

Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming
Diocesan Annual Convention Report

From the St. Michael's Revitalization Project Committee
Submitted August 22, 2026

The mission of the Ethete Task Force, St. Michael's Revitalization Project (SMRP) Committee is to lead the Diocese of Wyoming's effort to renovate the buildings and grounds at St. Michael's Circle in Ethete, Wyoming. Our vision is to help create a beautiful community and spiritual center for the people of the Wind River Indian Reservation, in an effort to help heal broken relationships and to meet the needs of the Tribes and the parishioners of Our Father's House, the Episcopal church at the Circle.

This museum will display the artifacts that have been returned to the Northern Arapaho Tribe, not only from the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming but also from other groups from around the country who know this museum is being constructed. The Diocese is providing a home for the long awaited museum at the St. Michael's Circle for the Arapaho Tribe.

In 2026 the Committee directed and oversaw the completion of Building 12, the Museum. There are a few punch list items left to be wrapped up and Bohemian Builders will finish them soon. Nelson Architects has designed a beautiful landscape plan, which we intend to act upon as soon as we determine who will be responsible for its care and maintenance.

The St. Michael's Revitalization Project (SMRP) Committee is comprised of the following nine (9) members:

Rev. Roxanne Friday, Chair
Rev. Brian Nystrom, Co-Chair
Jordan Dresser, Arapaho Tribal Member
Crystal C'Bearing, Arapaho Tribal Member
Melissa Friday, Arapaho Tribal Member
V. Aaron Friday, Arapaho Tribal Member
Rev. Melinda Bobo
Shirley Wildman, Foundation Board
Melissa Anderson, Chief Operating Officer for the Diocese of Wyoming
Rev. Pamela Glasser

We feel that formalizing a Memorandum of Understanding between the Diocese and the Northern Arapahoe Tribal Council is of utmost importance and should happen soon. The process of how to accomplish this is not clear, and we hope that Diocesan leadership will include us in conversations regarding a plan to develop the MOU, and our role in its development and implementation. There are issues around staffing and funding for the operation of the Museum, land transfers, and a plan to move forward with further work at the Circle. We are ready and willing to do our part in strategic planning.

We wish, on behalf of the SMRP Committee, to express our gratitude to the Diocese of Wyoming for their ongoing support of our project. Revitalizing the St. Michael's Circle is an effort for healing, not only for the people of the WRIR, but for us, the people of the Diocese and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
 Roxanne Friday
 Brian Nystrom
 Co-chairs

Income Sources						
	Sargent Foundation Grant	\$ 1,000,000.00				
	Foundation Grant	\$ 1,000,000.00				
	Private Donors	\$ 4,000.00				
	Insurance Proceeds	\$ 37,427.72				
	Sale of HR Camp	\$ 1,994,727.64				
	Market Gain/loss	\$ 111,566.66				
	Total Income	\$ 4,147,722.02				
Expenses				<u>Pmts</u>		<u>Total</u>
	<u>Civil Scope</u>					
				\$ 512,606.35		
				\$ 116,963.00		
				\$ 147,197.07		
				\$ 332,019.32		
				\$ 36,471.73		
						\$ 1,145,257.47
	<u>Security System</u>			\$ 12,743.25		\$ 12,743.25
	<u>Irrigation</u>			\$ 20,476.30		\$ 20,476.30
	<u>Building #12- Museum</u>					
	Demo and Abatement			\$ 72,988.18		
	Design			\$ 17,969.33		

	EDA (Mechanical, Electrical Design)			\$ 43,141.89		
	Phase 1			\$ 361,379.86		
	Phase 2			\$ 39,141.90		\$ 534,621.16
	<u>Retention Pond</u>					
	Construction			\$ 19,998.41		
	Fencing			\$ 12,539.01		\$ 32,537.42
	<u>Tree Removal</u>			\$ 37,260.00	\$ -	\$ 37,260.00
	<u>Shannon Smith Consulting</u>			\$ 71,925.28		\$ 71,925.28
	<u>Keith 2023</u>			\$ 100,227.40		\$ 100,227.40
	<u>Tero Fees</u>			\$ 24,932.79		\$ 24,932.79
	<u>Teepee Structure</u>			\$ 76,234.76		\$ 76,234.76
	<u>Design and Build</u>					
	Bond			\$ 22,500.00		
	Bohemian Builder 2025			\$ 924,692.93		
	Fremont Engineering			\$ 879.25		
	Nelson Architects 2025			\$ 7,272.00		
	Bohemian Builder 2026			\$ 755,196.73		
	Rocky Mnt Fire			\$ 288.00		
	Nelson 2026			\$ 6,305.00		\$ 1,717,133.91
	<u>Structural Reports</u>	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 37,590.29		\$ 37,590.29
	Totals	\$ 35,000.00		\$ 3,810,940.03		\$ 3,810,940.03

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