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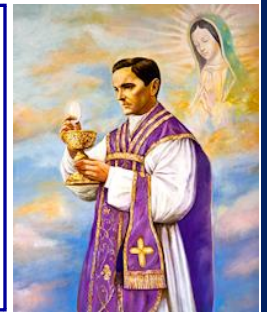


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This convention newsletter provides delegates to the New Hampshire State Convention for fraternal year 2022 to 2023 with the information that will be presented at our annual convention to be held at the Red Jacket Mountain View Resort in North Conway, NH. Compiled herein are the reports from the various State Officers, Directors, and Chairmen for your review.

This compilation of over twenty-nine reports is provided for your information and review. With the publication of these various reports, they will not be read during the convention thereby reducing the amount of time for reports and allowing us more time to provide you with more pertinent information. As an exception to that will be the reading of the resolutions submitted herein which will require voting

We ask that you take the time to review these documents and come to appreciate the time and effort taken to prepare these reports.

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Annual Convention Schedule



Men's Convention Schedule

FRIDAY, Apr 28, 2023

3:30-5:30 PM	Registration	Main Entrance
6:00-7:00 PM	Opening Mass/(FY22-23 Memorial)	Nashua North
7:30-8:30 PM	Opening I" Business Session	Ballroom South/Center
If needed	Convention Committee Assignments	Ballroom South/Center
After 1 st Session	(State Hospitality Rooms)	Hampton/Hanover
After 1 st Session	(Council Hospitality Rooms)	TBD

SATURDAY, Apr 29, 2023

6:15-7:45 AM	Breakfast (Buffet)	Wentworth
8:00-10:00 AM	2 nd Business Session	Ballroom South/Center
10:30-11:30 AM	Holy Mass (Commemorative)	Nashua North
11:45AM-1:00 PM	Lunch	Wentworth
1:00-3:30 PM	3 rd Business Session	Ballroom South/Center
4:15-5:15 PM	Reception for the Supreme Guests	Hampton/Hanover
5:15-5:45 PM	Social Cocktails	Ballroom South/Center
5:45-5:55 PM	Dignitaries Assemble & Escorted	Ashwood Court
5:55 PM	Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance	Ballroom South/Center
6:00 PM	Banquet, Awards & Celebration	Ballroom South/Center

SUNDAY, Apr 30, 2023

8:00-9:00 AM	Celebration Holy Mass	Nashua North
8:30-10:30 AM	Closing Session	MC Ron Distasio
9:00 AM	Awards Presentation	SD Raymond A. Lemay Sr
10:00 AM	State Deputy Elect Remarks	TBD
10:15 AM	Supreme Guest Closing Remarks	TBD
10:30 AM	State Deputy Closing	Raymond A. Lemay Sr
10:45 AM	State Convention Closing Prayer	Fr. Agapit Jean Jr, PSD

Ladies' Convention Schedule

FRIDAY, Apr 28, 2023

3:30-5:30 PM	Registration	Main Entrance
6:00-7:00 PM	Opening Mass / (FY21-22 Memorial)	Nashua North
7:00 PM	FREE TIME	~
8:00 PM	(State Hospitality Rooms)	Hampton/Hanover Rooms
8:00 PM	{Council Hospitality Rooms}	TBD

SATURDAY, Apr 29, 2023

6:30-6:50 AM	Living Rosary (Outside Weather	FDD Paul McManus
6:15-9:00 AM	Breakfast (Buffet)	Wentworth
9:00-10:30 AM	FREE TIME	
10:30-11:30 AM	Holy Mass (Commemorative)	Nashua North
11:30-1:00 PM	Lunch	Wentworth
1:00-3:30 PM	Ladies Program	Bedford Room
4:15-5:15 PM	Supreme Guest - Formal Hour (By Invitation Only)	Hampton/Hanover Rooms
5:15-5:45 PM	Social Cocktail Hour	Ballroom South/Center
5:45-5:55 PM	Dignitaries Assemble & Escorted	Ashwood Court
5:55 PM	Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance	Ballroom South/Center
6:00 PM	Banquet, Awards & Celebration	Ballroom South/Center

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8:00 – 9:00 am	Celebration Holy Mass	Nashua North
8:00 – 10:45 am	Closing Session	MC Ron Distasio
9:00 -- 10:30 am	Breakfast	Wentworth
10:15 am	Supreme Guest Closing Remarks	TBD
10:30 am	State Deputy Closing Remarks	Have a Safe Trip Home!
10:45 am	State Convention Closing Prayer	Fr. Agapit Jean Jr, PSD



Credential & Per Capita Report



In order to attend the Annual Meeting, as reported by the State Credentials Committee, fifty five (55) councils out of seventy three (73) councils have paid their per capita, satisfying the requirements as members for voting as delegates at this 123d New Hampshire State Convention. There are 18 councils pending payment of the State Per Capita.

Based on the current NH State Council Per Capita rate of 4.85 per assessable member the expected General Fund Per Capita income for FY2022-2023 is \$23,643.75. This is classed as category 101 in the General Fund. At this time \$4,272.85 is outstanding.

The Per Capita rate for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year will be discussed in the discussion of the FY 2022-2023 proposed budget.

Fraternally Submitted

Timothy Kingsley

NHSC State Secretary



Credential Committee Report

Michael Pitaro



As a standing committee described in the New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus by-laws, this committee shall examine the voting credentials of all members of the Annual Meeting. In order for a member to obtain voting credentials, the member must satisfy the requirements for membership in the state council as described in Article I Section V of the NH State council by-laws.

Pursuant to this, the following councils listed in black are in good standing as of 2023/04/14. The councils listed in red with a strikethrough are NOT in good standing.

Council	Location	Council	Location	Council	Location
92	MANCHESTER	5112	GOFFSTOWN	10662	FARMINGTON
112	CONCORD	5162	HUDSON	10857	MANCHESTER
122	NASHUA	5163	MANCHESTER	10896	SO. MERRIMACK
140	PORTSMOUTH	5260	MANCHESTER	10943	BELMONT
428	LACONIA	5288	PENACOOK	10973	AUBURN
506	BERLIN	5414	WEST KEENE	11089	MANCHESTER
807	DOVER	5748	MANCHESTER	11573	NASHUA
819	KEENE	5790	PETERBOROUGH	11606	PITTSFIELD/NORTH
1624	LANCASTER	6617	PLAISTOW	11868	TILTON
1730	LINCOLN	6725	MERRIMACK	11907	NASHUA
1820	CLAREMONT	6850	EPPING	12311	NASHUA
1835	LITTLETON	6902	PELHAM	12988	BEDFORD
2048	ROCHESTER	6910	MANCHESTER	13026	LITCHFIELD
2078	SOMERSWORTH	6921	HINSDALE	13095	HILLSBOROUGH
2179	EXETER	6938	CHARLESTOWN	13904	NASHUA
2339	GROVETON	6949	LONDONDERRY	15669	WARNER
2656	LEBANON	7073	BRISTOL	16174	SANBORNVILLE
3023	DERRY	7533	ALTON	16697	HANOVER
3028	COLUMBIA	7572	WINDHAM	17027	NASHUA
3035	MILFORD	7575	NO. CONWAY	17141	MEREDITH
4442	SALEM	8016	GREENVILLE	17321	TILTON
4666	SUNCOOK	8027	ENFIELD		
4875	MANCHESTER	8544	JAFFREY		
4961	HOOKSETT	9058	HAMPSTEAD		
4983	NEWPORT	10307	PLYMOUTH		
5093	HAMPTON	10488	LONDONDERRY		

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Pitaro, State Program Director
Credentials Committee Chairman

Committee Members

DD05 Dirk Doughty, DD06 Lionel Coulon, State Life Director Ron DiStasio.

Councils 428, 2656, 4875, 5093, 5288, 6902, 7572, 10488, 11573, 13026, 17027



Finance Committee Report



Raymond A. Lemay Sr – State Deputy

INTRODUCTION

As required by the By-Laws of the NH State Council, the Committee on Finance shall consist of five (5) members: the State Deputy who shall act as Chairman; the last Past State Deputy still residing in the jurisdiction; the State Treasurer and two Financial Advisors elected annually at the Annual Meeting. The membership of this committee includes:

Raymond A. Lemay, Sr., SD - Chairman	Signature:
Joseph J. Kowalik III, Immediate Past State Deputy:	Signature:
Mark Messier - State Treasurer	Signature:
Anthony Noce, Financial Advisor	Signature:
Hector St. Jacques – Financial Advisor	Signature:

PARTICULARS

1. State Treasurer's Books: The state treasurer actively manages five (5) checking accounts (Balance 03/31/2023):
 - a. General Account \$77,413.65
 - b. Charity Account \$4,168.67
 - c. Kidney Fund Account \$58,902.95
 - d. CPWID (Tootsie Roll) Account \$37,747.69
 - e. Granite State Charity Account \$100.00
2. An independently held Past State Deputies Account is managed by Edward Kennedy. PSD
3. The state council maintains three (3) investment accounts held at Fidelity Investments. These were monitored by Investment Account Chairman Rich McDermott, PSD.

