



# Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



## This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 10/30/2022

### State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Yesterday evening (10/29/2022) members of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus met for a great dinner and to show our appreciation for the work that Past State Deputy Joseph Kowalik III accomplished during his tenure as State Deputy. In attendance were SD Ray Lemay, State Chaplain Rev Agapit Jean Jr. PSD, PSD Greg Taillon, Vice Supreme Master Rich McDermott, District Master Glenn Camley, PSD Joel Plante, State Officers and family and friends. He led our State through a period that no one else has ever seen, a pandemic that shut down the entire country and through it all still managed to reach a membership Circle of Honor goal of 118%. My congratulations to Immediate Past State Deputy Kowalik for a job well done. Let us also thank his wife Sue and family for supporting and encouraging him through this pandemic ordeal.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr.

State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



### 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

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](https://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*

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 @jjkwalik3@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

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## 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, IPSPD

603 485-2082 [jjkwalik3@gmail.com](mailto:jjkwalik3@gmail.com)

State Online Membership Chairman: Ronald Keys, FDD 603 832-9187  
[ronalddk623@gmail.com](mailto:ronalddk623@gmail.com)



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



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

## November Virtual Training

### Delta Drive

**Tuesday 11/7/22 at 7PM EDT (6PM CDT)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9214278402929437968>

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.

### Enhancing Member Experience

**Thursday 11/16/22 at 7PM EDT (6PM CDT)**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5511752161293728528>

Understand what's meant by the term's membership experience and membership engagement and how the two terms are related. Complete the Council Engagement Assessment to assess their council's strengths and weaknesses with regards to member engagement. Understand that member engagement is the council's responsibility. Successful council engagement leads to members having positive opinions about their membership. Learn the five steps in the engagement cycle and how they relate to one another, ultimately leading a member to go through them again. Discover tools that will help address deficiencies in your council's current member engagement as based on your council's engagement score. Understand that retention issues result when a council has failed to engage a member and show the value of his membership. These issues can be overcome by discovering where this breakdown occurred.

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

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## Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest 2022 – 2023

Brother Knights,

Welcome to the kick-off for the NH State Council's involvement in the 2022 - 2023 Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest. All Official Rules for the contest, as outlined by our Supreme Council, will apply. However, I would like to clarify the following areas:

Please inform me no later than Friday, November 11, 2022 if your council plans to participate, either by e-mail or phone:

[Tfdpad67@comcast.net](mailto:Tfdpad67@comcast.net) 603-759-2464

Councils are encouraged to seek the participation of their local Catholic schools and parish Religious Education students.

Where a school is directly associated with a parish that has a K of C council sponsoring the event, entries submitted from that school will be part of that council's competition.

- Where a school is not directly associated with such a parish or the local council is not participating, any council in the area can ask that school to participate in its event.
- If more than one council wants to ask such a school, the decision on which council the school should submit its entries to, will rest with the District Deputy where the school is located.
- A student can only submit one poster, per official rules.

Each participating council will submit up to two entries in each age category for voting in the state competition. There will be no district-level judging.

**This year – The State Council will again award a \$50 1st Place and a \$25 2nd Place prize in each age category.**

All winning posters and attached entry forms should be brought to the Winter State Quarterly Meeting in January, for judging.

**Each participating council is asked to have one person attend the Winter Quarterly to help with judging.** The judge does not have to be a Knight or family member.

To order a KCIC Kit, your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary can order the Kit for you on the Supreme website. You can do so through Supreme by calling 203-752-4270 or visiting <http://kofo.org/forms> (order the program kit #CPC-Kit-E [For English]). Kits are also available in Spanish and French.

More information on the program is available at <http://kofo.org/christmas>.

This program is a fun, interesting, and engaging way to involve the youth of our parishes and schools in spreading the word that Christ is – and always will be – the center of Christmas. We strongly encourage all councils to participate.

If you have any further questions about the event, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Vivat Jesus!

**Tom Davis, NH State KCIC Poster Contest Chairman**

**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](#)

**Prayer Requests**

- No Current Prayer Requests

## NH State Council receives the Margery Foster Award

Last Friday, October 21, 2022, our State Deputy, Ray Lemay attended a banquet where Options for Women of Rochester awarded the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus the **Margery P. Foster Award for the Advancement of Life in New Hampshire**.

Options is committed to providing women with everything they need to make an informed pregnancy decision, they believe women and men have a right to get accurate information from a resource that will not profit from their choice.

All services are free and confidential. They do not provide or refer for terminations or emergency contraception. Options do not profit from any sexual health or pregnancy decisions.

Options serve Rochester, Dover, Portsmouth, Barnstead, Northwood, Middleton, Wakefield, Alton, Milton, Farmington, Strafford, Pittsfield, Durham, Somersworth, New Durham, Nottingham, Lee, Epping, and Stratham, New Hampshire, and The Berwicks, Lebanon, Eliot, Kittery, and York, Maine. <https://www.optionsnh.org>



## Upcoming Events

Tue Nov 01	<a href="#">All Saints Day</a>
Thu Nov 17 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">McGivney Rosary - online</a>
Fri Nov 18 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">On-line Exemplification</a>
Sat Nov 19 @ 10AM-7:15PM	<a href="#">4th Degree Exemplification - 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="#">The 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>
Thu Dec 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">McGivney Rosary - online</a>
Tue Dec 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Financial Secretary Forum</a>
Wed Dec 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Grand Knight Forum</a>

## 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.