination speeches were given:

State Deputy-Patrick Doherty
State Secretary-Donald Scott
State Treasurer- C. Joe Welte
State Advocate-Paul Puebla
State Warden-John Benedik

Charitable Trust report was given by Rev. Don Stewart.

Liability Insurance Roll was taken cost of \$2.00 per member.

Ken Dugas gave his report on the report forms and awards, encouraged more participation.

Adjournment happened with a prayer at 4:00 PM. Memorial Mass at 5:00 PM-Banquet to follow.

8:00 AM Meeting reconvenes with prayer led by Reverend Father Thomas Kadera.
Pledge led by PSD Worthy State Master Jim Hasquet.

Roll call was called by State Secretary Donald J. Scott. Credential Committee presented their report and delegates were seated.

The Treasurers report was given by State Treasurer C. Joe Welte. Adjustments were noted and report was approved. Gasseling moved to approve. PASSED

Mileage and Per-diem committee recommended the rates stay the same at \$63 per day and \$.35 per mile.

Budget Committee-gave their report. The approved budget shows later in this report. PASSED

Resolution Committee presented their report and action was taken on the following resolutions:

Resolution Number 1	Passed
Resolution Number 2	Passed
Resolution Number 3	Passed
Resolution Number 4	Passed
Resolution Number 5	Passed, hand vote
Resolution Number 6	Passed
Resolution Number 7	Passed
Resolution Number 8	Passed
Resolution Number 9	Passed
Resolution Number 10	Passed
Resolution Number 11	Passed
Resolution Number 12	Passed

Resolution Number 13	Passed
Resolution Number 14	Passed
Resolution Number 15	Passed
Resolution Number 16	Passed
Resolution Number 17	Passed
Resolution Number 18	Passed
Resolution Number 19	Passed
Resolution Number 20	Passed
Resolution Number 21	Amended-Passed
Resolution Number 22	Passed
Resolution Number 23	Passed

Election of Officers:

State Deputy-Patrick Doherty

State Secretary-Donald J. Scott

State Treasurer- C. Joe Welte

State Advocate-Paul Puebla elected over John Kaiser nominated from the floor.

State Warden-John Benedik

Election of Supreme Alternates-Jim Hasquet and Tom Enright

Motion made to move 2011 Convention site from Riverton to Casper to celebrate their Centennial – PASSED

2012 Convention Site is to be at Rock Springs and 2013 site was sought by Jackson and was approved.

State Officers gave closing comments. Powell Grand Knight gave host council report followed by Jack Rogers host DD's report.

Supreme Representative John Wainscott gave his closing remarks. John praised our work and encouraged an increased attempt for membership.

Prayers were called for for the Good of the Order.

Closing Prayer was led by Father Kadera, SC

Closing Ode was led by George Burns, PSD

12:00 Noon - Meeting adjourned.

Vivat Jesus,

Donald J. Scott
State Secretary

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

2010 State Convention, Powell Committee Assignments

Audit

Advisor: Immediate Past State Deputy
Chairman: Grand Knight 6623
Grand Knight 1563
Grand Knight 3332
Grand Knight 6216
Grand Knight 9431
Grand Knight 10773

Memorials

Advisor: State Chaplain
Chairman: Grand Knight 2128
Grand Knight 2441
Grand Knight 3043
Grand Knight 3477
Grand Knight 6334

Budget

Advisor: State Treasurer
Chairman: Grand Knight 801
Grand Knight 2104
Grand Knight 2578
Grand Knight 7214
Grand Knight 9756
Grand Knight 10027

Mileage and Per Diem

Advisor: State Warden
Chairman: Grand Knight 9917
Grand Knight 5447
Grand Knight 7453
Grand Knight 7789
Grand Knight 8635
Grand Knight 11291

Credentials

Advisor: State Secretary
Chairman: Grand Knight 3237
Grand Knight 2337
Grand Knight 2720
Grand Knight 3551
Grand Knight 4031
Grand Knight 6558

Resolutions

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



WYOMING STATE COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus

PATRICK J. DOHERTY
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April 24, 2010

Greetings my brother knights,

Columbianism is alive and well in Wyoming! During this past fraternal year, we have had many opportunities to exemplify what the Knights of Columbus is about. We have had sure celebrations and a few bumps.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, I started out promoting programs. Programs are the product that we sell, what we do.

We added extra second and third degrees to motivate members to become more active.

Highlights of this past year started with the Leland and Mary Ann Vetter family being named the International Family of the Year. The Vetter's were honored and recognized as such at the Supreme Convention in August in Phoenix.

In September, several councils were afforded the opportunity to participate in the running of the Silver Rose. The Rose was received from Idaho in Driggs by the Jackson Council who passed it to Lander then to Casper and Douglas, Wheatland and Cheyenne, who handed it off to Colorado. While the rose was supposed to be run we, Wyomingites, had alternate transportation methods including horseback, motorcycle, bicycle, and auto.

During October we learned that Father Paul Etienne would become Bishop of Cheyenne. In December, the faithful of Wyoming assembled in Cheyenne to welcome and witness the Ordination of Bishop Etienne. The State council presented Bishop Etienne with a hunting rifle, which he appreciated.

Casper Council 1563 formed the Rev. Lawrence Etchingham Second Degree Team and was certified in February.

During this Fraternal year, we have held five 2nd and 3rd Degrees with the sixth one scheduled and confirmed for next weekend, May 1st in Cheyenne and the fourth degree has held two exemplifications this past year! What great opportunities these have been for us to advance ourselves and our order!

There have been some bumps along the way: the biggest and the most persistent is the loss of members. These losses included deaths, withdrawals, and suspensions of which we cannot do anything about the first, but we can and MUST SLOW down this bleeding of members by withdrawal and suspensions. We must answer the question of



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why our members are leaving. Some reasons include leaving the church or not being active in the council. Both reasons could possibly be neutralized by the use of mentors in your councils. Mentors can be the proposer, but not necessarily; it needs to be an interested member that will be-friend the new member and get him to council functions.

Why are we suspending members? Are we suspending members because they have not paid dues? Why have they not paid their dues? Have you asked them why? Do not suspend any member without putting as much effort into saving him as you did into recruiting him. This includes personally contacting them.

I believe membership and programs form a symbiotic circle: more programs leads to more members and more members leads to more programs, but this doesn't just happen; you the leaders of your councils must work to motivate and recruit new members. New leaders need to continuously step forward for healthy growth. The question of where we get leaders from goes back to membership; back to when we recruit a new member; we must make him feel welcome – not ignored. We must get the new member active in the councils, include them in the programs and encourage them to advance through the 2nd and 3rd Degrees and eventually to the 4th Degree.

Intake is currently where it was a year ago, but as I said earlier suspensions are killing us. Currently, we have 15 councils that have not reported a first degree. The year is not up until July 1st, so keep recruiting new members now and into the next fraternal year and keep holding 1st Degrees.

We are currently three short of quota for Round tables. Do the paperwork, I know that we are already doing the work in the missions; we just need to submit the forms and claim the credit that you deserve.

We have some amazing tools available at the Supreme website; <http://www.kofc.org>. Grand knights and Financial Secretaries should sign up for access to officers online. We will spend some time at this convention training you about what is available and how to use these electronic forms. There is also the State Council website <http://www.wyomingkc.org> which has so much information and is the place to access the State Council's monthly newsletter, *The Cowboy Bulletin*. Please avail yourself of these tools soon, and use them often.

Exemplifying what it means to be a Knight of Columbus comes naturally, to each of us in this room. What takes us out of our comfort zone are a couple of things: 1) Asking somebody to join the Knights, and 2) Finishing the job – the mark of a professional – doing the paperwork. Both of these things are something that any of us are capable of overcoming; we just need to set our mind to doing it. While we should be




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mindful of our humble beginnings; we should be proud of not just what we are capable of, but what we do as Knights of Columbus, both in our council's and order wide. Do not be afraid to share that pride, that love of neighbor, that feeling with others! Ask a man and his family to join ours.

Vivat Jesus


Patrick Doherty
State Deputy



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April 24, 2010

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

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and I would like to welcome you to the 90th Annual State Convention in Powell. I hope that your stay in Powell is both educational and enjoyable and spirit filled.

As of the end of March 2010, there were 2826 members in 30 councils. The Wright council is still suspended. Our membership numbers are as follows: is broken down as follows:

Associate Members – 1893
Insurance Members – 933
Sub-categories
 Inactive Members – 143
 Honorary Members – 62
 Honorary Life Members – 379
 Disabled Members – 10

Finances for the State Council, all but two of the councils have paid their per capita, which are Wright (suspended) and Rawlins; 21 councils participated in the liability insurance coverage; 28 councils are in good standing. The State Treasurer will report on the status of the Wyoming State Council finances.

Convention booklet: The booklet is available for download at the state website: <http://wyomingkc.org>. The 2010 convention booklet will be submitted to Supreme through the State Deputy.

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Donald J. Scott
State Secretary



Knights of Columbus

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

My First year as your State Treasurer has been a very busy one. The first thing was learning the programs that we use for the Treasurer and working with the people that are doing the audit it was all a very rewarding experience.

In December I went to the Episcopal Ordination and Installation as the Eighth Bishop of Cheyenne. What a blessing he is to all of us.

We presented him with a rifle since he is a avid hunter and we know that he will enjoy us am much as we enjoy him.

Out state council is in good shape and I am really looking forward to serving the next year as your State Treasurer.

It has been a real pleasure to travel to Powell to attend the convention and I would like to thank all of the members of Shoshone 3043 council and congratulate them for the convention.

Yours in Christ

Carl Joe Welte
State Treasurer
Vivat Jesus



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WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

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

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

Welcome to the 90th Annual State Convention in Powell. I hope that your stay in Powell is both enjoyable and spirit filled. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the State Warden this fraternal year.

I was asked to take care of technology for the Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Council. With that said, a new Dell laptop computer for the State Advocate was purchased with Windows 7 installed. The State now owns a printer, which has the capacity to print and copy and print. We have a wireless router, so all state officers can use the printer and other needed accessories. I was also able to acquire an older Dell laptop, which will stay with the State Warden position to run the projector and any DVD's. Older laptops being used by state officers will be purchased by each officer for \$10.00 to \$100.00 per unit at the end of their term. The technology of the equipment will be at least 10 years old after their state terms.

May God bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus,
John E. Benedik Jr.
State Warden



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NECROLOGY REPORT

Bishop Patrick A. McGovern Council 801, Cheyenne

Edward N. Goetz
Bennett P. Grant
Phillip J. Haberkorn
Edwin L. Merideth

Msgr. Thomas O'Rielly Council 1563, Casper

Stanley Blower
Richard Dehler
Henry Kolasinki
Jerome Behounek
James Harris
Frank Milkovich
James Moser
Griado Ramirez
William Schwartz
Louis Tauber
Dave Wojtylka

Phil Sheridan Council 2104, Sheridan

- William G. Austin
- Rev. JohnB. Norton
- John B. Destefano
- William G. Barbula
- Cyril Belus

Msgr. John F. Meyer Council 2128, Rawlins

Council 2337, Kemmerer

Frank Plemel Council 2441, Rock Springs

Peter P. Koritnik
Frank Peternel Jr.
Leonard M. Taucher

Council 2578, Thermopolis

St. Laurence O'Toole Council 2720, Laramie

William W. Dalles
Herman Armijo
Ernie J. Karch Jr.
Venerand Nayigihugo

Shoshone Council 3043, Powell

Fred Camposan
Paul Schiltz

Wind River Council 3237, Riverton

- Robert Campbell
- Dennis Edwards
- Wallace K. Kucera

Fr. DeSmet Council 3332, Buffalo

- Brother Philip Simon Belus

Msgr. James Ruddy Council 3477, Gillette

Jerome A. Arbach
David A. Eldridge
Elmer Norlin
Burr Reding
Rupert (R.J.) Werner

Council 3551, Wheatland

Tim Powers

Bishop Maurice F. Burke Council 4031, Cody

- None

Father Martin Kennedy Council 5447, Lander

Council 6216, Evanston

None

Council 6334, Newcastle

Ralph Lyons

Converse County Council 6558, Douglas/Glenrock

Msgr. Fred Kimmett Council 6623, Torrington

Gary Troudt
Rev. Evon Shea

Msgr. James McBride Council 7214, Greybull/Basin

Msgr. James Godley Council 7453, Green River

- Donald Holthaus

Columbia Council 7789, Pine Bluffs

Worland Council 8635, Worland

- Richard Palu
- Mike Mercado
- Raul Sanchez

Father Charles Bartek Council 9431, Jackson

Albert Korfanta

Peter Weigel

Father Pierre DeSmet Council 9756, Pinedale

Father Robert Lynch

Fr. James F. Power Council 9917, Casper

None

Bindl Council 10027, Fort Bridger

- None

University of Wyoming Council 10773, Laramie

None

Snowy Range Council 11291, Saratoga

Tom O'Leary

John Hay

AND REMEMBERING IN A SPECIAL WAY LEONARD P. KADERA WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 96. The Father of State Chaplain Thomas Kadera and a Knights of Columbus Charter member in a Minnesota Council in 1955.



