



# Patriotic Review

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A 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE NEWSLETTER BY DISTRICT MASTER, GLENN P. CAMLEY, IPSD



My Brother Knights,

Welcome a new year for the **Patriotic Review**, a newsletter with all of the latest on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, as well as veteran news from throughout New Hampshire and beyond.

2020-2021 will be an EXCITING year, with multiple NEW and EXCITING initiatives for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire. We'll be looking for your support in the growth of our District, so if you see a new program that peaks your interest, reach out to the Chairman or myself and we'll get you involved.

Here's to another GREAT year!

**Glenn**

**DON'T FORGET 2020-2021 FRATERNAL YEAR FORMS DEADLINES**

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Brother Knights,

***“New beginnings, new ideas, new energy ... exciting and surprising.”***

I am excited to be bringing this month's newsletter to you, because I've jammed it with a lot of great information to kick off this 2020-2021 fraternal year.

With every year that we embark upon, we always take a step back and reflect on where we came from. While we were challenged with the coronavirus (Covid-19), and continue to be so, I needed to realistically ask myself if we had done everything that we could to increase our outreach, spread the word of the Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, increase our District's membership and overall ... bring our efforts to the next level. We founded a multi-media presence for the District on Facebook, and our **Patriotic Review** newsletter ... and that's all well and good, but not enough. Everyone brings something different to the Order, and so I've decided to make some important adjustments to District on the State level.

The District technically doesn't have any set position that needs to be filled that is recognized by Supreme, other than the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Team. Ours is organized and lead by Former District Master, Ed Kennedy, PSD. This area is always built upon, and so you may realize a few different individuals who have joined the team. But our teammates continue dedicated and strong.

I have moved a few Brother Knights into different responsibilities, as well as having created Chairmanships, to bring strong leaders into the forefront, so that we can take the District to the next level, by increasing our presence. ***“New beginnings, new ideas, new energy ... exciting and surprising.”***

You and I can only be as successful as those whom we surround ourselves by, and so we need to make it a point that we are all on the same page, that we will arrive at the finish line together. I am confident that these men whom I have surrounded myself with this year, are ready for the challenge to get us to where we need to be. We will increase membership, increase participation in District wide programming through multiple new initiatives, as well as the incorporation of 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies. All of this in an effort to break ground and found new communities.

I have appointed **PSD, Ed McCann as Secretary to the District Master**. Ed and I have teamed up during my years as State Deputy, to execute multiple successful avenues that have brought new programming initiatives to the State level, as well as maintaining an organization whereas everything that I started, I finished. Ed will receive 4<sup>th</sup> Degree applications and registration packets, as we recruit throughout the fraternal year, readying ourselves for upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees. Ed will also maintain records of forms that our Assemblies file with Supreme. These are the copies that you would normally send to myself as District Master, however, they will be sent to him. I cannot wait to work with Ed on what I have planned in an effort to bring the District to the next level. Ed replaces your long serving Secretary, **Hector St. Jacques**, who will now concentrate on a newly formed area of **Training and Development**, for the District. In fact, we will be increasing our outreach to the Assemblies, holding greater areas of “Comptroller Training Camps” and supporting our Faithful Navigator's more when questions and the need arises. Plan for Quarterly Meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District level.

Our District is in need of a greater effort of **Assembly and Membership Development**. And so, I have appointed three men to this area of need, all of those whom I have worked with during my years as

State Deputy, as well. **Ron Keys** and **Kepler Padilla** are the driving force behind our success during the 2018-2019 fraternal year on the State level with membership initiatives, as well as having incorporated five (5) Council's in one year. I could not have done it without them, and so Ron Keys will lead up this new area of concentration. Kepler Padilla will continue to venture into the Multicultural area, as I firmly believe that our future rests with this initiative. They will be joined by Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann, who has begun organization of current members on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree level, so that we may increase our efforts in moving these men onward and upward to full Knighthood.

Our **VAVS Chairman** position will be injected with energy and drive, and will be led by someone filled with multiple ideas to extend our patriotic outreach throughout the State of New Hampshire. In fact, as **VAVS Chairman, David DeWorken** will be overseeing two new initiatives on the District level that will be designed to involve our Brother Sir Knights outside of our Assemblies. **Honor Flight** officially began in May 2005, when six private planes flew out of the Springfield, Ohio airport carrying 12 World War II veterans to see their newly dedicated memorial. Dave will be pursuing avenues in which the District can support Honor Flight, more importantly to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, outside of the normal go-to financial thought process. Although, fundraising initiatives are a possibility as well. We will also be kicking off a "Gift Cards for Homebound Veterans" initiative, to be held throughout the year, with donations to be grouped and contributed quarterly ... the donation process ongoing. I will be working on this program with Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann, with all donations being sent to Ed McCann for grouping. All of our programming initiatives to benefit our Veterans will be under the watchful eye of David DeWorken.

