



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 04/02/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

“Christ is risen, He is truly risen”. Those are the words we speak on this Holy Day of Easter in proclamation of what has happened. Today we celebrate a day we call Easter. Easter as defined by Webster’s New World Dictionary is “*an annual Christian festival celebrating the resurrection of Jesus*”.

It is also looked upon as the beginning of Spring, trees and bushes are starting to bud, the grass is turning green, and the weather is beginning to get warmer. We see families coming to church, women in their Easter bonnets, men in their new spring clothing and children merrily anticipating returning home so they can go in the yard or in the home and look for those eggs and candies left by the Easter Bunny. Families later in the day getting together to celebrate the day with a nice ham dinner with all those trimmings.

However, as we gather around the table, let us not forget to thank God for all that he has given us. His Son who died on the cross for our salvation, for our families, friends and for the little gifts he has provided to us through our prayers. Please also pray for a full recovery for Pope Francis. On behalf of my wife Peggy and I, we wish you a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus,

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



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

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

Camp Fatima Work Day (WU)

Our annual Work Day, May 20, is fast approaching. The camp needs our help. One of the councilor's cabins is being replaced so we'll need electricians, plumbers, and carpenters. As always, we need clean-up people to help with the grounds, cabins and chapel. Need painters, in force for cabins and fences.

For those that come to Work Day, you have first pick on cabins are reduced rate for Camporee. We need people to step up for Work Day and to come to the Camporee. The Knights of Columbus have been doing this project since 1953, but the work force seems to get smaller each year.

So please, consider helping this year! Be there at 8:00 am. If you can help, please call me at 603-895-2889 as I need a count of workers for materials needed and food for lunch by May 16th.

Thanks you

Ron Metevier, Chairman

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

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!!!

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

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: **bleessedmcgivney**

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.

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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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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.

May Procession (WU)



Saturday May 20, 2023 10:00 am
Christ the King - Concord NH
*Begins with Mass at 10:00
with Father Richard Roberge
from Christ the King Parish*
For more information call Paul McManus
603-742-3748 (home)
603-953-4260 (cell)

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. 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 ceremonies, 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

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

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](#)

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



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Message from State Advocate 3/10/2023

Dealing with the press can be a tricky thing sometimes. Hell, the FBI is even investigating some Catholics as domestic terrorists. Not as bad as Diocletian, but still... Care must be exercised to protect oneself and the Order from malicious attacks! As has previously been stated:

Each Grand Knight is encouraged to make public the good works of his Council in their local papers and to submit such information to Columbia Magazine for possible publication. No opinion pieces, just 'Hey, look at what we did!' That is advertising the Order to the world, not hiding your light under a bushel-basket so as to speak [cf Luke 11:33]. The local Councils need to do a heck of a lot more of that!

The problem comes from opinion articles. Each of us has the absolute right to express ourselves **as individuals**, and even to make known our affiliation with Church or Order. However, **none of us have the ability to state that we speak for the Order or Church**. In the latter case that is the role of our Bishop or designee. In the former case that is reserved strictly to the State Deputy or his designee.

In this politically charged and antagonistic environment we need to speak as one voice, and that voice is our State Deputy (or designee). We individually can and should speak out on issues but speak out as individuals. Frankly, 15 letters to the editor from individuals has a heck of a lot more impact than one editorial. That is simply because 15 is greater than 1 and "the press" responds to volume (both in numbers and in display), not necessarily fact or reasoning.

The rule is this: You can say who you are, but you cannot say "I speak for" or "I represent" or "I am the 'X' of the Knights of Columbus" and "the Order believes ..." unless specifically authorized. Representing what the Order does or does not believe belongs to the designated spokesmen for the Order, not to us individually.

This above rule applies when one of our own stumbles as well. In the first case, for the time being, each person in the US is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If you want to find out how bad accusations without substance can be please read Emile Zolla and *j'accuse (Dreyfus Affair)*. [cf: 1 Samuel 24:9; Exodus 23:1; Proverbs 17:4; 1 Timothy 5:19; Proverbs 18:7-8; Proverbs 26:20-21; Proverbs 11:12; Romans 1:29; finally and perhaps most importantly: Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31]

To recap:

- Speak out on issues proudly, but as an individual.
- Do not assume to speak for the Order.
- Contact the State Advocate or State Deputy if you have a question or if the press contact you on an issue (local, State or national).

Thank you for keeping these rules in mind. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me or the State Deputy.

Jordan Ulery, State Advocate

Evangelize our Faith, Share our Order

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

Thu Apr 20 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Apr 21 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Fri -Sun Apr 28-30	State Convention
Sat May 20 @ 8:00AM - 04:00PM	Camp Fatima Work Day
Tue May 23 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Thu May 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri May 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Wed May 31 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum

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.