Knights of Columbus

District Deputy
District # 2
Central Wyoming

April 2010

Worthy State Deputy, Patrick Doherty, State Officers, Delegates to the Wyoming State Convention.

This past year has been busy with many activities in Monsignor Thomas F. O'Reilly Council 1563 with fish fries during Lent. They had a Priests Appreciation Dinner for all the priests in Casper. They have been working hard to increase their membership by appointing a membership chairman. This Council has a Second Degree team which has worked very hard to learn their parts. On Feb 6, 2010, they were the Second Degree team that was hosted by Father James F. Powers Council 9917. Grand Knight Bret Ladenberger has been doing a very good job in revitalizing the Council.

Douglas-Glenrock Council 6558 I am happy to report is doing very well in membership growth. In January they brought in seven new members. Those new members went through the 2nd & 3rd degrees in Casper on Feb 6, 2010. I try to attend their meetings as much as I can weather permitting.

Father James Powers Council 9917 has been very active this past year. They hosted a 1st, 2nd, & 3rd on Feb 6. Then on Feb 27 they hosted a 4th Degree. Council 9917 is having a gun raffle to benefit St. Joseph Society for retired priests. They are trying hard to recruit new members and hold a 1st Degree every two months. I believe they will increase their membership in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Knievel, District Deputy #2

2009 – 2010 Annual Report for District #3 - Jim Borzea

Wyoming Knights of Columbus

The 4 Councils in Southwestern Wyoming making up District #3 had another very busy and successful year. Following is a result of many of the activities held in this District.

Council 2441, Rock Springs, continues as one of the leading Councils in the State. After 3 consecutive Star Council Awards, Frank Plemel Council #2441 has again exceeded its membership goal for the year. Hopefully, with the addition of a couple insurance members, this Council will again be a Star Council. 1st degree exemplifications have been held about every other year throughout the year. The 1st degree team is one of the few certified in the State. Meetings are well attended and are conducted according to the procedures set out by Supreme. Fish dinners were held monthly throughout the year in addition to Lenten by-monthly fish dinners. Several fund raisers have been held to help support our youth group. A fund drive was held to benefit the local food bank. A rosary is offered whenever a Brother Knight passes away. Members pass out flowers on Mother's Day after all Masses and have a Tuxedo Sunday at each Church (SCM & OLS) every month where Knights in their tuxedos serve as altar boy, lector, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, etc. A very successful 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification was held in Rock Springs on March 20th with 21 candidates. 13 of these came from the host Council. Money was also raised for Right to Life, Priests Retirement, and for Seminarians during the year.

Council 6216, Evanston, has been working very hard this past year to increase their presence in their community. The year began with a very nice celebration of the 100th anniversary of St. Mary Magdalen Church. This was well attended by Brother 4th Degree Knights from Southwestern Wyoming as well as from Utah. Utah's presence added greatly to the colors by sending their District Master and 2 Past District Masters. Council members continue to help Father Bueno with renovations to the Church as needed. The Council was able to raise \$1335.00 for the Diocese vocation program. This Council has been struggling to gain new members but have succeeded in gaining 3 new members this year. The future is getting brighter for Father Ed Cassidy Council 6216.

Council 7453, Green River, is very active in their Church and Community. Knights hold a Friday evening fish fry during Lent with proceeds going toward 2 - \$500 Scholarships. 2 Food drives were conducted during the year to benefit the local food bank. A St. Patrick's Day Dinner was held in honor of their Irish Priest, Father Tom Sheridan. Council members gather annually to help clean up a portion of I-80. Members dress in their tuxedos on Mother's Day and present flowers to Mothers after Mass. Monsignor James Godley Council 7453 has added 1 new

member thus far this year and has had a 1st degree team for many years. However, this team still needs to be certified since the latest revisions in the 1st degree.

Council 10027, Fort Bridger, continues to be active. They are always there whenever Father Bueno needs something done. Members serve actively in the Church as lectors, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. Cecil Sanderson, Grand Knight, and Chuck Fagnant, Financial Secretary, have both been in office for a number of years now and volunteers are needed to step up and give them a break. While they have not gained any new members this year the future still remains promising. Continued presence of Knights at activities in the Parish should help to recruit new membership.

Members from Green River and Rock Springs continue to serve on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th degree teams. The 2nd degree team conducted the exemplification in Rock Springs on March 20th and the 3rd degree team will be traveling to Cheyenne on May 1st. The 4th degree team conducted an impressive exemplification on April 10th in Rock Springs where 13 new 4th degree members were "knighted". One of the blessings of being a District Deputy is the opportunity of meeting so many wonderful people from throughout our great state. The officers and members of Councils in my district are dedicated, loving Catholic gentlemen and I have been fortunate to get to know them. I have appreciated the help and support from our State Officers this past year. Our Insurance Agent, Jerry Hoeffler, has truly been a friend and a blessing. It has been my privilege to serve another year as District Deputy.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Borzea

Jim Borzea, District Deputy #3

DISTRICT 5

COUNCIL REPORTS-4-10

POWELL COUNCIL 3043

THIS IS A COUNCIL OF WHICH I AM PROUD TO HAVE IN MY DISTRICT. THE FACT THAT IT IS HOSTING THIS YEAR'S STATE CONVENTION SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. NOT ONLY THAT, IT HAS MANY DEDICATED RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS WHO MAKE THE COUNCIL WORK EFFECTIVELY. COUNCIL REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY FASHION AND THE COUNCIL ALWAYS APPEARS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO MY INSTRUCTIONS.

THE COUNCIL IS NEVER SHY WHEN IT COMES TO RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS WITHOUT MY PRESSURING THEM TO DO SO. MANY OF THE MEMBERS ARE PART OF THE CODY 2ND AND 3RD DEGREE TEAMS. THEY ARE ALSO WILLING TO FILL IN ON CODY'S 1ST DEGREE TEAM IF NEEDED.

THE COUNCIL IS GOOD ABOUT SUBMITTING SERVICE PROJECT REPORTS. THEY HAVE ALSO PREPARED AND SUBMITTED REPORTS THIS YEAR.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO COME TO THEIR MEETINGS. I WOULD ATTEND ALL OF THEM IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE FACT THAT THEY ARE HELD ON SAME DAY OF THE MONTH AND TIME AS CODY'S MEETINGS. I, THEREFORE, HAVE TO DIVIDE MY TIME BETWEEN THE TWO COUNCIL'S MEETINGS.

WORLAND COUNCIL 8635

WORLAND IS ANOTHER COUNCIL THAT I AM PROUD TO HAVE IN MY DISTRICT. FROM MY FIRST MEETING VISITATION I WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PROFESSIONAL MANNER IN WHICH IT CONDUCTED ITS MEETING STRUCTURE; PARTICULARLY THE ROLE OF OFFICERS. I.E. WHEN THE G. K. CALLED THE ROLL OF OFFICERS, ALL OFFICERS WOULD STAND AND ONLY TAKE THEIR SEATS AFTER THEIR OFFICE WAS CALLED THEY WOULD SMARTLY SALUTE ANSWERING "HERE, SIR!" I ALSO QUICKLY OBSERVED THAT ALL OFFICERS HAD AND WORE THEIR RESPECTIVE JEWELS; SOMETHING WHICH I OFTEN INADVERTENTLY FAIL TO DO!

THIS COUNCIL ALSO HAS A NUMBER OF DEDICATED RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS WHO DO A NUMBER OF SERVICE PROJECTS. IT SUBMITS ITS REPORTS ON TIME AND FOR THE MOST PART IS RESPONSIVE TO MY INSTRUCTIONS.

IT IS ALSO A PLEASURE TO COME TO WORLAND'S MEETING. BUT BECAUSE WORLAND IS NEARLY 100 MILES FROM CODY I AM NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO MAKE ALL OF ITS MEETINGS. I DO TRY TO MAKE AS MANY AS I CAN. I ALWAYS RECEIVE A COPY OF THE COUNCIL'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER; SO I AM ALWAYS KEPT ABREAST WHENEVER I CAN'T MAKE THE MEETING.

GREYBULL COUNCIL 7214 GREYBULL UNFORTUNATELY HAS FALLEN UPON HARD TIMES. A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO THE COUNCIL STOPPED RECRUITING NEW YOUNG MEMBERS AND HAS NEVER REALLY GOT

BACK ON TRACK. WITH ONLY A FEW EXCEPTIONS THE MEMBERSHIP IS QUITE ELDERLY AND CONSEQUENTLY THE COUNCIL IS UNABLE TO ATTRACT ENOUGH MEMBERS TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS. IT HAS TWO DEDICATED RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS WHO WORK HARD TO KEEP THE COUNCIL IN-TACT. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH HELP.

IT DOES GET ITS REPORTS IN ON TIME AND I AM PROUD OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER'S DEDICATION AND EFFORTS. THE COUNCIL DEFINITELY NEEDS SOME YOUNG-BLOOD, HOWEVER, I DON'T BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY IS PRESENTLY A PLACE WHICH ATTRACTS A LOT OF INCOMING YOUNG FAMILIES. SO, I TRY TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX WHEN I'M DEALING WITH GREYBULL.

CODY COUNCIL 4031

CODY, MY HOME-COUNCIL, I BELIEVE IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE AND VIABLE COUNCILS IN THE STATE. IT HAS NUMEROUS DEDICATED AND RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS WHO YEAR AFTER YEAR ACCOMPLISH UNIQUE PROJECTS AND FUND RAISERS. LAST YEAR, CODY WON TWO STATE SERVICE PROJECT AWARDS. IT ALSO PLACED 3RD NATIONALLY WITH ONE OF THE PROJECTS. ITS TWO FUNDRAISERS NETTED OVER \$20,000 MOST OF WHICH HAS OR WILL BE GIVEN TO CHARITY.

COUNCIL REPORTS ARE ALWAYS SUBMITTED ON TIME

THIS COUNCIL NOT ONLY HAS A 1ST DEGREE TEAM BUT A 2ND, 3RD, AND PART OF A 4TH AS WELL.

IT IS RESPONSIVE TO MY INSTRUCTIONS AND IN ITS OWN SPECIAL WAY TREATS ME WITH RESPECT.

THIS COUNCIL ALSO MAKES ME PROUD.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Rogers", written in a cursive style.

JACK ROGERS;

DISTRICT DEPUTY; DISTRICT # 5



April 2010

RE: Yearly Report of District Deputy #6

As we approach the close of another fraternal year, I look back at the goals I set for my district; and I feel I have not accomplished all my goals that I set.

I have visited all my councils at least twice, attended First Degree Initiations, and have kept in contact with all the Grand Knights to keep abreast of what is going on in their councils. As always, there are always some councils that are more active than others. I believe that the shift work in two of my councils have hampered members from being as active as they would like to be.

