



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Queen of Peace Council #5296 - Elk River, MN - April Newsletter

"A Catholic men's organization promoting Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism, and Family". Serving since 1962.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We are in the midst of a major pandemic with this COVID19 that is going around. Most of us if any have never experienced anything like this, especially in the US. My hope is that we can all survive this and be able to safely look back at it one day.

I do not have a lot to report as everything has been canceled or postponed until further notice.

Please check in with your vulnerable family members and neighbors to make sure they are okay or maybe they need something from the grocery store. It has amazed me how the country and especially Minnesota has pulled together and helped each other out in these tough times.

Congratulations to Evan Griffiths on being the Knight of the Month. Thanks for all you do Evan.

Blessings and Be Safe

Doug Kraus

Grand Knight

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

TBD with COVID-19.

Completed Council Events

Our March breakfast for CAER was a success.

Officer Ballot for Elections

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee, below is the slate of Council Officers for fraternal year 2020/2021.

Chaplain*	Fr. Mark Innocenti
Grand Knight	SK DJ Walentiny
Deputy Grand Knight	SK Ron Beckerleg
Chancellor	Steve Krick
Recorder	Keith Bistodeau
Financial Secretary*	SK Loren Volk PGK
Treasurer	Tim Boerger PGK
Lecturer*	Clayton Talbot
Advocate	Joe Weeks
Warden	SK Michael Klingler
Inside Guard	Dave Solors
Outside Guard	George Klaers
Trustee 3 Year	SK Doug Kraus, PGK
Trustee 2 Year*	SK Ray Dixon DD, PGK
Trustee 1 Year*	SK John Ryder PGK

* Positions not voted on.

Fourth Degree

If you are interested in the Fourth Degree, please ask at a Council meeting for more information. Queen of Peace Council has many Fourth Degree members who would gladly assist you or you may contact Rich Belanger directly at: 763-441-3598. **It's never too late to take the next, final step on your journey to Knighthood.**

Knight of the Month

Our Knight of the Month this month is Evan Griffiths. Evan has really stepped up to help out at many of our events and rarely misses a meeting. Congratulate Evan on being a good example of a Knight.

Faith Based Opportunities

Podcast of the Month

To help us grow in our faith this section will suggest a new podcast to follow. The suggestion for this month is the Father Mike Schmitz podcast, which can be found at <https://media.ascensionpress.com/category/ascension-podcasts/frmikepodcast/>.

Other Opportunities

If you know of other events going on at Saint Andrew or in the surrounding area please contact Keith so he can add it to the newsletter.

Council Officers

Chaplin	Fr Mark Innocenti	
Grand Knight	SK, Doug Kraus	763-441-1783
Deputy Grand Knight	SK DJ Walentiny	763-458-3371
Chancellor	SK Ron Beckerleg	763-263-0701
Recorder	Steve Krick	612-819-7810
Financial Secretary	SK Loren Volk, PGK	763-263-1314
Treasurer	Tim Boerger, PGK	763-441-5333
Lecturer	Keith Bistodeau	763-257-4602
Advocate	Joe Weeks	612-532-4986
Warden	Clayton Talbot	763-647-0129
Inside Guard	Don Walentiny	
Outside Guard	<i>OPEN</i>	<i>OPEN</i>
Trustee 3-Year	SK Ray Dixon, DD, PGK	316-706-7751
Trustee 2-Year	SK John Ryder, PGK	763-355-9456
Trustee 1-Year	SK Jim Witzman, PGK	612-805-1846
District Deputy	SK Ray Dixon, DD, PGK	316-706-7751
Insurance Agent	Joe Fuery	320-290-9832

Council Website and Facebook Page

Search on Facebook for Elk River Queen of Peace Council – Knights of Columbus and “Like” our page for council updates.

WWW.ELKRIVERKOFC.ORG

Announcements

If you are currently not receiving emails or newsletter from the council please send your contact information to Keith Bistodeau at keithcyrilbistodeau@gmail.com.

Our Facebook page has been updated! You can find us by searching “Elk River MN Knights of Columbus”.

Wanted

Wanted: Good men to join our fraternal brotherhood organization for faith, fun and fellowship in service to our church and community. For membership information, call Bob Hurd, 763-498-3734.