



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – NH STATE COUNCIL

**NH State Council Winter Quarterly Meeting Suncook January 24, 2016**

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NH State Council – Weekly 2016-01-18

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## Important Dates to Remember

01-18-2016

January 24, 2016: Winter Quarterly Meeting in Suncook

January 30, 2016: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Exeter, NH

January 31, 2016: Fraternal Survey Forms Due to Supreme

February 10, 2016: Ash Wednesday

February 13, 2016: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Birth-Right Dinner (Guest Speaker Bishop Libasci)

February 15, 2016: Semi-Annual Audit due to Supreme

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***Editor's Note: I have assumed the duties of publishing this weekly briefing. Please submit your entries to me at [raylemay@comcast.net](mailto:raylemay@comcast.net). See page 10 for more information.***

**+ PRAYER REQUESTS +**

**Brothers: Please keep in your thoughts, all our Brother Knights and their families, that need our prayers**

**UPDATE: Assistant State Chaplain Father Robert Smolley – Mount Carmel – Manchester NH (01-18-2016)**

Fr. Smolley is currently at the Mount Carmel Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, 235 Myrtle Street, Manchester NH 03104, Room 404 and is receiving visitors. I visited Father Smolley at the Mt. Carmel Rehabilitation Facility in Manchester after the Right to Life March on Saturday. He will continue his bed rest for the next two weeks per his doctor's orders. He is accepting phone calls and visitors but you should call first. Fraternaly, Wayne Griffin, NH State Deputy

**Prayer Request: Reverend Daniel J Sinibaldi, St. Mary's Parish, Rochester, hospitalized (11-23-2015)**

Worthy Sirs, Your prayers are requested for the recovery of Rev. Sir Knight Daniel J. Sinibaldi (Chaplain 2048, 10662 & Faithful Friar Assembly 0626). Fr. Dan faces some serious surgery and further treatment which will cause him to be out of commission for some time. The charity of your prayers is greatly appreciated. Kindly send greetings and well wishes to Father Dan at 68 Lowell St. Rochester, NH 03867. Joel Plante, District Master

**Prayer Request: Former Vice Supreme Master Sav Guisti, Bishop James A. Healy Province (11-23-2015)**

Sav recently suffered a stroke and is in need of our prayers. PSD Joel Plante, DM

**Prayer Request: PSD Ed McCann who is currently awaiting medical procedures. (01-11-2016)**

**State Warden Ray Lemay**

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Worthy Grand Knights, **12-21-2015**

Please be reminded that the Special Olympics Report Form #4584 and the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Form #1728 are due by January 31, 2016. **If you have any questions please contact your district deputy.**

Fraternaly,  
Wayne P. Griffin, NH State Deputy

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Note: The forms are available on the 2015-2016 Surge with Service CD - Grand Knight Materials or Supreme's website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) – Officers – Forms. SW Raymond Lemay

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Dear State Deputy Wayne, **01-18-2016**

We are off and running. Attached is the announcement for the celebration with Bishop Libasci at the cathedral on March 19. The web site <http://mensbreakfast2016.eventbrite.com> is now up and running. The men can go online to register and pay for breakfast, and Eventbrite will Email a ticket which they can print and bring to the breakfast. Please feel free to distribute to your Councils around the state. The announcement is up on the Diocesan web site's calendar and will be highlighted in coming editions of eNews. Please remind your guys that, while mass is open to all, the size of the hall limits breakfast to the first 250 paid registrations. Each year the event sells out well in advance of the date. Thank you for helping us honor St. Joseph by celebrating his feast day. I hope you and all your brother Knights will be able to join us, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Christ, Bill Donroe

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# Items for Pregnancy Centers

Brothers,

(11-16-2015)

The following is the list of items for the Laundry Basket Drive. Laundry Baskets are preferred because they are can be donated as well, but we'll take the items however they come!!

Collection of these baskets will be accomplished at the Winter Quarterly Meeting, January 24, 2016.

