



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Queen of Peace Council #5296 -Elk River, MN March, 2022 Newsletter

“A Catholic men’s organization promoting Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism, and Family.” Serving since 1962.

Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

I happy to say our patience has paid off and we are back on schedule with our KC events. March will be a busy month for us with Ash Wednesday starting our Lenten season, Membership blitz, Soup & Sacrifice, Pancake Breakfast, Membership Banquet (which hasn’t been held for the past couple years due to Covid) and the 140th KOC Anniversary. Please see information within the Newsletter and partake if possible.

Vivat Jesus

*Grand Knight,
Ron Beckerleg*

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
2 nd <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7 th General Council Meeting	?? Pet Clinic
10 th General Council Meeting	10 th Pancake Breakfast	1 st Pancake Breakfast
5 th Soup and Sacrifice	10 th Blood Drive	8 th <i>Mother’s Day</i>
12 th -13 th State Membership Blitz	17 th <i>Easter Sunday 8:30 parking</i>	12 th General Council Meeting
13 th Pancake Breakfast	21 st Officers Meeting	15 th <i>MN Fishing Opener</i>
20 th Membership Banquet	22-24 th Tootsie Roll Drive	20-22 nd MN State Convention
24 th Officers Meeting	29-30 Assembly Fourth Degree 85 th	26 th Council Officers Meeting
26 th 140 th KOC Anniversary	Spring Exemplification	30 th <i>Memorial Day</i>
	Breezy Point Brainerd MN.	

Knight of the Month

Our February Knight of the Month is Dan Bauman

I’m pleased to announce Dan as our knight of the month. Dan has taken over the reins as our “Coats for Kids” chairman and has done an outstanding job. Dan is another Knight that you will see stepping up to help when needed, whatever the event. If you see Dan in the kitchen during a breakfast “smiling” you can bet he’s up to something! Thank you Dan for making us all smile and all you do for St Andrew’s and the KOC. Please congratulate him the next time you see him.

Please plan to attend our

Elk River Knights of Columbus Membership Banquet

Daytona Country Club
14730 Lawndale Ln N
Dayton, MN 55327
Sunday March 20th, 2022
Social Hour: 3 PM - Dinner: 4 PM

Guest Speaker: Dave Whatmuff (MN Knights of Columbus State Deputy)

**All Knights and Spouses of Elk River Council are encouraged to attend.
Cost: \$25 per person**

****All new KC members and their spouses who have joined since the last membership banquet, March 2019, are free!***

Dinner Menu

- Tossed Salad & Rolls on the table
- Rosemary roasted potatoes - Vegetable, Peas
- Broasted Chicken & Dressing
- Sliced Roast Beef

Make your check payable to: Knights of Columbus #5296
Mail to: Mike Brant
14611 192nd Ave NW
Elk River, MN 55330

****Reservations and payment required by March 15th, 2022***
ANY??? CALL: Loren Volk (763) 263-1314 or Mike Brant (763) 441-4842

One Hundred Forty Years of Service

Founded in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut to help the widows and orphans of miners in New England, the Knights help men prioritize their lives, helping them become excellent husbands, fathers, and grandfathers. They bring their values to the community, and throughout the nation and to the world, helping the poor and those in need, especially giving assistance during tragedy.

The Minnesota Knights of Columbus remain true to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism and ask for your participation as we acknowledge this significant milestone.

Saturday, March 26, 2022

Celebration Mass and Honor Guard

5:15 pm

Cathedral of St. Paul.

239 Selby Ave, St. Paul, MN. 554102.

Concelebrated by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda along with the Bishops of Minnesota.

Honor Guard Assembly is at 4:45 pm (new uniforms are required for the Honor Guard).

There will be a dressing room available.

Mass will conclude with the Blessing of the Swords by the Archbishop.

Members without the new uniform, may attend in their tuxedo and bring their sword, gloves and service baldric.

You will be able to join at the end of the assembled guards if you wish to participate in the Blessing Ceremony.

140th Anniversary Founder's Day Gala

6:30 – 10:00 pm Social, Dinner and Program

TST Creative Catering & Ideal Hall.

1494 Dale St N., Saint Paul, MN. 55117

Formal Attire: Tuxedo with White or Black Jacket preferred, Fourth-Degree Uniform or dark suit if you do not have a Tuxedo. (As the Tuxedo is no longer the uniform of Fourth Degree, Honor Guard members can feel free to change the color of their cummerbund and bowtie to reflect their office: Members – Red; Navigators – White; Guard Commanders – Purple etc.).

Dinner will be a Buffet Style with two entrees (Beef and Chicken), potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert.

\$30 per person (dietary restricted meals will be available). Cash Bar.

Registration can be completed on the Minnesota Knights of Columbus Website.

