



## This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 08/06/2023

### State Deputy's Message

Worthy Brothers,

We are in August already. Membership activity is low in that 4 councils brought in 5 men for the month of July. Without talking about goals or quotas, please look around your council meeting and picture what your council will look like in 10 years, then 20 years. The order in New Hampshire needs new and younger men. Please avail yourself of our new Membership Ambassador program to have these young men help you recruit. Please contact Ron Keyes for information and help with this program.

If you have any questions, please contact either Ron or any of the state officers, we are here to assist you.

Thank you,

Your brother in Christ,

*Tim*

Tim Kingsley, State Deputy, New Hampshire State Council

### The 2023 Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program Announcement



Worthy Brother Knights: The 2023 Keep Christ in Christmas documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site.

The English text cards are back with a new vendor. Orders will be filled until items are out-of-stock. It is expected the current supply of ethnic style cards as well as "KCIC Christmas Activity" materials and products will be

available to fill all requests. Councils are encouraged to order early. Adjustments needed on any requests will be followed up on as swiftly as possible.

Councils are encouraged to use a wide variety of evangelization materials ~ magnets, bumper stickers, yard signs, seals, pins, banners ~ to spread the Christmas message and promote the **Keep Christ in Christmas** evangelization. This will give multiple added options to your council as you continue to spread the message of the Birth of Jesus Christ. Notice on the public color brochure a larger variety of Car Magnets and the Yard Signs.

**Please, please take the time** to read all of the below listed documents on the NH State Council web site **prior to contacting me for questions.**

The **2023 KCIC** program documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site. There are **\*nine (9) KCIC** documents available to provide you all of the information needed to begin your **2023 KCIC** Program in your council.

1. 2023KCICChristmas Card Program June 5, 2023 - Explains program in detail – PLEASE READ!!!
2. 2023 KCICCouncil Chairman Nomination Form MASTER
3. 2023 KCIC NH State Council EMAIL Order Form MASTER (Word ONLY\*, not pdf) Rev 06.05.23
4. 2023 KCICEvangelization Materials Council Price List
5. 2023 KCIC English Cards Assortment Flyer
6. 2023 KCIC English Individual Cards Flyer
7. 2023 KCICRetail Price Brochure in Color
8. 2021/2022 KCIC NH Sales Summary
9. 2021/2022 KCIC NH Cumulative Sales Summary

**\*NOTE: The 2023 KCIC Email Order form must always be emailed to me in MS Word and not a pdf.**

Click on "State Council"-"Forms

Click on "Keep Christ in Christmas" (Registered Users only)

**\* NOTE:** In order to read and download the nine (9) KCIC documents you must create an account with a password on the NH State Council web site - <http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/>

If you have difficulty creating an account or logging into the State Web Site, please contact the State Web Masters DIRECTLY:

Greg Taillon: [G.Taillon@comcast.net](mailto:G.Taillon@comcast.net) and

Bob Jones: [REJonesjr@comcast.net](mailto:REJonesjr@comcast.net)

Contact me if you still need assistance!

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Keep Christ in Christmas Display

Dave Wilson

NH State Council KCIC Chairman

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### 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](http://nhknight.org).

Vivat Jesus and God Bless,

Jim Preisendorfer, State Faith Director, Retreat Co-Chairman



2023 Retreat Registration - Word



2023 Retreat Registration Submission

## 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](https://kofc.org/careers)

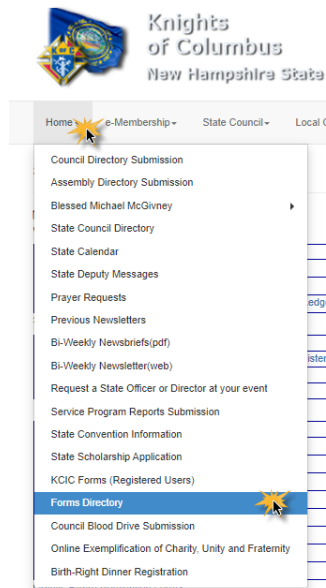
Kevin Brown, FICF, LUTCF® (603) 305-0204

[Kevin.Brown@kofc.org](mailto:Kevin.Brown@kofc.org)

 [Recruitment Flyer](#)









## 2023 Camporee Forms Have Been Posted

The 2023 Camporee Forms have been posted and can be found in the Forms Directory under the Home Menu Tab



### State Council Forms

Created: 17 August 2014 Hits: 15202  
2023 Camp Fatima Camporee

PDF	Form Name
	Camporee Form Packet
	Form 1 Contract
	Form 2 Liability Release
	Form 3 Reservations
	Form 4 Vehicle Registration
	Form 5 General Rules
	Form 6 Campfire Danger
	Form 8 Weekend Schedule

## 2023 Quarterly Meeting Slides

These are the slides and video from the Quarterly Meeting held on July 23, 2023 in Nashua 13094.

### PPT Attachments

 [2023 Summer DD Seminar Slides](#)

 [2023 Summer Quarterly Slides](#)

### COR Video

 [COR Video](#)

## Canonization Rosary of Blessed Fr. McGivney (WU)

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 16, 2023 and March 21, 2024). [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, 2024 (third Thursday exceptions on November 16, 2023 and March 21, 2024).

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

Sun Aug 13	<a href="#">Installation of Officers Postponed!</a>
Tue Aug 15	<a href="#">Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</a>
Thu Aug 24 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary</a>
Sun Sep 03 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	<a href="#">State Camporee</a>
Fri Sep 08 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Online Degree (7:00pm-8:00pm)</a>
Sun Sep 17 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	<a href="#">State Retreat</a>
Thu Sep 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	<a href="#">Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary</a>
Sat Sep 30 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	<a href="#">4th Degree Exemplification</a>

## Prayers for PSD Joel Plante

Please keep PSD Joel Plante and his wife Vickie in your prayers. They were involved in a car accident which totaled their vehicle. Joel was our State Deputy between the fraternal years of 2011-2012 and 2012-2013. Joel has also served as our State Ceremonials Director for the last four years.

Thanks and God Bless  
Greg Taillon, PSD

## 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 News briefs are to be sent to the Weekly Update Email (weeklyupdates@nhknight.org). Submissions must be received no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday to be considered for each Monday's issue. Please send the information to be 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 the 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.