



Knights of Columbus

New Hampshire State Council



This is Your NH Knights Bi-Weekly Newsletter

NH State Council – Week of 09/17/2023

No State Deputy Message Available at publication date

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
St. 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](#)

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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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kofo.org/careers

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

Kevin.Brown@kofo.org



[Recruitment Flyer](#)

Scholarship Dinner Ad Book

NH State Council Knights of Columbus
c/o Edward A. McCann, PSD
56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054
H 603.424.7185 C 603.493.0383
Emccann777@comcast.net

**To: State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand
Knights and Faithful Navigators, My Brothers**

Subject: Scholarship Dinner Ad Book

My Brother Knights:

It is once again time to place your ad for the **62nd Annual Scholarship
Dinner Ad Book.**

There are Three (3) sizes of ads –

- **Full Page for \$60.00**
- **Half Page for \$30.00**
- **2 Line Patron Ad for \$10.00**

All Proceeds from the Ad Book go towards the NH State Council Bishop
Brady Scholarship Fund.

Without your continued support of both the Scholarship Dinner and the
Ad Book, this very worthwhile program could not continue and be as
successful as it has been in the past.

As in the past, you can email your ad to emccann777@comcast.net and
send your check to the address at the top of this article.

Make a check out to NH K of C State Council.

Deadline for placing your Ad is September 20th

The deadline for the book must be adhered to due to the time it takes to
arrange this book. It is the first book of the Fraternal Year and all of the
changes of electronics and appointments have to be made.

State Scholarship winners:

- Gianna Temkkit
77 Rowell Rd., Lancaster, NH 03584
- Elizabeth Gagnon
39 Sherwood Circle, Salem, NH 03079
- Katherine Scali
11 Perston Drive, Sandown, NH 03873
- Marybeth Martens
14512 Pleasant Creek Drive, South Chesterfield, VA 23834

Thank You in advance for your support of this very worthwhile program.
Vivat Jesus

Edward A. McCann, PSD State Ticket Chairman

Download the Order form to your PC before filling it out!



[Scholarship Ad Book Order Form](#)

State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form

A new PDF form has been added to the State Council Forms Page to allow Grand Knights to request 50% of the money collected from State Raffle Ticket sales.

Go to the **Home Tab** and select **Forms Directory**. Click on the **State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form** and download it to your desktop. You can also use the link in this article to download the form. Once filled out email it to our State Secretary Mark Messier at messiermw@hotmail.com

You can request up to five different Charities that your funds can be distributed to. You can request the funds be distributed among your charities by Percentage or exact Dollar amount.

Please enter percentages on the form them as a decimal.

For example 10% would be enter as .1

20% as .2

75% as .75

If you are evenly splitting your funds between three charities you would enter

Charity One .33 33%

Charity Two .33 33%

Charity Three .34 34%

This will allow it to add up to 100%

 [State Raffle Ticket Funds Request Form](#)

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

Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values Webinar

Free Webinar! Join us to learn more about insurance, investment and charitable solutions that align with your Catholic values.



Webinar Name: Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values

Presented by: Anthony Minopoli, President & Chief Investment Officer, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors

Date: October 26, 2023

Time: 7:30 PM

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/KofCOct26>



[Aligning Financial Decisions with your Catholic Values Webinar Flyer](#)

Dear Brother Knights,

This is the first opportunity Supreme is presenting for this fraternal year as a Fraternal Benefit Night.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Thanks

Kevin Brown, Advisor



P.S. If you would like to reach out to my Supervisor directly with any questions or comments you may do so by writing to our "IAR Supervisor Group. One Columbus Plaza, 19th Floor. New Haven, CT 06510". Additionally, you may also contact my Supervisor by emailing kofcfunds@kofcassetadvisors.org. Please include the name of your Investment Adviser Representative in your message.

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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](#)

4th Degree Exemplification Reminder

Please remember that this degree will be exemplified in Whitefield, NH
Please see the attached for further information.

Make your reservation today and enjoy a fantastic day in our Great North
area of Whitefield, NH

Edward A. McCann, PSD

District 4th Degree Secretary

NH Knights of Columbus

56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054

C (603) 493-0383 H (603) 424-7185

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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.

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

Pregnancy Care Center Support

Worthy Councils:

Our support of our pregnancy centers must continue to grow. Last
fraternal year, we had 26 applications to the A.S.A.P.(Aid and Support
After Pregnancy) program. I would like to see that number double. Not
all centers received help via this program. Before the fall Quarterly, I
will be sending out a list of suggested centers each Council could
support. Border area councils can also look to Maine, Massachusetts,
and Vermont.

Grand Knights- you have three options this fraternal year:

1. Support a center via the ASAP Program with a minimum of
donation of \$500.00. This yields a \$100.00 donation from
Supreme directly to the pregnancy center. Details about the
program can be found on the Supreme Council web site under
Faith in Action/ Life Programming.
2. Or you may join another council in raising the \$500.00 (or
more). This could lighten your burden. Of course, only 1 G.K.
can submit the paperwork but I would let Supreme know what
councils were involved.
3. If you feel your council cannot participate in ASAP, you can
purchase gift cards.
If the donation is sent to a specific center(s), send the specific
information to the State Life Director.
Or as in the past, you may filter the cards through
me. Deadline would be before the Winter Quarterly on 01/24.

Please make preparations and if you can, participate in ASAP.

As our State Deputy, Tim Kingsley said at the Summer Quarterly:

IT IS FREE MONEY!!

PEACE IN CHRIST, RON DI STASIO STATE LIFE DIRECTOR

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.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 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

Email: yeoldknight@comcast.net

Phone: 603-554-8585



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

Thu Sep 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online
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	McGivney Rosary - online
Wed Nov 01	All Saints Day
Fri Nov 10 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	Online Degree
Thu Nov 16 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM	McGivney Rosary - online

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.