

## **Patriotic Review**

BISHOP JAMES A. HEALY PROVINCE \* DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



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A 4TH 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.

Our EXCITING 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform Raffle was held on August 2<sup>nd</sup> and the recipient of the complete Uniform Package is Bishop Bradley Assembly #0626. Faithful Navigator, Chip Lukitsch has been notified, and one of his lucky Brother Sir Knights will soon be suited up for a Uniform, and be ready for the Assembly Color Corps. Congratulations to Assembly #0626!

Here's to another GREAT year!

### *Glenn*

DON'T FORGET 2020-2021 FRATERNAL YEAR FORMS DEADLINES

E-mail copies to DM, Glenn P. Camley and VSM, Richard P. McDermott

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Brother Knights,

Apologies to you for a later than usual monthly edition of "Patriotic Review". It has truly been an extremely busy month leading up to the publication of the newsletter. Our next edition will still be released the first week of September.

I am proud to have represented the Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire State Council as a Delegate to the Supreme Convention. The worldwide meeting was to be held in our nation's Capital, in Washington, DC, however, with the restrictions and precautions put in

place, the meeting, like all others that we have been holding statewide, was turned into a virtual gathering. Your Delegates were able to meet at any location of our choosing, where we would log in through a virtual connection and celebrate along with members worldwide. More on the venue and great celebrations to come <u>in the near future</u>, from your State Deputy, Joseph J. Kowalik, III.

Again ... many thanks from Jolene and I for your support over the years. EXCITING days to come!

Even though we are in the middle of the coronavirus (covid-19), we are still actively planning multiple activities and events, designed to increase participation of our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on the District of New Hampshire level. These are all outlined within this newsletter, which I am encouraging you to share with your Brother Knights and family members.

We held our first 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Uniform raffle, with the winning raffle ticket having been purchased by Bishop Bradley Assembly #0626. In speaking with Faithful Navigator, Chip Lukitsch, the Assembly had multiple options in mind, in which to award the new uniform to an Assembly member, and I will be awaiting that announcement, to get our new Corps Members suited up. Our next "Uniform Raffles" has already started up, and so members can send in entries in to me at



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



For the FIRST time in the history of the District of New Hampshire, we will be offering the option of purchasing a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree shirt. Details are included on page 15 of this newsletter, and Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann, PSD is taking orders as we speak. The red polo shirt will have a pocket for name badge and will be offered in both men's and women's versions, with the same lightweight material still being offered as the State Council shirts. The shirt will have stitched around the logo "4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire" and "God Bless America" will be stitched on the sleeve.

Our next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification has been scheduled for November 14th 2020, with a location to be released in the near future. While we are still unsure of the "climate" that we will be experiencing at that time, we are actively looking at a full days schedule that will include lunch as well as the Dinner Banquet that we have come to expect with the days historic event. That being said however, we need to reserve the right to adjust the day's schedule, so that it becomes an "Economical Degree" minus the evening Banquet. At that time, we can either refund the amount of the Banquet Dinner, or it can be held and tracked for a later date where we would all like to celebrate at a Banquet together.



We are EXCITED to have not one but two membership recruitment drives going on right now.



We have the fraternal yearlong "\$1,000.00 Membership Campaign", designed to award Assemblies who during the course of the fraternal year, recruit the most members in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

As of right now, *Msgr. Randy D. McClellan Assembly* #3594 has recruited 4 NEW members. Because they are the only ones who have sent in applications and registration packets, these applicants are worth \$1,000, pending that they take their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

As of right now, our *TOP PROPOSER* is Faithful Navigator, Jay Morris, with three (3) applications and packets having been sent in, with Steve Murphy coming in 2<sup>nd</sup>. Right now, Jay is in line for a NEW 4<sup>th</sup> Degree uniform, but Jay is on his tail, looking to bring in more. Will your Assembly and Brother Sir Knights get in on the competitions and give Assembly #3594 and Jay and Steve a run for their money?



Find out more in our next Patriotic Review newsletter.

We are all EXCITED for the year ahead, and look forward to your continued and increased participation. Please feel free to reach out to me any time, if you have any talents that you wish to offer to the success of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire. Our growth will be your continued success.

### SK, Glenn P. Camley, JPSD

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



Brothers All,

I hope all is well with you and your families.

I have a few important updates for your consideration.

