



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## NH Knights of Columbus State Council

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State Deputy, Wayne P. Griffin  
NH Knights of Columbus State Council

Brother District Deputies and Council Grand Knights,

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As you are aware, the State Council has set a goal to double the state wide blood drive collection in partnership with the Red Cross in 2 years – roughly 1 in 4 units collected in the State of NH by CY2018 would come from Knights of Columbus and affiliated parishes. This is an aggressive goal but very achievable with your help. As such, I have asked our State Blood Drive Chairman (BDC), Emile Anderson (Council 13904), to work with the individual Districts and Councils statewide to meet this commitment. If you have never conducted a drive, I would like you to consider starting up at least 2 drives a year (40 units/drive). If you already conduct drives, I would like you to work with the State BDC and Red Cross to make your existing drives more productive. Please also consider taking Red Cross training especially tailored for our Knights Councils. With our State Council partnership with the Red Cross through formal Memorandum of Understanding and Supreme approved use of dual brand, the policy changes and resources at NE Red Cross to achieve this are in place.

I am asking each District Deputy to work with their respective Councils – requesting each Council Grand Knight and Blood Drive Coordinator to reach out to Emile [andersoner@hotmail.com 401-578-4914] and their Red Cross affiliate [POC Ryan L. Schmoldt ryan.schmoldt@redcross.org (802) 233-0818] to make this happen. We have a very real opportunity to significantly and positively impact peoples' lives with this Gift of Life. This is what we do as Knights of Columbus - Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Wayne P. Griffin

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