In the process of preparing for his run for the State Deputy position for the 2021-2022 fraternal year, Ray Lemay has requested to step down from the District Marshall position, however will stay on in an advisory role to promote the growth of the District of New Hampshire. I am proud to announce that **Ron Metevier** has accepted the appointment to the position of **District Master**, having begun on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Ron will also work closely with our Area Marshall's, who have agreed to support the District in their surrounding areas, in the instance that I or District Marshall, Metevier are not able to attend to needs that may arise. The Area Marshall program was kicked off during then DM, Rich McDermott's term, and will vary with responsibilities as they dictate. I have listed these men, as well as other who have been appointed to various positions and responsibilities, on the page that follows my article for this month. Ron and our Area Marshall's will also work closely with **Lionel Coulon**, whom I have appointed as our **new Color Corps Protocol and Regalia Chairman**. Lionel will be setting up training in the Manchester area in the near future, and will be working on a session in another part of the state, for another time.

In preparation for everything that we'll be doing this year, I do want to bring to light, **the Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity** is now available ON DEMAND. You can register and take it at any time you want. I encourage all members who are not already a 3rd Degree member to register and take it to advance to the 3rd Degree. Also, please share this with any prospective member you may know and anyone who has joined the Knights online and would like to join the Knights of Columbus. Together, we will move our Brother Knights onward and upward within our Order, preparing them for our Patriotic 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The link to register is here:

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&partnerref=ENUOE12&eventid=2406521&sessionid=1&key=BCC733CD980E359DF0FDB1688C8B4CB2&regTag=&sourcepage=register>

In closing, I wanted to highlight my Brother Sir Knights who have taken on all of the below important rolls. They will all be leaders in our endeavors for success.

<b>Friar:</b>	Rev. Agapit H. Jean Jr., PSD	
<b>Secretary to the District Master:</b>	SK, Edward McCann, PSD	
<b>General Counsel District Master:</b>	Hon. SK, Jordan Ulery	
<b>Degree Team Captain:</b>	SK, Ed Kennedy, PSD, FDM	
<b>District Marshall:</b>	SK, Ron U. Metevier	
<b>District Marshall Emeritus:</b>	SK, Ray Lemay	
<b>Area Marshall(s):</b>	SK, David A. DeWorken SK, William Richards SK, Frank Saglime	SK, Wayne A. Nadeau SK, Stan Nice
<b>Color Corps Protocol &amp; Regalia:</b>	SK, Lionel Coulon	
<b>Training &amp; Development:</b>	SK, Hector W. St. Jacques	
<b>Master's Staff:</b>	SK, Wayne Griffin, PSD SK, Greg Taillon, PSD SK, Ron Barnovsky SK, Robert W. Garand	SK, Joel Plante, PSD, FDM SK, Thomas Ingham, PSD, FDM SK, Timothy Kingsley
<b>Veterans Affairs Chairman (VAVS)</b>	SK, David DeWorken	
<b>Assembly/Membership Development:</b>	SK, Ron Keys SK, Edward McCann, PSD	SK, Kepler Padilla (428)
<b>Honor Flight Chairman:</b>	SK, David DeWorken	
<b>Gift Cards for Homebound:</b>	SK, Edward McCann, PSD	
<b>Fourth Degree Team:</b>	SK, Ed Kennedy, PSD, FDM SK, Joel Plante, PSD, FDM SK, Aaron Boudreau SK, Ron U. Metevier SK, Wayne Nadeau	Rev. Agapit Jean, Jr. PSD SK, Tim Kingsley SK, Allen Oullette SK, Tom Ingham, PSD, FDM SK, Ron Barnovsky

***SK, Glenn P. Camley, JPSD***

Glenn P. Camley, IPSD, KHS  
District Master  
Bishop Healy Province



Brothers All,

Just a few of housekeeping items:

1. **Proper Communications:**

Please inform your assemblies to send the VSM copy to me, not Bill McCarthy. Mary is starting to receive reports from all over and feels she has an obligation to get them to me. Let's spare her of the time and expense.

2. **Assembly Reports:**

Speaking of reports, it would be a tremendous help to the incoming Master to have all of the assemblies in his district up to date in their reporting:

- a. Submit the Report of Officers Form #186 (due July 1)
- b. Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report —Form #1315 (due August 1)

3. **Star Assembly Award**

See attached Star Assembly Award flyer. Assemblies should now be planning for the next fraternal year. To succeed in any endeavor requires a plan. Assemblies can plan to succeed by looking at the requirements and setting up their calendars to get them done.

4. **Leadership Resources**

The Supreme web site has updated its leadership resource pages. See the page for [Assembly Leaders](#) in the FOR MEMBERS section on the home page. Please strongly recommend your navigators and comptrollers to immerse themselves in these pages.

