



# Cowboy Bulletin

## Wyoming Knights of Columbus



August 2019

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Welcome to August.

The windows are open, I am able feel the cool Wyoming morning breeze, a bird or two chirping in the breaking rays of the morning sun. Every one of my family, my wife Courtney, my daughters Megan and Sarah, my dog Daisy and a barn cat Solar (he is on the deck), are all still sleeping. It is a tranquil morning that I know will change into a very busy day. I woke up early this fine Saturday morning and have been able to Pray for and reflect on all that God has blessed me with.

Welcome to the new Fraternal year.

Who said summer is a time for the Knights to slow down? It seems that, since late April and the State Convention, the Knights have been more active than before. Maybe it is just me preparing for what is going to be a fabulous year coming up. Maybe I am more aware of all the activities that the Knights are planning for. Either way I know being a Knight is a choice and I my choice is to be active in the Knights. I am "preaching to the choir" for those that are reading this, and I thank you for being active. The question is how do we get other Brothers to be as active or passionate as we are?

I recently held the Summer Organizational meeting and District Deputy (DDs) training in Riverton. We were a small group by design, but we have a great vision. **Faith In Action**. Yes, this is the program that Supreme is using for the basis of the Star Council Award. In my reflection this morning I have realized once again that this program is how us Catholics are living our lives anyway. We are active in the Family programs by teaching our children about our Faith. We are active in the Faith area by fulfilling the ministries and mysteries of our Church. We are active in the Community area with programs that embody our Faith and teachings of our Church. We are active in the Life area buy defending the unborn and the elderly. We all are being active we just need to organize the activities better.

Every Council will have the programs available to them for succeed this year. The chairman of each of the Faith in Action program areas will be available to answer questions as needed. The Brother Knights that you can reach out to for assistance within the program areas are as follows:

Family program Chairman: Rodney Birkle

Faith program Chairman: Terry Archbold

Community program Chairman: Tom Atwood

Life program Chairman: To Be Determined. (Call any State Officer or District Deputy)

I am looking forward to working with these Chairman and the DDs to help you organize and record the activities that you do every day. I know we all do them. I know you are active; we just have to keep the records to prove it.

Vivat Jesus.

Bret Ladenburger

State Deputy



### Convention News

Phil Sheridan Council is busy planning for the 2020 State Convention in Sheridan. It is the centennial celebration for the Wyoming State Council, as well as Sheridan and Rawlins Council. Please make plans to attend this special event.

The room block is now open for reservations. Reservations can be made by either calling 307-672-8931 or 800-465-4329 and indicating that you are with the Knights of Columbus group, or you may make them online at [www.holidayinn.com/sheridanwy](http://www.holidayinn.com/sheridanwy) and using the group code KOC.

We have 20 rooms held for Thursday, April 20 and 75 rooms held for Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. **The rooms will be released on March 31, 2020.** The room rate is \$89 per night at the Sheridan Holiday Inn.

We will see you in Sheridan in 2020!!

### Council 7453 Highway Cleanup



Council 7453 conducted their annual highway cleanup on the I-90 Interchange on the west end of Green River in July.

Pictured from left to right are Sean Sherwin, Linda Dahl, Theresa Moltzan, Tom Moltzan, Phil Bode and Roger Bohlmann. Not photographed were Vic Braman, Don Shillcox and Mike Dahl.

### Wyoming Knights of Columbus

#### Officers 2019-2020

State Deputy— Bret Ladenberger, Casper  
 State Chaplain— Rev. Louie Shea, Riverton  
 State Secretary—Ron Morris, Casper  
 State Treasurer—Bryan Duyck, Powell

#### District Deputies

District #1 - Mike Pexton	District #5 - David Michske
District #2 - Steve Grapes	District #6 - <i>Buddy Cater</i>
District #3 - Sean Sherwin	District #7 - Jim Larscheid
District #4 - Maynard Bills	District #8 - James Long



### Insurance Update

August 2019 Council Meeting remarks

Each August we look forward to the Supreme Convention and all the news about the prior Fraternal Year. This year is no different. Although this message has been prepared prior to the convention, here are some predictions:

The Order will set a new record in the amount of money we donated to charities.

