



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

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

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

Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and safe. The past 6-8 weeks have been very different for everyone. Some have thrived, some have suffered. I think many families have come closer together, I definitely see a lot more people out walking. I believe this will change how many things are done forever. Even though there will be some loss I see good coming from this in the sense of many new innovative ideas. I also think that it has brought many closer to God. I pray that we all survive this and come out better in the long run.

Again I do not have a lot to report as everything has been canceled or postponed until further notice. We will try to hold our election of officers next month. I am thinking this will also be the installation of officers and an actual ceremony will be foregone this year.

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 Dennis Gallenberg on being the Knight of the Month. Thanks for all you do Dennis.

Blessings and Be Safe

Doug Kraus

Grand Knight

## Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

TBD with COVID-19.

## Completed Council Events

TBD with COVID-19.

## 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 Dennis Gallenberg. When mass is going on, Dennis can always be found at the 5pm Saturday mass ushering and/or being a Eucharistic minister. He will help out at breakfasts and dinners and has always graciously solicited the help of the council at his pet vaccination clinics then making a donation. Thanks for all that you do Dennis. You are truly a good example of a Knight of Columbus.

## **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 Catholic Talk Show podcast, which can be found at <https://catholictalkshow.com/>.

### **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

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

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.