5. **Chain of Command**

Be mindful that we have a chain of command, especially when it relates to the normal business of assemblies. District Masters should not be bypassed in any communications between the assemblies and Supreme and, in most cases, should be able to resolve any issues that arise. If not, let me know how I can assist.

If there are any additional questions please let me know.

Thanks for all you continue to do for our Order and its 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

Vivat Jesus!

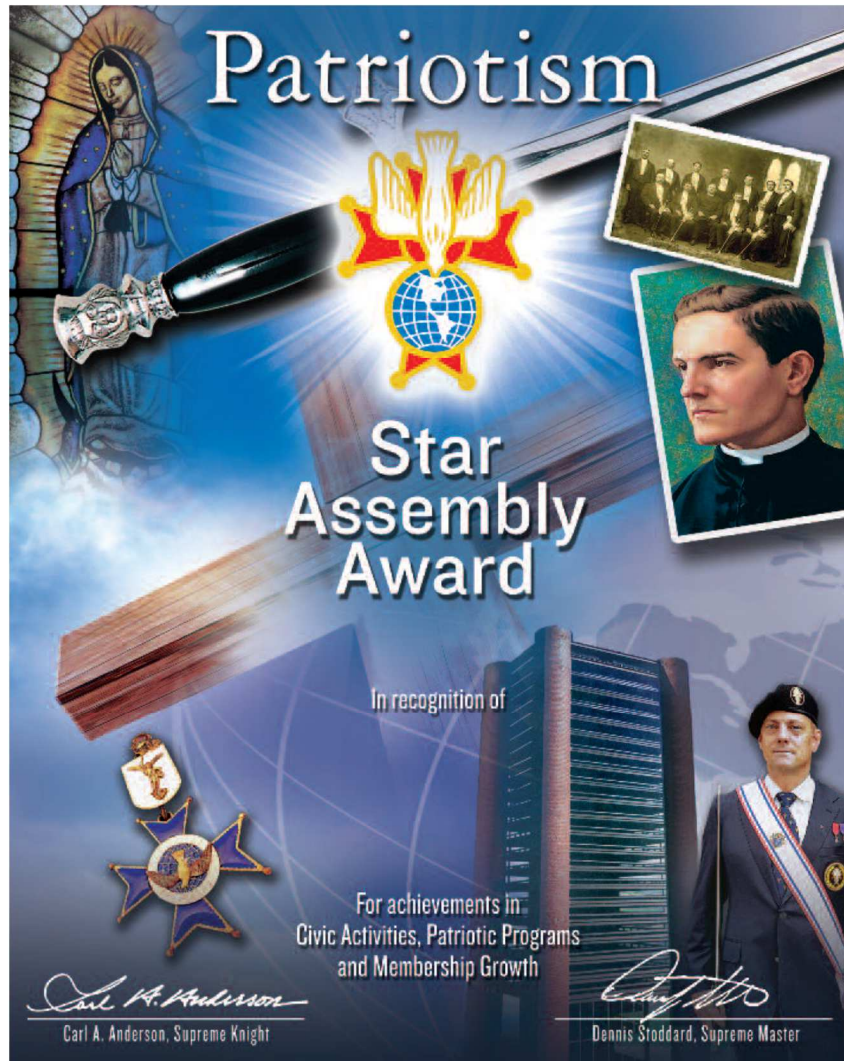
***SK, Richard McDermott, PSD***

Rich McDermott, PSD, KCHS  
Vice Supreme Master  
Bishop Healy Province



The **Star Assembly Award** was first awarded in 2016 for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Assemblies that excel in membership recruitment, sponsoring patriotic programs in their communities, report to the Supreme Council office and keep their members and others informed of assembly activities are eligible to earn the Star Assembly Award.

## Star Assembly Award



## Religiously Devoted Patriotically Proud

## Your Assembly can earn the Star Assembly Award by completing the following:

- Earn the Fourth Degree Civic Award
- Enter the “To Be A Patriot” competition
- Meet the assembly new member goal of 7%
- Submit the Report of Officers— # 186 (due July 1)
- Submit the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity— #1728 (due January 31)
- Submit the Annual Assembly Audit Report— #1315 (due August 1)
- Publish a monthly newsletter or bulletin for assembly members

### Civic Award

The Civic Award is a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and national pride exemplified by the assembly’s program of activities.

In order to qualify, the assembly must conduct and report at least four varied patriotic programs held within the fraternal year.

The application for the Civic Award (#2321) must be received by the Supreme Office no later than June 30.



### To Be A Patriot Award

Established in 1985, the “To Be A Patriot” Award annually recognizes the three best patriotic programs conducted by Fourth Degree Assemblies each fraternal year.

The assembly must submit a report on their single best patriotic activity on form #TBP-2 and send it directly to the Master by April 30. Entries are judged at the district, provincial and international levels.





