



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 05/28/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. Originally called Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who have died in the service to our country. On the 30th of May 1868, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate buried in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1880, Decoration Day was officially changed to Memorial Day. Let us take a moment during the weekend to pray for our deceased members of the Armed Forces and thank them for their sacrifices so we may have the freedoms that we have.

We have a month left in this fraternal year and I am confident that you will ensure that the year ends on a good note. To date, TWO DISTRICTS have achieved goal, there are ELEVEN COUNCILS who have met or exceeded goal, SIX additional councils need two or less to achieve goal. I am very thankful to you all for what you have done and are doing. Let us finish this year strong.

Vivat Jesus,

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



Camp Fatima Work Day was a Success!

Work Day was a success for we had 47 Knights and family members that attended. We had a total of 278 man-hours expended. We accomplished about all the projects on the list except painting. The weather was looking like rain, but held off until mid-afternoon. All the Camp Fatima staff were thrilled with all that was done. Also presented the camp director with the proceeds from last year's Camporee (\$2,404.06). He was very appreciative. A photographer from Columbia magazine was present and took lots of photos.

I wish to thank all that attended. A good day was had by all!

Thanks again,

Ron Metevier, Chairman

State Retreat

My Brother Knights and My Brothers In Christ,
I am pleased to announce the Knights of Columbus State of NH Annual Men's Retreat September 15 –17th at Camp Bernadette, on beautiful Lake Wentworth, Wolfeboro, NH. We all know we occasionally need our spiritual batteries recharged. Join us and Fr. Jerome Day, OSB at St. Anselm Abbey who has graciously accepted the invitation to be the Spiritual Leader for the weekend.

Some of you may know him from St. Anselm College. He teaches on the English faculty and is the faculty advisor to the student newspaper. Others may know him as the former pastor at St. Raphael Parish, Manchester. He is well known for his VERY dry sense of humor and mercilessly likes to tease his friends. As always this will be an exceptional weekend surely to be filled with many pearls of spiritual wisdom and brotherhood.

We welcome back Chef John McClure as our culinary provider. On Saturday night John will be preparing our traditional Surf n' Turf dinner instituted by Fr. Smolley who would say, "and this ain't hot dogs and fish sticks". So, join us in September for a weekend of fellowship, spirituality and laughter.

This retreat is open to all Knights and their guests. My Brother Knights I strongly suggest you invite a non-Knight. Once he experiences the brotherhood of a group of TRUE CATHOLIC MEN he will be asking, "What do I need to become a Knight?". Total cost for the weekend is only \$90.00 which includes all meals, multi person "rustic summer camp" cabins for sleeping and retreat materials. Registration form is on the NH Knights of Columbus State website, nhknight.org.

Vivat Jesus and God Bless,

Jim Preisendorfer, State Faith Director, Retreat Co-Chairman

2023 Retreat Registration 2023 Retreat Registration Submission

Reminder from State Advocate

Council elections must be completed shortly. Besides the actual elections the other part needs to be done. As the saying goes, the "sitting" isn't finished until the paperwork is done. That being said please immediately advise the Supreme Council on-line of your new officers. Make a copy of that document and send it to the State Council. Besides the officers, the local Councils also must notice the State Council the names of the Delegates to the State Council right now! Per our bylaws, the Delegates are the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight. These Delegates are to attend State Council events including, but not limited to, Annual Business Meeting (convention); State Events (charity dances, scholarship event, etc.); Quarterly Informational Meetings. This is your State Council and you are needed to help the entire Order grow.

Remember: Evangelize our faith, Grow our Order!

Thank you.

Jordan Ulery, State Advocate

State Scholarships Reminder

Just a reminder that once again the NH Council is offering four (4) scholarships for \$750.00 each.

To learn the requirements and apply for one you must go onto the State Council web site (nhknight.org) bring the cursor onto home and click on the link "scholarship application". Run off a copy and fill it out in it's entirety then U.S. Mail it to me prior to the first week in July.

Richard Collopy
18 Merrill Ave.,
Salem NH 03079.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please make me aware by calling 603 898 7020.

