



NH STATE COUNCIL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
New Grand Knight Training Event

Personal Invitation

Are you locked on the idea that recruitment alone will make your council grow?

Is your Council caught in a Recruit-Suspend cycle without any long term growth in your membership ranks?

Get ready for a different approach to long term council growth.

Are you burning out your existing members and at the same time losing the interest of new recruits to the activities of your council?

Get ready for a different approach to increasing Activity, Involvement and Membership development.

Are you overwhelmed with all the duties of your newly elected position as your Council's Grand Knight?

Get ready for a different approach to planning for and executing this most important Council Leadership position.

You are personally invited to attend the NH State Council's *New Grand Knight Training Event*.

This program is exclusively open to First Year Grand Knights only (but this year all Grand Knights that have not previously attended are also invited). It provides a concentrated agenda of critical Leadership Skills, and exclusive knowledge necessary to be successful in your newly elected office and better prepared to Activate and Grow your local Council.

Please RSVP by emailing PSD Greg Taillon at G.Taillon@Comcast.net to confirm your registration for this Special Training Event. Please include your Council #, your full name and your wife's 1st name if she will be attending. You may also register for the event from the State Website.

Location: St. Michael's Church Hall, 11 Linden St., Exeter, NH

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2023

Time: 11:30 PM - 7:00PM

Required Dress: Suit and Tie for Men, Ladies summer dress for Mass and social.

Agenda for the day is printed on the back side of this invitation.

Worthy Grand Knights,

We are strongly recommending that you bring your wife to this training event. As a team it is most important that she hears and understands your challenge of bringing Service Activity to your local community and your Church. The material covered contains no ceremonial information and can be openly shared, not with only your wife, but all members of your Council Family.

Dear Mrs. Grand Knight-elect,

May I personally invite you to attend this training with your husband. You are the single most critical person contributing to your husband's success as the Grand Knights of his Council. We welcome your participation in this exciting and informative event. Your ideas, motivation and support are of extreme importance to his and your Council Family's success in delivering our evangelistic mission of spreading Christ's Message of Love and Salvation. All training will be done with Grand Knights and their wives as the audience. We need your involvement and attendance so please mark your calendar and plan to attend with your husband.

Looking forward to meeting and greeting you to this event!

God Bless

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Sue Taillon

Agenda for New Grand Knight Training Event

Timeline:	Action
Saturday June 24th	New Grand Knight Training Event
11:30 AM– 12:00 PM	Coffee and Pastry Grand Knights, Wives, State Deputy and Trainers
	Grand Knight and Wives Together
12:00 PM -12:15 PM	Prayer and Welcome to the NH State Council – State Deputy and Wife Quick around the room Introductions of Attendees – State Program Director Greg Taillon, PSD
	Leadership and Council Activity Training
12:15 PM -01:30 PM	Session #1 Training Program for Grand Knights and Wives
01:30 PM -01:40 PM	Break – Fruit and Soft Drinks
01:40 PM – 3:40 PM	Session #2 Training Program for Grand Knights and Wives
3:40 PM – 3:50 PM	Feedback from Grand Knights and Wives. Critique Sheet on Training Program
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Mass with State Officers
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Meal and Social by State Officers
7:00 PM	Departure