



State of Minnesota

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: *the Knights of Columbus was chartered by the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut on March 29, 1882; and*

WHEREAS: *more than 1,200,000 members in the 6,000 Councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Guam, Guatemala, Virgin Islands and the Phillipines will observe the 95th Anniversary of the granting of the charter on March 29, 1977; and*

WHEREAS: *there are more than 44,000 members in 173 Councils throughout Minnesota; and*

WHEREAS: *in tribute to the record of the Knights of Columbus on behalf of Country, Church, Community and fellowman, and in recognition of its contributions in the field of religion, social welfare, civic involvement, youth work and patriotic endeavor;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 29, 1977 to be

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY

*in Minnesota, and urge every official and citizen to take note and extend congratulations to the Knights of Columbus on this notable anniversary.*

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 third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven and of the State the one hundred nineteenth.

*Rudy Perpich*

GOVERNOR

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Secretary of State