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A 4TH DEGREE NEWSLETTER BY DISTRICT MASTER, GLENN P. CAMLEY, IPSD



My Brother Knights,

Welcome to the third edition of **Patriotic Review**, a monthly newsletter with all of the latest information on the Patriotic 4th Degree from throughout the State of New Hampshire.

We are heading into an exciting and magical time of year with the First Sunday of Advent, Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation,

Please be sure to share this newsletter with the entire membership in your Councils and Assemblies, as well as with your Parish Priests. This will be a valuable recruiting tool showcasing our Knights of Columbus patriotic pride, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Glenn

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Set this date on your calendar for this years "March for Life" upon the Nation's Capital. Find out more at the March for Life official site.



Brother Knights,

"Set a goal to achieve something that is so big, so exhilarating that it excites you and scares you at the same time." ~Bob Proctor

I'm sure that there have been many times in your life where you've set a goal. Somewhere you wanted to be in 5 years, 10 years, maybe when you wanted to retire? I'm even surer that there are those goals that you set on the days coming into the New Year? Take better care of yourself? Not unreasonable! Lose weight? Well, if you're like me, that one has been a battle.

As Jolene and I have only come into the District Master position in September, within a few short weeks of having been notified of our appointment, we had cross our minds ... multiple "what if?" moments. And as natural as that sounds, we went through the same scenarios when we were elected to be New Hampshire's 64th State Deputy. Just the same, as the District of New Hampshire's 27th Master of the 4th Degree.

But, have you ever just said to yourself ... "There's something greater on the horizon"?

As we have celebrated our First Sunday of Advent, we know that there is something greater on the horizon.

For Jolene and I, three months into our appointment, we have set goals for the District of New Hampshire that can be "so big" and "so exhilarating", that all we have between now and fruition, is a timetable. That's the exciting and scary part! And just as we did when we stepped into our State Deputy position and spoke with multiple Brother Knights and wives and families, talking about that timetable and getting from A to Z ... we'll need to lean on our Brother Sir Knights, your wives and your families. There will be plenty of room for teamwork and "what if's". Most importantly, as we did with our two years as State Deputy, and leading up to the position, we'll need your support.

We'll be calling on many of you within the next month. There are multiple events coming up. Most importantly for our 4th Degree Assembly's, is our Biennial Meeting tentatively being held in Salem and hosted by the Bishop Peterson Assembly #0641. Within our Program outline, we'll obviously be conducting the usual business, however we'll also have a few presentations for the good of your success. We'll also be announcing an exciting program that is in the research and planning stages right now. I'll be looking for great participation from our Assemblies, in honor of our Veterans.

In closing, as we approach our second week of Advent and our celebration of the birth of Jesus, Jolene and I wish you Peace in the excitement of this preparation, jubilation as you gather with your family and friends, and moments of reflection as we approach the New Year, that 2020 will be better than 2019.

God has a plan! Vivat Jesus,

GLENN P. CAMLEY DISTRICT MASTER BISHOP HEALY PROVINCE















New Hampshire Knights of Columbus Veterans Affairs Volunteer Services Committee

From: Robert W. Garand

To: New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

Subject: VA Bingo / Functions at the VAMC

It has been brought to my attention that some of our Councils and Assemblies that are registered to sponsor a VA bingo / function at the VAMC, are *cancelling at the last minute as well as not showing up at all.* Please call in to the VAMC Recreation Dept. or call me ASAP if your Council or Assembly cannot attend your schedule evening, so that I may find another Council or Assembly with Brother Knights to fill in for you. *Please I ask you NOT to let our Veterans down.*

And just a reminder, NO CASH is to be given to the patients anymore, per VAMC Policy 2018. Canteen books can be purchased at the mini exchange store at the VAMC Monday-Friday 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Faithful Navigators, Grand Knights.

