



Knights of Columbus New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 06/11/2023

State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brother Knights,

By now most councils and assemblies have conducted their elections. It is requested that you now go to the State Website and under the home section, click on the directory update and enter the information for the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Chaplain. Remember that this needs to be done annually, whether there are changes or not. Also do not forget to submit your Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7), Service Program Personnel Report (Form (#365) by June 30th for the next Fraternal Year. Now is also a suitable time to review the safe environment report in Officers Online to validate that safe environment requirements have been met. We only have a few weeks till the end of the Fraternal Year, let us do the best we can and finish the year with mission accomplishment. Thanks for all that you all do.

Vivat Jesus,

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



Silver Rose Program

Schedule For New Hampshire



Schedule	Contact	Phone	Email
Transfer From Maine 06/17/23	Charlie Bougie, Tom Nigro (DD)	207-807-1177, 207-583-2421, 609-941-4525	CFBougie@gmail.com, tnigro@comcast.net
Week One 06/18 TO 06/24	Ray Lemay Council 92	603-674-0033	raylemay@comcast.net
Week Two 06/25 TO 07/01	Dennis Pedley Council 10488	603-702-2250	pedley@comcast.net
Week Three 07/02 TO 07/08	Paul Mcmanus Council 807	603-953-4260	surferbuzz@comcast.net
Week Four 07/09 TO 07/15	Chuck Sink Council 4983	603-345-7223	chuck@chucksink.com
Transfer To Vermont	Roger Dickenson	802-373-7135	rdcknsn95@comcast.net

GRAND KNIGHTS: LET YOUR MEMBERS KNOW!

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.

In Support of Our Pregnancy Centers

In the wake of the pending Dobbs case at the U.S. Supreme Court we must remain strong and dedicated. The New Hampshire Knights of Columbus always has stood and will continue to stand up for the sanctity of life at all stages. We will not waver in our battle to protect the unborn. We know that life is a gift from God and must be cherished.



At this time, evil is rearing its ugly head and will stop at nothing to deny women in crisis the ability to choose life. So called Catholic politicians are asking people to pray for the upholding of the Roe V. Wade decision. Imagine, asking God to allow women to murder their own children. Our prayers for life must be stronger. We must pray in Unity and Charity!

The New Hampshire State Council and our local councils are dedicated to giving moral and tangible support to our pregnancy care centers.

If you need help at this critical time, please reach out to the local council or councils in your service area. We will be there for you!

We know we can continue to work together to change hearts and minds and to continue to build a culture of life!

Peace in Christ,
Ron Di Stasio
State Life Director

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](#)

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

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 24, 2023

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
17141	Paul Punturieri

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

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](#)

Upcoming Events

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 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.