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](#)

Executive Assistant and Events Coordinator

Overview:

Magdalen College of the Liberal Arts is a residential Catholic liberal arts college that seeks to transform students in their entire persons. Located on a mountain in Warner, New Hampshire and offering inspiring learning, spiritual development, and a deep sense of community fellowship, Magdalen has been described as “the Rivendell of Newman Guide Colleges.”

Magdalen College is seeking a Catholic professional to serve in a full-time role as Executive Assistant and Events Coordinator. This position would be responsible for providing administrative assistance to the President as well as planning and overseeing events. He/she will report to the President in both roles.

Responsibilities:

Executive Assistant

- Serve as confidential assistant to the President, performing a wide variety of administrative tasks, including maintaining the President's appointment calendar, taking minutes of meetings, scheduling appointments, reserving meeting rooms, answering incoming phone calls, reviewing incoming mail, metering and delivering outgoing mail to the post office, etc.;
- Compose and edit drafts of certain correspondence from the President, as needed;
- Plan for Board of Trustee meetings, prepare Board meeting agendas and reports, record minutes of non-executive-session Board meetings, and maintain Board meeting minutes file;
- Record all donations and prepare acknowledgement letters for the President's signature;
- Maintain various administrative files, historical files, and records;
- Make reservations for the President and Board members for meetings and conferences;
- Arrange lodging for visitors to the college;
- Maintain communication database, constituent records, and group email distribution lists;
- Order office supplies, including letterhead, envelopes, business cards, name badges, etc.;
- Process Mass requests for the chaplain and prepare and mail Mass cards;
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Events Coordinator

- Oversee the planning and execution of college events, including Convocation, Graduation, Welcome Weekend, donor relation events, fish fries, etc., and work with other departments to plan and execute events such as Orientation, Scholarship Weekend, Holy Week services, Lessons and Carols, and Summer Programs;
- Coordinate the master calendar of college events;
- Work with Director of Marketing and Communications to market upcoming events and organize RSVP's; communicate with other departments, including the Chef, Director of Admissions, Dean of Student Life, and Academic Dean, about event details and needs;
- Order necessary equipment and book vendors/services for events, including the rental of chairs, outdoor tents, speaker system, jazz band, etc.;
- Manage budget and track expenses for certain events;
- Work with other departments to coordinate room setup, the moving of furniture, assigning of student and employee roles, and other tasks required to prepare for and execute events;
- Oversee student work-study and volunteer helpers supporting events;
- Order regalia for Convocation and Graduation; create diplomas to award at Graduation.

Qualifications:

- A practicing Catholic who is committed to upholding and promoting the Christian faith, especially as it is taught by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church;
- Bachelor's Degree with three (3) to five (5) years of experience in administrative assistance;
- Self-starter, ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment and to manage multiple and competing priorities while meeting deadlines and maintaining strong attention to detail;
- Interpersonal skills with high degree of tact, patience, courtesy, warmth, and positive attitude in situations of stress;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality among students and colleagues;
- Highly organized and skilled at record-keeping;
- Ability to write engagingly and persuasively, with proper grammar and punctuation, with strong copywriting and editing skills;
- Proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Suite, Google Docs, and database management; experience with Blackbaud is preferred;

- Must promote the stated mission of Magdalen College in areas of professional and personal conduct, both on and off campus, and understand how the development and sustaining of a Christian community at the College is an essential component of this mission.

Application materials should be addressed to the President, Dr. Ryan Messmore, and submitted electronically to corlowski@magdalen.edu by 4 pm on Friday, May 26. Please include “Executive Assistant and Events Coordinator” in the subject line.

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

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 ronaldk623@gmail.com

 [Council Flyer 7-1-22.docx](#)

 [Council Flyer 7-1-22.pdf](#)

New Grand Knight Training Event - Reminder

Time is running out! If you have not registered for the New Grand Knight Training Event, which will be held on June 25th, please do so as soon as you can. Both New and existing (if you have not attended previously) Grand Knights are invited.

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

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2022

Time: 11:30 PM - 7:00PM

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

Please send me the following information:

Council #

Your Full Name

Wife's 1st name if she will be attending

Your phone number

Your Email address.

