



New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus State Training & Development Annual Report



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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,

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