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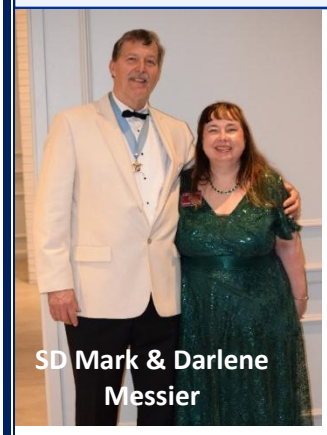

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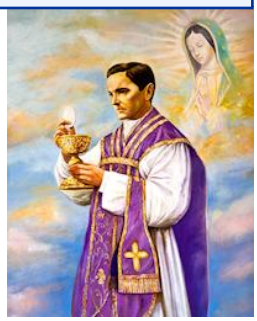

On behalf of the NH State Officers, we welcome you to the 127th Anniversary Convention of the Knights in New Hampshire. When I think of 127 years of knights helping people, I really am amazed. All the people have been helped over these years, really is a reason to celebrate.

Delegates and attendees should plan to arrive at the convention on Friday, May 1st in time to register at the **Registration Tables set up in the Crystal Ballroom**. **Registration opens at 2:30 pm and closes promptly at 4:00 pm. Dinner will be from 4:15 pm to 5:00 pm in the Crystal Ballroom. The Opening Holy Hour will be at 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm in the Presidential Room followed by Mass at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm . There will be a Fellowship Time starting at 7:30 pm until it ends back in the Crystal Ballroom.**

There will be no business taking place on Friday evening.

This packet linked below contains relevant information for *your* NH State Council Convention. It is important that you read this information thoroughly, so you, in turn, can present it to your entire membership and encourage interest and participation. It is also important that you recognize your council officers and accomplishments with recognition in the Convention Program Book. Each council is encouraged to seek local organizations and businesses for support by placing their informational advertising. Information for Councils and Commercial Ads.

Get ready to celebrate, we have planned a wonderful weekend for Delegates, Wives and Guests. We are looking forward to a successful 127th NH State Convention and hope that you enjoy this Convention weekend. **Welcome!!!**

Fraternally, Mark Messier, State Deputy

This newsletter, a compilation of over twenty seven 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. 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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Men's Schedule

Friday, May 1st 2026		
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Registration	**Crystal Ballroom**
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Friday Dinner	**Crystal Ballroom**
5:15 - 6:15 PM	**Holy Hour**	**Presidential Room**
6:30 - 7:30 PM	**Opening Mass w/ Bishop Libasci**	**Presidential Room**
7:30 - End	Family Fellowship Time	**Crystal Ballroom**

Saturday, May 2nd 2026		
6:15 - 7:45 AM	Breakfast (buffet)	**Crystal Ballroom**
8:10 - 10:30 AM	1st Business Session	**Presidential Room**
10:30 - 11:30 AM	**Holy Mass (Commemorative)**	**Presidential Room**
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch	**Crystal Ballroom**
1:00 - 3:00 PM	2nd Business Session	**Presidential Room**
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Free Time	
5:30 - 5:55 PM	**Doors Open - Social Cocktails**	**Crystal Ballroom**
5:45 - 5:55 PM	Dignitaries Assemble & Escorted	**Anti Room**
5:55 PM	Opening Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance	**Crystal Ballroom**
6:00 - 11:00 PM	Banquet, Awards & Celebration	**Crystal Ballroom**

Sunday, May 3rd 2026		
7:00 - 7:45 AM	Living Rosary	**Outdoors - Weather Permitting**
8:00 - 9:00 AM	**Celebrating Holy Mass**	**Presidential Room**
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Breakfast/Closing Session	**Crystal Ballroom**
9:45 AM	Awards Presentation	**Crystal Ballroom**
10:00 AM	Supreme Guest Closing Remarks	**Crystal Ballroom**
10:15 AM	State Deputy Closing Remarks	**Crystal Ballroom**
10:30 AM	State Convention Closing Prayer	**Crystal Ballroom**

Ladies' Schedule

Friday, May 1st 2026		
2:30 - 4:00 PM	Registration	**Crystal Ballroom**
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Friday Dinner	**Crystal Ballroom**
5:15 - 6:15 PM	**Holy Hour**	**Presidential Room**
6:30 - 7:30 PM	**Opening Mass w/ Bishop Libasci**	**Presidential Room**
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10:30 - 11:30 AM	**Holy Mass (Commemorative)**	**Presidential Room**
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch	**Crystal Ballroom**
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Ladies Program	**Coolidge Room**
3:00 - 5:30 PM	Free Time	
5:30 - 5:55 PM	Doors Open - Social Cocktails	**Crystal Ballroom**
5:45 - 5:55 PM	Dignitaries Assemble & Escorted	**Anti Room**
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Status of Convention Reports

This is the status of Convention Reports as of 4/27/2026. People responsible for the pending reports (in Yellow) have been notified a final time. State Convention Newsletter will need to be published with or without this last report. Further the late date of publication is due to a few reports being delivered way after the publication deadline. I offer a suggestion for consideration by the State Convention Committee to change the format of the reports to a "Status as of April 1st".

State Convention Newsletter and Reports

PDF	Form Title
	State Convention Newsletter
	State Deputy's Report - 2026
	District Master Report - 2026
	State Advocate's Report - 2026
	State Vocation Chairman's Report - 2026
	Special Olympics Report - 2026
	CPWID Chairman's Report
	CPWID-Disbursement Committee Report
	Fr. Michael McGivney Guild Annual Report

State Directors' Reports

PDF	Form Title
	Membership Director - 2026
	Training & Development Director - 2026
	Ceremonials Director - 2026
	State Program Director - 2026
	Faith Director - 2026
	Community Director - 2026
	Life Director - 2026
	Family Director - 2026
	Evangelization Director - 2026

State Convention Committee Reports

PDF	Form Title
	Necrology - 2026
	Mileage -2026
	Proposed Resolutions - 2026
	Proposed Bylaw Changes - 2026
	Credential & Per Capita - 2026
	Credentials - 2026
	Good & Welfare - 2026
	Budget Report & Per Capita -2026
	Strategic Planning - 2026
	Finance Committee - 2026

Credential & Per Capita Report

David F. DeWorken, State Secretary

In order to attend the Annual Meeting, as reported by the State Credentials Committee, fifty-four (54) councils out of sixty-five (65) councils have paid their per capita, satisfying the requirements as members for voting as delegates at this 127th New Hampshire State Convention. There are ten councils, excluding suspended and inactive councils, pending payment of the State Per Capita.

Based on the current NH State Council Per Capita rate of 7.20 per assessable member the expected General Fund Per Capita income for FY2025-2026 is $28,978.40. This is classed as category 101 in the General Fund. At this time $25,630.40 has been collected with $3,348.00 is outstanding as of this report.

The Per Capita rate for the FY2026-2027 Fraternal Year will be reviewed in discussion of the FY2026-2027 proposed budget.

Fraternally Submitted

David F. DeWorken, State Secretary
Credential & Per Capita Chairman

Committee Members

DD13 – Brian Jackson 1730 4983 5112 5163

DD11 – Scott Smith 5790 6911 8016 8027 13904

State Community Director Robert Garand

Credential Committee Report

David F. DeWorken, Credential Committee Chair

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 1 Section V of the NH State council by-laws.

Pursuant to this the following councils listed in black are in good standing as of 2026/04/26. The councils listed in red (inactive or suspended) or highlighted in yellow (nonpayment of per capita) are not in good standing.

92	Manchester	5260	Manchester	10943	Belmont
112	Concord	5162	Hudson	10973	Auburn
122	Nashua	5163	Manchester	11089	Manchester
140	Portsmouth	5288	Penacook	11573	Nashua
428	Laconia	5748	Manchester	11606	Pittsfield/Northwood
506	Berlin	5790	Peterborough	11868	Tilton
807	Dover	6617	Plaistow	11907	Nashua
819	Keene	6725	Merrimack	12147	Franklin
1624	Lancaster	6850	Epping	12311	Nashua
1730	Lincoln	6902	Pelham	12988	Bedford
1820	Claremont	6910	Manchester	13026	Litchfield
1835	Littleton	6921	Hinsdale	13095	Hillsboro
2048	Rochester	6938	Charlestown	13904	Nashua
2078	Somersworth	6949	Londonderry	16174	Sanbornville
2179	Exeter	7073	Bristol	16697	Hanover
2339	Groveton	7533	Alton	17027	Nashua
2656	Lebanon	7572	Windham	17141	Meredith
3023	Derry	7575	N. Conway	17321	Tilton
3028	Columbia	8016	Greenville	15893	
3035	Milford	8027	Enfield	15094	
4442	Salem	8544	Jaffrey	12485	
4666	Suncook	9058	Hampstead	12013	
4875	Manchester	10307	Plymouth	10259	
4961	Hooksett	10488	Londonderry	9275	
4983	Newport	10662	Farmington	2170	
5093	Hampton	10857	Manchester	1956	
5112	Goffstown	10896	So. Merrimack		

David F. DeWorken, State Secretary
Credentials Committee Chairman

Committee Members

DD05 – Dirk Doughty	428 2656 4875 5093 5288
DD06 – Carlos Ryan	7572 10488 11573 13026
State Life Director Roy Dennehy	17027

Finanace Committee Report

Introduction:

As Required by the By-Laws of the NH State Council the Committee on Finance shall consist of five members: The State Deputy who will act as chairman, the last State Deputy still residing in the jurisdiction, the State Treasurer and two financial advisors elected at the Annual Meeting. The membership committee includes

Members: Mark Messier, SD – Chairman, Timothy Kingsley – IPSD, Allen Ouellette– Treasurer, Anthony Noce – Financial Advisor, Hector St. Jacques – Financial Advisor

Particulars:

1) State Treasurer's Books: The state treasurer actively manages the five checking accounts. Balance as of 3/31/2026.
   a. General Account $ 44,193.93
   b. Charity Account $7,106.78
   c. Kidney Account $ 64,152.06
   d. CPWID (Tootsie) Account $ 66,651.09
   e. Granite State Charity Account $ 2,071.00
2) An Independently held Past State Deputies Account is managed by Edward Kennedy, PSD
3) The state council maintains three investment accounts held at Fidelity Investments, these were monitored by Investment Account Chairman Rich McDermott. I will note, the executive board voted to move these accounts to the Knights of Columbus Asset Management.
4)

Kof C Asset Advisors	Balance 03/31/25	Balance 03/31/26
Bishop Brady Fund –1621690	$90,658.24	$103,477.37
Investment Fund - 1621768	$107,981.41	$108,842.01
Kidney Fund Z69- 1621773	$105,740.09	$120,899.80

5) 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 – 2025 Income Tax Report:**
      An extension for IRS 990 was requested by IVAS and Associates on behalf of the NH State Council in November 2025, which was granted. The 2025 Exempt Organization Business Tax Return for the NH State Council was completed on IRS Form 990 and filed in December, 2025. A copy of this filing is available by contacting either Mark Messier State Secretary or Dave DeWorken State Treasurer.
   b. **Audit of Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025:**
      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 the process was reported the Supreme Council as require by the rules and laws of the order on December 1st 2025. 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,
Mark Messier SD
New Hampshire State Council

Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Assistant State Chaplin, our Worthy Supreme Guest, Worthy State Officers, council delegates and my Brothers all. What a privilege and honor it is to be gathered here with you at this 127Th annual meeting. I want to share a few of the things we have done and continue to work toward to help sustain the growth, visibility, long term viability, and charitable outreach and impact of Knights of Columbus local councils here in NH.

From the beginning of the Fraternal year, we set out in the spirit of continuous improvement and more attention to the **WHY**! We are not looking to re-invent the wheel but simply build on the progress we have made. By seeking delegate, member and council feedback this has helped us make incremental changes to better serve and provide what is needed and wanted at the council level. Some of these changes are active and ongoing, some are works in process and still some have not yet been fully implemented.

We have become more prayerful whenever we gather as a group. We started this Fraternal year by consecrating the year to our Holy Mother. Her Icon has traveled with us to every meeting as a visible sign of her presence among us and a reminder of our declaration of devotion and commitment to her. Holy Hours are now a part of the agenda at each of our two semiannual District Deputy meetings, as well as this State Convention. The Holy Rosary is included in the agendas of each of the Regional Zone meetings for our GKs and councils. We recite the Holy Rosary together and what an awesome experience it has been to have large groups of men praying together! And the men say they love it!

NH is experiencing steady membership growth. As of this message we have added 256 new members for 78% of our goal and need only 72 to reach our COH total goal. We have only 10 councils who have not recruited a new member this year. This has been a huge improvement over last year. Of our 65 active councils, we have 13 councils that have reached their council goals with several over 200% of goal and a few approaching 300%. There are 11 other councils who are at 60-80%, needing only 1-2 members to make their goal. This year we have 10 councils that have recruited their first new member in the past 1-2 years. What a major accomplishment. Additionally, we have 4 District Deputies within striking distance of achieving Star District!

District Deputies and State Officers have been working with councils to improve required State and Supreme reporting and Safe Environment Training. Here we have made some excellent strides this year. As of this report all active councils have submitted their form 185, only 6 councils still need the form 365, and13 need the form 1728. These are all improvements compared to where we were at this time last year. Although we are improving, Safe Environment compliance continues to be a challenge and needs to be addressed. We are working directly with many councils to get this done.

We are working to improve our resources to provide better more timely communication and helping our councils. The monthly Forum calls for GKs, FSs, and DDs invites these groups to gather and share best practices, problems and challenges. Although many of these calls are lightly attended, attendees often state that they are very helpful. We continue to encourage councils each month to utilize these opportunities to share and learn.

Our biweekly newsletters provide updates, reminders and upcoming events or deadlines. Our State Warden gets these posted to the website as well as directly to the councils. We continue to make changes and enhancements to the state website and encourage councils to access this resource. We are getting better but there is still much work to be done.

Our Multimedia chairman, Glenn Camley is working with an appointed committee to research and develop ideas and ways to utilize multimedia for improved K of C visibility to the public, advertising, recruiting and potential fundraising. This team is encouraged to think outside the box to attract and appeal to younger men and their families.

This year we transitioned from the traditional Quarterly Meetings scheduled for all councils to Regional Zone meetings geared toward smaller groups in more specific geographic areas. This has minimized travel concerns and overall attendance has increased at these meetings compared to recent years. These open forum-based gatherings are focused on the Grand Knights and attendees. There is less talking by officers and presenters and more listening. Also, Increased interaction and fellowship is generated during the brain storming and problem-solving workshops as well as the open forum Q&A sessions. These meetings have been well received and proven to be very productive and have produced many solutions and action items to be brought back to councils. We will continue to evaluate and make adjustments to better fit the needs and requests of our councils.

State officers and I have been visiting local councils. We attend council meetings, exemplifications and council functions and charitable outreach activities. Officers have made council visits to assist where there is no current DD assigned. The goal is to increase visibility and availability of our State Officers to our local councils. In some cases, officers are working directly with councils to help with specific challenges and issues. Also, we are bringing back the District Deputy District meetings. Districts are grouped together to form 6 geographic areas. Each State Officer is assigned to one of these groups. The District Deputy provides the location and meeting agenda. This provides another opportunity for our District Deputies and State Officers to meet with and build relationships with our councils in smaller groups and to better help them with their challenges and issues.

We are working to more clearly and better define the roles & responsibilities of state leadership positions. The focus is on the Director and Chairman positions. The intent is to provide guidance and best practices to help with planning, advertising and execution of programs and activities. We want to clarify expectations and provide a "blueprint" for each of the various positions for those who are doing the work now and for those who may be interested in accepting a directorship or chairmanship in the future.

