



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our busy season has kicked off with a number of events already behind us this past month. The Big Lake pet clinic, our first breakfast of the year, the Fall Festival and now the pumpkin sales have all been completed or started. All have been well manned but more hands and new faces are always welcome. I would like to thank all that do come out to help, it is truly a blessing to work with and see each of you.

We will have our fall membership blitz on October 12-13 and I encourage you to wear Knights gear and if possible for a few minutes after mass help with answering questions and recruitment. The more visible we are the better.

On October 27th at the 10:30 mass we will celebrate the memorial mass for the widows of our deceased brother Knights with a private blessing and hospitality reception to follow. All are encourage to attend.

Please take the time to congratulate Don Walentiny Sr. as the Knight of the month for September.

Blessings

Doug Kraus

Grand Knight

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
10 th – Admission Degree	3rd – Pancake Breakfast	1 st – Bowling Special Olympics
10th - General Council Meeting	7th - Admission Degree	7 th - Christmas Potluck
12 th /13 th - Membership Blitz	7th - General Council Meeting	8 th – Blood Drive
13th – Pancake Breakfast	21st - Officer's Meeting	8 th – Pancake Breakfast w/Santa
20 th – Blood Drive	30 th – Nativity Set-Up	12 th – Admission Degree
24th - Officer's Meeting		12 th – General Council Meeting
27th – Memorial Mass/Brunch		19 th – Officer's Meeting
	<i>*Christmas card sales after all masses November 23rd thru December 8th*</i>	
<i>*Pumpkin sales after all masses September 28th thru October 20th*</i>		
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Completed Events from September

Big Lake Pet Vaccination Clinic

We had eleven volunteers for this event and lots of fun was had by all.

Pancake Breakfast (Parish Mission Trip)

We had fifteen volunteers and served over 200 people for the first breakfast of the year!

Parish Festival

This was a great event. Thank you to everyone who helped to set up and volunteer with the pulled pork or the beer garden. We sold out of two kinds of beer and most of the pork. The game on TV was great (minus the Vikings losing).

Pumpkin Harvest

We had 13 people show up to pick pumpkins. We got a lot of variety and we should have enough pumpkins for all of the Masses in the coming weeks.

Upcoming Council Events

Admission Degree on October 10th at 6:00pm at St. Andrews in Room 3.

General Council Meeting on October 10th at 7:00pm (6:30pm Rosary) at St. Andrews in Room 3.

Membership Blitz on October 12th and 13th before and after each Mass. Sign up for a shift with Keith.

Pancake Breakfast (Pro Life) on October 13th from 8am to 12pm in the St. Andrew Cafeteria

Blood Drive on October 20th from 8am to 12pm in the Gym.

Officer's Meeting on October 24th at 7:00pm at St. Andrews in Room 3.

Memorial Mass/Brunch on October 27th after the 10:30am Mass.

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 September Knight of the Month is Don Walentiny. Don has been a member of our council for a long time, and is the father of our current Deputy Grand Knight DJ Walentiny. Don also step forward to fill our open Inside Guard position. Don can be seen helping out at a variety of events and always has a smile on his face. When you see Don next tell him congratulations on being our September Knight of the Month!

Council Officers

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Council Announcements

Please let us know any feedback you may have about the new format and design of the council newsletter.

If you are currently not receiving emails or newsletter from the council please send your contact information to Keith Bistodeau at 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.