Fidelity Investment Funds	Balance 03/31/2022	Balance 03 /31/2023
Bishop Brady Scholarship Fund Z69-459399	\$ 87,860.20	\$ 84,067.12
NH State KofC Investment Fund Z69-459402	\$ 102,365.39	\$ 97,720.26
NH State KofC Kidney Fund Z69-459410	\$ 92,302.32	\$ 85,807.87

4. The NH State Council engaged Ivas and Associates LLP of Windham, NH, a certified public accounting firm, to examine the financial records of the NH State Council and performed the following:

a. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE – 2022 INCOME TAX REPORT:

An extension for IRS 990 was requested by IVAS and Associates LLP on behalf of the NH State Council on November 15, 2022, which was granted. The 2022 Exempt Organization Business Tax Return for the NH State Council was completed on IRS Form 990 and filed on December 12, 2023.

A copy of this filing is available for viewing by contacting the State Treasurer, Mark Messier.

b. AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022:

Ivas and Associates LLP completed a review of the financial statements of the State Council in accordance with a set of procedures that were prescribed by the Supreme Council for State Councils in our size and income range. This constitutes an independent accountant's report on the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The result of this process was reported to the Supreme Council as required by the rules and laws of the Order on November 30, 2022. The auditors applied seventeen (17) procedures as required by the Supreme Council guidelines provided. In All cases there were no exceptions or variances noted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond A. Lemay Sr., SD

Knights of Columbus

New Hampshire State Council



Good & Welfare Committee Report (No report)



David DeWorken



Strategic Planning Committee Report (No report)



David DeWorken



Mileage Committee Report



Mark Messier

Per Article V Section IV of the New Hampshire State Council By-Laws (or the By- Laws), the Committee on Mileage is directed to determine and certify to the State Secretary the number of miles traveled by Members of the State Council in attending the annual meeting. The committee will make use of Google Maps, MapQuest or any freely accessible computer-based mapping software.

This report adopts the mileage survey report attached for the purposes of determining mileage reimbursements rates. Distances in this report were determined utilizing 2020 Google Maps.

It is noted that should additional routes of travel be added to the New Hampshire Highway System it is recommended by the committee that the previously determined mileages be reviewed in any subsequent annual committee meetings.

Fraternally submitted,

Mark Messier

State Treasurer

Mileage Committee Chairman



State Deputy's Annual Report



Worthy State Chaplain Fr Agapit Jean Jr, PSD

Worthy Supreme Guest RGD Ken Latham

Worthy Past State Deputies, Honoree PSD Richard McDermott, VSM

Worthy State Officers

Worthy Delegates to the 124th Annual Convention

Worthy Brothers All,

Effective July 1, 2022, we started a new Fraternal Year. For all intent and purposes Covid 19, the Coronavirus was now well behind us or so we thought. Every once in a while, it reared its ugly head to let us know that it was still around. Our parishes have reopened, and everything was returning to normalcy. Our councils started having in person meetings, our parishes were beginning to have the usual coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses and breakfasts. Councils started having activities and the State Council began scheduling in person meetings.

The Supreme Council continued its on Demand Online Degrees and encouraged local jurisdictions to hold in person degrees as often as possible. The Combined Exemplification Degree proved to be an asset to the State and local councils. The State Council regularly holds one Online Exemplification monthly, with councils establishing their own Degree teams.

The Free Online Membership program has continued, and membership has increased. Councils took advantage of these members and began inviting them to join their councils. Supreme is continuing the program with the code of "BlessedMcGivney" for twelve months free membership/.

During the spring and summer of 2021, the Supreme Council was developing a new membership program. The new Affiliate Member program is a means in which councils may transfer from their rolls inactive members who qualified for the program. Phase one was conducted in the September-October period and Phase Two covering the Northeast and Southeast Territories received their training for the program in mid-February and submitted their lists of members recommended for designation as Affiliates and transferred to their state affiliate councils during the month of March 2022.

Supremes' innovative change to the Founder's Award program continues. Instead of councils having to fill an insurance quota, attendance and participating in Fraternal Benefits Nights qualifies for the award. Local councils must advertise, promote, solicit council and parish members to attend an informative presentation hosted by the insurance agency. This year a requirement of seven members or guests must attend. Many councils well received this program.

The COVID-19 Pandemic although, believed to be under control, kept creeping up on us. Many attending the Supreme convention last August returned home with the virus through Yes, be safe, be smart and make your own decisions. We must not let this virus ever again close our churches, our schools, and our communities.

Let us now review all that has occurred during fraternal year 2022-2023:

The NH State Council sponsored two recurring monthly events on the schedule:

Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary held monthly on the fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm and the State Virtual Exemplification of the Combined Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree which was held monthly on the fourth Friday.

July 2021: The year started on a positive note, meetings such as the Executive Board, District Deputy Organizational meeting and the Summer Quarterly were all held in person. Emphasis was placed on:

District Deputy and Grand Knight Training

- Duties and responsibilities.
- Interactions between state and local councils
- Administrative reporting in a timely manner.
- Keeping an open channel of communications.

New Meeting Guidelines

- The importance of holding two meetings – Planning and Business
- Considerations for in-person and virtual meetings

August 2022:

The Supreme Convention was held on August 2- 4, 2022 in Nashville, Tennessee. The Supreme Convention Welcome Concert held on August 1, 2022, in the Grand Olde Opry was superb with presentations by the Hillbilly Thomists ((a band of Friars from the Order of Preachers) followed by a concert by Country Western star Craig Morgan. The installation of State Officers and District Deputies was held on August 13, 2022, following the 4:00 pm Mass at St Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH. We also initiated two new programs – FS Forums and GK Forums which allows attendees to interact with their peers in discussions.

September 2022:

Starting off for the month of September was the State Camporee at Camp Fatima. We had 140 people attend and \$2,404.06 dollars was raised for Workday 2023. We also had the annual retreat at Camp Bernadette with Fr Matt Mason as our spiritual guide.

October 2022:

On October 1st we held the State Scholarship Dinner (formerly State Ball) and Charity Raffle. We awarded scholarships to Margaret McGee, James P. Williams, Amelia Guarino, Adele M. Sinagra and to seminarian Caleb Goff.

The State Raffle winners were:

Kathy Trombly \$3,000.00 ----- Lynmarie MacMillan \$1,000.00

Donna Burns \$500.00 ----- Brian Silver \$100.00

Carrie McGee \$100.00 ----- Charles R. Horksen \$100.00

Carrie Burns \$100.00 ----- Michael Mecheski \$100.00

The Executive Board meeting was held on October 8th and the Fall Quarterly was of the Sixteenth in Windham and hosted by Windham Council 7572. The main emphasis of the meeting was membership on the Faith in Action Program.

On October 21, 2022, the State Deputy attended the Rochester, NH, Options for Women Banquet accepted and received on behalf of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus "The Margery P. Foster Award for the Advancement of Life" award.

November 2022:

The month was pretty quiet. Fraternal Benefit Nights were held in Nashua, CI 13904 and in Meredith CI 17141. State Deputy Mid-Year Meeting was held in Orlando, Florida on the 18-20 November 2022. We also held the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight Forums, the State Rosary and the State Online Degree.

December 2022:

On December 10, 2022, we held the District Deputy Mid-Year Organizational meeting at St Marie's Parish followed by Mass, dinner and a Yankee Swap. Our Supreme Guest was RGD Ken Latham. We also held the State Rosary, Online Degree, Financial Secretary and Grand Knight forums. Additionally, the State Convention planning committee is holding biweekly meetings to prepare for the State Convention in April.

January 2023:

On January 7th, the State Council Executive Board met at St Mary's Church in Dover, NH. The State Winter Quarterly was held in Belmont, NH and hosted by Council 10943 on January 22, 2023. Townhall Meetings were held for Districts 7 & 8 on January 23, Districts 1, 4, 6 and 16 on January 24 and Districts 9 & 11 on January 25, with Supreme representative RGD Ken Latham. The State Rosary was held on January 26, 2023, and the State Online Degree on January 27, 2023. We also held a Financial Secretary Forum on January 30, 2023 and this format is working well for all concerned. Additionally, councils throughout the State were able to transfer inactive members through the Affiliate Member Initiative.

February 2023:

The State Birthright Dinner was held on February 11, 2023, with an attendance of approximately 150 people attending and was sponsored by Council 3023 in Derry. At 12:01 am on February 22, 2023 members of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus opened the 40 Days for Life program with prayers in Concord, NH. Program chairperson Ron Distasio led the prayer program.

March 2023:

March 23, 2023, was the deadline for councils transferring members to the Affiliate program and 79 members were transferred. The annual Pro-Life Seminar was held on March 26, 2023, at St Joseph Cathedral in Manchester, NH. On March 29th, Founder's Day a group of Knights and wives made the bus trip to New Haven, CT to attend Mass. March 29, 2023, marks the 141st Anniversary of the founding by Blessed Michael McGivney of the Knights of Columbus. This month we continued with our FS Forum and GK Forum virtual meetings and the Monthly State Rosary, the virtual State Degree Exemplification was not held.

