



State Deputy's Message - 08/16/2020

State Council Degree Team - Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity This month's State Degree is Friday August 21st @ 7:00 pm. Once admissions processes are completed in the Council, Financial Secretaries can provide the invitation posted on the State Council Website to the candidate. 1st & 2nd Degree knights should notify their Council Financial Secretary if they are seeking advancement. Councils are encouraged to establish their own combined degree locally so that families, guests, and parishioners can participate. The NH State Council established monthly statewide ceremonial degrees support councils that have not yet created their own teams. NOTE: Supreme will stop hosting weekly degrees, but the "On Demand" will still be available.



SAVE THE DATE, Thursday, August 20th @ 7:00 pm: New Grand Knight Training

State Training & Development Director Greg Taillon will be hosting on two consecutive Thursday evenings, August 20th and 27th, informative incoming orientation sessions and guidance for new grand knights. For more information contact Greg Taillon at: G [DOT] Taillon [AT] comcast [DOT] net

PSD Greg will be sending out the link to attendees for the Aug. 20th GotoMeeting.

NH State Council 2020 "Lady of the Year" Selected - Ms. Mary McCarthy

At the State Installation of Officers on Saturday, August 8th. A letter was read by State Deputy Joseph Kowalik in lieu of Sue Kowalik, and a gift presented, acknowledging Mary McCarthy as the 2020 State Convention Award of "Lady of the Year". Congratulations, Ms. Mary McCarthy!

Everyone be safe. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!!!

State Deputy Joseph J Kowalik III

Camp Fatima Needs Our Help

Brother Knights and families

Camp Fatima and Camp Bernadette did not open due to Covid-19. They are running a significant financial deficit due to the many ongoing expenses associated with keeping the camps and facilities functioning.

Fatima needs our help. Please consider a contribution to their Fatima campaign: REALIZING DREAMS.

You can make your donation by sending a check to Camp Fatima Realizing Dreams

Mail to: Camp Fatima

32 Fatima Road

Gilmanton Iron works, NH 03837

Or make your donation on line at

RealizingDreamsFatima.campbraingiving.com or on our website at www.bfcamp.org . Your support for the camps is greatly appreciated. Need more information call Ron at 895-2889 or metevi@myfairpoint.net.

Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

Ron Metevier

Family Camporee Chairman

2020-2021 NH Knights of Columbus Shirts



Yes -- my brother Knights. It is a pleasure to once again bring you the opportunity to wear the NH Knights of Columbus shirt proudly with our State Motto, "Live Free or Die" on its sleeve.

Our worthy State Deputy has chosen a great looking shirt for this coming year and I am proud to offer it to you at exactly the same pricing as last year.

Brilliant Blue will be the color chosen this year. All embroidering will be the same but in Black. This will again look very sharp against the color blue that has been selected for this year.

Get your orders in soon as I will be ordering our first shipment as soon as I get 50+ orders. So do not hesitate on getting in on the first batch for this year.

Please see attached flyer and use page two to order your shirt(s).

Please offer this to all your council members.

Edward A. McCann, PSD

NH State Executive Secretary, Knights of Columbus

 [Shirts Order Form](#)

[Special Olympics Raffle Announcement](#)



Worthy Brothers,

Due to the current COVID-19 situation the activities of Special Olympics New

Hampshire have been suspended until further notice. In an effort to raise funds, Special Olympics NH has established a raffle with great prizes as described in the attached flyer. Please communicate this raffle to your council membership. Raffle tickets may be purchased on-line <https://www.sonh.org/2020/07/27/pick-your-prize-affle/>. Please indicate that you became aware of this raffle from the NH Knights of Columbus.

Thanks in advance for your participation and support of Special Olympics New Hampshire.

Fraternally,

Wayne Griffin, PSD

Board Member

Special Olympics Chairman

 [Raffle Flyer](#)

[Delta Church Drive Training](#)



Dear Worthy Grand Knights,
District Deputies and
brothers all,
Vivat Jesus!

I hope everyone is well!

As we begin to see some areas “opening up” at different levels and with varying local requirements, we will soon, hopefully, be returning to our churches. How wonderful! In looking forward to those days, I’m offering our Delta Church Drive Presentation to introduce/re-introduce you to this proven successful recruiting opportunity!

Please join me at one of the following GoToMeeting sessions:

Saturday, August 8 @ 10:00 AM CDT / 11:00 AM EDT

Wednesday, August 12 @ 2:00 PM CDT / 3:00 PM EDT

Tuesday, August 25 @ 6:00 PM CDT / 7:00 PM EDT

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RSVP TO ME AT Thomas.ciborski@kofc.org.

I WILL NEED YOUR NAME, COUNCIL NUMBER AND THE SESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. I’LL SEND YOU A CONFIRMATION ON YOUR REQUEST ASAP.

Thank you for all you do for our order, looking forward to “seeing” you at one of the sessions!

Stay well, fraternally,

Tom Ciborski, RTD

[Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#)

Brothers,

The NH State Council has put together a virtual degree team. If you have any candidates that you want to bring in, or if you have any 1st or 2nd degree knights that wish to advance and want to use a NH degree team then you are invited to register your candidates and spectators on the NH State Council Web site.

We need the councils to use the regular process for vetting candidates. We also want the FS of the council to register the candidates. This way we can be assured candidates making the degree are known by the councils.

