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November 12, 2016: Fourth Degree Exemplification, Lebanon, NH

Editor’s Note: I have assumed the duties of publishing this weekly briefing. Please submit your entries to me at raylemay@comcast.net. See page 14 for more information.
Brothers: Please keep in your thoughts, all our brother Knights and their families, that need our prayers

Reverend George Majka, St. Joseph Parish, Claremont, NH 09-26-2016
Rev George Majka, 72, died/drowned while on vacation in the Dominican Republic. Bishop Peter Libasci will preside at a Mass of Christian Burial at St Joseph Church on Thursday, 29 September 2016, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Reverend John A. Wright, formerly of St Marie’s Parish, Hillsborough, NH 09-26-2016
On September 19, 2016, the Reverend John A. Wright was called to his rest and to the glory of the Resurrection promised by the Lord. He was 85 years old. Mass of Christian Burial was held on September 22, 2016 at St Joseph Cathedral Chapel and presided by Bishop Peter A. Libasci.

Veterans Need Your Help! 09-19-2016
The Chaplain Service of the V.A. Medical Center in Manchester is in need of volunteers. We need individuals willing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, chapel helpers, volunteer visitors, and/or helping the nursing home residents to and from Mass. If you are interested in this service to our sick and elderly Veterans, please contact Fr. Thomas P. Steinmetz at (603) 623-8944 or at oloc.church@comcast.net.

Sincerely yours in Christ:

Fr. Thomas P. Steinmetz
Pastor - Our Lady of the Cedars Church
Chaplain - Manchester VA Medical Center

Special Olympics of New Hampshire Bowling Tournament 10-03-2016
Enclosed with this Weekly Brief is a flyer in regards to the Bowling Tournament for Special Olympics. Please review it and help support Special Olympics.
NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
EXEMPLIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

September 30, 2016
TO: Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Membership Directors
FROM: NHKC Ceremonials Director
REF: Knighthood Degree Advancement Opportunity

State Deputy Wayne Griffin is pleased to present an exemplification of the Knighthood (3rd) Degree of the Order as follows:

Date: Sunday October 23, 2016
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: Freight House – 250 Columbus Ave, Rochester, NH, 03867. This event is sponsored by District 9 and Rochester Council 2048

Knighthood (3rd) Degree Details: The Registration desk for the Knighthood Degree will open at 11:30am Candidates for the Third Degree must be registered and in the ante-chamber at 12:30pm. The KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE will begin promptly at 1:00pm. In order to gain entrance the candidate must present his valid SECOND DEGREE membership card. Councils are required to provide a check for $10 per candidate and a signed copy of a Third Degree membership card at the registration table. Checks must be written to NHKC with Alton 3rd Degree on the memo line.

Proper attire for the ceremonial is jacket and tie for both candidates and spectators. Kindly pre-register all candidates with District Deputy Bill Gehring (603) 522-9243, or via E-mail spiritson3@gmail.com.

REMEMBER-EVERY MEMBER SHOULD ACHIEVE FULL KNIGHTHOOD IN OUR HONORED ORDER.
NO CANDIDATE SHOULD ATTEND THIS OR ANY CEREMONIAL ALONE.

Note: Lunch will not be served. Please plan accordingly

★ CHARITY ★ UNITY ★ FRATERNITY ★ PATRIOTISM ★
YOU ARE INVITED TO

RECLAIM OUR TRADITION
IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE
The 3rd Annual Diocese of Manchester Conference of Catholic Citizenship Leaders

WHO: Parish Citizenship Committee Leaders and Catholics Committed to Promoting Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching in New Hampshire

WHEN: October 12, 2016

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
180 Loudon Road, Concord, NH 03301

TIME: 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
(program begins at 10 am; lunch will be provided)

This training day will be an opportunity to . . .

✓ Network with other Catholic Citizenship Committees leaders;
✓ Develop a plan for recruiting new leaders and building capacity for Catholic Social Teaching within your parish;
✓ Learn ways to engage parishioners through Catholic Relief Services resources;
✓ Discuss anticipated legislation for the 2017 session;
✓ Connect with members of the Diocesan Public Policy and Catholic Relief Services Teams.

RSVP!

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to Jennifer Martin, Public Policy Outreach Coordinator, at jmartin@rcbm.org, or by calling (603) 663-0145. You are welcome to invite members of your committee involved in leadership. Please include their names and emails when you reply.
New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

Fall Quarterly Meeting Notice

Sunday, October 16, 2016

About the Meeting: On behalf of State Deputy, Wayne Griffin, I am pleased to announce the 2016 Fall Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016 being hosted by Knights of Columbus, Delaney Council #1730. Meeting location (St. Joseph Church) 25 Church Street, Lincoln, NH 03251. The Church Rectory phone number (in case of emergency) is 1(603) 745-2266. Lunch will be offered by the host Council #1730. The cost of the meal is $8.00 per person for an incredible complete Turkey Dinner with coffee, drinks and dessert. Please contact Grand Knight John McGovern at adcole1dm@hotmail.com to make your meal reservation. RESERVATIONS CAN BE E-MAILED TO JOHN UP AND UNTIL OCTOBER 11th. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 12:45pm. There will also be Mass at 10:00am at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Meeting: 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Attire: jacket, tie and jewel of office.