The Order will set a new record in the number of hours volunteered.

We already know that our insurance program had another record year ending in December 2018; 18 consecutive years of growth! (And congratulations to the many of you who protected your families last year and helped set that record!)

We will have given a substantial amount of money to Pope Francis from the Vicarius Christi fund.

Our Asset Advisors will have more dollars under management; managed, of course using the investment guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We will add to our surplus, which means our strength to pay claims and weather poor economic times will improve.

I predict that the Supreme Knight will report that the Order will have provided more money to rebuild homes for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Donated more money to disaster relief in the wake of hurricanes, flooding and typhoons. Placed more ultrasound machines in service to save lives. Given more support for religious freedom.

This organization, started by a simple, humble parish priest with men at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882, has grown to spectacular heights. All of these efforts and worthwhile projects are a source of pride for us members!

But here's the reality: For the Catholic folks in this council and in these parishes here—you, my brother knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. When locals think about the Knights, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent all that is good in this Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, selling Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Congratulations on another record-breaking fraternal year! I look forward to helping protect your families and reaching Star Council this next fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!



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### **\$3600.00 INCLUDES EVERYTHING!**

- Roundtrip airfare from Denver
- Four Star Hotels, Private Motor-Coach, Private Tours & Three Course Italian Dinners
- Daily Mass in the Beautiful Churches & Shrines of Italy
- Eucharistic Miracle at Lanciano
- Visit the tombs of St. Francis, St. Claire, St. Padre Pio, St. Peter, St. Paul & many more!
- Audience with the Pope!

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

**STEP 1: CONTACT PROROME AND  
REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM.**

**STEP 2: FILL OUT AND RETURN THE  
REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH  
A \$5000 DEPOSIT.**

**STEP 3: START PACKING!**



### **CONTACT INFO:**

**JOSEPH LONG  
MANAGING DIRECTOR**

**CALL/EMAIL TODAY FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

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✉ JLONG@PROROME.COM

**WWW.PROROME.COM**



COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

# 2019 WYOMING CATHOLIC MENS RETREAT

A weekend to celebrate your faith with men throughout Wyoming, and to better equip yourself to evangelize your family, & community.

**AUGUST 23rd-25th**  
**ST. PATRICKS CHURCH**  
**CASPER, WY**

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicMensRetreat/>





Bill Sawczuk 2019 Painting Raffle Knights of Columbus  
Fr. Bartek Council, Jackson, WY

Fundraiser to benefit Jackson's pregnancy resource center Turning Point  
Raffle Ticket \$10 - 3 for \$25

Tickets available at <https://turningpointjh2019raffle.eventzilla.net>  
Drawing Labor Day Weekend - Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>

Teewinot Moutain @ Taggart Trailhead Grand Teton National Park



OIL ON LINEN  
Painting 30 X 30 - with frame 38 X 38

### Keep Christ in Christmas

It is time for Councils to order your Christmas cards to sell this coming Christmas season. Attached is the 2019 Council Order Form. Prices have changed, please use the following form. (continued on next pages)

Larry Heintzman  
KCIC Chairman



2019 COUNCIL ORDER FORM

### Knights of Columbus

Order Additional Cards From Your KCIC Chairman:

