



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 10/02/2022

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Saturday evening the 1st of October, the State Council held the State Scholarship Dinner and the State Raffle. We had a great meal which was prepared by DD Robert Garand and his staff. Attendance was not what it should have been since we only had 48 members, families, and scholarship winners. This event not only lets us give scholarships to deserving students but also affords us the opportunity to increase our charity accounts. Councils should be sending members to attend. Later this month, Sunday, October 16, 2022, we will be holding the Fall Quarterly Meeting at Council 7572 at the Saint Matthew Parish center, 2 Searles Rd, Windham, NH. It would be great to see you all there and bring your wives for the Ladies Program.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



Testimonial Dinner for Past State Deputy Joe Kowalik

Please save the date (**October 29th 6:00PM**) for a State Event to honor **Joe Kowalik** for his service as our State Deputy during the awful COVID outbreak. Despite the challenges faced with not being able to meet in person, Joe used creativity and modern tools to not only keep communication between our local councils and the State Council but expanded the use of electronic meetings to help train our Financial Secretaries and Grand Knights during this time. He also set up electronic forums to allow Grand Knights to present their challenges and get ideas and suggestions from other Grand Knights. Joe ran two State Conventions using an electronic meeting to allow delegates and State Officers to vote on Convention Resolutions, pass the State Budget and elect candidates to serve in State positions as well as represent the State at the Supreme Convention.



Joe united us to continue to serve the unfortunate of our communities as well as to continue supporting our local parishes. Despite this being very difficult, he encouraged us to be creative and find new ways to continue our Charity and Church support.

He published Weekly Updates and State Deputy Messages each week of his two-year term. This expanded the coverage and distribution of articles that appeared on our State Website.

In this challenging environment Joe grew the membership of our State Council achieving Supreme's Circle of Honor award for making 118% of our State Membership quota.

The event will be hosted by the Exeter Council #2179 and held in the basement of St. Michael's Church, 9 Lincoln St, Exeter. A pork dinner menu is being prepared by Exeter Council's chief chef. **Price per person is \$20.00.** Please make you check out to **PSD ASSOC. OF NH** and send it to the PSDA's Secretary SD Ray Lemay.

Mail your check to

Ray Lemay
PSD Association
36 Brock St.
Manchester, NH 03102

If you have any questions about the Event, please contact me at G.Taillon@Comcast.net or 603-382-7239.

Looking forward to seeing you at this event and I join with you in celebrating the leadership and accomplishments of our Brother Joe Kowalik, PSD.

Fall Quarterly Meeting

I am pleased to announce the 2022-2023 Fall Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022, and hosted by Knights of Columbus Windham Council 7572.

Meeting Location: St Matthew Parish Hall, 2 Searles Rd, Windham, NH 03087

There will be a Mass at 9:30 am for those wishing to attend at St Matthews Church.

Lunch will be offered by the Host Council. The cost of the meal is \$8.00 per person.

Contact GK Nicholas Shea email: tradernick15@me.com or phone: (603) 952-1209 no later than October 1, 2022, to make you and your wife's meal reservations. 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: Trousers, shirt, tie, jacket, & jewel of office.

About Our Plan: At this meeting we will be reporting on the successes on the first Quarter of the fraternal year, as well as fraternal programming for the second Quarter. It is important that District Deputies, Grand Knights, Council Officers Program Directors, Membership Directors and delegates attend.

About the Ladies Program: The Ladies Program for the October Quarterly Meeting is making Fall/Thanksgiving wreaths so please invite your wives to attend. Please have your wife **RSVP** Peggy Lemay at (603) 674-0031 or email to raylemay@comcast.net no later than October 2, 2022, so that no one is left out of the activity.

In addition, there will be a raffle for a special Fall Seasonal Basket to benefit the Ladies Program.

Fraternally,
Raymond A. Lemay Sr
State Deputy
NH State Council Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Forum (WU)

Worthy Grand Knights, *An interactive opportunity for Grand Knights*

Monthly, we host a forum for Grand Knights to openly discuss relevant topics and ask questions. Join us for an open forum to interact with kindred brother Grand Knights on related issues and interests. Share your successes and discuss your challenges. Forum dates are posted in the NH State Directory Book on Page 18 as well as attached to this memo. The access to the forum is posted below, and in the article linked to the upcoming event calendar dates on the State Council website.

Is there a topic you need assistance with? **Send requests to Joseph Kowalik, State Membership Director** jjkowalik3@gmail.com

Grand Knight Forum

Please join the Grand Knight Forum from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/417858013>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (872) 240-3212

Access Code: 417-858-013

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>



Forum Dates 2022-2023

Thank you beyond measure!!

From: Daughters of Mary Mother of Healing Love **Date:** Sept. 24
To: Ray Lemay and Jim Preisendorfer

I just cannot thank you both enough for all of your hard work and efforts to participate in the Eucharistic Revival!! Your presence really made a great difference to the solemnity of the day! Please thank all of your Knights for a job well done! You were all truly Knights of the Eucharist!

God bless you!

Sister Esther Marie, DMML

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Healing Love

Financial Secretary Forum (WU)

Worthy Financial Secretaries

An interactive opportunity for Financial Secretaries

Monthly, we host a forum for Financial Secretaries to openly discuss relevant topics and ask questions. Join us for an open forum to interact with kindred brother Financial Secretaries on related issues and interests. Share your successes and discuss your challenges. Forum dates are posted in the NH State Directory Book on Page 18 as well as being attached to this memo. The access to the forum is posted below, and in the article linked to the upcoming event calendar dates on the State Council website.