PLEASE send me a copy of your calendar dates of VAMC event. I would also like the information on your chairman contact, volunteering at the medical center. **THEY ARE REQUIRED TO RESIGTER WITH ME AND AT VOLUNTEER SERVCES OFFICE VAMC**

In closing please take the time to discuss this program for our Veterans at your meeting.

I am always free for questions and comments Vivat Jesus, God bless America

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"OF NOTE"

CALLING FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Please add me to your newsletter distribution list at apcamley@gmail.com so that this
Information can be a part of the Patriotic Review. Upcoming events, meeting dates, etc. Send all
Information to District Master, Glenn P. Camley, IPSD



STILL LOOKING FOR A 4TH DEGREE QUARTERMASTER WITH STORAGE SPACE



We are looking for a "4th Degree Quartermaster". The intention of this responsibility at this time, is that the Sir Knight would have a larger amount of space that supplies (formal shoes of all sizes, various amounts of available formalwear, various amounts of swords and baldrics, etc) can be inventoried and stored for use throughout the NH State Council. The hope is that the individual would be centrally located (Concord, Manchester, and Nashua). All individuals should contact

District Master, Glenn P. Camley at gpcamley@gmail.com

ORDER YOUR 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM:

For the up and coming Sir Knights and NEW Candidates, provided is a link to "KofC Uniform", where you can order a FULL Uniform for participation in your Assembly Color Corps. This is a great time to build upon your Color Corps rank and get your Assembly Sir Knights fitted. Find out more at: KofC Uniform



PRAYER REQUEST



Please keep the following Sir Knights and Family members in your prayers.

For the soul of SK, William McCarthy, FVSM

For the continued good health and recovery of Executive State Secretary, SK, Edward McCann, PSD

V@ LAUNCHES CEMETERY DATABASE:



VA has a new database that seeks to memorialize all of the more than 3.7 million veterans buried in the 136 national cemeteries run by the National Cemetery Administration (NCA). The Veterans Legacy Memorial project can be accessed at Veterans Legacy Project

The website allows the public to search for the location of a veteran's specific grave by entering the veterans name, service, war period or cemetery location. It will include only those veterans buried in the NCA's 136 cemeteries. It *WILL NOT* include veteran's buried at Arlington National Cemetery, which is run by the Army, or overseas cemeteries administered by the American Battle Monuments Commission.



NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE VETERANS CEMETERY GIVES THANKS:

The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery is thankful for the 25 citizens, including the Patriot Guard Riders, who attended a ceremony to honor a veteran with no known next-of-kin. If you would like to be added to the list to be notified of these services, please go to:

https://mailchi.mp/5634.../nhsvc standing with fallen comrades

The Cemetery said, "We are thankful to live in a state and nation that supports our veterans and their families. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Wreaths for Boscawen event hosted by the Blue Star Mothers of NH on Saturday, December 14th at 10:30 AM."

For information, please click here: https://www.nhsvc.org/news/1030am-wreaths-for-boscawen



SIR KNIGHTS @TTEND AND SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Many thanks to Sir Knights, Chip Lukitsch, Faithful Navigator of Assembly #0626 and Past State Deputy, Wayne Griffin, who attended and supported the Special Olympics of New Hampshire, Bowling Tournament on November 2nd. Brother Knight, Peter Fleming, holding the sword in picture 2, took 1st Place in one of the Decisions.

Many thanks to SK, Lionel Coulon for taking and providing the photos for publication.



4TH DEGREE UNIFORM SUPPLIER *** HAS GONE "LIVE" ***

The below information was recently released from Knights of Columbus Supreme, as an update to previous notification on a new supplier having entered into an agreement with the Knights of Columbus, to provide the new official Uniform to the Orders membership. Please see below for further information.



We are pleased to welcome "The Supply Room" (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributer of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. THE WEBSITE and LINK TO ORDER, HAS GONE LIVE.