**Larry Heintzman**

**3400 Carmel Dr., Casper, WY 82604**

**Phone: 307.251.5345**

**Email: Larry.Heintzman.Homes@gmail.com**



Order Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Style #	Description	Quantity (# Boxes)	Council Cost Per Box	Total Cost
1961 (15 Cards)	Christmas Traditions		\$4.50	\$
3019 (16 Cards)	Holy Family		\$5.00	
9019 (15 Cards)	Shepherds Adore		\$5.25	
8014 (15 Cards)	St. Nicholas' Gifts (special order)		\$5.50	
1956 (15 Cards)	Joy to the World		\$5.50	
6019 (15 Cards)	Jesus, God's Greatest Gift		\$5.75	
1969 (12 Cards)	Old Masters		\$6.25	
4019 (15 Cards)	St. Francis' Prayer for Peace		\$6.50	
7019 (16 Cards)	Peace on Earth		\$6.75	
2019 (16 Cards)	Mary Gentle Mother		\$6.75	
1018 (18 Cards)	Madonna of the Chair (Special Order)		\$7.00	
<b>SALES ASSORTMENT CASE</b>				
CIC-2019 Case (32 assorted boxes, 25 brochures & 2 Holy Family magnets)			<b>Special Price:</b> Order before 9/25/19 (Limit 1 Per Council at discount)	\$145.00
			Regular Price: ordered after 9/25/19	\$185.75
<b>ETHNIC CARDS</b>				
RI-348SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Guadalupe D'Or (Golden Guadalupe) *		\$5.25	\$
RI-345SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH Madonna del Rosario *		\$5.25	
RI-74SP (15 Cards)	SPANISH La Sagrada Familia (Holy Family) *		\$4.75	
RI-447SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin *		\$3.25	
RI-67SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Panorama Nativity *		\$2.75	
RI-83SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Adoración del Niño *		\$2.75	
RI-82SP (10 Cards)	SPANISH Adoración de los Pastores *		\$2.75	
RI-55 (15 Cards)	Tagalog Holy Family		\$4.75	
RI-18 (15 Cards)	African-American Holy Family Bible		\$4.75	
RI-22 (15 Cards)	African-American Behold That Star		\$4.50	
RI-31 (15 Cards)	Native American Madonna of the Nations		\$4.00	
11938 (10 Cards)	French Madonna of the Chair		\$2.50	
RI-190POL (10 Cards)	Polish Our Lady of Czestochowa		\$2.50	
RI-91POL (10 Cards)	Polish Lulajze Jezuniu (Jesus Lullaby)		\$2.50	
RI-195IT (10 Cards)	Italian Gesu Bambino (Baby Jesus)		\$2.50	
354UK (10 Cards)	Ukrainian Value Pack		\$2.25	
<b>SPANISH ASSORTMENT DISPLAY BOX</b>				
SP-DB-19 (23 assorted Spanish boxes & 2 Spanish car magnets)			<b>Special Price:</b> Order before 9/25/19 (Limit 1 Per Council at discount)	\$74.00
			Regular Price: ordered after 9/25/19	\$81.25
CARDS Sub-total		#		
Shipping & Handling (see reverse for details)				
MISC. ITEMS sub-total (from reverse side)				
<b>Total Amount Due</b>				

Make check payable to:  
**Knights of Columbus**

#### SHIP TO:

Name

Local Council #

Street

Phone # ( )

City

(We cannot ship UPS to a P.O. Box)

State

Zip

E-Mail

Shipping location is:

☐ Business

☐ Residential

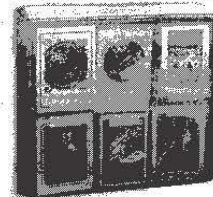
**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR SHIPPING & HANDLING COSTS & SALES AIDS**

**Save \$40.75**  
Order ONE CIC-2019 before 9/25/19

ONE case per council.

Your profit on this case: **\$192.50**

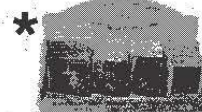
Additional assortment cases available at \$185.75, **OR** order only the cards you need.