These are a few of the things we have been working on. It is our hope and expectation that the abovementioned initiatives and actions, along with other improvements being considered will help us to continue to grow in our councils and as a jurisdiction. In our quest for continuous improvement, we will constantly seek out and solicit new ideas and suggestions to make things easier, more efficient and productive for our councils. This will help us to grow our membership and increase our charitable service and stay relevant in our parishes and communities as we seek to do our Lord's command of building up His kingdom. Please reach out to me or any of our State Officers if you have any questions or suggestions. We want to hear from you. Thank you for all that you do.

Vivat Jesus

Mark Messier
NH State Deputy

Good & Welfare Committee Report

Brothers, in the last year we have seen a revival in the search for meaning, stability, and a way to make sense of the world. It causes all people, especially men, to pause and to reflect on their lives. Now is not the time to sit on our laurels, but to actively get out and spread this message of hope. The hope of Jesus Christ.

As the greatest creation, we are formed as men and women, with immutable characteristics that need to be celebrated. As men of faith, we need to be visible in our love, service, and faith to those about us.

Sharing our Faith in Christ:

Pray – We find it hard sometimes to pray. A tool that can be better utilized is daily scheduled prayer and adoration. Many churches offer weekly adoration for us to be present in prayer with Jesus. During this calendar year, councils should look at their Faith Program Director to implement or encourage programs for Knights to pray together. Cor is an example that is growing in the state, adoration, participating in the monthly State Rosary, rosary before mass or before council meetings are ways to increase time spent in prayer to our Lord. Once committed, prayer becomes ingrained in our lives.

Family – The bond of the natural family is the fundamental and the domestic Church. Children are the greatest fruit of the love of God manifested in the bond of Man and Wife. Unfortunately, many families have loved ones turn away from the Faith. It is time to bring them back. In each council, the Family Director can help implement programs that bring the family, in toto, to fruitful ground. A council may schedule a crockpot potluck among its members, or pizza after a meeting. A trip to the ball game with other K of C families. We cannot tell adult children what to do, but as they consider making sense of life, we can show them the joy of Catholic inspired social events. Councils should consider formalizing a program to support widows of deceased council brothers. This support would include social contact, practical assistance like transportation or manual labor as needed. The aim is to make widows feel remembered and valued after the loss of their spouse which aligns with the Knights' commitment to care for the families of members.

Unity – We learn in our degree program, through the example of the string and the rope, that we are stronger when working toward the same purpose. This is what Communion is about; to commune and worship together, in praise of Him on high. In unity, we serve the Church by our Faith in Action. Knights wearing our logos, shirts and uniforms while serving others through for Christ builds strong relationships and a desire for other men to be part of something greater.

Humility – Pride is the root of all evil, we are told. Give your time, treasure, and talents, by participating in the many programs. Remember, He who washed the feet of the Apostles. God does not pick perfect people to do his will, but he does pick people perfect for the work.

May we keep Him always in our hearts and actions so that we may join him in Heaven!

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Messier, State Deputy

Strategic Planning Report

General Goals–Fraternal Year 2026-2027

In this section of the Strategic Plan, start by listing Jurisdiction's General Goals for the Fraternal Year (i.e., Achieve Circle of Honor, hold a specific number of admission degrees, a specific number of councils should achieve Star Council status, increase charitable donations by a specific number of dollars or hours). Listing these goals will help keep your team focused on what each SMART action item is intended to accomplish. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Membership Growth
• Meet intake quota for 2026-2027 fraternal year
• Increase Council Church Drives by 20%
• Establish at least one new Council
• Reactivate 2 former Councils
• Increase the number of Council Degree Teams by 10%
• See additional Goals for the State Membership Director in "2026 NH KofC Directors and Chaiman Responsibilities and Goals" (2026 NHDCRG)
Cor Implementation
• Provide Monthly Cor Articles for distribution via State Website and Newsletter
• Increase the number of Councils engaged in Cor by 20%
Charitable Growth & Faith In Action Programs
• Increase # of Service Programs by 20% (FY24-25 53)
• Increase the # of Councils submitting service entries by 20% (FY24-25 7)
• See additional Goals in the 2026 NHDCRG
• See Goals for the State Program Director in the 2026 NHDCRG
• See Goals for the State Community Director in the 2026 NHDCRG
• See Goals for the State Faith Director in the 2026 NHDCRG
• See Goals for the State Life Director in the 2026 NHDCRG
• See Goals for the State Family Director in the 2026 NHDCRG
Training & Leadership Development
• Provide Leadership training for all new Grand Knights. Increase New GK Training attendance by 10%
State Secretary Administration
• Increase donations to the Seminarian Gift Card program by 20%
• Promote the submission of required Forms/Reports by local Council by their due date, increase compliance by 15% from prior Fraternal Year
• See additional Goals for the State Secretary in the 2026 NHDCRG
Communications
• Increase the Website content level by 10%
• Increase the readership of the State Newsletter by 10%
• Increase the number of Social Media platforms that State Council events appear on by 1
• Provide Website/Newsletter Public Affairs articles quarterly
• See additional Goals for the State Warden Communications in the 2026 NHDCRG

Membership Growth- Growing the Order Action

In this section of the Strategic Plan, using the Strategic Plan Checklist as an aid, list specific action items using SMART techniques to show how your jurisdiction will work towards growing the Order and meeting your Membership Goals. Focus on items that will contribute toward Membership Growth – such as **Membership Intake**, **Positive Growth** (Net-Net), **Ethnic Membership Development**, **New Council Development**, **Council Reactivation & Retention**, **Membership Retention, Ceremonial Planning & Scheduling**, **Developing STAR Councils, Developing STAR Districts,** and **Promotion & Incentives**. of recruitment of younger men and their families. Particular focus should be paid towards Online Membership strategies and establishing recruitment themes that are focused towards younger members and their families. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Actions that will be accomplished by September 1, 2026.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Identify and contact the Council Membership Directors	SMD	Summer months Jul/Aug					
Invite Membership Director's to Zone Meetings	SMD	Aug 1					
Develop Individual Membership Incentive Program	CMD	Aug 15	SMD makes point of continuous recruiting				
Use content on social media platforms that speak to younger men	SCD	Sep 1st					
Each Council schedule their Membership Drives and format	CMD	Sep 1st					
Track & Schedule Online Exemplifications	SMD/DDs	June	Report to SCD				
Promote hosting Exemplifications in every Council	SMD/DDs	Jul 1st	Report to SCD				

Actions throughout the fraternal year.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Promote an aspect of Recruitment in every service activity	SMD/DD	Ongoing					
Track scheduling of Parish Membership Drives	SMD	Ongoing					

SMD-State Membership Director
CMD-Council Membership Director
SCD-State Communications Director
DD-District Deputy

COR Implementation
Strengthen Members in Faith

In this section of the Strategic Plan, using the Strategic Plan Checklist as an aid, list specific action items using SMART techniques to show how your jurisdiction will work towards growing the Order with a focus on the mission of *Cor.* That is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Actions that will be accomplished by September 1, 2026.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Identify the Councils that have Cor and when or how often Cor meets	SCorD	Aug 15					
Identify barriers to implementing Cor in Councils	SCorD	Aug 15					

Actions throughout the fraternal year.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Establish Cor in Parishes to strengthen faith and create opportunities to join the Knights	SCorD	Ongoing					
Communicate content for Cor in State Newsletters	SCD	Ongoing					

SCorD-State Cor Director
SCD-State Communications Director

Charitable Growth & Faith In Action Programs
Expanding our Footprint

In this section of the Strategic Plan, using the Strategic Plan Checklist as an aid, list specific action items using SMART techniques to show how your jurisdiction will expand the Charitable Activities in your jurisdiction. Focus on items that will contribute towards expanding your charitable footprint in your communities and parishes. Examples are: Increasing annual volunteer hours, Increasing annual volunteer contributions, participating in charitable activities and tracking of fraternal forms. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Actions that will be accomplished by September 1, 2026.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Set expectations of Grand Knights for increased Charitable Activity Planning	SPD	Jul					
Promote appointment of Council Program Directors	SPD	July 1st					
Compile list of Seminarians and Postulates in need of assistance (RSVP)	SVC	August 31st					
Promote State Raffle Tickets (50% goes to Council Charity)	SPD	July 1st					
Promote "Penny a Day Per Knight" Program	SPD	Zone Meetings					
Promote Seminarian Christmas Program	SVC	Sep 15th					
Promote Council participation in Order wide charitable weeks (October and March) with NEW Charitable Outreach Activity.	SPD	Ongoing					
Provide tracking and reporting for March for Life, 40 Days for life and Building a Domestic Church efforts	SLD	Ongoin					

Actions throughout the fraternal year.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Develop promotional material for distribution to Councils to increase planned Charitable Service Outreach service projects	SPD	Sep/Oct 2018					
Encourage Councils to pray with State Council with monthly Fr. McGivney Program	SLD	July 1st/ongoing					
Increase Councils participating in the "Laundry Basket" program for Birthright Dinner by 7 councils	SLD	July 1st/ongoing					
Increase the Red Cross council participation	SCD	July 1st/ongoing					

SPD-State Program Director
SVD-State Vocations Chairman
SFD-State Faith Director
SLD-State Life Director
SCD-State Community Director

Training and Leadership Development

In this section of the Strategic Plan, using the Strategic Plan Checklist as an aid, list specific action items using SMART techniques to show how your jurisdiction will train and develop councils in all phases of the Order. Focus should be placed on Fraternal Leadership, Recruitment Techniques and Building the Domestic Church Program Model. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Actions that will be accomplished by September 1, 2026.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Promote New Grand Knight Training through three invitations and post on Website	**SCD**	**Sep 1**					
Conduct New Grand Knight Training	**STD**	**Sep/Oct**					

Actions throughout the fraternal year.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Conduct monthly DD, GK and FS Forums	**STD**						
Develop and distribute Leadership skills training thru electronic methods (Training Newsletters, Training articles, video, etc.)	**STD**						
Promote leadership training from Supreme where appropriate	**STD**						
Develop and communicate State Chairmen position descriptions, responsibilities and goals	**STD/SPD/State Directors**						
Promote and run Council and District leadership Skill training	**STD/DD**						

SCD-State Communications Director
STD-State Training & Development Director
SPD-State Programs Director
DD-District Deputies

State Secretary Administration

In this section of the Strategic Plan list specific actionable items using SMART techniques to track miscellaneous business actions that pertain to your jurisdiction. These items may relate to state operations, state reports and/or new business. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Update the State Calendar	**SD**	**Jun 30th**					
Promote the completion of Forms 365 and 185	**SD**	**Sep 1st**					
DD's ensure 100% Council compliance with Youth Protection Program	**SD/DD**	**Sep 1st**					
Prepare for State Audit for prior Fraternal Year	**SS/ST**	**TBD**					
Choose a new leader for Convention Planning and Plan for Annual Convention	**SD**	**Ongoing**					

SD-State Deputy
DD-District Deputies
SS-State Secretary
ST-State Treasurer

Communications – Increasing Participation

In this section of the Strategic Plan list specific actionable items using SMART techniques to track miscellaneous business actions that pertain to your jurisdiction. These items may relate to communications on the State Website, Facebook, Newsletters and other forms of social media to raise awareness of requirements and participation in events. Add as many rows as needed to accomplish your goals.

Specific Action (What, Where & Why)	Who (Name)	When (Target Date)	Status or Comments	MPC Review			
				June	Sep	Nov	Mar
Program Directors and Chairman check postings that their information is up to date	**SPD/SC**	**August 15**					
Committee to review additional social platforms to promote KofC and implement a new one	**SSMC**	**Sep 1st**					
Change newsletter content every two weeks	**SCD**	**Ongoing**					
Newsletters include SD videos for monthly message	**SSC/SD**	**Ongoing**					

SPD-State Program Directors
SC-State Chairmen
SCD-State Communications Director
SSMC-State Social Media Chairman
SD-State Deputy

Following the Strategic Plan Meeting

The following are items that should be the product of the Strategic Plan exercise. The Strategic Plan must be communicated throughout the jurisdiction to assure that all understand the goals developed in this plan. This Strategic Plan should be used as the primary Agenda and reviewed at all state officers meetings.

❑	**Jurisdiction Communication**	The Action Plan must have the buy in of all state officers, directors/chairman, membership team and staff.
❑	**Action Plan to Incoming SD Meeting**	Prepare to bring a copy of the Approved Strategic Plan to the Incoming SD Meeting.
❑	**Organizational Meeting**	Communicate the details of your jurisdictions Strategic Plan at the Organizational Meeting.
❑	**District Deputies**	District Deputies should understand that this Strategic Plan is to be implemented through them at the district and at the council level.
❑	**Jurisdiction Training Plan & Schedule**	The state deputy should communicate the Training Plan at the Organizational Meeting. The training plan should be published and communicated throughout the jurisdiction. Plans to schedule the training facilitators (such as your MPC) should be started.
❑	**New Council Development Plan**	Assign district deputies (or appropriate personnel) to lead the new council development efforts in their district. Have them provide a timeline toward implementation.
❑	**Council Reactivation Plan**	Assign district deputies (or appropriate personnel) to lead the council reactivation efforts in their district. Have them provide a timeline toward implementation.
❑	**STAR Council Plan**	Identify one Council in each District that will achieve STAR Council Status
❑	**Ceremonial Schedule**	Communicate & publish the jurisdictions ceremonial schedule including all Admission, Formation and Knighthood degrees.
❑	**Review and Revise the Action Plan Regularly**	This Action Plan should be used as the primary Agenda and reviewed at all state officers meetings which should be held as a minimum on a quarterly basis. The Plan should be submitted to the MPC after each revision.