My Brother Sir Knights,

We are about to embark on a new year for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, District of New Hampshire.

With the election of new officers or the re-election of current officers, there is a little bit of housekeeping that is necessary, to assure our communications are reaching everyone in a timely manner.

We are asking every Faithful Comptroller to make sure that all information has been completed and sent in to our Supreme Office, as well as a copy having been sent to either the District Master (SK, Glenn Camley, IPSD) or directly to myself (SK, Edward A. McCann, PSD).

As the Secretary to the District Master, I archive these documents as a backup for every Assembly for the state.

For those that are using Member Management, your completion of forms are submitted into Supreme, but we would like to keep your copy for the state records and to protect your Assemblies if records are lost.

Again, for those using Member Management, it is a simple task to go to the "Print" menu and print off a .pdf form to your computer instead of to your printer. If you need to, use your scanner and scan the document into a .pdf form which can be mailed to our District Master or to myself. I ask that no .jpeg copies are sent. We cannot draw information electronically from this kind of document.

If you need help to accomplish this or any other Secretarial, record keeping, or form submittal process, please do not hesitate to call me and I would be more than happy to assist you. Thank you.

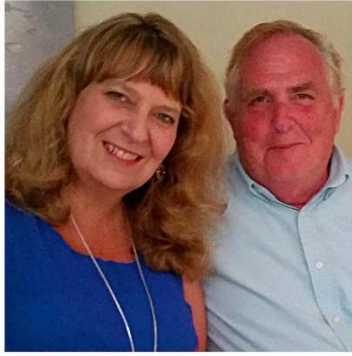
On another note, when sending in your form 4's to register for any Degrees, make sure all signatures and information are completed, or we will need to send it back to be completed. This document must go through your Faithful Comptroller as well as the Assembly meeting for a vote. Make sure that a check is included with the "Form 4" to pay for the candidate's meals and exemplification expenses. You'll also need to include the registration form for each individual applicant, containing the information on the Candidate, as well as their guest(s).

If you are in need of help or have questions, please do not hesitate to call me or our District Master so we can help.

I hope all are staying safe and healthy. May God Bless everyone and watch over us as we continue with the battle against this awful virus.

***SK, Edward McCann, PSD***

SK, Edward A. McCann, PSD  
Secretary to the District Master  
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Brother Sir Knights,

It seems that these days our basic beliefs and our foundational ethos is being challenged from all sides.

Sometimes we feel that nothing that we hold in honor is valued.

Recently it was suggested that we replace our National Anthem with John Lennon's "I had a dream". If you don't know the lyrics, I recommend you look them up. If the opening of this note seems depressing it could be if we choose to say or do nothing.

There are a group of men and women who put words into action. Because they did not hesitate to step forward and show the world what values this nation had, they are simply referred to as "The Greatest Generation". What does this generation think of today's news reports? Monuments are torn down or defaced. Respect for values that they fought for are looked at as misguided or built on a false premise.

It is estimated that over 500 World War II veterans pass away every day. Many of them served and expected nothing from their country. We have an opportunity to show these very special men and women that we still do value their exceptional service and sacrifice.

There is an organization that honors America's veterans. **Honor Flight Network** is a national, nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization. The mission of Honor Flight is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Honor Flight Network is currently serving veterans from the WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War eras, as well as terminally ill veterans from any era.



This is one of the major programs that we are going to pursue being part of this fraternal year.

Stay tuned to space in this monthly newsletter in the coming months, as we give more details about **Honor Flight Network** and initiatives that we pursuit to become a part of our patriotic programming.

***SK, David DeWorken***

David DeWorken  
VAVS Chairman  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire



Brother Sir Knights,

There is so much to talk about, even at the first week of this fraternal year. Each month I will be bringing great ideas in creating possibilities for membership growth within Assemblies, just by creating a presence with Sir Knights, within Parishes and your communities as a whole.

This month, I want to share with you a simple letter format that you can copy and paste and send to your Parish Priest, as an indication of your valuable support. You can update any of the contact information.

The more Brother Sir Knights involved with your Parish activities, the greater the impression made upon Council Knights to progress to full Knighthood.

***SK, Ron Keys***

Ron Keys  
Membership and Assembly Development  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire

Dear Pastor,

As the process to reopen churches continues, we want to reassure you that our pledge to support our clergy remains paramount in the operation of Knights of Columbus Assemblies. We want you to know that we will be ready and able to help you throughout this process. We offer our prayers and continued financial support as well as through our physical presence. Sir Knights are ready to assist with many of the following tasks:

1. Sir Knights can assist with traffic management in parking lots as well as directing traffic flow in Church, during Mass. In many parishes Sir Knights are positioned outside the Church to inform worshipers of social distancing directives specific to the Church. They may dispense hand sanitizer and/or face masks.
2. Inside the Church, Sir Knights can help direct people to seating areas and assist with directing communicants to communion stations. Sir Knights can help with sanitization processes between Masses.
3. Assisting other Ministries that may have been depleted due to the pandemic. Sir Knights can cover in many areas where there is a need, such as Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and more.

