



Cowboy Bulletin

Wyoming Knights of Columbus



June 2019

FROM YOUR WYOMING STATE DEPUTY

My hope is that this letter finds you and your family well. I'm sure you're like the rest of us, getting things done around the house so you can enjoy your summer. Please keep your councils in the schedule as well. They too need to be cleaned up, polished off, and ready for the new fraternal year. One thing I ask of the Grand Knights. DD's please remind them! Keep your day planner with you at your meetings. I have no doubt members will talk about charities they have performed. I also have no doubt they will NOT fill out an activity report. Grand Knights can write this in their day planner (day, place, event, etc.) so when it comes time to fill out your form 1728 of fraternal activities, you have a record. We need these reports to send to Supreme so they can report to the IRS for our tax except status. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! We all need to do better. This is not too much to ask. With that said

Now it is time for my final curtain to fall. Come July 1st, Brother Mr. Bret Ladenburger, State Deputy Elect, will be running with the baton. Wish him well, pray for him, his family, and all the officers in their duties for the Wyoming Jurisdiction. My time serving you has been met with turmoil, sadness, joy, a sense of accomplishment, but always with an overall feeling of friendship. Thank you for your prayers, your support for the entire Wyoming State Council. It is good to work with like-minded people in service to God and community. One thing I learned early on, is that I can be out talked. And I'm no slacker.

Many good things are happening with OUR Knights of Columbus. As some of the wrinkles are ironed out of these programs, and as with all things, they need your help. Please make yourself available. All of you are the boots on the ground. Make your voice be heard. Or, it won't matter.

One closing thought. Ask a fellow Catholic gentleman to be a Knight. The gift of service is a gift from God. Don't let this GIFT pass them and their families by. We'll all be better for it.

May God Bless You, Your Family, and Your Work.

Vivat Jesus

James L. Venjohn (Jim)
Wyoming State Deputy
Knights of Columbus
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Brother Knights,

June always means election of the new slate of officers for the new fiscal year if you have not already done so. Along with that comes appointing the FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, LIFE CHAIRMEN, AND PROGRAM CHAIRMEN. Make an effort to involve new members by putting them on as co-chairmen so their input can become a valuable asset to your council. Once you have officers and program people in place, a meeting with the pastor and or chaplain should become a priority.

Review the SUPPLY CATALOGUE for items to use. Place your orders soon as the items may be out of stock. Example, the vocations prayer # 4175 that I passed out at the convention, had to be back ordered.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Have you ever considered the total value?

Where it goes.

- State per capita
- Supreme per capita
- Culture of life
- Catholic Advertising
- Council per Capita

When you become a honorary member (less cost) and honorary life member. You still have the accidental death benefit for you and spouse until you both are deceased.

There is ONE other BENEFIT that has a value from \$0 to THOUSANDS. WHAT IS THIS BENEFIT AND HOW DO YOU GET IT? Work on this and I will give the answer in July or August newsletter.

Lastly, I want to encourage councils to put there summer activities in the newsletter, so members have some interesting travel options. Example--- The DeSmet Mass by Daniel Wyoming usually in early July.

Have a great summer and plan on a super year of membership gain and activities.

Vivat Jesus,

Jerry Hoefler

State Program Chairman

Brother Knights

All councils and assemblies should be reminded that your 990 forms are not only due to the IRS but copies or status of extension need to be sent to Executive Secretary, Don Scott at 2210 S Gillette Ave, Gillette Wyoming 82718 or Dscottkofcwysd@bresnan.net.

Vivat Jesus,

Don Scott

Executive Secretary

Wyoming Knights of Columbus



2 prestigious state awards received by Valley residents

FORT BRIDGER —Two prestigious award presentations were given to members of St. Helen’s Catholic Church last Sunday in Fort Bridger.

The awards were actually determined at the 99th annual Wyoming Knights of Columbus State Convention the last part of April in Casper. The awards are state awards presented by the Knights.

The Knight of the Year was awarded to Chuck Fagnant of the Fort Bridger Council

#10027. The family of the year was awarded to the Garie and Karen Henry family of the Fort Bridger Council #10027.

Names and families are submitted for consideration to the State Knights of Columbus council. During the yearly convention, the Past State Deputies judge all the award entries and select the winners.

According to Fagnant, it is unusual that both the Family and Knight of the year come from the same council. He said, it is a real honor to receive these awards as they are selected from entries all over the state.

Fagnant and Garie and Karen Henry’s entry will now be submitted to the Supreme Council in New Haven, Conn., for consideration for the national Family and Knight of the Year. This will take place in August.

The presentations were made at a concelebrated mass at St. Helen’s which included Bishop Steven Biegler and Fr. Augustine Carrillo. Bishop Steven is the Bishop of the Diocese of Cheyenne, and it encompasses the entire State of Wyoming, to include Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks.