MAKE YOUR MEAL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE, NOW!!!

About Our Plan: At this meeting we will be introducing some GREAT CONTINUING programming initiatives for this fraternal year. It is important that district deputies, grand knights, council officers, program directors, delegates and membership directors attend. Members of the NH State Council Executive Board have taken great time in planning this meeting. We will be sharing this plan with everyone at this time.

About the Ladies Program: The Ladies of NH State Council have been busy working on the ladies events for the upcoming fraternal year. This program schedule is included in this notice. The event for this 2016 Quarterly Meeting is making “Christmas Swag’s” so please invite your wife to this meeting. Ladies will need to bring Christmas decorations for their own theme, as well as a glue gun to use, if you have one. Additional supplies will be provided. However, have your wife RSVP Maryellen Griffin at (603) 560-3825 on or before October 2nd 2016 so no one is left out of the activity.

In addition, there will be a raffle for a special basket, to benefit the “Ladies Programs”

Fraternally,

Glenn

Glenn P. Camley
State Secretary
Knights of Columbus
New Hampshire State Council
Worthy State Deputy:

Over the course of the past 20 years, delegates to Knights of Columbus supreme conventions have annually and unanimously reaffirmed the Order’s long-standing policy of prohibiting public officials — or candidates for public office — who do not support the legal protection of unborn children from renting or otherwise using facilities over which our members have control.

Last week, a home corporation in Ohio hosted a fundraiser, headlined by Jerry Springer, for a major party presidential candidate well-known for strident promotion of abortion. This event was a clear violation of the Order’s policy.

By allowing a home corporation facility, as well as the name and reputation of the Order, to be used for a partisan political event in support of a pro-abortion candidate, those in charge of that facility risked causing confusion among the Catholic faithful.

No pro-abortion politician, or their surrogates, should ever be allowed to use a facility under the control of brother Knights for partisan political purposes, and I ask that you immediately take all necessary steps to prevent such violations of this policy from happening at your council or home corporation.

In his message to our Supreme Convention in 2013, Pope Francis called each Knight and every council to bear witness to the sanctity and inviolable dignity of human life.

Thank you for your commitment to ensuring that the Knights of Columbus will always bear faithful witness to the sacredness of human life, particularly during this election season.

Sincerely,
Supreme Secretary Michael O’Connor

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 752-4000

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Joel D. Plante, Master, District of New Hampshire
Will Proudly Provide an
Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016 – 10:30 AM

Place: Sacred Heart Church
2 Hough Street, Lebanon, NH
Host Assembly: 640 Lebanon

Honoree – To Be Announced

Price Schedule: Candidates – Must be in Tux or Service Dress Uniform - $70
This includes all Meals, Social Baldric, and 4th Degree Pin

Spectators - (4th Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus) Lunch & Dinner - $45
Non-4th Degree Knights, Wives & Girlfriends – Lunch, Ladies Program, Dinner - $45

All Checks Must be made Payable to: Joel D. Plante, District Master
And mailed to: Sir Knight Hector St. Jacques 4th Degree Secretary
18 June Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Deadline: November 7, 2016

Day's Schedule of Events, Subject to change as needed
10:30AM – 11:45 AM: Registration / Social
11:45AM – 12:30PM Lunch for candidates
11:45AM – 12:45PM Luncheon for Ladies
12:30PM – 1:00 PM Candidates to Anti-Chamber
12:45PM – 2:30 PM Ladies Program
1:00PM – 3:00 PM Degree Exemplification
3:15 PM to 3:30 PM Pictures
4:00 PM Mass at Miraculous Medal
6:00 PM – 7:30PM Social and Dinner:

Seating for the banquet will be by reservation. Meal tickets will be given out at the registration table. (Completed applications, meal requests and checks must be sent to the 4th degree secretary.)

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The State Soccer Challenge hosted by Council 13904 Immaculate Conception of Nashua will be held on Sunday October 23, 2016. The event will be held at the Main Dunstable Fields in Nashua. The event will start at 10:30am and run till 2:00pm. All participants should bring registration form and birth certificates. Any questions can be emailed to Ken Goddard State Soccer Chairmen. Email address is kennygoddard@comcast.net.

Ken Goddard

Dear Friend:

Thanks to the support of people like you, the Knights of Columbus has provided more than $500,000 in support to the victims of the flooding that devastated the area of Baton Rouge, La. Recently Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Secretary Michael O’Connor visited the site and saw the massive amount of work that still remains to be done. Click HERE for a firsthand look at the recovery efforts.