Thanks,  
Tim Kingsley SPD

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Diapers                          | Receiving Blankets |
| Blankets                         | Shampoo            |
| Burp Cloths                      | Sweater Sets       |
| Bibs                             | Stretch Outfits    |
| Sleepers                         | Wipes              |
| Onesies                          | Baby Powder        |
| Crib Sheets                      | Lotion             |
| 8 oz. Playtex Bottles and Liners | Desitin            |
| Feeding Spoons                   | Q-Tips             |
| Infant Socks and Hats            | Diaper Bags        |
| Maternity Clothes                | Baby Thermometers  |
| Maternity PJ's                   | Baby Formula       |
| Regular Undershirts              | Tipper Cups        |
| Towel Sets                       |                    |

The list of Pregnancy centers that the State Culture-of-life Director is targeting.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Options for Women               | Our Place                     |
| Care Net of Laconia             | P.R.C of the Monadnock Region |
| Care Net of Nashua              | Care Net of Manchester        |
| Care Net of Concord             | Portsmouth Birthright         |
| Birthright of Manchester        | New Generation                |
| Care Net of the White Mountains | Pathways (Littleton)          |
| Derry Birthright                | Penacook Pregnancy Center     |
| Care Net of the Upper Valley    | Lighthouse Pregnancy Center   |

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**State Council Director Report**

**01-11-2016**

My Brother Knights,

Enclosed with this week's News Briefing is the application form for ordering your **2016 Annual State Charity Raffle Tickets**. The form is self-explanatory and you are requested to complete both sections, the ticket request and ticket funds distribution sections in order to receive your tickets. **It is suggested that Councils identify and approve of the Charity to receive their portion of the funds collected through ticket sales at the January 2016 Business Meeting.** It is anticipated that distribution of tickets will start at the January 2016 Quarterly Meeting. **Both** sections of the form must be completed at the time of submission. Additional forms will be available at the Quarterly Meeting and on the State Council Website.

Completed forms may be submitted to the State Council Director by:  
email: Kerry Johnson, [kdjohnson83@myfairpoint.net](mailto:kdjohnson83@myfairpoint.net)  
Postal: Kerry Johnson 941River Rd, Charlestown, NH 03603 or hand delivered at the Quarterly..

Kerry Johnson, SCD

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01-18-2016



Ron DiStasio, left, and Wayne Griffin, both Knights of Columbus members, carry an empty baby casket from the State House during the N.H. Right to Life's annual March for Life in Concord on Saturday. More photos, see Page **C12**. THOMAS ROY/UNION LEADER (This appeared in the Sunday January 17, 2016 edition on the FRONT PAGE)

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Worthy Brothers,

12-28-2015

Attached is the agenda for the upcoming Winter Quarterly Meeting on January 24, 2016 at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall 12 School Street Allenstown, NH 03275. You are requested to bring the inventoried donations for the Right To Life Dinner to this meeting. The Donation Inventory List Form is attached for your convenience. Please complete this form for each basket donated prior to the meeting as this will save considerable time for both you and the State Council. The Right To Life Dinner is scheduled for Saturday February 13, 2016 at same location 12 School Street Allenstown, NH 03275.

Please contact State Program Director Tim Kingsley at [tjkingsley@comcast.net](mailto:tjkingsley@comcast.net) or (603) 880-1732 if you have any questions. Don't forget to invite your wife or significant other as there will be a Ladies Program of making No Sew Blankets for the pregnancy centers hosted by the Ladies of the NH State Council at this quarterly meeting.

Maryellen and I look forward to seeing you in Suncook, NH on January 24, 2016. Also, Sunday Mass is scheduled for 10 AM at St. John the Baptist Church prior to the meeting.

Fraternally,  
Wayne Griffin, NH State Deputy

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Worthy Faithful Navigators and Grand Knights; **12-21-2015**

Donations continue to trickle in for the chaplains fund. As of today we have recorded donations of \$1,116,346.28 This leave us a balance of \$83,653.72

Like you, we looking forward to reaching our goal of 1.2 million and closing out this campaign.

I know that you continue to promote this program during regular meetings and activities. I am asking each of you to again contact your members, inform them just how close we are to fulfilling our obligation to the Military Archdiocese USA in providing the necessary funds to assist in recruiting young men to the Priesthood to serve our deserving men and women in uniform. Maybe you could simply pass the hat or do a 50/50 raffle if this activity is not in your present budget. Any amount will help make the goal. This is a major concern for our military members. They need Priest's on the battle field.

God bless and again, thank you.

Joel Plante, District Master

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**01-18-2016**

**Birthright Dinner -- Feb 13, 2016**

Please send in for your reservations ASAP  
Tickets were mailed to each State Officer, DD, Director, Chairman, Grand Knight & Faithful Navigator.

