



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

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

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This is my first newsletter as your Grand Knight (hold the applause)!

The Fall season is now upon us and our council activities are in full swing! We kicked it off with the September 11th Pancake Breakfast (Missions Outreach) which served around 220 guests. On September 17, an overcast morning which brought upon light rain of dogs only. Chair Doug Kraus was able to kennel in volunteers to help assist with the Big Lake Pet Clinic. On this same weekend, many of our Knights & their families volunteered to provide security, set-up, work, clean and take down at the Parish Fall Festival. Thank you ALL for your help! It is greatly appreciated!

If you're wondering about the pending Council Pumpkin sale well, please don't drought on the some deer bad news (poor crop and deer feasting) because there will be NO pumpkins this year. ☹

During the upcoming months, please enjoy the Fall season and fraternity with our Knights by volunteering or attending our upcoming General Business Meeting and October KC Pancake Breakfast! Lastly, watch for future emails for the General Business meeting minutes.

Humbling poem to tribute this season and God's gift for life!

Nothing Gold Can Stay

by Robert Frost

*Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold,
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.*

Vivat Jesus

Grand Knight,

Clayton A. Talbot

Council Calendar of Upcoming Events

<https://kc5296.mnknights.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/43/2022/08/KC-5296-Calendar-2022-2023-v1.pdf>

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
8 th & 9 th KC State Membership Blitz 9 th KC Breakfast – Prolife 10 th Columbus Day 13 th Council General Business Mtg 23 rd Blood Drive 27 th KC Officer Meeting 28 & 29 th Assembly Fourth Degree Fall Exemplification (Marshall MN)	5 th MN Deer Opener 10 th Council General Business Mtg 11 th Veterans Day 13 th KC Breakfast 15 th <i>Beyond the Yellow Ribbon</i> 17 th KC Officer Meeting 24 th Thanksgiving Day 26 th Council Nativity Set-up 9AM	8 th Council General Business Mtg 10 th Council Christmas Pot-Luck 11 th KC Breakfast 15 th Officers Meeting 25 th Christmas

Knight of the Month

I'm pleased to announce the following Knight of the Months & Family of the Months.

- **October: Knight of the Month** – Joe Sadowski (*honor to Brother Knight quietly serving & helping behind the scenes*)
- **September: Knight of the Month** – John Steward (*singing phrase and honor to a Brother Knight*)
- **August: Knight of the Month** – Tim Boerger (*special honor for dedication as Council Treasure and committed Brother Knight*)
- **August: Family of the Month** – Kent Yoder Family (*special honor as a Brother Knight and Family committed to serving Jesus Christ*)
- **July: Knight of the Month** – Ron Beckerleg (*recognizing and awarding dedicated service as most recent past Grand Knight*)
- **July: Family of the Month** – William Guerin Family (*special honor recognizing the Family for all hard work and dedication serving through a living faith our Parish and Council*)

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.

Please contact SK Jim Witzman at james.witzman@charter.net

Link October 28th & 29th 2022 Fall Exemplification & Event Schedule

<https://mnknights.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2022-Fall-Exemplification-Information-Packet.pdf>

2022-2023 Council Officers

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Trustee 1 Year	SK Ron Beckerleg PGK	612-839-4321
District Deputy	SK Stan Nordin	320-420-5319

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.