The link where the FS can register the candidates is:

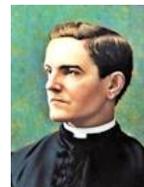
<http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/home/online-exemplification-of-charity-unity-and-fraternity>

Or prominently displayed top left on the main page of the State Council Web site.

The state council plans to hold a virtual degree on Friday August 21st.

Looking forward to seeing you at the degree.

[Father Michael McGivney Moves Closer to Sainthood](#)



Knights of Columbus Founder Father Michael McGivney Moves Closer to Sainthood

Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic

ROME – The Vatican today (May 27) [announced](#) that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope’s action means that Father McGivney can be declared “Blessed,” the step just prior to sainthood. An

additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

A date will soon be set for the beatification Mass, which will take place in Connecticut. It will include the reading of an apostolic letter from the Holy Father and the bestowing of the title "Blessed" on Father McGivney.

Earlier this year, in an address to the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, Pope Francis said the organization has been faithful "to the vision of your founder, Venerable Michael McGivney, who was inspired by the principles of Christian charity and fraternity to assist those most in need."

"Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the Church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s. Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy."

Born of Irish immigrant parents in 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut, Father McGivney was a central figure in the dramatic growth of the Church in the United States in the late 19th century. Ordained in Baltimore in 1877, he ministered to a heavily Irish-American and immigrant community in the then-Diocese of Hartford. At a time of anti-Catholic sentiment, he worked tirelessly to keep his flock close to the faith in part by finding practical solutions to their many problems – spiritual and temporal alike. With a group of the leading Catholic men of New Haven, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church to provide spiritual support for Catholic men and financial

resources for families that had suffered the loss of their breadwinner.

The fledgling group soon became a major force in the areas of evangelization, charity, racial integration, and the defense of religious freedom.

Father McGivney spent his entire priesthood in parish ministry and died of pneumonia on August 14, 1890—two days after his 38th birthday – after falling ill amid a pandemic. Recent scientific evidence indicates that that pandemic – like the current one – may have been [caused by a coronavirus](#).

Known by his contemporaries for his devotion to the faith and his embodiment of the characteristics of the "Good Samaritan," his cause for sainthood was opened in the Archdiocese of Hartford in 1997. St. John Paul II – who was pope at that time – lauded Father McGivney's principles, stating in 2003, "In fidelity to the vision of Father McGivney, may you continue to seek new ways of being a leaven of the Gospel in the world and a spiritual force for the renewal of the Church in holiness, unity and truth."

In March 2008, he was declared a Venerable Servant of God by Pope Benedict XVI, who during his visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral cited the "remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus."

Two recent books also tell the story of Father McGivney and his legacy: [Parish Priest](#) (2006), his biography; and the [The Knights of Columbus: An Illustrated History](#) (2020).

More information is also available at www.FatherMcGivney.org

Photos and other visual resources are available [here](#).

 [Fr McGivney Miracle](#)

[2020 Keep Christ in Christmas Program Announcement](#)



The **2020 KCIC** program documents are now available on the NH State Council Web Site. There are ***nine (9)** KCIC documents available to provide you all of the information needed to begin your **2020 KCIC** Program in your council.

1. 2020 KCIC Christmas Card Program April 29 - Explains program in detail
2. 2020 Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program Announcement
3. 2020 KCIC Council Chairman Nomination Form MASTER
4. 2020 KCIC NH State Council EMAIL Order Form MASTER (Word only, not pdf)
5. 2020 KCIC Promotional Material Council Price List
6. 2020 KCIC Retail Price Brochure
7. 2019 KCIC NH Sales Figures
8. 2019 KCIC NH Cumulative Sales Figures
9. 2019 KCIC International Sales Figures

* NOTE: In order to read and download the nine (9) KCIC documents you must create an account with a password on the NH State Council web site - <http://nhknight.org/index.php/en/>

If you have difficulty creating an account or logging into the State Web Site, please contact the State Web Master's DIRECTLY:

Greg Taillon: G.Taillon@comcast.net and/or Robert Jones: REJonesjr@comcast.net

- Click on "Home" tab
- Click on "KCIC Forms (Registered Users)" in drop down list
- Click on "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Note: Please keep in mind that the 2020 KCIC Email Order form must always be emailed to me in MS Word and not a pdf.

Contact me if you still need assistance!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

Dave Wilson

Knights of Columbus NH State Council KCIC Chairman
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[How to Submit Articles for Weekly Newsbrief](#)

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

Mission Statement

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

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

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

Weekly Updates (Weekly Newsbrief):

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

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

Prayer Requests:

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

Upcoming Events

Fri Aug 21 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity](#)

Fri Aug 28 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[Council Membership Director Online Meeting](#)

Mon Sep 07 @ 12:00AM
[Labor Day](#)

Fri Sep 11 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Directors Online Meeting](#)

Fri Sep 25 @ 7:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Exemplification of Charity, Unity, & Fraternity](#)

Sat Oct 03 @ 9:00AM - 12:00PM
[Executive Board Meeting](#)

Sat Oct 03 @ 5:00PM - 08:00PM
[State Ball & Charity Raffle](#)

Prayer Requests

- [Passing of Sir Knight Norm Champagne](#)