**Contains 32 Boxes:**

- 5 Christmas Traditions
- 5 Holy Family
- 5 Shepherds Adore
- 2 Joy to the World
- 4 Jesus, God's Greatest Gift
- 3 Old Masters
- 3 St. Francis' Prayer for Peace
- 3 Peace on Earth
- 2 Mary Gentle Mother
- plus 25 color brochures & 2 Holy Family Car Magnets

#### Spanish Display Box



**Contains 23 Boxes:**

- 1 SP Golden Guadalupe
- 2 SP Madonna del Rosario
- 2 SP La Sagrada Familia
- 6 SP Our Lady of Guadalupe with pin
- 6 SP Panorama Nativity
- 3 SP Adoration of the Child
- 3 SP Adoration of the Shepherds
- plus 2 Spanish car magnets



**SHIPPING & HANDLING COST information**Local Council # 

SHIPPING COSTS for Christmas Cards	
Special shipping and handling for: <u>Wyoming</u>	
Sales Assortment Case (CIC-2019) and/or full case (50 boxes, same style card) \$ <u>22.00</u>	
Spanish Display Box (SP-DB-19) \$ <u>13.00</u>	
Special shipping and handling prices have been set up for each state; you only pay a portion of the actual shipping cost.	
Mixed Styles (shipping to same location)	1-2 boxes (mix and match) \$6.00 shipping (OR) 3-6 boxes (mix and match) \$11.00 shipping (OR) 7 or more boxes \$11.50 for 7 boxes + \$0.50 for each additional box
SHIPPING COSTS for Sales Aids and Promotional Materials (not covered below)	
CA-6002 Brochures (first 100) Each additional 50 shipped to same location	\$5.00 \$ .50 per 50
CA-6003 Public Price Board Each additional board shipped to same location	\$9.00 \$2.00 each
CA-6005 Table Signs Each additional sign shipped to same location	\$3.50 \$ .50 each
CA-6006 Advent Wreath Each additional wreath shipped to same location	\$4.00 \$1.00 each
CA-6004, CA-6104, CA-6204 Yard Signs (shipping to same location)	
1-15 signs: \$8.00 shipping for first sign + \$1.00 for each additional sign	16-25 signs: \$25.00 total 26-35 signs: \$35.00 total
	36-45 signs: \$40.00 total groups of 50: \$45.00 total

Note: These shipping charges do not apply to orders shipped outside Continental U.S. and APO addresses.

**ORDER FORM for Sales Aids and Promotional Materials**

The apostolate of **CHRISTmas Activities** celebrates 70 years proudly serving Knights of Columbus with this evangelization program to "Keep Christ in Christmas." Supreme's Surge With Service, P.S. Supplement, and Bulletin #2874 Keep Christ In Christmas recommend you contact us so we can be of service to you in promoting the true meaning of Christmas: the birth of Christ.

The following items are offered to assist you in your council's evangelization to "Keep Christ In Christmas." These items may be used to make your community aware of the true meaning of Christmas. Your Church Activities Chairman may utilize them in the Catholic Schools and their parish religious education programs during the Advent and Holy Christmas Season. Contact your State KCIC Chairman and order through him. **SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION PAGE.**

Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total	Shipping Cost	Total
<b>SALES AIDS</b>						
CA-6002	Color Brochures (sold in lots of 50)		50 for \$5.00			
CA-6003	Public Price Board 36" x 45"		\$18.00			
CA-6004	"Keep Christ in Christmas" Yard Sign - Red		\$8.00			
CA-6104	"Holy Family" Yard Sign - Green		\$8.00			
CA-6204	"KCIC" Knights of Columbus Yard Sign - Blue		\$8.00			
CA-6007A	Mounted Nativity Poster 41.5" x 75"		\$42.00		\$8.00	
<b>PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS to Keep Christ in Christmas</b>						
CA-6031	Christmas Seals "Sealed with a Prayer" **				Free Shipping	
CA-6021	"Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas Seals **				Free Shipping	
CA-6011	K of C Christmas Seals **				Free Shipping	
CA-6129	"Holy Family" Magnet - Red <b>NEW</b>		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6128	"Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet - Blue		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6129SP	Spanish "Holy Family" Car Magnet - Red <b>NEW</b>		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6028SP	Spanish "Christ is Christmas" Car Magnet - White		\$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-6014	K of C Bumper Stickers **				Free Shipping	
CA-3004	Lapel Pin Display Card with 20 Pins		\$10.00		Free Shipping	
CA-1001	Lapel Pin "Keep Christ in Christmas"		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-2001	Flag Pin "God Bless America"		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-4001	Our Lady of Guadalupe Lapel Pin		\$0.50		Free Shipping	
CA-1023	The Nativity Ornament (brass/epoxy)	1-3 ornaments	ea \$2.00		Free Shipping	
		4 or more ornaments	ea \$1.75		Free Shipping	
CA-1043	St. Francis Ornament (double-sided)	1-9 ornaments	ea \$1.25		Free Shipping	
		10 or more ornaments	ea \$1.00		Free Shipping	
CA-1133	Madonna and Child Ornament (double-sided)	1-9 ornaments	ea \$1.25		Free Shipping	
		10 or more ornaments	ea \$1.00		Free Shipping	
CA-6019	Advent Pamphlet **				Free Shipping	
CA-6006	Advent Wreath with Candles		\$12.00			
Enter amount on front side:			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$	\$	\$

