



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 03/19/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Now is the time to start thinking of your council elections in May. Remember to go to the State Website following your elections and complete the directory information and also submit elections information to Supreme. Councils are also required to fill out and submit the State Per Capita and Group Insurance form prior to March 31, 2023. There are still 20 councils who have not paid their Supreme Per Capita and are currently pending suspension. Council delegates need to submit their meal package requests for the convention next month. Let us also not forget to submit the information for the Ad Book. All this information is located on the State Website. Our Supreme Guest this year is Supreme Advocate John Marella. Let's all get together and welcome him to New Hampshire.

Vivat Jesus,

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



Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD) funds

March 20, 2023

TO: All Worthy Financial Secretaries, All Worthy Grand Knights

A reminder to send your Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD) funds collected from your Council members for vocations to the NH State Secretary in ADVANCE of the APRIL 28-29 Convention so your funds can be counted in the check presented to the Bishop at the end of the opening Mass on Friday, April 28. Your Council's PKD check must be made payable to the "NH State Council", annotating in the "Memo" line "PKD Vocations Fund." Mail the check to Tim Kingsley, NH State Council Secretary, 6 Cosworth Circle, Nashua, NH 03062.

Thank you in advance! Fraternally,

Dave Wilson

NH State Council PKD Chairman

Trip to New Haven for Founder's Day

Dear Brother Knights and Friends,

Finally!

I am pleased to announce our trip to New Haven, CT on **Wednesday March 29, 2023**, on the 141st anniversary of the founding of the world's largest lay Catholic organization, THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. The cost is free and you be treated to a pizza reception at the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Pilgrimage Center after Mass. Please refer to the attached flyer for details

Registration is required. The trip is open to all brother knights and their family members.

Priests are welcome to concelebrate the Mass. Please let me know (via email) so I can provide some important information separately.

All registrations, questions, etc. must be done via email. **Please no phone calls.** As we approach our departure date, I will send an email update about our journey to all of those who have registered to take the trip. As usual, this is an honor guard callout for 4th Degree Knights to assist at Holy Mass. Please see the registration for details.

Our **DEADLINE** to have a minimum of 40 **confirmed** travelers is Thursday March 23, 2023.

Vivat Jesus!

Rich McDermott, PSD, KCHS, Vice Supreme Master
Knights of Columbus

16 Rail Way Hollis, NH 03049

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[Founder's Day 2023 Trip - Registration Form](#)

2 Virtual Fraternal Benefits Nights

Brothers,

We have a upcoming virtual fraternal benefit night planned,

You are invited to join our webinar featuring Jim Effner, who specializes in financial services and has been helping thousands of families with financial planning.

April 26, 2023 7:30 PM

EST <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril26>

Please see the attached documents for further information.

Thanks

Kevin Brown, Asset Advisor

<https://info.kofcassetadvisors.org/Meet-Kevin-Brown.html>



[Importance of WL as part of Retirement Plan with Jim Effner.pdf](#)

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



[Relictour.pdf](#)

124th New Hampshire State Convention



**WELCOME – WELCOME
– WELCOME**

124th New Hampshire State Convention

Sheraton Nashua Hotel

11 Tara Blvd, Nashua, NH 03062

April 28, 29 & 30, 2023

**The 2022-2023 Convention Honoree: Past State Deputy
Joseph J. Kowalik III**

Welcome to your New Hampshire State Council Convention. On behalf of our wives, the NH State Officers, District Deputies, Directors, and Chairmen, we have included in this year's planning, suggestions and ideas brought forth by the membership. The State Convention Committee has streamlined our meetings to provide a rewarding weekend to join in unity and interact in brotherly fellowship to invigorate and refresh us to move forward with the new and exciting challenges as we renew our commitments as Brother Knights of Columbus.

Everyone should take pride in the accomplishments of our New Hampshire Jurisdiction. Join us to celebrate our District and Councils, as well as the brother knights, wives and families that represent the good works we all do throughout each fraternal year. Peggy and I extend our sincere invitation for everyone to join us, as NH Council families and friends in a relaxing, engaging weekend in unity.

Delegates and attendees should plan to arrive at the convention on Friday, April 28th in time to register at the Registration Table set up in Ashwood Court. Registration opens at 3:30 pm and closes promptly at 5:30 pm. The Opening Mass at 6:00 pm in the Nashua North room. At 7:30 pm the Ceremonial Opening Business Session of the 124th New Hampshire State Convention acknowledging our Supreme Guest. A gathering of like-minded brothers and wives, families, and friends, in the hospitality Area (Hampton & Hanover rooms) will extend through the evening.

The [Convention Packet](#) contains pertinent information for your NH State Council Convention. It is important that you read this information thoroughly, so you, in turn, can present it to your entire membership, so as to encourage interest and participation. It is also important that you recognize your council officers and accomplishments with recognition in the Convention Program Book. Each council is encouraged to seek local organizations and businesses for support by placing their informational advertising. Information for Councils and Commercial Ads in following pages.

Get ready to celebrate, we have planned a wonderful weekend for Delegates, wives and guests. We are looking forward to a successful 124th NH State Convention and hope that you enjoy this Convention weekend. Welcome!!!

Faternally Yours in Christ,
Raymond Sr. & Peggy Lemay
State Deputy of NH

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.