Imagine if all of the items in your home were destroyed and you had to bring them to curb to be carted away. This is the situation many of these flood victims face.
Your efforts have helped these people start to put their lives back together and for that you should be proud.

The recovery is begun, but there is still much to do. Please DONATE what you can to help these efforts continue and to make a difference for these people in need.

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 752-4000

The 2016 Keep Christ in Christmas Program

The 2016 KCIC program documents are available on the NH State Council Web Site. There are eight (8) KCIC documents available to provide you all of the information needed to begin your 2016 KCIC Program in your council.

NOTE: In order to read and download the KCIC documents you must create an account with a password on the NH State Council web site.

Click on blue tab at top left "Main Menu"
Click on "Forms Directory"
Click on "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Note: Please keep in mind that the nomination form and email order forms must always be emailed to me in
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 14, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
OFFICE OF COMMUNICATION
603-663-0185

REVEREND RAYMOND KEMP
TO SERVE AS HOMILIST FOR ANNUAL RED MASS

Catholic Lawyers Guild to Present St. Thomas More Award to Attorney Daniel E. Will of Devine Millimet, and St. Michael Award to Lieutenant John Thomas of the Concord Police Department

(MANCHESTER) - The Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, tenth Bishop of Manchester, invites people of all faith traditions to join him for the celebration of the 2016 Red Mass on Thursday, October 13, 2016, at 5:15 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church in Bedford. Reverend Raymond B. Kemp, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington who is a Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University, will serve as the guest homilist at the Red Mass this year.

Each year, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester invites women and men associated with the study and administration of justice in New Hampshire to the Red Mass. This annual event is an opportunity for the entire judicial, legal, law enforcement, and legislative communities to gather with those who administer law in the Church for an evening of prayer for strength and guidance in their work. More information about the Red Mass can be found at www.catholicnh.org/RedMass.

Immediately following the Red Mass, the Catholic Lawyers Guild of New Hampshire will hold its annual dinner at the Manchester Country Club, 180 South River Road, Bedford, at which the Guild will present Attorney Daniel E. Will of Devine Millimet in Manchester with the St. Thomas More Award. The Guild established the St. Thomas More Award to honor a lawyer or judge who is a practicing Catholic and who embodies the spirit of St. Thomas More in his or her courage, dedication, integrity, civility and compassion toward others. Attorney Will is the 11th recipient of the award.

The Guild will also honor Lieutenant John Thomas of the Concord Police Department with the St. Michael Award. The St. Michael award was established by the Catholic Lawyers Guild to recognize a practicing
Catholic member of law enforcement who has demonstrated uncompromising integrity and moral character, displayed an outstanding degree of professional competence while always seeking justice, and served his or her community with distinction. Lieutenant Thomas is the second recipient of the award.

Tickets to the Dinner are $30.00. RSVP and purchase tickets by October 1 at: www.CatholicNH.org/RedMass.

Reverend Raymond Kemp
Reverend Raymond B. Kemp is a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington and serves as a Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University, where he is also an adjunct professor in the Department of Theology. He currently serves on the DC Mayor’s Interfaith Council, the DC Special Olympics Board of Directors, as well as the boards of College Campus Kitchens and the Grassroots Project. He is also a DC Community Fellow in Georgetown’s Center for Social Justice, and a thesis advisor for Peace and Justice Studies and American Studies.

Father Kemp has had an active urban career with service as a member of D.C.’s Elected Board of Education in the 1970’s, the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia in the 1980’s, a non-lawyer member of the D.C. Bar Board of Governors, a founder of the 14th and U Streets Coalition and a member of the D.C. Central Kitchen’s Board of Directors. A native Washingtonian, he received seminary and theological training at Saint Mary’s Seminary in Baltimore, MD.

Daniel Will, Esq.
Dan Will is a shareholder at Devine Millimet, where he chairs the firm’s litigation department and is a member of the firm’s management committee. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his law degree from Boston College Law School. After spending two years as a judicial law clerk, first in the United States District Court for the District of Maine and then in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Dan joined Devine Millimet and has enjoyed a business litigation practice for the past 20 years.

Dan and his family are parishioners at Christ the King Parish in Concord. Dan has been an active volunteer at Christ the King in the baptism and marriage preparation ministries, as well as the parish’s Pastoral Council and Future Planning Committee. Dan also serves on and is a past chair of the Advisory Board of Bishop Brady High School. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Humanities Council and was recently elected to the New Hampshire Bar Association Board of Governors. Dan and his wife Laurel have two daughters, Emma and Samantha.

Lieutenant John Thomas
John Thomas serves with the Concord Police Department, where since 2015 he has been a Lieutenant in the newly-created Community Services Division. He graduated Cum Laude from Northeastern University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology and a minor in Political Science in 1993, and began his career as a Patrol Officer with the Concord Police Department in 1994.