Mileage Committee Report

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 purpose 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,
Allen Ouellette
State Treasurer
Mileage Committee Chairman

Committee Members (Endorsements)

District Deputy #14 Denis Querrand, District Deputy #15 Michael Meehan, State Ceremonials Director — Ron Barnovsky

Delegates from Council:

Council	Delegate #1	Delegate #2
819	GK Andrew Cardine	Steven Ruel
2179	GK Denis Barbini	Edward Carmody
2339	Alphonse Beland	Kieth Bronson
4666	Geoffrey Kennedy	Eric Carrier
5748	Peter C. Walsh	Brad Nichols
7073	Ryan McFarland	Thomas Babcook
9058	Thomas Donovan	Daniel Beaule
10973	-	-
11089	-	-
16697	Eric Brine	Tom Flynn

Per mile = $ 0.30

Delegation		Starting From	NASHUA			MANCHESTER			CONCORD			NORTH CONWAY			WHITEFIELD		
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7533	2	Alton	62	$18.60	$37.20	39	$11.70	$23.40	31	$9.30	$18.60	53	$15.90	$31.80	93	$27.90	$55.80
10973	2	Auburn	26	$7.80	$15.60	7	$2.10	$4.20	22	$6.60	$13.20	100	$30.00	$60.00	112	$33.60	$67.20
12988	2	Bedford	17	$5.10	$10.20	5	$1.50	$3.00	24	$7.20	$14.40	105	$31.50	$63.00	113	$33.90	$67.80
10943	2	Belmont	58	$17.40	$34.80	41	$12.30	$24.60	24	$7.20	$14.40	109	$32.70	$65.40	77	$23.10	$46.20
506	2	Berlin	148	$44.40	$88.80	131	$39.30	$78.60	114	$34.20	$68.40	47	$14.10	$28.20	29	$8.70	$17.40
7073	2	Bristol	71	$21.30	$42.60	53	$15.90	$31.80	39	$11.70	$23.40	56	$16.80	$33.60	65	$19.50	$39.00
6938	2	Charlestown	70	$21.00	$42.00	78	$23.40	$46.80	65	$19.50	$39.00	156	$46.80	$93.60	113	$33.90	$67.80
1820	2	Claremont	87	$26.10	$52.20	70	$21.00	$42.00	57	$17.10	$34.20	104	$31.20	$62.40	106	$31.80	$63.60
3028	2	Columbia	170	$51.00	$102.00	152	$45.60	$91.20	136	$40.80	$81.60	81	$24.30	$48.60	40	$12.00	$24.00
112	2	Concord	35	$10.50	$21.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	0	$0.00	$0.00	82	$24.60	$49.20	91	$27.30	$54.60
3023	2	Derry	12	$3.60	$7.20	13	$3.90	$7.80	28	$8.40	$16.80	109	$32.70	$65.40	118	$35.40	$70.80
807	2	Dover	58	$17.40	$34.80	39	$11.70	$23.40	39	$11.70	$23.40	71	$21.30	$42.60	120	$36.00	$72.00
8027	2	Enfield	90	$27.00	$54.00	73	$21.90	$43.80	53	$15.90	$31.80	87	$26.10	$52.20	81	$24.30	$48.60
6850	2	Epping	35	$10.50	$21.00	22	$6.60	$13.20	39	$11.70	$23.40	83	$24.90	$49.80	128	$38.40	$76.80
2179	2	Exeter	47	$14.10	$28.20	29	$8.70	$17.40	43	$12.90	$25.80	96	$28.80	$57.60	134	$40.20	$80.40
10662	2	Farmington	68	$20.40	$40.80	50	$15.00	$30.00	39	$11.70	$23.40	56	$16.80	$33.60	102	$30.60	$61.20
12147	2	Franklin	55	$16.50	$33.00	37	$11.10	$22.20	21	$6.30	$12.60	64	$19.20	$38.40	73	$21.90	$43.80
5112	2	Goffstown	25	$7.50	$15.00	9	$2.70	$5.40	16	$4.80	$9.60	100	$30.00	$60.00	109	$32.70	$65.40
8016	2	Greenville	24	$7.20	$14.40	32	$9.60	$19.20	51	$15.30	$30.60	131	$39.30	$78.60	140	$42.00	$84.00
2339	2	Groveton	146	$43.80	$87.60	128	$38.40	$76.80	112	$33.60	$67.20	59	$17.70	$35.40	19	$5.70	$11.40
9058	2	Hampstead	21	$6.30	$12.60	22	$6.60	$13.20	37	$11.10	$22.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	130	$39.00	$78.00
5093	2	Hampton	47	$14.10	$28.20	36	$10.80	$21.60	51	$15.30	$30.60	95	$28.50	$57.00	140	$42.00	$84.00
16697	2	Hanover	93	$27.90	$55.80	76	$22.80	$45.60	66	$19.80	$39.60	98	$29.40	$58.80	78	$23.40	$46.80
13095	2	Hillsboro	44	$13.20	$26.40	36	$10.80	$21.60	23	$6.90	$13.80	107	$32.10	$64.20	115	$34.50	$69.00
6921	2	Hinsdale	63	$18.90	$37.80	81	$24.30	$48.60	70	$21.00	$42.00	154	$46.20	$92.40	150	$45.00	$90.00
4961	2	Hooksett	26	$7.80	$15.60	8	$2.40	$4.80	11	$3.30	$6.60	92	$27.60	$55.20	107	$32.10	$64.20
5162	2	Hudson	2	$0.60	$1.20	20	$6.00	$12.00	36	$10.80	$21.60	117	$35.10	$70.20	126	$37.80	$75.60
8544	2	Jaffrey	35	$10.50	$21.00	42	$12.60	$25.20	49	$14.70	$29.40	133	$39.90	$79.80	141	$42.30	$84.60
819	2	Keene	49	$14.70	$29.40	64	$19.20	$38.40	51	$15.30	$30.60	135	$40.50	$81.00	143	$42.90	$85.80
428	2	Lacoria	61	$18.30	$36.60	43	$12.90	$25.80	27	$8.10	$16.20	51	$15.30	$30.60	73	$21.90	$43.80
1624	2	Lancaster	136	$40.80	$81.60	118	$35.40	$70.80	102	$30.60	$61.20	51	$15.30	$30.60	11	$3.30	$6.60
2656	2	Lebanon	88	$26.40	$52.80	0	$0.00	$0.00	57	$17.10	$34.20	92	$27.60	$55.20	88	$26.40	$52.80
1730	2	Lincoln	97	$29.10	$58.20	81	$24.30	$48.60	63	$18.90	$37.80	42	$12.60	$25.20	29	$8.70	$17.40
13026	2	Litchfield	8	$2.40	$4.80	11	$3.30	$6.60	30	$9.00	$18.00	110	$33.00	$66.00	119	$35.70	$71.40
1835	2	Littleton	119	$35.70	$71.40	102	$30.60	$61.20	85	$25.50	$51.00	47	$14.10	$28.20	11	$3.30	$6.60
6949	2	Londonderry	11	$3.30	$6.60	11	$3.30	$6.60	28	$8.40	$16.80	109	$32.70	$65.40	119	$35.70	$71.40
10488	2	Londonderry	11	$3.30	$6.60	11	$3.30	$6.60	28	$8.40	$16.80	109	$32.70	$65.40	119	$35.70	$71.40
92	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
4875	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
5163	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
5260	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
5748	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
6910	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
10857	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
11089	2	Manchester	19	$5.70	$11.40	0	$0.00	$0.00	17	$5.10	$10.20	99	$29.70	$59.40	108	$32.40	$64.80
17141	2	Meredith	75	$22.50	$45.00	58	$17.40	$34.80	40	$12.00	$24.00	41	$12.30	$24.60	63	$18.90	$37.80
6725	2	Merrimack	10	$3.00	$6.00	10	$3.00	$6.00	28	$8.40	$16.80	109	$32.70	$65.40	117	$35.10	$70.20
3035	2	Milford	11	$3.30	$6.60	17	$5.10	$10.20	35	$10.50	$21.00	116	$34.80	$69.60	125	$37.50	$75.00
122	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60

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11573	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60
11907	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60
12311	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60
13904	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60
17027	2	Nashua	0	$0.00	$0.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	35	$10.50	$21.00	115	$34.50	$69.00	126	$37.80	$75.60
4983	2	Newport	77	$23.10	$46.20	59	$17.70	$35.40	47	$14.10	$28.20	95	$28.50	$57.00	112	$33.60	$67.20
7575	2	N. Conway	116	$34.80	$69.60	103	$30.90	$61.80	86	$25.80	$51.60	0	$0.00	$0.00	43	$12.90	$25.80
6902	2	Pelham	10	$3.00	$6.00	25	$7.50	$15.00	40	$12.00	$24.00	121	$36.30	$72.60	131	$39.30	$78.60
5288	2	Penacook	43	$12.90	$25.80	25	$7.50	$15.00	6	$1.80	$3.60	77	$23.10	$46.20	86	$25.80	$51.60
5790	2	Peterborough	29	$8.70	$17.40	36	$10.80	$21.60	31	$9.30	$18.60	127	$38.10	$76.20	135	$40.50	$81.00
11606	2	PittsfNorthwood	43	$12.90	$25.80	25	$7.50	$15.00	22	$6.60	$13.20	67	$20.10	$40.20	100	$30.00	$60.00
6617	2	Plaistow	26	$7.80	$15.60	32	$9.60	$19.20	49	$14.70	$29.40	98	$29.40	$58.80	140	$42.00	$84.00
10307	2	Plymouth	77	$23.10	$46.20	59	$17.70	$35.40	42	$12.60	$25.20	51	$15.30	$30.60	49	$14.70	$29.40
140	2	Portsmouth	62	$18.60	$37.20	43	$12.90	$25.80	47	$14.10	$28.20	84	$25.20	$50.40	149	$44.70	$89.40
2048	2	Rochester	61	$18.30	$36.60	42	$12.60	$25.20	35	$10.50	$21.00	62	$18.60	$37.20	110	$33.00	$66.00
4442	2	Salem	15	$4.50	$9.00	22	$6.60	$13.20	37	$11.10	$22.20	116	$34.80	$69.60	128	$38.40	$76.80
16174	2	Sanbornville	84	$25.20	$50.40	64	$19.20	$38.40	51	$15.30	$30.60	42	$12.60	$25.20	85	$25.50	$51.00
10896	2	So. Merrimack	10	$3.00	$6.00	10	$3.00	$6.00	28	$8.40	$16.80	115	$34.50	$69.00	124	$37.20	$74.40
2078	2	Somersworth	62	$18.60	$37.20	44	$13.20	$26.40	44	$13.20	$26.40	68	$20.40	$40.80	118	$35.40	$70.80
4666	2	Suncook	33	$9.90	$19.80	11	$3.30	$6.60	8	$2.40	$4.80	82	$24.60	$49.20	97	$29.10	$58.20
11868	2	Tilton	52	$15.60	$31.20	35	$10.50	$21.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	64	$19.20	$38.40	73	$21.90	$43.80
17321	2	Tilton	52	$15.60	$31.20	35	$10.50	$21.00	18	$5.40	$10.80	64	$19.20	$38.40	73	$21.90	$43.80
7572	2	Windham	10	$3.00	$6.00	20	$6.00	$12.00	35	$10.50	$21.00	116	$34.80	$69.60	123	$36.90	$73.80
TOTALS	144				$1,995.00			$1,602.00			$1,716.00			$3,952.20			$4,417.80

NOTES

1. Per Article V Section IV of the NH State Council By-Laws, the Committee on Mileage shall determine and certify to the State Secretary the number of miles traveled by members of the State Council in attending the annual meeting MapQuest or other freely accessible computer-based mapping services.
2. The use of Google Maps, a widely used internet-based mapping service application and technology, was used to establish the mileage indicated in the table above. This service is accepted by the Committee on Mileage to meet the requirements stated in the By-Laws.
3. Differences between the "old" survey and the "new" survey are most likely due to the more precise performance of the Google Maps program as most of the differences are within a mile or two or three. Some of the more obvious differences are most likely due to transcription errors made sometime in the past.
4. Mileage to Manchester and Concord were also determined using the same method.
5. Dollar figures based on $0.30 per mile. 6. N/A's:New councils formed afar the 2010 Mileage Survey.

Source: Google Maps 2020

State Advocate's Annual Report

Jordan Ulery

Brothers:
You may have heard my spiel on "paperwork". Not a fan at all. I am also sure you know the adage that no job is complete until the paperwork is finished. I will also remind you that our Order is not, is NOT a democracy. Rather we work under the suffrage of and in unity with Supreme Council. No Council exists without being part of the State Council. We work best together. I might mention that the first Constitution in the United States was that of the Provence of New Hampshire - 250 years ago. The State motto (1776) was *vis unita fortior* -United Strength is Greater!

But how are we stronger. We are stronger by following the rules.

Some rules are imposed by the government (IRS 990 forms, EIN registration, etc.).

Some rules are imposed by the Order via Constitution, Charter and Laws, and bylaws.

Some rules are applied by the Supreme Council by dicta for security, intellectual property rights, operational efficiency.

Among those supplied by Supreme include the annual 365 listing of officers, appointment of key position list. Far too many Councils have never filled out this essential form. Another piece of paperwork is Protecting God's Children. This is not a nice thing to do, this is mandatory and essential. There is no excuse for not filling our the 365 and then following up with the open book education testing. **This is essential.** Amazingly some councils have yet to complete the form due almost a year ago.

Ancillary to mandated operations are stuff from the State. These include banking regulations and gaming. **Remember the Knight of Columbus IS NOT A CHARITY**, we are a **Fraternal Benefit Society**, a **501(c)8** who do charitable good works. Sometime banks get confused by this distinction. That also means we cannot advertise to the public that we are a charity. We can say we give to (insert name), a charity.

Supreme is aware of the unique status of New Hampshire and now allows Councils, if necessary, to list (called "Registered" in NH law-Secretary of State/Corporation form 100) the name of the council as a trade name. **A TRADE NAME is only a alias by which an entity which has an EIN (which every Council must have), a DBA listing and nothing more.** A corporation, however, is a separate legal entity. Being separate, that corporation cannot use the Registered Corporate name Knights of Columbus(r). This does not prevent a Council from creating a distinct charitable entity, however, that entity must then be approved by Supreme under their rules to be considered as an affiliated entity. In short be very careful creating a corporation, you may be on your own!

Gaming is also uniquely done in NH. I have been part of a legislative Gaming Commission regarding gaming in NH and several states look to NH to create a non-tax funding for social services. Supreme has funded a guide to gaming in NH. It is on-line on the website. If your Council is interested in gaming, please read that booklet before beginning. Remember the venue selects participants and you may very well share a game day or week with an anti-Catholic organization. Remember the Last Crusade movie watch phrase - Choose Wisely!

I stand available as I can be to help. Let us get rid of the necessary paperwork so we can focus on our real work! As the Knights of the Crusades to free Christian lands cried: *Deus vult*!
As our Brothers in Mexico cried as they were stood against the wall in Mexico and martyred: *viva Cristo Rey!*
As Bishop Greco proclaimed in his episcopal motto: *vivat Jesus!*

Jordan Ulery
State Advocate
Evangelize our Faith, Share our Order

District Master's Annual Report

Jay J. Morris

My Brother Knights,

On behalf of myself, my two District Marshals, and my entire staff, and in conjunction with our Worthy State Deputy, Mark Messier, I welcome each of you to the 127th Annual New Hampshire Knights of Columbus State Council Convention in beautiful Whitefield, NH! Spending the weekend conducting the business of the State Council, with good food and hopefully a little fun sprinkled in, is indeed a huge commitment, and I thank each and every one of you for being here and taking this important work so seriously.

It is indeed an honor to serve the Sir Knights of the District of New Hampshire. The District Master is appointed for a two year term by the Supreme Master, with approval of the Supreme Knight. Since taking office, my goal has been to surround myself with highly qualified and knowledgeable people. Two such people are my Marshals, Armand Carignan and Denis Querrard. Both have been an amazing help to me in carrying on the business of the Patriotic Degree in our State. As a team, we hope Faithful Navigators feel comfortable inviting any one of us to participate in their Patriotic events, initiate their Assembly Officers and using us as a resource for whatever they need.

The District of New Hampshire presently has over 1,400 Sir Knights, 34% of all active Knights in the State, spread across 23 active Assemblies, a much higher rate of participation than the National average of 24%. It is my hope that we all continue to recruit Knights to the **Patriotic Degree**. Knights attain full knighthood after being vetted by their local Council and their affiliated Assembly, and participating in a Master-sponsored **Exemplification of Patriotism**. These events are held each quarter of the year in various parts of the State. At the time of this writing, we have held 3 such events this Fraternal Year; Derry, Concord and Littleton, with a 4th event planned for this June in a location yet to be determined at the time of this letter's writing. These 3 events have brought 42 NH Knights to Sir Knighthood. I want to thank the dedicated members of the Master's Staff that make these events happen, the Faithful Navigators that promote the 4th Degree at their feeder Councils, and the Council officers that I know also promote the 4th Degree. I also would like to extend a special thanks to Exemplification Team Captain and Former District Master Ed Kennedy.

In February, 2025, the Supreme Board of Directors approved a modification to the Ceremonial for the **Exemplification of Patriotism**, allowing candidates' families and friends into the chamber to witness the entire Ceremony. We have used this new Ceremonial this entire Fraternal Year and have received very positive feedback from all! And what a blessing we have been given that as I lay the Master's sword on the shoulder of each candidate for Knighting, his family is right there at his side participating in this amazing moment!