The Faithful Navigator of this Assembly is Brother Sir Knight \_\_\_\_\_ who can be reached at :\_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know how we can best assist you. We look forward to hearing from you, as always you are in my prayers.

Fraternally,

XXX XXXX  
Faithful Navigator  
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4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

My Brother Sir Knights,

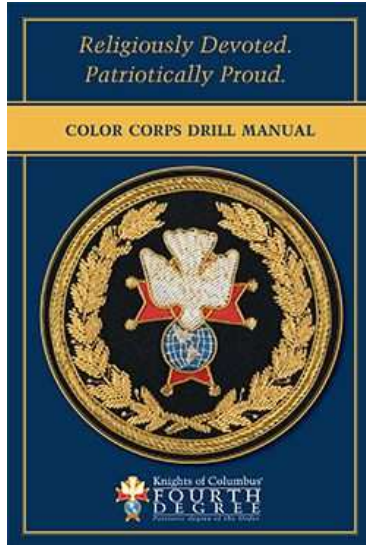
It has been quite a few months since any member of the 4th Degree has served as an Honor Guard for any function.

Has anything changed? Unless you've been living under a rock, we are still in the midst of a pandemic caused by a coronavirus resulting in Covid-19 and unfortunately death to many people.

Will we be able to serve as Honor Guards as we have in the past? Hopefully yes, but with restrictions. We will most probably be required to wear a face mask covering both your mouth and nose. Supreme has mandated that they be **black**. Social distancing will probably be mandated.

Our District Master, Glenn Camley has indicated that he will include information on ordering the approved black masks, following this communication.

It would be nice if we could predict the future and know when and where we will be asked to serve. In the meantime avail yourself of the new uniform. Some assemblies are offering a cash incentive to those who purchase the uniform.



All should be on the same page especially when different Assemblies serve together. All Faithful Navigators, Marshalls, and Color Corps Commanders should familiarize themselves with the Color Corps Drill Manual. If other members wish to read the manual, it should be made available to them. Don't expect to memorize every rule in the manual. There will be times when you have to be flexible and adapt to an occasional change. Just do the best you can.

Plans are underway for at least a couple of Training Sessions in the near future. One will be held in Manchester and one at another location at another part of the State, to be determined.

I look forward to an incredible fraternal year. Please be assured that if you ever need any support or if there are any questions that I can assist you with, feel free to reach out to me. My contact information will be published in the soon to be released New Hampshire State directory.

***SK, Lionel Coulon***

Lionel Coulon  
Color Corps Protocol and Regalia  
4th Degree District of New Hampshire

Worthy Sir Knights and Brothers all,

> As States and Churches begin to reopen, there will be requests made for Honor Guard / Color Corps services.

> Most communities are mandating that citizens wear protective face masks and to continue to observe safe distancing of ten or less to a group.

> If a District Master receives a request for a call out, the Master should observe local laws and regulations regarding safety.

> If protective face masks are to be worn while serving in uniform, the face mask shall be a **“plain black mask”** with elastic ear loops.

To keep with our uniformity standards no other color or special design mask may be worn with our uniform.

> One of our VSM’s has found a plain black face masks online at the cost of .44 cents.

Stay safe and healthy,

The masks below may be purchased by following the below link.

[Certified black masks for 4th Degree callout requests](#)





## ***"OF NOTE"***

### **IN PERSON MEETINGS.**

Supreme has been receiving questions on when we may return to live meetings for assemblies and councils.

I was advised that Fraternal was working on this and that a memo would be out soon. Please share this reply with your Faithful Navigators who continue to call our office with this question.

As soon as we have the answer we will send it out.

Thank you,

***Dennis Stoddard***

Dennis Stoddard  
Supreme Master

### **INVITE A SEMINARIAN TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS.**

*All Catholic seminarians are eligible to join the Knights of Columbus for free! To waive the member fee, seminarians must use the promo code SEMINARIAN. [KOFC.ORG/JOIN](https://www.koqc.org/join)*

### **KNIGHTS GEAR'S GIFTS FOR PRIESTS OR SEMINARIANS**

*Did you know that Knights Gear sells religious and liturgical items? Check out the [chasuble and stole set](#), the [Mass travel kit](#) and more at [www.knightsgear.com](http://www.knightsgear.com)*

### **CALLING FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS.**

*Please add me to your newsletter distribution list at [gpcamley@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamley@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*

### **PRAYER REQUEST**



*Please keep your Brother Sir Knights and their Family members in your prayers.*

*For continued good health of our Brother Knights and families, during the coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic.*

