



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 01/22/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

This past Sunday we held the Winter Quarterly meeting in Belmont. Declarations for office were held and Tim Kingsley declared for State Deputy, Marc Messier for State Secretary, Hon. Jordan Ulery for State Advocate, David DeWorken for State Treasurer and both Allen Ouellette and Michael Pitaro for State Warden. The Welcome package for the State Convention is on the State Website, please review it for your meal plans and to see the agenda for the convention.

Vivat Jesus,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr., State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council



Per Capita Files are now available on the State Website

1. On the Main Menu select **Local Councils' News**
2. Select **Per Capita Files**
3. Scroll down to your Council Number and click on the link
4. Your Per Capita file will display on your screen. Print it out or select Download to save as a local desktop file.
5. District Deputies can scroll to the bottom on the list where they will find links to all the Per Capita files in their district.



Local Council Per Capita Files

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Council Per Capita Files

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Council 506
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Council 819
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Council 1820
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District Deputies can pull a document that contains all of their Council's Per Capita Bills by clicking on the link for their District and saving the file.

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The Apostolate for Holy Relics

Marian Council 5748 has just scheduled what I am certain will be a deeply spiritual event for the Sunday before Palm Sunday. The Apostolate for Holy Relics will bring the 'Relics of the Passion' to St. Catherine of Sienna's in Manchester, NH on March 26th for a 2pm service. Since the first public tour in 2007, the Relics of the Passion have been venerated in more than 20 diocese in the U.S., Guam and the Philippines.

The request for a Fourth Degree Team is being made, to add a sense of reverence to the event (highlighted below) and as a thanks for their participation will allow Fourth Degree Members to spend a moment with the Relic of the True Cross upon their chest.

There is a possibility of another event in Derry but they are not yet certain. I am genuinely excited about this service and look forward to welcoming many Brother Knights of Columbus from across New Hampshire to our parish!

I've attached a couple items from the relictour.org page. Chip Lukitsch has been appointed contact for this event, for the 4th Degree, District of New Hampshire, and all intentions to participate and support Council #5748 and the District of New Hampshire, should be directed toward him. Please register with Area Marshall, Chip Lukitsch at lukitschmc@comcast.net

Thank you and God bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Pete Walsh, Grand Knight Council 5748, 603 785-3176



Online Panel Discussion: 2022 Year in Review

Please join Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) for a virtual panel discussion as we review what transpired in the financial markets during 2022 and provide an outlook for 2023.

The presentation will be hosted by Anthony Minopoli, President and Chief Investment Officer of KoCAA, and will feature James Gaul, CFA, Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager, Nicholas Gentile, CFA, Associate Portfolio Manager and Senior Structured Trader, Gilles Marchand, CFA, Vice President and Portfolio Manager, and Matthew Malgari, Portfolio Manager at L2 Asset Management.

Join Us: Thursday, January 26, 2023 4PM(EST)

[Register Here](#)



The joy of giving and the pride of sharing: a Council-to-Council Program

Bishop Peterson Council 4442, at St. Mary and Joseph parish in Salem NH, is offering a financial grant program to encourage other New Hampshire Councils to take on projects that might not be undertaken because of limited financial resources. It is intended that this grant will help other councils to develop programs that will boost their council's image within their community, within their local parishes and create activities that promote the missions of the Knights of Columbus. It is not just for ordinary council expenses. The Bishop Peterson Council has been blessed with strong economic resources that enable them to share beyond their border and to all Councils across the Granite State. This program was introduced about one year ago. A few councils have taken advantage of this program, but we feel the need may be greater. For more information on how your council can be involved in this sharing program, contact PGK Larry Belair at lblair@comcast.net or call him at (603) 560-7500.

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](#)

Birth-Right Dinner 2023-02-11

**14th Annual Birthright Dinner:
Coming Together as Promoters of The
Culture of Life and Savers of Lives!**

Guest Speaker: Neil Hubacker of
Cornerstone Action,
Director of NH Church Ambassador
Network

The Church Ambassador network is a non-partisan Granite State effort that encourages a unified Church to engage in public life, that connects the leaders of churches to leaders in state government for their mutual benefit, and that fosters collaboration between church and state organizations to address some of NH's biggest challenges.

