



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

### Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

I want to first say thank you all for your patience with the recent Covid protocol’s brought down from the Bishop. We were still fortunate to finish a few projects and also bring in two new members along with a very successful blood drive that is so crucial at this time. Please remember to say an extra prayer for the Knights that are on our prayer intentions list and for those with Covid and all other illness. I hope and pray that we will be back to normalcy for our breakfasts, calendar events and soup and sacrifice starting in the month of March.

Vivat Jesus!

Blessings  
Grand Knight,  
Ron Beckerleg

### Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
3 <sup>rd</sup> General Council Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> General Council Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> - Blood Drive	10 <sup>th</sup> General Council Meeting	10 <sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast
10 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Ice Fishing LOW	?? Soup and Sacrifice	10 <sup>th</sup> Blood Drive
14 <sup>th</sup> - Valentine’s Day	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> State Membership Blitz	17 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 8:30 am parking
24 <sup>th</sup> - Officer’s Meeting	13 <sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast	21 <sup>st</sup> Officers Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> - St Joseph’s Men Conference. <i>See Steve Krick for car pool</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> Membership Banquet	22-24 <sup>th</sup> Tootsie Roll Drive
	24 <sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting	29-30 Assembly Fourth Degree
		85 <sup>th</sup> Spring Exemplification
		Breezy Point Brainerd, MN

### Knight of the Month

*Our February Knight of the Month is “Willy” Nathe*

It’s seldom that there is a function at St Andrew that you don’t see Willy and his wife Eileen participating with their talents, be it in the kitchen or a fundraiser that the Knights are a part of.

He is a treat to work with and share a story that always includes a laugh. We thank you for all you do and proud to have you as a fellow Knight. Please congratulate him the next time you see him.

## Fourth Degree

Dear Brother Knights,

A most cordial invitation is extended to every Third-Degree Member of our Order to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. To qualify, a candidate must be a Third-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing.

The Fourth Degree is very proud of its many accomplishments since its founding in February of 1900. The ceremonials of the Fourth Degree were orchestrated and remains so today on the theme of Patriotism and Catholic Citizenship.

The Honor Guard, the most visible part of our order, is extremely proud of its contribution of Patriotism and in the support of the Catholic Church. I wish to remind everyone that the annual Spring Exemplification of the Fourth-Degree for this is being held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Breezy Point Resort in Brainerd, MN.

James M. Witzman, Master  
District of Minnesota

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

### Council Officers

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### 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.