In closing, I would like to say it has been an honor being part of the Wyoming State Council and I hope to continue this office again next year. I pray that what I have learned this past year will allow me to consistently help me improve myself as well as others.

To be revised at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Sherwin D. Cater', written in dark ink.

Sherwin D. (Buddy) Cater
District Deputy #6



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Roll of State Officers

Office	Name	Present (P) or Absent (A)
Wyoming State Deputy	Patrick J. Doherty	P
Wyoming State Chaplain	Rev. Father Thomas Kadera	P
Immediate Past State Deputy	Douglas A. Gasseling	P
Wyoming State Secretary	Donald J. Scott	P
Wyoming State Treasurer	C. Joe Welte	P
Wyoming State Advocate	Paul E. Puebla	P
Wyoming State Warden	John Benedik	P

Number of state officer votes: 7

Signed,

Donald J. Scott
Wyoming State Secretary

Date: April 24, 2010



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Roll of District Deputies

District	Name	Present (P) or Absent (A)
1	John Kaiser	P
2	Ronald J. Knievel	P
3	James Borzea	P
4	Ronald Pieracini	P
5	Jack Rogers	P
6	Sherwin D. Cater	P
7	Robert Taylor	A
8	Ralph H. Trotter	P

Signed,

Donald J. Scott
Wyoming State Secretary

Date: __April 24, 2010__



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Roll of State Service Program Directors and Chairmen

Office	Name	Present (P) or Absent (A)
Program Director	James Venjohn _____	P
Church Director, Vocations Chairman	Joseph Eleshuk _____	A
Round Table Chairman	Larry Lux _____	P
Community Director	Tom Atwood _____	P
Pro-Life Chaircouple	Dale & Eve Thompson	A
Council Director	Gene Barhler _____	P
Public Relations Chairman, Newsletter Editor	Raoul Laganieri _____	A
Report Forms Chairman	PSD Ken Dugas _____	A
Family Activities Directors	Dave & Delores Langerman	P
Youth Activities Director	Brian Dever _____	P
Membership Director, Retention Chairman	Raoul Laganieri _____	A
Keep Christ in Christmas Chairman	Donald Viktorin _____	P
Ceremonials Chairman	Jerome Hoefler _____	P
Campaign for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities Director	Roland, "Nick" Eckes _____	P
Fr. McGivney Guild Chairman	PSD James Hasquet _____	P
Awards Chairman	PSD Kenneth Dugas _____	A
Charitable Trust Chairman	PSD Deacon Don Stewart	P
Insurance Promotion Chairman	Jerome Hoefler _____	P
State Health Services Chairman	Tom Atwood _____	P
Web Master	Marlene Sibley _____	A
Food for Families	William J. Briere _____	P
PSD attendees not on committee	George Burns _____	P
	Thomas Enright _____	P

Signed,

_____ Date: April 24, 2010

Donald J. Scott

Wyoming State Secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Temporary Roll of Delegates

Council	Delegates	(P or A)	Alternates	(P or A)
801	William N. Willingham III	P ____	Robert Corso_____	A_____
	Robert A Caley _____	P ____	David Bair _____	A_____
1563	Bret Ladenburger_____	P ____	Deacon Don Stewart	P_____
	James Neill _____	P ____	_____	_____
2104	Bob Leibrich _____	P ____	Ken Weber _____	A_____
	Ralph Blommel _____	P ____	Terry Winnop_____	P_____
2128	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
2337	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
2441	Bob Dozer _____	P ____	_____	_____
	Joe Shubert_____	P ____	_____	_____
2578	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
2720	Tim Trujillo_____	P ____	_____	_____
	Robert F. Alvarez_____	A ____	_____	_____
3043	Anthony Aquirre_____	A ____	Omar Salazar _____	P_____
	Bob Stringart _____	A ____	Shawn Moudy _____	P_____

3237	Michael D. Greff _____ _____	P ____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
3332	Donald R. Sullivan _____ Michael P. Lanker _____	A ____ P ____	Wayne Bolinger _____ _____ _____	P ____ _____ _____
3477	Tracy Norris _____ John Guernsey _____	P ____ P ____	Doug Gerrard _____ Brian Eisele _____	A ____ P ____
3551	Wendelin Burgard _____ _____	P ____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
4031	Rick Hannon _____ James R. Talich _____	P ____ P ____	Jim Fitzsimmons ____ Charles L. Wolf _____	A ____ A ____
5447	Joseph Kennah _____ Gilbert Rau _____	P ____ P ____	David Langerman ____ Glen Mollis _____	P ____ P ____
6216	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____	_____ _____
6334	Mark Tschacher _____ Andrew Macke _____	P ____ A ____	_____ _____	_____ _____
6558	Joseph R. Anderson ____ Joseph D. Blake _____	P ____ A ____	_____ _____	_____ _____
6623	Mike Pexton _____ Mike Varney _____	P ____ P ____	Ben Vetter _____ Leland Vetter _____	P ____ P ____

7214	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
7453	Michael J. Dahl _____	P _____	_____	_____
	Victor Braman _____	P _____	_____	_____
7789	Dennis Talich _____	P _____	_____	_____
	Joseph R. Eleshuk _____	A _____	_____	_____
8542	SUSPENDED _____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
8635	Gary Klispie _____	P _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
9431	Victor A Wagner Jr. _____	P _____	_____	_____
	Neil Zeren _____	P _____	_____	_____
9756	Brian Gray _____	A _____	_____	_____
	Ralph Trotter _____	P _____	_____	_____
9917	Grant Havens _____	P _____	Brian Dever _____	P _____
	Steve Grapes _____	P _____	Jim Venjohn _____	P _____
10027	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
10773	Gregory A. Kinstetter _____	P _____	_____	_____
	William J. Briere _____	P _____	_____	_____

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Signed,

Date: April 24, 2010

Donald J. Scott

Wyoming State Secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

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Number of state officer votes: 7

Signed,

Donald J. Scott
Wyoming State Secretary

Date: April 25, 2010



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Roll of District Deputies

District	Name	Present (P) or Absent (A)
1	John Kaiser	P
2	Ronald J. Knievel	P
3	James Borzea	P
4	Ronald Pieracini	P
5	Jack Rogers	P
6	Sherwin D. Cater	P
7	Robert Taylor	A
8	Ralph H. Trotter	P

Signed,

Donald J. Scott
Wyoming State Secretary

Date: __April 25, 2010__



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

2010 Permanent Roll of Delegates

Council	Names	Present (P) or Absent (A)			
801	William N. Willingham III	P ____	Robert Corso_____	A_____	
	Robert A Caley _____	P ____	David Bair _____	A_____	
1563	Bret Ladenburger_____	P ____	Deacon Don Stewart	P_____	
	James Neill _____	P ____	_____	_____	
2104	Bob Leibrich _____	P ____	Ken Weber _____	A_____	
	Terry Winnop_____	P ____	Ralph Blommel_____	P_____	
2128	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2337	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2441	Bob Dozer _____	P ____	_____	_____	
	Joe Shubert_____	P ____	_____	_____	
2578	_____	_____	_____	_____	
	_____	_____	_____	_____	
2720	Tim Trujillo_____	P ____	_____	_____	
	Robert F. Alvarez _____	A ____	_____	_____	

3043	Omar Salazar _____	P ____	Anthony Aquirre _____	A_____
	Bob Stringart _____	P ____	Shawn Moudy _____	P_____
3237	Michael D. Greff _____	P ____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
3332	Wayne Bolinger _____	P ____	_____	
	Michael P. Lanker _____	P ____	_____	_____
3477	Tracy Norris _____	P ____	Doug Gerrard _____	A_____
	John Guernsey _____	P ____	Brian Eisele _____	P_____
3551	Wendelin Burgard _____	P ____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
4031	Rick Hannon _____	P ____	Jim Fitzsimmons ____	A_____
	James R. Talich _____	P ____	Charles L. Wolf _____	A_____
5447	Joseph Kennah _____	P ____	David Langerman ____	P_____
	Gilbert Rau _____	P ____	Glen Mollis _____	A_____
6216	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
6334	Mark Tschacher _____	A ____	_____	_____
	Andrew Macke _____	A ____	_____	_____

6558	Joseph R. Anderson ____	P ____	_____	_____
	Joseph D. Blake _____	A ____	_____	
6623	Mike Pexton _____	P ____	Ben Vetter _____	P _____
	Mike Varney _____	P ____	Leland Vetter _____	P _____
7214	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
7453	Michael J. Dahl _____	P ____	_____	_____
	Victor Braman _____	P ____	_____	_____
7789	Dennis Talich _____	P ____	_____	_____
	Joseph R. Eleshuk _____	A ____	_____	_____
8542	SUSPENDED _____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____
8635	Gary Klispie _____	P ____	_____	_____
	Donald G. Viktorin _____	P ____	_____	_____
9431	Victor A Wagner Jr. ____	P ____	_____	_____
	Neil Zeren _____	P ____	_____	_____
9756	Brian Gray _____	A ____	_____	_____
	Ralph Trotter _____	P ____	_____	_____
9917	Grant Havens _____	P ____	Brian Dever _____	P _____
	Steve Grapes _____	P ____	Jim Venjohn _____	P _____

10027 _____ _____ _____ _____
 _____ _____ _____ _____

10773 Gregory A. Kinstetter _____ P _____ _____
 William J. Briere _____ P _____ _____

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 _____ _____ _____ _____

Signed,

Date: April 25, 2010

Donald J. Scott

Wyoming State Secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Report of the Committee on Credentials

April 25, 2010

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, and Brother Knights:

The credentials committee has reconciled the delegates' and state secretary's copies of the credentials forms. The results are in agreement with the state secretary's temporary roll of delegates.

The committee's findings may be summarized as follows:

- The following council is suspended and is not entitled to representation:
 - Wright Council 8542,
- The following council is not up to date on percapita:
 - Rawlins Council 2128
- Delegates from the following councils are absent and are not entitled to vote:
 - Kemmerer Council 2337
 - Thermopolis Council 2578
 - Evanston Council 6216
 - Greybull/Basin Council 7214
 - Fort Bridger Council 10027
 - Newcastle Council 6334
- There are delegates from 21 Councils that are present. Each council is entitled to cast two votes, for a total of 42.
- There are 7 state officers eligible to vote, all of whom are present and entitled to cast a single vote each.
- The total of votes that may be cast by delegates and state officers is 49.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Greff
Deputy Grand Knight
Council 3237, Riverton
Chairman, Committee on Credentials

		2010-2011	2009-2010					
Account	CATEGORY	Budget Committee Proposal	Budget					
1	State Officers Allowances	\$225.00	\$225.00					
2	DeSmet Mass	\$100.00	\$100.00					
3	Religious Honoraum	\$400.00	\$400.00					
4	State Convention M&P	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00					
5	State Convention Clerical	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00					
6	State Convention Registration	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00					
7	State Officer Meeting/Membership	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00					
8	State Council Expenses	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00					
9	State Deputy Expenses	\$500.00	\$500.00					
10	State Deputy - Supreme Convention	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00					
11	Supreme Convention	\$4,000.00	\$2,300.00					
12	College Council Rebate	\$600.00	\$600.00					
13	Morality in Media	\$10.00	\$10.00					
14	Audit	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00					
15	Pro Life Chair Couple	\$300.00	\$702.03					
16	K of C Chairitable Trust	\$100.00	\$100.00					
17	State Council Travel	\$750.00	\$750.00					
18	Keep Christ in Christmas	\$10.00	\$10.00					
19	Special Projects	\$50.00	\$50.00					
20	Ceremonial Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$516.75	Keep Christ in Christmas			
21	Insurance	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$11.88	Interest			
22	Miscellaneous Non Budget	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$164.42	Lollipops			
23	Pass Through Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00		2391	16		
	TOTAL	\$37,295.00		\$693.05				
	Total Income Received July 1 to April 21	\$41,053.17						
	Beginning account as of April 21 2010	\$28,292.38						

The audit Committee reviewed the audit findings of the accounting firm of MHP, (McGee, Hearne & Poiry) ~~which~~ whom conducted an audit of the financial statements of State of Wyoming Council of the Knights of Columbus for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2009.