- 1. As you are aware, the Supreme Convention in Washington DC this year was cancelled and was instead a virtual event. So will it be for the Supreme Assembly meeting which will be a virtual event being held sometime in September. According to Section 12 Provincial Assembly in the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree, this forces our provincial meeting into October. I will announce the date and particulars under separate cover. It has not been made known to me if this will delay the appointments of district masters. My sense is that it will not but we need to wait and see what happens.
- 2. I received the good news recently that the virtual presentation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree was finalized and went into production. I expect copies to be sent out to every master and vice supreme master very soon. We will start planning exemplifications now. We now have three ways to conduct an exemplification:
  - a. The traditional exemplification with banquet and ladies' tea.
  - b. An "economical" exemplification with candidates and sir knights only which may be preceded or followed by a light lunch. Typical costs are \$40-\$50 per candidate.
  - c. The virtual presentation

Looking back, our province has not held an exemplification since last November and we've been hurt by it. Through no fault of our own, this COVID-19 thing has put us into a bind. We need to work around this problem and soon. I think the virtual degree will help us.

Thanks for all you do. Keep your swords bright for Liberty's sake!

Vivat Jesus!

SK, Richard McDermott, PSD

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



My Brother Sir Knights,

Please Note: When sending email to me, please use <a href="mailto:emccann777@comcast.net">emccann777@comcast.net</a>. If you happen to receive any email from me using my g-mail account, please reply with the email address from comcast above.

As you know, I am the Secretary to the District Master. I would ask all Faithfull Navigators and Faithful Comptrollers to forward all forms that you send into Supreme, to me. I am the record keeper for the NH 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. We keep all files backed in case Supreme reports they do not have your copy. Those with an **X** 

have been received. **PLEASE** send only .**pdf** files as **jpeg** files take more room to store and are sometimes hard to read. We use these files for our communications to the Assemblies, Please send as soon as possible. If you are not using Member Management, I would offer my help getting on board with this software. Your consideration is appreciated.

Town	Assembly	Officers	Audits	Town	Assembly	Officers	Audits
MANCHESTER	626		Х	LEBANON	640		
CONCORD	627			SALEM	641	Х	
LACONIA	628	Х		PORTSMOUTH	1445	Х	Х
KEENE	629			NASHUA	1506	Х	Х
BERLIN-GORHAM	632			MILFORD	1507		
DOVER	633			JAFFREY	2129		
LANCASTER	634			COLUMBIA	2317		
CLAREMONT	635	Х	Х	NORTH CONWAY	2318	Х	Х
LITTLETON	636			PENACOOK	2403		
ROCHESTER	637			BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH	2478		Х
FRANKLIN	638	Х		EPPING	2644	Х	Х
EXETER	639	Х		DERRY	3594		

### SK, Edward McCann, PSD

SK, Edward A. McCann, PSD Secretary to the District Master 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire emccann777@comcast.net

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"Government is like a big baby – an alimentary canal with a big appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

~Ronald Reagan

Brother Sir Knights,

I found myself thinking any possibility that things would slow down and take a turn for the better, in my opinion, just doesn't seem to be on the horizon. Then I remembered one of my political heroes who no matter how bad things seemed to be always faced it with a smile and wit.

There is less than 100 days until we have a chance to express the highest secular privilege in our country, VOTING. This year we have a clear choice for our society and country and no matter what that choice is it will dramatically set us on a course that will be impactful for decades. Once more we are being asked to stand up and be counted. Your progeny depends on you to be counted this year making sure that your voice is heard loud and clear. Whatever your belief in the candidates' positions you owe the generations to come to know that your decision was registered.

**VA NEWS:** Extracted from various publications and websites. For more information use links provided.

### Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs

VA, America's Adopt A Soldier partner to help Veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness stay connected

**WASHINGTON** — The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) announced today it is collecting laptop and mobile phone donations through an established partner non-profit organization, <u>America's Adopt A Soldier</u>, to help Veterans at risk of or experiencing homelessness stay connected to their health care providers, case managers and loved ones.



Through these donations, Veterans can access treatment plans, medical support, social networks and more while also following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention safe distancing guidelines.