April 2023:

The month saw us continuing to host a State Virtual Degree of April 21st and the monthly Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary of the 27th and culminating the month with State Annual Convention on April 29, 30 and 31, 2023.

May 2023:

We also have the Camp Fatima workday on the 20th. On May 25th we will be holding the monthly Blessed Michael McGivney Rosary and the Virtual State Degree Exemplification on the 26th. We will also hold A Grand Knight's Forum on May 31, 2023.

June 2023:

As with the local councils, the month of June for completing reporting requirements for the new fraternal year. Directory information submitted to the State webmaster, Form 185 to Supreme on Officers elected for term, and the Columbian Award Application. The State Council will also hold New Grand Knight training on June 24th at Exeter Council 2179.

In conclusion:

We have had an extremely busy year. In January, we held three townhall meetings with our Regional Growth Director Ken Latham. From those meetings the State Council is planning improved communications with the local councils via our quarterly workshops. It is anticipated that more townhall meetings can be conducted to help improve our working relationships with the councils.

I want to thank the State Officers, District Deputies, Directors Chairmen, Grand Knights, and all of you my Brother Knights for all that you have accomplished during this fraternal year in the name of the Knights of Columbus.

I especially want to thank our wives, Peggy, Janice, Anita, Darlene, Maureen, Sue, and Sandy. Without their support and encouragement, we would not be here.

I wish to say thank you to my wife Peggy who has stood firmly by my side throughout all these years. Adjusting to my new positions every few years and now as the wife of the State Deputy, taking responsibility for hosting the Ladies Program at our Quarterly meetings and supervising the Hospitality room at the annual convention. Without her support I would not be here.

God Bless,
Raymond A. Lemay Sr
State Deputy
Knights of Columbus
New Hampshire Jurisdiction



State Secretary's Annual Report



This report is for July 1st thru April 1 of the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year. This report covers the first three quarters of the fraternal years income and expenses and represents the March 23 End of Months numbers.

Budget Performance: Fraternal Year 2022-2023

General Fund:

Summary of activity from the beginning of 7/1/22 thru 4/1/23

	Category	Income	Category	Expenses
Pro-life	10-19	\$3,740.00		
Insurance	26	\$2,933.05		
PADAK	46	\$2,145.00		
Convention Gift Purch	62	\$40.00		
Camp Fatima	75-79	\$3,362.00		
KCIC	81	\$1,399.25		
Apparel	96	\$1,682.00		
Per Capita	101	\$6663.90		
Membership Incent	105-109	\$343.00		

Retreat	545	\$2,080
Convention ExPenses	562,566	\$4,343.69
State Convention	566	\$2,500.00
Expenses		
KCIC Expenses	581	\$1,541.39
Misc Gen Expens	591	\$1,906.00
Membership	605-609	\$7,931.70
Communication Exp	611-612	\$367.16
Audit Payment	616	\$5,700.00
Supplies	651	\$1,083.00
Printing	646	\$879.00
Supreme Convention	661	\$3,000.00

General Fund Total:	2022-2023 FY
Income	\$23,247.50
Expenses	\$34,867.44
Net	-\$11,619.94

Charity Fund:

Activity for the Fraternal year 7/1/23 thru 4/1/23

Description	Category	Income \$	Expense \$
Charity Raffle Income	211	\$10,012.00	
State Ball Dinner Tickets	221	\$1,050.00	
Other Charity Income	231	\$110.00	
Total Raffle Expenses	711, 712		\$14,930.96
Total Dinner Expenses	721		\$851.21
Total Charity Fund Distributions	731,732		\$8,630.00
Total		\$11,172.00	\$15,246.69
Net Loss			-\$4,074.69

Kidney Patient Council Donations (Dialysis Program)

Kidney Transplant Program

Balance on account as of 3/31/2023 at Dartmouth \$3,860.72

Income			Expenses		
Cat. 331	1st Quarter	\$3.50	Cat 841:	1st Quarter	\$1,307.40
	2nd Quarter	\$4.80		2nd Quarter	
	3d Quarter	\$0.00		3d Quarter	\$1,216.70
	4th Quarter	\$0.00		4th Quarter	\$727.90
					\$000.00

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Financial Reports: Fraternal Year 2022-2023

IVAS & Associates – CPA:

The only activity in the investment accounts is due to market driven activity. The audit for the 2022-2023 Fraternal Year was successfully completed.

Fidelity Investment Funds:

Investments Mkt Securities FMV:

		As of Dec 31, 2022	As of Mar 31, 2022
Bishop Bradley Fund	Z69-459399	\$83,268.99	\$84,067.12
Investment Fund	Z69-459402	\$95,962.12	\$97,720.26
Kidney Fund	Z69-459410	\$85,090.55	\$85,807.87
Total Investment Mkt Securities – FMV		\$264,321.66	\$267,595.04

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State Advocate's Annual Report



Brothers:

Another year is winding to its inevitable close. This year has seen less of the Strum and Drang of previous years regarding trade-name ownership (limited to use with permission of Supreme) and publicity issues. Only minor personnel issues developed and were disposed of without incident. Still outstanding and holding New Hampshire back are compliance issues regarding the Office of Youth Protection. Emerging issues that may affect and even effect us are anti-Catholicism (and general anti-Christianity) arising in NH along with antisemitism, anti-zionism, anti-islam, and general xenophobia. Other issues include the crying need for more political activism on issue of morals and even allowing Catholic teaching. I would comment that both the NH and US Constitutions affirm freedom of religion, not freedom from religion!

Working with Supreme (well, they did the work, the State Deputy and I gave input) two important actions occurred. A gaming guide was produced and distributed to the State Council membership as a guide for participation in charitable gaming. Please follow that guide if you want to get involved in that project. Be-aware, however, that substantial changes are coming in that arena. Ancillary to that work the issue of trade name usage was reportedly resolved. In brief it goes this way: **NO Council shall be registered as a corporation in NH!** Council may register the Council's name as a Trade Name to satisfy certain Banks (who apparently cannot read State Law) and the Lottery Commission requirements. To reiterate: NO to Corporations; Yes to Trade Names, if needed.

Regarding the OYP problems. A different person is required for each required training position. One person cannot hold all the offices. Training is open to all Council Members and is suitable for Diocese training requirements. Each Council needs four trained Members. Without those Members a Council is not eligible for any awards. The training is required to protect the Councils, its Members and the Order from law suits resulting from either malicious charges of the very rare malfeasance by a few. **It must become routine to get this done when paperwork is filed with Supreme every May-June.**

Regarding political action: You will, hopefully, remember that our Order does not engage in partisan politics. Our Order does actively engage in the public policy (political) sphere, however. The Order fights in the political arena on policy or issue grounds.

The Order was a leader in the fight to add "under God" to the pledge. **Our Order encourages and supports the peaceful mass demonstration every January in defense of life.** Our Order speaks out against denigrating the name of Christopher Columbus. Our order supports: legal immigration; support for the legitimately needy, freedom of religion, religious education and freedom of education, repeal of the anti-Catholic so-called Blaine Amendment, equal treatment under law (not discriminatory equity). Councils are invited to make space available for all persons to make their positions known so that every voter is aware of a candidate's position on an issue.

We **DO NOT ENDORSE** any candidate and use of the phrase:

"I am a Knight and I support Joe Sixpack" is not appropriate.

Inviting candidates who happen to crisscross NH seeking to promote themselves can be a way to advertise the good works of the Council, but EVERY candidate must be given the same opportunity regardless of affiliation. I will note that I had this very discussion with my classmate, Abbot Mark, when Hillary spoke at St. Anselm College. Councils are urged to engage in policy issue discussions either in meetings or in a public forum such as a Town Hall program sponsored by a Council (A Community project).

Be on the look out for anti-Knight or anti-Catholic behavior in communities. For example, I have been called a White Supremacist for sponsoring legislation to teach Martin Luther King's vision in schools as part of social studies. I have also been called a "Race Traitor" for the exact same thing. Interesting, but The envelope received at the State House came from a group of anti-fascists (using historically fascist tactics [I do not think these fools know what fascism means, to paraphrase the Princess Bride]), just for the record. The issue of bathroom usage by whomsoever (if you can't figure out how to pee before Kindergarten, there seems, to me anyway, to be an issue) continues to be disruptive. Publicly teaching that same-sex orientation is acceptable, as opposed to being understood, is a direct attack on Abrahamic religions [Genesis 5:2]. We, as the Strong Right Arm of Holy Mother the Church, need to be seen as supporting our Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, Priests and Bishop in proclaiming our faith.

Enough; pray for more vocations, families strong in the faith, more members and peace in the world. Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray For us and for the US;

Christ Lives, Christos Rey, Vivat Jesus!

Jordan Ulery

NH State Council

Knights of Columbus

State Advocate



District Master's Annual Report



Bishop Healy Province
District of New Hampshire
Glenn P. Camley, PSD, KHS

My Brother Knights,

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't"

Year after year, as always, we are seen providing outreach to the masses of New Hampshire citizens, even while we struggle through some of the many challenges that have held many men back. True to that, Brother Knights throughout our Order adjusted ... some quickly and some at a slower pace, in how we would stand and deliver ... live up to the expectations and levels of greatness that we have risen to year after year. Since the birth of our Order in 1882, and our New Hampshire State Council in 1899, our Brother Knights have adjusted to the needs of those who depend on us.

