



# Proclamation

WHEREAS: the Knights of Columbus, now observing its 92nd year as a fraternal benefit society of Catholic men has fostered the ideals of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and public service in Minnesota and the Nation; and

WHEREAS: the Knights of Columbus has contributed much in terms of time, energy and devoted activity to many worthwhile projects during war and peace, which have aided in the moral, spiritual and material upbuilding of our country; and

WHEREAS: the growth of the Knights of Columbus since its founding day of March 29, 1882 to its present strength of over 1,200,000 members in 5,800 Councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, Guatemala, Virgin Islands and the Phillipines with over 44,000 members in 166 Councils in our State of Minnesota, is a tribute to the effectiveness and purpose of the organization;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wendell R. Anderson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim March 29, 1974, which marks the 92nd year of the Knights of Columbus, as

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY

in Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and of the State the one hundred and fifteenth.

*Wendell R. Anderson*

GOVERNOR

*Arden J. Erdahl*

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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*Arden J. Erdahl*  
Secretary of State

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