John and his family are parishioners at Christ the King Parish in Concord. His children attend Saint Catherine of Siena School in Manchester, where, inspired by an idea from his 10-year-old son, JJ, the family created the Kids Caring For Kids program, now in its third year. With the support of grant funds and private donations, the students donate and assemble care packages for homeless elementary school children in Manchester during the season of Lent. Last year the program distributed 200 packages.

During the past year, Lieutenant Thomas has initiated programs like the New Americans Safe Driving Program and Coffee With a Cop, both designed to familiarize members of the local community, especially
recent immigrants, with the police force. In partnership with the Concord School District, he created Police Readers, a program in which police officers visit public schools and read to children in grades K-2, and Lunch with a Cop, in which officers visit local schools to have lunch with students in grades 1-8. He currently serves on the Coalition to End Homelessness and is a board member of the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers’ Memorial. In 2015, he was given the Modern Woodmen of America Hometown Hero Award for his work in the community.

2016 Bishop Matthew F. Brady Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Worthy Brothers,

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 Bishop Matthew F. Brady Memorial Scholarship. I would also like to thank State Scholarship Chairman James Hurley and his committee for their fine work in selecting these recipients based on essays submitted.

Fraternally,

Wayne Griffin, NH State Deputy
Knights of Columbus
NH State Council

The 2016 Bishop Matthew F. Brady Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Matthew Donovan
Hometown is Deerfield, New Hampshire
Attending Rivier University in Nashua, New Hampshire
Majoring in Finance
Son of Paul Donovan from Council 4666 in Suncook, New Hampshire

Matthew has been an alter server at the St. John the Baptist Church for twelve years. He has sung with the church choir and worked with Respect Life activities. At Saint Marie’s Parish in Manchester, Matthew has been on the Core Team for the youth group organizing weekly events. Using his photography and computer skills he has created PowerPoint presentations for the XLT Adoration evenings at Saint Marie’s Parish. Matthew is a volunteer for the Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive at Saint John’s Parish, and a volunteer at Kids Café in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Ryan Fredette
Hometown is Salem, New Hampshire
Attending Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts
Majoring in Biology
Son of George Fredette from Council 7572 in Windham, New Hampshire

Ryan traveled on a parish mission trip to the Dominican Republic. He has been a volunteer at the Lawrence General Hospital. Ryan has also worked on the annual Windham parish picnics. Ryan has been an extremely active volunteer while at Northeastern University. He is a member of the Resident Student Association, the National Residence Hall Honorary Association and PIH Engage North Eastern University
Association. He is active in planning events for the Northeastern community including working on service projects including the AstraZeneca Hope Lodge, Community Servings, the Boys and Girls Club of Roxbury and Feeding Children Everywhere organizations. Ryan is also an active member of PIH Engage organization educating peers about health issues regarding marginalized populations, generating resources to fund health care for people living in poverty and advocating for policies that enable governments to build functioning health systems.

Jonathan Hurd
Hometown is Hillsborough, New Hampshire
Attending Northeast Catholic College in Warner, New Hampshire
Jonathan Hurd is a Knight of Columbus from Council 13095 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire

Jonathan has been an altar boy for over twelve years. Joining the Knights of Columbus has been a life-long goal since Jonathan Hurd was a small child. He has accomplished this goal as he is a member of Council 13095 in Hillsborough. Jonathan is an officer for his council as well as heading up the position of youth director. He has attended the New Hampshire Knights of Columbus State Convention. Jonathan has been an active Knight including participating in the harvest supper at the St. Patrick’s Day event, painting and repairing the siding and windows at St. Mary’s Church as well as the garage and side doors to the rectory.

Emily McSherry
Hometown is Bedford, New Hampshire
Attending St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire
Daughter of Christopher McSherry from Council 12988 in Bedford, New Hampshire

Emily is a religious education teacher at her parish. She has taught high school age students preparing them for the sacrament of Confirmation. Emily participated in both the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society while in high school. She has been a chaperone at dances for special needs students and a tutor in Spanish for students in the Ross Lurgio Middle School. During her senior year in high school she became an ambassador for the New Hampshire Food Bank. As an ambassador she worked at events making people more aware of the hunger problems in New Hampshire. She has also worked on Saturday mornings helping distribute food at the Food Bank’s weekly food drops in Manchester.

