



Knights of Columbus

New Hampshire State Council



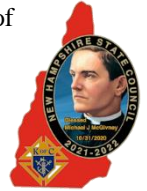
This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 07/03/2022

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

This past Friday we started a new Fraternal Year and ended a year that will be remembered not for the accomplishments of our councils but by the June decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. We have seen decisions on guns, the right of a lone coach kneeling and saying a prayer after a ball game at the 50 Yard Line and many more. However, the one decision that enraged a large group was the overturning of Roe vs Wade. Here in New Hampshire, I am only aware of one Pregnancy Center that was vandalized with the words “fund abortion abort god” spray painted on the side of the building. A faction of our society has gone off the rails, so to speak lead no less but by our elected government officials. Some of these are Catholic. Within our Order we have Knights who profess their belief in abortion so deeply that they wish to separate themselves those that don't. My brother knights, we must bend the knee and pray for their conversion and for the total repudiation of the pro-abortion movement.



Happy Fourth of July,

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council

Summer Quarterly Meeting Notice

**New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus
Summer Quarterly Meeting Notice
Sunday, July 24, 2022**

About the Meeting: I am pleased to announce the 2022, Summer Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Sunday July 24, 2022, and hosted by Knights of Columbus Meredith Council 17141.

Meeting Location: St Charles Borromeo Church, 300 NH Route 25, Meredith, NH 03253

There will be Mass at 10:30 am for those wishing to attend at St Charles Borromeo Church.

Lunch will be offered by the Host Council. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 per person, this includes: BBQ, soda, water, tea, or coffee.

Contact PGK Charlie Ciano email cianocharlie@hotmail.com or call (781) 438-8400 no later than July 15th to make you and your wife's meal reservation. Payment will be collected at the door.

Lunch will be served from noon to 12:45 pm.

The meeting is from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Attire: Jacket, tie, and jewel of office.

About Our Plan: After a few main reports, we will be holding a training session for Grand Knights hosted by PSD Brandon Brown, Associate Regional Growth & Training Director.

About the Ladies Program: There will not be a Ladies Program since we will be presenting the Convention Awards which were not presented at the convention and the wives will hopefully be in attendance. (See the July 10 and 17, 2022 weekly brief for the names of the honorees.)

Finally, there will be a basket to be raffled: “Summer Basket”, proceeds of which benefit the Ladies Program.

Fraternally,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr

State Deputy Knights of Columbus

New Hampshire State Council

Supreme Court Overturns Roe vs Wade

Worthy Brother Knights,

In light of the Supreme Court's decision and the reaction from the pro-abortion crowd, we can expect to see possible violent reactions from these people. They have been making it known that should the case go against them that there would be problems.

Let us be vigilant around our churches, Pro-life Centers and Pregnancy centers since violent protest marches are being organized. Do not involve yourselves in any physical contact unless you are protecting yourself or someone else from physical harm.

Guidance from Supreme Advocate John Marella is as follows:

1. Go to Mass
2. In the event of problems, call the police
3. Take pictures/video
4. Do not get involved in an altercation unless you have no option.

Leave personal weapons at home, when faced with pro-abortion activists, keep your hands in the open and do not clench fists as this may provoke them to action. Be vigilant but do not assemble as a crowd when facing possible opposition as this may lead to unwanted violence. When speaking, speak calmly since you do not wish to incite violence and remember, take video. Video may be needed to show culpability on others rather than on you.

God Bless,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr , State Deputy

2022-2023 State Council Shirts



It is a pleasure to once again bring you the opportunity to wear the NH Knights of Columbus shirt proudly with our State Motto, "Live Free or Die" on its sleeve.

I will be ordering the following shirt/s for the 2022-2023 State Deputy Elect per his request. I will be taking delivery of your shirt/s in July in time for the

Quarterly Meeting. You have plenty of time to send me your check but if you could, as soon as possible, send me what size you wish, that would be great so I can order.

All Orders MUST be in by July 1st – No Exceptions

Please see attached flyer and use page two to order your shirt(s).

Please offer this to all your council members.

Edward A. McCann, PSD

NH State Executive Secretary, Knights of Columbus

[Shirts Order Form](#)

District of New Hampshire 4th Degree Shirts



Red Shirt - **Gold** Lettering

District of New Hampshire

4th Degree

"God Bless America" (On the Sleeve)

For the second year in a row in NH for 2022, we are offering a Fourth Degree Polo Shirt.

Same Low, Low Price as our Green State Shirts.