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Items marked with asterisks are priced based on quantity. See attached descriptions for prices and include on your form.







### LAPEL PINS

#### CA-1001 "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" LAPEL PIN



Raphael's *Madonna of the Chair* in full color. This image of the Madonna with Child and Saint John the Baptist was painted in 1515. The art is surrounded with the message "Keep Christ In Christmas." This attractive lapel pin is a personal evangelistic message spreading the true meaning of Christmas—the birth of Jesus! **Shipping is free!**

#### CA-2001 "GOD BLESS AMERICA" FLAG PIN

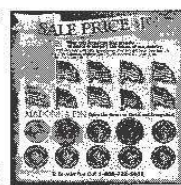


Wear this American flag proudly to honor and support the values of our country and our order. Remember in your prayers all who have suffered or sacrificed for our freedoms. Demonstrate our unity as Americans and God bless America. **Shipping is free!**

**ALL PINS  
50c each**

#### CA-3004 LAPEL PIN DISPLAY CARD WITH PINS

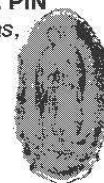
Lapel pin display card to help in the sale of lapel pins. Comes with 10 flag pins and encouragement to wear the pin proudly on national patriotic holidays. Also 10 "Keep Christ In Christmas" pins to encourage the spreading of the true meaning of Christmas. **Shipping is free!**



\$10 per card

#### CA-4001 OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE LAPEL PIN

Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Mother of the Americas*, support the K of C in their pro-life efforts & spread the message of Our Lady. Wear this beautiful 1 1/8" high, gold foil, full-color epoxy lapel pin to increase the awareness of her message. **Shipping is free!**



### SALES AIDS

#### CA-6002 COLOR BROCHURES

These brochures will help in the sale of the religious Christmas cards. This 4-page brochure depicts all the cards including ethnic cards, a description, and the public sale prices. Page 4 is an easy-to-use order form which you should *personalize* to take orders. Give them out prior to and during the sale to promote the evangelization and sale of the religious Christmas cards. Sold in lots of 50 .....

50 for \$5.00

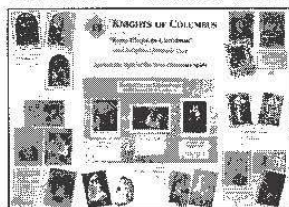
Shipping, up to 100 brochures .....

\$5.00

Each additional 50 shipped to the same location.....

\$ .50

#### CA-6003 PUBLIC PRICE BOARD



Full color (36"x45") tri-fold, free-standing price board. Identifies your organization promoting *Keep Christ In Christmas* along with easy to read descriptions and prices of the cards your council is selling. ....

\$18.00

Shipping, one board.....

\$9.00

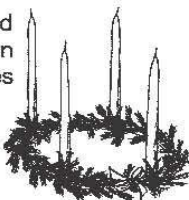
Each additional board shipped to the same location.....

\$2.00

### ADVENT

#### CA-6006 ADVENT WREATH

Start a family tradition with a brass-plated advent wreath. Use as is or create your own decorative finish with evergreens. Four candles (3 purple and 1 pink) included. ....