**Deadline Feb 6, 2013**

**Ticket Reservation:**

Ed McCann, PSD, DD # 15  
State Function Ticket Chairman  
56 Brookside Drive  
Merrimack, NH 03054  
424-7185  
[emccann777@comcast.net](mailto:emccann777@comcast.net)

Check with your GK for tickets -- If more tickets are needed to please contact me ASAP.

God Bless  
Ed McCann

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### State Council Videos

Worthy Grand Knights and Brothers all,

Recently the State Council has started producing short videos about our works and the areas we provide support for. We have now set up a separate area on the State Council Website for you and all your council brothers to conveniently view these videos. As they are open to the public, one does not need a website account to view these.

Here are the simple steps one needs to do to get access to them

1. Within a web browser (such as Chrome, IE, Firefox, etc.) enter the State Council Website address.  
[www.NHKnights.org](http://www.NHKnights.org)
2. Select the **State Council** Menu tab at the top of the page and select the **State Council Videos** submenu option.



These are stored as Utube videos, so the viewing performance is excellent. Please share these with your Council Members and their families.

P.S. There are others videos from Supreme on the **Home > Videos** path as well as excellent short films on the Insurance Page all for your enjoyment and interest!

Thanks and God Bless

Greg

Greg Taillon, PSD  
State Training & Development Director 2015-16, Co-State Webmaster  
NH State Council, Knights of Columbus  
603-382-7239 G.Taillon at Comcast dot net

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State Community Director and 01-04-2016  
State Blood Drive Chairman:

"To support NH K of C efforts to double Council blood drives/collections over the next two years including new collection efforts with Councils that have not previously conducted a drive, Red Cross and K of C are offering Council level training sessions for DD, Council GK, Blood Drive Coordinators, and volunteers over the next several months. Times are by appointment only - minimum class size if 5 Council BDC. This is for Councils that are currently conducting drives and Councils considering to startup a new effort.

The first set of sessions are being offered before Lent on 30 January and 6 February 2016 (Saturday) at the Red Cross Manchester Blood Drive Center for 2 training sessions each day approx 3 hours a session - 10 AM and 2 PM.

Topics to include:

- Red Cross communication of collection site level policies and procedures including Double Red, Rapid Pass and Walk-in management – posted placards at event if possible. Emphasis on pre-sign schedule execution with walk-in management.
- Site schedule (template) tailoring by BDS and ARC AM to accommodate walk-in vs pre-sign history, Double Red, Rapid Pass as well as TR support (as appropriate).
- BDC use of RC website for pre-sign including email and scheduling.
- BDC use of RC website for day of event for donor email/phone data corrections, facilitate Rapid Pass registration, POS forward scheduling (schedule donor for next event 2-4 months days in future).
- Availability of Red Cross develop “just in time” training for new volunteers including use of experienced volunteers for KoC drives with emphasis on new parish startup training and web training – emphasis Low volume (1/year), New BDC or startup operations (never done before)
- Marketing and signage leveraging social media
- Cross District Scheduling and promotion
- Special programs – youth drives etc

READ MORE...<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/30/209/-/red-cross-training-session>

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01-04-2016

My Brother Knights

Please join us in praying the rosary and abstaining from solid foods on January 21-22, 2016 for 24 hours in Penance for the sins of our nation against The Culture of Life. The rosary vigil will be held in St. Bridgette’s Chapel, St Mark’s Parish, Londonderry, NH, with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After the vigil, a Benediction will be held at 7:00 PM followed by refreshments. See the attached flyer “A Day of Fasting and Prayer Vigil” for more information.

John P Matuszewski  
 Event Chairman  
 Council 6949, Londonderry  
 434-4098

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Worthy Grand Knights,

01-11-2016

As noted at the Fall Quarterly Meeting, State Council judging of KCIC Poster Contest entries will be held at the Winter Quarterly Meeting on January 24. If your council is participating, here are several important reminders:

- Please contact me or event Co-Chair Ken Goddard by Wednesday, January 20, to let us know you are participating.
  - Ken Goddard – [kennygoddard@comcast.net](mailto:kennygoddard@comcast.net)
  - Ron Barnovsky – [barnovsky@comcast.net](mailto:barnovsky@comcast.net) or 603-809-6768
- Winning council posters (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places in each of the three age divisions) with the entry form attached to the back of each should be brought to the Winter Quarterly
- Please have one person available from your council to serve as a judge.
  - The person should be at least a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight, so he can listen in on the meeting, should the judging not last the entire time.
  - This is a change from what was announced at the Fall Quarterly
- We will judge the posters after lunch, while the rest of the meeting is going on, so the judge – if he is one of your council’s delegates – cannot participate in the meeting’s discussions

If you have any further questions, please contact Ken or me. Thank you.

