



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

*March was a busy month and April looks to be the same. For those not present at our banquet the **Knight of the Year for 2020** was Ron Blaha and for **Year 2022** George Klares. **Family of the Year 2020** was Dave & Diane Cross and for **Year 2022** Mike & Cathy Brant, please congratulate them. Lenten season is nearing the end and Easter celebration is upon us. KOC will be hosting the Soup & Sacrifice after 5pm mass on April 9th. Contact Loren if you have a favorite soup to share. Please pray for an end to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, we are so blessed to be living where we are.*

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight,

Ron Beckerleg

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
7 th General Council Meeting 9 th Soup & Sacrifice KOC hosting 10 th Pancake Breakfast 10 th Blood Drive 17 th Easter Sunday 8:30 parking 21 st Officers Meeting 22-24 th Tootsie Roll Drive 30 th Pet Clinic 8am-12pm Elk River Police Station 29-30 Assembly Fourth Degree 85 th Spring Exemplification at Breezy Point, Brainerd, MN.	1 st Pancake Breakfast 6-8 Men’s Retreat 8 th Mother’s Day 12 th General Council Meeting 15 th MN Fishing Opener 20-22 nd MN State Convention 26 th Council Officers Meeting 30 th Memorial Day	9 th Fishing Trip Mille Lacs RSVP Klaers1958@gmail.com 12 th Blood Drive 19 th Father’s Day 23 rd Installation of Officers 6:00pm Mass,-Supper 23 rd Officers Meeting

Knight of the Month

Our April Knight of the Month is Ray Dixon

I'm pleased to announce Ray Dixon as our Knight of the Month. Ray is a busy Knight along with his wife, Andrea as Eucharistic ministers and they also do adoration and are both subs for any hour. Ray is also District Marshal and usher. You won't find an event where he isn't pitching in whether it's breakfasts, dinners, pet clinic, or any other functions you can bet Ray will be there with sleeves rolled up making us all proud to be a brother knight alongside of him. Thank you for all you do for St. Andrew's and the KOC. Please congratulate Ray 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 30th at Breezy Point Resort in Brainerd, MN.

James M. Witzman, Master District of Minnesota

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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.