The report listed 3 significant deficiencies:

1. Volunteers of the Council have limited experience with the Cash basis of accounting.
2. Some of the aspects of internal accounting control, which rely upon adequate segregation of duties, are missing in the Council. The periodic review procedure currently in place helps mitigate the lack of proper segregation of duties & should be continued.
3. one deposit dated April 24, 2009 for Mexico received from the Lander Council for the Totole Port Road was not deposited until 2 months after the deposit was prepared.

There was not any recommended changes to our Cash basis accounting principals utilized by the Council.

On behalf of the Audit Committee, I move that we accept the findings of the Accounting firm MHP.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITABLE TRUST
May 23, 1991 through March 31, 2010

BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 23, 1991

\$0.00

RECEIPTS

Contributions

First Interstate Bank

\$39,621.36

Hilltop National Bank

\$331,974.95

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$371,596.31

Dividends/Interest/ Gains and Losses

First Interstate Bank

\$958.70

Hilltop National Bank

\$169,696.39

TOTAL INCOME

\$170,655.09

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$542,251.40

EXPENSES

Premiums

First Interstate Bank

\$3,429.44

Hilltop National Bank

\$206,086.05

TOTAL PREMIUMS

\$209,515.49

Fees - Hilltop, USPS, & Epperson

\$28,042.06

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$237,557.55

ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2010

\$304,693.85

Adjustments for market value on Insurance Policies

\$181,186.01

ENDING BALANCE March 31, 2010

\$485,879.86

Earnings to Date

\$170,655.09



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES CHAIRMAN

It is my pleasure and privilege to report to the Wyoming State Council's 90th State Convention on the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities.

In the calendar year of 2009, the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities had a net revenue of \$17,373.76. The State Council received 10% or \$1737.87. The total return to the Councils was \$15,634.59. There were 405 cases of Tootsie Rolls bought and 401 cases sold. Cheyenne Council #801 sells Tootsie Roll Pops.

Since this programs inception in Wyoming in 1975, sales have fluctuated from year to year. In 1998 seventeen councils participated. In 2009, six Councils participated.

There is not better time than now to thank the Council's for supporting the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charity. Too often, we become so involved with day-to-day business that we neglect to thank you, the members, who make our very existence and our every achievement possible.

RECAP: One letter of appeal was sent to each Grand Knight, Program Chairman's and State Officers. The letter was to be read by the Grand Knights at their council meeting and was informative for the State Officers and Program Chairman's. The letter of appeal was sent in January. A packet was also sent to the Grand Knights in January. This packet contained forms and instructions. Another letter of appeal was given to the Grand Knights, State Officers and Program Chairman's, along with a complimentary Tootsie Roll at the 89th State Convention.

In contention for the Manual Michael Davila Funds for Charities award were Gillette and Torrington. First place was Gillette Council #3447 with a net revenue of \$8,009.31. Torrington Council #6623 came in second with a net revenue of \$3,159.66. Net revenue was down over 2008.

It has been a joy working for you and with you.

Fraternally yours,

Roland "Nick" Eckes
Intellectual disabilities Chairman



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

MANUAL MICHAEL DAVILA FUNDS FOR CHARITIES 2009

COUNCIL	CASES BOUGHT	CASES SOLD	TOTAL REVENUE	LESS EXPENSE	NET REVENUE	STATE 10%	RETURN 90%	90% DONATED AS FOLLOWS:
Buffalo	10	10	392.50	172.50	220.00	22.00	198.00	Buffalo Special Olympics
Casper #1563					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Casper #9917					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Cheyenne	0	0	1,644.73	53.69	1,591.04	159.10	1,431.94	P.A.L.S. & Arc of Laramie County
Cody					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Douglas/Glenrock					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Evanston					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ft Bridger/Mt View					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Gillette	40	36	8,009.31	0.00	8,009.31	800.93	7,208.38	Campbell County Special Olympics
Green River					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Greybull/Basin					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Jackson					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Kemmerer					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lander	120	120	4,385.50	2,070.00	2,315.50	231.35	2,082.15	Senior Special Olympics
Laramie					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Laramie UW					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Newcastle					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Pine Bluffs					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Pinedale					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Powell					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rawlins						0.00	0.00	
Riverton					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Rock Springs					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Saratoga					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Sheridan	75	75	3,372.00	1,293.75	2,078.25	207.83	1,870.43	RENEW & Council 2104
Thermoplis					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Torrington	160	160	6,155.90	2,996.24	3,159.66	315.97	2,843.69	Wy Child & Family Develop St. Josephs & D.S.I.
Wheatland					0.00	0.00	0.00	
Worland					0.00	0.00	0.00	
TOTALS	405	401	\$23,959.94	\$6,586.18	\$17,373.76	\$1,737.18	\$15,634.59	

Roland "Nick" Eckes

Intellectual Disabilities Chairman



Knights of Columbus

State Council Activities Director

22 April 2010

Worthy State Deputy, State Chaplin, Supreme Representative,
Brother Knights all;

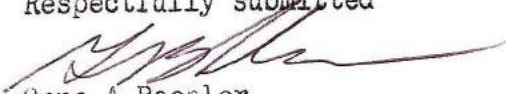
All councils in the state of Wyoming, hve been very active, with council activities, ie Free Throw , local award ceremonies, fund raising and social events.

Attendance at the local council meetings is not what it should be. It seems the same members are the only ones in attendance at most meetings. What is incouraging is when a council puts ona special event, such as a state convention, state winter and summer meeting, special council events for the family, fish frys, local award socials, the membership turn out is very good.

I feel is the older members would encourage new members to attend the business meeting their would a marked improvement in the numbers of individuals at the meetings. Also incourage new members to be more than worker at events, but also to take a more active roll in the leadership of the council.

Also make sure that all members are recongnized for a job well done. And last of all, councils shoudl make a real effort to participate in state and supreme awards programs.

Respectfully submitted


Gene A Baenler
State Council
Activities Director

Wyoming State Council
Annual Report from Family Activity Directors
Fraternal Year 2009 – 2010
April 23, 2010

Worthy State Deputy, Bishop, Worthy State Officers, District Deputies, Delegates,
Honored Guests, Brother Knights and Ladies:

Our thanks to the following Councils for their participation in the Family of the
Month program and for submitting worthy families for consideration by Supreme
for selection as their Families of the Month;

Councils 801 - Cheyenne, 2441 - Rock Springs, 2720 - Laramie, 3237 - Riverton,
3477 - Gillette, 6623 - Torrington, 9756 - Pinedale, 9917 - Casper, and 10773 -
Laramie (UW)

Our congratulations to the following families for their having been selected by
Supreme for recognition as Knight Families of the Month;

For March 2009 the family of Troy and Jennifer Stephanson of 9756 Pinedale

For September 2009 the family of Patrick and Cathy Doherty of 3477 Gillette

For August 2009 the family of Larry and Barbara Lux of 2441 Rock Springs

For February 2010 the families of Kevin and Mary Montez of 2720 Laramie and
Timothy and Tara Dolan of 10773 Laramie (UW)

So far during this Fraternal Year Supreme acknowledged five of the families of our
worthy knights out in the often overlooked sparsely populated State of Wyoming
because their brother knights took the little time and even less effort to bring them
to the attention of the Supreme Council. We have so many Knights of Columbus
families among us so worthy of praise and recognition, and submitting them for
consideration is so simple. Once submitted, they are picked at random, so their
deeds and sacrifices are not competing against those of another family.

What better retention method than to acknowledge the sacrifices great and small of
our brother knights and their families that enable their Councils to continue their
works of charity.

What better way to practice Fraternity and Unity than to recognize the efforts of our
brother knights and their families.

What better way to increase participation than to thank those who do no matter to what extent.

What better way to increase member turnout than to have members invited back to meetings to accept the honors paid to them and their families.

And what better recruitment tool than to recognize a non-knight and his family for their service to the parish and community, and then invite him to become a Knight of Columbus since he is acting like one already. We can have all the membership drives and blitzes, but nothing motivates a Catholic gentleman to become a Knight like a motivating wife and family behind him. And are not these motivated knights the best knights.

Our Holy Father needs our prayers as does our Church, as an unfriendly media exposes the scars of old injuries suffered long ago within our church family. We as Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our clergy from deacon to Pontiff. We as Knights support and defend our church family. We as Knights and Catholic gentlemen staunchly protect and shepherd our own families. And we do this at the very cornerstone of our society by supporting and defending the traditional family, and by being loving, supportive heads of our own families. Healthy communities are made up of loving supportive families. And, our greater church family is healed by the love within our own families. If ever our nation and our Church needed reinforcement of their foundations, that time is now. The cornerstone of those foundations is family. The building blocks are Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism. The skilled craftsmen to put it all together are the Knights of Columbus.

"They will know that we are Christians by our love", and they will know that we are Knights of Columbus by our deeds. We are Knights because we know what is right and we do it. Every time we knights are active in our communities it is with the loving support of our families. Let our loving knight families shine like a beacon to all, that all may see the good that we do. And when that bushel basket starts to hide the light of our more humble families, submit them for Knight Family of the Month.

Vivat Jesus,

David and Dolores Langerman
Family Activity Directors

Worthy State Deputy, Bishop Etienne, Rev. Kadera, State Officers, District Deputies, Activities Chairmen, and Brother Knights:

First, I wish to review the council first degree teams that are certified with the latest ceremonials. Councils: 801-Cheyenne, 2441-Rock Springs, 2720 Laramie, 3043-Powell, 4031-Cody, 6623-Torrington, 8635-Worland, and 11291-Saratoga. I know that there are other councils that have active first degree teams and I want to encourage them to get certified as soon as possible. Let me know if I can help.

We have 4 second degree teams and those certified are Casper and Green River. Cheyenne and Cody have active second degree teams and I believe are both very certifiable. The problem here is that some of the team members also do third degree parts and are often needed for the 3rd degree. I want to congratulate the new Casper team for their hard work and achievement in being certified the first time.

Third degree teams are from the following councils: Green River, Cody, and Cheyenne. For these teams to do degree work, they need 10 people to be available on the same weekend. That should make all of you appreciate these team captains and degree team members for their dedication to the degree work in Wyoming.

During the last year, there has been active recruitment for more members to get involved with major degree work. To be more active at the council level in recruiting degree members, I would like to see added to the meeting agenda:

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Do you know of anyone that will help with 2nd and 3rd degree work? Those interested need to become part of a degree team or organized in some fashion. I will work with those involved to do this.

UPCOMING 2ND AND 3RD DEGREES

Cheyenne--May 1st

1st degree - 10:30 Cheyenne team lunch

2nd degree - 1:00 Cheyenne team with Chancellor from Green River Team

3rd degree - follow Green River team

Ceremonial Knighting at St Mary's 5:15 Concelebrated Mass

Sheridan - September 11

1st degree - ??