### **WWI DISPATCH July 2020**

Countdown: 100 Days to Bells of Peace runs August 4 to November 11, 2020

Announcing *Bells of Peace, A World War I Remembrance,* November 11, 2020, when everyone is invited to toll the "**Bells of Peace**" in honor of all those who served and sacrificed in World War I. To kickoff "Bells of Peace," on August 4, 2020, join us for a "**100-Day Countdown**" to November 11, 2020 on our social

media platforms Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The "100-Day Countdown" features stories commemorating the 100-day offensive on the Western Front leading up to WWI Armistice, November 11, 1918 when the guns fell silent and the bells tolled on the Western Front, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Click here to read more about the Countdown, and learn how you, your family and friends, your organizations, and your communities can toll the "Bells of Peace" and remember this pivotal moment in our Nation's history and all those who served in World War I.

### AN AFFIRMATION OF NISEI VALOR

### JAVA celebrates Harry Truman's tribute to 442nd RCT

Seventy-four years ago, on July 15, 1946, at 12 noon, President Harry Truman reviewed the 442ndRegimental Combat Team at the Ellipse of the White House, following its march down Constitution Avenue, and decorated its colors with its seventh Presidential Unit Citation.

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### Vantage Point – Official Blog of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



### VA offers debt relief to Veterans through year's end

VA this month announced its commitment to extend debt relief to Veterans adversely impacted by COVID-19 to the end of 2020 by suspending certain debt collection actions.

The department recognizes Veterans and beneficiaries are still being greatly impacted by the coronavirus prompting the extension of financial relief.

"Veterans and their families should be focused on their health and safety during the pandemic," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "VA is taking action to give those with pending debts greater flexibility during these challenging times."

VA is suspending all actions on Veteran debts under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Treasury Department. This includes the suspension of collection action or extending repayment terms on preexisting VA debts, whichever the Veteran prefers.

For benefit debts, Veterans should contact the VA <u>Debt Management</u> Center at 1-800-827-0648.

For health care debts, Veterans should contact the Health Resource Center at 1-866-400-1238 or <a href="https://www.pay.gov">https://www.pay.gov</a> for payments.



As I mentioned in last months' newsletter, it is my objective to talk with each Faithful Navigator in the state. It would be helpful if you dropped an email with your contact information.

I would also encourage the reader of this report to contact me and let me know what you would like to see in this section in the coming months. I will do my best to meet the interests of the readers and provide information that you would be interested in reading.



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,

Did you know?

#### Assemblies:

(a) The Fourth Degree members in an area may form an Assembly by requesting the Master of that District to petition the Vice Supreme Master to recommend to the Supreme Master and the Board of Directors the creation of the same.

(b) The proposed name of an Assembly shall be approved by the Board of Directors. An Assembly shall not bear the name of a living person.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, applicants and members may make application to or be members of any Assembly of their choice.
- (d) Each council of the Knights of Columbus shall be affiliated with an assembly of the Fourth Degree.

### **ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP**

### Section 27. Form of Application.

Third Degree members desiring to join the Fourth Degree shall make application on the official Form 4 provided, conforming strictly with all its requirements and presenting the same, together with the initiation fee, to the Faithful Comptroller of the Assembly who shall forthwith determine said applicant is a member in good standing in the council which he claims membership. Having determined that the applicant is a Third Degree member in good standing in his council, the Faithful Comptroller shall present said application to the Faithful Navigator for processing.

### Section 36. Honorary and Honorary Life Membership.

- (a) Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for 25 consecutive years, shall be designated as Honorary members and on due request in writing they shall be exempt from general fund charges, except payment of \$10.00 per annum which shall include all assembly dues charges and levies.
- (b) Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Fourth Degree for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members the Fourth Degree 50 years regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary Life members and on due request from the Faithful Comptroller, they shall be exempt from further payment of dues.
- (c) The status of Honorary Life Membership which a priest or member of a religious community automatically acquires upon taking the First Degree of the Order shall ensure to such member upon his qualifying for and taking the Fourth Degree and such member shall be exempt from the payment of initiation fees and Assembly dues.

### SK, Ron Keys

Ron Keys Membership and Assembly Development 4<sup>th</sup> Degree District of New Hampshire My Brother Sir Knights,

Did you know?

### ARTICLE VIII ASSEMBLY OFFICERS AND DUTIES Section 23.

Officers of the Assembly. Annually, each assembly shall elect a Faithful Navigator, a Faithful Captain, a Faithful Pilot, a Faithful Comptroller, a Faithful Scribe, a Faithful Purser, Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels, a Faithful Admiral and a three-year Trustee. The Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral and Faithful Pilot shall annually appoint a priest to act as Faithful Friar or Chaplain but such selection must be made in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese in which the assembly is located. The Faithful Admiral shall be chosen from the Past Faithful Navigators of the assembly, if any there be.