Chuck Fagnant, left, presents the Wyoming Knights of Columbus Family of the Year award to Karen and Garie Henry in Fort Bridger.

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Article and photo by Virginia Giorgis

Brother Knights,

I would like to make a quick reminder that Round Table report form 2630 is due 6-30-2019. I believe the best way to assess the Round Table situation is through this report. It tells us which Round Tables are active and if they still exist. I would encourage all Grand Knights to make sure this report gets filed on time. Also form 2629, Report of Round Table Coordinator needs filed yearly (no due date); but would be easy to file at the same time if convenient. Have a great June.

Dan Gaukel

Round Table Chairman



COUNCIL 7453 NEWS

Council 7453 presented (2) \$1000 scholarships in honor and memory of Aaron Palm (son of Brother Knight James Palm and Janet) to graduating seniors Tim Radosevich and Sheridan Sherwin of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Green River. Both students wrote essays on “What It Means to Me to be a Catholic”. Five judges deemed the essays a tie!! Congratulations to Sheridan and Tim.

Father Denis D’Souza celebrated his 40th year of Ordination as a Priest in May. Council 7453 members Glenn Scheuler, Ron Pivik and Michael Dahl each smoked 20 lbs of chicken for the dinner following mass. Numerous priests from around the state, Oklahoma and South America to honor Father Denis.



Supporting our Pregnancy Resource Center

In a joint effort, Councils 9917 and 1563, both of Casper, served up an early morning breakfast of sausage, pancakes and juice for the participants of the True Care Walk for Life. The Walk for Life is an annual fundraiser for the local pregnancy resource center. They have thankfully asked the Knights of Columbus to participate for the last four years. We expect this partnership to continue for many more years to come.





The Silver Rose came into Wyoming on May 24th. It was in Powell on the weekend of 25th and 26th. After a stop in Cody, it then goes to:

Jackson- June 1 & 2

Pinedale- June 8 & 9

Kemmerer- June 15 & 16

Fort Bridger - June 22 & 23



One Life, One Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program

The Story of the Silver Rose

Our Lady of Guadalupe has done so much for her people and Mexico that the Columbian Squires in Monterrey, Mexico, wanted to give something back to her.

The group headed by Brother Miguel Martinez Estrada, Grand Knight Andreas Saucedo and Fray Margil De Jesus of Knights of Columbus Council 2312 in Monterrey, Mexico, came up with the idea of running a rose to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey. They wanted to invite Squires from two other countries on the North American Continent to participate. They contacted Squires from Laredo, Texas, to London, Ontario, Canada.

London Squires asked to start the relay running of the Rose from there through the United States and finishing up in Mexico.

The first Rose was blessed by Bishop John C. Cody in London. It was then flown to New York where it was received by Grand Knight Joseph Thomasen, who in turn took it to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart who then took the Rose to Dallas, Texas, and delivered it to district officers of the state of Texas. Brother Knight Jack Collerin received the Rose and sent it to Laredo, Texas where the Rose was received by Squires from Monterrey, Mexico at the International Bridge in Laredo.

The Squires then ran the Rose from the International Bridge to Monterrey, ending the Rose run at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey.

The First Rose was a natural rose. The Squires wished to make yet another relay run in 1961, but due to the condition of the Rose it could not be used again. Grand Knight Arthur Mount at Council 1134, Reverend Edward Gatfield and Bishop John C. Cody decided to make a bronze rose and sent it to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico.

When Fray Antonio de Jesus Sacedon and the Squires of Circle 660 in Monterrey heard of the bronze rose, they decided to call upon Brother Miguel Martinez Montoya (owner of Joyeria Rosine) in Monterrey to make them a silver rose because silver is one of Mexico's precious metals.

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The jeweler saw a beautiful bed of roses in a garden owned by Mrs. Shirla Ostwowk. He asked if he could have a rose as a model for the making of the “Silver Rose.” Mr. Montoya explained what had happened to the original rose in 1960 and what Canada was doing for Our Lady in Monterrey. Once she heard about the making of the “Silver Rose” she gladly gave him the rose and the stem to which it was attached as a model. Subsequently, Mr. Montoya made all of the “Silver Roses” from 1961 to 1997.

The first “Silver Rose” was blessed by Bishop Alfonso Espino Silva. This rose was then sent on to New Haven to the Supreme Council Office. The Bronze Rose was blessed by Bishop Cody. It was received by Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York so admired both roses he kept them for a special Mass before having them flown o Dallas, Texas. There the Knights again sent the roses to Laredo where they were transferred to Mexico in the middle of the International Bridge on their way to Monterrey.

