



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 07/24/2022

State Deputy's Message (this is a repeat from last week as no new message was submitted)

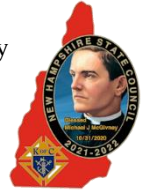
Worthy Brother Knights,

To assist councils to get started this year, we have some incentives for you all. Supreme during the first quarter, July 1 to September 30, 2022, Supreme will pay the jurisdiction **\$7.00** per new member. The State Council will match that and pay councils **\$14.00** for every new member during that time period based on the Star Tracker Report from Supreme as of October 1st. Additionally, the State Council for the period of July 1 to December 31, 2022, will award **\$500.00** to the **TOP TEN** councils who achieve **75%** or better of their quota as of January 1, 2023. College councils are in their own contest and will not be part of their District goals. College councils who achieve **300%** of their quota during the July – December time frame will receive an incentive of **\$500.00**. The **TOP THREE** District Deputies who achieve **75%** or better of their District goal as of January 1, 2023 will receive **\$1,000.00**. As previously stated, awards will be based on the Star Tracker Report from Supreme at the end of the incentive period. Good luck to you all and let's get started.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



Worthy Grand Knights: an opportunity to help turn the political tide toward a culture of life and complete a new activity for the life category of faith in action.

At the Quarterly, Beth Folsom, a pro-life rep in the state house, presented the membership with a letter writing campaign to encourage pro-life individuals to get out and vote. Too many are not exercising their franchise.

Her organization has the script and the names and addresses here in New Hampshire. You and your council need to print the letters and mail them-yes, the membership or council will supply the postage. You can send as few as 20 and as many as 200 letters.

We need to get out the Catholic, the Christian, the Pro-Life voters!!

You will be receiving an email shortly from "my faith votes" or Beth Folsom. Also, you can sign on to their web site, same name. Or even send an email to Beth at bafolsom@gmail.com. To get started.

Once you have signed up, you will receive an email to confirm your participation. Later you will be sent the needed script and the names and addresses of the recipients and the time frame for mailing. Imagine the impact we can have on the next election! Let us continue to work together promoting our Christian values.

Peace in Christ,

Ron DiStasio, State Life Director

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

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 jjkowalik3@gmail.com

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

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

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](#)

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

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

Habitat for Humanity



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](#)

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.

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

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.

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](#)

Keep Christ in Christmas

Worthy (Grand Knights, District Deputies, State Program Chairman and KCIC Council Chairmen) (current and past):

Preparations are underway for the new **2022 Keep Christ in Christmas** season. Being a leader in the effort to spread the true meaning of Christmas ~ **the birth of Jesus Christ** ~ has been the mission of **Christ is Christmas** for over **30** years. There are many powerful ways to share this message in our communities and strengthen our family of faith, and we are here to support our common goal.

This year, we will continue to offer **Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) specialty items** - magnets, bumper stickers, seals, yard signs, etc. **Christ is Christmas** is also pleased to continue offering a **full line of Ethnic Christmas Cards**. The ethnic cards are not as readily available in the market, and we are thrilled to support the much-needed variety of cards further spreading the message of the Birth of Jesus Christ to all. The specialty items and Ethnic Christmas cards give multiple options to councils as they continue to promote the **KCIC** message while also acting as a fundraiser for their community needs.

The 2022 season does bring change to the traditional KCIC program offerings. After extensive efforts over many months, we have been unable to secure a new supplier for the English text Christmas cards. Supply chain issues which continue to linger with manufacturers alongside various other factors contribute to their reluctance to commit to 2022 production needs. As a result, **Christ is Christmas** will unfortunately **NOT** be supplying the English text Christmas cards this year. While we know you share in our disappointment, let's not let our councils lose sight of all we still have to offer. The **Christ is Christmas** information you will soon receive will help you encourage strong and joyful promotion of **Keep Christ in Christmas**.

This season's public color brochure (soon to be available on the NH State Web Site) highlights the variety of **KCIC** items available.

Updated **2022 KCIC** forms will be available in the next couple of weeks. Watch the New Hampshire State Council Weekly for future details on this year's **Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC)** program.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Dave
Dave Wilson
Knights of Columbus
NH State Council KCIC Chairman
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Upcoming Events

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Thu Jul 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Tue Aug 02-04	Supreme Convention
Sat Aug 06 @ 1:00PM - 03:00PM	Color Corp Training
Mon Aug 15 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	Assumption of the BVM
Thu Aug 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Aug 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Thu Sep 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Sep 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	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.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



DIOCESAN WIDE EVENT



 Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

Doors open 8:00am - 2:30pm

Free Admission

Ticket Registration Required

- ☑ Day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.
- ☑ Buses from all deaneries will be available for those that do not want to drive. Information to come.
- ☑ Some seating under cover- some on grassy areas suitable for blankets / lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

72 Meadowbrook Lane
Gofford, NH 03249

LIVE NATION
SPECIAL EVENTS



Diocese of Manchester
The Catholic Church in New Hampshire

For more information or to Register visit: www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org