### **Section 24. Duties of Assembly Officers.**

(b) The Faithful Captain shall: In the absence of the Faithful Navigator, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Faithful Navigator. It is also the responsibility of the Faithful Captain in order to assure a good attendance at meetings and other functions of the assembly to take direct charge of all activities social and otherwise under that portion of the order of business known as the Good of the Order.

### ARTICLE XI OFFICIAL DRESS UNIFORM AND REGALIA Section 38. Official Dress Uniform.

- (a) The official dress for the Fourth Degree shall be:
  - (i) Navy Blue Blazer with Fourth Degree Emblem Blazer Crest
  - (ii) Knights of Columbus Emblem of the Order buttons
  - (iii) Official Fourth Degree Gray trousers (no cuffs)
  - (iv) Official Fourth Degree Necktie
  - (v) Official 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Beret with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree metal badge over colored patch of the office.
  - (vi) Plain White Dress Shirt Button cuff (no French cuffs no button down collar shirts)
  - (vii) Black Socks and Plain Black Shoes
  - (viii) Official Fourth Degree Lapel Pin (#PG-113)
  - (ix) Incumbent Medal of Office
  - (x) Past and Former Miniature Medals above left pocket

### SK, Lionel Coulon

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



### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Vice Supreme Masters, District Masters, Faithful Navigators, Faithful Comptrollers

FROM: Thomas McCaffrey - Vice President, Fraternal Operations

**RE: Virtual Ceremonies for Installation of Assembly Officers** 

**DATE: July 13, 2020** 

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to release the virtual ceremonial for the installation of assembly officers. This ceremony is authorized for immediate use where traditional physical ceremonies cannot be performed. Click on the attachment below to download the ceremony.

This new ceremony retains key elements of the traditional ceremony with appropriate modifications for digital venues. Installing Officers may make minor modifications to the script as needed for their jurisdictions and districts.

Installing Officers should make arrangement for the blessing and distribution of the Medals of Office. Newly installed officers should receive their medals as soon as possible in the new fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!

Thomas McCaffrey Vice President Fraternal Operations

CC: Supreme Master Supreme Directors State Deputies State Ceremonial Chairmen Fraternal Mission

### Attachments:

Installation of Assembly Officers: Click Here for File

Installation of Assembly Officers Showing the Changes: Click Here for File

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

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

Did you know that Knights Gear sells religious and liturgical items? Check out the <u>chasuble and stole</u> set, the Mass travel kit and more at <u>www.knightsgear.com</u>

### CALLING FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Please add me to your newsletter distribution list at <a href="mailto:apcambe">apcambe</a> gmail.com</a> 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

Judge Norman E. Champagne passed away on July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at his home peacefully. He was a member of our Assembly and Notre Dame Council #5163, and served as the NH State Advocate. Please pray for him and his family. Due to the pandemic, funeral services will be private.

http://lambertfuneralhome.tributes.com/obituary/show/Norman-E.-Champagne-108491770

# District of New Hampshire 4th Degree Shirts Red Shirt with Gold Lettering "God Bless America" on the Sleeve

For the first time in NH, we are offering a Fourth Degree Polo Shirt.

### **Men's Shirts**

Sml Med Lrg XLrg 2XLrg 3XLrg 4XLrg \$31.00 --- \$31.00 --- \$31.00 --- \$31.00 --- \$35.00 --- \$37.00

### **Ladies Shirts**

Sml Med Lrg XLrg 2XLrg 3XLrg 4XLrg \$28.00 --- \$28.00 --- \$28.00 --- \$28.00 --- \$30.00 --- \$32.00 --- \$34.00

Men Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_ \$Amount \_\_\_\_ Ladies Size \_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_ \$Amount \_\_\_\_ Name:

Assembly / Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly / Council #: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #:

Email Address:

Please Email me your order and make your check out to "District Master Glenn Camley"

Mail to: Edward A. McCann, PSD 56 Brookside Drive

Merrimack, NH 03054

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### NEW Update

# **CANCELED**



Bishop James A. Healey Province
District of New Hampshire
4th 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 canceled and a Degree in honor of FDM, Plante will be held in June 2021 in Rochester, NH.