Men's Shirts (Pocket)

Sml	Med	Lrg	XLrg	2XLrg	3XLrg	4XLrg
\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$37.00	\$38.00	\$40.00

Ladies Shirts (No Pocket)

Sml	Med	Lrg	XLrg	2XLrg	3XLrg	4XLrg
\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$36.00	\$38.00

Men Size: _____ Qty: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Ladies Size: _____ Qty: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Assembly / Council #: _____ / # _____

Tel #: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Email me your order and make your check out to:

"District Master Glenn Camley" **Deadline for this Order: July 16th, 2022**

Mail to: **Edward A. McCann, PSD, 56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054**

Emccann777@comcast.net C (603) 493-9383 H (603) 424-7185

If you wish to have your shirt mailed after they come in, please remit an additional check for \$8.00 made out to Edward McCann

[2022 Fourth Degree Shirt Flyer.pdf](#)

Camp Fatima Camporee

This year Camp Fatima Camporee will be

Sept. 2nd (2:00pm) - Sept. 5th (noon).

The paperwork for Camporee has been up dated. I am still looking for help for some of the events. No help-no event. All paperwork is due by mail Aug. 15th. Any questions, please call Ron @ 603-895-2889.

If there is someone interested in taking on the chairmanship, please let me know.

Thank you and God Bless

Ron Metevier

Free Online Membership Promo Code Updated

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council updated the free "Online 1st Year Membership" through June 30, 2023. Effective July 01, 2022, the new promo code is: **blessedmcgivney**

The two attached membership flyers are updated with the current free promo. The "QR" enhanced downloadable posters are excellent for local church bulletins, vestibule flyers, council newsletters, and handouts for brother knights to distribute locally.

Flyers provide an array of opportunities to reach out to potential members to join the Knights of Columbus. One of the most effective, is the online membership process.

Great to hand out as a follow up after your Delta Church Drives as well.

Contact: State Membership Director: Joseph J. Kowalik III, IPSD 603 485-2082 jikowalik3@gmail.com

State Online Membership Chairman: Ronald Keys, FDD 603 832-9187 ronaldk623@gmail.com

[Council Flyer 7-1-22.docx](#)

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Habitat for Humanity



Call to Action:

HELP US PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE GRANITE STATE!

We all know housing costs are sky high both to purchase and to rent.

We as a non-profit organization are asking for donations for building materials and or manpower to repair and or build a home that is Affordable to low-income families.

See attached brochure to determine how your council can participate.

If you have any questions, contact District Deputy Robert Garand at 603-703-5023.

[Habitat For Humanity Brochure](#)

Knights of Columbus Insurance Recruitment

Lead a life of service to your community and Catholic families in your community. Work for a company that aligns with your Catholic faith.

Learn more about becoming a Knights of Columbus field agent: kofc.org/careers

Kevin Brown, FICF, LUTCF® (603) 305-0204

Kevin.Brown@kofc.org

[Recruitment Flyer](#)

Prayer Requests

Registered users can create a Prayer Request article by using the [Prayer Request Submission](#). Please note that the prayer request will not be published immediately. We will receive an email of the submission; we will then update the article and progress the article to "Published" status.

Annual NH State Charity Raffle Tickets at Summer Quarterly

There are still 2,515 Raffle Ticket Books available for distribution to Councils. Please discuss at your upcoming Planning and Business Meetings the number of Raffle Ticket Books to request and the charity(ies) that will receive your 50% share of the funds you raise. Raffle Ticket Books will be distributed at the NH State Summer Quarterly Meeting on July 24. Please return your Request Forms to me by July 17 to ensure that your order will be ready at the Summer Quarterly. If you would like to obtain Raffle Ticket Books earlier, contact me so we can set up a meeting. Also, it is very important that I know how your sales are going – do not

hesitate to contact me if there are difficulties in sales. Thank you for all you do for the Annual NH State Charity Raffle.

Fraternally,

Ken Komisarek, NH State Raffle Chairman

(603)625-2134, kskomisarek@comcast.com

Derry Council 3023 Pro-Life Rally

Local Council News

Council 3023, Derry, will be holding a pro-life rally and in conjunction with the living rosary in front of our church St. Thomas Derry, NH Saturday July 23rd.

Living Rosary Rally - 9-12 AM, at St. Thomas Church Derry

Rosary led by Paul McManus, Dover, NH

If you have any questions, please contact me (Dick) at 603-490-0300. Thank You.

In Support of Our Pregnancy Centers



In the wake of the pending Dobbs case at the U.S. Supreme Court we must remain strong and dedicated. The New Hampshire Knights of Columbus always has stood and will continue to stand up for the sanctity of life at all stages. We will not waver in our battle

to protect the unborn. We know that life is a gift from God and must be cherished.

At this time, evil is rearing its ugly head and will stop at nothing to deny women in crisis the ability to choose life. So called Catholic politicians are asking people to pray for the upholding of the Roe V. Wade decision. Imagine, asking God to allow women to murder their own children. Our prayers for life must be stronger. We must pray in Unity and Charity!