Is there a topic you need assistance with? **Send requests to Joseph Kowalik, State Membership Director** jjkowalik3@gmail.com

Financial Secretary Forum

Please join the FS Forum from your computer, tablet or smartphone with this access link.

<https://meet.goto.com/556736413>

You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: +1 (571) 317-3122

Access Code: 556-736-413

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install>



Forum Dates 2022-2023

Pick Your Prize Raffle

October 26 @ 11:00 am – 11:30 am

The Pick Your Prize Raffle is Back and It is Better Than Ever!

14 WINNERS!

First Four Names Drawn will select from top prizes below or cash option of \$2,500! Ten additional names will be drawn to WIN A \$100 CircleK gas card!



[Click Here to Purchase a Ticket Online!](#)

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[Press Release](#)

\$20 /Ticket

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



[Recruitment Flyer](#)

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

2022 KCIC Program Announcement

Keep Christ in Christmas Program Announcement (09.07.22)
Worthy Brother Knights: The **2022** Keep Christ in Christmas documents are now available on the registered user side of the NH State Council web site.

Again this year there will **not be English KCIC assortment cases or individual English boxes available**. However, the Spanish assortment cases will continue to be available along with the individual boxes.

Councils are encouraged to use a wide variety of products ~ magnets, bumper stickers, yard signs, seals, pins, banners ~ to spread the Christmas message and promote the **Keep Christ in Christmas** evangelization. This will give multiple added options to your council as you continue to spread the message of the Birth of Jesus Christ. Notice on the public color brochure a larger variety of Car Magnets and the addition of Yard Signs.

Please, please take the time to read all of the below listed documents on the NH State Council web site prior to contacting me for questions.

The **2022 KCIC** program documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site. There are ***five (5)** KCIC documents available to provide you all of the information needed to begin your **2022 KCIC** Program in your council.

1. 2022 KCIC Christmas Card Program Announcement
 2. 2022 KCIC Council Chairman Nomination Form MASTER
 3. 2022 KCIC NH State Council EMAIL Order Form MASTER (**Word ONLY**, NOT PDF) Rev. 09.03.22.
 4. 2022 KCIC Evangelization Materials COUNCIL Price List
 5. 2022 KCIC Retail Price Brochure in Color
- *NOTE:** The **2022 KCIC Email Order form** must **always** be emailed to me in **MS Word** and **not a pdf**.

State Council Web Page: Click on "State Council" tab Click on "Forms". Click on "Keep Christ in Christmas" (Registered Users only)

*** NOTE:** In order to read and download the five (5) KCIC documents you must create an account **with a password** on the **NH State Council web site** - <http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/>

If you have difficulty creating an account or logging into the State Web Site, please contact the State Web Masters **DIRECTLY:** Greg Taillon: G.Taillon@comcast.net and Robert Jones: REJonesjr@comcast.net

Contact me if you still need assistance!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Dave

Dave Wilson

Knights of Columbus NH State Council KCIC

Chairman yeoldknight@comcast.net 603-554-8585

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: **bleddmcgivney**

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
ronalddk623@gmail.com

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

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

4th Degree Exemplification - Laconia



**Bishop James A. Healey Province
District of New Hampshire**

Master Glenn P. Camley PSD, is pleased to announce the Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree, welcoming all candidates and spectators from the District of New Hampshire, being held on

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Sacred Heart Church 291 Union Avenue Laconia, NH 03246

Hosted by FN Ron Keys & the Msgr. Sliney Assembly #628 Laconia,

This "Special" Degree is to be held in Honor of: Rev. Marc B. Drouin

[Laconia 4th Degree Packet](#)

[Fillable Form 4](#)

[Instructions for Fillable Form 4](#)

4th Degree Exemplification - Berlin (WU)



**Bishop James A. Healey Province
District of New Hampshire**

Master Glenn P. Camley PSD, is pleased to announce the Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree, welcoming all candidates and spectators from the District of New Hampshire, being held on

Saturday, October 22, 2022

St. Anne Church 9 Pleasant Street Berlin, NH 03051

Hosted by FN, Joseph Brasil and the Msgr. Patrick Walsh Assembly #632 Berlin, NH

**This "Special" Degree is to be held in Honor of:
Rev. Kyle F. Stanton**

[Berlin-Gorham 4th Degree Packet](#)

[Fillable Form 4](#)

[Instructions for Fillable Form 4](#)

Upcoming Events

Sat Oct 08 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM	E-Board Meeting
Sat Oct 15 @ 5:30PM - 09:00PM	Bishop Bradley Assembly 0626 100th Anniversary
Sun Oct 16 @ 12:00PM - 04:00PM	Fall Quarterly Meeting
Sat Oct 22 @ 10:00AM - 07:15PM	4th Degree - Berlin
Tue Oct 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Wed Oct 26 @ 11:00AM - 11:30AM	SONH Pick Your Prize Raffle
Thu Oct 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Fri Oct 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Tue Nov 01	All Saints Day
Thu Nov 17 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Fri Nov 18 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Sat Nov 19 @ 10:00AM - 07:15PM	4th Degree - Laconia
Tue Nov 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Wed Nov 30 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum

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.

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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.