\$12.00

Shipping ..... \$4.00 (\$1.00 each additional wreath shipped to the same location)

#### CA-6019 ADVENT WREATH PAMPHLET

This tri-fold pamphlet demonstrates the role of the Advent Wreath in the celebration of the coming of Christ through illustrations, instructions, activities, and symbolism. **Price includes shipping.**

20 pamphlets (minimum order) .....	\$5.00
21 to 99 pamphlets .....	\$ .25
100 to 499 pamphlets .....	\$ .18
500 to 999 pamphlets .....	\$ .17
1000 or more .....	\$ .16

### SIGNS



#### CA-6004 RED YARD SIGN



#### CA-6104 GREEN YARD SIGN

Display "Keep Christ in Christmas" in front of your home or parish!

Double-sided 18"x24" sign with 10"x30" wire stake.



#### CA-6204 BLUE YARD SIGN

Yard Sign, each .....

\$8.00

#### PLUS SHIPPING:

1 sign.....	\$8.00
2 to 15 signs.....	\$9.00 for 2 signs + \$1.00 for each add'l sign
16-25 signs .....	\$25.00
26-35 signs .....	\$35.00
36-45 signs .....	\$40.00
Groups of 50.....	\$45.00

#### CA-6007A MOUNTED TRI-FOLD NATIVITY POSTER

For *indoor use*. 41½" x 75". Full-color, mounted on corrugated board.

Mounted Poster.....

\$42.00

Shipping .....

\$8.00



### OUTDOOR BILLBOARDS (PAPER, VINYL, AND ECOFLEX)

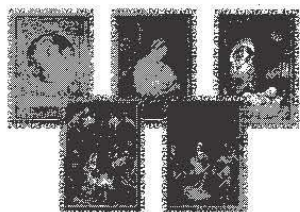
Visit our website, [www.CHRISTisCHRISTmas.com](http://www.CHRISTisCHRISTmas.com), to view all our Christmas designs, as well as those available for other occasions. Billboards and posters come in a variety of sizes, in paper, ecoflex, and vinyl.





### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Use the seals to promote the true meaning of Christmas to the world! Attach them to the outside of your Christmas correspondence.



#### CA-6031 "SEALED WITH A PRAYER" CHRISTMAS SEALS

Each sheet contains 36 full-color peel-and-stick seals with gold-stamped borders. Messages on the seals: "Keep Christ in Christmas" and "Sealed with a Prayer." **Price includes shipping cost.**



#### CA-6021 "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CHRISTMAS SEALS

Each sheet contains 50 assorted, self-sticking seals in red, blue, green, and white background which are then gold-stamped. Each color has its own Christmas message. They're a perfect finish to your Christmas cards sent to relatives and friends. **Price includes shipping cost.**

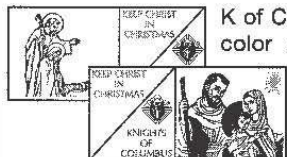
*Seals not pictured at actual size.*

GOLD-STAMPED SEALS

#### CA-6031 & CA-6021 PRICING:

15 sheets (minimum order)...	\$10.00
16 to 99 sheets .....	.63 per sheet
100 to 299 sheets .....	.60 per sheet
300 to 999 sheets .....	.55 per sheet
1000 to 7999 sheets .....	.50 per sheet
8000 or more sheets .....	.48 per sheet
(Re-sell as a fundraiser!)	

#### CA-6011 K of C CHRISTMAS SEALS



K of C emblem on a red & green color scheme; self-sticking for easy use. Two designs on a sheet — 40 seals per sheet. **Price includes shipping cost.**

15 sheets (minimum order).....	\$6.00
16 to 99 sheets .....	.38 per sheet
100 to 299 sheets .....	.35 per sheet
300 to 999 sheets .....	.30 per sheet
1000 to 7999 sheets .....	.25 per sheet
8000 or more sheets (Re-sell as a fundraiser!)....	.23 per sheet

### MAGNETS

*Great items to add to your fundraising!*



#### "HOLY FAMILY" CAR MAGNET (RED)

CA-6129 - ENGLISH  
CA-6129SP - SPANISH  
Full color. 5" x 7" oval.