STATE CHURCH DIRECTOR: PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Worthy Brothers:
We should always look for opportunities to support the Priests of our parishes and thank them for the commitment they make to bring the Gospel to life for us. On October 30th, the faithful throughout this country will have an opportunity to do so on Priesthood Sunday. Please make it your goal to schedule a celebration or an opportunity to recognize your Priests. Other parish organizations will most likely want to participate with this also. In previous years the Knights of Council 2179 (Exeter) coordinated celebrations with the St. Michael Pastoral Council. The opportunity to recognize our Priests can come in many forms. For ideas on how to coordinate activities and also incorporate recognition into the Liturgy for the day, please refer to the Priesthood Sunday national web-site (priestsunday.org). Our Priests know that we support them, however, public recognition of the fact goes a long way and means so much to these men who give so much to us. Please make it your priority to schedule a celebratory event for Priesthood Sunday at your parishes.

The Holy Family Icon program will continue for another year. There has been little activity the past few months among the Councils as the Icon and the Prayer Service materials have not been requested. I have two icons and related materials ready to send out to a Council that makes a request. Please contact me at
roberteib639@gmail.com or 702-0569 if you would like to request the use of the Icon. I look forward to scheduling time for you.
Thank you for all that you do.

Rob Eib
NH State Council
State Church Director

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce that this year’s Respect Life Program materials published by the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops are being sent directly to your council’s Culture of Life Director and Culture of Life Chair Couple.

This year’s theme, Moved by Mercy, covers the topics of adoption, post-abortion healing, faithful stewardship of creation, assisted suicide and end-of-life care. The materials include six brochures, a poster, a flyer, plus a catalog and a resource guide. All of these materials can be used throughout the fraternal year.

To view the contents of the complete package, please visit www.usccb.org/respectlife. To receive a complimentary Moved by Mercy packet for yourself or your council, call 866-582-0943 toll-free and give the operator the code RLP16-KOC. Your brother Knights who are copied in this letter may also call to receive a complimentary kit by using that code.

Although the annual number of abortions in the United States is shocking, pro-life effort are increasingly effective, as abortions have dropped from 1.6 to 1.1 million. A recent Marist/Knights of Columbus poll found that 45% of those who self-identify as pro-choice, and 62% overall oppose taxpayer funding of abortion. Moreover, between 2011 and July 2016, state legislatures have passed 334 laws restricting abortion. Through our Ultrasound Initiative, over 700 pregnancy care centers now have ultrasound machines funded by the Knight of Columbus. New pro-life pregnancy care centers keep opening their doors, and a record number of abortion clinics have shut down.

One of the most visible Culture of Life activities is the annual March for Life. Because of the presidential inauguration, the 2017 March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 27. Every council should consider sending a delegation to Washington, D.C., to participate in this life-affirming march.

Thank you in advance for helping to build a Culture of Life in our country!

Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510
STATE VOCATIONS CHAIRMAN REPORT
Edward F. Mele, Jr., PSD

10-03-2016

Seminarians,

We are filled with great joy because of the glowing zeal that motivates you to promote God's glory. In our time of secularism indifference since God is worthy of infinite glory it is our concern to render him the greatest possible glory even if through human weakness, we fail to give him all he deserves. God's glory is shining in the salvation of souls redeemed by Christ's blood. Let this, then, be the chief goal of our priestly work, the salvation and sanctification of the greatest number of souls. He gives His will to those who take his place on earth. To give man dignity by God's mercy. This is the way of wisdom and prudence; the only way can render the greatest glory to God. To show our God the proof of our perfect love which we put into practice especially when we are asked to give up our own will. There is no more authoritative book to teach us how to grow in God's love then the book of Jesus crucified. We shall achieve all this through the Immaculate Virgin whom a most loving God in his mercy gave us. Mary's will in our regard is the will of God. When we dedicate ourselves to her we become instruments of God's mercy just as she was in God's hands. Let us be guided by her. Let us feel calm and safe under her guidance. She will look after all our needs, everything necessary for soul and body. She will remove our difficulties and trials. This applies to all of us.

Postulants
Learn the virtue from the Son of God who says: Learn of me because I am meek and humble of heart. As pride is the beginning of sin, so humility is the foundation of all virtue. Charity is so great a virtue that it alone among virtues is called the 'virtue'. That charity whereby we love God above everything and our neighbor for the sake of God. You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart and with your whole soul and with your whole mind. To love God with your heart and soul means that you love him with all your will without any reservation. A keen awareness of one's faults and a deep sorrow for them, a burning desire for the conversion of souls for whom I would offer my blood and life, a great trust in God's mercy and in the kindness and love of the Blessed Virgin Mary. All for the glory of God! We are blessed to have 13 Seminarians for the Diocese of Manchester. Two of them from Vietnam were given to us the last two weeks. Three Religious Orders; Byzantine (Melkite), Holy Cross, Saint John Vianney. We have 5 future sisters and nun, Presentation of Mary, Adorers of the Precious Blood, Sisters of Mary of Nazareth.
I have to say a BIG Thank You for all the Councils and Assemblies that make the sacrifice so the Seminarians and Postulants have the wherewithal to continue going forward. If any council or assembly can handle more support then they presently have, please let me know.