Regards,

Ron Barnovsky

NH KCIC Poster Contest Co-chair / PGK

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 State Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Chairman Report 01-18-2016

Worthy D.D. and Grand Knights,

Please do not forget to send me your proceeds from your Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities by March 1, 2016 for the 2015 Campaign. Still have 11 councils that bought tootsie rolls that have not reported. Also Tootsie Roll orders are due March 15th for convention delivery. Do not miss out on free delivery charges. Call me 895-2889 or e-mail your order to [metevi@myfairpoint.net](mailto:metevi@myfairpoint.net)

Thanks,

Ron Metevier, Chairman

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**Upcoming Degree Exemplifications** (12-28-2015)

**✚ 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 2012-2013 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 First Degrees pending, please contact the below listed Team Captains for Degree date information.

✚ **Bedford NH, January 18, 2016** Contact Team Capt. Chris Bond, 488-5854. [bondchrisg@gmail.com](mailto:bondchrisg@gmail.com)  
<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/18/211/-/1st-degree-bedford>

✚ **Tilton, NH, -- Jan 20, 2016,** Contact Team Capt. John Bruno, 286-3240, [jeabru85@metrocast.net](mailto:jeabru85@metrocast.net)  
<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/20/202/-/1st-degree-tilton>

✚ **Epping NH** Contact: Team Capt. Mike Annis, 895-4713, [judyannis55@gmail.com](mailto:judyannis55@gmail.com)  
[http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2015/06/25/154/-/1st-degree-epping?Itemid=101&filter\\_reset=1](http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2015/06/25/154/-/1st-degree-epping?Itemid=101&filter_reset=1)

✚ **Derry NH – January 23, 2016,** Contact: Team Capt. John Dowd, 426-7017, [derryjpdowd@gmail.com](mailto:derryjpdowd@gmail.com)  
<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/23/185/-/1st-degree-derry>

✚ **Exeter NH –** Contact Team Capt. Mark Delaney, 702-1915, [mdelaney2179@gmail.com](mailto:mdelaney2179@gmail.com)

✚ **Hudson NH—** Contact PGK W. Nadeau, 459-4324 , [wnadeaukofc@comcast.net](mailto:wnadeaukofc@comcast.net)

✚ **Manchester NH--January 29, 2016,** Contact Team Capt. PGK Ray Lemay, 674-0033, [RayLemay@comcast.net](mailto:RayLemay@comcast.net)

**Second Degree:** Contact the Degree Team Captain to inform him of candidates & number of spectators.

✚ **Belmont, NH –** Contact: Team Capt Aaron Boudreau, 998-2806, [Aaron.boudreau@cfosolutions.com](mailto:Aaron.boudreau@cfosolutions.com)

✚ **Exeter, NH – January 30, 2016** Contact DD Robert Jones Jr, 770-2674, [rejonessjr@comcast.net](mailto:rejonessjr@comcast.net)  
<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/30/159/-/2nd-3rd-degree-exeter>

**Third Degree:**

✚ **Exeter, NH -- January 30, 2016** Contact DD Robert Jones Jr, 770-2674, [rejonessjr@comcast.net](mailto:rejonessjr@comcast.net)  
<http://www.nhknights.org/index.php/en/home/state-calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2016/01/30/159/-/2nd-3rd-degree-exeter>

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

✚ Contact: Hector St. Jacques PGK, 888-4590, [Hstjgk@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.nhknights.org](http://www.nhknights.org)**

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**From Your New Hampshire State Council,**

**Raymond A. Lemay Sr  
State Warden**

NH State Council Knights of Columbus  
36 Brock St, Manchester, NH 03102  
(603) 674-0033 [RayLemay@comcast.net](mailto:RayLemay@comcast.net)