2nd degree - Casper team tentative

3rd degree - Cody team tentative

District Deputies - A schedule of major degrees will soon be needed for the upcoming year. Review your calendars and pick a proposed date.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Hoefler Ceremonials



Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights

God loves a happy giver. Let's not think of giving money, let's think of the stewardship of ones time. Pretty much what the Knights of Columbus are about. Now think of times you weren't very happy about a particule project. Maybe it was painting, cleaning, building something. Maybe it was the time of day, or day of the week. The who, or what the program was for. Or, maybe the fellow Knights you'd work with. Keep in mind, God loves a happy giver. Try for that time, that day, to keep your disappointment to yourself. When, or if, you do the project again, tweak it. You can do it. Members of the community and hopefully future Knights members are watching. God loves a happy giver. God's Graces will come to those who are a happy giver. Think of how Father Michael J. McFivney must have felt when he got this idea, an idea we today call the Knights of Columbus. Do you think he ran into any problems? I wonder how many naysayers he had to win over, or ignore. This was not the greatest of times for our country. He would have had a steep hill to climb. He believed in God, God's Graces, his fellow man, and himself. Do you think any of your ideas, your projects, will develop into something as grand as the Knights of Columbus? I'm thinking Fr. McFivney would think so. To the many-many happy givers today, do not let yourself be intimidated. Pray to God for His Graces to help you and your fellow Knights to carry off that program that you're being told can't be done. You can do it. And be happy about it. God loves a Happy Giver.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Venjohn / State Program Director 2010

Wyoming State Council
Of the
Knights of Columbus
90th Annual Meeting

RESOLUTIONS

April 23 – 25, 2010
Powell, Wyoming

2010 RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

The Resolutions Committee recommends the following actions;

<u>Committee's Recommendation</u>	<u>Do Pass</u>	<u>Do not Pass</u>
Resolution Number 1	X	
Resolution Number 2	X	
Resolution Number 3	X	
Resolution Number 4	X	
Resolution Number 5	X	
Resolution Number 6	X	
Resolution Number 7	X	
Resolution Number 8	X	
Resolution Number 9	X	
Resolution Number 10	X	
Resolution Number 11	X	
Resolution Number 12	X	
Resolution Number 13	X	
Resolution Number 14	X	
Resolution Number 15	X	
Resolution Number 16	X	
Resolution Number 17	X	
Resolution Number 18	X	
Resolution Number 19	X	
Resolution Number 20	X	
Resolution Number 21	X	
Resolution Number 22	X	
Resolution Number 23	X	

Respectfully submitted,

Attest,

James Borzea
Resolutions Committee Chairman

Paul E. Puebla, State Advocate
Resolutions Committee Advisor

Resolution 1

Whereas the Knights of Columbus has pledged loyalty to the hierarchy of the Catholic Church; and

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

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

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 2

Whereas the Wyoming Knights of Columbus relies on the unwavering good advice and council from the Supreme Knights of Columbus:

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

Be it further resolved that the Wyoming Knights of Columbus hereby reaffirm its pledge of continued loyalty and support to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 3

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

Whereas the joy of being part of the great organization includes the blessings of fraternity;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council extends to the Supreme Representative and his lovely wife, its sincere appreciation for their attendance and participation in this state convention: and

Therefore, be it further resolved that the Knights of Columbus pray that God continues to grant Supreme representative John Wainscott & his wife Linda, the needed strength and vision to guide and administer the charitable and fraternal works of the Order.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 4

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

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council continues to pray that the will of God may prevail in the cause for the beatification of Father Michael J, McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 5

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

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

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council continue its opposition to abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 6

Whereas members of the Knights of Columbus believe that Father Michael J McGivney was a truly Blessed Priest inspired by God. And 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 retired Wyoming clergy through the St Joseph Society through fund raisers and other endeavors.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 7

Whereas the Knights of Columbus is an organization of Catholic Gentlemen pledged to support and care for the Church: and

Whereas funds donated to the annual Bishop's Appeal help finance diocesan activities; and

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

Therefore, be it resolved that the Church director of each council in the state take responsibility for encouraging the knights of his council to actively promote greater participation in the annual Bishop's Appeal.

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

Resolutions Committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 8

Whereas the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus had recognized the risk that full-time policemen, firefighters and emergency medical technicians undertake on a daily basis in the course of their work; and

Whereas the Supreme Council had in place a compensation package, the Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Fund, for the next of kin of the Knights of Columbus killed in the line of duty; and

Whereas there are Knights of Columbus who serve as volunteer emergency response personnel, all heroes who place their lives on the line every time they are called to duty; and

Whereas these men risk their lives and livelihoods for rural communities that depend on volunteer services;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council submit a resolution to the Supreme Council that these volunteers receive the same compensation afforded the Knights of Columbus who are full-time emergency response personnel.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 9

Whereas the subordinate councils of the Wyoming State Council participated in the 2009 Keep Christ in Christmas/ Send Religious Christmas Cards program to spread the message of the true meaning of Christmas and to raise funds for specific council charities; and

Whereas the Wyoming State Council receives a profit from the 2009 keep Christ in Christmas/Send Religious Christmas Cards program; and

Whereas the delegates of the 2010 state convention determined by a majority vote to approve the charity or charities chosen by the host council to receive the Wyoming State Council's profit from the 2009 Keep Christ in Christmas, be selected by the convention host council

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council donate the profits from the 2009 Keep Christ in Christmas/ Send religious Card Sales to "Loaves and Fishes" the charity chosen by Council 3043.

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Council]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 10

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

Therefore, be it resolved that delegates to the state convention be reimbursed **Sixty three** dollars per diem, and that local councils be encouraged to pay the balance of expenses for their own state convention delegates; and

Be it further resolved that state officers, district deputies, state committee chairpersons, and past state deputies receive reimbursement of **thirty-five cents** per mile and sixty three dollars per diem

[Submitted by the mileage and Per Diem Committee]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 11

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

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

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

Therefore, be it resolved that the Wyoming State Council reimburse airfare to attend the 2010 Supreme Convention to retired Bishops Hart of the Diocese of Cheyenne who is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 12

Whereas the Wyoming State Council annually appropriates funds to send the diocesan bishop and state chaplain to the Supreme Convention; and

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

Whereas it would be appropriate to afford the opportunity to attend supreme conventions to as many knights as possible;

Therefore, be it resolved that, in the event the diocesan bishop and /or state chaplain is/ are unable to attend a supreme convention, the remaining state officers in succession from the state secretary to the state warden be afforded the opportunity to attend with the appropriated funds.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 13

Whereas the fight to protect the lives of the unborn children has been, and continues to be one of the most important efforts of the Knights of Columbus; and

Whereas the Knights of Columbus holds dear the teachings of the Catholic Church; and

Whereas the Knights of Columbus stands firm against taking the life of a human being by abortion;

Therefore, be it resolved to support the March for Life in Cheyenne, Wyoming and a pro-life chair couple should be appointed and sent to the March for life from the state council and one from each Knights of Columbus council in Wyoming; The State Council shall pay mileage and one day per diem for the State Pro-Life couple from their home council, and each local council will be encouraged to pay one day per diem and mileage to their pro-life chair couple to attend the March for Life.

[Submitted by Council 3477 Gillette]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 14

Whereas over 100,000 people in the United States of America are on waiting lists for organ and tissue transplantation, and more names being added to the list daily and with similar numbers in other countries where the Knights of Columbus is active; and

Whereas that number most certainly includes a percentage of members of the Knights of Columbus in the United States and other countries; and

Whereas the transplantation list included men, women, and children waiting for liver, lungs, heart and heart valves, kidneys, pancreas, corneas, skin, tendons, and veins; and

Whereas his Holiness Pope John Paul II, called organ and tissue donation "An Act of Charity and Fraternal Love," with transplantation morally and ethically acceptable to the Vatican.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Wyoming State Council, Knights of Columbus hereby proposes that the /Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus create an Organ Donor Awareness program to educate members worldwide of the importance of becoming organ and tissue donors.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 15

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;

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;

Be it further resolved that, every council sign on the third door shall be no larger in height than three inches;

Be it further resolved that, if any council 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 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]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 16

Whereas Project Moses is a non-profit organization providing 10 commandments and beatitudes monuments to faith communities.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Councils of Wyoming are urged to take the lead in fulfilling the State Council's goal of a monument in every parish, mission parish and Catholic School.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 17

Whereas the Wyoming State Council is grateful to the host council of the 90th annual Knights of Columbus state convention;

Therefore, be it resolved that the officers and delegates here assembled recognize Knights of Columbus Shoshone Council 3043, of Powell, Wyoming and their families, for their excellent efforts in planning and hosting the 2010 state convention. And be it further resolved that the Wyoming State Council thank Council 3043 for their hospitality and congratulate it on the 100th anniversary of St Barbara Parish and for upholding the honor and dignity of this organization of Catholic Gentlemen.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 18

Whereas Special Olympics of Wyoming provides year around competition and training for Special Olympic 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 2009-2010 fraternal year proceeds from the Manual Michael Davila Fund for Charities to Wyoming Special Olympics.

[Submitted by Council 3477, Gillette, Wyoming]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 19

Whereas the Wyoming Knights of Columbus passed Resolution 25 at the 2006 Convention to invest in the Christopher fund; and

Whereas the Wyoming State Council invested \$5.00 per member for 2009; and

Whereas supreme council will match up to \$5.00 per member.

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

[Submitted by the Wyoming State Knights of Columbus]

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 20

Whereas the Knights of Columbus prides itself on respecting and promoting life; and

Whereas birthmothers are or will be seeking to reenter the workforce, or enter a

new career field, or continue their education, career or enter vocational counseling; and

Whereas there is a fund set up for scholarship's for these birthmother's needs, Therefore be it resolved that the Knights of Columbus support the above premise by encouraging subordinate councils and individual Knights to support the scholarship fund that is administered by Catholic Charities and distributes the scholarships as to the needs of the applicant.

[Submitted by Council 6623 Torrington, Wyoming]

Resolutions Committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 21

Whereas, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus has the Web Site for the use of the Knights and councils of the State of Wyoming.

Whereas, we have a need for priests in the Diocese of Cheyenne.

Whereas, the RSVP program is one that is for the aid of these seminarians who are studying for the priesthood.

Therefore, be it resolved that we ask the Diocese Vocational director to place the names of these seminarians on the web site.

Also be it resolved that we encourage all of the council's to participate in the RSVP program.

[Submitted by Council 6623 Torrington, Wyoming]

Resolutions Committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 22

Whereas, the Supreme Knights of Columbus Convention requires the attendance of all State Deputies at the Supreme Convention along with the Past State Deputy.

And whereas the State Secretary is normally elected to State Deputy, be it resolved that in order to facilitate understanding what is expected of the State Deputy at Supreme Convention, that the State Secretary accompany the State Deputy the year before the gavel is passed to him as the State Deputy.

Therefore, be it resolved that all travel and expenses to the Supreme Convention be paid for the State Secretary by the State Council at the same mileage rate and per diem as the State Deputy.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

Resolution 23

Whereas, the Wyoming Knights of Columbus encourages the State Chaplain to attend the Annual Supreme Convention.

Therefore, be it resolved that the total State Chaplain's expenditures for the National Convention be included at the same rate of expenditure as that of the State Deputy.

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

Resolutions committee recommendation; DO PASS

2009-2010 Annual Report

Fr. James F. Power Council #9917

Over the course of the past twelve months, Council #9917 has been busy with a variety of activities. Most of what we have done has been in support of our Priests, Church, and community. Along the way, we made time for a few family gatherings and some fraternal fellowship.

Our biggest accomplishment for the year was providing every one of Wyoming's seminarians with a five hundred dollar check for Christmas. We conducted monthly parish breakfasts to raise these funds. Our council conducts these breakfasts in conjunction with the supreme RSVP program. We are very proud of the fact that we were able to support all of our current seminarians. We would like to see all councils adopt a seminarian using the RSVP program.

Again this year we chose to take an active role in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program. We displayed two billboard signs on I-25. We also provided Christmas cards to the local prison inmates. Conducting a parish pig-roast fundraiser covered the costs for this.

In support of our community we conducted our annual adopt-a-highway clean up project. It is always interesting to see what is in the road ditches on our public highways.

We were happy to participate in "Respect Life Weekend". We took up a nice collection and donated it the local CareNet clinic.

Our council conducted a local free throw contest and then hosted the state free throw contest.

Our council hosted a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification this year. We were pleased with the support we received from around the state.

At the present time, we are engaged in a project that we are very excited about. We came away from last year's convention with a strong sense of urgency to support our retired Priests. We decided to conduct a firearms raffle. This is not your average raffle. We are giving away one gun every week, for one year. If this project proves to be a success, we hope to give \$50,000 to St. Joseph's Society for retired Priests.

