



## This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 10/16/2022

### State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Today, Sunday October 16, 2022, we held the Fall Quarterly Meeting for the State Council. Good handy information was passed on to those in attendance. Supremes' new program Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP) is very much like the RSVP program except that the \$100.00 refund goes to the pregnancy home or center your donation went to. I would also like to invite you all to register for the webinar on October 20th. Go to the Fraternal Leader Advisory, Volume 61 dated October 6, 2022, and click on the register button. There is a lot of updated information that will be given especially on the Online Membership 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Canonization Rosary of Blessed Fr. McGivney (WU)

All Knights are invited to join in praying the scriptural rosary for the canonization of Blessed Fr. McGivney on the 4th Thursday of each month (except November). To register see the bottom of this article. This is a special scriptural rosary that helps us stay engaged in meditation on the life of Christ and the mystery of the rosary. Blessed Fr. McGivney deserves our prayers and asks The Father to grant our heart-felt petitions.

Fr. McGivney's zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters is an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance. By Apostolic Authority, Pope Francis decreed Fr. Michael McGivney be given the title of Blessed in September 2020 and his Memorial to be celebrated each August 13th.

There are many ways to honor our founding father through mass liturgy, prayer for his canonization, a novena, a litany, devotions, liturgy of the hours, short films and sharing his life and legacy with others. Please use this URL to access

<https://www.kofc.org/un/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification>

To begin to appreciate this faithful servant to Jesus, join us for the monthly rosary and please request other members to join in this prayer.

Vivat Jesus,

Chip Lukitsch

Father McGivney Guild State Chairman

### Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online

Thursday, October 27, 2022, 07:00pm - 08:00pm

The NH State Council is hosting an online Blessed Michael McGivney rosary on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm through June 22, 2023 (third Thursday exceptions on November 17, 2022 and April 20, 2023).

The next rosary will be Thursday, October 27th, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Please register below.

[Register for the online Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary webinar](#)

### Knights of Columbus Insurance Recruitment

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agent: [kofc.org/careers](https://www.kofc.org/careers)

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

[Recruitment Flyer](#)

## KCIC Alternative Religious Christmas Cards

KCIC suggested alternative for religious Christmas Cards.

Worthy Grand Knights (please pass this to your Council's KCIC Chairman) and Worthy District Deputies:

The Keep Christ in Christmas program due to problems with suppliers for 2022 has not been able to provide English Christmas cards this year. As an alternative, one of NH state councils said they had found some nice and reasonably priced cards at Current online store. I have included the link below:

<https://www.currentcatalog.com/holidays-and-events/christmas/christmas-cards/religious-christmas-cards.html>

Please be clear that the KCIC program has no interest or association with Current and is only providing this information as a courtesy to the NH state councils for the 2022 season. We hope to have the normal KCIC cards available for the 2023 season.

Thank you!

Dave Wilson, NH State Council KCIC Chairman

## 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](mailto: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

## Financial Secretary Forum (WU)

### Worthy Financial Secretaries

#### *An interactive opportunity for Financial Secretaries*

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### 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

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## 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!](#)

[Additional Information](#)

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\$20 /Ticket

[Sue Williams](#)

(603) 714-4792

[SusanW@sonh.org](mailto:SusanW@sonh.org)

## 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](mailto: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

## 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.

## 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, IPSP  
603 485-2082 [jjkowalik3@gmail.com](mailto:jjkowalik3@gmail.com)

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

## October Virtual Training

### Delta Drive

**Tuesday 10/4/22 at 7PM EDT (6PM CDT)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6887389640679145232>

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

**Thursday 10/20/22 at 7PM EDT (6PM CDT)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8695048329495329808>

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 drive.

If there are specific training needs for your jurisdiction please don't hesitate to let me know. There are only two scheduled this month do to my travel schedule but I don't mind fitting something in. Whatever way I can help your jurisdiction succeed, please let me know.

Vivat Jesus, Brandon Brown, PSD

Associate Regional Growth & Training Director, NE Region  
Fraternal Mission Department

[Brandon.brown@kofc.org](mailto:Brandon.brown@kofc.org) 203-215-5769

## 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](#) [Fillable Form](#)

## 4th Degree Exemplification - Berlin Postponed



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

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the District finds it unavoidable to POSTPONE our 4th Degree for this month, which was to be held in Berlin/Gorham on October 22.

St. Anne is currently going through much needed and historic renovations, whereas additional cracks have been found in the Church's dome, making it further unsafe for worshipers and spectators. Photos have been shared below.

Our November 19th Laconia Degree is one that you'll want to register your candidates for right away ... its right around the corner!

Our November 19th Laconia Degree is accessible from various points throughout the state, and will be the only opportunity to be exemplified, for the foreseeable time.

Please share this Degree opportunity with your Assemblies and Councils and grow your Assembly membership. The link to the packet is shared below, along with the link to a fillable form 4 and the directions for the form.

A Degree packet is included below, has been continuously emailed out, and is available online and can be requested by emailing District Master, Glenn P. Camley at [gpcamley@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com) and/or registered with Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann at [emccann777@comcast.net](mailto:emccann777@comcast.net)

We look forward to an exciting year ahead.

Glenn P. Camley, PSD, District Master  
Bishop Healy Province, New Hampshire

 [Berlin 4th Degree POSTPONED Flyer](#)  [Laconia 4th Degree Flyer](#)  
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## Upcoming Events

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Sat Oct 22	<a href="#">4th Degree Exemplification - Berlin - POSTPONED</a>
Tue Oct 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Financial Secretary Forum</a>
Wed Oct 26 @ 11:00AM - 11:30AM	<a href="#">SONH Pick Your Prize Raffle</a>
Thu Oct 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed McGivney Rosary</a>
Fri Oct 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>
Sat Oct 29 @ 6:00PM - 09:00PM	<a href="#">Testimonial for PSD Joe Kowalik</a>
Tue Nov 01	<a href="#">All Saints Day</a>
Thu Nov 17 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed McGivney Rosary</a>
Fri Nov 18 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>
Sat Nov 19 @ 10:00AM - 07:15PM	<a href="#">4th Degree Exem. - Laconia</a>
Tue Nov 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Financial Secretary Forum</a>
Wed Nov 30 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Grand Knight Forum</a>
Thu Dec 08	<a href="#">Immaculate Conception</a>
Sat Dec 10 @ 9:00AM - 04:00PM	<a href="#">DD Organization Meeting</a>
Fri Dec 16 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>

## Prayer Requests

- No Current Prayer Requests

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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.