DATE: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH, 2023.

Location: St. Thomas The Aquinas Church Hall,
26 Crystal Ave. Derry N.H.

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner Served: 6:45 P.M.

Program Begins: 7:45 P.M.

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

Registrations will be recorded on the [State Website](#) on this form.

Make out check to **NH State Council**

Send check to:

SS Tim Kingsley
6 Cosworth Circle
Nashua, NH 03062

We will also be hearing how our councils are supporting N.H.
Pregnancy centers and 40 Days for Life programming



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, IPSD 603 485-2082 jikowalik3@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](#)

Pregnancy Center Support And Gift Card Drive



In the past, council support of our pregnancy centers has culminated at the annual "Birthright Dinner." We support the following agencies: Birthright (3), Our Place (2), Real Options (2), Care Women's Center of Concord, Aspire of Laconia, Haven in Plymouth, Options for Women, Pathways, Lighthouse, Pennacook Pregnancy Center, St. Gianna's Place, Pregnancy Resource Center, Keene; Preg. Ctr. Of the Upper Valley and New Generation.

Councils have 2 ways to achieve this. Direct support to an agency via monetary donation, laundry basket and even a baby bottle drive. Any council which donates at least \$500.00 or items worth \$500.00 should submit to Supreme an ASAP grant application. Supreme will match each \$500.00 with a donation of \$100.00 to the particular agency. Maximum which can be reimbursed is \$400.00.

Refer to kofc.org/asap for additional information

OR: Take part in the annual gift card drive. Councils need to get the membership involved in purchasing these gift cards. It shouldn't take a council long to raise at least \$500.00. Feedback from the pregnancy centers has been very positive. Please mail the cards to the State Life Director, Ron Di Stasio 27 1/4 High Pine Ave. Nashua N.H. 03063. Please do this by 01/15/23.

If any council is unable to purchase the gift cards but still wants to take part in the drive, please contact the State Life Director. My wife and I may be able to purchase the gift cards for the council. Suggested businesses where to purchase these cards: Walmart, Target, Kohls, Market Basket, Hannaford, Shaw's, The Children's Place, Carters, BuyBuy Baby, J.C. Penney, Walgreens, CVS; Rite Aid and even a Visa gift card.

These centers need our assistance even more so in light of the negative reactions to the dobbs supreme court decision.

The gift of life endowed by our creator needs to be cherished and protected.

Gentlemen: don't wait: start organizing your drives now.

And those councils which have or will make a donation directly to a pregnancy centers, please send me the details. We need to broadcast our successes!

Peace in Christ,
Ron Di Stasio, State Life Director

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
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. 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** jjkowalik3@gmail.com
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. 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

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](#)

Reminder KofC Novena, Fast, Rosary and Benediction

Hello Again Everyone,

Once again (26th year), requesting your support -- pretty simple.

As you may remember from previous years, I'm the chairman of the subject event, working for Ron Distasio, and together with our councils, have been co-sponsoring the subject **Novena & Day of Fasting, Rosary, and Benediction** (this is our **26th year**) for the sins of our nation against the Culture of Life. See attachments.

Request your support --pretty simple: --all materials are in the attachments -- I hope we will continue to work together on this, by advertising in your Church Bulletins, and advocating at your monthly meetings, publishing in newsletters, and of course, attending (e.g., select hour of adoration, and at Benediction) hosted by St. Mark's, Londonderry, on Jan 19,20, 2023 -- Thursday night 7pm adoration start thru Friday 7pm Benediction start. Folks pray the novena on their own starting Jan 12.

Ron Distasio and various GKs have led a decade of the rosary at the Benediction in the past, and hope to do so again this year.

I took the latest emails/contacts from the state directory, but if any errors, please forward to the correct folks.....and cc me for my records.

