

Ordination and Consecration of the Bishop of Wyoming

Countdown to the Consecration

**1 p.m.
Saturday,
July 31**
**Casper
Events Center**

Excitement builds as diocese makes plans for consecration of 9th Bishop of Wyoming

Just seven weeks to go before the people of the diocese celebrate the ordination and consecration of Bishop-elect John S. Smylie in Casper.

Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will be the chief consecrator. She'll be joined in Wyoming by her husband, Dick, as well as her canon, The Rev. Canon Chuck Robertson.



Special guest is The Right Rev. Michael Curry, the Bishop of North Carolina, who is heralded as one of the most exciting preachers in the country.

Doors open at noon and child care is available with advance reservations. Email Wyoming BishopSearch@gmail.com for reservations. A reception immediately follows the service.

Here's how your parish can participate on July 31...

✦ **Bring your Processional Cross, two torches and Patronal banner** (on a pole) — along with four stands — so your congregation is represented in the Procession.



✦ **Select four experienced acolytes** (all ages welcome, especially youth) to carry your parish cross, torches & banner. **IMPORTANT!** Contact John Peacock ASAP to let him know who your acolytes are. He can be reached at mettenheim@msn.com or 307-631-8914.

✦ **Have your Choir Director contact the Consecration planners right away.** Email or call Cindy King at cindylking@juno.com or 307-259-2023.

✦ **Wear RED! The festival colors are red** — that means red stoles for clergy. Lay folks also can get into the Spirit with red attire.



The same weekend...

CASPER BALLOON ROUNDUP

July 31 & August 1

Casper College Murane Soccer Field
www.CasperBalloonRoundup.com

FYI — The Casper Events Center is handicapped accessible. The Consecration will be signed for the hearing impaired.

LODGING IN CASPER

Planning to stay the night? Check out these hotels with discounts for the Consecration:

Hampton Inn & Suites

1100 N. Poplar
307-235-6668
\$89 all rooms

LaQuinta Inn

400 W. 'F' St.
307-265-1200
\$79 all

Quality Inn

821 N. Poplar
307-266-2400
\$72.99 single
\$77.99 double

Ramkota Best Western

800 N. Poplar
307-266-6000
\$75 all + 2 breakfast vouchers

Holiday Inn East—McMurry Park

721 Granite Peak Dr.
(east side of Casper off I-25)
307-577-5000
\$99 all

Casper C'mon Inn Hotel

301 E. Lathrop Rd.
307-472-6300/866-782-2690
\$89 standard
\$99 suites

Be sure to mention "Episcopal Diocese Bishop Consecration" to receive the above rates

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