***NEW Update***

# **POSTPONED**



**Bishop James A. Healey Province**

**District of New Hampshire**

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree**

***In Honor of***

***Former District Master, Joel Plante, PSD***



**Due to the Coronavirus and Statewide health restrictions, our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree has been postponed and is slated to be rescheduled for a date in August. Please stay tuned for a rescheduled date, in association with the Diocese of Manchester, and based off of statewide restrictions.**

**In the meantime ... keep spreading the word throughout your Councils regarding the benefits of becoming a Sir Knight of Columbus, and celebrating with our Brother Knights at the next historic Patriotic Degree.**

***Glenn P. Camley***

Glenn P. Camley, IPSD  
District Master  
Bishop Healy Province  
District of New Hampshire

***NEW Update***

**2020**

## **4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE UNIFORM RAFFLE**

**District Master,  
Glenn P. Camley  
ANNOUNCES  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform  
RAFFLE from**



The winning drawings will occur in August.  
**You win and the District Master Fund wins.**

A ticket template is archived on the New Hampshire State Council website at [nhknight.org](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Emblem Crest and Knights of Columbus Emblem,  
Official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Grey Trousers,  
Official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Necktie,  
Official Black Beret with official 4<sup>th</sup> 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, August 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com) or by calling [1\(603\)682-5318](tel:16036825318)

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## UNIFORM RAFFLE

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### ENTER TO WIN A NEW COMPLETE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE UNIFORM!

- OFFICIAL NAVY BLUE BLAZER WITH 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE EMBLEM CREST
- OFFICIAL GREY TROUSERS
- OFFICIAL 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE NECKTIE
- OFFICIAL BLACK BERET WITH 4<sup>TH</sup> 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. Raffle tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door.

**Provide separate check payable to GLENN CAMLEY with UNIFORM PKG on the memo line**

...Thank you!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email or phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***NEW Update***



### ***4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire***

# ***\$1,000***

## ***Membership Campaign***

District Master, Glenn P. Camley announces a NEW and EXCITING \$1,000 Membership Campaign. The Bishop Healy Province, District of New Hampshire, will be awarding “Financial Awards” to every Assembly that participates in this year’s Membership Campaign.



All members recruited during the campaign, up and until our June 2020-2021 fraternal year 4th Degree, will count toward the competition. The financial award will be based off of how many members have been recruited, and have taken their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. The \$1,000.00 will be divided up based off how many members each Assembly recruits. TEN members receive their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, each member will be worth

\$100.00 toward the recruiting Assembly. TWENTY members receive their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, each member will be worth \$50.00, ONE HUNDRED members receive their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, and each member will be worth \$10.00 ... and so on

**AWARDS** will be announced after the completion of the June 2021.

Further information, contact District Master, Glenn Camley at [gpcamley@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com) or (603)682-5318



## ***How Knights Added "Under God" to the Pledge***

The Pledge of Allegiance has undergone several revisions since it was initially written back in 1892 by Baptist minister Francis Bellamy. The last significant change came in 1954 during the midst of the Cold War, when President Dwight Eisenhower signed a congressional resolution adding the words "under God."

This revision would have never happened without advocacy by the Knights of Columbus.

In a letter thanking the Order, President Eisenhower stated that these words "remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded."



The original Pledge had no references to God. However, the Knights personally inserted "under God" into their recitations at the opening of Fourth Degree assembly meetings in 1951. Momentum grew within the Knights to petition the United States Congress to revise the Pledge.

At the time, Supreme Knight Luke Hart was president of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which adopted "under God" into its own Pledge recitations in 1952. From that year until 1954, the Supreme Council repeatedly sent copies of their resolutions to members of Congress, U.S. senators, Vice President Richard Nixon and President Eisenhower.

The appeals received generally positive feedback, with Rep. Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan introducing one of 17 eventual congressional resolutions to officially add "under God." Significant support for the movement grew when Presbyterian minister George Docherty preached about the words, saying, "To omit the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance is to omit the definitive character of the American way of life." President Eisenhower was in attendance and heard the sermon.

The congressional resolution was adopted by the House and Senate, and President Eisenhower signed it on June 14, 1954. Several years later, St. John Paul XXIII [expressed his gratification](#) to the Knights of Columbus for their advocacy because "some 30 million children, at the beginning of each school day, acknowledged the existence of God and their dependence upon Divine Providence."

## ***SHOPVCS.COM: EXCLUSIVE ONLINE DEALS FOR VETERANS:***



[ShopVCS.com](https://shopvcs.com) has exclusive deals just for eligible Veterans. ShopVCS.com is an exclusive benefit with thousands of products from hundreds of top brands. Veterans can create a free account to get \$15 off a first purchase of \$50 or more during the first 30 days of membership.