It is projects like these that keep us busy and active. Volunteering our time and talents to worthy projects are a great way to show support for our Priests, Churches, and community. It is also a great way to encourage other gentlemen to join our ranks.



Knights of Columbus

WYOMING STATE COUNCIL

Phil Sheridan Council 2104
Sheridan, Wyoming

April 23, 2010

Worthy State Deputy Patrick J. Doherty

Council officers met in the months prior to the start of the council year to plan activities and to establish co-chairmen for each of the activities for the upcoming year. Each August and February, a newsletter is mailed to the knights of the Council discussing current happenings and upcoming Council activities.

Church Activities. During the current year, we continued sponsorship of a Parish Roundtable in Story, WY. We sponsored our parish's annual picnic during the last weekend in August at Kendrick Park. The Christmas season brought participation in the Keep Christ in Christmas. In February, the council participated in the RSVP Program. In April, the Council sponsored a pancake breakfast for the first communicants and their families

Community Activities. Each Monday night, the council sponsors Bingo. This is a fundraiser for the council, but does also function as a social activity or outlet for many in our community. During Lent, the council sponsored a Fish Fry on two Fridays. Attendance was below expectations, but the activity continues to build visibility for the council. In June, the council will be participating in the Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Retarded and complete a work weekend at San Benito Monastery in Dayton, WY.

Council Activities. A dues dinner was held for Knights who had paid their annual dues before the dinner. In March, a steak dinner and games night was held for Knights. In May, a presentation is scheduled for a representative from the VA Hospital to discuss benefits available to knights in the local community. In June, the council will hold our annual picnic. The council hall is open three mornings a week for fellowship and games among retired and other knights.

Family Activities. In August, the council held an ice cream social for members and their families. We even served up sundaes to a visiting priest. October brought the council's annual steak dinner for Knights and their spouses prior to our annual Insurance and Estate Planning presentation. In March, we held a family film night with popcorn and lemonade. In May, the council will select a Family of the Year.

Pro Life Activities. In August, the council received the "Rachel Weeping for her Child" statute for display in the community. The artist donated the statute to the council if we would display it. The statute will be set in May outside the council hall. Lifesaver Sunday was held during two weekends after Masses in October. The council maintains and protects the display of the Right to Life monument located near the parish church and hall in Sheridan. In May, the council will be conducting a spaghetti dinner to raise monies for an ultrasound machine for the Pregnancy Legacy Center. Discussions have begun to display a billboard supporting life along one of the entrances to Sheridan.

Youth Activities. In September, the council sponsored a scholarship to Holy Name School for \$2,500. In February, the council conducted the annual KC Free Throw contest at Sheridan College with the help of the Sheridan College Generals. During March and May, the council began helping the Holy Name Youth Group with their monthly parish breakfast fundraisers. In May, the council will conduct a Bingo Night for the Parish Youth Group.

Membership. As of the date of this submission, we have a net gain of 13. This is comprised of 8 new knights, 3 reapplications, and 1 readmission. We have four prospects for a June or September first degree. We schedule a First Degree during one business meeting each quarter. Excitement from some of the newer and younger Knights has been instrumental in our growth and success. We have also been actively receiving suggestions and prospect names from our parish priests. On Saturday, September 11, a second and third degree is scheduled for Sheridan, WY.

During the prior council year, GK Ralph Blommel began monthly social meetings. This activity has continued during the most recent council year. Participation and involvement in this activity by knights and families continues to grow. Program topics have included an insurance night, estate planning Q&A, a spiritual evening led by our parish priests, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Leibrich
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus

St. Laurence O'Toole Council 2720

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23 April 2010

Worthy State Deputy and Brother Knights,

This year has been full of various activities and events . Now it is time to reflect on all that we all have done for the good of the Brotherhood we all represent. As the world kicks around what seems to be nothing but bad news, it feels good to stand and say, "I am a Knight" and, as such, my brothers and I have done much good all year long.

We started our year off with a Mother's Day breakfast in May, and closed it with Confirmation a few short weeks ago. I feel that this has been a good year. This is my sixth year as Grand Knight, and I have enjoyed every day of it. I could have not done this for as long as I have if it hadn't been for John Benedik. I would also like to give a very special thank you and an "I love you" to my best friend and loving wife, Amy. Last, but not least, to God Himself, for giving me every day and letting me make the most of it.

So, since the last time we all met we have held a monthly meeting in all months except for that one month, in December, when the warm spring rains decided to freeze and stack up two feet deep, and that gentle Wyoming wind was blowing at 50 states an hour. We participated in Family of the Month and, we also held the lollipop drive, in which we sent the proceeds to the Heart-to-Heart Pregnancy Center. Kevin Montez, chosen by Supreme as one of the 100 families for February of 2010, was Family of the Month from our Council. We also sold "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards.

We started our spring cleanup with our highway clean up, and then moved into summer with our annual bi-parish picnic. We had a great turn out, feeding about 350 people. As we all know, it is hard to get help with big events; we caught a break with ours. We had six students from our local trade school, Wyo Tech, come help us with the set up and tear-down. The school also lent us tables and chairs. A fellow Knight, Bob Frausto, owner of El Conquistador Restaurant, shared his large tent to help everyone stay out of the sun.

We moved on into the year and did our monthly breakfasts and set into our most loving occasion of all. We held a spaghetti lunch to help a young lady of the parish make some money so she could go on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to follow her dream to sing in a foreign country with her school.

We had an honor guard for midnight Mass for Christmas, with seven Knights from the Fourth Degree. A few of us also went to the Ordination of our new Bishop. I could not make it to the event, due to some of that great weather we all know so well.

The Easter season was very special to me this year. My daughter, Ashleigh, asked me to be her sponsor when she chose to be Baptized. This brings us to Confirmation a few weeks ago. I am proud to say I had three cousins Confirmed this year. On May second

we will have our First Holy Communion, again where my little cousin Ana will take the next step in her religious journey. We will also be what I call "The Pirate Show" for the young children receiving their First Communion.

Thank you all; it has been a great 6 year run and I have enjoyed all of it. God bless you and your families, and let us thank God for giving us all the strength to do what we all do for the order.

Vivat Jesus.



Grand Knight Timothy T. Trujillo
St. Laurence O'Toole Council 2720

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER DeSMET COUNCIL #3332

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT Don Sullivan

Father DeSmet Council #3332 has had a good and interesting year, so far. We started the year out by holding our Installation and were honored to have our District Officers install our new officers. Following installation we all enjoyed a social hour and dinner.

Our Council is very involved with the Buffalo Senior Center Meals on Wheels. Every Thursday during the year finds a Father DeSmet brother delivering meals to senior citizens. Our outdated list was updated and several brothers have enjoyed delivering meals and visiting. Monthly reminder postcards are sent out as well as a monthly list in the church bulletin.

The Veteran's Home of Buffalo also reaps benefits from our Council. As in the past we provide money for the much enjoyed game of Bingo. Surprising how a little goes a long way for the Veterans.

Our Past Grand Knight Dinner was held with John Manzella, DARE Officer with the Buffalo Police Department and Buffalo High School, as our speaker. John is a brother Knight and presented an inside perspective on the drug and alcohol problems in our community. After hearing about the DARE Program, the Council gave a donation.

Lollipop week-end was held with donations going to Rachel's Vineyard – Respect Life, the Child Development Center and the Family Crisis Center. More good community support projects.

Council #3332's biggest fundraiser is the Annual Fish Fry. The Tuesday before Ash Wednesday finds Brothers in the kitchen making coleslaw, potatoes, beans and rolls or in the cook shack frying fish. This might be the only time we see our brother Knights but we sure appreciate their help. Our ticket sales were down 100 + this year as the economy took its toll. Father Pete Johnson, who doesn't like fish, was in attendance.

The Council is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for the parish on Mercy Sunday with John and Julie Snyder and family as guest speakers. The Snyder's spent a year in Australia where Julie participated in a teacher exchange program. John is a brother Knight so maybe he'll shed some light on Knights in Australia.

Council #3332 also supports the St. Joseph's Children Home in Torrington and we continue to support a Wyoming Seminarian. We also support St. John the Baptist with manpower whenever a request comes in for setting up or taking down tables or cooking for joint projects.



Monsignor James Ruddy Council #3477
Gillette, WY 82717
Buddy Cater—Grand Knight

Yearly Report 2009-2010

WOW- What a year of growth and opportunity for me serving as Grand Knight and District Deputy #6.

Our Council is very active in many ways from supporting seminarians to serving our Church and John Paul II Catholic School.

We believe that we are on the right road for our Council recruitment. Our Membership Blitz was successful in contacting and relaying information to prospective Knights. As in the past, Brother Knights also continue to grow in their respective talent areas for participation in our Council activities.

To be revised at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sherwin D. (Buddy) Cater
Grand Knight
Council #3477

Grand Knight's Report

Cody Knights of Columbus Council 4031

2009-2010

The year for the Cody Knights started the FY with cooking for the Parish Picnic in July.

The council held their Vacation Benefit Raffle collection over the summer months and started paying out two vacations each month starting in September for ten months. Profits from the funds are being distributed to local families in need.

In the fall, the council participated in the Habitat for Humanity project in Cody and sponsored the parish Oktoberfest.

The council then assembled a float for the Cody Lighted Christmas Parade with the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas".

In January, the council joined with Catholics United for Life for the two day March for Life from the Park County court house to the Monument for the unborn at the Riverside Cemetery in Cody. The same weekend the Council participated in the annual Horton Heard a Who in celebration of the smallest among us, the unborn.

At the end of February it, was time for our major fund raisers and community service projects – the Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball. This event, supported by the entire council and attended by our neighbors throughout Park County, netted over \$15,000 for local charities.

Every council meeting is preceded with a family dinner. This year the Council dedicated two of those dinners, one for the PGKs and the other for our widows of Cody Knights.

We started lent off with an Ash Wednesday fish fry and sent all the profits, over \$1000, to Catholic Relief Services for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. During lent, the council hosted three Lenten breakfasts for the parish. Looking back it is nice to say that we supported many local charities and families in need this year, to the tune of almost \$20,000.

Council members put their construction hats on and modified the rectory for an additional priest and also constructed portable confessionals to be used for the community celebration of Reconciliation during Advent and Lent.

Throughout the year, members of the council lead the Thursday evening Canticles for Life rosary.

Fraternally,

George Morris – Grand Knight Council 4031 – Cody, Wyoming 2009-2010

Father Martin Kennedy Council 5447
Grand Knights Report
April 15, 2010

OVERVIEW

Of the 220 families registered with Holy Rosary Church in Lander, 150 men have become Knights of Columbus, of whom 14 regularly attend meetings, of which five can routinely be counted upon to volunteer. The only significant influx of Catholic gentlemen to the community of Lander has been the students and faculty of Wyoming Catholic College. For reasons not clear there is reluctance among these men to join the Knights despite repeated invitations to join. Though a few of the students had expressed interest in joining when asked, the president of the college has stated that the students would have no time for "such frivolity". At least two of the faculty and a few of the students are already Knights, though all but one has declined invitation to transfer into this council. This council has gained two members through transfer.

Our primary fund raising effort, bingo, had been steadily declining until it was finally suspended due to lack of players. Thus far, no other method of fundraising has been developed. Use of the church hall and kitchen to feed the college students, until they move to their own dining facility later this fall, precludes use of our church hall for fund raising dinners. We have a very small income most quarters from our investments. However, the \$100,000.00 of that investment capital donated to help establish the Wyoming Catholic College has never been recouped, and therefore severely reduced our investment income upon which the council must survive for the present. As a result, our charitable contributions have been drastically reduced.