What to know:

- As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-833-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

JUNE 2020

4TH DEGREE UNIFORM R@FFLE

District Master, Glenn P. Camley will be holding a 4th Degree Uniform RAFFLE from November 17, 2019 -May 23, 2020



The winning drawings will occur at our June 13, 2020 4th Degree, hosted by Rochester Assembly #0637.

You win and the District Master Fund wins.

A ticket template is archived on the New Hampshire State Council website at nhknight.org, to sell to your Brother Knights. For every 75 tickets returned with payment, 1 ticket will be randomly drawn for a new complete official 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Uniform. 150 Tickets sold equals two Uniforms, and so on ...

Each winning ticket drawn will receive

An official Navy Blue Blazer with 4th Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem,
Official 4th Degree Grey Trousers,
Official 4th Degree Necktie,

Official Black Beret with official 4th Degree Metal Badge.

There will be no cash substitution. Winning Uniform orders will be submitted by the District Master. All ticket stubs and checks must be mailed to Glenn Camley by Saturday, May 23, 2020

Glenn P. Camley District Master 287 Daniel Webster Highway Boscawen, NH 03303

Extra tickets for those who do not have printer capability, may be requested via e-mail at gpcamley@gmail.com or by calling 1(603)682-5318

UNIFORM RAFFLE



ENTER TO WIN A NEW COMPLETE 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM!

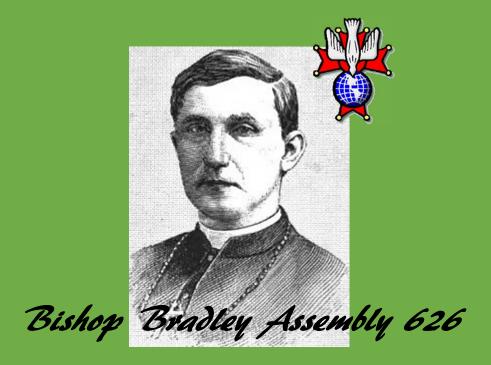
- OFFICIAL NAVY BLUE BLAZER WITH 4TH DEGREE EMBLEM CREST
- OFFICIAL GREY TROUSERS
- OFFICIAL 4TH DEGREE NECKTIE
- OFFICIAL BLACK BERET WITH 4TH DEGREE METAL BADGE

DRAWING TO BE HELD DURING THE EVENING AT THE BANQUET...ONLY \$10 PER TICKET

Fill out this short form and send in **BY MAY 23, 2020**. Raffle tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.

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EXECUTE: QUESTION OF TAKES LEAD WITH 4TH DEGREE UNIFORM SUPPORT:



Sir Knights,

At a recent Bishop Bradley #626 Assembly meeting, a motion was passed to help their members purchase new uniforms.

A \$200 incentive will be provided to each of the first 12 members of Assembly #0626 to purchase new uniforms. The rules are fairly simple.

- 1. The member purchases the uniform. Purchases can be made from the Supreme Website at http://www.kofc.org/en/members/for-patriotic-degree/index.html
- 2. The member sends the receipt to our Faithful Comptroller and Faithful Purser
- 3. After the receipt is received, the Assembly will reimburse the member \$200 by check.

The hope is that this will help many of their Brother Sir Knights in moving forward with purchasing new uniforms, building upon their Color Corps and Honor Guard, as well as bringing back former Corps and Guard members.

What a GREAT idea!

5 HONORABLE WAYS YOU CAN HELP VETERAN'S

1. TRAIN A SERVICE DOG.



Service dogs are a great help to veterans with mobile disabilities and post-traumatic stress disorder, helping them rediscover physical and emotional independence. It takes approximately two years and \$33,000 to properly train one service dog, so donations and training volunteers are critical. Even if you aren't equipped to train a dog, some organizations need "weekend puppy raisers," which help service dogs learn how to socialize, play, and interact with different types of people.

There are several organizations that provide this service for veterans, including Patriot Paws and Puppy Jake.