The Color Corps continues to grow around the State as we rebuild following the regalia change of several years ago. Many Councils and Assemblies have authorized funds to assist Sir Knights in the purchase of a new uniform, which has allowed many men to be added to the Color Corps ranks. Color Corps Commanders continue to encourage Sir Knights to join their ranks, and I thank each of them for conducting this important work. Sir Knights have participated in untold events in uniform all around the State, to include standing at fallen Knights' Wakes and participating in their funerals, marching in parades, serving our Veterans and First Responders, participating in events at our State Veterans' Cemetery, helping with the NH Special Olympics, participating in several Diocesan events at the request of Bishop Libasci, and attending trainings held by Color Corps Commanders and the District Marshals. While all Knights in action show our fellow parishioners and the public that the Knights of Columbus is a vibrant group of Catholic men serving their parishes and communities, nothing highlights that fact more than a Color Corps, doing what uniformed Knights do!

I look forward to continuing to serve the District and encourage any suggestions, questions or requests anyone may have. My contact information is listed at the bottom of this document. My Marshals, staff and I stand at your service! And again, thank you for being at this Convention, and thank you for all the work you do back home, doing the Lord's work.

Vivat Jesus!

Respectfully,
Jay J. Morris, District Master

State Program Director's Annual Report

Ronald J. Bourque

Worthy Brother Knights:

During this, our 127th year as Knights of Columbus in New Hampshire, Knights and Sir Knights in Councils and Assemblies across our great State served as Greeters, Ushers, Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lectors. We led Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, Prayer Hours, Eucharistic Adorations, Communion Services and any other ministries our pastors needed.

We cooked, we served dinners, we cleaned, we did carpentry, plumbing, electrical and other repairs, and we parked cars. We reached out to our communities with Gift Cards for Life, Gift Cards for Seminarians, Gift Cards for young mothers, 40 Cans for Lent, Tootsie Roll Drives, Marches for Life, 40 Days for Life, Clothing Drives, Food Drives, Fish Frys, Christmas Tree Sales and Blood Drives. We marched in parades and held pancake breakfasts for various charities and veterans' groups. We even raised money through charitable gaming.

We paid our final respects to our departed Brother Knights by posting honor guards at their wakes and funerals. We supported our priests and parishes with color guards at masses and other events. We were present and we were noticed. We exemplified what it means to be the *Strong Right Arm of the Church.* We showed what it means to be a Knight of Columbus!

We stood up as Knights and did our duty. Every Brother Knight should be proud of what we have accomplished and what we are going to accomplish as we move forward in the months and years to come.

Our Program Director in the Faith in Action category of Faith (Jim Preisendorfer) had suddenly passed away. Thankfully, Mike Pitaro volunteered to replace him and has been able to keep this going quite well. He ran our annual retreat with excellent feedback and results. The Icon program is struggling, and Mike hired Dennis Querrard as his chairman to help.

Additionally, our previous Family Director (Jonathan Roberts) resigned for work reasons. We finally found Tyler Hanscom to replace him. A major requirement is that the director has a family which he is trying to raise in the faith. Without this, he would have no credibility. Many of our Knights' families have grown and are no longer living at home, so it took a long time to find someone who could meet this requirement.

Our Community Director, Bob Garand, is very busy running multiple programs. He has a few chairmen and needs more, but it's difficult to find Knights willing to take on this responsibility.

Our Life Director, Roy Dennehy, is very involved in many programs in the Culture of Life.

Additionally, we've given our 12th ultrasound to Options for Women in Rochester and are working on our 13th ultrasound for Regina Caeli Clinic in Meredith. However, we have run into a problem with the Diocese, which we're trying to resolve. Hopefully, it will be resolved quickly and amicably.

Each of our Directors have detailed reports on their own categories, as well as State level events under their purview. Please read these reports and contact the Directors with any questions, comments or suggestions. Also reach out to your Grand Knight and/or Faithful Navigator to install the programs of interest in your Councils and Parishes.

Additionally, we have posted these programs on our web site with the help of our State Web Master, Greg Taillon. It's a work in process, but much of the information is already up there and is available to everyone 24/7.

This fraternal year is not over yet. 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!

SK Ronald J. Bourque
State Program Director
Past Grand Knight, Salem

State Community Director's Annual Report

Robert Garand

Worthy Brother Knights

Below is a summary of activities that your council participated in FY 2025-2026

Bishop Bradley Scholarship 10/04/2025

This year's event was not well attended, but the Hillsborough Council # 13095, did a AWESOME JOB with the meal. THANK YOU GK Patrick Naber and His kitchen crew. State charity raffle Ken Komisarek Mention to me that raffle tickets sales were good but little slower that previous year.

Here is the Scholarship Awardee for 2025.

Luke Moorehouse $ 750.00
Alyssa LaValley $ 750.00
Seminarian Christian Hurlburt $ 1.250.00

This year's event will be held at St. Mary Magdalen Center "Magdalen College "
Raffle tickets will be available to sell ASAP.
CHANGE DATE: June 20,2026 the evening details will be posted on the state council website.
Applications are available on the state council website any question and or concerns please feel free to contact Paul Roy State Scholarship Chairman his information is in state directory

Free Throw Championship: 03/15/2026

This year event , State Free Throw Chairman Mark Riox # 12988 tells me, we had five Council Participated . 4983.5163.5260.5748 and 12988. With a total of 100 participants. The following name and council of winners State Event will be held March 15th 1pm at " Bishop O'Neil Youth Center" 30 South Elm St Manchester, NH. If your council would like to host this program next FY , please let me know . I have the kits that you need to host. Ordering deadline is JANURDAY 1st. Council level is recommended to held in January or February to reserve March for the State Level. ***FYI kits will be available at convention at the "community activities " table***

Girls Age 9	***No Participant***		Girls Age 12	Blythe Davis	4983
Boys Age 9	Braedyn Morey	12988	Boys Age 12	Ben Denison	5748
Girls Age 10	***No Participant***		Girls Age 13	Elisha Koehler	5260
Boys Age 10	Paul Lentz	5748	Boys Age 13	Joseph Flaig	5260
Girls Age 11	Tori Pirie	12988	Girls Age 14	Lizzy Donovan	5260
Boys Age 11	Jack Young	12988	Boys Age 14	***No Participant***	

CWIP (Tootsie Roll Drive):

State Chairman, Stephen Schaefer is working hard for another wonderful year of donations.

Granite Award: (Need Chairman)

We have reserved OCTOBER 24th ,2026 at St Mary Magdalen Center, deadline for nominations is July 1st to ***more details will be available at the convention "community activities " table***

Hockey Challenge: State Chairman Jeff King

I gave out Three kits , for this program with response of date and time event held . and no report of the participation.
FYI kits will be available at convention at the "community activities " table

Soccer Challenge: Need chairman.

In the progress of reaching out the state youth hockey association for a Co-Sponsorship of events state wide.

Coats for Kids: Need Chairman

Council has not reported participation but have ordered from supreme Vendor. Please send me your council participation report

Catholic Citizenship Essay 2025-2026 Topic is.
Out of the 267 popes that have the catholic church, who are your three favorite popes and why?"
Catholic Education Support : IDEAS TO COUNCILS TO ASSIST AND OR SUPPORT
"Faith & Friends Day" 06/26/2025 (flyer enclosed)
"Fait Days" Girls14-18 Camp 07/20/2025 "Quo Vadis Days" Boys 14-18 Camp. (flyer enclosed)
Contract: Alyse Hlasny 603-663-0183 or **alhasny@rcbm.org**

Kidney Fund : Need a chairman.

Disaster Preparedness Need a chairman.

Global Wheelchair Mission Need a chairman.

Helping Hands & Habitat for Humanity
We have been working with the centers Maintenance Staff and there hired contractor with painting and clean up and some minors carpentry projects , looking for more manpower for exterior projects and yard work for this summer . I will be the point of contact for this project

Project list ***will be available at convention at the "community activities " table***

Blood Drive Tracker Project: State Chairman Rene Laferriere
Rene and I are looking to help you to get more donors at your blood drives please forward us your parish drive date and times so we can publish the schedule. supreme council has a participation report from American Red Cross nationwide. With local and state numbers reported.

Respectfully Submitted

Robert W. Garand
State Community Director

State Family Director's Annual Report

Jonathan Roberts

Worthy Brother Knights:

My name is Tyler Hanscom, and I've been a Knight for 18 years. I took 8 years away to focus on the family. I'm married to my lovely wife, Tiffany, and we have four children. Katheryn is 10 years old, Odin is 7, Mathis is 6 and Emilia is 2. My family is the reason I came back to become a knight. I am delighted to be the new Family Director.

We are trying very hard to bring our children up as devout Catholics. To that end, we pray together every night as a family. We pray starting with the Consecration of the Holy Family prayer, a Hail Mary and Our Father. My youngest daughter loves going to Mass. She loves trying to sing. Katheryn, my oldest, likes Mass. She said it's calming, meaning she finds peace inside the church. My two sons cannot wait to become knights.

In the spirit of our Order's commitment to **Faith in Action** and building stronger Catholic families as the foundation of the domestic church, our State Council is excited to launch a series of **Family Prayer Nights**. This initiative draws directly from the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council's Family Prayer Night program designed to gather families for prayer, dinner, and fellowship in a warm, supportive environment.

I'm beginning by introducing this to nearby Councils to get their feedback and find the best ways that work. Additionally, I am studying the other Knights' programs and expect to launch more in the near future.

I appreciate any help and support that you can give me, and I look forward to serving you as your Family Director. Thank you for all you do.

God bless.

Tyler Hanscom

State Family Director

State Life Director's Annual Report

Roy K Dennehy, State Life Director

1. **NH Right to Life Mass/Rally/March/Luncheon – January 10, 2026**

As Chairman of this event, many of our brother Knights in Christ attended this most important event in conjunction with the NHRTL. This important pro-life event was held in Concord with over 600 people/families attending. The overall theme of the event was "Empowering Pregnant Women to Choose Life."

2. **National Right to Life March - January 23 – Washington, D.C.**

My wife Mary and I drove to this event as volunteers working with the KOC Supreme headquarters handing out KOC signs and winter hats/gloves to thousands of marchers before the rally at 12 noon. Vice President, J.D. Vance was our keynote speaker at the rally in front of one million marchers which kicked off at 1 PM. It was such an honor and privilege to represent the New Hampshire State Council of my brother Knights.

3. **40 Days For Life Spring Campaign – February 15 – March 28**

Our brother Knight in our Merrimack Council, Norm Thibault, directs this life-saving campaign in front of these abortion facilities: Women's Equality Center in Concord, Planned Parenthood in Manchester, and The Lovering Abortion Clinic in Greenland. Many of our state-wide Councils have committed to Norm for a one-hour "prayer vigil" in front of these facilities each Saturday to ask Our Blessed Mother to intervene with pregnant women to choose life for their pre-born baby in their womb.

4. **KOC Birth Right Fundraising Dinner – February 21, 2026, Rochester**

Kevin Gauthier, Deputy Grand Knight in the Rochester Council 2048 coordinated this important fundraising event at Saint Mary's Parish Center. All the net profits raised will be distributed to the major pregnancy care centers throughout the Granite State. These centers support and love pregnant women and their pre-born children at no cost for all the services they provide. These three invited speakers gave very inspirational pro-life talks which emphasized the dignity and value of all human life from the moment of conception in the mother's womb through all stages of life to natural death: Mr. Packy Campbell, founder of Seton Foundation, Hollie Noveletsky, candidate for US Congress, and Mr. Mike Younus, Executive Director, Options in NH.

5. **Press Conference in the NH Legislative building in Concord – February 25, 2026**

As KOC State Life Director and Board Member of NHRTL, I planned and conducted a press conference with Jason Hennessey, President of NHRTL, to publicize House bill # HB1416. (The Care Act) This bill will prohibit the state of NH, and municipalities from mandating pregnancy resource centers from performing abortions, providing contraception, or refer clients for such services. WMUR TV and the Union Leader newspaper recorded and interviewed each pregnancy resource center Director who gave a speech. A portion of the press conference was broadcast on the WMUR nightly news and was on the front page of the Feb 26 edition.

Choose God, choose life, Roy

Respectfully submitted, Roy K Dennehy

State Ceramonial's Director's Annual Report

Ronald Barnovsky

Ronald Barnovsky

Worthy State Officers and Brother Knights,

Ceremonials continued to hum along quite nicely in FY 2025-2026, although I cannot say any great strides were made. While 21 councils or districts have in-person teams registered on the State Council's website, 2/3 of the state's councils have not. One of the main purposes of registering is to provide councils with an easy way to reach out for exemplification help, if they suddenly find themselves a team member or two short, which fosters unity and fraternity within our ranks. Despite my championing this effort at regional and state meetings, reluctance to register remains. Additionally, only one or two typically list their upcoming degree dates at any given time.

As in the previous two years, since I began this role, I have offered assistance to councils in starting teams or answering questions for existing ones. This offer should be expected to continue.

Switching to our State Council's Online Exemplifications, FY2025-2026 marked a change to holding these ceremonies every other month. I am pleased to report we are averaging three candidates and four spectators per date, with ceremonies scheduled for March and May, as of my writing this report. New team members are always welcomed to assist and more spectators are encouraged to participate, even from councils without candidates. I would like to see this as a goal for the next fraternal year.

Finally, my writing this report marks the near end of my time in this role, as my wife and I have decided to relocate out of the area. FDD Michael O'Hare from Epping Council 6850 has graciously agreed to become the Ceremonials Director for the remainder of FY2025-2026 and I have no doubt he will do an excellent job in this position.

It has been an honor to serve you over the past nearly three years and my parting from NH is bittersweet. I thank the many of you who have aided me in this role and others and ask God to bless you for all you have done and continue to do for the Order, the Church, and those in need. Vivat Jesus!

Kind Regards,

Ron Barnovsky, State Ceremonials Director

State Membership Director's Annual Report

SK Kenneth Tarara, State Membership Director

I have had the privilege of working alongside newly elected State Deputy Mark Messier and SK Ron Keys to advance membership growth across the State of New Hampshire. Through a focused and collaborative effort, we have achieved measurable progress toward our goals, while continuing to build a stronger foundation for sustained growth.

As of this report, the State has welcomed **230 new members**, achieving **70% of our membership goal**, with **100 members remaining**. This places New Hampshire **42nd out of 75 jurisdictions**. While progress has been steady, these numbers also reinforce the opportunity that remains in front of us.

To support this effort, the **"Membership Minutes"** initiative has continued to serve as a targeted communication tool. These brief updates provide councils with actionable strategies, highlight available resources from both State and Supreme, and reinforce best practices for recruitment and retention. The intent remains clear—ensure that every council has access to the tools needed to be successful.

A key area of focus has been **engagement and utilization of available resources**. The Order provides proven programs, digital tools, and support systems designed to simplify and strengthen membership efforts. However, the effectiveness of these resources is directly tied to their consistent use at the council level. Councils that actively leverage these tools continue to outperform those that do not, demonstrating that success is both achievable and repeatable.

Additionally, we have continued to emphasize the importance of **recruiting younger members**, particularly within the 18–35 demographic. Efforts such as the Membership Ambassador program have shown that targeted outreach, when executed with intention, can produce meaningful results. Sustained growth depends on our ability to bring in younger men who will carry forward the mission and ensure long-term council vitality.

