



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

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

### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

Here we are in the season of Advent already. As we prepare for the Christmas season with all of the decorations, presents and parties, take a moment with your families to be thankful for all the blessings he has given to you. I hope everyone is able to enjoy some time with your families and friends. Let us also remember what the real celebration of season which is the birth of our savior, Jesus.

I would like to encourage you and your family to join us this Saturday after the 5pm mass for a Christmas potluck in the cafeteria.

Also to help spread some Christmas cheer on Sunday at our Breakfast with Santa, if you are available to help or come to get your picture taken with Santa and enjoy a good breakfast.

Congratulations to Lavern Knobbe as the November Knight of the Month.

I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your holidays be blessed and safe.

Blessings

Doug Kraus

Grand Knight

### **Council Calendar of Upcoming Events**

<u><i>December</i></u>	<u><i>January</i></u>	<u><i>February</i></u>
1st – Bowling Special Olympics	9th - Admission Degree	9th - Admission Degree
7th - Christmas Potluck	9th - General Council Meeting	9th - General Council Meeting
8th – Blood Drive	12th – Nativity Tear-Down	12th – Nativity Tear-Down
8th – Pancake Breakfast w/Santa	12th – Pancake Breakfast	12th – Pancake Breakfast
12th – Admission Degree	12th – Free Throw Contest	12th – Free Throw Contest
12th – General Council Meeting	16th to 19th – Ice Fishing Trip	16th to 19th – Ice Fishing Trip
19th – Officer's Meeting	23rd - Officer's Meeting	23rd - Officer's Meeting
	25th – Spaghetti Dinner	25th – Spaghetti Dinner

## Completed Events from November

**Pancake Breakfast (Missions)** on November 3rd

We had a lot of help for this breakfast and served 235 hungry people.

**Nativity Set-Up** on November 30th

Thanks to everyone who came out to help set up the Nativity, it looks great!

## Upcoming Council Events

**Christmas Potluck** on December 7th after the 5pm Mass in the St. Andrew cafeteria.

**Pancake Breakfast with Santa** on December 8th from 8am to 12pm in the St. Andrew Cafeteria.

**Admission Degree** on December 12th at 6:00pm at St. Andrews in Room 3.

**General Council Meeting** on December 12th at 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) at St. Andrews in Room 3.

**Officer's Meeting** on December 19th at 7:00pm at St. Andrews in Room 3.

## 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

Congratulations to LaVern Knobb as the Knight of the Month. LaVern is very involved with the forth degree and heads up the Socks for Vets Drive in the fall. Thank you for all you do LaVern.

## Faith Based Opportunities

### **Breath of Life Prayer Group**

Fr. Dave Pivonka, via DVD, sharing the power of the Holy Spirit. Join us in prayer, discussion and personal testimonies. All are welcome. Bring a friend and Bible. Next Meeting is December 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Meeting Room #3 - Door C. Contact: Eva Jahnke 763-257-7109 or [evawrite@gmail.com](mailto:evawrite@gmail.com)

### **Exodus 90**

Keith Bistodeau will be leading Exodus 90 here at St. Andrew starting on January 13<sup>th</sup> and running until Easter Sunday. The kick-off meeting will be on January 12<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass, but please reach out to Keith for more information if you are interested.

**Men's Welcome Retreat (via St. Michael Catholic Church)**

Save the date! The Men's Welcome Retreat (CRHP) is March 28th-29th, 2020. Contact Deb Jan at 763-807-7286 if interested. All men 18 and over are invited!

## Council Officers

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**[WWW.ELKRIVERKOFC.ORG](http://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](mailto:keithcyrilbistodeau@gmail.com).

Also, if you would like to join our KC Companions of Christ Email chain please send your contact information to Keith Bistodeau at [keithcyrilbistodeau@gmail.com](mailto:keithcyrilbistodeau@gmail.com).

### 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.