**New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus**

**Winter Quarterly Meeting Notice**

**Sunday, January 24, 2016**



**About the Meeting:** I am pleased to announce the 2016 Winter Quarterly Meeting, to be held on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at the Suncook Knights of Columbus Meeting location (St. John The Baptist) 10 School Street Suncook, NH. Lunch will be offered by the host Council 4666. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 per person for a delicious American Chop Suey meal with all of the fixings, drinks and desserts. Please contact Grand Knight Geoff Kennedy at [gjkennedy58@gmail.com](mailto:gjkennedy58@gmail.com) to make your meal reservation. **RESERVATIONS CAN BE E-MAILED TO GEOFF UP AND UNTIL THE 22nd.** Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 12:45pm. There will also be Mass at 10:00am at St. John The Baptist Church in Suncook. Meeting: 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Attire: jacket, tie and jewel of office.

**Council's will also need to bring their donations of LAUNDRY BASKETS FILLED WITH BABY ITEM DONATIONS FOR SEPARATION DURING AND AFTER THE MEETING.**

**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 at this time.



**About the Ladies Program:** The Ladies of NH State Council have been busy planning the ladies events for the upcoming fraternal year. This program schedule is included in this notice. **The event for this 2015 Quarterly Meeting is making no-sew blankets** so please invite your wife to this meeting. **Ladies will need to bring 1 yard of baby print fleece and 1 yard of solid/plain colored fleece to match. Please also bring fabric scissors for use.** Additional supplies will be provided, however, you can bring your own if you would like. **However, have your wife RSVP Maryellen Griffin at (603) 560-3825 on or before January 17th 2016 so no one is left out of the activity. In addition, there will be a raffle for a special Basket.**

Fraternally,

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



# 9th Annual Birth-Right Dinner

New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus



February 13, 2016

5:00 PM Social  
5:30 PM Dinner

St. John the Baptist Parish  
Hall  
12 School Street  
Allenstown, NH

Mass: 4:00pm  
with  
Bishop Libasci



PLEASE NOTE:

\$15.00 per person

Tickets have been mailed out to everyone in the State Directory in December.

Additional tickets will be available by contacting the State Function Ticket Chairman Edward McCann, PSD Please make checks payable to:

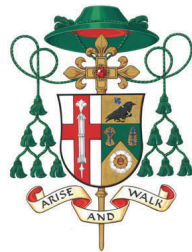
**K of C State Council**  
and mail to:  
Edward McCann, PSD, DD# 15  
56 Brookside Drive  
Merrimack, NH 03054  
[emccann777@comcast.net](mailto:emccann777@comcast.net)  
603.424.7185

## NATIONAL PRAYER FOR LIFE

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

*"Arise and Walk."*

Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci  
Tenth Bishop of Manchester



Guest speaker will be our own  
Bishop of Manchester

Do not wait. Reserve you place now. Tables of 8 can also be reserved by contacting State Ticket Chairman—Ed McCann



Save the Date  
Feb 13, 2016

Social: 5:00—5:30pm

Cheese /Crackers / Fruit Selection

Dinner: 5:30pm

Mixed Green Tossed Salad w/Vinaigrette Dressing  
Cranberry Chicken with Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans with Almonds  
Dinner Rolls  
Assorted Pastries & Desserts



**New Hampshire State Council**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fall Quarterly Meeting**  
 Sunday, January 24, 2016  
 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
 St. John the Baptist Parish Hall  
 10 School Street  
 Allenstown, NH 03275