At the same time, communication and alignment across leadership levels remain critical. While the State Membership Team continues to provide support and direction, **District Deputies play a vital role in connecting that effort to the council level**. For this structure to be effective, councils must actively engage with their District Deputies—keeping them informed, involved, and aligned with their membership strategies. Strong communication at this level ensures accountability, consistency, and shared progress across the jurisdiction.

Despite the progress made, challenges remain. Data continues to show that a significant number of councils have experienced limited recruitment over an extended period. Without consistent membership growth and broader member involvement, these councils face increasing risk of decline. Addressing this requires not only recruitment, but also greater engagement across the full membership—creating an environment where responsibility is shared, participation is encouraged, and new ideas can emerge.

Moving forward, our focus remains clear: **provide the tools, strengthen communication, and reinforce accountability at every level of the Order**. By doing so, we position our councils not only to meet their goals, but to sustain growth for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

SK Kenneth Tarara

State Membership Director

Training & Development Director's Annual Report

Greg Taillon, PSD.

Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy District Deputies and Brothers all,

I am very excited to announce that we will again be conducting the

"*New Grand Knight Training*" Event
hosted by the Exeter Council #2179
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 27th, 2026. 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.

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 grow and expand 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

Evangelization and Faith Formation Annual Report

Worthy State Officers, Delegates, and my Brother Knights;

As we close out the 2025-26 Fraternal Year, I look at how far we've come as a State Jurisdiction in terms of not just the adoption of *Cor*, but also the defense and growth of it.

From where we were a year ago, our successes are truly amazing. As I stated repeatedly over the last two years I've had the privilege to serve as the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director for NH, our main metric on success stems from the Form 944. This year, 2025-26, 61 Councils submitted the 944. This is a significant improvement from last FY, where only 47 Councils responded. But that's just the tip of the Iceberg! From FY 2024-25 to FY 2025-26, the number of Councils that said "Yes" to *Cor* increased 121%, a total of 42 up from 19. With this too, the number of Councils that said "No" decreased by 27%, 19 down from 26. We are seeing a great benefit to Councils who run *Cor* in terms of recruitment and participation. Across the Order, a "side effect" of *Cor* is a 27% recruitment increase and an 18% increase of Service Hours. Applying this metric to our State, Council 92 in Manchester has been running *Cor* since the beginning of the Fraternal Year and is on track to exceed 315% recruitment growth for the first time in over 50 years!

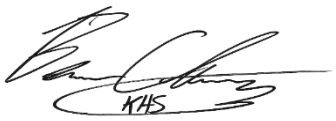
Adoption is not the only success we've had. Over the last few years, Supreme has created a new council-level position, called the Evangelization and Faith Formation Director. This position is similar to my own, except on the Council leadership level. They are responsible for organizing and running *Cor*, as well as working with the Grand Knight and the pastor of the parish to meet the needs of the parish with *Cor*. Supreme would like all councils to have a man filling this role and doing so with enthusiasm. Last year, only 15 councils in New Hampshire had appointed an EFF Director. This year, there are 33. This is a 120% improvement. On the flip side of this, that means that out of the 61 councils that filed a 944, 28 of them don't have an EFF Director. Additionally, this means 9 councils that are running *Cor* are doing so without an EFF Director. This is an area that we as a Jurisdiction need to work on improving. Every council should have an EFF Director, even if you do not plan on running *Cor*.

This year, we also expanded the New Hampshire EFF team. First, with the agreement of the State Deputy, Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, the pastor at St. Stanislaus in Nashua joined as the EFF Clergy Liaison. Fr. Brancich and I both went to the Supreme EFF training in New Haven at the beginning of the Fraternal Year. Fr. Brancich also had the opportunity to present *Cor* to all the priests of the Diocese at the annual Institute meeting. Further, we took the Zones established by the State Council and assigned Deputy EFF Directors who are particularly responsible for each Zone. These deputies for this Fraternal Year were: Ryan Labrie, Tristian Ouellette, and Mark Lukitsch. These men have been a huge help in expanding *Cor* and reaching all *Cor*ners of our State.

The upcoming Fraternal Year is already gearing up to be an exciting one for *Cor*! With the release of the new "***Into the Breach: Dignity of Work***", *Cor* groups will have another exciting video series for content. On top of that, Supreme has worked out a deal with FORMED to provide full access to their entire library of content for every Council EFF Director. There is enough content now, between KofC Catholic Information Services and FORMED to be able to run a unique *Cor* meeting for years to come.

In closing, thank you my Brother Knights, for continuing to support the Order's mission in making missionary disciples through *Cor*. As always, I (or a member of my team) am available to answer any questions you may have.

Fraternally and Respectfully Submitted,



Sir Brian C Stringer, KHS, FDD
Evangelization and Faith Formation Director
New Hampshire State Council

Proposed Resolutions

Resolution 2026-01

RESOLUTION TO THANKS SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

Whereas the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus wishes to extend our thanks and praise to our guest, Alain Cayer, Territory Growth Director from the Supreme Council, to our Annual State Convention on May 1, 2, and 3, 2026.

Be It Resolved That, the Supreme Secretary, Patrick T. Mason, enter said into minutes of the meeting of the Order.

Sponsor: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2026-02

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF POPE LEO

Be It Resolved That, the Knights of Columbus of New Hampshire extend our continued support and loyalty to His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, 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: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2026-03

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

Whereas, by the Will of our Lord, God for his steadfast faithful, loyal service to God and His people of the Church, and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State of 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: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2026-04

RESOLUTION OF FELICITATION TO SUPREME KNIGHT

Whereas, The State Council and State Officers 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 hard work and

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

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 State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2026-05

RESOLUTION FOR THE SALUTATIONS TO BISHOP PETER A. LIBASCI

Whereas, The State Council of the State of New Hampshire wish to express our sincere appreciation to Bishop Peter A. Libasci, 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester and

Whereas, by the Will of our Lord God, for Bishop Peter A. Libasci's steadfast faithful, loyal service to God and His people of the Church, and

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the State of New Hampshire, Knights of Columbus continue to express our love and gratitude for Bishop Peter A. Libasci, 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester for his guidance and spiritual leadership.'

Sponsor: State Officers

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Resolution 2026-06

IN SUPPORT OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

Whereas, New Hampshire was one of the first colonies to introduce fire protection in the United States, tracing its roots to the seventeenth century, and

Whereas, the ranks of public service in New England was, and still is, largely catholic, tracing back to the Irish and Italian immigrants in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, and

Whereas, One of New Hampshire's strengths comes from the preparedness of first responders, who spend countless hours every year training and preparing to serve the citizens of the Granite State at a moment's notice, and

Whereas, first responders risk their lives, without regard for their own safety, in the pursuit of the safety of all the citizens of New Hampshire and her millions of visitors every year, truly embodying Christ's Gospel, and

Whereas, countless public servants have given their lives in the ultimate act of love and sacrifice in New Hampshire,

Be It Therefore Resolved That, The New Hampshire State Council and the delegates offer their utmost thanks and respect to the over 4,000 career police officers, over 1,800 career firefighters, and countless part time and on call first responders in our great state, many of which being Knights of Columbus themselves, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the New Hampshire State Council and all Knights of our jurisdiction pray for our first responders and ask for the blessing of Almighty God, through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Florian, and St. Luke the Evangelist to keep these men and women safe from danger and to continue their service to our Great State with honor, integrity, and faith.

Sponsor: Brian C Stringer, State Evangelization and Faith Formation Director

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CONVENTION ACTION: (Presented on the floor)
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Permanent Resolution 2026-07

REGARDING CHANGING THE NAME OF THE ANNUAL BIRTHRIGHT DINNER

Whereas, the name Birthright is misleading as it pertains to only three centers in NH (Derry, Dover and Manchester) while there are 13 other pregnancy centers in New Hampshire.

And Whereas, the local councils of the NH State Council play a crucial role in supporting these centers that provide essential services, such as counseling, medical assistance, and educational programs, which empower individuals to make informed decisions about their pregnancies and futures;

And Whereas, this resolution helps to resolve the confusion of the dinner only supporting the Birthright Centers;

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the Annual Birthright Dinner be changed to the **Annual Pregnancy Centers Dinner**.

Sponsor: Respectively submitted, Greg Taillon, PSD, State Director of Training and Development

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
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CONVENTION ACTION:
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

Permanent Resolution 2026-08

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BY-LAWS OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL

Whereas, our current bylaws call for periodic Review of our By-Laws, and

Whereas, there have been changes to the Charter Constitution and Laws of the Order, and

Whereas, minor wording changes are needed to bring the By-Laws into conformity with those recommended by the Supreme Council, and

Whereas, the District Deputies of the State Council and the Officers of the State Council and those appointed to a Committee by the State Deputy have reviewed the following,

Be It Therefore Resolved That, the New Hampshire State Council respectfully requests the Board of Directors of the Supreme Council to review and approve the following By-Law changes approved by the New Hampshire State Council in meeting assembled May of 2026 as follows: (See Below)

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:
☑ OUGHT TO PASS **❒ OUGHT PASS WITH CHANGES** **❒ OUGHT NOT TO PASS**
CONVENTION ACTION:
Motion to Accept for Consideration **❒ MOTION PASSED** **❒ MOTION FAILED**

This resolution did not meet the March 15th deadline, due to changes recommended at the 4/11/2026 E-Board Meeting, so it will need to be accepted for consideration from the floor by a 2/3 majority.

Proposed Changes to the NH State Council By-Laws

Approved 2021 NH State Council By Laws

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL

Founded March 26, 1899

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

STATE COUNCIL BY-LAWS

Initially Approved by Supreme July 29, 2021

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE BY-LAWS

RESOLVED by the New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus assembled in a regular annual business meeting at Nashua, New Hampshire on this, the First day of May 2021:

ARTICLE I
NAME, OBJECT, LAWS, OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL

SECTION I. Name: The State Council shall be known under the name and title of "The New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus."

SECTION II. Object and Jurisdiction: The object of this Council shall be to assist the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus and the Government of subordinate Councils established in the jurisdiction of New Hampshire. The State

Note: Proposed changes to the State Council By-Laws are presented as Additions and ~~Deletions~~. There are vertical lines on the Left margin of each page to show where a proposed change is located. The following section shows all three of these elements (Additions, Deletions and Changed Section)

SECTION IX. Per Capita Tax: In order to defray legitimate expenses, the State Council shall annually assess each Council within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire a per capita ~~fee~~ tax per member due and payable annually at or before the first session of the State ~~Convention~~Annual Meeting. Individual council members shall qualify for such assessment if such members are assessed a per capita tax by the Supreme Council. ~~In addition, a $10.00 Third Degree initiation fee shall be charged by the State Council for each new member, except priests and members of religious communities, added to each council roll each year.~~ Provided, however, that the State Council shall not assess any per capita tax on Honorary Life or disabled members.

Council shall have jurisdiction over all subordinate Councils in the State of New Hampshire, and it shall be in turn subordinate to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

SECTION III. Governing Laws: The State Council shall be governed by the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus and by these By-Laws, as approved by the Supreme Council and by all Permanent Resolutions adopted by the State Council.

SECTION IV. Function of State Council: In convention assembled, the State Council shall, except as hereinafter provided, discuss policies and programs, and endeavor to promote the general welfare of the order, shall transact such business and enact such rules and regulations as may be consistent with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus.

SECTION V. Membership of State Council: The State Council shall consist of all the State Officers, the last Past State Deputy still residing in the jurisdiction, and two Delegates from each Council, being the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight of the same represented council and who are members in good standing, actually residing in the State and in good standing and including as non-voting members all current District Deputies, and Chairmen of Standing Committees. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight in a member council, the Council shall elect one to represent it in the State Council. A Council having no Past Grand Knight may elect one of its ~~third~~ degree members in good standing in lieu thereof. Each subordinate Council shall elect alternates for its representatives in the State Council.

Past State Deputies, except for the immediate living past State Deputy, still residing in the State and in good standing, and District Deputies, have the privilege of membership but without the right to vote. The only exception to this rule may occur in cases where the local council may elect a Past State Deputy or District Deputy member of their council to represent his own council.

Directors appointed by the State Deputy shall be chairmen of the Standing Committees of Faith, ~~Youth,~~ Family, Life and Community and who are not otherwise members of the State Council shall be accorded the privileges of membership in the State Council, including the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but shall not have the right to make nominations, make or second motions, or vote therein.

Chairmen of other Standing committees who are not otherwise members of the State Council shall be accorded the privileges of membership in the State Council, including the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees, but shall not have the right to make nominations, make or second motions, or vote therein. No more than twelve (12) Standing Committees shall exist at any one time.

The State Squires Chairman or State Squire Counselor when a State Squires Circle is formed who is not otherwise a member of the State Council shall be accorded the privileges of membership in the State Council, including the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of Squires programming and activities, but shall not have the right to make nominations, make or second motions, or vote therein.

SECTION VI. Disqualification: Subordinate Councils which fail to pay assessments to the State Council or Supreme Council shall not be entitled to representation at any meeting while they are in arrears.

SECTION VII. Officers:

(a) The State Council shall elect by ballot from the membership at large a State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, State Advocate and State Warden, and representatives and alternates to the Supreme Council. A State Chaplain shall be appointed by the state officers. Officers of State Councils shall hold office for a term of one year from and after the first day of July following their election and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

(b) Appointments to fill vacancies in any office of the State Council shall be made for the unexpired term by the State Officers. In the event that the State Council qualifies for an additional delegate (Insurance or Associate) to the Supreme Convention between the time of the New Hampshire State Convention is held and the Supreme Convention, the alternate having received the most votes as an insurance or associate alternate shall be appointed by the State Deputy as the additional delegate to the Supreme Convention in the category (Associate or Insurance) to which the alternate was elected.

SECTION VIII. Executive Committee:

(a) Duties: Between meetings of the State Council, the Executive Committee shall have full power and authority to conduct the ordinary and usual business affairs of the State Council. Such financial commitments, arrangements or contracts as shall be made for on behalf of the State Council by the Executive Committee shall be binding as the act and deed of the State Council.

(b) Membership: The officers of the State Council, including the Immediate Past State Deputy, shall comprise the Executive Committee of the State Council. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be the State Deputy. In the absence of the State Deputy, the State Secretary shall assume the role of chairman pro *tempore*.

(c) Meetings: The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, at the call of the State Deputy, or upon written demand of three members thereof.

(d) Financial Limitations: No obligations shall be incurred by this committee in excess of $500.00 nor shall any obligation be incurred that is not considered an ordinary and usual business expense of the State Council.

(e) Reporting Requirements: The Executive Committee shall report in ~~writing~~ electronic form at the State Council meeting of any action taken or moneys expended by them in the period between meetings of the State Council. Key actions and decisions shall also be published within not more than thirty days by email and/or on the State Council Website for access by all delegates after each Executive Committee meeting.

(f) Accounts Receivable: The Executive Committee shall pay all bills and requests for funds disbursements due in a timely manner but will reject those bills from members of the order not submitted to it in writing within 90 days of the date the bill is incurred.

SECTION IX. Per Capita Tax: In order to defray legitimate expenses, the State Council shall annually assess each Council within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire a per capita ~~fee~~ tax per member due and payable annually at or before the first session of the State ~~Convention~~Annual Meeting. Individual council members shall qualify for such assessment if such members are assessed a per capita tax by the Supreme Council. ~~In addition, a $10.00 Third Degree initiation fee shall be charged by the State Council for each new member, except priests and members of religious communities, added to each council roll each year.~~ Provided, however, that the State Council shall not assess any per capita tax on Honorary Life or disabled members.

ARTICLE II
MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREIN

SECTION I. Meetings: The State Council shall hold the annual meeting between April 1 and June 1 and to be known also as the State Convention.