God will bless you for your sacrifices and for all the good you do for the Church.

STATE NEW COUNCIL DEVELOPMENT
Edward F. Mele, Jr., PSD

10-03-2016

Over the past few administrations we have been blessed to be able to develop more councils in New Hampshire. Venerable Fr, Michael McGivney wanted a council in every parish, well in New Hampshire is close to the wishes of Fr. McGivney. We just finished Saint Denis in Hanover. Hope it will be operational in 3 weeks. We are proud to be able to present the new Charter to Council # 1730 Saint Joseph in Lincoln. More can be done by the District Deputies who have Church's with no Knights of Columbus Council, should be in contact with the Pastor. Contact could be made at St. Anne/St. Augustin in Manchester, Our Lady
of Fatima in New London, St. Pius X in Manchester, Parish of the Transfiguration in Manchester, St. Thomas More in Durham. St. Charles Borromeo in Meredith being reactivated.

Collegiate Council St. Anselm, Council 4875, receives Star Council Award from Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. Pictured are: Grand Knight Andrew Cilento, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, Deputy Grand Knight Thomas Mannion and Council Chaplain Father Benedict Guevin, OSB, STD, PhD.

2016 Knights of Columbus State Ball Silent Auction 10-03-2016

Thanks to everybody who has pledged donations to the auction. We have had a number of donations for that I am grateful.

But we have this last week with the State Ball this weekend. If anyone else wants to, or meant to pledge a donation, there is still time and we will accept donations the night of the ball. This auction has proven to aid the fund raising aspect of the ball so these donations truly to help!

Again, Thanks to all who have already donated, and to those who may be donating this week.

Take Care,

Tim Kingsley
State Program Director
Upcoming Degree Exemplifications 08-29-2016

ALL FIRST DEGREES: Please contact First Degree Team Captain as soon as possible to inform him of candidates and number of spectators. Please do not delay in making arrangements for your candidates. The Degree will be cancelled unless enough candidates are registered by the Friday immediately preceding the scheduled date. The Degree Team reserves the right to limit the class size.

The dress code is suit jacket and tie with appropriate footwear for all candidates and spectators.

The principle of this degree is Charity, so let your council show their enthusiasm and support for these candidates by their attendance at this First Degree. All Knights who are Spectators must present a valid 2015-2016 membership card in order to be admitted to the Degree Ceremonial.

Each attending council must bring the following:
- Council Constitutional Rolls *unsigned* by candidate.
- Form 100.
- A membership kit consisting of pin, rosary and booklet “These Men They Call Knights”.
- A First Degree membership card signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

Please contact the First Degree Team Captain if you have any questions.

**Degree Locations** *(See Links for details) (If available)*

**First Degree:** Contact the Degree Team Captain to inform him of candidates and number of spectators.
There currently are no First Degrees pending, please contact the below listed Team Captains for Degree date information.

- **Bedford, NH – October 17, 2016**  Contact: Team Capt Chris Bond, bondchrisg@gmail.com

- **Epping NH --**  Contact: Team Capt. Mike Annis, 895-4713, judyannis55@gmail.com

- **Derry NH – October 22, 2016**  Contact: Team Capt. John Dowd, 426-7017, derryjpdowd@gmail.com

- **Hudson, NH – October 14, 2016**  Contact: PGK W. Nadeau, 459-4324, wnadeau.kofc@comcast.net

- **Manchester, NH – October 28, 2016**  Contact Team Capt, PGK Ray Lemay, 674-0033

- **Tilton, NH – October 19, 2016**  Contact Team Capt John Bruno, 286-3240, jeabru85@metrocast.net

**Second Degree:** Contact

**Third Degree:**  October 23, 2016 Contact: District Deputy Bill Gehring (603) 522-9243 or spiritson@gmail.com

**Fourth Degree:**  Contact 4th Degree Secretary Hector to inform him of candidates & number of spectators.

- **Lebanon, NH – November 12, 2016**  Contact: Hector St. Jacques PGK, 888-4590, Hstjgk@aol.com

**Councils and Assemblies:** Don’t forget to post your degree information on the website: nhknights.org
Do you have degree information you would like to see in this newsletter?  Post your notification on the State website before Sunday afternoon.  I will attempt to link to your degree timely and as space permits.
State Warden Raymond Lemay Sr, RayLemay@comcast.net

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**NH State Council - Weekly Briefings**

**Mission Statement:** Purpose of the NH State Council Weekly Briefing is to provide to the membership, timely information from the Officers, Deputies, Directors, Chairman, Councils, and Assemblies of the NH State Council. The Goal is to provide short term, up-to-date newsworthy articles, notices, & communication, in cooperation with the NH State Council “Granite Knight” Newsletter and the NH State Council Website.

