



State Deputy Message – Weekly Briefing May 3rd

Worthy Grand Knights,

State Council Places Free Online Membership Ad in the May/June Parable Magazine



Brothers,

Our display ad has appeared in this edition of Parable. Take advantage and get your flyers into this weeks' bulletins and run a simple membership drive by alerting your Usher / Greeters to push for new members. Don't let this opportunity slip by. Have your pastor refer to the display ad as an opener to ask for new members. Brother Ron Keys State Membership Director

NOTE: Placed by the State Council, to assist with Spring recruitment activities in your council, this ad shows prominently on the top of Page 11 in this month's Parable. There is still time to achieve your McGivney Award for membership. SMD Ron Keys is available to any council that needs assistance or would like membership flyers for your parish.

GotoMeeting: Resolutions Committee Meeting - Thursday, May 06, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

- For the members of the State Convention Resolutions Committee there is a GotoMeeting on this Thursday at 6:30 PM to review and determine the recommendations of the resolutions submitted for the State Convention Meeting later this month.
- Resolutions Committee delegates on file will receive a GotoMeeting link by email by Tuesday for the Thursday night meeting.
- Your attendance as a convention delegate is expected and appreciated. Any questions, please contact State Advocate Jordan Ulery at jordanulery@comcast.net

Vivat Jesus!

State Deputy Joseph J Kowalik III

KCIC Poster Contest Winner



Keep Christ in Christmas State Poster Contest winners received a Certificate and a copy of their poster. The First Place Winners got a \$50.00 Debit Card and the Second Place Winners got a \$25.00 Debit Card. The councils presented the awards to the

winners.

KCIC Poster Contest Winner

Walk For Life

Our TWO centers are joining together for ONE walk!
MAY 8, 2021 • REGISTRATION, 9,30 am • WALK BEGINS, 10-15 am

TRINITY LIFE COMMUNITY Church • 12 STATION RD • BEDFORD. We will be following COVID19 Safety protocols per the state of New Hampshire

WALK FOR LIFE, Because every child deserves a birthday!

Please join us in this fundraising effort, as we come together to impact LIFE in our communities. Family friendly event with refreshments and entertainment! Walk, stroll, run or roll...whatever suits your fancy.

For more information see below attachment or go to [WALK FOR LIFE | Real Options \(thefriendsoflife.org\)](https://www.thefriendsoflife.org)

[Walk For Life Flyer](#)

Mandatory Changes for this Fraternal Year

Brother,

to make our Order stronger and more resilient; to encourage Council to evangelize by expanding membership; to less the work load on our workhorses (also know as Grand Knights), supreme has development yet more mandates with which we must comply.

Email addresses mandatory for all members holding safe environment roles (grand knight, program, family and community directors, and all squires counselors)

- Email addresses will be mandatory for every member to retain access to, and be counted towards, a council's safe environment compliance for *Fraternal Year End 2020-21*
- **Please have your district deputies and grand knights check the Safe Environment Member Status Report in Officers Online and reach out to any members who don't have an email listed and assist them in adding a valid email address, unique, and personal to him, to his membership profile with the Knights of Columbus**
 - PLEASE NOTE: **generic emails** e.g., gkcouncil1@gmail.com will no longer work. Personal emails are required as user ids to ensure that members retain full credit for completing their training and background checks

Grand knights barred from holding all 4 roles

- Councils in which a grand knight also holds the program, community, and family director roles will NOT be considered compliant with the Knights of Columbus safe environment program
- This practice has never met the standard of having at least 2 fully compliant members at all events where youth or other vulnerable persons may be present
- This standard is in effect for the current 2020-21 Fraternal Year

Grand knights of councils who fall into this category must appoint AT LEAST one more member into either the program, community, or family director role immediately in order for their council to become compliant.

These changes should make it easier for all Councils to meet the requirements and undertake one of the key reasons for our existence, to help train the next generation of Knights.

Jordan Ulery

NH State Council, Knights of Columbus

State Advocate

Evangelize our Faith, Share our Order

Revised Criteria for Council Awards

Supreme Council Update: Revised Criteria for Council Awards

The Supreme Council notes it is important to recognize councils that made significant process toward earning council awards during this time of pandemic restrictions. Accordingly, the following criteria revisions for FY2020-2021 (only) are instituted to make council awards more achievable.

