



Knights of Columbus

New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 09/03/2023

62nd NH Knights of Columbus State Scholarship Dinner



**The Bishop Matthew F. Brady
Scholarship Awards**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7th 2023

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm

Social starting at 5:45pm
Dignitaries being presented at 6:30pm
Banquet beginning at 6:35pm

**Montminy Church Hall
Ste. Marie Parish (Lower Level)
378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester, NH
Hosted by Council # 5163**

Appetizers:

Hot and Cold Appetizers

Main Course (Choices)

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Rice and a Melody of Vegetables
or
Veggie Lasagna

*Dessert and Beverages
Salad and Rolls*

**RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING
STATE TICKET CHAIRMAN
TICKET INFORMATION**

Individual Tickets..... \$25.00pp

Ticket Deadline September 26, 2023

Tickets will be Picked-up at the Door

Send your check to the State Ticket Chairman:

Edward A. McCann, PSD
56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054
(603) 493-0383 (603) 424-7185 emccann777@comcast.net

Make Your Reservations TODAY!!!

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NH K of C STATE COUNCIL**



[State Scholarship Dinner Flyer](#)

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.

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kojc.org/careers

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

Kevin.Brown@kojc.org



[Recruitment Flyer](#)



40 Days For Life Manchester: 09/27-11/05

MANCHESTER:

FALL 2023 KICKOFF RALLY

Sunday, September 24th

Join us to kickoff the Fall Campaign on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Manchester.

Address: 24 Pennacook St Manchester, NH 03104,
US **Time:** 2:00 PM

MIDPOINT CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

Wednesday, October 18th

Candlelight vigil to mark the halfway point of the Fall Campaign on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Manchester

Address: 24 Pennacook St Manchester, NH 03104,
US **Time:** 6:30 PM

FALL 2023 CLOSING RALLY

Sunday, November 5th

Come to join in prayer, song, and sharing as the Fall Campaign comes to a close on the public sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood in Manchester

Address: 24 Pennacook St Manchester, NH 03104,
US **Time:** 2:00 PM

For further information contact Norm Thibault; 603-289- 0574

40 Days for Life [Link to Manchester Campaign](#)



40 Days For Life Flyer

REFER TO LINK FOR MORE INFO ON GREENLAND CAMPAIGN

40 Days for Life ; [Link to Greenland Campaign](#)

Brother Knights: your participation is needed. Your presence is wanted to stand witness to the culture of life. Your prayers will change hearts and save lives. Go online and sign up for vigil hours. One hour of your time will make a difference.

THANK YOU,
RON DI STASIO
STATE LIFE DIRECTOR

September 30th 4th Degree Exemplification

You've always wanted to be a Sir Knight!

NOW is your chance ...

JOIN the 4th Degree

Saturday, September 30th

In White Mountains Region of Whitefield, NH

St. Matthew Church: Whitefield, NH



[Whitefield NH 4th Degree Promo Flyer.pdf](#)



[September 30 2023 Lancaster 4th Degree Packet](#)

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 - Word



2023 Retreat Registration Submission

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 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

2023 Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program



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.nhknight.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 and

Bob Jones: 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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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

Upcoming Events

Fri Sep 08 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Online Degree
Sun Sep 17 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	State Retreat
Thu Sep 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Sat Sep 30 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM	4th Degree Exemplification
Sat Oct 07 @ 8:00AM - 12:00PM	Executive Board Meeting
Sat Oct 07 @ 7:00PM - 10:00PM	Scholarship Dinner
Fri Oct 13 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Online Degree
Sun Oct 22 @ 1:00PM - 04:00PM	Fall Quarterly Meeting
Thu Oct 26 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Blessed McGivney Rosary
Wed Nov 01	All Saints Day

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Paul Phillip

Update:

It is with a heavy heart that I announce the death of Brother Paul Phillip Osman of pneumonia. Paul was a disabled young man many saw wheeling around at various meetings. Rest in Peace Paul, it was an honor.

Jordan Ulery

Many remember Paul Phillip, he stood out in a crowd scooting around in his chair. Paul is a young man who attended Crotched Mountain school; he is confined to a wheelchair for life and was a Special Olympian medal winner. Upon aging out, Paul was placed in the foster care of brother Butch Cote's family (Hudson & Bennington) for many years. Paul joined The Church and became a Knight under Butch's care and guidance.

I just learned that Paul is reaching journey's end and is being placed in hospice. He has been declining since last Thanksgiving.

A prayer of two would be appreciated.

Those who remember and know this courageous and remarkable person can contact him on his FB

page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088229184741&mbextid=LQQJ4d>

Jordan Ulery

Prayers for Brother Bob Jones

Please keep Brother Bob Jones in your prayers as he will be going into Portsmouth Hospital for open heart surgery.

Bob will be in the hospital for 3 to 4 days pending on his recovery.

Thank You everyone.

God Bless

Edward McCann, PSD

State Executive Secretary

Greg Taillon, PSD

State Training & Development Director

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.