**The deadline for entries is Sunday afternoon.** Prepare and submit timely for each Monday issue. Please plan your submission requests accordingly. Your article should be sent as a “ready to go” completed submission preferably in a Word Document. PDF’s are acceptable; however, if there are errors or corrections needed for a PDF it will be returned to the sender to fix.

PS: Spread the word! GK’s and FN’s please remember to share these briefings by forwarding them to your email rosters and refer to the information at your business meetings!

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**For Local & State News, and Degree Information, visit us on the web at:** [www.nhknight.org](http://www.nhknight.org)

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**From Your New Hampshire State Council,**

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NH State Council Knights of Columbus  
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New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

Fall Quarterly Meeting Notice

Sunday, October 16, 2016

About the Meeting: On behalf of State Deputy, Wayne Griffin, I am pleased to announce the 2016 Fall Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Sunday, October 16, 2016 being hosted by Knights of Columbus, Delaney Council #1730. Meeting location (St. Joseph Church) 25 Church Street, Lincoln, NH 03251. The Church Rectory phone number (in case of emergency) is 1(603)745-2266. Lunch will be offered by the host Council #1730. The cost of the meal is $8.00 per person for an incredible complete Turkey Dinner with coffee, drinks and dessert. Please contact Grand Knight John McGovern at adcolejdm@hotmail.com to make your meal reservation. RESERVATIONS CAN BE E-MAILED TO JOHN UP AND UNTIL OCTOBER 11th. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 12:45pm. There will also be Mass at 10:00am at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln. Meeting: 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Attire: jacket, tie and jewel of office.

MAKE YOUR MEAL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR WIFE, NOW!!!

About Our Plan: At this meeting we will be introducing some GREAT CONTINUING programming initiatives for this fraternal year. It is important that district deputies, grand knights, council officers, program directors, delegates and membership directors attend. Members of the NH State Council Executive Board have taken great time in planning this meeting. We will be sharing this plan with everyone at this time.

About the Ladies Program: The Ladies of NH State Council have been busy working on the ladies events for the upcoming fraternal year. This program schedule is included in this notice. The event for this 2016 Quarterly Meeting is making “Christmas Swag’s” so please invite your wife to this meeting. Ladies will need to bring Christmas decorations for their own theme, as well as a glue gun to use, if you have one. Additional supplies will be provided. However, have your wife RSVP Maryellen Griffin at (603) 560-3825 on or before October 2nd 2016 so no one is left out of the activity.

In addition, there will be a raffle for a special basket, to benefit the “Ladies Programs”

Fraternally,

Glenn

Glenn P. Camley
State Secretary
Knights of Columbus
New Hampshire State Council
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New Hampshire State Council
Quarterly Ladies Programs
2016 - 2017 Year

These are the Quarterly Ladies program events for this coming fraternal year. We ask that you RSVP due to the number of supplies needed to provide to you at each program. In the past RSVP’s have not been required which made it difficult to plan a ladies program. We do not want anyone to be left out so an RSVP IS A MUST as we will not have any extra supplies that day. There must be at least 10 people for the Ladies Program or it will be cancelled. If the program is cancelled the State Warden, Ray LeMay, will send out a notice a week prior.

**RSVP - Maryellen Griffin – Phone Number: 603-560-3825**
**RSVP ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

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<td>July 24, 2016</td>
<td>Making necklaces to match your convention bracelet.</td>
<td>No supplies needed.</td>
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<td><strong>RSVP by: July 10, 2016</strong></td>
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<td>October 16, 2016</td>
<td>Christmas Swag for your home.</td>
<td>Please bring decorations for your own theme. (We will have some decorations to provide).</td>
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<td><strong>RSVP by: October 2, 2016</strong></td>
<td>(Last year was a wreath for your front door; this is for your backdoor.)</td>
<td>1 – Glue Gun (If you have one)</td>
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<td>January 22, 2017</td>
<td>Making fleece baby blankets for Birth Right.</td>
<td>1 yard of baby fleece print</td>
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<td><strong>RSVP by: January 8, 2017</strong></td>
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<td>1 yard of matching solid fleece</td>
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<td>Fabric Scissors</td>
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<td>State Convention</td>
<td>Making Jewelry for 2017 Convention.</td>
<td>1 - Grocery bag of non-perishable food for State Chapelain, Father Aggie, church food pantry. <strong>Please bring food for Father to the Ladies Program.</strong></td>
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ATTENTION STUDENTS -- $600 !!!

Respect Life Essay Contest

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest. The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH. The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of $100, three each for Jr High, and Sr. High.

The theme is:

"If a friend told me she (they) wanted to have an abortion, what would I say to help her (them) choose life?"

DEADLINE: Midnight, Dec 15, 2016

RULES: Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed, and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email. Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet but the essay itself must be their own work.