SECTION II. Notice: The State Secretary shall ~~mail~~ publish to all members of the State Council, not less than thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting a notice setting forth the time, place and date of said meeting and shall publicize the time and date of the State ~~Convention~~ Council's Annual Meeting to the entire membership by posting on the state web site and by announcement at each council by ~~the~~ a District Deput~~ies~~y or his assignee.

SECTION III. Location: The State Deputy and Executive Committee shall determine the location of the State Convention.

SECTION IV. Quorum: Attendance of at least fifty per cent (50%) of the voting members of the State Council shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION V. Admission to Meetings: All meetings of the State Council shall be conducted in the Third Section. All Third Degree members of the Knights of Columbus, in good standing, as determined by an inspection of Membership Cards or presentation of credentials duly issued by the State Secretary by the State Warden or assistants as appointed by the State Deputy, and any other persons to whom the privilege is extended by the State Council, shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the State Council; provided, however, that no person not a member of the State Council as provided in these By-Laws shall be permitted to speak without the permission of the State Deputy.

VI. Speaking: When a member desires to speak he shall arise and address the Chair, giving his name and the Council he represents. When recognized the member shall confine himself to the subject under consideration except as otherwise provided by parliamentary law. No member shall speak longer than five minutes without the permission of the Chair, nor more than once upon any question until all others who desire to speak have been heard.

SECTION VII. Roll Call: The State Secretary shall call the roll at each session of each meeting to determine the presence of a quorum. Upon a demand for the yeas and nays the State Secretary shall call the roll when such demand is made by at least one third of the members present.

SECTION VIII. Reports: The State Deputy, State Secretary, State Treasurer, all standing and special committees, and each District Deputy shall prepare a complete written report of all his official acts and file the same with the State Deputy before the State Council meeting.

With the exception of the State Deputy's report, unless a reading is ordered by the State Deputy or a majority of the State Council, the report of the State Treasurer shall be published as an appendix to the minutes of the meeting and such publication shall constitute the reading thereof; and the filing of the reports of the State Secretary and the District Deputies shall be deemed to be the reading thereof.

SECTION IX. Parliamentary Procedure: Except as otherwise provided by these By-Laws or by Permanent Resolution all meetings of the State Council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Revised and the State Advocate shall act as parliamentarian.

SECTION X. Order of Business:

At all meetings of the State Convention the order of business shall be as follows:

(1) Call to Order (at all sessions)
(2) Examination of Membership Cards by State Warden (at all sessions)
(3) Prayer (at all sessions)
(4) Salute to Flag (at all sessions)
(5) Roll Call (at all sessions)
(6) Appointment of Standing Committees and Special Committees:
  (a) Committee on Credentials
  (b) Committee on Good and Welfare
  (c) Committee on Mileage
  (d) Committee on Resolutions
  (e) Committee on Finance

(f) Committee on the By-Laws

(g) Committee on Membership

(h) Committee on Programs

(7) Communications

(8) Reports of State Officers, District Deputies and Directors

(9) Reports Called for by State Deputy

(a) Report of the Committee on By-Laws and Resolutions

(b) Reports of all other standing and special committee

(10) Unfinished Business

(11) New Business

The first item of New Business shall always be Election of Officers, Representatives and Alternates to Supreme Council and Members of the Committee on Finance, it being held, however, that concurrent with the counting of votes other new Business and/or reports may be undertaken or heard as suits the chair as a matter of expediency.

(12) Prayer and adjournment (at all sessions).

ARTICLE III
ANNUAL MEETING

SECTION I. Rules: Except as otherwise provided herein, the Annual Meeting shall be conducted under the rules provided for in Article II, Section X above.

SECTION II. Purpose: The Annual Meeting shall be held for the purpose of electing officers of the State Council, Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Council, and two members of the Committee on Finance, for the appointment of Standing Committees, the adoption of amendments to these By-Laws and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before any meeting of the State Council.

SECTION III. Expenses of Members including Past State Deputies:

The State Council shall reimburse the members thereof for their expenses incurred in attending said Annual Meeting at a rate proposed by the executive board to the membership at the Annual Meeting prior to which the reimbursement shall take effect. The State Secretary and the State Treasurer will be responsible for determining the most efficient and timely way to disperse checks to members and council delegates, minimizing the need of creating and destroying incorrect checks and the cost of unnecessary postage.

SECTION IV. Elections: All officers of the State Council, Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Council and two members of the Committee on Finance shall be nominated by declaration before the Annual Meeting or from the floor of the Annual meeting ~~from the floor of the Annual Meeting and elected by ballot. The election of a State Deputy shall be held first, followed by the election of a State Secretary, a State Treasurer and a State Advocate and a State Warden. Thereafter, the Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Council and two members of the Committee on Finance shall be elected. Nominating speeches presenting candidates for any office shall not exceed five minutes in length.~~ No electioneering is allowed.

SECTION V. Tellers: The State Deputy or presiding officer shall appoint tellers to receive, sort and count the votes, and report the results to the Chair. In addition, each candidate shall have the right to appoint one teller.

SECTION VI. Voting: ~~When nominations are closed, the State Secretary shall call the roll and as each name is called, the member shall deposit his ballot in the ballot box.~~ The State Secretary shall maintain a list of voting delegates before the balloting begins. A majority vote of the members present, and voting shall be necessary for election to each office except that, where several of equal degree are to be elected as Representatives and Alternates to the Supreme Council and members of the Committee on Finance, a majority shall not be necessary. Each of such offices shall be voted for on a combined ~~one~~ ballot, the winners being determined by plurality. No ballot containing the names of more, or fewer candidates than there are offices to be filled, shall be counted.

SECTION VII Credentials: The State Secretary shall transmit with the notice of the Annual Meeting of the State Council a list of the offices, including the number of Representatives to be elected and voting credentials to be used at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV
STATE OFFICERS

SECTION I. State Deputy: The State Deputy shall preside at all meetings of the State Council and at all meetings of the Committee on Finance. In his absence the State Secretary shall preside at all such meetings and in his absence the other officers of the State Council, in the order they are named in this Article, shall preside. The State Deputy shall appoint Standing Committees provided for in these By-Laws and all special Committees. He shall give a quarterly report on his activities to the Executive Committee and shall give an annual report to the State Council of the condition of the Order, of new councils instituted during his term and make such suggestions as he shall deem necessary for the best interests of the State Council. He shall endorse his approval upon all bills for debts of the State Council and forward the same to the State Secretary.

It shall be the responsibility of the State Deputy to appoint such ~~Third~~ Degree Members as may be necessary to serve at the pleasure of the State Deputy to assist in the implementation of the various programs of the State Council and Supreme Council. These

members, to be known as Directors and/or Chairmen shall report to the chairman of the Standing Committee on Programs who shall be called the Program Director, except that the various chairmen shall report or coordinate with the directors of the various sections listed below. At a minimum the State Deputy shall appoint Directors in the five ~~six~~ areas of typical council work. ~~Chairmen of specific activities shall report to the various directors and may be appointed by the State Deputy.~~ Of those appointed, no more that twelve shall be afforded the privileges of membership in the ~~state~~ State Council of which ~~five~~ four shall be the designated Directors and one shall be the Program Director.

a). Faith

b). Family

c). Life

d). Community

~~e). Youth~~

The State Deputy ~~shall~~ may appoint, annually, a State Squires Chairman who shall be responsible with the State Youth Director for establishing Squires Circles throughout the state. When enough Circles are active to create a State Circle the State Squires Chairman shall be the State Chief Counselor and direct liaison between the State Squires Circle and the State Council.

SECTION II. State Secretary: The State Secretary shall act as recorder at all meetings of the State Council and Executive Committee. He shall:

(a) Receive all monies paid to the State Council, make a record thereof and transmit the same to the State Treasurer.

(b) Give a surety company bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), the cost of which shall be paid by the State Council.

(c) Make a record of all bills for debts of the State Council, prepare a warrant setting forth the amount of each bill, the reason for the payment thereof, and forward the same to the State Deputy for his approval and forwarding to the State Treasurer for payment.

(d) Issue, under seal, voting credentials to the members of the State Council for all Annual Meetings.

(e) Be paid an honorarium of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), per year.

(f) Send notices of all meetings as provided in these By-Laws.

(g) Separately record at length all Permanent Resolutions, make a file thereof and cause said file, together with a copy of these By-Laws, any amendments thereto and a copy of the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus and a copy of Robert's Rules of Order, revised to be available on the State Council Website for ~~at~~ all meetings of the State Council.

(h) Prepare minutes of all meetings of the State Council and ~~mail~~ email a copy thereof to all members of the State Council within one hundred eighty (~~180~~30) days after each meeting thereof; provided, however, that any delay in mailing said minutes shall in no way affect the validity of any proceedings of the State Council.

(i) Prepare Minutes of all meetings of the Executive Committee and ~~mail~~ email the same to the members of the Executive Committee and the District Deputies within thirty (30) days after the date thereof.

SECTION III. State Treasurer: The State Treasurer shall be the chief fiscal officer of the State Council. He shall:

(a) Maintain books of account in an orderly manner, showing all of the assets and liabilities of the State Council and all receipts and expenditures and shall submit the same to the Committee on Finance annually for inspection.

(b) Give a surety company bond in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00), the cost of which shall be paid by the State Council.

(c) Deposit and credit all monies received from the State Secretary or from state Accounts in their proper accounts, and with the exception of the General Fund, shall withdraw the same only on order of the State Council, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws or by Permanent Resolution.

(d) Make payment from the General Fund of all bills for debts received by him duly recorded by the State Secretary and approved by the State Deputy.

(e) Be a member of the Committee on Finance and be the Treasurer of every other Committee which handles moneys of the Order or its members.

(f) Be paid an honorarium of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), per year.

SECTION IV. State Advocate: The State Advocate shall be counsel for and Parliamentarian of the State Council. He shall be a member of the Sub-Committee on Resolutions and Chairman of the Committee on the By-Laws; and shall perform all duties required of him under these By-Laws, including the classification of resolutions. He shall hold the same position in the State Council as the Supreme Advocate holds in the Supreme Council and be paid an honorarium of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00), per year.

SECTION V. State Warden: The State Warden is responsible for the safe keeping of all State Council property. He is also in charge of ensuring that only properly credentialed members gain admittance to all State Council Ceremonials and other meetings of the State Council. He is the chief communication/information officer for the State Council, overseeing all State Council level communications, including but not limited to Newsletters, Public Relations, and Web Page. He shall also perform other duties as directed by the State Deputy.

SECTION VI. State Chaplain: The State Chaplain shall be appointed as provided by law and shall hold the same position in the State Council as the Supreme Chaplain holds in the Supreme Council. He shall have charge of all religious services at all meetings of the State Council.

SECTION VII. Immediate Past State Deputy: The last living Past State Deputy residing in the jurisdiction shall act as an advisor to the State Deputy, and is the chairman of the ~~state~~ State Council Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Program (CPWID) ~~Tootsie Roll Drive~~ disbursement committee.

SECTION VIII. Upon leaving office, all officers, committee chairmen and District Deputies shall transfer to their successors, all of their files, records and properties of the State Council.

ARTICLE V
STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION I. Appointment: Except as otherwise provided in this Article, or elsewhere in these By-Laws the State Deputy shall appoint the members of the Committees enumerated herein.

SECTION II. Committee on Credentials: The Committee on Credentials shall examine the voting credentials of all members of the Annual Meeting.

SECTION III. Committee on the Good and Welfare: The Committee on the Good and Welfare shall report as to the progress of the Order.

SECTION IV. Committee on Mileage: The Committee on Mileage shall determine and certify to the State Secretary the number of miles traveled by Members of the State Council in attending the Annual Meeting and shall make use of Google Maps, Map Quest or other freely accessible computer-based mapping services.

SECTION V. Committee on Finance: 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 Third Degree members elected annually at the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall:

(a) Audit the books of the State Treasurer at the conclusion of each Fiscal Year and file a report thereof with the State Council not more than ninety (90) days after the conclusion of said Fiscal Year.

(b) Examine the books of all other officers and Committees to whom moneys have been committed.

(c) Present to the Annual Meeting of the State Council a budget for the following Fiscal Year and suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

~~(d) (Eliminated April 28, 1979)~~

(~~e~~d) The Committee on Finance will be responsible for the investments and the investing of the funds of the New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus. The fund must be insured or guaranteed government investments, and the investments must be liquid.

(~~f~~e) Any check that is returned with insufficient funds or returned for not being properly signed the issuer of that instrument will be subject to a $~~25~~30.00 (thirty dollars) charge in addition to any other fee assessed the State Council by a bank or other financial entity to offset ~~the~~ any surcharge ~~charged~~ assessed upon ~~to~~ the State Council.

(~~g~~f) The Finance Committee is to submit to each subordinate Council a proposed Budget for the next fraternal year at least ninety (~~90~~30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the State Council. Said proposed budget to be voted on at the annual meeting and subject to modification from the floor at or preceding that vote.

SECTION VI. Committee on the By-Laws: The committee on the By-Laws shall consist of the State Officers and the District Deputies and any others appointed by the State Deputy. The Committee shall report on the condition of the By-Laws and submit their recommendations thereon at least once every five (5) years. In addition, the Committee shall perform all duties prescribed by Article VI thereof. The committee shall consist of no less than seven (7) members and shall act as part of the Subcommittee on Resolutions.

SECTION VII. Committee on Programming: The Committee on Programming shall consist of the various Directors appointed by the State Deputy, with the State Program Director as Chairman and the State Deputy as *ex officio* chairman. The Committee shall be responsible for developing and coordinating various state programs through the appointed chairmen of activities such as, but not limited to the State Pro-Life Seminar, State Commemorative Mass, State Marian Devotions, State ~~Free Throw~~Sports Related Contests approved by the Supreme Council, ~~State Sporting Events,~~ State Special Olympics participation, State Poster Contests, ~~State Blood Drives,~~ Annual Meeting, State Ball, Annual Banquet, ~~and~~ State Awards Programs and State Scholarship Programs.

ARTICLE VI
AMENDMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

SECTION I. How Amended: These By-Laws may be amended, as hereinafter provided at any Annual Meeting by a vote of two thirds of the members present and voting, a quorum being present.

SECTION II. Filing: Any member of the State Council may propose an amendment to these By-Laws by filing the same with the State Secretary not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Meeting.

SECTION III. Notice: Upon receipt of any proposed amendment the State Deputy shall cause the State Secretary to cause the same to be ~~printed and shall mail a copy thereof~~published to each member of the State Council along with the notice of the Annual Meeting; whereupon any such amendment shall be in order at the Annual Meeting for which such notice is given.

SECTION IV. Referral to Committee: Whenever amendments to these By-Laws are proposed, the State Deputy shall call a meeting of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws which shall take the same under consideration, receive the opinion of the State Advocate and report thereon at the Annual Meeting.

SECTION V. Procedure after Passage: Whenever any amendment to these By-Laws is adopted as provided herein, the State Deputy shall immediately forward the same to the Supreme Council for approval.

SECTION VI. Effective Date: No amendment to these By-Laws shall be effective until approved by the Supreme Council or Supreme Board of Directors.

SECTION VII. Publication: Whenever, in the opinion of the Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws it shall be necessary, the Committee shall cause all amendments to these By-Laws to be incorporated herein and shall cause the same, as amended, to be ~~printed in booklet~~updated in pdf document form. Said ~~booklet~~ document shall bear upon its face a conspicuous reference to the date of its publication. Whenever, in the opinion of the committee on the Revision of the By-Laws, it shall be necessary, all permanent resolutions ever adopted under this section and under the archives of the State Council shall be compiled in a chronological fashion and shall be ~~printed~~ published in a cost-effective manner to be determined by the State Secretary. Upon receipt of said publication, the State Secretary shall forward ~~one~~ a copy to each State Officer, District Deputy, Past State Deputy still residing in the jurisdiction, Director, Chairman of all Standing Committees and each subordinate council; and upon request, to any member of the Order, in good standing, who desires a copy thereof.