In the meantime, keep spreading the word throughout your Councils regarding the benefits of becoming a Sir Knight, and celebrating with our Brother Knights at the <u>NEXT PATRIOTIC DEGREE</u> in November 2020.

# New Raffle for the New Fraternal Year 2020 - 2021

## 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 November.

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 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 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, October 24<sup>th</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 <a href="mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com">gpcamley@gmail.com</a> or by calling 1(603)682-5318

### **UNIFORM RAFFLE**



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

- OFFICIAL NAVY BLUE BLAZER WITH 4TH 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.

	Thank you!	
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Assembly#	City	State
Contact email or phone	2:	
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Name:		
Assembly#	City	State
Contact email or phone	2:	
Number of tickets	@ \$10 each = Total Enclosed \$	



### tia 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 4th 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 or (603)682-5318

### Membership

# Recruitment Competition



# WHO WILL BE NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TOP 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE PROPOSER FOR THE NEW FRATERNAL YEAR?



DISTRICT MASTER, GLENN CAMLEY AND THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL BE HOSTING A YEARLONG COMPETITION FOR A COMPLETE  $4^{TH}$  DEGREE UNIFORM, FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TOP  $4^{TH}$  DEGREE RECRUITER.

The award will be given to the  $4^{\text{th}}$  Degree member in good standing, who recruits the most NEW MEMBERS that take their  $4^{\text{th}}$  Degree, during the NEW 2020–2021 Fraternal year.

This means the competition starts NOW, and ends with the June 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS, MEMBERSHIP PACKETS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT IN TO SECRETARY TO THE DISTRICT MASTER, ED MCCANN, PSD ON AN ONGOING BASIS THROUGHOUT THE FRATERNAL YEAR FOR RECORD KEEPING, AND TO ANNOUNCE ONGOING INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS. UPDATES WILL BE MADE ON AN ONGOING MONTHLY BASIS.

### Who will come out victorious?

4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE PACKETS WILL SOON BE INCLUDED WITH MONTHLY "Patriotic Review"

E-MAILING AND IS AVAILABLE ON WWW.NHKNIGHT.ORG ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE PAGE.



Jumping into the NEW fraternal year in an EXCITING way ...

### Benefiting those who need our support the most:

THIS YEAR, THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL HOMEBOUND VETERANS WHO ARE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT. OUTSIDE OF OUR ASSEMBLY EFFORTS, THIS UNIQUE PROGRAM WILL DISTRIBUTE GIFT CARDS TO HOMEBOUND VETERANS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

OUR DISTRICT WILL BE LOOKING FOR ASSEMBLIES AND INDIVIDUALS TO DONATE

VISA OR MASTERCARD GIFT CARDS \* GIFT CARDS TO LOCAL GROCERY STORES \* GAS STATION GIFT CARDS \* GIFT CARDS TO WALMART

DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO:

EDWARD McCann, Secretary to the District Master 56 Brookside Drive Merrimack, NH 03054

PLEASE DONATE TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY











### MISSION RENOVATE AND RESTORE; COMBATTING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS:



Liberty House is excited to announce the creation of its new **Mission Renovate & Restore**. We need your help today to combat homelessness among veterans in New Hampshire.

**Mission Renovate & Restore** will raise funds to support the renovations and retrofitting of Liberty House's new home in Manchester. The 16,000-square-foot facility will nearly triple the residential capacity of our sober transitional living program and make Liberty House's critical services available for more veteran populations, including retired and mobility-challenged veterans.

The best news of all – you will instantly **double the impact of your gift!** The first \$250,000 raised through July 30 will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, thanks to the amazing generosity of an anonymous donor.

### Your gift makes an incredible impact on the lives of our veteran neighbors!

- You will help Liberty House better meet the increasing demand for its services among homeless and at-risk veterans, many of whom have nowhere else to turn.
- You will almost triple the residential capacity of our sober transitional living program and fund
  the renovations that'll enable us to open our doors for a wider veteran population, including
  retired and disabled veterans.
- You will enable us to offer a more diverse set of services and make a lasting, positive impact for many more veterans on the road to recovery and a better life.
- You will help build on our mission of remembering, honoring and supporting our veterans and support our future growth

### **About Mission Renovate & Restore**

Funds from Mission Renovate & Restore will support the first phase of renovations and retrofitting for the future home of Liberty House, a 16,000-square-foot facility in Manchester. It includes the creation of 13 new bedrooms, handicap-accessible bathrooms, entryways and living spaces, and the remodeling of the building's library, resource room and case management services room. The renovations will enable Liberty House to provide transitional living services for retired and disabled veterans and short-term emergency beds for veterans who are awaiting housing, in addition to the homeless veterans in recovery that it already serves.