(1) Columbian Award (Programs)

- Conduct at least 10 program activities (reduced from 16)
- At least 2 activities in each category of Faith, Family, Community, and Life
- At least 2 additional activities in any categories

(2) McGivney Award (Membership)

- Achieve Revised Membership Goal (20% reduction from original quota)

(3) Founders Award (Insurance)

- Host two virtual or in person benefits seminars with the field agent before June 30
- Benefit seminars hosted between March 1 and June 30 will get double credit.

(4) Star Council Award

- No change to all other Star Council requirements (reports, safe environment, etc.)

An email about these changes will be sent to council leaders next week after updates are made to the Supreme website. The changes will also be mentioned in the next Fraternal Leader Advisory.

Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity - May 7th

Degree Advancement Opportunity

Date: Friday May 7, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

The NH State Council's Degree Team will be holding a virtual degree for the exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on Friday, May 7th. Grand Knights are requested to invite their new candidates and their family to participate in the upcoming exemplification.

The on-line exemplification offers the councils the perfect opportunity to advance all their members to full Knighthood. The Grand Knights are requested to identify the members of their council who have not achieved full Knighthood and invite them to attend the State Council's On-line Exemplification.

The council are to use the regular process for vetting new candidates. The council's Financial Secretary are to register new candidates, and candidates advancing to full Knighthood to assure the candidates making the degree are known by the councils.

Deadline for registrations is Saturday, May 1st.

The link where the FS can register the candidates is: <http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/home/online-exemplification-of-charity-unity-and-fraternity>

 [On-line Exemplification Flyer](#)



Roe V. Wade Movie

Dear Friends,

Roe v. Wade, the movie, opened in theaters earlier this month. Several Catholic dioceses around the country are providing parishioners with opportunities to see *Roe v. Wade*, or visit <https://www.roevwademovie.com/> to see the film.



With some of artistic liberties of the movie industry, the film provides insight into the cultural circumstances that resulted in the Court

decision that led to more than 62 million American children killed by abortion over the past 48 years.

The release of *Roe v. Wade* provides an opportunity to remember and reflect upon a seminal event that launched our long struggle for the lives of the unborn.

With great gratitude for your support for Life,

Human Life Action

National Committee for a Human Life Amendment

122nd New Hampshire State Convention



122nd New Hampshire State Convention

Red Jacket Mountain View Resort
North Conway, NH
NEW DATES -
May 21 - May 23, 2021

The Knights of

Columbus, and those of us in the New Hampshire Jurisdiction have made every effort to provide some sense of normalcy without sacrificing individual safety. We have continued to plan for activities and events within the current restrictions, in hopes of improving conditions. When needed we have not hesitated to pull the plug, as was the case with the Granite Award Banquet scheduled two week-ends ago. This has been a time of ongoing adjustments circumventing the issues affecting everyone since COVID-19. Everyone has their personal comfort level, and we respect each and everyone's personal decisions.

State Convention Update - April 14, 2021

As the State Convention draws near, for the next six weeks we will update members on convention information as it becomes available. Hope to see your delegates attending.

CORRECTION: From the State Convention Update on April 08, 2021

The correct phone for Fox Ridge Resort reservations is: Call 1 603 356-3151 and reference the Knights of Columbus.

Questions: email SD Joseph

Kowalik jjkowalik3@comcast.net

NOTE: 10 of 30 Fox Ridge Resort room reservations taken through April 11th.

Announcement: New Hampshire State Convention Souvenirs have arrived.

The ongoing celebration of the Beatification of Father Michael J. McGivney continues with this year's convention souvenir dedicated to Blessed Father McGivney. One side has the state pin honoring Father McGivney, the other side commemorates the beatification date.

Order this year's souvenirs on the top of the [Convention Ticket Order Form](#) with your meal selections.



Two tone 15 oz Commemorative Mug

Reminder to order your meal plans before May 01, 2021.