Over the last year, we have made admirable adjustments in our avenues of communication. By continuing with the publication of the "Patriotic Review" newsletter, to our multi-media outreach on Facebook, we have created raving fans not only throughout the District of New Hampshire, but throughout the Bishop Healy Province and Supreme, as a whole.

As District Master, while this year has been met with challenges in membership growth, I am proud to say that the District of New Hampshire has adjusted well over obstacles, and shows positive signs of growth in programming initiatives, which in turn are showing greater areas of interest on our upcoming Degree in June in the Seacoast. With that in mind, we have taken the initiative to expand the number of Exemplifications on a quarterly basis, visiting four points from one end of the state to the other.

As of right now, 9 Assemblies have yet to expand their membership this fraternal year, a decrease from 17 during the 2021-2022 fraternal year. However, I want to congratulate those of our leaders who have stepped up to the plate and taken advantage of our multiple avenues available for Brother Knights to experience an Exemplification.

Manchester Assembly #626

Concord Assembly #627

Laconia Assembly #628

Keene Assembly #629

Dover Assembly #633

Claremont Assembly #635

Rochester Assembly #637

Franklin Assembly #638

Salem Assembly #641

Portsmouth Assembly #1445

Nashua Assembly #1506

Milford Assembly #1507

Jaffrey Assembly #2129

Epping Assembly #2644

Derry Assembly #3594

All of the above Assemblies are not only proposing men to the Patriotic Degree, but in doing so, proposers are being entered for the chance in being awarded a NEW 4th Degree Uniform. And, our District is still raffling off a NEW Uniform at \$10 per entry.

GREAT things are happening within the District of New Hampshire, and our Brother Sir Knights push forward, when there "seems no hope at all."

Tomorrow is a new day!

And so, great things are on the horizon ... not only in the next fraternal year, but in the month ahead.

- Over the last year, your District Staff has been communicating with multiple Priests from throughout the State, who have shown an interest in having Church based Assemblies, who will be at their service for patriotic programming geared toward their Parish communities. Sir Knights who will readily and frequently serve at Mass and services scheduled for that particular Church community. Our Parish Priests and Faithful Friars are calling on us to be more than we have been in the past, and it shows their willingness to create or enhance that stronger connection with the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. Newport Assembly is a fine example of that success, as the latest addition to the District.

And so while we would never weaken the strength and unity within Assemblies within various communities, we continue to strengthen the bond with our clergy in an effort to grow our Order. All in an effort to be Parish centered.

- Our District VAVS Chairman, David DeWorken has been creating stronger bonds with our existing connections throughout the State. In addition to that, he and his wife Maureen have been reaching out to multiple military related agencies, creating new relationships and opportunities for the District of New Hampshire to further our outreach. Networks such as *"Honor Flight"* and *"Military Greeters"* ... and furthering our research and communication with the *"Gary Sinise Foundation"*, on how our Assemblies can work to form a relationship beneficial for the Foundation as well as for our Assemblies and the District.
- Our Protocol Color Corps and Regalia Chairman, Lionel Coulon has been heading up ongoing Color Corps training, this year alone in Manchester and Laconia. In the next fraternal year, he will again work on finalizing the next two events with District Marshall, Chip Lukitsch and members of the Master's Staff. In addition, I would like to congratulate Sir Knight, Chip Lukitsch, who has accepted the position of District Marshall for the District of New Hampshire in the new fraternal year, building upon the growth and expansion of our Assembly Color Corps. Our heartfelt appreciation to Bill Richards and Ron Metevier, who have been of great support in the position, over the last two (plus) years. A date in the Manchester area will again be sought out for a Saturday in August, and a possible date during the December timeframe will be set up in the Seacoast area. All of this in an effort to create a unified presence throughout the District of New Hampshire.
- During the July timeframe, the District will be holding a District wide meeting on the same schedule as a State Quarterly Meeting, although, we won't be bogged down with multiple financial reports. This will be about you and your Assemblies and helping you move forward in creating membership growth and expanding your Assembly programming. We will convey membership goals, recruitment techniques, as well as information on programming initiatives to enhance the District's outreach, etc.

Brother Knights ... solid ideas and a solid plan to develop concrete results geared toward your success.

In closing, it has been the pleasure of both Jolene and I in serving you as District Master and wife for the District of New Hampshire. While together we have been humble enough to struggle, together we will also be strong enough to celebrate.

God has a Plan!

Vivat Jesus,
SK, Glenn P. Camley, PSD, KHS
District Master
Bishop Healy Province
District of New Hampshire



State Program Director's Annual Report



Michael J. Pitaro, State Program Director

Worthy Brother Knights:

During this last fraternal year, we began the process of resuming normal operations at our parishes and our councils. In the vitally needed COVID Recovery Plan, Supreme outlined a comprehensive set of guidelines to show us ways to resume our mission of exemplifying Faith in Action in our community. We met with our pastors and offered our councils assistance in opening the church doors for the return of our parish community. As Knights, we served as Greeters, Ushers, Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. We led Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Prayer Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, and as well as in any other ministries needed by our pastors. We reached out to our communities with Gift Cards for Life, 40 Cans for Lent, CPWID, March for Life, Clothing Drives, Food Drives, Blood Drives. We paid our final respects to our departed Brother Knights with posting color guard at wakes and funerals. We were present and we were noticed. We exemplified what it means to be the Strong Right Arm of the Church.

We did not wait for the pandemic to end. We stood up as Knights and blazed the trail for recovery. Every Brother Knight should be proud of what we accomplished and what we are going to accomplish as we move forward.

Each of our Directors in the Faith in Action categories of Life, Faith, Community, and Family have a detailed report on their own category, as well as state level events under their purview. Please read these reports and contact the Directors with any questions or comments.

This fraternal year is not yet over. Let's keep up the pace right through to the last day of June. And let's hit the ground running when we start our new fraternal year on July 1 with the goal of making our order stronger than ever.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael J. Pitaro

State Program Director



State Community Director's Annual Report



Allen Ouellette

Worthy Brother Knights:

Below is a summary of events for this directorship:

- Columbian Squires
- Catholic Education Support
- Free Throw State Event
- Granite Award Banquet
- Ball and Scholarship Banquet
- CPWID
- Special Olympics

Columbian Squires:

The Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassatti Circle #5806 in Sunapee continues to grow. Due to very busy schedules of the youth, particularly in their parish and school involvement, they boys are having a formal meeting ever other month, and a major activity between these business meetings. Some activities were camping, attending the Scouting Catholic Retreat, and ice fishing. They continue the 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!!!**

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:

The Knights of Columbus State Free Throw competition was held on March 18th at the St Elizabeth Seton Activity Center in Bedford, NH. We had 20 participants representing 4 different councils. We crowned winners in all but 2 divisions, 2 competitors made 22 of 25 free throw attempts! Winners include:

Girls

- 9 - Margaret Landies - Council 12988
- 11 - Madison Hartley - Council 12988
- 12 - Julia Bourgeois - Council 112
- 13 - Aaria Ahdi - Council 12988
- 14 - Bello Landies - Council 12988

Boys

- 9 - Ryan Koirs - Council 12988
- 10 - Jack Montgomery - Council 12988
- 11 - Ethan Spack - Council 112
- 12 - Jackson Logue - Council 12988
- 14 - Jackson McDonald - Council 2179

Granite State Award Banquet:

Banquet was cancelled due to poor reservation numbers, and no report on awards issued was submitted at the time of this publication.

State Ball and Scholarship Banquet:

State Scholarship Banquet, is held to award scholarships to our Collage freshmen and seminarians and apostolates , we are looking into expanding this program to include high school seniors to attend catholic Collages. please support this program and our youth spiritual growth. The banquet is normally held first Saturday in October.

Realizing the cost for an education these days the KofC NH State Council is once again offering four (4) scholarships at \$750.00 each which will help defray the high cost.

To apply for one of these scholarships go on line to the state website NHKnights.org/scholarships, fill out the application in it's entirety and US Mail it to me by July 1, 2023. (R. Collopy 18 Merrill Ave. Salem, NH 03079.)

CPWID:

In 2022, we saw a decrease in councils participating in raising funds for the CPWID; 11 councils in 2022 as opposed to 16 in 2021. Total raised funds in 2022 was \$41,068.33, a decrease of \$8,564.59 from 2021. \$28,283.03 was sent back to councils for distribution to the charitable organizations of their choice. North Conway council 7575 was the leader in raised funds at \$8,809.00. In second place was Plaistow council 6617 with \$6,102.21 and in 3rd place was Portsmouth council 140 with \$5,540.13.

Special Olympics:

Local New Hampshire Knights of Columbus has long supported Special Olympics of New Hampshire (SONH) in their activities to benefit physically and intellectually challenged individuals of our state. This fraternal year, we were privileged to participate in two events.