Further contest details may be obtained from KofC NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098) or KofC NH State Pro-Life Chairman Ron Distasio (603-595-7837).
SONH State Bowling Tournament

- Date: Oct 29, 2016
- Location: See Below
- Award Times: End of each Division

Berlin Bowling Center (Berlin) 9:00-11:00AM, 1:00-3:00PM
Boutwells (Concord) 1:00-3:00PM
Bowl O’Rama (Portsmouth) 9:00-11:00AM
Funspot (Laconia) 10:00-Noon
Leda Lane (Nashua) 9:00-11:00AM, 2:00-4:00PM
Maple Lanes (Claremont) 1:00-3:00PM
Park Place Lanes (Windham) 1:00-3:00PM
Spare Time (Manchester) 1:00-3:00PM
Yankee Lanes (Keene) 1:00-3:00PM
Exeter Bowling Lanes (Exeter) 9:00-11:00AM

The State Bowling Tournament is coming quick and will take place on October 29, 2016. Your teams are welcome to support our management team to keep scores on the day of event, and it means they have to turn up to the venue at the beginning of the event.

Four (4) Knights for each location will be perfect, and they really make such a difference to our athletes.

Competition will be offered in bowling (tenpin and candlepin) across the state as outlined in the table below.

- Awards will take place at the bowling alley upon completion of each division


Edward A. McCann, PSD, DD # 15
Special Olympics Chairman
emccann777@comcast.net

Note: —— Arrive early to help out with registration and score keeping.

Thank You & God Bless

Council 7572
State Deputy Wayne Griffin
To: All Worthy Grand Knights & Faithful Navigators

From: Robert W. Garand (State Veterans Affairs Chairman & VAVS Representative)

Subj: VAVS Program Updates

Brother Knights,

I am proud to report to you that the VAVS Program is on the raise this Fraternal Year, the follow councils and Assemblies have voted to support or sponsor an event to assist our Veterans that are in the Manchester Veterans Medical Center and New Hampshire Veterans Home in Tilton. That being said again I have been attending their bi-monthly volunteer services meetings.

Thank you to the following brothers
# 2179 GK John Loebe, , for there sponsoring of “Honor our Heros” night.
# 12147 GK Tim Stangroom, for there sponsoring of veteran event, report to come.
# 6850 GK Leo Blouin, for there sponsoring a memorail service for the town WWII Veterans
# 5163 GK Mike St Onge, for there sponsoring of veteran event, report to come.
# 5112 GK Chris Sweeney, for there sponsoring of bi-monthly Bingo night at VAMC Manchester.
#5260 GK Paul Bissionnette, for there sponsoring of monthly Bingo night at VAMC Manchester.
#12988 GK Bill Toolin, for there sponsoring of monthly Bingo night at VAMC Manchester.
If I missed anyone please contact me robert.garand@yahoo.com or call me 6037031723.

Here are some of the facilities looking for volunteers and assistance with veterans programs:

VAMC (Veteran Affairs Medical Center): Manchester
To Volunteer here Please contact (Volunteer Services Chief), Debra Kinsley 603-624-4366 ext 6419,
Virginia Hodgdon Voluntary Services Program Assistant at Ext 6422, Gary Roth or Rev Tom Chaplian services ext 6184

NHVH (New Hampshire Veterans Home): Tilton
To Volunteer here Please contact (Volunteer Coordinator Lisa Punderson 603-527-4400

VET Centers:
   Conway
   Hooksett 603-668-7060
   Keene 603-358-4950

Outpatient Clinics (all contact 624-4366 x3199)
   Gorham
   Keene
   Littleton
   Littleton
   Portsmouth
   Somersworth
   Tilton
Sponsering a social event (bingo, cribbage tournaments, movie nights, trips to sporting events “Manchester Monachs, Fisher Cats, Boston Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics games”) see attached dates open for these events.

Note: will update on a regular monthly basis. Any questions you can contact me at 603-703-1723 or email me at robert.garand@yahoo.com “check daily”

Escorting Outpatients to their appointments within the facility (2 Hours) is the minimum required

Monetary Donations:
Every day toiletries (in original package) for the residents and homeless veterans

Gift cards ($25, $50) for gas and food

These items can be sent or delivered to the VAVS office during normal business hours at the VA Medical Center Manchester.

NHVH (New Hampshire Veterans Home):

Sponsering a social event (bingo, cribbage tournaments, movie nights, trips to sporting events “Manchester Monachs, Fisher Cats, Boston Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics games”) see attached dates open for these events.

Every day toiletries (in original package)

Stationary and postage stamps (unisex)

Large print crossword puzzle books and or word find books

If your council or assembly would like to help in these areas, please forward any questions and or comments to me. I would like to thank you in advance for your help. Also, please forward to me any volunteering man hours so I may keep our survey of fraternal activity report Up To Date. You may also send me copies of completed donation forms from the VA Facility that you have donated time or money too.

Respectfully yours
VIVAT JESUS

Sir Knight Robert W. Garand