### **About Liberty House**

Since 2004, Liberty House has responded to the dynamic needs of homeless and at-risk veterans with transitional housing, as well as recovery, job placement, and mental and physical wellness programs. We also proudly serve vulnerable veterans who require food, clothing, community referrals and various advocacy programs. Liberty House relies exclusively on private donations and does not accept state and federal funding in order to maintain our zero-tolerance alcohol/drug policy.

### UPDATED VETERANS CEMETERY COVID-19 POLICY - EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 2020

- 1) As of Monday, June 15th there is no longer a restriction on the number of guests that can attend a service.
- 2) We strongly recommend that guests wear masks while attending services.
- 3) Social distancing from cemetery staff, clergy, Honor Guard, and funeral directors is required. Social distancing among guests is strongly suggested.
- 4) Pall bearers, family and/or funeral directors will move the casket, if applicable. We do request that face coverings are worn.
- 5) Military Honors are being conducted by all branches.
  - a. The Honor Guard may have masks available and will wear them at the request of the family.
- b. Presentation of the flag is at the discretion of the family. If the flag is presented by the honor guard, it is strongly recommended that the person receiving the flag and anyone in the vicinity wear a face mask. The other option is to have the military fold the flag and return to the casket or urn table for the family to retrieve after the service. Some military branches are directed to place the flag on the casket or urn table to avoid direct contact.
- c. The Army and Air Force are not able to provide firing details at this time. The Coast Guard, Navy and Marine Corps do not provide firing details.
- 6) Families may arrange, at their own expense, for a firing detail provided by a Veteran Service Organization.
- 7) Please take all directions from the cemetery staff.
- 8) Guests must leave the burial site immediately after the service is complete.
- 9) Services are still limited to 20 total minutes.
- 10) The chapel is available for services. Chairs will be six feet apart. Masks are required inside the chapel except when speaking from the podium. The maximum number of guests in the chapel is 20.
- 11) Funeral Directors and family members are encouraged to continue electronic exchange of paperwork.
- 12) The administration building and Veterans Heritage Learning Center are open. Masks are required inside the administration building and strongly recommended inside the VHLC. The restrooms outside of admin remain available to the public.

**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.

**MONTH OF AUGUST** Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**AUGUST** 9<sup>TH</sup> Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AUGUST 9**<sup>TH</sup> National Book Lovers Day

**AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>** Feast Day of Saint Lawrence deacon and martyr

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>** National Sons and Daughters Day

**AUGUST 12**<sup>TH</sup> National Middle Child Day

**AUGUST 15**<sup>TH</sup> Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>** National Tell a Joke Day

**AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>** National Nonprofit Day

**AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>** Feast Day of Saint Pius X, pope

**AUGUST 2**f<sup>T</sup> National Senior Citizens Day

**AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup>** National Tooth Fairy Day

**AUGUST 23**<sup>RD</sup> Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**AUGUST 23**<sup>RD</sup> Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima

**AUGUST 24**<sup>TH</sup> Feast Day of Saint Bartholomew the Apostle

**AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup>** National Park Service Founders Day

**AUGUST 27**<sup>TH</sup> Feast Day of Saint Monica

**AUGUST 30**<sup>TH</sup> Twenty-second Sunday on Ordinary Time

### FORM DUE DATES

**JULY I** Report of Officers chosen for the term. PDF available online (Form 186)

**AUGUST P** Annual Assembly Audit Report. PDF available online (Form 1315)

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

**JANUARY 3F** Annual Survey Fraternal Activity. PDF available online. (1728 Assembly)

**JUNE 30**<sup>TH</sup> Civic Award Application. PDF available online. (2321)

**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>** RSVP Refund/Plaque App. For Assemblies. PDF available online (2863A)

**MAY 3f** "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

Vice Supreme Master, PSD <a href="mailto:rpmcdermott@charter.net">rpmcdermott@charter.net</a>

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 was due August 1st

### 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 <a href="mailto:gpcamley@gmail.com">gpcamley@gmail.com</a> with the required information. Name, address, and phone number. Please also note, e-mail address is also requested. Thank you in advance.

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