On November 12, we participated in SONH Bowling by sending uniformed knights of the fourth degree honor guard to four locations, Exeter, Laconia, Manchester, and Keene. Knights helped present awards to participants. The States Squires Circle in Sunapee attended again this year in Claremont to cheer on the athletes.

On March 5, uniformed Knights stood in review for the Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies at Waterville Valley. Some of the knights participating in this activity have been volunteering for years.



**State Faith Director's Annual Report
(No report)**



Jim Preisendorfer



State Family Director's Annual Report



Bob Gonyea

Worthy Brother Knights:

The following is a list of the family events and activities for the Faith in Action Program.

- Consecration to the Holy Family (Required)
- Family Movie Night
- Food for Families (Featured)
- Keep Christ in Christmas
- Family Fully Alive
- Family of the Month / Year
- Family Week
- Family Prayer Night
- Good Friday Family Promotion
- Family Reflection Night (Monthly)
- Pilgrim Virgin Devotion Program

Family Camporee:

Camp Fatima Workday is a great family function. Those who come for Workday can reserve a cabin/campsite at a discount rate for the Camporee. Anyone or any council which does not make the workday and wants to help can donate to Camp Fatima. Please contact Ron Metevier, Chairman

Family of the Month:

Councils select one parish family or one Knight family that is a good example of Christian family values by their daily lives. Up to twelve families can be selected each year, one of which can be submitted to Supreme to be considered for the international Family of the Year. The Knights of Columbus Family of the Year is also chosen by the State Council and will be recognized at the annual State Convention. Families can be chosen from either Knights families or Parishioners from your church. The following councils are the winning Family of the Month during the fraternal year. I am sure there must be many more families in the state who deserve to be recognized.

- Council 140 Portsmouth – John Golter– January 2022
- Council 1624 Lancaster – Roger Maykut – March 2022
- Council 140 Portsmouth – Tim Connors – April 2022
- Council 140 Portsmouth – William Roger Jr. – August 2022
- Council 140 Portsmouth – Frank Shoenrock – September 2022
- Council 1624 Lancaster – Vincent Armstrong – October 2022

There is still plenty of time to choose Family of the Month in your parish. Please contact me for information on how to implement this program in your council.

Food for Families:

This program helps to serve so many families in your local communities and throughout the state each year. 2022 saw again another large demand due to high unemployment. Councils have helped with Food Drives, 40 Cans for Lent, and other parish and community collections and donations. Many worked, and donated dozens of hours at food pantries and soup kitchens throughout the state. Several councils participated in the Food for Families Refund and Plaque program and some councils earned the maximum annual \$500.00 refund limit from Supreme. Great job by all who participate. We are helping to feed the hungry and those in need.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:

State certificates and Debit cards (\$50 for first place, \$25 for second place) are awarded to the participants. The winning posters will be sent to Supreme for consideration for National Judging. Thanks so much to the chairperson, Tom Davis, for the promotion, coordination, and collection of the KCIC Posters. Poster judging and communication throughout the process is no easy task. We look to build on this program in the upcoming 2022 Fraternal year.

Family Prayer Night:

The Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program and the Pilgrim Virgin Devotion programs are two excellent options to promote and encourage family home prayer.

Pilgrim Virgin Devotion Program:

The Knights of Columbus have always had a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother. This program will help encourage families to pray the Rosary together at home and build their relationship with our Holy Mother.

Vocations Crucifix Prayer Program:

Vocations are critical to the survival and growth of Mother Church, especially in the NH Diocese of Manchester. We need Priests! Without the Eucharist there is no church, without Priests there is no Eucharist. The Vocation Crucifix Prayer Program is a way to help families to pray together for vocations.

Vivat Jesus, Bob Gonyea

State Family Director



State Life Director's Annual Report



Ronald Di Stasio

This year, our journey building a culture of life was enhanced by Supreme Council's "Aid and Support After Pregnancy" (ASAP) program. Council donations of \$500.00 (monetary or needed laundry basket items) to a specific pregnancy center was supported by an additional \$100.00 from Supreme. 14 Councils participated in this program. We need to double that number. Nonetheless, our total donations from ASAP and gift card donations were over \$20000.00`

This culminated in our annual Birthright Dinner on 02/11 at St. Thomas Aquinas. 130 were in attendance to honor the efforts of the men and women working at our pregnancy care centers. Our guest speaker, Neil Hubacker, from Cornerstone stressed the importance of contacting our state representatives in regards to prolife issues. We must continue to work to end the scourge of abortion in the post-Roe era,

As I write this report, the Annual Po-life Seminar is less than 2 weeks away. Because of Covid and Covid related issues, this is the first seminar since 2019. Sister Patricia Marie Barnette, author of "God's Mercy Awaits You- finding healing after abortion, is our guest speaker. I pray that whomever attended on 03/26 was edified and uplifted by the presentation.

I ask Councils to continue with their Novenas for Life- live and virtual. Also continue to pray and fast during the 40 Days for Life Campaigns- Manchester, Greenland, and Concord (Lenten). If at all possible, make an effort to spend an hour or two standing in prayerful witness at one of the abortion clinics. Our presence is part of our evangelization efforts.

I ask Councils to canvass the pregnancy center in their area to determine if new or replacement ultrasounds are needed. Close to 90% of mothers who see their baby on the ultrasound choose life!

And please keep a vigilant eye on the legislative happenings at the State House in Concord. The Cornerstone and New Hampshire Right to Life web sites are excellent sources of detailed information. Roy Dennehy of the Windham council is also a source; get on his mailing list by contacting him at rdk6@msn.com

As a reminder, all Grand Knights need to appoint a Life Director. He is needed to coordinate state and local programming.

Brothers: continue to use the four culture of life pillars in your effort: Prayer, Education, Outreach and political and legislative action

PEACE IN CHRIST



State Ceramonial's Director's Annual Report



Joel Plante, PSD

Worthy Brothers All,

We continue to make progress in our ceremonial efforts via our virtual link up with prospective new members and online sign ups that decide to become full members. We are currently scheduled for one virtual ceremonial each month typically scheduled for the third Friday monthly. There is a posted schedule in the annual calendar contained in the state directory.

The councils need to ensure that all proposed candidates are Catholic gentlemen and submit those names to the Ceremonial System prior to each exemplification. It might also be a great idea for local sponsors to join in attending the ceremonial event along with your prospective candidate. Each sponsor should at least contact his prospect to remind the candidate of the degree time. Keep in mind that the secrecy requirement has been lifted. The candidate's wife and family certainly can attend the degree right in the comfort of their own living room or home office. We should be encouraging family participation.

Check the schedule for the remainder of this fraternal year.

Councils are required to make sure that proper section of Form 100 must be submitted to the Supreme office.

Councils and districts are encouraged to conduct live degrees. Why not speak with your Council Chaplain or Pastor and see if you can conduct a degree after a weekend Mass? Invite the congregation to stay and watch. You might even gain a new member or two. In parishes where this happens the congregants are pleased that they have been allowed to view the process. A live degree is certainly the best way to join.

Vivat Jesus,

JP



State Membership Director's Annual Report

Joseph J Kowalik III, IPSD



The Supreme Council presented the Fraternal Year 2022-2023 goals for New Hampshire. The recognition level for the Achievement Award requires 85% of the COH goals, 80% of councils submitting their Fraternal Survey, and a 5% increase of charitable contributions and volunteer workhours. This was developed for those states that are doing what is required to have an active, growing jurisdiction that successfully engages its members and councils.

CIRCLE OF HONOR (Exceptional Performance) INTAKE GOAL: 266

1. Achieve all Achievement Award requirements.
2. 100% or better of Aggregate Intake, Goal: 266 Members (reduced from 270)
3. Fraternal Benefits Nights (FBN), Goal: 35 councils achieved 2 FBNs.
4. Faith Formation, Goal: 3 State sponsored activities
5. Under 50 Y/O recruits, Goal: 69 new members under 50 Y/O

Here are the "numbers" through the fraternal year third quarter as of March 31, 2023.

NH State Jurisdiction Circle of Honor through Quarter Three (March 31, 2023)													
Mandatory Goals	Annual Goal	Qtrly Goals	25% Goal	Quarter 1		50% Goal	Quarter 2		75% Goal	Quarter 3		100% Goal	Quarter 4
100% of Aggregate Intake	263	66	25%	49	18.63%	132	100	38.02%	197	156	59.32%	263	0.00%
Fraternal Benefits Nights (FBN)	35	9	25%	0	0.00%	18	0	0.00%	26	1	2.86%	35	0.00%
Faith Formation (Holy Hours)	3	1	25%	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	2	2	66.67%	3	0.00%
Under 50 Y/O Recruits	69	17	25%	25	36.23%	35	48	69.57%	52	72	104.35%	69	0.00%
Optional 2 COH (4 Pinnacle)	Annual Goal	Qtrly Goals	25% Goal	Quarter 1		50% Goal	Quarter 2		75% Goal	Quarter 3		100% Goal	Quarter 4
NCD /Reactivation (Councils)	2	1	25%	0	0.00%	1	0	0.00%	2	0	0.00%	2	0.00%
STAR Council	14	4	25%	0	0.00%	7	0	0.00%	11	0	0.00%	14	0.00%
Membership Drives	53	13	25%	0	0.00%	27	16	30.19%	40	16	30.19%	53	0.00%
Form 1728's Reported	63	16	25%	0	0.00%	32	0	0.00%	47	53	84.13%	63	0.00%
Councils Membership Active	63	16	25%	20	31.75%	32	30	47.62%	47	40	63.49%	63	0.00%
Round Table	5	1	25%	0	0.00%	3	0	0.00%	4	1	20.00%	5	0.00%
Safe Environment Compliant	28	7	25%	0	0.00%	14	13	46.43%	21	20	71.43%	28	0.00%

Membership Growth Involvement

Responsibilities for membership growth trickles down from the top. The State Deputy and his State Membership Director are held directly responsible by the Supreme Council for the NH Jurisdiction.