#### "CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET (BLUE) CA-6128

Full color. 5" x 7" oval.

SPANISH "CHRIST IS CHRISTMAS" CAR MAGNET (WHITE) CA-6028SP

7" x 4½" oval.

only **\$1.75** each

*Minimum order of 5; price includes shipping.*

#### CA-6014 BUMPER STICKERS

3" x 11½" "Keep Christ In Christmas" message on vinyl laminated bumper sticker. Christmas red background and white lettering identify the *Knights of Columbus*. **Price includes shipping.**

5 (minimum) .....	\$4.00
6 to 199 .....	.60 each
200 to 499 .....	.50 each
500 to 999 .....	.45 each
1000 or more .....	.40 each



*When removing bumper sticker apply WD-40 after sticker is removed and rub. Gum residue will come off bumper.*

### ORNAMENTS

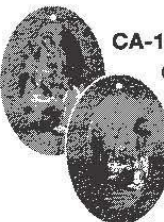
#### CA-1023 THE NATIVITY ORNAMENT



This beautiful nativity scene by Hector Garrido depicts Jesus, Mary, and Joseph along with the shepherds and three kings. This is a 2½" full-color epoxy ornament encased in an elegant brass frame.

**Shipping is free!**

1 to 3 ornaments.....	\$2.00 each
4 or more.....	\$1.75 each



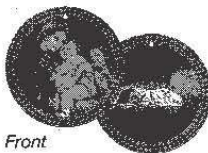
#### CA-1043 ST. FRANCIS ORNAMENT

Gold-embossed, two-sided ornament. 1¼" x 2½" Featuring Saint Francis and the Holy Family.

**Shipping is free!**

1 to 9 ornaments .....	\$1.25 each
groups of 10 ornaments ....	\$1.00 each

#### CA-1133 MADONNA AND CHILD ORNAMENT



Front

Double-sided ornament featuring Raphael's Madonna of the Chair. Full-color, 3¼".

**Shipping is free!**

1 to 9 ornaments.....	\$1.25 each
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### CEREMONIAL NEWS

Gillette Monsignor James Ruddy Council 3477 is tentatively planning a Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree on Saturday, September 21, 2019. We invite all Councils near and far to bring your candidates. The more candidates we have, the better!! The Green River teams have been requested to conduct the ceremonials. Please save the date. Remember to send your Grand Knight's report to your DD, State Deputy and Supreme for exemplifications. If possible, send them to Mike Dahl at [mikenlin@vcn.com](mailto:mikenlin@vcn.com) as well. Have a safe and fun remainder of the summer. For more information on the Gillette Degrees, please contact Buddy Cater at (307) 299-3434 or Mike Dahl at (307) 871-1030.

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To schedule a Second & Third Degree, Contact:

Mike Dahl, Ceremonials Director at:

307-875-7831 {home}

307-871-1030 (cell)

[mikenlin@vcn.com](mailto:mikenlin@vcn.com)

To schedule a Fourth Degree, Contact:

### Council 9917 Gun-A-Week Raffle

Congratulations to our latest winners :

Week 48 - #7201 - Bernard Carter of Phoenix AZ won a Stoeger 3000 12 Ga Synthetic Semi

Week 49 - #7768 - Rose Piel of Casper WY won a Henry lever .17 HMR

Week 50 - #7403 - Rolland J Santfer of Casper WY won a Weatherby Vanguard Synthetic .25-06

Week 51 -#7474 -Adrienne Puente of Cheyenne WY won a Savage Axis Stainless .308

Week 52 -#7543 - Paul Martinez of Guernsey WY won a Ruger Synthetic/Stainless 7mm-08 Rem

This completes Raffle #7. To date, 364 prizes have been awarded and over \$300,000 raised for the St. Joseph's Society for Retired Priests and Religious. Council 9917 conducted the raffle, but all of you made it a success! Thanks to you all!!