The State Convention tickets order forms go to Executive Secretary Edward McCann at 56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack NH 03054 or via email attachment to emccann777@comcast.net

State Convention Commercial Advertisements for the State Convention Program Book

The leaders on commercial ads that are earning rebates for their councils through April 11th:

- 3 Ads Council 4961 Hooksett two ½ page ads, one ¼ page ad
- 1 Ad Council 7572 Windham one full page ad

[Link to Convention Documents and Information](#)

Declaration for State Deputy – Raymond A. Lemay Sr



State Secretary, Raymond A. Lemay, Sr. has declared for State Deputy for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

[Raymond Lemay's Declaration](#)

Declaration for State Treasurer – Mark Messier



State Warden, Mark Messier, Sr. has declared for State Treasurer for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

[Mark Messier's Declaration](#)

Declaration for State Warden – Michael Jude Pitaro

State Program Director, Michael Pitaro, has declared for State Warden for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

[Michael Pitaro's Declaration](#)

Declaration for State Warden – David Deworken



District Deputy, David Deworken has declared for State Warden for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

 [Dave Deworken's Declaration](#)

Economical 4th Degree Exemption

When: Saturday June 12th, 2021

Where: New Hampshire's Historic Cathedral, Cathedral of St. Joseph
145 Lowell Street, Manchester, NH 03104



Honoring:
FORMER DISTRICT MASTER
SK, Joel Plante, FDM

Register with Secretary to the District Master, Ed McCann by June 5, 2021

Register **NOW** for this **IN PERSON Degree**

 [4th Degree Exemption Flyer](#)

Penny A Knight A Day Program Funds

TO: All Worthy Financial Secretaries

INFO: All Worthy Grand Knights

A reminder to send your Penny-A-Knight-A-Day (PKD) funds collected from your Council members for vocations to the NH State Secretary in advance of the May 21-23

Convention so your funds can be counted in the check presented to the Bishop at the end of the opening Mass on Friday, May 21.

Your Council's PKD check must be made payable to the "NH State Council", annotating in the "Memo" line "PKD Vocations Fund."

Mail the check to **Ray Lemay, NH State Council Secretary, 36 Brock Street, Manchester, NH 03102.**

Thank you in advance! Fraternally,

Dave Wilson

NH State Council PKD Chairman



Camp Fatima Boy's Camp, run by the Diocese of Manchester, is located in Gilmanton Iron Works. It has approximately 40 cabins on the property with a large dining hall, recreation hall, basketball courts, baseball fields, shooting range, horse stalls, chapel, and a beach on upper Suncook Lake.

On Saturday, May 15th, 2021 the knights recruit people to help make repairs and clean up cabins and grounds. This is all volunteer work only. Those who work are invited to come to Camporee on Labor Day weekend. They receive first choice of cabins. All knights and family are invited. Those who work on Workday also receive reduced rate on cabin rental. Please make plans to come and have some fun.

At Camporee, we offer many games and fun things to do. There is fishing, swimming, boating (your own boat), etc. We provide a breakfast on Sunday morning for little cost. Corn, watermelon, hot dogs, and ice cream social are free. We have a penny sale and bingo. On Sunday evening, Fr. Aggie comes to say Mass. All proceeds from Camporee go back to Camp Fatima to buy supplies for repairs for the following year.

On another note, the Diocese also runs Camp Bernadette in Wolfeboro, the sister camp to Fatima. Years ago, the knights helped at both camps, but we have not had enough manpower for both lately.

The new director, Bud Ryer, has stated that any knight who volunteers for Workday and would like to send a child or grandchild to camps would receive a 10% discount, if they know two weeks in advance.

Our main focus, at this time, is Camp Fatima. Some of the knights who have helped in the past have been doing so for over 30 years. We are getting older; so, we need new younger people to step up to keep this project going. We need everyone's help.

Remember May 15th 2021 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Thank you in advance,

Ron Metevier, State Camp Director

Phone: 6-3-895-2889

Email: metevi@myfairpoint.net

Please let me know if you are coming to Workday, so lunch can be planned ASAP.

Camp Fatima Workday May 15th, 2021

Yes, the camps will be open this year. We will conduct the annual Workday at Camp Fatima this year with some restrictions. Please bring a mask. Please note Workday will be May 15th from 8:00am-4:00pm, this is a week earlier than usual because of the change in dates for the Convention. We need everyone's help! Carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, woodsmen, inside cleaners and grounds cleaners.

The camp director will provide a lunch for all. We need a count of people coming, so please let me know ASAP if you will be attending.

