



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 04/16/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Happy Easter, He is truly Risen! My brother Knights, in a week and a half, we will be starting our annual State Council Convention. At this meeting, we will be electing a new State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate, and a State Warden. It is important for you, the delegates to the State Council, attend and cast your vote for your next State Officers. This year we are celebrating our 124th anniversary as a State Council. Our Supreme Guest is Supreme Advocate John A. Morella. Our opening Mass will be officiated by Bishop Libasci with State Chaplain Fr Agapit Jean Jr, PSD, Chaplain of the Year, Fr Matthew Mason and Msgr. Richard Kelly on Friday, April 28, 2023. The Mass will start at 6:00 pm, come join us at the Sheraton, Nashua (Formerly the Radisson).

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

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](#)

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.

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.

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: **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 jjkowalik3@gmail.com

State Online Membership Chairman: Ronald Keys, FDD 603 832-9187 ronaljdk623@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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

April Webinar Training (WU)

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

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

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). 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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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.

Vets Coffee and Donuts Event



Upcoming Events

Thu Apr 20 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Fri Apr 21 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	On-line Exemplification
Fri Apr 28-Sun Apr 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
Sat Jun 10	4th Degree Exemplification

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.