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
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](#)

Grand Knight Forum

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

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](#)

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](#)

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: kojc.org/careers

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



[Recruitment Flyer](#)

2023 Annual Pro-Life Seminar

Sponsored by the NH Knights of Columbus - Public invited



Guest speaker: Sister Patricia Marie Barnette

Licensed professional counselor and author of:

- God's mercy awaits you:
 - Finding Healing After Abortion
- Over 64 million babies aborted since roe v. Wade, that means millions of women are still in need of hope, forgiveness, and love !!*

Sister Patricia is a member of the Sisters

of Good Shepherd in Danville, PA. She has worked in the post abortion healing ministry for over 30 years.

Date: Sunday 03/26/23

Place: St. Joseph Cathedral Church Hall, Pine St. Manchester NH

Time: 12:00 noon to 3:30 p.m.

To register: Please contact Ron DiStasio via email at rddistasio@comcast.net or phone at 603-595-7837! Deadline is Wednesday 03/23/23.



[2023 ProLife Seminar Flyer.pdf](#)

April Webinar Training (WU)

Delta Drive

4/10/23 at 6PM CDT (7PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1307619921896762966>

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. You are your programs.

4/17/23 at 6PM CDT (7PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7040346005772109148>

We will cover in this training: Understand the council's perception by fellow parishioners, particularly that of inactive members and future potential members. Construct a council mission statement that reflects the council's vision and goals. u Understand the Faith in Action program model and its four categories – Faith, Family, Community and Life. Identify the council's flagship program(s). Access the council's current program regimen and identify the current strengths and weaknesses among its program calendar. Develop a calendar for the next 6-12 months that responds to the council's mission statement and addresses some of the council's strengths and weaknesses identified above. Understand the Program Director's role in leading the council's programming efforts.

Council Growth

4/19/23 at 6PM CDT (7PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5639279020427676255>

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 ceremonials, incorporating recruitment into every event, and running membership drives

Enhancing Member Experience

4/24/23 at 6PM CDT (7PM EDT)

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3969568359068507480>

We will cover in this training: Understand what's meant by the terms 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.

Jon Olson, Fraternal Trainer

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.

40 Days For Life



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MANCHESTER!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers! **With God's help**, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over **20,000 babies** saved from abortion
- Over **200 abortion** workers converted
- Over **100 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood
24 Pennacook St, Manchester, NH

Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily

Local contact: Norm Thibault, 603-289-0574

40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

40daysforlife.com/manchester

Canonization Rosary of Blessed Fr. McGivney

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 (3rd Thursday exceptions: 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
For the people joining the Blessed Michael McGivney Rosaries, here are the scripts for each of the mysteries:

 [Joyful Mysteries](#)

 [Luminous Mysteries](#)

 [Sorrowful Mysteries](#)

 [Glorious Mysteries](#)

KCIC State Poster Contest Winners 2022 - 2023 (WU)

KCIC Poster Contest Winners NH

Age 5 – 7 Division Winners:

Cecilia DeRego	\$50 VISA Gift Card	Council #13095
Maria McCormick	\$25 VISA Gift Card	Council # 1624

Age 8 – 10 Division Winners:

Rowen Qualter	\$50 VISA Gift Card	Council #1624
Braden Campbell	\$25 VISA Gift Card	Council #13904

Age 11 - 14 Division Winners:

Leigha Beaulieu	\$50 VISA Gift Card	Council #1624
Lily Sanderson	25 VISA Gift Card	Council #819

Tom Davis, PGK Council #10896
State Chairman KCIC Poster Contest

Patriotic Review Newsletter

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers all,

It's been quite some time since I've released a "Patriotic Review" newsletter due in part to a lack of contributions from area Assemblies and news to share. The contributions could be due to no planned activity throughout the District. However, I've endeavored to put this issue together, to share with you news on multiple callouts that will be occurring over the next few months, including the Annual State Convention to be held at our popular location in Nashua, NH. Don't forget, register early for the Convention as space is filling up fast.

I do want to remind everyone that I would be more than happy to include news from your Assemblies, on programming or on exciting ideas you have that are worth sharing with the District.

I do share this newsletter with the Vice Supreme Master, as well as with other Districts throughout the Province, as well as with Supreme. Your contributions are vital to the success of the District now and going forward.

Lastly, I am very appreciative of your support over this fraternal year. There have been many callouts for events throughout the District, and many of you have stepped up to the challenge. Meeting these challenges head on is what strengthens the District.

My best to you and your families in this and the months ahead, and I look forward to hearing from you. If there is anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Blessings,

Glenn

Glenn P. Camley, PSD, District Master

Bishop Healy Province

District of New Hampshire



[Patriotic Review Volume 5 Issue 1](#)

Vets Coffee and Donuts Event



VETERANS
Join Your Brothers & Sisters for
FREE COFFEE & DONUTS



Every Friday 10am - Noon
Except Holidays
NO RESERVATION REQUIRED
Come by to visit with fellow Veterans!
314 South Main Street, Laconia
(Rear Entrance)
Sponsored by Holy Spirit Disabled Veterans

Upcoming Events

Wed Mar 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum
Thu Mar 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Mar 24 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Sun Mar 26 @ 12:00PM - 03:30PM	2023 Annual Pro-Life Seminar
Tue Mar 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Wed Mar 29	Founder's Day
Wed Mar 29 @ 8:00AM - 05:30PM	Trip to New Haven
Sat Apr 01 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM	E-Board Meeting
Thu Apr 20 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Apr 21 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Fri Apr 28-April 30	State Convention

Prayer Requests

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.