NH State Officers

The Regional Growth Directors assigned the State Officers to oversee four (4) District Deputies, with each of these District Deputies being to direct communicator to four to five (4 to5) local councils. The objective was to increase interaction between the State Council Officers, District Deputies, and the council leadership toward achieving the membership growth goals for all levels through the State.

State Reporting Officer	DD	Councils	Members	YTD	Goal	PCT	Councils Recruiting	Members/ Councils Recruiting	Councils at "0"	Pct Councils @ "0"	Positive Performing Councils (3+)	Under Performing Councils	Intake of Positive Perform. Councils
Advocate	9	5	490	11	22	50.0%	3	3.7	2	40.0%	1	4	8
Advocate	1	5	570	11	25	44.0%	3	3.7	2	40.0%	1	4	8
Advocate	14	4	346	7	17	41.2%	2	3.5	2	50.0%	1	3	6
Advocate	13	4	288	4	16	25.0%	2	2.0	2	50.0%	1	3	3
Secretary	11	5	556	26	22	118.2%	5	5.2	0	0.0%	4	1	25
Secretary	10	4	248	12	14	85.7%	2	6.0	2	50.0%	2	2	12
Secretary	12	5	287	11	18	61.1%	4	2.8	1	20.0%	3	2	10
Secretary	6	4	214	2	14	14.3%	2	1.0	2	50.0%	0	4	0
Treasurer	2	5	330	9	18	50.0%	3	3.0	2	40.0%	2	3	8
Treasurer	7	4	386	5	17	29.4%	2	2.5	2	50.0%	1	3	3
Treasurer	3	5	417	0	19	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	5	100.0%	0	5	0
Warden	15	5	286	11	18	61.1%	3	3.7	2	40.0%	1	4	8
Warden	8	5	659	16	28	57.1%	4	4.0	1	20.0%	3	2	15
Warden	4	5	481	6	22	27.3%	3	2.0	2	40.0%	1	4	4
Warden	5	5	341	2	19	10.5%	2	1.0	3	60.0%	0	5	0

District Deputies

District Deputies are a direct report to the State Deputy, with a working relationship with their assigned State Officer. Throughout the fraternal year regularly scheduled State Deputy meetings were held with DD's regarding membership growth and pertinent council status. This chart documents the Supreme Star Tracker Report through the end of March 31, 2023. One (1) District Deputy has achieved 100% or more of his District Quota so far this year: DD11 Michael O'Hare at 118.2%. District Deputy Michael great job!

Rank	Total Councils Intake Quotas	District Deputy #	District Deputy Quota	DD Intake 04 01 2023	DD Quota Achieved	Number of Councils	Number Recruiting
1st	22	11	22	26	118.2%	5	5
2nd	14	10	14	12	85.7%	4	2
3rd	18	12	18	11	61.1%	5	4
4th	18	15	18	11	61.1%	5	3
5th	28	8	28	16	57.1%	5	4
6th	22	9	22	11	50.0%	5	3
7th	18	2	18	9	50.0%	5	3
8th	25	1	25	11	44.0%	5	3
9th	17	14	17	7	41.2%	5	2
10th	17	7	17	5	29.4%	4	2
11th	22	4	22	6	27.3%	5	3
12th	16	13	16	4	25.0%	4	2
13th	14	6	14	2	14.3%	4	2
14th	19	5	19	2	10.5%	4	2
15th	19	3	19	0	0.0%	5	0

Councils

As of April 1, 2023, we have eight (8) councils that have made 100% or more of their annual goal for the McGivney Award for membership growth. Congratulations! **Peterborough Council 5790 leads with 160.0%**, Hampstead Council 9058 is at 128.6%, Exeter Council is at 112.5%, and five (5) Councils: Meredith 17141, Londonderry 10488, Dover 807, Alton 7533, and Littleton 1835 are at 100%.

Council Number	City / Town	Grand Knight	Council Members as of 7/1/2022	Member Quota (McGivney Award)	GAIN	LOSS	NET	New Member %
5790	Peterborough	John Gryval III	60	5	8	0	8	160.0%
9058	Hampstead	Dan Beaule	120	7	9	0	9	128.6%
2179	Exeter	Edward Carmody	136	8	9	0	9	112.5%
17141	Meredith	Jean-Paul Boucher	45	5	5	0	5	100.0%
10488	Londonderry	Robert Oliver	91	5	5	0	5	100.0%
807	Dover	Mark Speidel	89	5	5	0	5	100.0%
7533	Alton	Michael Ruest	87	5	5	0	5	100.0%
1835	Littleton	Herbert Will Jr.	109	6	6	0	6	100.0%

Two (2) councils: Manchester 5163 at 88.9% and Newport 4983 at 80.0% are close to their goal. Five councils over 50% still have a shot are Windham 7572, Hillsborough 13095, Hanover 16697, Laconia 428, and Plaistow 6617. For the remainder of fraternal year 100% is achievable for many of these councils for FY 2022-2023. We have twenty-four (24) additional councils that have gained one or more new members this fraternal year. Thank you, and please continue to reach out.

When you add up all of these aforementioned councils' growth numbers, it adds up to 39 councils out of 70 councils *actively seeking* new members. Thirty-four (31) councils have zero growth. There is still time, two (2) months, to make inroads toward your membership goal, even if it is your first one for the year. So? Is your council the anchor or the sail in membership of growth?

A Reminder:

A reminder, extended through June 30, 2023, Catholic men, 18 years of age or older, can join the Knights of Columbus with a **FREE** first year membership. Download the flyers on the state website, post them on your church bulletin boards, or place ads in your church weeklies. Remember to try scanning the **QR Code** with your cell phones, to see how the link goes directly to the Supreme website at **kofo.org/joinus**. Remind potential members to use **Promo Code: blessedmcgivney**, your council number, and your membership number as the referring brother knight.

Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and All Members

Throughout the year we have held multiple online meetings with Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries. SD Ray Lemay, State Officers, State Membership and Program Directors provided important updates and changes in policies, procedures, and programs to those that were *actively engaged*.

For those of you that have taken a strong leadership role in your councils, I thank you.

Supreme tracks councils and sends reports when there are signs that a council is struggling. Lack of submissions for 185's, 365's, audits, and supreme per capita receipts. With issues like these how can a council be worried about membership? They should.

Membership growth is the way to solutions to invigorate a council. New members infuse fresh ideas and energy toward being actively engaged. No council *wants* to age out. It just sorts of creeps up on you. Members need to re-group. You can see from the "numbers" in this report the District Deputies, Councils, and Grand Knights that have taken the initiative, moving forward to grow their membership. Please take to heart the need for council growth.

I want to personally thank all those that have taken an active role in the State Membership Team the past two years. We have had successes, and in other areas, not so much. I fully believe that better days are ahead for the New Hampshire State Council and its members. Continue to reach out to the young men and families returning to the Church to join your councils.

God Bless. Vivat Jesus!
Fraternally submitted,

Joseph J. Kowalik III, IPSD
State Membership Director



Training & Development Director's Annual Report



Greg Taillon, PSD.

Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy District Deputies and Brothers all,

Even though the COVID restrictions that were put on us by our state and federal governments have been discontinued, this year has still been a great challenge for all of us! Hopefully we will now return to more normalcy.

I am very excited to announce that we will be again conducting the "*New Grand Knight Training*" Event hosted by the Exeter Council at St. Michael's Church in Exeter. (Location: St. Michael's Cotter Hall (Church Basement), 9 Lincoln St, Exeter) The planning date is Saturday June 24th. The material we will use is focused and measured to deliver leadership training to our brand-new Grand Knights. The event will also include a mass and dinner with our State Officers. This gives our new Grand Knights the opportunity to get to know our State Officers on a more personal basis and the opportunity for our State Officers to get to know the new crop of council leaders in our State Council. The feedback from the participants in previous years has always been excellent, with comments that this is the type of training that they find most useful. This year we are also inviting existing Grand Knight who have not previously attending the program.

To register simply send me your name, Council and whether your wife (if applicable) will be attending with you. Please let me know her first name so we can have a name tag made up for her.

Hector St. Jacques continues to work one on one with new Financial Secretaries and train them on the Member Management system. We have asked multiple times and again this year for the District Deputies to give us a list of FSs in their Districts that have not been trained on or not using the MM system. In doing so, we will be able to set up a central location to train these FSs on the MM system at the same time. Currently we are still waiting for a response from our District Deputies.

