



# Knight Worthy News



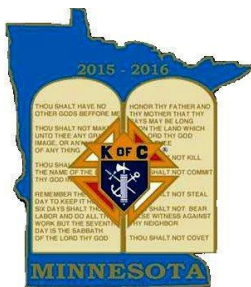
Queen of Peace Council #5296, Elk River, Minnesota

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*Touching Lives.*



## It’s February

February has arrived and with it, hopefully, the worst of winter is behind us. Spring Training will be kicking off soon, and the days getting longer tell us that spring is coming. 2019 is a year where Ash Wednesday doesn’t arrive in February. Due to the late Easter this year Lent won’t begin until March. That means we can still have a steak on Fridays for another couple of weeks!!

From February 21-24 the Vatican will be hosting a sex abuse summit that will be led by Pope Francis. Pope Francis is hopeful that this summit will result in a “catechesis” among the world’s bishops regarding the suffering endured by the victims of the sex abuse scandal that has rocked the Church. The Pope will be emphasizing the importance of the bishops meeting with the victims so that they can hear their testimonies directly and understand the impact these acts have had on these people. The summit will feature victim testimonies as well as a penitential liturgy to ask for forgiveness for the whole Church. We should pray for victims of these acts and that this summit bears the fruit that will enable the Church to get ahead of the process of settling with the victims of these acts.

For those of you who bowl, the annual Moonlight Bowling event will take place at McPete’s on Feb. 24. Last year’s participation in this event was outstanding and we would love to duplicate the high level of participation again. You need not be a Knight to participate so tell friends and family and come and bowl with us.

Several years ago we introduced a program called Knightline. The intent of Knightline is to provide Brother Knights and their widows with help that is needed around their homes. This program is still active, so if you, or a you know a widow who needs any help around your home with lawn work, snow removal, etc. please don’t hesitate to call Rich Belanger at 763-441-3598 and he will put together a crew to come and help.hi

We are looking for anyone interested in being a delegate to this year’s State Convention. Contact Doug Kraus if you are interested. All expenses are paid for two delegates and their spouses.



## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Well I hope that everyone has survived the most recent cold snap, one of the coolest in recent history. I believe this is God's way of creating some beautiful scenes such as sun dogs, freezing out a few bugs, thickening up the ice making it safer for winter activities and it probably gave a few vehicles a break from the roads for a while due to not starting. It was relatively short lived and after all we are Minnesotans, we can handle it, don't ya know.

I cannot believe how fast this year is going, this week we already ordered our Tootsie Rolls for our end of April Tootsie Roll drive which will be here before we know it.

It never ceases to amaze me as I see the different events that we as a council are running and all of the great help that we get at these. It is so nice to see the help, comradery and friendships being made.

I have been told my numerous Knights how they have met so many really good people and developed great friendships with fellow Knights since becoming a member. They often say I wish I would have become a Knight sooner. This is a good sales pitch when talking to potential new members and a very good testament to all of our members. I for one am proud and honored to be a part of this group.

We again have a lot going on this month that many of you can get involved with. Reminder that our breakfast is early this month due to Catholic Schools week the breakfast is on the 3rd, and also the other big event coming up is our Moonlight Bowling. It is on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-5pm at McPete's in Big Lake. This is an event for family and friends. Please try to gather a few people or enough for a whole lane and come enjoy an afternoon of bowling. Watch for more details

As always thank you to every one of you for all that you do to make this council great, you are much appreciated.

Blessings  
Doug Kraus  
Grand Knight



## Chaplain's Message

Jesus in his farewell discourse to his disciples at the Last Supper gives his final testament of love. He wants us to bear fruit and fruit in abundance that will last. Left to ourselves however we may not be able to do anything. But the only successful way for our life is what Jesus tells us: "Abide in me as I abide in you" (Jn. 15:5). He wants us by all means that we live in Him and this relationship is very intimate. As disciples of Christ our way of life does consist in following a life with him in close and warm intimacy. By our living with Him we share our life together, our joys and sorrows, tragedies and triumphs which indicate that in everything we are together and one. This is the desire of Jesus Christ. Even though we do not see him with our physical eyes he wants us to be one in love with each of us by our faith.

We know that we are living in Christ by keeping his commandments. We should have an intimate and personal relationship with Jesus in Faith. To meet Jesus let us abide in Him and put aside time everyday to read and pray the Word of God and listen to Jesus speaking to us and respond by speaking to Him. May God bless you abundantly!

**Vivat Jesus!**

Fr. G. Arockiya Newton. OSB



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God, Church,  
& Community.

## Completed Events



### Pancake Breakfast

We had another successful breakfast with great help. Thanks to all who helped and those who came to eat.



### Spaghetti & Lasagna Dinner

Thanks to all who helped, especially the Volks who coordinated the food preparation and Father Mark for providing lasagna. We served about 300 people and the food was predictably delicious.

## Upcoming Events



### Pancake Breakfasts

**When:** Sunday, February 3, Youth retreat  
 Sunday, March 10, CAER  
 Sunday, April 7, 5th Grade Graduation

Please join us for these important fundraisers. We will be serving: pancakes, French toast, eggs, hash browns, sausage and bacon with milk, juice, & coffee. Bring your family; enjoy a great meal and fellowship while supporting your Brother Knights.