SECTION VIII. Resolutions:

(a) Purpose: Whenever the membership of the State Council or subordinate council or general membership wishes to express a position, point of view or opinion as reflective of the membership as a whole or establish a policy which requires an appropriation in excess of $250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars), except for the usual and ordinary business of the State Council, a resolution shall be in order. Said Resolution are to be presented, in writing, to the State Deputy before March 15 of any year for consideration at the Annual Meeting.

(b) Form: Such Resolution shall begin in the form "Whereas the New Hampshire State Council . . . " and shall be deemed to reflect the opinion of the entire membership of the state council upon passage. If the resolution is for a program or action by the state council, the Resolution shall be accompanied by a comment from the Program Director and the subordinate director associated with the proposed program.

(c) Out of Order: If the Resolution deals with the operation of the State Council such resolution shall be deemed out of order and an amendment of the By-Laws appropriate.

(d) Procedure:

(1) Such resolutions shall be submitted to the State Deputy.

(2) The State Deputy shall refer such resolutions to the Subcommittee on Resolutions.

(3) The Subcommittee on Resolutions shall take such resolutions under consideration, seek the opinion of the State Advocate as to their consistency with law, cause the State Advocate to draft its report and any amendments to the resolutions suggested by the Committee, and shall report thereon at the Annual Meeting of the State Council.

(4) Untimely Proposed Resolutions: Any proposed resolution that is not presented in a timely fashion, i. e., before March 15 of any year, may be considered at the Annual Meeting only if:

(a) Presented, to the Executive Committee who shall then present the proposal for consideration by the membership, in writing with sufficient copies available for presentation of one copy each to all members of the State Council

(b) Once presented for consideration a vote of 2/3 of the members present in the affirmative shall be required for the proposed resolution to be brought to the ~~considered~~ consideration of the Annual Meeting.

(c) If a 2/3 affirmative vote for consideration of the untimely is received the proposed resolution shall be in order for presentation to the membership in a regular manner and copies of the proposed resolution issued to the members of the State Council.

All permanent resolutions shall expire after a period of five (5) years unless resubmitted. Permanent Resolutions that were adopted prior to ~~1991~~ five years before the current date are hereby null and void.

Approved by the Board of Directors of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus
John A. Marrella, Supreme Advocate
~~Raymond A. Lemay Sr~~Mark Messier~~.~~, State Deputy
Hon. Jordan G. Ulery, State Advocate

Proposed 2026-2027 Budget Report

FY 2026-2027 NH State Council Budget (Proposed)

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		Red Jacket			Raddison Hotel			Raddison Hotel			Raddison Hotel					
NH STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS											FY 2025-2026 Act vs Bud YTD			Proposed FY 2026-2027 Budget		
General Account Budget	INCOME	FY 2022-2023 Budget (reconciled)			FY 2023-2024 Budget (reconciled)			FY 2024-2025 Budget			FY 2025-2026 Budget			FY 2026-2027 Budget		
QuickBooks Categories for FY 2017-2018		FY 2022-2023 Budget	Lemay		FY 2023-2024 Budget	Kingsley		FY 2024-2025 Budget	Kingsley		FY 2025-2026 Budget			FY 2026-2027 Budget		
Category #		Budget	Income	Difference	Budget	Income	Difference	Budget	Income	Difference	Budget	Income	Difference	Budget	Income	Difference
10	Pro-Life Activities	4,000.00	3,990.00	-10.00	4,000.00	5,500.00	1,500.00	4,000.00	3,687.00	-313.00	4,000.00	$3,226.35	($773.65)	4,000.00		-4,000.00
20	Degrees & Ceremonials	500.00	0.00	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$200.10	$200.10			0.00
25	Council Group Insurance Premiums	12,000.00	7,389.60	-4,610.40	8,000.00	7,769.15	-230.85	8,000.00	8,531.73	531.73	8,973.36	$5,091.88	($3,881.48)	9,200.00		-9,200.00
35	Youth Programs	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	$0.00			0.00
40	Vocations	5,000.00	3,240.33	-1,759.67	5,000.00	4,651.26	-348.74	5,000.00	7,994.62	2,994.62	5,000.00	$40.57	($4,959.43)	5,000.00		-5,000.00
45	State Retreats	2,000.00	2,145.00	145.00	2,000.00	2,680.00	680.00	2,000.00	4,671.00	2,671.00	2,000.00	$2,435.53	$435.53	3,000.00		-3,000.00
50	Interest Income	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$10.00	$10.00			0.00
60	State Convention	23,000.00	15,832.00	-7,168.00	23,000.00	15,345.00	-7,655.00	23,000.00	$14,222.92	-8,777.08	23,000.00	$2,327.46	($20,672.54)	$15,500.00		-15,500.00
75	(Camporee)	2,500.00	3,362.00	862.00	2,500.00	2,674.00	174.00	2,500.00	2,032.00	-468.00	2,500.00	$3,404.00	$904.00	3,000.00		-3,000.00
80	Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC)	5,000.00	1,399.25	-3,600.75	2,000.00	6,979.75	4,979.75	2,000.00	6,801.85	4,801.85	5,000.00	$5,517.83	$517.83	6,500.00		-6,500.00
90	Miscellaneous General Acct. Income	150.00	113.00	-37.00	150.00	0.00	-150.00	150.00	7,820.07	7,670.07	150.00	$7,835.37	$7,685.37	150.00		-150.00
95	K of C Apparel	2,450.00	1,682.00	-768.00	3,000.00	5,584.00	2,584.00	3,000.00	1,933.00	-1,067.00	3,000.00	$1,642.12	($1,357.88)	1,600.00		-1,600.00
105	Membership Incentives (from Supreme)	0.00	343.00	343.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$5,700.00	$5,700.00			0.00
110	Other Unallocated Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	$0.00			0.00
	Net before State Per Capita	56,600.00	39,496.18		49,650.00	51,183.16		49,650.00	57,694.19		53,623.36	$37,431.21		47,950.00	0.00	
100	State Per Capita Expected / Received	24,150.00	23,871.00		25,775.00	19,965.89		25,775.00	19,177.62		31,775.00			37,400.00		
	Total Budgeted Income	$80,750.00	63,367.18		$75,425.00	71,149.05		$75,425.00	76,871.81		$85,398.36	$37,431.21		$85,350.00	0.00	

Note: The Per Capita rate is found by dividing the "State Per Capita Income" by the number of "Per Capita Members". This figure is rounded up to the nearest 5¢ per member. State Per Capita Income is the difference between total expenditures and total income. NOTE: Per Capita Members are (Jan 1st) members assessed a per capita tax by the Supreme Council, excluding Honorary Life members and Disabled members.

2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 0.07	2025-2026	2026-2027
Per Capita Members 4,950	Per Capita Members 4,956	Per Capita Members 4,958	Per Capita Members 4,411	Per Capita Members 4038
Per Capita Rate $4.90	Per Capita Rate $4.90	Per Capita Rate $5.20	Per Capita Rate $7.20	Per Capita Rate $9.25
Voted - No Change In Rate	Voted - Increase to $5.00	Not Voted - No Submission	Not Voted - No Submission	Not Voted - No Submission
St. Joseph's Cathedral	Raddison Hotel	Raddison Hotel	Raddison Hotel	Whitefield

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510	Pro-Life Expenses	4,000.00	3,936.69	63.31	2,200.00	4,737.52	-2,537.52	2,200.00	8,410.02	-6,210.02	2,200.00	$800.00	$1,400.00	3,000.00		3,000.00
520	Degrees & Ceremonials	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	$0.00			0.00
525	Council Group Insurance Premiums	12,000.00	7,389.00	4,611.00	7,500.00	7,011.00	489.00	7,500.00	6,303.40	1,196.60	8,973.36	$13,444.00	($4,470.64)	8,000.00		8,000.00
530	Insurance & Bonds	1,000.00	861.00	139.00	875.00	859.40	15.60	875.00	0.00	875.00	875.00	$597.00	$278.00	900.00		900.00
535	Youth Expenses (& Squires)	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	$0.00			0.00
540	Vocations Expenses	5,000.00	3,405.55	1,594.45	4,000.00	5,818.36	-1,818.36	4,000.00	5,790.60	-1,790.60	4,000.00	$0.00	$4,000.00	5,000.00		5,000.00
545	State Retreats	1,200.00	2,080.74	-880.74	2,000.00	1,265.71	734.29	2,000.00	3,219.08	-1,219.08	2,000.00	$1,763.84	$236.16	1,700.00		1,700.00
550	Banking Charges	100.00	40.00	60.00	100.00	321.00	-221.00	100.00		100.00	100.00	$10.00	$90.00	100.00		100.00
555	State Convention Per Diem	6,500.00	4,896.80	1,603.20	5,000.00	5,487.73	-487.73	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	$156.50	$4,843.50	3,750.00		3,750.00
560	State Convention Expenses	23,000.00	30,593.45	-7,593.45	32,000.00	41,203.27	-9,203.27	32,000.00	34,626.52	-2,626.52	32,000.00	$5,000.00	$27,000.00	29,000.00		29,000.00
575	Camp Improvement	2,500.00	4,362.00	-1,862.00	2,500.00	7,022.50	-4,522.50	2,500.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	2,500.00	$3,332.00	($832.00)	3,000.00		3,000.00
580	Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC)	5,000.00	1,541.39	3,458.61	1,500.00	475.73	1,024.27	1,500.00	6,500.44	-5,000.44	5,000.00	$4,423.99	$576.01	5,250.00		5,250.00
590	Undefined / Miscellaneous	50.00	1,482.77	-1,432.77	50.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	54.26	-4.26	50.00	$7,985.28	($7,935.28)	100.00		100.00
595	K of C Apparel	3,000.00	1,906.00	1,094.00	2,500.00	4,944.00	-2,444.00	2,500.00	2,950.00	-450.00	2,500.00	$1,776.74	$723.26	1,600.00		1,600.00
600	Per Capita (Deferred)(Overpayments)	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	$0.00	$0.00			0.00
605	Membership Incentives (Growth / Drives)	0.00	12,931.70	-12,931.70	0.00	4,284.00	-4,284.00	0.00	4,400.00	-4,400.00	4,000.00	$1,000.00	$3,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00
610	Communications & Training	400.00	367.16	32.84	400.00	96.31	303.69	400.00	598.29	-198.29	400.00	$0.00	$400.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
615	Audits	5,000.00	4,200.00	800.00	5,000.00	4,200.00	800.00	5,000.00	4,500.00	500.00	5,700.00	$6,000.00	($300.00)	6,000.00		6,000.00
620	Honorarium	1,200.00	1,200.00	89.34	1,200.00	1,600.00	-400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	$500.00	$700.00	1,500.00		1,500.00
625	Awards (Non Convention)	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00		200.00	200.00	94.98	105.02	200.00	$0.00	$200.00	200.00		200.00
630	NH State Meeting Expenses	500.00	206.41	293.59	500.00	122.48	377.52	500.00	323.81	176.19	500.00	$379.65	$120.35	800.00		800.00
635	Mileage - Authorized	700.00	234.60	465.40	700.00	274.06	425.94	700.00	349.48	350.52	700.00	$187.80	$512.20	800.00		800.00
640	Postage - Mailing Services	600.00	56.15	543.85	250.00	429.25	-179.25	250.00	205.08	44.92	250.00	$358.03	($108.03)	400.00		400.00
645	Printing Costs	1,000.00	879.00	121.00	1,000.00	1,026.37	-26.37	1,000.00	1,944.98	-944.98	1,000.00	$100.00	$900.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
650	Supplies	2,000.00	1,212.12	787.88	1,000.00	1,252.76	-252.76	1,000.00	623.30	376.70	1,000.00	$257.72	$742.28	1,500.00		1,500.00
660	Supreme Convention - SD & Chaplain	3,750.00	3,000.00	750.00	3,750.00	4,542.00	-792.00	3,750.00	2,916.00	834.00	3,750.00	$1,944.00	$1,806.00	3,750.00		3,750.00
665	Technology & Phone Services	700.00	1,972.68	-1,272.68	700.00	1,851.89	-1,151.89	700.00		700.00	1,000.00	$1,057.44	($57.44)	1,500.00		1,500.00
670	Diocese Event Support	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	$0.00	$500.00	500.00		500.00
	Total	80,750.00	88,755.21		75,425.00	98,825.34		75,425.00	86,210.24		85,398.36	51,073.99		85,350.00	0.00	
NOTES:	Enclosed Box shows +/- Actual Budget	0.00	-25,388.03	Profit-Loss	0.00	-27,676.29	Profit-Loss	0.00	-9,338.43	Profit-Loss	0.00	-13,642.78	Profit-Loss	0.00	0.00	Profit-Loss
NOTES:	Column " " Xchecks verifies Inc = Exp	Xcheck= 0.00			Xcheck= 0.00			Xcheck= 0.00			Xcheck= 0.00			Xcheck= 0.00		
NOTES:	Per Capita Category Expenses are (1 & 2)	Budgeted "X"	Per Capita	Actual "Y"	Budgeted "AD"	Per Capita	Actual "AE"	Budgeted "AJ"	Per Capita	Actual "AK"	Budgeted "AJ"	Per Capita	Actual "AK"	Budgeted "AJ"	Per Capita	Actual "AK"
1	Equals the Sum of: 530, 550, 555, & 600	7,600.00	Per Capita Exp	5,797.80	5,975.00	Per Capita Exp	6,668.13	5,975.00	Per Capita Exp	0.00	5,975.00	Per Capita Exp	763.50	4,750.00	Per Capita Exp	0.00
2	Equals the Sum of: 610 through 670	16,550.00	Per Capita Exp	13,328.12	15,200.00	Per Capita Exp	15,395.12	15,200.00	Per Capita Exp	12,755.92	16,200.00	Per Capita Exp	10,784.64	19,950.00	Per Capita Exp	0.00
		24,150.00	Cross Check	19,125.92	21,175.00	Cross Check	22,063.25	21,175.00	Cross Check	12,755.92	22,175.00	Cross Check	11,548.14	24,700.00	Cross Check	0.00
Per Capita Collected (Over)(Under) Expectations			-5,024.08			888.25			-8,419.08			-10,626.86			-24,700.00	

FY 2026-2027 NH State Council Budget (Proposed)

NH STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS		
EXPENSES Category #	Description of Categories Updated Categories for FY 2020-2021	EXPENSES Category Explanation
510	Pro-Life Expenses	Pro-Life Expenses
520	Degrees & Ceremonials	Degree Team Dinner & Gifts, Ceremonial Expenses
525	Council Group Insurance Premiums	Earmarked Category. Council Insurance expenditures based on a per council basis
530	State Council Insurance & Bonds	State By-Law requirement for State Council Liability and SS & ST Bonding Coverage
535	Youth Expenses (& Squires)	Expense for State Youth Free Throw, Soccer, Squires, ands Other Youth Activities
540	Vocations Expenses	Vocations Programs and Support Expenses
545	NH State Retreats	Annual Men's Retreat Expenses
550	Banking Charges	Cost Checks and misc. Bank Charges
555	Per Diem - NH State Convention	Mileage and Per Diem for Credentialed Delegates & Non voting Members
560	State Convention Expenses	Expenses related to State Convention -- Hotel, Banquet and Band. Covered by Ticket Revenue
575	Camp Improvement	Camporee Expenses, Donations for Camp Improvements (future Work Weekends)
580	Keep Christ In Christmas (KCIC)	Keep Christ In Christmas - Expenses: Cost of Cards and Awards
590	Undefined / Miscellaneous General Expenses	Other Unallocated or Undefined Miscellaneous Expenses
595	K of C Apparel	Expenses for Supreme Convention Apparel (IE: State Shirts)
600	Per Capita (Deferred)(Reimbursement)	College Council Deferrals & Council Overpayments
605	Membership Incentives (Growth / Drives)	Re-imbursement for Membership Drives & New Council Development Expenses
610	Communications & Training	Communication & Training Expenses (Website, Telecoms, & Training Costs)
615	Audits	Independent - Internal Audit expenses
620	Honorarium	Per State By-Laws, SS, ST, & SA
625	Awards (Non Convention)	Quarterly Meeting Awards
630	NH State Meeting Expenses	State Quarterly Meetings Expenses, Excess of DD Seminars, ex. Cost of Meeting Room
635	Mileage - Authorized	Mileage Re-imbursement per State Officers & Directors to Regional Training participation
640	Postage - Mailing Services	SD, SS, ST, SW, State Chairmen Postage Re-imbursement & Expenses
645	Printing Costs	Printing of Resolutions, By-laws, SS Mailings, Minutes and State Directory
650	Supplies	Supplies from Supreme for State Council Purposes, PSD Ring, Badges, Office Supplies
660	Supreme Convention - SD & Chaplain	Expense of SD for Convention Pins, State Delegation Dinner, Chaplain Attendance
665	Technology & Phone Services	Computer H/W, S/W, Repair, Phone Services
670	Diocese Event Support	For SD or State Officers to represent the Knights of Columbus at Diocese Events

State Vocation Chairman's Report

Edward A. McCann, PSD

State Seminarian Christmas Program

In July, we had 27 councils and 7 Assemblies confirming that they will be supporting a Seminarian/s and or a Postulant/s this coming year 2025-2026. As of October 4, 2025 We had only 38 councils out of 68 councils and 10 Assemblies out of 23 confirming that they will be supporting this Christmas Program.