### **ShopVCS.com**

ShopVCS.com has athletic wear, outdoor recreational items, tactical gear, sunglasses and more. Veterans can take advantage of exclusive online shopping access to brands. These include YETI, Under Armour, Sperry, Ray-Ban, Maui Jim, Rothko, American Classics and more.

### **RX Eyewear**

Just recently, ShopVCS.com launched RX Eyewear, a prescription eyewear brand. The brand features single vision RX lenses, free anti-reflective and scratch-resistant coating. As an added convenience, Veterans can use the virtual try-on feature to see how glasses look before buying. All shipping is free on RX Eyewear purchases.

Additionally, for every \$200 spent, Veterans receive a \$10 reward credit added to their account at the start of the following month.\*

Customers can make paying easier than ever with Affirm, a payment option that allows payment over time. This option offers monthly payments on orders over \$50 with 0% interest on 3 and 6 month payment plans.\*\*

### **Shopping at VCS supports VA programs**

Proceeds from purchases support VA programs. These include National Rehabilitation Events, Veterans Crisis Suicide Prevention, Fisher House, Women Veteran Programs, National Disaster Relief, Homelessness Veterans programs, Beds for Vets, and much more.

To shop top brands and exclusive deals, visit [ShopVCS.com](https://shopvcs.com) to create a free account today.

## ***“AMERICA’S ADOPT A SOLDIER” DONATES LAPTOPS, MOBILE PHONES:***

Veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness can now stay connected with their health care providers, case managers, and loved ones thanks to a nonprofit organization’s collaboration with VA. America’s Adopt A Soldier has worked with VA since 2010 on a multitude of services and support for Homeless and at-risk Veterans. The non-profit’s newest program keeps Veterans connected with VA care providers via a laptop and mobile phone donation program.



Some Veterans often lack the resources needed to remain connected with VA services and family members. And the need for telecommunication donations to promote connectivity with care providers became evident as many states across the country enacted stay-at-home orders due to the pandemic.

“America’s Adopt A Soldier” has already provided VA with hundreds of smartphones and laptops, procured through public and corporate donations from Verizon and AT&T. These donations have been shipped to Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) 21, which includes the Northern California Bay Area (San Francisco, Palo Alto, and Northern California VAHCS) and the Southern Nevada VAHCS.

The laptops and smartphones will go to Veterans currently in the Housing and Urban Development – VA Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), Grant and Per Diem transitional housing, and Health Care for the Homeless Contract Residential Services programs. As additional donations arrive from corporations and other organizations, “America’s Adopt A Soldier” will work with VA to identify additional VISNs in need.

“Having this Veteran population shelter in place without the technology to keep them connected, might result in catastrophic impacts and immeasurable setbacks to their treatment,” said Mary Keeser, founder and chair of “America’s Adopt A Soldier” and a former U.S. Army officer. “Many of these Veterans have worked so hard to get on a path forward. With VA by their side creating the correct treatment plan, we reached out to assist the staff – who also recognized this challenge – in providing the required technology. We are humbled to be able to help provide this technology.”

Keeser’s organization used active duty military and Veterans to update and reconfigure donated laptops to make sure they were ready for use once distributed. The laptops allow Veterans to stay in contact with their VA caseworkers, family, and friends while also maintaining CDC guidelines for social distancing. All devices are equipped with Windows 10 and can be used at Wi-Fi hot spots. The organization receives donations from several organizations, including Microsoft and AT&T.

“Veterans can use the technology to access treatment plans and medical support, conduct job searches, continue their education, and of course, stay in touch with their social networks,” said Keeser. “A lot of our Veterans depend on those social connections with other Veterans and military organizations.”

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS: *PLEASE PAY ATTENTION*** to dates set by parishes. Coordinate with Parish Priests, making sure they are served for Color Corps requests with the NEW Uniform. If there are needs that arise, for the State District level, please reach out to District Marshall, Ron Metevier.

<b><i>JULY 4<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	Independence Day
<b><i>JULY 11<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Cheer up the Lonely Day World Population Day
<b><i>JULY 12<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Different Colored Eyes Day
<b><i>JULY 14<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	Bastille Day or French National Day
<b><i>JULY 15<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Give Something Away Day
<b><i>JULY 17<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Lottery Day World Day for International Justice
<b><i>JULY 18<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	International Nelson Mandela Day
<b><i>JULY 20<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Pennsylvania Day
<b><i>JULY 21<sup>ST</sup></i></b>	National Be Someone Day
<b><i>JULY 23<sup>RD</sup></i></b>	Gorgeous Grandma Day
<b><i>JULY 24<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Cousins Day
<b><i>JULY 25<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Hire a Veteran Day
<b><i>JULY 26<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Aunt and Uncle's Day National Disability Independence Day World Parent's Day
<b><i>JULY 27<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Love is Kind Day
<b><i>JULY 28<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	Buffalo Soldiers Day
<b><i>JULY 30<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	National Father In-Law Day International Day of Friendship