From 1961 until the early 1990s, Knights from Mexico, Texas and the Our Lady of Guadalupe Province of the Fourth Degree kept the Silver Rose tradition alive. In the 1990s Supreme Knight Virgil C. Dechant decided to make the Silver Rose a Supreme Council program. The first effort consisted of one route carrying a Silver Rose from London through the central U.S. to Texas for transfer to Mexico. Soon there were three Silver Rose routes, one mimicking the original route; another starting in Manitoba and moving to British Columbia, then down to the Pacific Coast before turning east into Arizona and on to Texas; and a third route starting in New York, then down the eastern seaboard, then to several southern states to Texas. After meeting in Laredo, the three roses were transferred to Mexico for the closing prayer service at the Basilica in Monterrey on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 2001 Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson shaped the program as a culture of life effort at the 119th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council in Toronto. The annual effort “is a perfect program for the Knights of Columbus,” said Supreme Knight Anderson. “Through it we honor not only Our Lady of Guadalupe and express the unity of the Order, but we also reaffirm the Order’s dedication to the sanctity of human life. It is to the Blessed Mother that we turn in prayer as we work to end the Culture of Death that grips our society. As we think in terms of ‘One Life, One Rose,’ it is most appropriate that we turn to Our Lady of Guadalupe who made known her will through Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses.”

In 2017, there were eight routes. Route 1 began in British Columbia, went south through Western and Pacific Coast states and into Mexico. Route 2 began in Saskatchewan, went to Alberta, then south through the mountain states to Texas. Route 3 began in Manitoba and proceeded south through the Mid-West to Mexico. Route 4 began in Indiana, went north to some of the Great Lake states, then south into the Alleghany Mountain states, and ended in Washington, D.C. Route 5 began in Virginia and went through the Southeast to Texas. Route 6 started in Ontario, went to New York and then New England, ending in Connecticut at St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, birth place of the Order. Route 7 was in Texas and Route 8 began in Texas and ended in Mexico. Each year’s program ends on Dec. 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



CEREMONIAL NEWS

Lander will host 2nd/3^r Degree Exemplifications on June 15 with the 2nd (Formation) beginning at 11 AM followed by lunch and 3rd (Knighthood) degree at 1 PM. The degrees will be held in the basement of the education center next to the church. We hope to get Councils from SW, Central and NW Wyoming to bring your candidates and end the Fraternal Year with a good crowd and good ceremonies. Green River's teams with the help from a few others will conduct the exemplifications. In order to recover our costs, we will charge each candidate \$5/degree for crosses and medallions. Contact Mike Dahl at (307) 875-7831 (home) or (307) 871-1030 (cell) for questions, etc.

To schedule a Second & Third Degree, Contact:

Mike Dahl, Ceremonials Director at:
307-875-7831 {home}
307-871-1030 (cell)
mikenlin@vcn.com

To schedule a Fourth Degree, Contact:

District Master, Robert Taylor @ 307-321-0357.

Council 9917 Gun-A-Week Raffle

Congratulations to our latest winners :

Week 40 -#8002 -Gregg Jones of Eden UT won a Mossberg 500 .410 Wood

Week 41 -#7921 -Rob Asay of Ralston WY won a Weatherby Vanguard Synthetic .22-250

Week 42 -#7158 -Rose Stanbury of Riverton WY won a Benelli Super Nova 12 Ga.

Week 43 -#7659 -Steven Lee Mitchell of Mountain View WY won a Remington 700 SPS .30-06

Weekly winners are posted each Wednesday at www.kofc9917.org.

Please feel free to make any submissions to wyokcnews@gmail.com. I will do my best to put out an issue of The Cowboy Bulletin every month, but I need your help to know what's going on out there. Upcoming events, council projects or sharing ideas that could benefit other councils, are all things we as Knights are interested in hearing about. Remember that we are Brother Knights, united in one cause.

Vivat Jesus
Steve Grapes

There is a wealth of information on our State Council web site. Check out www.wyomingkc.org. All members are encouraged to check it out.



“Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain”

June 2019

Jesus said to his disciples, “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” (Gospel of June 9, Pentecost Sunday, Jn. 14:23B-26)

Try putting yourself in the disciples’ shoes at hearing these words at the Last Supper. They probably felt frustrated, anxious, and confused. Perhaps they even sensed that their days with Jesus in his earthly body were drawing to an end. This month, we will celebrate Pentecost and train our focus on this promise which Jesus made to each one of us: that He would never leave us; that He would send the Holy Spirit as our guide, advocate, and helper. Your body is in fact a temple of this same Holy Spirit. As disciples of Jesus and beloved sons of the Heavenly Father, let us be known as men who are constantly drawing closer to the Holy Spirit and unlocking the Spirit’s power in our lives.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month I challenge you to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit by praying the words “Come, Holy Spirit” as you begin your daily time of prayer, your workday, or an activity at home. Secondly I challenge you to invite a friend or family member (who is not active in their faith) to join you at Mass or at Adoration.