Finally, I once again am offering to speak on any leadership/membership/retention topic at any District Deputy's organizational meeting. Simply let me know the location, topic, and time you wish me to present in or the virtual platform you wish to use. I have also worked with several individual Grand Knights and their council officers to answer general questions they have to growing and expanding their Council Membership and charitable outreach projects. If your Council would like me to do the same, please contact me. I would be very happy to attend either a Council Planning meeting, Business meeting or just an informal get together with you and your staff of council officers and directors.

Thank You and God Bless,

Greg Taillon, PSD

G.Taillon@Comcast.net

State Training & Development Director

**Proposed Resolutions****RESOLUTION 2023-01****RESOLUTION TO THANK SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE**

Whereas the New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus wishes to extend our thanks and praise to our guest, Supreme Advocate John A. Marrella, to our Annual State Convention on April 28, 29, 30, 2023

Be it resolved that, the Supreme Secretary, Patrick T. Mason enter said Resolution into the Annual Meeting of the Order.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH State Deputy and Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:☐ OUGHT TO PASS☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH CHANGES☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**CONVENTION ACTION:**☐ MOTION PASSED☐ MOTION FAILED**RESOLUTION 2023-02****RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF POPE FRANCIS**

Be it Resolved That, New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus extend our continued support and loyalty to his Holiness, Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome, and sovereign of Vatican City

Be it Further Resolved That, we express our gratefulness and unceasing prayers for his holy works and that God watch over him as he guides the Catholic Church.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH Sate Deputy and Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:☐ OUGHT TO PASS☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH CHANGES☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**CONVENTION ACTION:**☐ MOTION PASSED☐ MOTION FAILED**RESOLUTION 2023-03****RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI EMERITUS**

Be It Resolved That, The New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus continue to pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Benedict XVI.

Be It Further Resolved That, we offer our prayers for him.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH Sate Deputy and Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:☐ OUGHT TO PASS☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH CHANGES☐ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**CONVENTION ACTION:**☐ MOTION PASSED☐ MOTION FAILED

RESOLUTION 2023-04

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALUTATIONS TO SUPREME CHAPLAIN

Whereas, The State Council of the State of New Hampshire wish to express our sincere appreciation to Archbishop, William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State Council of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus continue to express our love and gratitude for Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain for his guidance and spiritual Leadership.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH State Deputy and New Hampshire State Council, Knights of Columbus.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RESOLUTION 2023-05

RESOLUTION OF FELICITATION TO OUR SUPREME KNIGHT

Whereas, The New Hampshire State Council of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus express to our great leader, Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly our gratitude and loyalty for his inspiration and arduous work and

Whereas Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly is involved in every aspect of Columbianism and the good of the Church and because of his closeness and fidelity to His Holiness Pope Francis,

Be It therefore Resolved That, the Knights of Columbus in New Hampshire will continue to support and work with the Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly and the Supreme Board of Directors to further the good work of the Knights of Columbus here in New Hampshire and the Order throughout the World.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH State Deputy and New Hampshire State Council, Knights of Columbus

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RESOLUTION 2023-06

RESOLUTION OF FELICITATION TO OUR PAST SUPREME KNIGHT

Whereas, The State Council and State Officers of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus expresses to our retired leader, Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson our gratitude and loyalty for his 20 years of inspiration and hard work and

Whereas, Past Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was involved in every aspect of Columbianism and the good of the Church and his closeness and fidelity to His Holiness Pope Francis

Be It Therefore Resolved That, we express our gratefulness to a good and faithful servant and wish him good health and peace in his retirement.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH State Deputy and Knights of Columbus, New Hampshire.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RESOLUTION 2023-07

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALUTATIONS TO NH BISHOP PETER LIBASCI

Whereas, The State Council of the State of New Hampshire wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bishop, Peter Anthony Libasci,

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State Council of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus continue to express our love and gratitude for Bishop Peter Libasci, Bishop of Manchester, for his guidance and spiritual Leadership.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Lemay Sr, NH State Deputy and New Hampshire State Council, Knights of Columbus.

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RESOLUTION 2023-08

RESOLUTION TO WAIVER PER-CAPITA ASSESSMENT FOR COLLEGE COUNCILS

Whereas, the Per-Capita of membership within our State Council is of significant importance:

Whereas, The Per-Capita assessments have been placing a financial burden on the College Councils:

Whereas, the College Councils within each State have limited resources to cover the State Council Per-Capita Assessment:

Therefore Be It Resolved That, every active and future College Council in the New Hampshire State Council shall have their State Per-Capita waived.

Be It Further Resolved That, upon waiving of the State Council Per-Capita Assessment, that College Council Delegates be allowed to attend the Annual Meeting of the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus at the State Convention every year and be seated with two voting delegates.

Sponsors: New Hampshire State Council Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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RESOLUTION 2023-09

RESOLUTION FOR PAST STATE DEPUTY RECOGNITION

Whereas, the New Hampshire State Deputy is duly elected as the chief executive officer of his jurisdiction, and

Whereas, the State Deputy presides at all meetings in the jurisdiction and is ex-officio a member of all committees, and

Whereas, he performs his duties and responsibilities typically every day during his term(s) of office, and

Whereas, he frequently extends himself by doing more than required for the good of the Order, and

Whereas he has typically earned the esteem and gratitude of his brother Knights as expressed at a traditional testimonial dinner, and

Whereas, attendance has been historically low at Past State Deputy Testimonial Events,

Be it Therefore Resolved That, the New Hampshire State Council will assign the most recent Past State Deputy as the honoree of the next State Convention following the end of his term of office.

Sponsor: Greg Taillon, PSD, Rich McDermott, PSD, Joseph Kowalik III, PSD and Thomas Ingham, PSD

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

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CONVENTION_ACTION:

☐ MOTION PASSED☐ MOTION



**Proposed 2022-2023 Budget Report
(No report)**





State Vocation Chairman's Report



We in New Hampshire should be proud of all we do for the Vocations program, with the help we give to the Diocese of New Hampshire, to continue recruiting young men to become priests. Congratulations to all who continue to provide financial and spiritual help to these young men.

We as members of the Knights of Columbus need to continue to do all we can to assist the present and future young men to complete their education, to be ordained as priests for the churches in New Hampshire. More young men are looking at the possibility to be future priests. Father Mason continues to interview these young men to consider entering the program to become a priest.

Every Council needs to do everything possible to assist these young men serve the Church. As brother Knights, we should be doing every possible program to help more young men to become a priest. We should be able to assist these young men with financial help, so they can concentrate on staying in the Seminary, continuing their education and becoming ordained priests.

I recommend each Council have two programs each year to help with financial assistance to these young men to complete their missions to become a priest for the Diocese of New Hampshire.

We should also be assisting the young ladies who are considering serving the church as nuns. They have dedicated their lives to become Sisters and to serve the churches in New Hampshire. We should let all these young people know that their commitment to becoming priests and nuns is not going unnoticed and that we help them all as much as possible, both financially and spiritually.

Be proud as Knights with all you do to assist these young men and women to serve God and the Diocese of New Hampshire.

Edward F. Mele, Jr.
Past State Deputy
Vocations Chairman



CPWID Chairman's Report



Eric Potter, CPWID Chairman

To: Ray Lemay, State Deputy
Tim Kingsley, State Secretary
Michael J. Pitaro, State Program Director
Joseph Kowalik III, Immediate Past State Deputy
Mark Messier, State Treasurer
Robert E. Jones, Jr., State Newsletter Chairman

From: Eric Potter, State CPWID Chairman

RE: CPWID-Tootsie Roll Drive Results-Fiscal Year 2022

Worthy State Deputy, State Secretary, State Program Director, Immediate Past State Deputy, Past State Deputy, State Treasurer, and State Newsletter Chairman, this memo provides you with the 2022 fiscal year results of the State of New Hampshire Knights of Columbus - Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities:

14 councils submitted funds totaling \$54,164.46. For reference, in the 2021 fiscal year, total funds collected was \$49,632.92.

Tootsie Roll expenses totaled \$643.50.

Total net funds were \$53,520.96.

State Council retained 30% of the net funds which equaled \$16,056.29.

\$37,408.32 was sent back to councils for distribution to the charitable organizations of their choice.

Salem council 4442 was the leader in funds collected at \$10,000. In 2nd place was North Conway council 7575 with \$8,809.00. In 3rd place was Plaistow council 6617 with \$6,102.21.

As of today, my records indicate that I have fulfilled orders from 7 councils totaling 30 cases of tootsie rolls for fiscal year 2022. I currently have 40 cases on hand for orders. For fiscal year 2023, I have pending orders from 6 councils that will be fulfilled soon. After those orders are fulfilled, I will have 3 cases remaining. I recommend ordering an additional 33 cases for a total cost of \$643.50 to fulfill any additional orders for the 2023 fiscal year.

Please let me know if you require further information on our 2022 fiscal year results.

Vivat Jesus!