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
Lunch with Wives & Announcements	Attendees	12:00
1. Call to Order & Welcome	SD Griffin	1:00
2. Opening Prayer	Fr. Aggie, PSD	
3. Pledge of Allegiance	DM Plante, PSD	
4. Roll Call	SS Camley	
5. State Chaplain's Report	Fr. Aggie, PSD	By Handout 1:05 (5 minutes)
6. State Membership Report	SMD McCarthy, PSD	1:10 (10 minutes)
7. State Ceremonials Report	SCD McDermott, PSD	1:20 (10 minutes)
8. State Deputy's Report	SD Griffin	1:30 (10 minutes)
9. State Treasurer's Report	ST Kowalik	1:40 (5 minutes)
Account Balances		
• General Fund	TBD	
• Kidney Fund	TBD	
• Charity Fund	TBD	
• Tootsie Fund	TBD	
10. State Secretary's Report	SS Camley	1:45 (5minutes)
11. Bills & Communications	SD Griffin	1:50 (5 minutes)
12. Vocations Report	SVD Mele	1:55 (5 minutes)
13. State Advocate's Report	SA Ulery	2:00 (15 minutes)
14. Training & Development Report	STD Taillon, PSD	2:15 (15 minutes)
15. State Programs Report	SPD Kingsley/Emile Anderson	2:30 (20 minutes)
16. Standing Committee Reports		
• Kidney Fund	SS Camley	2:50 (5 minutes)
• 2016 State Convention	IPSD McDermott	2:55 (5 minutes)
• Convention Committee Assign.	SD Griffin	
• Right to Life Benefit Dinner	SCLD DiStasio	3:00 (5 minutes)
• KCIC	Dave Wilson	3:05 (5 minutes)
17. Fourth Degree Report	DM Plante, PSD	3:10 (5 minutes)
18. New Council Development	NCD Mele	3:15 (5 minutes)
19. Insurance Report	FA Thomas Ingham, PSD	3:20 (5 minutes)
20. Membership Program Consultant	Eric. Johnson, PSD, MPC	3:25 (10 minutes)
21. New Business		3:35 (5 minutes)
• Declarations for State Office	SD Griffin	
• Other New Business	SD Griffin	
22. Meeting Summary	SD Griffin	3:40 (5 minutes)
23. Ladies Introduction	SD Griffin	3:45 (5 minutes)
24. Good of the Order	SD Griffin	3:50 (5 minutes)
25. Closing Prayer	Fr. Aggie, PSD	3:55 (5 minutes)
26. Adjourn	SD Griffin	4:00

**Additional Information**

Meeting Host Father Luis Routhier Council 4666 Suncook, NH  
 Geoffery Kennedy, Grand Knight

# NEW HAMPSHIRE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT



December 26, 2015

TO: Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Membership Directors

FROM: NHKC Ceremonials Director

## REF: Degree Advancement Opportunity

State Deputy Wayne Griffin is pleased to present an exemplification of the Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree and the Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree of the Order as follows:

**Date: Saturday January 30, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 am**

**Where: St. Michael Parish - Lower Hall, 9 Lincoln St, Exeter, NH 03833.** These events are sponsored by District 11 and Council 2179

**Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) Degree Details:** Registration for the Formation Degree begins at 9:00am. Candidates staying for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree may also register at this time as well. Candidates for the Second Degree must be registered and in the antechamber by 9:30am. **The FORMATION DEGREE will begin promptly at 10am.** Each candidate must present a current membership card. Sponsor Councils are required to provide a signed Second Degree membership card for distribution during the ceremonial. Proper attire for the ceremonial is jacket and tie for both candidates and spectators. **Kindly pre-register all candidates with District Deputy Robert Jones (603) 770-2674, or via E-mail [rejonesjr@comcast.net](mailto:rejonesjr@comcast.net).**

**Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degree Details:** The Registration desk for the Knighthood Degree will reopen at 11:30am or at the conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. Candidates for the Third Degree must be registered and in the antechamber at 12:10pm. **The KNIGHTHOOD DEGREE will begin promptly at 12:30pm.** 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 Nashua 3rd Degree on the memo line. This fee does NOT include the meal. See details below. Proper attire for the ceremonial is jacket and tie for both candidates and spectators. **Kindly pre-register all candidates with District Deputy Robert Jones (603) 770-2674, or via E-mail [rejonesjr@comcast.net](mailto:rejonesjr@comcast.net).**

**REMEMBER**-no candidate should be asked to attend this or any ceremonial alone.

### **DETAILS of Meal Provided by the Host Council 2179**

The details of the lunch were not available at the time this announcement was prepared. An update will be provided when it's made available.



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January 8, 2016

To: All State Officers, Past State Deputies, District Deputies, Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators

Subject: Granite Award Ad Book

My Worthy Brothers

It is time to place your ads for the 2016 Granite Award Ad Book.

The three sizes of ads are Full Page for \$60.00, Half Page for \$30.00, and Patron for \$10.00. I ask at this time if you would place the information on a patron ad in your newsletter and encourage your members to help support the book.

All Proceeds from the ads go towards the New Hampshire State Council Kidney Fund.

Without your continued support of both the Granite Award Banquet and the Ad Book there would be a greater need for funds to support the patients that we currently support. I ask you to consider placing your ad as well as purchasing tickets to the banquet. All of the information for placing your ad is on the application enclosed with this letter.