CHURCH

During Lent our council cooked Lenten breakfasts for the parish after Masses, and cooked one of the weekly Soup Suppers. The council made available the Knight Hall for a Confirmation Retreat and cooked dinner for the participants. On Main Street in Lander we posted a Keep Christ in Christmas billboard through Advent and beyond. We cooked a picnic meal for a Parish Picnic and WCC Student Welcome, feeding 260. Unfortunately, our monthly donation to the utility expenses of the church had to be reduced from \$150 to \$50. We participated in the Running of the Rose, bringing the Silver Rose from Crowheart. After a Mass and a prayer service, fourteen runners carried the rose the eleven miles to Hudson for the hand off to the Riverton council. We provided the turkeys for the Saint Nicholas celebration meal. We gave gifts of \$25 to each of our local clergy. A group of our knights traveled to Cheyenne to celebrate the ordination of our new Bishop.

COMMUNITY

Our council participated in the Relay for Life to find a cure for cancer. We were credited with completing the most laps of all teams. We, in partnership with St. Anne's Council of Catholic Women, cooked a Cinco de Mayo dinner. We cooked the food for the concessions for the "Spook Splash" a community swim meet. We also cooked the food for the Pink Ribbon Society Extravaganza to benefit breast cancer research. We participated in and cooked the meal for the highway clean-up project. Several knights assisted in wrapping Christmas gifts to go into Christmas baskets for our community's less fortunate. Knights then assisted in delivering those Christmas baskets. Knights donated turkeys and other food to the community food bank. Knights regularly assist in the weekly unloading of the truck that supplies the food bank. Our council donated to the project to replace windows at Abba's House home for unwed mothers. We have just completed another highly successful Tootsie Roll sale, the proceeds of which will again go to support the adult Special Olympics. Council members made 108 hospital visits, 221 visits to shut-ins, and one blood donation.

COUNCIL

Bingo is dead and with it our fundraising. Prior to the suspension of bingo, the council suffered another theft of bingo funds in the amount of \$52, prompting a policy change to abandon use of the council safe in favor of depositing all funds in the bank nightly. We were able to join in the Knights of Columbus Philippine Relief with a donation of \$100. Two knights moving into our community have transferred into our council. The council will be electing a new slate of officers to begin the next fraternal year.

FAMILY

We provided flowers for the mothers and grandmothers of our parish on Mother's Day. We had an appreciation dinner for the families of our knights.

YOUTH

We awarded two scholarships of \$750 each to two of our graduating seniors. Unfortunately, while we had offered four such scholarships each year, we have had to scale this down to just two scholarships of \$500 each until such time as our finances improve. We cooked a Baccalaurat Breakfast for graduating seniors of the parish. We again contributed to Project Graduation, though an amount reduced from previous years. We had sponsored a Boy Scout Venturing Crew until it disbanded. Through our Independence Day Rodeo concession we were able to donate \$2,600 toward our youth group attending World Youth Day. We were prevented by adverse weather from conducting our usual Easter Egg Hunt, but were

still able to provide Easter candy and eggs to the children of Holy Rosary Church and our roundtable parish of Ascension in Hudson. Following Christmas we put on a Christmas/Epiphany party for the children of the parish.

IN CONCLUSION

While we explore new methods of fundraising, we are restructuring our bingo program. We intend to introduce a new program of non-smoking bingo in the fall. Our mostly absent parish community had indicated that it was the smoking that had kept them from attending our bingo to support their Knights of Columbus. Since our non-catholic patrons have abandoned our smoking bingo, we will switch to a non-smoking bingo to accommodate our parishioners that had cited the smoking as their reason for not supporting the Knights that have given so much to support the parish.

We hope that our new Bishop, who is a brother knight, in his role of Chairman of the Board of Wyoming Catholic College, as well as shepherd of this diocese, can impress upon the president and faculty the value of the Knights of Columbus. With about 80 catholic gentlemen at the college, if even half of them decided to become knights, Lander could meet almost half of the quota for the State of Wyoming. Further, sixteen catholic gentlemen come to the Lander community every year to join the college, thus creating an opportunity for an annual influx of new knights to our ranks and to the broader community of Knights of Columbus the world over as they graduate.

With prayers for better times, Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Langerman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Langerman
Grand Knight

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT FOR COUNCIL 6334
NEWCASTLE WYOMING

COUNCIL 6334 HOLDS A BREAKFAST ONCE EACH MONTH TO HELP FINANCE OUR ANNUAL CARL HINZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE AWARDED 1000.00 DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE CATHOLIC YOUTH THIS YEAR.

WE ALSO HOST BREAKFASTS TO PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE PARISH FAMILIES OF NE. WYOMING.

OUR COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE IN MANY PARISH MINISTRIES. WE HAVE INDIVIDUALS ON THE PARISH COUNCIL, THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE, THE BUILDING COMMITTEE, AND THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE.

WE HOSTED OUR PARISH PICNIC FOR ALL OF THE PARISHES OF NE. WYOMING. FATHER PHIL CELEBRATED MASS AND THEN WE HAD A COOKOUT AND FAMILY FUN IN THE CITY PARK.

THIS YEAR WE FRIED FISH FOR THE STEWARDSHIP ANNUAL FUND RAISER, AND FED 80 PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY.

EACH YEAR WE HOST A SPECIAL BREAKFAST ON MOTHERS DAY TO HONOR ALL LIVING AND DECEASED MOTHERS. WE PRESENT EACH LADY WITH A CARNATION . THIS YEAR WE ALSO PRESENTED THEM A DEVOTIONAL BOOK.

COUNCIL 6334 IS BLESSED TO HAVE TWO DEACONS AND OUR PARISH PRIEST AS MEMBERS. EACH OF THEM IS ACTIVE IN COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

WE ALSO ASSISTED A YOUNG MAN IN DENTAL SCHOOL ON A CHARITABLE TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO DO DENTAL WORK FOR THE POOR. WE ASSISTED HIM WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES.

OUR COUNCIL WILL CONTINUE TO PERSUE IT'S GOALS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH, OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS. WE CONTINUE TO DO MAINTENANCE WHERE POSSIBLE ON OUR PARISH CHURCHES.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR OUR GREATER GOAL (LIFE).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED G.K. COUNCIL 6334

ANDREW MACKE G.K.

04-22-2010

Knights of Columbus State Convention
April 23 – 25, 2010
Lovell, WY

Re: Grand Knight Report for Council 6558

Dear State Deputy, State Officers and Brother Knights:

Our Knights of Columbus Council 6558 holds meetings on the first Monday of each month in Unity Hall of St. James Parish starting at 7:00 PM. Our Council includes two parishes: St. James, Douglas, WY and St. Louis, Glenrock, WY. Our membership roster is 62 members strong with 10 as life time members and our recent seven new members. All but one of our seven new members have completed the 3rd Degree ceremony. We are looking forward to 3 more new members who have completed applications. In addition, we have also seen an increase in our 4th Degree membership with 4 Brother Knights participating in the Rock Springs Ceremony on April 10, 2010.

We continue to participate in our civic projects consisting of the Highway Clean Up twice a year as well as the delivery of community Christmas Baskets. We were fortunate to enlist the local Douglas Girl Scout Troop #1052. We end our Highway Cleanup with a hamburger cookout for all participants.

Annually you will find our Knights at the Wyoming State Fair running the Right to Life Booth. Other projects included; hosting a farewell party for our out going Faith Formation Director, distributing Finger Rosaries to the First Communicants, participating in the Running of the Silver Rose, reshingling a garage, rebuilding a green house, helping a family move, preparing and serving the food at the parish picnic, and most recently were asked to prepare and serve supper to Bishop Eitenne, the confirmandies and their families.

Numerous fund raisers have been conducted during the year. We were able to put on four pancake breakfasts (two in Douglas and two in Glenrock). We also sold Christmas Trees and held a Creche raffle, the crèche was built and donated by our priest Fr. John Savio. During this past Lenten season we raised money by holding 3 Fish Fries. We have also been blessed with generous donations from our parishioners. One of our main goals each year is to raise money for our Scholarship Fund. Last year in 2009 we were able to give away six Scholarships to our seniors, four to Douglas students and two in Glenrock.

Ora et Labora



Joseph R. Anderson
Grand Knight, Council 6558

March 15, 2010

Grand Knight Michael Dahl
2630 Minnesota
Green River, Wyoming 82935

Mr. Donald J. Scott
State Secretary-Knight of Columbus
2210 S. Gillette Avenue
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

RE: Knight of Columbus Grand Knight's Report 2009
Monsignor James Godley Council 7453
Green River, Wyoming 82935

Dear Worthy State Secretary (Mr. Scott):

The following is a summary of activities conducted by Monsignor James Godley Council 7453 of Green River for 2009.

Regarding charity, the Knights of Council 7453 conducted two food drives during the year at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for the local food bank in Green River. During the season of Lent, the Knights provide a Friday night fish fry. Proceeds from this fraternal activity are used for scholarships (Aaron Palm Scholarship) in memory of fellow Knight James Palm and Janet Palm's son in Green River. The scholarships (2-3) @\$500.00 each are presented to seniors winning our annual "What It Means to Be A Catholic" essay contest. Council 7453 held a St. Patrick's Day dinner with Irish Stew as a gesture Honoring Father Tom Sheridan. An auction was held after the meal with auction proceeds presented to Father Tom. A dinner featuring smoked turkey and pork as well as an auction was held in 2009 with all proceeds benefiting the Immaculate Conception Youth Group for World Youth Day in Italy. Our Council also cooked a Senior Breakfast to honor graduates of Immaculate Conception to congratulate them on their accomplishments.

Regarding unity, several Council members organized a booth, obtained permits and cooked bratwursts and hamburger/cheeseburgers at the Annual Flaming Gorge Days. Proceeds from this event are deposited in the Council's account for operating expenses, bills, etc. A group of council members gathered on the west I-80 Interchange for the annual clean-up campaign in June 2009 to clean approaches into and exiting Green River. Members of Council 7453 also participated in three Honor Guards during the year. These included the confirmation ceremonies in Green River and Rock Springs. The third

Honor Guard was to help support Brother Knights in Evanston celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the church. Council 7453 Knights also provided the parish and community with Sunday Breakfasts during Lent where donations are requested. Proceeds from this event are also deposited in the Council's account for operating expenses, bills, etc.

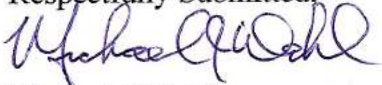
Regarding fraternity, many of our Brother Knights assisted in procuring food and organizing the Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Picnic. The Knights cooked hot dogs and hamburgers in conjunction with parish members supplying salads, chips, dips and desserts. After the picnic dinner, the Knights provided BINGO for all interested and donated \$200 as prizes for the lucky winners. Our Council Knights dressed in tuxedos on Mothers' Day and presented flowers to Mothers of the parish on Saturday and Sunday masses. Finally, a large group of Knights boiled and colored eggs, provided candy and goodies and hid them Holy Saturday for all the children on the church grounds.

Regarding Patriotism, fellow Knights from Green River as well as members from Rocks Springs held degree ceremonies for the 2nd Degree in Rock Springs, 4th Degree-Rock Springs and a 3rd Degree in Cheyenne. Green River is currently fine tuning our 2nd and 3rd Degree Teams with the aid of Rock Springs Knights. We have ceremonies in the works for this spring in Rock Springs (2nd/3rd/4th) and Cheyenne (2nd/3rd).

Regarding the Necrology Report, Brother Knight Donald Holthaus (Member #2865306) passed away.

As a new Grand Knight, I hope this report meets the approval of the Wyoming State Council. If there are any items I may have omitted or improvements to be made, please contact me at: Home (307) 875-7831 or Work (307) 872-3445. Vivat Jesus!!!

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael J. Dahl

Grand Knight-Council 7453 Green River

CC: Brother James Borzea

Knights of Columbus
Worland Council #8635
Annual Report- April 2010
Gary Klispie- Grand Knight

Worland Council #8635 continues to be active in the St. Mary Magdalen parish and the community.

