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Knights of Columbus Wyoming State Council



Brother Knights:

I want to thank all of you for your vote of confidence in electing me your new State Deputy. I would like to thank Ron Morris for his 2 years of service to the State as State Deputy. Of course, June is election month. All Councils should be holding elections and reporting them to Supreme form #185. Also help your Grand Knight find volunteers for the Service Program Personnel form #365. Please, Financial Secretaries get those forms to Jim and I, so we have a record of them. You must send them to me, submitting them to Supreme does not get them to us.

Silver Rose is finishing up going through the State in the Southwest corner. Thank Norm for years of service heading up that program. June 24 is the one-year anniversary of Roe V Wade being overturned. Please say a prayer in thanks for this wonderful event. Summer meeting is taking place in Riverton on June 23-25. Also plan for your District Deputy to install Council officers in July. I am heading to New Haven June 8th for the summer meeting at Supreme. I will be a very rewarding experience for Lisa and I.

Once again, thank you for your vote of confidence.

Brian Dwyer



Archbishop Aquila to Wyoming Catholic College graduates: 'God has chosen each and every one of you'

By **Aaron Lambert**

May 18, 2023



As graduates from Wyoming Catholic College prepared to throw their hats in the air, Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila left them with a simple but poignant command, echoing Jesus and St. John Paul II before him: “Be not afraid.”

“As graduates, you are called into the next chapter of God’s plan for your life,” Archbishop Aquila told WCC’s Class of 2023 during their May 15 commencement. “You should be proud of what you have done here and walk boldly toward the future. Be not afraid. The Lord who led you through these past four years will continue to lead you and strengthen you for what lies ahead.”

(To read Archbishop Aquila’s full address, click [here](https://denvercatholic.org) for the article at denvercatholic.org)



The 2023 DeSmet Mass will be held at the Historic Sight of the "Prairie Mass" near Daniel WY July 7-9.

Those of you that heard about our Knights of Columbus sponsored DeSmet Mass on the Green River and Knights potluck picnic at the Ole Daniel School house (both located within 15 miles of Pinedale) on July 9th can see all of the other events which happen on this big Green River Rendezvous weekend in Pinedale. Naturally, religious services are not on the agenda for the masses, but our Catholic offerings are Mass at Our Lady of Peace at 5:30p.m. on Saturday July 8th and then the DeSmet Mass at 10:00a.m. at the Chapel on the Green. The Mass on Sunday is followed by a Knights of Columbus sponsored Potluck picnic lunch at the Ole Daniel, Wyoming school house.



Attached is information concerning the Rendezvous events.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please feel free to make any submissions to wyoknews@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, and 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.



Worland Knights in Action

Recently members of Worland Council #8635 worked on a remodel of the rectory here at St. Mary Magdalen Church. Our work entailed removing and replacing the pad and carpet in the living room and two hallways, installing new LED lights, scraping the popcorn ceiling, and repainting, repainting all the walls, removing a short wall to make the room bigger, replacing the baseboards and installing new window treatments.

The results of our work really improved the looks of the rectory, and made it look much more modern!

Our thanks go out to the crew, from left to right:

PGK, Shawn Ala

Phil Schmeltzer

Mark Reinig

Mark Kuykendall

GK, Dave Mischke





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SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

JUNE 2023

At the sight of the crowds, [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Gospel for June 18, Mt 9:36)

The Gospel read at Mass uses the word "pity," but other Catholic translations use the word "compassion," which means "to suffer with." When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus — and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way. Second, I challenge you to aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the plight of others move you? Do you see suffering and go about your business, or are you moved to provide real assistance? Do you pray for others who are suffering?

SOCCKER CHALLENGE

Athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition.

A HIGHER PURPOSE

Provide an athletic outlet for young people ages 9 to 14 through penalty kick competition designed for players to demonstrate their skills. Start sponsoring a competition by ordering a Soccer Challenge Kit, or volunteer to host and/or support the district, regional and state/province championships.

OVERVIEW

The Soccer Challenge is a great way for councils to engage in their communities with an athletic event for youth that encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. The program is also a way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.



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Wyoming Knights of Columbus—For the Good of the Order

Deceased Knights

- [William Guth](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away June 9, 2022
- [William H. Adkins](#) of Council 4031 in Cody passed away on June 22, 2022.
- Theodore Izzo of Council 16510 in Thayne, passed away on July 28, 2022.
- [Ronnie Pivic](#) of Council 7453 and Assembly 3403 in Green River passed away on August 8, 2022.
- [James J. Connor](#) of Council 4031 in Cody passed away September 29, 2022.
- [George Francis Kohl III](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away October 10, 2022.
- [Ignatius “Tony” Maiorana Sr](#) of Council 1563 and Assembly 1224 in Casper passed away November 2, 2022.
- [John Bustos](#) of Council 3043 in Powell passed away on November 5, 2022.
- [William Meehan Jr](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away December 15, 2022.
- [David Yearout](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away December 19, 2022.
- [Ray Haydel](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away on January 15, 2023.
- [Jim Spaulding](#) of Council 9917 in Casper passed away February 10, 2023.
- [Neal Forbes](#) of Council 11291 in Saratoga passed away January 20, 2023.
- [Bob Otero](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away February 5, 2023.
- [Carl Joe Welte](#) of Council 6623 in Torrington passed away March 10, 2023.
- [Rev Fr. Robert Fox](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away March 28, 2023.
-  [Neil Obrigewitch](#) of Council 6558 in Douglas passed away May 12, 2023.

Please pray for our Brother Knights:

Brian Dever Family, Council 9917, Casper

Glenn Scheuler, Council 7453, Green River

Please send any future prayer intentions to
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Blessed Father Michael McGivney



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael 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.

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild
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www.fathermcgivney.org

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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)

To aid blind or low vision members in your council or parish, direct them to xaviersocietyfortheblind.org for audio and braille versions of many Catholic books and references.

If any member of the Knights of Columbus (or anyone else, for that matter) missed the beatification Mass of Father McGivney, you can still view it at www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMF2aOZBQ3M.

Join the Father McGivney Guild

As the sainthood process for Blessed 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

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