God Bless

Greg Taillon, PSD

State Training and Development Director

The following Grand Knights **have** registered and have been confirmed.

Council	Grand Knight
11574	Tom Farrell
6921	Joe Boggio
5414	David Allard
92	Rene Laferriere
807	James McCaw
5260	Michael Babineau
11907	Kirk Pomeroy
7533	Mal Speidel

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](#)

Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies - Call to Muster

To all Fourth Degree Faithful Navigators and Color Corp Commanders:

Special Olympics - Opening Ceremonies will take place at Memorial Field (in front of the Whittemore Center...across the street from the Field House) on Friday, June 2nd.

- The honor guard will be staging in front of the Whittemore Center between 6:45 – 7:00pm with the Parade of Athletes beginning at 7:15pm.
- Opening Ceremonies will end with a cruiser parade and fireworks.

If you are able to attend, please contact **District Marshal Chip Lukitsch** at (603) 540-2240 or email at lukitschmc@comcast.net. Please CC me on your replies also.

Ed

God Bless

Edward A. McCann, PSD

NH State Executive Secretary District 4th Degree Secretary

Special Olympics Chairman

NH Knights of Columbus

C (603) 493-0383

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4th Degree Exemplification- Rochester

Bishop James A. Healey Province

District of New Hampshire

Master Glenn Camley PSD, is pleased to announce the Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree, welcoming all candidates and spectators from the District of New Hampshire, being held on **Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Holy Rosary Parish "St. Anne's Hall" 189 N. Main St. Rochester, NH

Hosted by FN, Russ Sbrizza Keys and the Fr. McDonald Assembly #637 Rochester, NH

This Degree is to be held in Honor of: Rev. Agapit Jean Jr., PSD

Worthy State Officers and Brothers all,

Thank you for all your registrations for our upcoming 4th Degree, set to be held on Saturday, June 10th. This information is to inform everyone that due to multiple issues with logistics with the planning of the event, the location of the Degree has changed from the Somersworth area, to Rochester, NH. A new packet is available with multiple supporting documents for the day's events. You will notice the traditional 4th Degree packet, as well as the downloadable/fillable/printable form 4 and promotional flier.

You will also notice I have linked a separate registration for Parish use. Because this 4th Degree is in honor of Fr. Agapit Jean, a beloved member of the New Hampshire State Council and District, and shepherd to our Brother Knights and families, we are opening the celebratory Banquet to the members of area churches.

Please be sure to not only update your candidates of these changes, but to share the information to anyone who knows of the good works of Fr. Jean and would be honored to share time during the banquet portion of the day's events. My best to you in the recruiting process, in building upon your Assemblies membership.

As always, if there are any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either myself or Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann. We'd be more than happy to assist you.

 [Rochester 4th Degree Flyer](#)

 [Rochester 4th Degree Packet](#)

 [Fillable Form 4](#)

 [Instructions for Fillable Form 4](#)

Glenn

Glenn P. Camley, PSD, KHS

Bishop Healy Province, District of New Hampshire

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Upcoming Events

Wed May 31 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum
Fri Jun 02 @ 6:45PM -	Special Olympics Opening Ceremony - Call to Muster
Sat Jun 10 @ 10:00AM - 07:15PM	4th Degree Exemplification - Rochester
Thu Jun 22 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Sat Jun 24	New Grand Knight Training
Tue Jun 27 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Financial Secretary Forum
Wed Jun 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Grand Knight Forum
Tue Jul 04	Independence Day

Prayer Requests

Prayer Request for Joel Plante, PSD

I am asking at this time to include **Past State Deputy, Joel Plante** in your daily prayers.

He told me today, 5/16/2023, that sometime in July he needs to have surgery to remove a golf ball size growth in his brain.

I do not know at this time where this operation will be done but I will keep everyone informed as we get closer to his surgical date.

Please pray for Joel.

Prayer Request for SK Joseph Monty

On May 24th, SK Joseph Monty of council 5163 fell at home and was transported to CMC Hospital and admitted into the ICU. At the same time his wife Jeanne, suffering from Alzheimer and in a nursing home, was transferred to CMC late that day. At about 2:00 am, the morning of May 25th, she passed away...

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.

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.

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.