Many of our Brother Knights are active in lay ministry roles within the parish serving as Eucharistic Ministers, lectures, ushers and music/song providers. Council # 8635 continues to stand in readiness and solidarity of our priest, providing manpower and support for various activities.

This year we are especially proud to have one member in the Diocese's Deacon Program and another member getting close to receiving the Right of Ordination.

Council # 8635 demonstrated many acts of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism throughout the past year some of which include:

- Cinnamon rolls every fourth Sunday of the month after Mass- Proceeds help to fund our Seminarian and Deacon.
- Donated \$200.00 to the Knight in Need Program.
- Donated a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from our Parish.
- Conducted a highway clean up adopted by our council, followed by a cookout for all members.
- Sponsored and organized an Easter egg hunt for the youth.
- Provided manpower resource in support of our annual parish picnic.
- Sponsored a "Keep Christ in Christmas newspaper ad and also sponsored radio spots of "Keep Christ in Christmas".
- Donated \$100.00 to the Washakie County Ministerial Association for the - Christmas Basket Program. Five members assisted in distributing these baskets.
- Donated \$500.00 in support of Fr. Heiser's Rockies Baseball excursion. Total of 16 individuals, most of whom were altar servers, attended 2 games.
- We sponsored 5 rosary nights (Thursdays) in October in observance of the month of the rosary.
- We sponsored 2 soup suppers and stations of the cross during Lent.
- We donated our time and manpower to remove carpet from the Alter in

preperation of tile- a total of 16 Brother Knights helped.

A total of 12 brother Knights donated their time in the World Youth Day Fair Pizza Booth.

In addition to the above activities Council # 8635 held two super bingo fundraisers, that brought in approximately \$3.500. The parish World Youth Day group served drinks and snacks to raise funds for World Youth day in Spain.

As my year as Grand Knight comes to a close I have nonthing but praise for my brother knights of Council 8635. This has been a rewarding year for me as Grand Knight of Council #8635.

Gary Klispie, Grand Knight

Council 8635

April 2010

Charles A. Bartek Council 943I

Grand Knight's Report

I became Grand Knight on 2009 July 1st. In Jackson, where we are located, the Knights do **not** hold meetings during the summer (well they didn't in 2009, we normally meet on the 1st Thursday of each month). So, I will start this report with the 2009 September 10th meeting.

Well, here it is, the “start” of a new Knight's year and we're already a week late (Labor day was just last Monday). We will have pancake breakfast on the 27th this month instead of the 3rd Sunday. Team #2 will do the breakfast. Also on the 27th we will be participating in the **Silver Rose** run and will pick it up in Victor, ID and deliver it to Lander by the 30th.

At the October meeting we read a thank you from Turning Point for our donation from the Bar-J fund raiser just after Memorial Day (taking the summer off means we get a tad behind on things). A report was given on the transportation of the **Silver Rose**, which went quite well. We picked it up , ran it about 1 mile and drove it the rest of the way here. We held a rosary meeting on Monday while the **Rose** was here and had 5 Knights and 4 women attend (short notice I guess). The **Rose** was driven to Dubois and handed off. We cleared about \$102 from the pancake breakfast for this month.

At the November meeting we were thanked by our chaplain/pastor for holding a special breakfast for his anniversary. We ordered Christmas cards to sell after masses to raise money for the general fund. We've been advised that we're now part of the deanery with

Pinedale and we should help with the De Smet Mass which has been done by Rock Springs & Pinedale in the past. We're closer to Daniel than Rock Springs is and I will contact Pinedale (and hopefully meet them here). Announcements were made about the installation of our new bishop on the 9th of December, several knights said they would like to attend, 7 definite and 2 maybes. Team #4 will handle the pancake breakfast this month, November 15th. Fr. Flo would like some knights participating in the **Our Lady of Guadalupe** celebration on December 12th. This is a **huge** celebration for the Hispanic members of our parish.

At our December 3rd meeting: Team #1 for breakfast on December 20th. **Our Lady of Guadalupe** December 12th 6:30PM we need some 4th degree honor guard. The **Winter Ball** will be held February 6th. Most proceeds will be given to the St Joseph's Society.. The actual date of the De Smet mass will be July 10th. We still need to schedule the Snow King **Tubing Day** and the schedule for picking up Christmas trees for church is set for this Sunday. Meet here at 12:30 PM. Presents were assigned for Priests, Deacons, and Staff and approved as well as a donation to Fr Paul in Africa. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas.

At our January meeting we accepted Chris Owens' volunteering to head up planning for **Winter Ball**. Team #2 will do the next pancake breakfast. Mostly, effort this month will be collecting things for the silent auction at the winter ball.

February 4th meeting: we got a final schedule for setting up for **Winter Ball** on Saturday morning and for cleanup after the Ball ends. We need to get out announcements that there will be a **Mardi Gras** dinner in the parish hall on February 16th. The first **fish fry** will be on the 19th (Fridays during Lent); pancake breakfast on the

21st (team #3); **tubing day** is scheduled for March 14th from 1-3PM. We learned that Mel Tucker's wife (Sue) passed away. Bishop Paul will be coming to visit the parish on March 10th, we'll need to contact the Jackson Council of Catholic Women (JCCW) to see what we're planning (turned out to be a dinner (food from Nani's), potluck for desert), since the parish hall will hold only 280 we'll have to take sign-ups to ensure we don't overflow the place.

Winter Ball went off pretty well, and I believe all had a good time. The attendance wasn't as large as we've had in the past, but the food was good and the band (Jackson Hole Jazz Foundation) was excellent. It's a nice break from the winter cabin fever. We made money, but not as much as the past couple of years.

Mardi Gras dinner on the 16th went better than I expected. My wife (Joan) did most of the cooking and the meal was enjoyed by many of the parish. The Knight's main contribution was table setup and cleanup help.

The March 4th meeting was mostly announcements of up-coming events. Including an "official review" of the **Winter Ball** (we made some money, but not a lot). Bishop's dinner March 10th, we'll need to setup around 4PM, mass starts at 5:30, dinner follows. **Tubing Day** is March 14th 1-3PM, get hot chocolate (McDonald's) and chili (Wendy's) lined up. Pancake breakfast to be on the 21st (team #4).

The Bishop's dinner went **very** well. The Knight's involvement was minimal (mostly setup and cleanup).

Tubing Day: we had 66 parishioner's show up and slide down part of the mountain (Snow King) and gobble chili and drink hot chocolate. The only mishap we had was Wendy's forgot we were

picking up chili, but the made a batch very quickly. The weather was warmer than we'd hoped, and the town ski event was going on, so there were a **lot** of folks wandering around that weren't ours.

April 15th meeting was a push back from Holy Thursday, then week 2 of "spring break". Next meeting (May 6th) will be a potluck held at the "Lazy Moose" (Robin's place). We will have a 1st degree induction ceremony so, try to make it a bit early (6PM). Bar-J fundraiser coming up on June 1st. So let's get ready (silent auction items, tickets, contact the other churches). Corpus Christi is June 6th; don't forget the procession around the block (wear regalia if you have it). We will have a June 3rd meeting this year to get after info from the Bar-J event and to get ready for Corpus Christi, we'll be doing a picnic if memory serves me right. We'll probably want to schedule a July meeting (1st? 8th?) to make sure we're ready for the De Smet mass on the 10th)

2010 April 22
[Signature]

2009-2010 Annual Report

Fr. James F. Power Council #9917

Over the course of the past twelve months, Council #9917 has been busy with a variety of activities. Most of what we have done has been in support of our Priests, Church, and community. Along the way, we made time for a few family gatherings and some fraternal fellowship.

Our biggest accomplishment for the year was providing every one of Wyoming's seminarians with a five hundred dollar check for Christmas. We conducted monthly parish breakfasts to raise these funds. Our council conducts these breakfasts in conjunction with the supreme RSVP program. We are very proud of the fact that we were able to support all of our current seminarians. We would like to see all councils adopt a seminarian using the RSVP program.

Again this year we chose to take an active role in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program. We displayed two billboard signs on I-25. We also provided Christmas cards to the local prison inmates. Conducting a parish pig-roast fundraiser covered the costs for this.

In support of our community we conducted our annual adopt-a-highway clean up project. It is always interesting to see what is in the road ditches on our public highways.

We were happy to participate in "Respect Life Weekend". We took up a nice collection and donated it the local CareNet clinic.

Our council conducted a local free throw contest and then hosted the state free throw contest.

Our council hosted a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification this year. We were pleased with the support we received from around the state.

At the present time, we are engaged in a project that we are very excited about. We came away from last year's convention with a strong sense of urgency to support our retired Priests. We decided to conduct a firearms raffle. This is not your average raffle. We are giving away one gun every week, for one year. If this project proves to be a success, we hope to give \$50,000 to St. Joseph's Society for retired Priests.

It is projects like these that keep us busy and active. Volunteering our time and talents to worthy projects are a great way to show support for our Priests, Churches, and community. It is also a great way to encourage other gentlemen to join our ranks.



Knights of Columbus

Worthy State Deputy,

This past year has been one of many changes for our council. First, I was elected as Grand Knight. Just as our past Grand Knight had focused on building the bonds of fraternity, I have been focusing on the principle of charity, working hard to get more events and activities for our council to participate in.

One of the first activities we set up was serving Coffee and Donuts after the Sunday morning liturgy's once a month at St. Paul's Newman Center. This has been a great success, and has really made the Knights more visible within the parish. We also held our second annual Christmas Caroling event, where we go to various senior centers in Laramie and sing Christmas Carols. Although the turnout was small, I believe the event has the potential to become an event that our members look forward to. The final activity we had was building some easels for the developmental preschool here in Laramie. We built five easels, which will be very helpful to the children at the school.

We have continued to strengthen the bonds of fraternity by continuing to hold a social breakfast one Saturday per month. This has become a staple event for our council and continues to grow in popularity each month.

As far as recruitment goes, unfortunately, we have not initiated any new knights into our council this year. We have two candidates who show interest in joining, but have been unable to make it to degree ceremonials. On the bright side, however, we have gained 3 new members through transfers and reactivations.

In the future, I hope to continue to build in the bonds of fraternity and charity. In the coming year, I hope to recruit more new members, as they are vital to our growth. I also hope to be able to find a Financial Secretary for our council, as we have not had one for quite some time. One final goal I have is to work more closely with Council 2720, and the Newman Center overall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colin Fulton
Grand Knight
Council 10773

SNOWY RANGE COUNCIL NO. 11291

Saratoga, Wyoming 82331

March 20, 2010

RE: The Grand Knights Report to the State Convention

The Snowy Range Council has developed a yearly routine that tends to work well for us, so this report is much the same as last year. We meet the first Thursday of every month (excluding October) in St. Ann's Parish Hall. Often we begin the evening with a dinner at 6 PM and open our regular meeting about 7 PM.

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

As Knights we secure and store game meat for the Platte Valley Pantry. This year we distributed about 1500 pounds of processed and wrapped meat to people in need. Fortunately we only had to pay for the processing of 300 pounds while hunters, outfitters, and others donated the rest.

Each year we sponsor a seminarian, donate to Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner celebration, and donate to a variety of youth and civic needs in the Platte River Valley.

To fund our charitable projects and council activities, we rely heavily on profits from recycling aluminum cans. Using a heavy-duty crusher, we smash over 3000 pounds of cans that Platte Valley neighbors place in our collections trailers. The work nights involve a couple of hours of labor and a couple hours of eating and socializing. Usually there are between 4 and 8 Knights who show up for these events.

The annual St. Patrick's Day dinner is a highly anticipated social event for the Valley and Brother Knights pitch-in to make it a memorable time. We use this event to gather as Brothers, starting with breakfast and leisurely cook and socialize together all day.

Another fraternal activity is our September "Knights Night Out". We hold our meeting at a cabin in the Sierra Madres, spending the night, and concluding with breakfast the following morning.

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

Respectfully submitted

Robert V. Johnson, Grand Knight