



State Church Director/Safe Haven Program Chairman Report New Hampshire Safe Haven Program



Brother Knights:

On Saturday night at the Birthright Dinner the Safe Haven Program was launched. The NH Safe Haven Law (RSA 132-A) was passed in 2003. When the law was passed, no funds were allocated toward the promotion of the law within the state. Our State Deputy, Wayne Griffin, saw that there was a disconnect between the passing of the Law and wide-spread public knowledge of the law in NH. He saw that there was an obvious role that the Knights could undertake toward informing the public. As a result, a Safe Haven Program has been developed and approved by the State Council that may be incorporated into each Council's Culture of Life activities.

A chairman for the program has been appointed along with a spokesperson. The chairman's responsibility will be to coordinate the ordering of all Safe Haven signs with the secured sign company as requested, on an as needed basis, by each Council's Grand Knight. The chairman will also assist, on an as needed basis, with any concerns or questions of a public relations matter. The spokesperson for Safe Haven will be the "visible face" for Safe Haven for all TV and radio marketing events. I am pleased to have been asked to serve as chairman and my daughter, Meredith, is excited to serve as the Safe Haven spokesperson.

Later this week, additional information regarding the Safe Haven program will be available on the NH State Council web-site. The information will include the specifics of the Safe Haven Law (RSA 132-A) and an Order Form for Councils to use for placing orders for signs. Instructions for ordering signs will be included.

A Safe Haven law has been passed in each of our country's fifty states. To our knowledge, no other state that has a Safe Haven law incorporates Safe Haven under the banner of Pro Life or involves the Knights of Columbus. What an opportunity for us to seize! What a tremendous way to serve the Culture of Life movement!

Please take time to reference the information on the state web-site later this week and don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Vivat Jesus,

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