Camp Fatima

As always, if you participate on workday you can reserve a cabin for the Camporee. Also, any Knight attending Workday can receive a 10% discount to send a child/grandchild to the camps.

Please bring proof of vehicle insurance with you. This is needed to be on camp property.

For more information please call 895-2889 or e-mail metevi@myfairpoint.net
Ron Metevier, State Camp Director

NH K of C 2021 Charity Raffle Tickets

Worthy Council Raffle Ticket Chairmen,

I thank you and your Councils for your support of and hard work for the 2020 Charity Raffle under difficult circumstances. I greatly appreciate the innovativeness of some Councils in their sale of Raffle Tickets. 2021 looks to be another challenging year. I will have Raffle Tickets by the end of this week (2/6) for distribution to Councils. Feel free to e-mail me at kskomisarek@comcast.net or call me at (603) 625-2134 to arrange pick-up, either at my work-at-home residence (1305 Hall Street, Manchester, NH) or somewhere between there and your Council location. The 2021 State Charity Raffle Funds Distribution Form will also be available by the end of this week.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Komisarek, PGK, FDD, NH State Raffle Chairman

How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief

All submissions for the weekly briefing must be submitted to weeklyupdates@nhknight.org and received by no later than the 3:00 pm deadline on Sunday in order to be considered for each Monday's issue. See additional information below for submitting articles and Prayer Requests.

Mission Statement

The **Purpose** of the "New Hampshire State Council Weekly Briefing" is to provide the membership timely information from your State Officers, District Deputies, Director's, Chairman, Councils, and Assemblies of the New Hampshire State Council.

The **Goal** is to provide concise, short term, notices, communications, and newsworthy articles, to complement the New Hampshire State Council Website.

Spread the word! Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators, please remember to share these briefings by forwarding them to your email rosters and refer to the information at your business meetings.

Weekly Updates (Weekly Newsbrief):

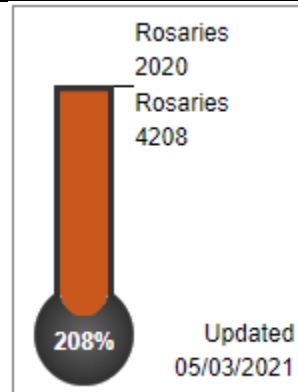
Articles that are to be included in the Weekly Updates and Weekly Newsbriefs are to be sent to the Weekly Update Email (weeklyupdates@nhknight.org). Please send the information to posted in the raw text format so that the information can be easily copy and pasted into an article.

Also, please let us know how long you would like to have article published.

Prayer Requests:

Registered users are able to create a Prayer Request article by using the [Prayer Request Submission](#). Please note that the prayer request will not be published immediately. We will receive an email of the submission; we will then update the article and progress the article to "Published" status.

Beatification Rosary



Goal = 2020 Rosaries

Upcoming Events

- Mon May 03 @ 7:00PM - [Spring Fraternal Benefits Night](#)
- Fri May 07 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity](#)
- Sat May 15 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM
[Camp Fatima Work Day](#)
- Fri May 21 @ 8:00AM - 12:00PM
[NH State Council Convention\(Date Change\)](#)
- Sat May 22 @ 8:00AM - 12:00PM
[NH State Council Convention\(Date Change\)](#)
- Sun May 23 @ 8:00AM - 12:00PM
[NH State Council Convention\(Date Change\)](#)
- Fri Jun 04 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity](#)
- Fri Jun 11 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[District Deputy Online Meeting](#)
- Sat Jun 12 @ 11:30AM -
[4th Degree Exemplification](#)
- Fri Jun 18 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity](#)
- Sat Jun 19 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM
[St. John Vianney Family Picnic](#)
- Sat Jun 26 @ 8:00AM - 05:00PM
[New Grand Knight Orientation](#)

Prayer Requests

- [Lemerise Family](#)
- [Passing of Sir Knight Pete Richard](#)
- [Passing of Stan Polan, PSD](#)
- [Passing Pittsfield Council 11606 Grand Knight's Daughter](#)
- [Past Grand Knight Roy Roy Update](#)
- [Prayer request Marc Gagnon](#)
- [Update Brother Dave Weideman](#)