



This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 08/21/2022

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

On September 24th at the Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion, formerly the Meadowbrook, in Gilford, NH the Diocese is holding a Diocesan Eucharistic Revival. The day will include a Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

I am requesting assistance from councils and assemblies in helping to help host this event. The Fourth Degree is already assembling an Honor Guard for the day, but we need members to work the entrance. We need ticket checkers at the entrance. Doors open at 8:00 am so you would need to be there for 7:00 am. Contact Faith Director James Preisendorfer (603) 224-9514 or bassaholic47@gmail.com to volunteer. Remember, this counts towards council Faith Activities.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



State Events in August

Delta Church Drive

Saturday 8/20/22 at 10AM EDT

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8908632859853360907>

Come learn how to do the Delta Church drive method. this highly effective process of growth through communication will help you go from prospects to members and answer the why of growth.

Council Growth

Tuesday 8/30/22 at 7PM EDT

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5206222066875868174>

The presentation will help Fraternal leaders resolve to leave councils, parish, and community better than how they found it. Leader should also learn how to develop a simple, specific, year-round plan in place for growing council membership, that involves participation from the whole council. Attendees should commit to work with their pastor(s), field agent, and DD to accomplish their goals. Leaders should understand the importance of hosting regular ceremonies, incorporating recruitment into every event, and running membership drives.

Weekly Update to Become Bi-Weekly Update

Due to the limited number of new articles being offered for publication, our State Deputy has decided to reduce the number of Weekly Updates by 50%. The Weekly Update will now be published every two weeks versus every week. The next Weekly Update will occur on the week of August 21st. Articles will still be published to the State Website as they are submitted.

The publication dates for the remainder of this year will be as follows:

Aug-21-2022	Dec-11-2022	Apr-02-2023
Sep-04-2022	Dec-25-2022	Apr-16-2023
Sep-18-2022	Jan-08-2023	Apr-30-2023
Oct-02-2022	Jan-22-2023	May-14-2023
Oct-16-2022	Feb-05-2023	May-28-2023
Oct-30-2022	Feb-19-2023	Jun-11-2023
Nov-13-2022	Mar-05-2023	Jun-25-2023
Nov-27-2022	Mar-19-2023	

Requesting Council Service Articles for Bi-Weekly Update

Brothers,

We would like to request an article or two from your Council! We are looking for short writeups, (approx. 1/4 of a page) that describe your council's efforts to deliver charity to the unfortunate and support for our Church. We will start including these in the bi-Weekly Update in a special section called **Council Service Projects**. You can also include a single photo to be published with your article. Please make sure you include your Grand Knight's name and your Council number.

How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief

Articles that are to be included in the Bi-Weekly Updates should be sent to the Weekly Update

Email (weeklyupdates@nhknight.org).

Submissions must be received no later than the day before the Bi-Weekly Update publication date.

The publication dates for the remainder of this year are listed in the previous article.

Please send the information to be posted in the raw text format (Word, Google Doc or plain text) so that the information can be easily copy and pasted into an article. Please do not send us a PDF as the conversion to text require extensive editing and formatting. We will normally set the publication duration of the article for at least 30 days and sometimes 45 days for major projects. Looking forward to your submissions!

Your brother in Christ,

Greg

Greg Taillon PSD, Bi-Weekly Update Editor

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

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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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

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, IPSPD

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](#)

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

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

 [Recruitment Flyer](#)

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.

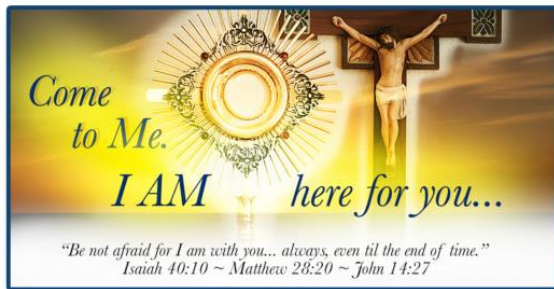
We as a non-profit organization are asking for donations for building materials and or manpower to repair and or build a home that is Affordable to low-income families.

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](#)

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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Diocese of Manchester
The Catholic Church in New Hampshire

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

Upcoming Events

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Thu Aug 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Fri Aug 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Tue Aug 30 @ 7:00PM - 09:00PM	Council Growth Presentation
Thu Sep 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Fri Sep 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Sat Oct 08 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM	E-Board Meeting

Prayer Requests

No Current Prayer Requests

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.

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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.