Please feel free to make any submissions to [w yokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:w yokcnews@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

Public Relations Director

There is a wealth of information on our State Council web site. Check out [www.wyomingkc.org](http://www.wyomingkc.org). All members are encouraged to check it out.



### "Monthly Challenge from the Supreme Chaplain"

**August 2019**

**"Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." (Gospel for Aug. 11, Lk 12:35-37)**

*Semper Paratus* — Latin for "always ready" — is the motto of the U.S. Coast Guard, but it also could serve as a motto for you and me in the Christian life. In this Gospel passage, Jesus calls us to constant vigilance. My brothers, whether it's day or night, we cannot allow our perimeter to be breached by any of the powerful temptations to anger, possessions, lust or other sins. Tomorrow is not guaranteed to any of us. You and I can recall someone whose sudden death reminds us that we do not know when we will be called to account. May our master find us vigilant on his arrival!

**Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:**

This month, I challenge you to exercise daily vigilance through the time-tested practice of a simple examination of conscience at the end of each day before going to bed. I also challenge you to watch with vigilance with your council through the Faith in Action Holy Hour program, or by spending some time in eucharistic adoration on your own.

**Questions for Reflection:**

Is looking at your phone the first and the last thing you do each day? In this age of distraction, are there ways you can sharpen your vigilance and focus to better pay attention to what is truly important? Did examining your conscience daily help increase your vigilance in your life?

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### **FOOD FOR FAMILIES**

#### **A Higher Purpose**

Help end hunger in communities across North America. Many in our communities are struggling through hardship and unable to provide food for their families. The goal of Food for Families is to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night.

#### **Overview**

The Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program, which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food to the cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow non-profits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

#### **Featured Program Requirements**

Councils are required to collect a minimum of \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food for a parish or community food pantry. In addition, council must contribute a minimum of 100 total man-hours in preparation/distribution/service of meals. Report activity using the [\*\*Food for Families Refund and Plaque Application \(#10057\)\*\*](#).

Action Steps can be found at <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/food-for-families.html#/>





## **Wyoming Knights of Columbus**

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 of Council 9917 in Casper passed away on May 29, 2019.



Brother Knight Vern Modine of council 6623 passed away July 6 2019.  
His obituary may be seen at <https://www.pierfh.com/notices/Vern-Edward-Modine> .

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 [wyokcnews@gmail.com](mailto:wyokcnews@gmail.com)



The Father McGivney Prayer Intentions cross has gone through a transformation. We can make the cross travel through Wyoming using our network. I also want to encourage councils to make their own versions of the cross and put them in their church and prayer chapels ,or both. Take pictures and share them if you do.

Shawn Moody

Wyoming Knights of Columbus

Father McGivney Guild Chairman

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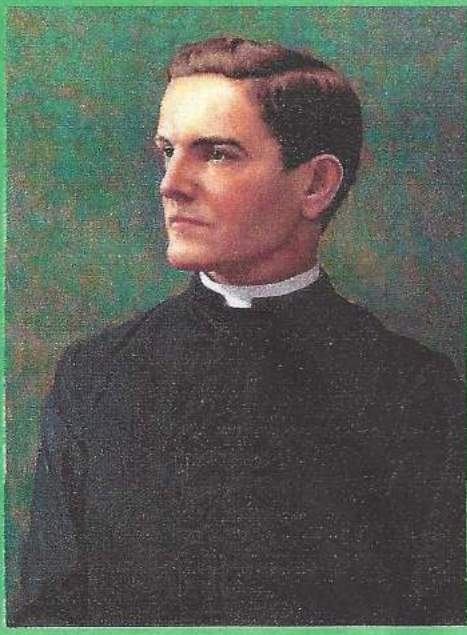




A copy of the registration form for the Father Michael J McGivney Guild appears on the following page

**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](mailto: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.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
City/State/Country _____	City/State/Country _____
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### 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.