Getting this should be:

10488 Londonderry (HOST): GK Bob Oliver, Dennis Pedley,RTL, Justin Pare,PGK, Jean Desrosiers,PGK, Brian Roche,PGK, Deacon Tom, celebrant, Greg Cappiello, refreshment. (Bob / Dennis...I will handle bulletin)

6949 Londonderry: GK Chip Lukitsch, DD16, Bill Schenkelberg,PGK, Eric Melanson,PGK, (Chip/Bill/ Eric, bulletin, meeting handouts)

3023 Derry GK Angelo Petruzzello; Dick LaPlume,RTL

4442 Salem GK Rick Veilleux;Peter Klecan,RTL; Ron Bourke(PGK)

5162 Hudson GK Jake Izzo; Ron Distasio (Council & State RTL)

7572 Windham GK Nick Shea; Michael Funk,PGK, Bob Guyre,PGK, Roy Dennehy,DGK,RTL

13026 Litchfield GK Marc Lacerte, Emile Proulx,PGK, Jason Blais,PGK, PDD, James Slayer,FS

Roy Dennehy Life Directors list:

6902, Salem, Bill Brewster **6725**, Merrimack, Norm Thibault DD8, George Fredette (4442,5162,6902,7572,10488), David Fuccillo

John P Matuszewski,Event Chairman,Council 6949, Londonderry 603-434-4098 cell:603-557-5377



Day of Fasting Jan 2023a flyers GK info.pdf



Roe v Wade Rosary Signup Jan 2023.pdf

How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief

Articles that are to be included in the Bi-Weekly Updates and Weekly Newsbriefs are to be sent to the Weekly Update Email

(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.

New Grand Knight Training Event June 24, 2023

Are you locked on the idea that recruitment alone will make your council grow?

Is your Council caught in a Recruit-Suspend cycle without any long term growth in your membership ranks?

Get ready for a different approach to long term council growth.

Are you burning out your existing members and at the same time losing the interest of new recruits to the activities of your council?

Get ready for a different approach to increasing Activity, Involvement and Membership development.

Are you overwhelmed with all the duties of your newly elected position as your Council's Grand Knight?

Get ready for a different approach to planning for and executing this most important Council Leadership position.

You (and your wife) are personally invited to attend the NH State Council's New Grand Knight Training Event. This program is normally open exclusively to First Year Grand Knights only (**but this year, it is open to ALL Grand Knights who have not previously attended**). It provides a concentrated agenda of critical Leadership Skills, and exclusive knowledge necessary to be successful in your newly elected office and better prepared to Activate and Grow your local Council.

Please RSVP by emailing PSD Greg Taillon at G.Taillon@Comcast.net to confirm your registration for this Special Training Event. Please include your Council #, your full name and your wife's 1st name if she will be attending. You may also use the Registration Form below

[New Grand Knight Seminar Registration Card](#)

Location: St. Michael's Church Hall, 11 Linden St., Exeter, NH

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023 **Time:** 11:30 PM - 7:00PM

Required Dress: Suit and Tie for Men, Ladies summer dress for Mass and social.



[Invitation from our State Deputy](#)



[GK Personal Invitation and Event Details](#)

Ceremonial for Renewal of Obligations

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers all,
I wanted to share the below email and attachments with you and your Assemblies. This is an important part of conducting business and strengthening the bond we share amongst our Brother Sir Knights. If you have not done so, please conduct the Renewal of Obligations at your next Assembly meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Glenn P. Camley

District Master

Bishop Healy Province

District of New Hampshire



[Renewal-of-Obligations-MASTERS-INSTRUCTIONS-201209.pdf](#)



[2066-RO-12-19-Renewal-Obligations-112820.pdf](#)

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.

Upcoming Events

Tue Jan 24 @ 7:00PM - 09:00PM

[District 1, 4, & 6 Town Hall Meeting](#)

Thu Jan 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online](#)

Fri Jan 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[On-line Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity](#)

Tue Jan 31 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Financial Secretary Forum](#)

Sat Feb 11 @ 6:00PM - 09:00PM

[Birth Right Dinner](#)

Wed Feb 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Grand Knight Forum](#)

Thu Feb 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary - online](#)

Fri Feb 24 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[On-line Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity](#)

Tue Feb 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Financial Secretary Forum](#)

Sat Mar 04 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM

[E-Board Meeting](#)

Sat Mar 11

[Granite Award Banquet](#)

Sat Mar 18 @ 1:00PM - 04:00PM

[State Free Throw Championship](#)

Wed Mar 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM

[Grand Knight Forum](#)

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No Current Prayer Requests

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.