



New Hampshire State Council Knights of Columbus

Annual Report of the District Master
Bishop Healy Province
District of New Hampshire



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My Brother Knights,

“Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.”

Two plus years ago we never would have looked ahead and thought that we would be providing outreach to the masses of New Hampshire citizens, while in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. True to that, Brother Knights throughout our Order adjusted ... some quickly and some at a slower pace, in how we would stand and deliver ... live up to the expectations and levels of greatness that we have risen to year after year. Since the birth of our Order in 1882, and our New Hampshire State Council in 1899, our Brother Knights have adjusted to the needs of those who depend on us.

For the last two years, we have made admirable adjustments in our avenues of communication. Through the creation of the “Patriotic Review” monthly newsletter, to our multi-media outreach on Facebook, we have created raving fans not only throughout the District of New Hampshire, but throughout the Bishop Healy Province and Supreme, as a whole.

As District Master, while our first year was inhibited by the pandemic having created setbacks with membership growth, I am proud to say that the District of New Hampshire had grown 100% over the obstacles of the first year and that we have continued record growth within our Assemblies over the last two years.

As of right now, seventeen Assemblies have yet to expand their membership this fraternal year. However, I want to congratulate those of our leaders who have stepped up to the plate and taken advantage of our multiple avenues available for Brother Knights to experience an Exemplification.

Manchester Assembly #626

Dover Assembly #633

Claremont Assembly #635

Rochester Assembly #637

Lebanon Assembly #640

Nashua Assembly #1506

Milford Assembly #1507

North Conway Assembly #2318

All of the above Assemblies are not only proposing men to the Patriotic Degree, but in doing so, they are also participating in membership and recruitment drives that are earning valuable funds for their Assemblies ... and proposers are being entered for the chance in being awarded a NEW 4th Degree Uniform. And, our District is still raffling off a NEW Uniform at \$10 per entry.

GREAT things are happening within the District of New Hampshire, and our Brother Sir Knights push forward, when there “seems no hope at all.”

Tomorrow is a new day!

And so, great things are on the horizon ... not only in the next fraternal year, but in the month ahead.

- Your District Staff has been communicating with multiple Priests from throughout the State in recent months, who have shown an interest in having Church based Assemblies, who will be at their service for patriotic programming geared toward their Parish communities. Sir Knights who will readily and frequently serve at Mass and services scheduled for that particular Church community. Our Parish Priests and Faithful Friars are calling on us to be more than we have been in the past, and it shows their willingness to create or enhance that stronger connection with the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree.

And so while we would never weaken the strength and unity within Assemblies within various communities, we continue to strengthen the bond with our clergy in an effort to grow our Order. All in an effort to be Parish centered.

- Our District VAVS Chairman, David DeWorken has been creating stronger bonds with our existing connections throughout the State. In addition to that, he and his wife Maureen have been reaching out to multiple military related agencies, creating new relationships and opportunities for the District of New Hampshire to further our outreach. Networks such as *"Honor Flight"* and *"Military Greeters"* ... and furthering our research and communication with the *"Gary Sinise Foundation"*, on how our Assemblies can work to form a relationship beneficial for the Foundation as well as for our Assemblies and the District.
- Our Protocol Color Corps and Regalia Chairman, Lionel Coulon will be heading up ongoing Color Corps training, finalizing this fraternal year with District Marshall, Ron Metevier and members of the Master's Staff, and beginning the new fraternal year with Bill Richards. Sir Knight, Richards has accepted the position of District Marshall for the District of New Hampshire in the new fraternal year, building upon the growth and expansion of our Assembly Color Corps. A date in the Manchester area is advertised for Saturday, August 6th at St. Raphael Church in Manchester, and a possible date during the December timeframe will be set up in the Laconia area at St. Joseph Church. All of this in an effort to create a unified presence throughout the District of New Hampshire.
- During the October timeframe, the District will be holding a Mid-Year District wide meeting on the same schedule as a State Quarterly Meeting, although, we won't be bogged down with multiple financial reports. This will be about you and your Assemblies and helping you move forward in creating membership growth and expanding your Assembly programming. Our first foray in December, gathered a group of curious Sir Knights endeavored to bring valuable information back to their Assemblies ... membership goals, recruitment techniques, as well as information on programming initiatives to enhance the District's outreach, etc.
- And to top all of this off, a *"Dinner and Awards Banquet"* celebrating the multiple successes of our Assemblies, honoring *"Sir Knight of the Year"*, *"Faithful Navigator of the Year"*, *"Assembly of the Year"* and more.

Brother Knights ... solid ideas and a solid plan to develop concrete results geared toward your success.

In closing, it has been the pleasure of both Jolene and I in serving you as District Master and wife for the District of New Hampshire. While together we have been humble enough to struggle, together we will also be strong enough to celebrate.

God has a Plan!

Vivat Jesus,

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