## ***FORM DUE DATES***

<b><i>JULY 1<sup>ST</sup></i></b>	Report of Officers chosen for the term. PDF available online (Form 186)
<b><i>AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup></i></b>	Annual Assembly Audit Report. PDF available online (Form 1315)
<b><i>NO DUE DATE</i></b>	Survey of Fraternal Activity Worksheet. PDF available online. (1728A)
<b><i>JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup></i></b>	Annual Survey Fraternal Activity. PDF available online. (1728 Assembly)
<b><i>JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	Civic Award Application. PDF available online. (2321)
<b><i>JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup></i></b>	RSVP Refund/Plaque App. For Assemblies. PDF available online (2863A)
<b><i>MAY 31<sup>ST</sup></i></b>	"To Be a Patriot" Award Entry Form PDF available online. (TBP-1)

## ***NOTES ON "FORM DUE DATES"***

***It's not too late ...***

There are some Assemblies that as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, have not filed the below reports. These reports are imperative in the operation of your Assemblies. Please remember that when you file these reports, that a copy needs to be e-mailed to both District Master, Glenn Camley as well as Vice Supreme Master, Richard McDermott. Those e-mails can be sent to the below addresses.

District Master, Glenn P. Camley, IPSD [gpcamley@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com)

Vice Supreme Master, PSD [rpmcdermott@charter.net](mailto:rpmcdermott@charter.net)

**There are multiple Assemblies who have not submitted copies of their Audit's to the District level at the e-mail addresses above, or more importantly, to Supreme. These HAVE TO BE CAUGHT UP ON!**

The NEW Assembly Audit is due August 1<sup>st</sup>



## ***BISHOP HEALY PROVINCE, DISTRICT OF NH: COLOR CORPS COMMANDERS***

Brother Knights,

Below is a list of Color Corps Commanders for specific listed 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assemblies. As you can see, when District Marshall, Ron Metevier contacted or attempted contact with the Assemblies, there were a few Assemblies that we had a few issues with.

Some of the Assemblies did not respond to our request for contact and info. This is an area which we are looking to update for the State level, for the possibility of a presentation of Uniform being needed. If a specific Color Corps is not available in a noted area, we want to be able to reach out to and lean on another Assembly in the area for that support.

Some Assemblies responded that they do not have a Color Corps. While this is understandable for a few reasons, we on the District level want to be able to assist you in your Color Corps needs. Be it devising a plan that your Assembly can be represented for short term or even long term needs. We are always a phone call or e-mail away.

Some Assemblies responded with other needs, which we are working on tending to. However, we need to make sure that everyone understands that under no circumstances, are our Brother Sir Knights to continue using the now retired Cape and Chapeaux Regalia, which is no longer in use. We cannot say it enough, that further usage of the retired regalia, will result in reprimanding, up to and including possible membership repercussions.

If you are listed below as "no response", please reach out to District Master, Glenn P. Camley at (603)682-5318 or at [gpcamley@gmail.com](mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com) with the required information. Name, address, and phone number. Please also note, e-mail address is also requested. Thank you in advance.

<b>Berlin-Gorham (632)</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>Bristol-Plymouth (2478)</b>	<i>Francis Boulet</i>
<b>Claremont (635)</b>	<b>No response</b>	<b>Columbia (2317)</b>	<b>No response</b>
<b>Concord (627)</b>	<b>No Color Corp</b>	<b>Derry (3594)</b>	<b>No Color Corp</b>
<b>Dover (633)</b>	<i>Fred Ouelette</i>	<b>Epping (2644)</b>	<i>John Ste. Marie</i>
<b>Exeter (639)</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Franklin (638)</b>	<i>Francis Ruffing</i>
<b>Jaffrey (2129)</b>	<i>Gary Wolpert</i>	<b>Keene (629)</b>	<i>Kevin Bedard</i>
<b>Laconia (628)</b>	<b>No Color Corp</b>	<b>Lancaster (634)</b>	<b>No Response</b>
<b>Lebanon (640)</b>	<b>No Response</b>	<b>Littleton (636)</b>	<i>Kevin Hastings</i>
<b>Manchester (626)</b>	<i>Mike Pitaro</i>	<b>Milford (1507)</b>	
<b>Nashua (1506)</b>	<i>Mike Chouinard</i>	<b>N. Conway (2318)</b>	<b>No Color Corp</b>
<b>Penacook (2403)</b>		<b>Portsmouth (1445)</b>	<i>Robbin DiPerre</i>
<b>Rochester (627)</b>	<i>Edward Hayes</i>	<b>Salem (641)</b>	<i>Frank Saglime</i>