The New Hampshire State Council and our local councils are dedicated to giving moral and tangible support to our pregnancy care centers.

If you need help at this critical time, please reach out to the local council or councils in your service area. We will be there for you!

We know we can continue to work together to change hearts and minds and to continue to build a culture of life!

Peace in Christ,
Ron Di Stasio, State Life Director

How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief

Articles that are to be included in the Weekly Updates and Weekly Newsbriefs are to be sent to the Weekly Update Email (weeklyupdates@nhknight.org). Submissions must be received no later than the 3:00 pm on Sunday in order to be considered for each Monday's issue. Please send the information to posted in the raw text format so that the information can be easily copy and pasted into an article. Also, please let us know how long you would like to have article published.

Color Corp Training

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers all,

I am excited to announce, that our highly anticipated **Color Corps Training** event is scheduled for **Saturday, August 6th** at St. Raphael's Church in Manchester, NH.

The training will be conducted by Regalia and Protocol Chairman, SK, Lionel Coulon, who is well versed in Supreme directives released to members regarding Color Corps and Regalia protocol.

We are looking forward to an exciting turnout and urge you to register yourself and your Assembly Sir Knights with me, as soon as possible.

All attendees need only to bring their beret, baldric and sword and white gloves, to use in the training process.

Please pass this announcement and information along to your Brother Sir Knights and officers, so as to assist in the continuity of service and reverence throughout the District.

Best Regards

Glenn Camley, DM

Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary Program

The NH State Council is hosting an online Blessed Michael McGivney rosary on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm. The next rosary will be May 26th, 2022. Rosaries will continue monthly through June 23, 2022.



Register for the May 26th Blessed McGivney Rosary webinar

The NH State Council's Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary Program invites councils, their members, and any individuals to join us once a month in prayer supporting the cause for Sainthood for Blessed Michael McGivney. Please pray the rosary daily on your own or with your family, and offer rosaries for the canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney and the souls in purgatory. Please log your rosaries weekly for Fr. McGivney at the NH State Website using the submission form below. Our goal is 5,000 rosaries by Founders Day, March 29th, 2022. Councils and Assemblies can host rosaries before or after meetings, or as special events. Council rosaries count toward The Columbian Award.



Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary Program submission form

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2022 Men's Retreat

My Brother Knights,

I am pleased to announce the Knights of Columbus State of NH Annual Men's Retreat September 16 –18th at Camp Bernadette, on beautiful Lake Wentworth, Wolfeboro, NH. We all know we occasionally need our spiritual batteries recharged. Join us and Fr. Matt Mason, Diocese of Manchester Director, Office of Vocations and pastor of St Michael and St Mary Parishes has graciously accepted the invitation to be the Spiritual Leader for the weekend. Those of us who know Fr. Matt know that this will be an exceptional weekend will be filled with many pearls of spiritual wisdom. We welcome back Chef John McClure as our culinary provider. On Saturday night John will be preparing our traditional Surf n' Turf dinner instituted by Fr. Smolley who would say, "and this ain't hot dogs and fish sticks". So, join us in September for a weekend of fellowship, spirituality and laughter. This retreat is open to all Knights and their guests. My Brother Knights I strongly suggest you invite a non-Knight. Once he experiences the brotherhood of a group of TRUE CATHOLIC MEN he will be asking, "What do I need to become a Knight?". Total inflation cost, caused by, for the weekend is only \$90.00 which includes all meals, multi person "rustic summer camp" cabins for sleeping and retreat materials.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless,

Jim Preisendorfer, State Faith Director



[Retreat Schedule](#)

Upcoming Events

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Mon Jul 04	Independence Day
Sat Jul 09 @ 9AM - 12PM	E-Board Meeting
Thu Jul 14	Immaculate Conception of The BVM
Fri Jul 22 @ 7PM - 8PM	On-line Exemplification
Sat Jul 23 @ 9AM - 4PM	DD Organization Meeting
Sun Jul 24 @ 12PM - 4PM	Summer Quarterly Meeting
Tue Aug 02-04	Supreme Convention
Sat Aug 06 @ 1PM - 3PM	Color Corp Training
Fri Aug 26 @ 7PM - 8PM	On-line Exemplification

Prayer Requests

- No Current Prayer Requests

Mission Statement

The **Purpose** of the "New Hampshire State Council Weekly Briefing" is to provide the membership timely information from your State Officers, District Deputies, Director's, Chairman, Councils, and Assemblies of the New Hampshire State Council.

The **Goal** is to provide concise, short term, notices, communications, and newsworthy articles, to complement the New Hampshire State Council Website.

Spread the word! Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators, please remember to share these briefings by forwarding them to your email rosters and refer to the information at your business meetings.