



New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

State Community Director Annual Report



Allen Ouellette

Worthy Brother Knights:

Below is a summary of events for this directorship:

- Columbian Squires
- Catholic Education Support
- Free Throw
- Granite Award Banquet
- Ball and Scholarship Banquet
- CPWID

Squires:

The Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Circle #5806 in Sunapee continues to grow. Normally, larger events like the Catholic Scouting retreat would be attended, but unfortunately these larger gathers had been canceled in 2021. That didn't stop the Circle from continued Parish service support, camping events, and a few pilgrimages along the year. We will hope to get more Counselors involved, as new dad Knights will be stepping up to continue the Circles growth and evolution. PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE BOYS!!!

Unfortunately, we have lost the Epping Circle. No other news to report from them. As a reminded, they will not be reinstated, per Supreme's direction.

Catholic Education Support:

We've no projects to report, though our connections remain active and ready to explore opportunities to continue our Statewide support of Catholic Education.

Free Throw State Event:

This event was cancelled this year, though a few Councils held local events.

Granite State Award Banquet:

This event was canceled this year.

State Ball and Scholarship Banquet:

The K of C NH State Council awarded four \$750.00 scholarships for fraternal year 2021 - 2022 . The worthy recipients were :

Tristan Ouellette who is attending Norwich University
Christopher Guarino who is attending UNH
Amelia Guarino who is attending Keene State College
Thomas Donovan who is attending St Anselm College

All four applicants showed strength in their faith and serious educational intentions.

CPWID:

This fraternal year, we continued to see some impact from the pandemic to the CPWID, however compared to last fraternal year, funds collected doubled. 16 councils submitted funds totaling over \$49,000. The state council retained 30% of funds after expenses, equaling over \$14,000. Over \$33,000 was sent back to councils for distribution to the charitable organizations of their choice. Salem council 4442 was the leader in funds collected at \$11,000, followed by North Conway council 7575 with \$10,018, and in third place was Dover council 807 with \$7644.77. I am encouraged by the participation in the CPWID over the past fraternal year and will be working to make a stronger push in the next fraternal year.