FAITH IN ACTION

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSK

A Higher Purpose

Strengthen the domestic church (our families) by providing exceptional religious education materials to all Catholics. Building the Domestic Church Kiosks contain engaging, faith-based literature and are available for councils to distribute to members, parishioners, and the general public.

Overview

By organizing activities in their parishes, councils will educate and evangelize using the rich resources found in the Catholic Information Service (CIS) Building the Domestic Church series of booklets.

Since 1948, CIS has been the major evangelical arm of the Knights of Columbus. Through multiple booklet series and various media formats, CIS makes our Catholic faith accessible and continually provides tools for catechesis and faith formation. Councils can purchase a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk online and will receive the first set of 225 booklets of the most popular CIS resources, aimed at helping Catholics to live out the Church’s vision for our families.

Action Steps can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/building-domestic-church-kiosk.html#/>



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For the Good of the Order

Deceased Knights

--Fr. John Savio, passed away October 22, 2018.

--Rich Miller of Council 4031 in Cody passed away on December 17th.

—Mel Tucker of Council 9431 in Jackson passed away Feb 10, 2019.

—Fr. Thomas Fahey passed away March 17, 2019.

—Msgr. James O’Neill of Council 1563 passed away Mar 18, 2019.

—Joe Maixner of Council 9917 in Casper passed away May 3, 2019.

Bill Brownell, 77, long-time member of Council 9917 in Casper, passed away on May 29, 2019. Bill’s obituary can be viewed at https://trib.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/william-bill-frank-brownell/article_3520f167-0058-55b0-a43a-6cc67b5776c2.html .

Please continue to pray for:

—Brother Kevin Reddy, Council 9917-Casper

—Brother Knights Ron Pivik, Vic Braman and Paul Shablo of Council 7453.

—Brother Tom Atwood is undergoing treatments for cancer.

—Brother Henry Prado, Council 6623-Torrington,

—Sally Welte, spouse of PSD Joe Welte, Council 6623-Torrington

—Brother Greg Opdahl, Council 3551-Wheatland

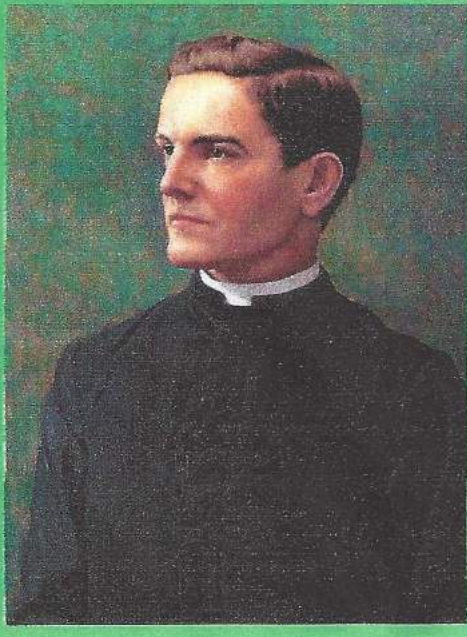
Please send any future prayer intentions to w yokcnews@gmail.com



A copy of the registration form for the Father Michael J McGivney Guild appears on the following page

FATHER MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY

Founder of the Knights of Columbus



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father



PLEASE REPORT ALL FAVORS RECEIVED: THE FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN, CT 06510-3326 USA

2617 3/00

A Prayer for Study

Lord, give us a mind that is humble, quiet, peaceable, patient and charitable, and a taste of your Holy Spirit in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

O Lord, give us a lively faith, a firm hope, a fervent charity, a love of You. Take from us all lukewarmness in meditation and all dullness in prayer. Give us fervor and delights in thinking of You, Your grace and Your tender compassion toward us.

Give us, good Lord, the grace to work for the things we pray for.

— Saint Thomas More (1478-1535)

Join the Father McGivney Guild

As the sainthood process for Venerable Father Michael McGivney continues, it becomes ever more important to increase membership in the Father McGivney Guild. Membership stands at over 171,000, but only 464 listed to be from Wyoming. There are 2600 members shown in Wyoming.

Please encourage every Knight in your council, and their families, to join the McGivney Guild. Membership is open to everyone, not just Knights and families. It is easy to sign up at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html>. And please continue to pray the canonization prayer for Father McGivney.

Shawn Moody

Father McGivney Guild Chairman

esmmoody@gmail.com



If you wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter, please complete and return to: The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City/State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code _____
 (K of C membership # if applicable) _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

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| Name _____ | Name _____ |
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| (K of C membership #) _____ | (K of C membership #) _____ |

Monthly Mass For Guild Members

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to: The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established The Father McGivney Guild to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, The Venerable Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about his holiness of life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek his intercession before the throne of God. The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession. Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic and today's Catholic priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one needs to do is fill out the application and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us at each step along the way.