### Membership Blitz

The Weekend of March 9-10 is the annual membership blitz. Think of a gentleman that you may know or who sits by you in church that you know is not a Knight and invite them to become one. The worse that can happen is they say no.



### Membership Banquet

Our annual membership banquet is Sunday March 17 at The Carousel in Big Lake. Social hour at 3:00 with dinner at 4:00 followed by a program. Cost is \$25 per person; all Brother Knights and their spouses who have joined since the last banquet are free. Contact Tom Holloway with questions. 763-441-7140



## Birthdays

### February

3	Marvin Johnson
3	Tom Faue
4	Al Goblirsch
5	Loren Volk
7	Richard Wagner
7	Joe Lenertz
8	Sam Mahon
8	Keith Reemts
9	Tony Williams
11	Chris Kos
11	Chris Witzman
13	Tom McGrath
13	Tim Talberg
15	John Dickes
16	Duane Betker
17	Glen Kolles
20	Jon Berg
28	Larry Toth

### March

1	Marble Wood
1	Dan Eck
2	Robert Mord
2	William Mord
3	Robert Ebner
3	Scott Reller
6	Jerry Banken
10	Dave Alfveby
10	Jacob Benz
10	Weston Kolles
12	Ron Blaha
17	Bob Koehler
18	Ronald Ebner
18	Lloyd Barthel
19	Dan Brant
20	Richard Corbin
22	Ralph Heib
22	Robert Burley
25	Kellen Boerger
26	Peter Busch
27	George Moulds
28	Harry Stevens
28	Evan Griffiths
29	Greg Loidolt

### April

8	Phil Dahlheimer
8	Keith Grassel
8	Ed Stevens
8	William Guertin
12	Dennis Ebert
15	Robert Vandenberg
16	Lawrence Vorderbruggen
16	Fred St. Jean
16	Jason Banick
17	Alan Young
23	Tim Albert
28	Brian Steuter
29	Dean Hipsag
30	Wilfred Lindenfelser
30	Ronald Hertaus



## Fourth Degree

By: SK Rich Belanger, PGK, PFN

### Brother Knights,

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. There is another exemplification in April, so ask around if you are interested.

**It's never too late to take the next, final step on your journey to Knighthood...**



## Family of the Month

February: John Nemeč

John has been a huge help assisting us with the different activities that we have on the Parish campus. His help was especially welcome getting the Christmas decorations up and down for the holiday season. Thanks John!



## Meet a Knight

This month get to know our Inside Guard, Dan Bauman.

Dan is a newer member of our council and parish, but he's done a fabulous job of making up for lost time.

Dan and his wife, Kathy, moved to Otsego from White Bear Lake in March of 2016. Dan became a Knight in October of 2017 and hit the ground running. He immediately became a fixture at breakfasts, initiated the Coats for Kids drive, helps with the set-up and take down of the Christmas decorations and the Fall Festival. He is also a member of the landscape committee and is a Mass Greeter. Kathy is involved with the quilts and crafts group as well as joining Dan as a Greeter.

Even though he does all of this willingly without expecting a thank you, do make an effort to thank Dan for his contributions to our council and parish.



## Council Calendar



### February 2019

3	Council Pancake Breakfast – Youth Retreat & St. Andrew's School Open House	St. Andrews Cafeteria & Gym
3	Council Memorial Blood Drive	St. Andrews Gym
7	Council General Meeting - 7:00 pm (Admissions Degree 6:00 pm)	St. Andrews - Room 3
10	Council Moonlight Bowling	McPete's in Big Lake
14	<b>Valentine's Day</b>	
14-17	Council Ice Fishing	Lake of the Woods
24	District Bowling Tournament	McPete's in Big Lake
28	Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	St. Andrews - Room 3

### March 2019

9-10	KC MN State Membership Blitz	St. Andrews
10	Council Pancake Breakfast – CAER	St. Andrews Cafeteria & Gym
14	Council General Meeting - 7:00 pm (Admissions Degree 6:00 pm)	St. Andrews - Room 3
16	District Major Degree – District 43	St. Andrews Cafeteria & Gym
17	Council Membership Banquet	Daytona Country Club
28	Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm	St. Andrews - Room 3



## Service Anniversaries

### February 40 Years

William Mord  
35 Years  
Mike Arnold  
30 Years  
Bill Gutzwiller  
George Klaers  
Greg Loidolt  
25 Years  
Tim Boerger  
Gary Ullom  
15 Years  
Rich Olson  
Tom Brant  
Dan Ebner

### March 60 Years

Stan Kalvestran  
35 Years  
Gary Kolles  
Joel Kolles  
10 Years  
John Thole

### April 55 Years

Gene Zappa  
45 Years  
Augie Keller  
40 Years  
Ray Dixon  
20 Years  
Chris Calvert



## Wanted:

**GOOD MEN TO JOIN OUR BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZATION FOR FAITH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE TO OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY. ASK A MAN TO JOIN TODAY.**

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