



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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

Grand Knight’s Message

Brother Knights,

*I wanted to get this out a bit earlier than normal to remind you all of upcoming events happening next week, with the 4th Degree Exemplification at Breezy Point the April 29th –May 1st some of the usual participation will be missing. This is a great time to step up and lend a hand and enjoy fellowship with your brother knights. **April 30th Pet Clinic 8am-12pm Elk River Police Station** dkrauser@charter.net and **Pancake Breakfast May 1st** dalfveby@gmail.com.*

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight,

Ron Beckerleg

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<u><i>April</i></u>	<u><i>May</i></u>	<u><i>June</i></u>
28 th Officers Council Meeting 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 th -8 th Tootsie Roll Drive 6-8 Men’s Retreat 8 th <i>Mother’s Day</i> 12 th General Council Meeting 15 th <i>MN Fishing Opener</i> 20-22 nd MN State Convention 26 th Council Officers Meeting 30 th <i>Memorial Day</i>	9 th Fishing Trip Mille Lacs RSVP Klaers1958@gmail.com 12 th Blood Drive 19 th <i>Father’s Day</i> 16 th Installation of Officers 7:30 Princeton, MN 23 rd Officers Meeting

Knight of the Month

Our May Knight of the Month is Rich Belanger

I'm pleased to announce Rich Belanger as our Knight of the Month. Rich and Betty have been involved in all capacities in Council 5296 but also as a Nicollet 4th degree Knight and degree team member. Rich servers as Eucharistic minister, Usher, landscape crew, cemetery crew and is chair of our Knightline. Rich, with his wife Betty's blessing have generously provided accommodations at his hunting shack for our annually Knights fishing trip to Red lake, along with a Steak Fry. A great time is always had by all. Rich is active at most events such as Pancake Breakfasts, Dinners, Pumpkins Picking and so much more. Thank you for all you do for St. Andrew's and the KOC. Please congratulate Rich 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.

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.