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CPWID Disbursement Committee Report



2023 CAMPAIGN for PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (CPWID) REPORT

PART 1 CPWID OVERVIEW		CPWID Disbursement Committee	
Councils Participating	16	Joseph J. Kowalik III, IPSD	
Total Revenue 4/1/2022 thru 3/31/2023 (QuickBooks Cat. 411)	54,164.46	Distribution Committee Chairman	
Cost of Tootsie Rolls (QuickBooks Cat. 912)	643.50	Eric Potter, CPWID Chairman	
(As of 2022 Councils order their own) Aprons (QuickBooks Cat. 913)	N/A	Michael Pitaro, State Program Director	
Total Expenses	643.50	April 1st to March 31st to match	
Net Revenue (after Expenses)	53,520.96	CPWID Chairman's reporting period.	
PART 2 STATE COUNCIL SHARE			
30% of Net Revenue to NH State Council	16,056.29		
Set Aside for 2024 Drive Expenses	643.50	per recommendation of CPWID Chairman (Eric Potter).	
Total Available for State Council Donations	16,000.00	Note: rounded up from	15412.79
PART 3 LOCAL COUNCIL ACTION			
70% of Net Revenue for Council Charities	37,464.67		
Charitable Donations by Council Made to Date (QuickBooks Cat. 911)	37,408.32	From QuickBooks Tootsie Fund as of March 31st.	
0 Checks Issued, not cleared (03 31 2023)	-	per Bellweather CU - Tootsie Fund Bank Statements (State Treasurer)	
5 Checks not cleared prior to 2023	3,040.16	per Bellweather CU - Tootsie Fund Bank Statements (State Treasurer)	
UNCLAIMED FUNDS, 0 Councils remaining	-	Funds received but council recipient checks not yet issued (State Treasurer).	
PART 4 TR FUND ANALYSIS		Slide over each year ==>	
Balance Citizens & Bellweather - Tootsie Fund Accounts 3 / 31 / 23	37,747.69	3/31/2022	3/31/2021
Possible Available Disbursements	19,683.66	37,172.30	36,019.68
Tootsie Roll Fund Balance Forecast	18,064.03	Balance after donation should be: (Forecast Range \$20K - \$30K)	
TR Fund Analysis Result: EXCESSIVE REMAINING BALANCE	-	Note: rounded up from	Add amount over \$30K
Tootsie Roll Fund Balance Forecast 3 / 31 / 23	37,747.69		

PART 5 STATE COUNCIL DONATIONS					
	Proposed Giving	2023		Previous Giving	Slide over each year ==>
Donations To Be Determined by CPWID Disbursement Committee	From C14 =	\$16,000.00		\$14,000.00	\$7,000.00
			Extra =	\$0.00	\$0.00
Step 1 Initial Donations	Portion of Total	Initial Donation		2022	2021
A. Special Olympics of New Hampshire	40.0%	\$6,400.00		\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00
B. Cedarcrest, Inc.	30.0%	\$4,800.00		\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00
D. United Stars Theatre Inc. (formerly Rainbow Theatre, Inc.)				\$1,400.00	\$700.00
E. Camp Fatima E C Week	30.0%	\$4,800.00		\$4,200.00	\$2,100.00
	100%	\$16,000.00		\$14,000.00	\$7,000.00
Note: Percentages recommended by Executive Committee					
Step 2 Additional Donations (If funds available on Part 4: Line 4: (TR Fund Analysis Result: EXCESSIVE REMAINING BALANCE)					
	Excessive Remaining Balance (Rounded up) from C27=	\$0.00			
	Total Redistributed =	\$0.00			
	Revised 2023 Giving Proposal				
A. Special Olympics of New Hampshire	\$0.00	\$6,400.00			
B. Cedarcrest, Inc.	\$0.00	\$4,800.00			
D. United Stars Theatre Inc. (formerly Rainbow Theatre, Inc.)					
E. Camp Fatima E C Week	\$0.00	\$4,800.00			
	\$0.00	\$16,000.00			



Necrology Report Report



One of our fraternal benefits is a DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE at St. Mary's Church – a Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, at the birthplace of the Order. We will pray for our departed brothers at the Memorial Mass during our State Convention on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

District	Council	4th	Name
4	13026	SK	Rev Paul Gregoire
8	5162		Rev Francis Demers
11	6850	SK	Rev Leo Frechette

District	Council	4th	Name
1	92		Michael Pennett
1	92		John Kenny
1	5163		Robert Leroux
1	5260		Marcel Lavigne
1	5260		Maurice Santos
1	5260		George Blais
1	5260		Gordon Gregoire
1	5748		Thomas Van Kalken
1	5748		Adrian Elskamp
1	5748		George Wojtas
2	10307	SK	James Roberts
2	10307	SK	John Lomanno
2	10307		Edward Smith
3	2078	SK	Richard Labonte
3	6725	SK	Donald Gallagher
3	10896	SK	Richard Young
3	11573		James Bergeron
3	11907	SK	Stephen Benius
3	11907	SK	Donald Ferreira
3	11907		Ronald Gaudette
4	3023	SK	Gerald O Donnell
4	3023	SK	James Donovan

District	Council	4th	Name
4	3023		James Gautreau
4	3023		Mike Remington
4	4875		John Carvey
4	13026		John Foran
5	819		Thomas Chabott
5	1820		James Roy
5	1820	SK	Benoit Laliberte
5	1820	SK	Raymond Mayo
5	1820	SK	Louis Leblanc
5	1820	SK	Robert Tancrede
5	1820	SK	Roy Lucier
5	5414		Richard Woodring
6	112		Joseph Musumeci
6	4666	SK	William Field
6	4961	SK	Richard Jacques
7	122		Lawrence Vaughan
7	3035	SK	Richard D Amato
7	3035	SK	Michael Donnelly
7	12311		Robert Heroux
7	12311		Reinald Landry
7	13904		John Pelletier
7	13904	SK	Edward Fogarty

District	Council	4th	Name
7	13904		Dieter Schmid
7	13904		Normand Pelletier
8	4442	SK	Paul David
8	4442	SK	Vincent Sarcione
8	4442	SK	Dennis Groulx
8	4442	SK	Daniel Downey
8	5162	SK	John Eppolito
8	5162		John Cantara
8	5162	SK	Alvin Phaneuf
8	6902	SK	Cosmo Hughes
8	7572		Kenneth Tessier
8	7572		Andrew Vendola
8	10488		Paul Gamage
9	140	SK	Stan Nice
9	140	SK	Joseph Gagnon
9	807		Michael Spinelli
9	807	SK	Yvon Desrosiers
9	2048	SK	Bernard Collins
10	5790		John Lawrence
10	10662		Robert Barth
10	10662		Philip Araujo
10	13095		Louis Schmid
11	2179		Richard Cardarople
11	2179		Leon Gaulin
11	5093	SK	Stephen Delanoy
11	6617		William Lamere
11	6850		Kevin Traniello
12	8027		Joseph Gray
13	5288	SK	Laurent Fellenz
13	11606	SK	Clifford Pouliot
13	11606		Harvey Brems
13	11868		August Wojcik
13	11868	SK	Richard Allard
14	506		Paul Bernard

District	Council	4th	Name
14	506	SK	Leo Gagnon
14	506	SK	Paul Savard
14	506	SK	Marcel Gingues
14	7533		William Nelson
14	7575	SK	Robert Belback
14	7575	SK	John Lahey
14	16174	SK	John Fogarty
15	1624		Leon St Cyr
15	1730	SK	Etienne Poirier
15	1835		Francis Fillion
15	2339		John Platt
15	2339		Lawrence Benoit



Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Annual Report



Chip Lukitsch

Brother Knights,

The good news is that Guild membership is now more than 178,000. The Roman process of investigation into his life and holiness continues, and the investigation into a reported miracle is progressing. The Guild plays an important role in making Father McGivney better known and spreading the word about his powerful intercession.

There are 1.8 million Knights of Columbus, so only about 10% of them members of the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. This seems a bit odd that, so few are willing to join the cause for our founding father's canonization. Each quarter, Guild Chairman are updated on the current members in our jurisdiction. At the end of 2021 there were 1,019 Guild members in our New Hampshire jurisdiction. This are only nine members more than what was reported in April 2021.

I encourage all Knights to join the Guild. It is very easily done through the Blessed Michael McGivney website at www.fathermcgivney.org. There is no cost. Each quarter you will receive a Guild newsletter with thoughts from Father Gabriel O'Donnell, the Guild Director, and updates on reported favors (intercessions) from prayer petitions to Father Michael McGivney.

Each third Thursday of the month the State Council leads a scriptural rosary to pray for Father McGivney's canonization. These rosaries help us to meditate on the life of Christ and its message to deepen our relationship with God. Please join us by registering on the State Council website. Also, please log on the State website rosaries that you, your family, your Council or Assembly have said to support Father McGivney's canonization.

The spiritual heritage of Father McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. His inspiration and ideals for reaching out to the community in fraternity and charitable service others has brought us together. We owe it to him and the church to share his gift with those whom we meet and with whom we work.

Thank you all of you for your efforts, and do not hesitate to reach out to me, should you have any questions regarding the Guild or promoting it within your Council or Assembly.

Chip Lukitsch, PGK, PFN

Father Michael McGivney

NH State Chairman