2. Drive a Vet to a Doctor's @ppointment.

Many vets, especially those who are infirm or disabled, have trouble making it to their doctor appointments. If you have a driver's license, you can volunteer for the Department of Veterans Affairs (DAV) Transportation Network, a service provided by all 197 VA medical facilities. To help, contact the hospital service coordinator at your local VA Hospital.

3. REPLACE ONE LIGHTBULB WITH A GREEN ONE.

The "Greenlight a Vet" project is a simple way to remind yourself and others about the sacrifices veterans have made for our country, and to show your appreciation to them. Simply <u>purchase</u> a green bulb and place it somewhere in your home—a porch lamp is ideal since it's most visible to others. Over 9 million people across the nation have logged their green lights into the project's nationwide map so far.

4. HELP THEM WITH JOB TRAINING.

Adjusting back to civilian life isn't always smooth sailing. <u>Hire Heroes</u> helps vets with interview skills, resumes, and training so they can find a post-military career. They even partner with various employers to host a job board. Through Hire Heroes, <u>you can help</u> veterans with mock interviews, career counseling, job searches, workshops, and more.

5. HELP BUILD A HOUSE.

<u>Building Homes for Heroes</u> builds or modifies homes to suit the needs of veterans injured in Iraq or Afghanistan. The houses are given mortgage-free to veterans and their families. You can volunteer your painting, carpentry, plumbing, wiring, and other skilled services—or you can just donate to the cause.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND FORM DUE DATES:

DECEMBER IFT First Sunday of Advent "Movable Feast"

DECEMBER 4TH **Navy Day**

DECEMBER 7TH **Pearl Harbor Day** Called "A day which will live in infamy" by Franklin D. Roosevelt on December 7th 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

DECEMBER 9TH "Immaculate Conception" (transferred from Sunday, December 8, but the obligation to attend Mass does not transfer;

DECEMBER 13TH "National Guard Birthday"

DECEMBER 14TH "National Wreaths Across America Day" An annual laying of wreaths at veterans cemeteries across the nation.

DECEMBER 15TH Assembly #0626 VA Bingo Night 6:00PM at the VA Medical Center

DECEMBER 25TH **Christmas Day**

JANUARY I "Mary, Mother of God" Holy Day of Obligation

JANUARY PT **New Year's Day**

JANUARY 11TH "March for Life" See flier on page 9 for more details.

JANUARY 21ST Martin Luther King, Jr. Day A day set aside to celebrate the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., an influential American civil rights leader.

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JULY 15T	Report of Officers chosen for the term. PDF available online (Form 186

QUGUST I Annual Assembly Audit Report. PDF available online (Form 1315)

NO DUE DATE **Survey of Fraternal Activity Worksheet**. PDF available online. (1728A)

JANUARY 31ST Annual Survey Fraternal Activity. PDF available online. (1728 Assembly)

JUNE 30TH Civic Award Application. PDF available online. (2321)

JUNE 30TH RSVP Refund/Plaque App. for Assemblies. PDF available online (2863A)

MAY 3FT "To Be a Patriot" Award Entry Form PDF available online. (TBP-1) 86)



SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. Memorial service at the Concord Landfill

10:00 a.m. Catholic mass at Christ the King Parish, St. John's Church

10:30 a.m. Prayer service in front of State House with Rev. Don Colageo

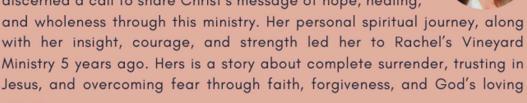
11:15 a.m. Rally at the Gold Dome State House steps

11:45 a.m. March for Life from the rally

1:00 p.m. Refreshments & featured speaker at Christ the King Parish

FEATURED SPEAKER: MARIA GIRTATOS

Greater Boston's Rachel's Vineyard Ministry is a vibrant work that facilitates healing retreats in New England, especially for post-abortive people in New Hampshire. Maria Girtatos discerned a call to share Christ's message of hope, healing,



mercy.

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