



Knights of Columbus

BISHOP PETERSON COUNCIL, No. 4442
37 Main Street
Salem, New Hampshire 03079

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A COUNCIL-TO-COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM

Bishop Peterson Council 4442 of Salem is offering a financial grant program to encourage other New Hampshire Councils to undertake projects and programs that might not otherwise be undertaken because of limited financial resources. Our program is intended to provide financial assistance to councils that are willing to take the lead in developing projects or programs that will boost their council's image within their community, raise awareness within their local parishes and create activities that promote the missions of the Knights of Columbus. The ultimate goal is to build enthusiasm within those councils and give enhanced visibility in the community.

This is not a money giveaway program. It is not for ordinary council expenses. The local council must have "skin in the game" to make their project or program successful, such as the manpower, promotional activity and/or some of the funding. This program encourages councils to apply for a grant to be used to supplement their own funds in order to move forward on a needed program or project.

Councils are free to seek our support for any program or project that further the goals of the Knights of Columbus, improves their parishes, Catholic schools or their community. A selection committee from our council will review and decide on the merits of all proposals. Council 4442 has budgeted \$25,000 for the initial phase of the program. Those funds will be distributed to as many applications as possible that are considered to be meritorious and are likely to make a difference. Grant requests of \$500 or more will be accepted. Depending on the response to our offer, some projects may not be funded in favor of those that offer the greater chance of success. Council 4442 may accept or reject any proposal or application in its sole and final discretion. There is no guaranty that any council will be provided funding under this program. Council 4442 may suspend or terminate this program any time in its sole discretion or determination. Councils will be encouraged to re-submit amended proposals should they not receive a grant the first time.

We, at Council 4442, feel blessed that our economic resources are at a level where we can share beyond our borders. We fund many programs, and projects whether local or elsewhere. We feel the joy of giving and the pride of sharing. We want to share that feeling with our Brothers who, with a little boost, can make a difference in their local area.

The bottom line is that we have funds available to help. Do you have a project that you can achieve, if only you get "a little help from your Brother Knights at 4442?"

For more information on how your council can be involved in this sharing program, please contact PGK Larry Belair at lbelair@comcast.net or at his cell phone, (603) 560-7500.

Your Brothers in Faith and service to God