



# ***Knights of Columbus*** **WYOMING STATE COUNCIL**



***“Pilgrims of Hope”***  
**105th WYOMING STATE CONVENTION**  
**April 25, 26 & 27, 2025, Lander**

**Friday, April 25, 2025 Knights Hall (163 Leedy Drive )**

- 8:00 am**      **Registration Desk Opens** – Knights Hall
- 9:00 am**      **State Officers & District Deputies Meeting** – Knights Hall
- 10:30 am**     **Late Breakfast / Early Lunch** – On your own
- 12:00 pm**     **Opening Mass** – Holy Rosary Church, 163 Leedy Drive  
Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain
- 1:15 pm**      **Open Session** – Knights Hall  
Opening Prayer – Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain  
Setting the Colors - Pledge of Allegiance – Ray Malek, District Master  
Opening Ode- Don Scott  
Welcome and Introductions - Brian Duyck, State Deputy  
Welcome Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly (Video) if available  
Opening Remarks Supreme Representative, TBA
- 1:45 pm**      **Opening Session-** Knights Hall  
Programs -- Rod Birkle, Program Director  
Mike Dahl, Community Director  
Peter Timbers, Family Director
- 2:15 pm**      **Insurance Report** – Agent Dane Hagestad  
Fraternal Benefit Events - how to get participation
- 2:45 pm**      **Break**
- 3:00 pm**      **Charitable Trust**, Ken Stockwell, Mike Pexton
- 3:30 pm**      **4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting-** Ray Malek, District Master
- 4:00 pm**      **Standing Committee Meetings** (Audit, Budget, Credentials, Memorials,  
Mileage/Per Diem, Resolutions)
- 5:00 pm**      **Adjourn**
- 5:15 pm**      **Exemplification of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, Holy Rosary Church**
- 6:00 pm**      **Social Gathering-** Knights Hall
- 6:30 pm**      **Dinner and Entertainment** – Boeseke Hall (163 Leedy Drive)

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 (registration in Knights Hall)**

- 6:30-8:30am**      **Breakfast** – Boeseke Hall
- 8:00 am**      **Holy Hour, Holy Rosary Church**  
(attendance is expected)
- 9:00 am**      **Open Session** – Knights Hall  
Opening Prayer – Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain  
Pledge of Allegiance - Ray Malek, District Master
- 9:05 am**      **Pilgrims of Hope** – Dr. Pavlos, Wyoming Catholic College, Knights Hall
- 10:00 am**      **Supreme Representative address:**  
Supreme Representative - TBA
- 10:15 am**      **Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain Talk**
- 10:30 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 am**      **Standing Committee Reports:**  
Memorials Committee Chairman – GK Powell 3043  
Credentials Committee Chairman – GK Rock Springs 2441  
Audit Committee Chairman – GK Buffalo 3332  
Mileage/Per Diem Committee Chairman – GK Riverton 3237  
Budget Committee Chairman - GK Gillette 3477  
Resolutions Committee Chairman - District Deputy 1
- 11:00 am**      **Roll Calls - Jim Larscheid, State Secretary**  
Change from Heaven  
State Liability Insurance  
Mileage & Per Diem
- 11:10 am**      **Safe Environment – Rodney Birkle, State Advocate**
- 11:35 am**      **Special Olympics - Jen Haines, Wyoming Special Olympics**
- 12:00 pm**      **Awards Luncheon – Supreme, State and Special Olympics –**  
**Faith Award**  
**Life Award**  
**Community Award**  
**Family Award**  
**Anniversary Certificates**
- 1:30 pm**      **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification**
- 3:00 pm**      **Break**

- 3:15 pm     COR update / RSVP update / Coats for Kids**
- 3:30 pm     State Officer Nomination Speeches**
- 4:00 pm     Adjourn for Mass**
- 6:00 pm     Memorial Mass, Holy Rosary Church - Very Rev. Louis Shea**
- 7:00 pm     Social Gathering – Boeseke Hall**
- 7:30 pm     Banquet and Awards – Boeseke Hall**
  - State Chaplain- Very Rev. Louis Shea
  - Supreme Representative Remarks
  - State Priest of the Year
  - State Knight of the Year
  - State Family of the Year

**Sunday, April 27, 2025**

- 6:30 -        Breakfast – Boeseke Hall**  
**8:30 am**
- 7:30 am     Rosary- Holy Rosary Church**
- 8:30 am     Closed Session – Knights Hall**
  - Opening Prayer – Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain
  - Pledge of Allegiance - Ray Malek, District Master
  - Official Roll Call - Jim Larscheid, State Secretary
- 9:00 am     Resolution Committee Report –**
  - Presentation and Action – Rodney Birkle, State Advocate
- 9:30 am     Report of Minutes of 2024 Convention**
  - Presentation and Action – Jim Larscheid, State Secretary
- 9:45 am     Report on State Audit and Budget**
  - Presentation and Action – Mike Pexton, State Treasurer
- 10:00 am    Break**
- 10:15 am    Elections**
  - Charitable Trust Trustee
  - State Officers
  - Alternates to the Supreme Convention
  - Selection of the 2028 Convention Site

**11:00 am Open Session**

Host Grand Knight Report – Gary Michaud, GK 5447, Lander  
Host District Deputy Report – Tom Ryder, District Deputy #4  
2026 Convention Report, Anthony Spiering, GK 3043, Powell

**Closing Remarks**

Supreme Representative, TBA  
Ron Morris, Immediate Past State Deputy,  
Sean Sherwin, State Warden  
Rodney Birkle, State Advocate  
Mike Pexton, State Treasurer  
Jim Larscheid, State Secretary  
Very Rev. Louis Shea, State Chaplain  
Brian Duyck, State Deputy

Closing Prayer – Very Rev. Louie Shea

Closing Ode – Don Scott, PSD

**11:55 am Retiring of Colors – Ray Malek, District Master**

**12:00 pm Adjournment – Sack lunch provided.**

***Thank you for participating and making this Convention a Success.***