Final Report for 2025-2026 as follows: There were 43 Councils and 6 Assemblies that actually either directly or indirectly supported our religious people for the Seminarian Christmas Program. Collectively, $12,400.00 was collected but out of this amount over $4,500 was mailed directly to the person they were supporting. Please understand I can only report what is reported to me and would encourage that our councils and assemblies follow the directions of the program and send all donations to the chairman and not directly to who they are supporting.

Next year I will be starting this program much earlier since we have some being supported by 6 or 7 councils / assemblies and then we have only 2 or 3 councils / assemblies supporting others. It is very hard to estimate the donations. Collectively there were over 35 Councils / Assemblies unable to report to me if they took part in this program.

Because of the zoning of our state, I had sent to each District Deputy a two page flier for each of their councils and or assembly in their district. These fliers contained the names of each seminarian and or postulant they were assigned to support. For those councils that did not have a DD, I sent a flier to each Grand Knight. I have reached out to all Councils and Assemblies to offer their involvement in our Vocations support and explain if needed the RSVP Program offered by Supreme as well as offering their involvement in the Seminarian Christmas Program held in December. Some Grand Knights had asked "What is the RSVP Program".

I am also looking into other events to support our Seminarians such as a Breakfast or may be a State Cookout - Location and Date TBD.

All suggestions will be considered as our year progresses.

Edward A . McCann, PSD
State Vocations Chairman

CPWID Chairman's Report

Steve Schaefer, CPWID Chairman

To: **Mark Messier, State Deputy**

David DeWorken, State Secretary

Ronald Bourque, State Program Director

Timothy Kingsley, Immediate Past State Deputy

Allen Ouellette, State Treasurer

Mark (Chip) Lukitsch, State Warden

Jordan Ulery, State Advocate

From: **Steve Schaefer, State CPWID Chairman**

RE: CPWID-Tootsie Roll Drive Results-Fiscal Year 2025

Worthy State Deputy, State Secretary, State Program Director, Immediate Past State Deputy, State Treasurer, State Warden, and State Advocate, this memo provides you with the 2025 fiscal year results of the State of New Hampshire Knights of Columbus - Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities:

21 councils submitted funds totaling $79,169.46. For reference, in the 2024 fiscal year, total funds collected were $75,051.71.

Tootsie Roll expenses totaled $1,380.50.

Total net funds were $77,788.96.

State Council retained 30% of the net funds which equaled $23,344.30.

$54,444.66 was sent back to councils for distribution to the charitable organizations of their choice.

Salem council 4442 was the leader in funds collected at $12,484.10 In 2nd place was North Conway council 7575 with $10,022.50. In 3rd place was Dover council 807 with $7,302.28.

As of today, my records indicate that I have orders from 15 councils totaling 118 cases of tootsie rolls for fiscal year 2026.

Please let me know if you require further information on our 2025 fiscal year results.

Vivat Jesus!
Steve Schaefer, State CPWID Chairman
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CPWID Disbursment Committee Report

Tim Kingsley, IPSD

2025-26 CAMPAIGN for PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (CPWID) REPORT

PART 1 CPWID OVERVIEW	
Councils Participating	19
Total Revenue 4/1/2023 thru 3/31/2024 (QuickBooks Cat. 411)	79,169.46
Cost of Tootsie Rolls (QuickBooks Cat. 912)	1,380.50
(As of 2022 Councils order their own) ~~Aprons (QuickBooks Cat. 913)~~	N/A
Total Expenses	1,380.50
Net Revenue (after Expenses)	77,788.96

These numbers are from QuickBooks Tootsie Fund for the timeframe of April 1st to March 31st to match CPWID Chairman's reporting period.

CPWID Disbursement Committee
Timothy Kingsley, IPSD
Distribution Committee Chairman
Steve Schaeler, CPWID Chairman
Ron Bourque, State Program Director

PART 2 STATE COUNCIL SHARE	
30% of Net Revenue to NH State Council	23,344.30
Set Aside for 2025 Drive Expenses	643.50
Total Available for State Council Donations	25,000.00

per recommendation of CPWID Chairman (Steve Schaefer).

Note: rounded up from $ 22,700.80

PART 3 LOCAL COUNCIL ACTION		
70% of Net Revenue for Council Charities	54,452.27	
Charitable Donations by Council Made to Date (QuickBooks Cat. 911)	43,610.41	From QuickBooks Tootsie Fund as of March 31st.
__4__ Checks Issued, not cleared (03 31 2025)	-	per Bellwether CU - Tootsie Fund Bank Statements (State Treasurer)
__0__ Checks not cleared prior to 2025	-	per Bellwether CU - Tootsie Fund Bank Statements (State Treasurer)
UNCLAIMED FUNDS, _0_ Councils remaining	-	Funds received but council recipient checks noy yet issued (State Treasurer).

Slide over each year ==>

PART 4 TR FUND ANALYSIS			3/31/2023	3/31/2022
Bellwether - Tootsie Fund Accounts _3_ /_31_ /_24_	51,193.32	State Treasurer's Report	37,747.69	37,172.30
Possible Available Disbursements	25,643.50			
Tootsie Roll Fund Balance Forecast	25,549.82	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_ /_24_	51,193.32			

PART 5 STATE COUNCIL DONATIONS

	Proposed Giving	2026	Previous Giving	Previous Giving	Slide over each year ==>
Donations To Be Determined by CPWID Disbursement Committee	From C14 =	$25,000.00	$0.00	$16,000.00	$14,000.00
			Extra =	$0.00	$0.00

Step 1 Initial Donations	Portion of Total	Initial Donation	2025	2023	2022
A. Special Olympics of New Hampshire	40.0%	$10,000.00	$10,000.00	$6,400.00	$4,200.00
B. Cedarcrest, Inc.	30.0%	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$4,800.00	$4,200.00
~~D. United Stars Theatre Inc. (formerly Rainbow Theatre, Inc.)~~					$1,400.00
E. Camp Fatima E C Week	30.0%	$7,500.00	$7,500.00	$4,800.00	$4,200.00
	100%	$25,000.00	$25,000.00	$16,000.00	$14,000.00

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 2025 Giving Proposal	
A. Special Olympics of New Hampshire	$0.00	$10,000.00
B. Cedarcrest, Inc.	$0.00	$7,500.00
~~D. United Stars Theatre Inc. (formerly Rainbow Theatre, Inc.)~~		
E. Camp Fatima E C Week	$0.00	$7,500.00
	$0.00	$25,000.00

Necrology Report Report

Mark Messier, State Secretary

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, May 3, 2025.

District	Council #	Member
16	10307	Sir Knight Omer Ahern
7	92	Rev Sir Knight Joseph Gurdak
8	4442	Rev Sir Knight Alfred Hicks
8	7572	Rev Sir Knight Donald Gilbert
10	5790	Rev Sir Knight Michael Taylor
16	7533	Rev Sir Knight Jon Martin
4	13026	Dea Sir Knight Frank Ottaviano
1	112	Sir Knight Richard Marden
1	112	Sir Knight David Barter
1	112	John Kangas
1	112	Sir Knight Robert Martel
1	112	Vincent Marabella
1	112	Sir Knight Claude Marquis
1	112	Sir Knight Richard Nadeau
1	11606	Sir Knight Paul Morency
1	11868	James Prew
1	11868	Sir Knight Andre Lepage
2	428	Joseph Manning
2	428	Daniel Whitty
2	2170	Camile Begin
2	12013	Kevin Malloy
2	17141	Kevin Keenan
3	4666	Roger Menard
3	4666	Donald Boisvert
3	4666	Sir Knight Hendrikus Bellen
3	6725	Edmund Poirier
3	6725	John Cox
3	6725	Robert Alamshah
3	6725	Arthur Ricca
3	6949	Sir Knight Robert Lafond
3	10488	Douglas De Costa
3	10488	John Joyce
3	10488	Allen Bertrand

District	Council #	Member
3	10488	Sir Knight Francis Dromgoole
3	10488	Kenneth Perkins
3	10488	Paul Bartlett
3	10488	Lorenzo Giguere
3	12988	Wallace Mac Dermott
3	12988	Larry White
3	12988	Sir Knight Joseph Mccall
3	12988	Sir Knight Roger Cote
3	12988	Sir Knight William Modis
4	3023	Sir Knight David Rizkallah
4	3023	Donald Carroll
4	3023	Sir Knight Robert Churchill
4	3023	John Nucci
4	9058	Sir Knight Nickolas Sarbanis
4	13026	Leon Barry
5	819	Victor Dintino
5	819	Sir Knight Conrad Perreault
5	6921	Ronald Majer
5	6921	Sir Knight Leo Ling
5	6938	Charles Eastley
6	4961	Edeo Patry
6	4961	Michael Norris
6	5112	David Geaney
6	10973	Wayne Vargas
6	10973	Sir Knight Michael Drago
6	10973	Richard Cote
6	13095	Thomas Riley
7	92	Sir Knight William Belanger
7	5260	Peter Del Mastro
7	5260	Sir Knight Thadeus Kielar
7	5260	James Hemeon
7	5260	Richard Shedd
7	5260	Sir Knight Roger Bouchard

District	Council #	Member
7	5748	Francis Pelczarski
8	4442	Sir Knight Stillman Kealey
8	4442	Eugene Conlon
8	4442	Leo Bouchard
8	5162	Mark Ferguson
8	5162	Sir Knight Ralph Parker
8	6902	Roger Turgeon
9	807	Richard Martuscello
9	807	Robert Mc Cann
9	807	Thomas Parks
9	2048	Sir Knight Richard Dupuis
9	2048	Francis Rouillard
9	2078	Sir Knight Daniel Skammels
9	2078	Sir Knight Eddy St Pierre
9	2078	Mr Edouard Leclerc
9	2078	Sir Knight Edward Mcnally
9	10662	Dennis Hall
10	5790	Sir Knight Robert Duhaime
10	5790	John Smith
11	140	Sir Knight Roland Bussiere
11	140	Sir Knight Ronald Mastropietro
11	140	Sir Knight George Fetchik
11	140	Walter Novak
11	140	Warren Goddard
11	2179	Earl Whitaker
11	2179	Edmund Stegner
11	2179	Sir Knight Angelo Rocco
11	5093	Sir Knight Vincent Kennedy
11	6617	Norman Major
11	6617	Sir Knight John Pichowicz
11	6617	Sir Knight William Moran
11	6850	Sir Knight Charles Zortman
11	6850	Sir Knight Michael Clare
11	6850	Arthur Connolly
11	6850	Sir Knight David Hamilton
11	6850	Sir Knight Daniel Sweeney
12	1820	Joseph St Pierre
12	2656	Sir Knight Herman Martin
12	2656	Sir Knight Ronald White
12	2656	Sir Knight Leon Tremblay
13	122	Sir Knight Pearly Deneault
13	3035	Charles Kallfelz
13	3035	Thomas Hunsader

District	Council #	Member
13	10896	Stephen Atamanchuk
13	10896	Sir Knight Scott Simeone
13	11907	John Carr
13	11907	Raymond Guarino
14	506	Sir Knight John Mc Kelvey
14	506	Don Bisson
14	506	Sir Knight Clermont Drouin
14	506	Sir Knight Michel Plourde
14	506	Sir Knight Paul Gallant
14	506	Sir Knight Henri St Jean
14	1624	Sir Knight Joseph Orzech
14	7575	Sir Knight Francis Matranga
14	7575	Joseph Borges
14	7575	Sir Knight Bernard Gambino
15	1730	Sir Knight Marcellin Laliberte
15	1835	Sir Knight Paul Laduke
15	1835	Sir Knight Jean-Marc Dumont
15	1835	Brien Ward
15	2339	James Bennett
15	2339	Sir Knight Keith Bronson
15	2339	Robert Platt
15	3028	Sir Knight Ghislain Charland
16	7073	Sir Knight Steven Benner
16	10307	Sir Knight Patrick O Donnell
16	10307	Sir Knight Robert Von Iderstine
17	4875	Robert O Toole
17	4875	John Hurley
	11089	Philip Moreau

Special Olympics' Annual Report

Edward A. McCann, PSD

My Brother Knights and Sir Knights,

Winter Games

The winter games were held in Waterville Valley Ski Area the First weekend in March.

The Knights of Columbus provided two Sir Knights to assist with the opening ceremony by escorting in the Athletes to a over whelming crowd of spectators. It was a chilly 7 degrees but our Sir Knights stood throughout the ceremony cheering on everyone who participated in these fun filled Winter Games.

There are several opportunities for everyone to get involved as volunteers throughout the year with all kinds of support for every kind of activity. I will ask if any council is involved with any of the games throughout the year to please report this to me so it can be reported as part of the annual report every year come convention time. Keep watch on our State Website for the link to the Special Olympics of New Hampshire.

State Summer Games

June 12 @ 8:00 am – June 13 @ 5:00 pm

The State Summer Games are Special Olympics New Hampshire's largest competition of the year, bringing hundreds of athletes from across the Granite State together for a weekend of sport, celebration, and community at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Athletes will compete in athletics (track and field), bocce, swimming, powerlifting, sprint triathlon, softball, and equestrian, showcasing months of training and dedication. The event also features signature moments like Opening Ceremonies, the Olympic Town experience, the Heroes Cup scrimmage, and opportunities for athletes, volunteers, and fans to come together in celebration.

Join us for an inspiring weekend where athletes of all abilities compete, connect, and shine.

Edward A. McCann, PSD
State Special Olympics Chairman
Board of Directors for SONH