



Knights  
of Columbus  
New Hampshire State Council



## This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 08/07/2022

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

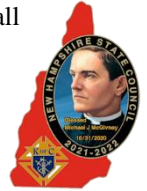
Worthy Brother Knights,

Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee is over and was well represented with over 1,800 members attending from all over. Members from Ukraine, Poland, Philippines, Mexico, Canada and the US were in attendance. There were over ninety Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and priests in attendance. The Supreme Convention Welcome Concert was held in the Grand Olde Opry House and opened with the Hillbilly Thomists (a band of Friars of the Order of Preachers) followed by a celebration of the accomplishments over the past fraternal year and closed with a performance by Craig Morgan. You may see highlights of the convention at the KofC.org website.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



### 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 Wilson

Knights of Columbus

NH State Council KCIC Chairman

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### MYFAITHVOTES®

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](mailto: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

### Free Online Membership Promo Code Updated

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council updated the free "Online 1<sup>st</sup> 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, IPSP

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State Online Membership Chairman: Ronald Keys, FDD 603 832-9187 [ronaldk623@gmail.com](mailto:ronaldk623@gmail.com)

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

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## On-Line Exemplification - 08/26/2022

**Date: Friday August 26, 2022 Time: 7:00 PM**

The NH State Council's Degree Team will be holding a virtual degree for the exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Friday, August 26th. Grand Knights are requested to invite their new candidates and their family to participate in the upcoming exemplification.

The on-line exemplification offers the councils the perfect opportunity to advance all their members to full Knighthood. The Grand Knights are requested to identify the members of their council who have not achieved full Knighthood and invite them to attend the State Council's On-line Exemplification.

The council are to use the regular process for vetting new candidates. The council's Financial Secretary are to register new candidates, and candidates advancing to full Knighthood to assure the candidates making the degree are known by the councils.

Deadline for registrations is Saturday, August 20th.

The link where the FS can register the candidates is: <http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/home/online-exemplification-of-charity-unity-and-fraternity>

## 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](#)

## 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](http://kofc.org/careers)

Kevin Brown, FICF, LUTCF® (603) 305-0204 [Kevin.Brown@kofc.org](mailto:Kevin.Brown@kofc.org)

 [Recruitment Flyer](#)

## Camp Fatima Camporee

This year Camp Fatima Camporee will be  
**Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> (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

## 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.

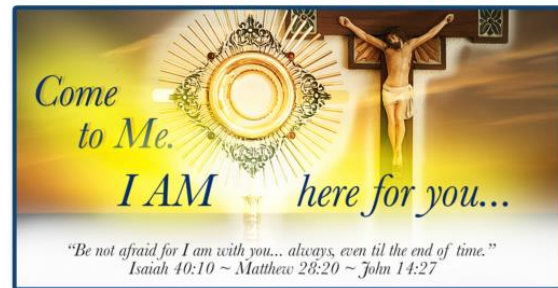
If you have any questions, contact District Deputy Robert Garand at 603-703-5023.

 [Habitat For Humanity Brochure](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

## DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



### DIOCESAN WIDE EVENT



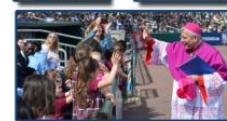
 Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

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.



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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](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

## Upcoming Events

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Mon Aug 15 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	<a href="#">Assumption of the BVM</a>
Thu Aug 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed McGivney Rosary</a>
Fri Aug 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>
Thu Sep 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed McGivney Rosary</a>
Fri Sep 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>

## Prayer Requests

No Current Prayer Requests

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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.

### **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.