



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 04/30/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

Yesterday, Sunday, April 30, 2023, we adjourned the 124th New Hampshire State Council Annual Convention. On Saturday we elected a new slate of State Officers. My congratulations to State Deputy Elect Tim Kingsley, State Secretary Elect Mark Messier, State Advocate Elect, The Honorable Jordan Utery, State Treasurer Elect David DeWorken, and State Warden-Elect Allen Ouellette. Let us give them our total support in this upcoming new Fraternal Year. Let us now finish this fraternal year and continue into the new fraternal year with renewed gusto.

Vivat Jesus,

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



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)

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.

Thank you

Ron Metevier, Chairman

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 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

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](#)

Vets Coffee and Donuts Event



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.

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.

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](#)

 [Sorrowful Mysteries](#)

 [Luminous Mysteries](#)

 [Glorious Mysteries](#)

Upcoming Events

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
Thu Jun 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
Sat Jun 24	New Grand Knight Orientation
Tue Jun 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Wed Jun 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum

Prayer Requests

- No Current Prayer Requests

Thank You from Supreme Advocate John Marrella

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May 1, 2023

Sent via USPS and email: raylemay@comcast.net

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A. Lemay, Sr.
State Deputy
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Dear Ray & Peggy,

Thank you for your warm hospitality this past weekend. It was a pleasure to be with you and the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus family in Nashua for the 124th New Hampshire State Convention. From the moment I arrived, I felt as though I were among friends, a feeling that persisted throughout the whole convention. It was an honor to spend that time in the company of so many fine men and women. Please extend my heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to your fellow officers and to all who worked so hard to make this convention a success.

I wish to thank you also for the bountiful fruit basket, which Amey and I will enjoy all week (at least!), and for the granite clock, which I will put in a prominent place in my office. I'm sure that whenever I glance at it to check the time, I'll remember fondly the lovely weekend I spent with you and the New Hampshire Knights and Ladies.

Please know how grateful we are for your loyal and effective service to the Order and to the New Hampshire State Council. Amey and I look forward to seeing you in Orlando for the Supreme Convention in August.

With prayers and best wishes,



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.