Please act upon this book as soon as possible to avoid any confusion with the state convention ad book that you will receive information on at the upcoming quarterly meeting.

As in the past you can email your ad to [kcpgek@comcast.net](mailto:kcpgek@comcast.net) and send your check to the address on the letterhead.

Thank you in advance for your support of this very worthwhile program.

Vivat Jesus  
William D. McCarthy, PSD, FM  
Ad Book Chairman

**IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS**



**New Hampshire State Council  
Knights of Columbus  
Inventory Items for Pregnancy Centers  
January 24, 2016**

Council No.:

Basket #  of

<b>Item</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Diapers	<input type="text"/>
Blankets	<input type="text"/>
Burp Cloths	<input type="text"/>
Bibs	<input type="text"/>
Sleepers	<input type="text"/>
Onesies	<input type="text"/>
Crib Sheets	<input type="text"/>
8 oz. Playtex Bottles & Liners	<input type="text"/>
Feeding Spoons	<input type="text"/>
Infant Socks & Hats	<input type="text"/>
Maternity Clothes	<input type="text"/>
Maternity PJ's	<input type="text"/>
Regular Undershirts	<input type="text"/>
Towel Sets	<input type="text"/>
Receiving Blankets	<input type="text"/>
Shampoo	<input type="text"/>
Sweater Sets	<input type="text"/>
Stretch Outfits	<input type="text"/>
Wipes	<input type="text"/>
Baby Powder	<input type="text"/>
Lotion	<input type="text"/>
Desitin	<input type="text"/>
Q-Tips	<input type="text"/>
Diaper Bags	<input type="text"/>
Baby Thermometers	<input type="text"/>
Baby Formula	<input type="text"/>
Tipper Cups	<input type="text"/>
Other Items <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



## **Day of Fasting and and 24-hour vigil with the Blessed Sacrament for The Culture of Life**

**When: Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 7 PM through  
Friday, January 22, 2016 at 7 PM  
Benediction at 7:00 PM on Friday, January 22**

**Where: St. Bridgette's Chapel at St. Mark's in Londonderry**

Please join us in praying the rosary and abstaining from solid foods for 24 hours in Penance for the sins of our nation against The Culture of Life. The rosary vigil will be held in St. Bridgette's Chapel with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. After the vigil, a Benediction will be held at 7:00 PM followed by refreshments.

This annual event is sponsored by Knights of Columbus councils from:

- St. Mark and St. Jude, Londonderry
- St. Thomas, Derry
- St. Matthew, Windham
- St. Joseph & Mary Queen of Peace, Salem
- St. John and St. Kathryn, Hudson
- St. Francis, Litchfield

Please sign up on the following pages for an hour of prayer during the vigil so we know that someone will be present with the Blessed Sacrament for every hour. Thank you.

## Roe v. Wade Prayer Vigil - Sign up Sheet (p. 1 of 3)

<b>Thur, Jan 21</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>7 - 8 PM</b>		
<b>8 - 9 PM</b>		
<b>9 - 10 PM</b>		
<b>10 - 11 PM</b>		
<b>11 PM - Midnight</b>		
<b>Fri, Jan 22</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Midnight - 1 AM</b>		
<b>1 - 2 AM</b>		
<b>2 - 3 AM</b>		

## Roe v. Wade Prayer Vigil - Sign up Sheet (p. 2 of 3)

<b>Fri, Jan 22 (continued)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>3 -4 AM</b>		
<b>4 - 5 AM</b>		
<b>5 - 6 AM</b>		
<b>6 - 7 AM</b>		
<b>7 - 8 AM</b>		
<b>8 - 9 AM</b>		
<b>9 - 10 AM</b>		
<b>10 - 11 AM</b>		
<b>11 AM- Noon</b>		

## Roe v. Wade Prayer Vigil - Sign up Sheet (p. 3 of 3)

<b>Fri, Jan 22 (continued)</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Noon – 1 PM</b>		
<b>1 – 2 PM</b>		
<b>2 – 3 PM</b>		
<b>3 – 4 PM</b>		
<b>4 – 5 PM</b>		
<b>5 – 6 PM</b>		
<b>6 – 7 PM</b>		

**7:00 PM**

**Vigil ends with a Benediction**