



Granite Award Banquet

at the

Holiday Inn in Concord, NH

March 6, 2021



This fraternal year's Granite Award Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn Concord,
172 North Main Street, Concord NH 03301, tel.: 603-224-9534

- This will be a formal, sit-down plated dinner served by the hotel staff.
- The appetizer will be a domestic cheese board with crackers.
- Guests will have a choice among 3 main entrees:

1. Chicken Marsala
2. Stuffed Pork Loin
3. New England Baked Haddock

Dessert will be apple crisp with vanilla ice cream.

All entrees include rolls and butter, seasonal vegetable, potato, coffee, tea, bottled sodas & water.

There will be a cash bar available as well.

Social hour will begin at 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Dinner will be served at 6:45 pm.

For those who wish to stay overnight in Concord, rooms will be available for \$119.00 for those attending the event. Just mention this fact when reserving a room.

Ticket price is \$35.00 per person. **LIMITED TICKET SALES**

When reserving your tickets, please make your choice(s) of entrée known so the hotel chef can order accordingly. Reservations requires your name and contact Tel # please.

Past State Deputy Ed McCann will be in charge of all tickets. Please email or call for your tickets no later than Feb 24, 2021.

Make checks payable to "NH State Council KofC" and send to:
Ed McCann, PSD, 56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054

Telephone: (H)603 424-7185 (C)603 493-0383

Email: emccann777@comcast.net

Dark business suit - Black tie / social baldric optional.

Table of 6 can be reserved when full payment is received.

SK Ken Goddard, Chairman Granite Awards Banquet - 603 913-9152



Special/ Olympics Volunteer To Be Honored Knights of Columbus Granite Award

The Executive Board of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus announced Mr. William (Bill) Jones of Bedford, New Hampshire has been selected to receive its 2020-2021 Granite Award. The presentation will take place on March 6, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Concord, 172 North Main Street, Concord NH, starting at 5:30 pm. Mr. Jones was nominated by Windham Council 7572.

The Granite Award was established in 1989 and is the most prestigious award presented by the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus' It is bestowed upon those citizens who exhibit exemplary works of community service and volunteerism in the state of New Hampshire. Mr. Jones is being recognized for his 30 years of service to the special olympics New Hampshire.

Bill Jones' journey with SONH began in 1993. He was instrumental in securing the office space used by Special Olympics New Hampshire to this very day. He helped guide Special olympics New Hampshire into the 21st century as a member of the Board of Directors from 1995-2000. Her's was the guiding force in the creation of the young Athletes program in the Granite State This is a program for children both with and without intellectual disabilities ages 2 to 7. The program teaches basic skills like running, kicking, and throwing. Children learn to follow instructions and do so in an atmosphere of fun and inclusion. As "Coach Bill" he continues to run the Manchester Young Athletes program to this very day. He also runs the Mini Javelin event at each year's State Summer Games held on the grounds of UNH in Durham.

Most notably, Jones created the character of "Captain Plunger" and for 20 consecutive years participated in the penguin Plunge at Hampton Beach. In his two decades of plunging he has single-handedly raised over \$102,000.00 for Special Olympics New Hampshire.

The Knights of Columbus will be honoring and congratulating Bill for his outstanding service to the people of New Hampshire Tickets to this Knights of Columbus gala event are available for \$35.00 each. For more information or to order tickets please visit:

Https:

The deadline for ticket sales is Feb 24, 2021. For more information about the Knights of Columbus Granite Award contact the following:

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Event Chairman PGK Ken Goddard 603 913-9152 kennygoddard@comcast.net

Anthony Noce 603 361-3675, nocetony@yahoo.com

Honorable mentions for 2020-2021 are Ms. Corey Tetreault – nominated by West Keene Council 5414, and Muriel Paradis – nominated by Tilton Council 11868.

The Holiday Inn Downtown is excited to welcome you to the Granite Awards Banquet. In preparation for your arrival we want to share with you all the things we're doing to give you greater confidence to meet again. As the world adjusts to new travel norms and expectations, we're enhancing the experience for you – our hotel guests and attendees – by redefining cleanliness, providing creative solutions and supporting your wellbeing throughout your stay. **Our Meet with Confidence commitment to you:**

IHG Way of Clean

We are expanding our long-standing commitment to cleanliness with evolved cleaning procedures in every area of the hotel—meaning you can stay and connect with confidence.

- Partnering with industry leading experts: [Cleveland Clinic](#), [Ecolab](#) and [Diversey](#)
- Enhanced Level of Cleaning: Higher level of cleaning protocols including increased disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, additional deep cleaning of high traffic spaces, ample hand sanitizer stations at entry and exit points and high-traffic areas and fresh linens.
- IHG Clean Promise (Guest Room): Good isn't good enough – we're committed to high levels of cleanliness. That means clean, well maintained, clutter free rooms that meet our standards. If it isn't what you find when you check-in then we promise to make it right.

Wellbeing Measures

We've worked closely with your event organizer to ensure wellbeing measures are in place along with creative solutions to ensure your event is a success

- Contactless options for check-in and registration
- Clean, clutter free event spaces and an experience that supports your well-being.
- Modified seating with social distancing in mind
- Enhanced directional signage to support social distancing and limited contact

Creative Solutions

We've developed new ways to deliver connections and unique experiences that adhere to social distancing guidelines and best practices.



- Technology Solutions to help maintain virtual and hybrid meeting connections
- Menu options – can be Buffet (behind plexi barriers) , Plated served options or in pre-packaged, grab and go selections, thoughtfully selected by your event organizer
- Creative use of spaces within the hotel to enhance and expand your experience.

Providing a safe environment for our guests and hotel colleagues is a priority. If you are feeling unwell, please contact your meeting organizer for recommended steps prior to arrival. We look forward to seeing you soon!

For more information or questions please contact your event organizer or the Hotel directly. We look forward to seeing you!