



## NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### Granite State Awards Dinner

Date: February 21, 2009

Nomination Deadline: February 1, 2009

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nashua

Worthy Grand Knight,

**I need your immediate attention to the matter of submitting a Grand Award Nomination to a person of service living in your community.** This has been mentioned numerous times throughout the year and now the time is getting short. As a Grand Knight, you represent your Council and its role of service to your local community. This is exactly what we are attempting to promote with the Granite Award: **Service!** Please sit down with a few of your officers or staff and identify a worthy recipient from your local community. Next fill out the Nomination Form and submit as soon as possible. February 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline. Thank you for your timely consideration to this matter.

### NH State Council Granite Awards Dinner

Since its inception in 1990 our Granite Award program has recognized individuals throughout New Hampshire that have set a solid example of service to others with their lives; exemplifying in their deeds, words and their very character those principals that we hold dear to us as Knights and as Catholic families - *Service to God through Service to Others.*

Councils may use the [Granite Award Nomination Form](#) available on the State Website and also attached to this letter. Submit your nomination to our State Secretary or the information can be submitted electronically to his email address:

Ed McCann, State Secretary  
56 Brookside Drive  
Merrimack, NH 03054  
[emccann777@comcast.net](mailto:emccann777@comcast.net)

### Guidelines for Nominees:

- Must be a resident of NH
- Does not need to be a Knight, a Catholic or a member of our Church community
- If the nominee is a Knight, he must not currently be in a leadership position in the NH State Council (i.e. Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, District Deputy, State Director, State Chairman or State Officer). This is intended to eliminate any popularity advantage or bias due to recognition as a Knight Leader.

Thanks and God Bless,

Greg Taillon  
NH State Council, Knights of Columbus State Deputy

# Granite Award Nomination Submission Form

**Purpose:** To identify and recognize an outstanding citizen of our state, who by his/her life exemplifies and magnifies the great virtues of patriotism, leadership, and humanitarianism.

**Criteria:** ANY community service qualifies for consideration. The nominee need **NOT** be a member of the Clergy, a Catholic, or a member of the K of C. The nominee need **NOT** be a resident of New Hampshire. However, the performance that earned the nomination must have occurred in this state. The nominee can be either male or female and any age, however one of the crucial litmus tests for the actual recipient is the number of years that were dedicated to service. This is a "life" award, not an award for a single, or a few good deeds.

Nominations are due to the State Secretary: Ed McCann by February 1<sup>st</sup>

Mail to: Ed McCann, 56 Brookside Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054 or send to emccann777@Comcast.net.

_____	Council # _____	is proud to nominate _____
<small>Council Name</small>	<small>Council Number</small>	<small>Name of Nominee</small>
for consideration of the 2008 Granite Award. If you have any questions about this submission, please contact GK _____ at (603) _____ - _____		
	<small>Name of Grand Knight</small>	<small>Telephone</small>

Answer as many of the following questions as apply with a few sentences, probably not more than half a page each. Feel free to let your story flow to cover these topics. They do not need to be discrete questions and answers, although that's fine too.

1. Describe the individual in terms of age, residence, occupation, family, etc
2. What endeavor(s) has this individual taken on that exemplifies the great virtues of Patriotism, Leadership and Humanitarianism?
3. Describe how or why the individual got started with this endeavor(s).
4. Describe whether the outcome is primarily the result of individual effort, or the result of leading a group of others, and what is involved.
5. Describe how many and/or what types of people benefit from this effort.
6. Describe how much time is spent toward this end.
7. If there is anything else about this individual that you would like for us to consider in making our selection, write about that now.

Attach pictures, newspaper articles, and testimonials from Pastors, Selectman, Police/Fire Chiefs or any town or city officials, or any other material that you think will help others to better understand your nominee and the activities that drove you to recommend him or her.