



## Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The Knights of Peter Claver was founded on November 7, 1909 in Mobile, Alabama and incorporated on July 12, 1911; and
- WHEREAS: The Ladies Auxiliary was authorized August, 1922 in Opelousas, Louisiana, and the establishment of the first court followed; and
- WHEREAS: The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary membership is over 100,000 predominately African American Catholics; and
- WHEREAS: This family oriented noble order's purpose and intent is to work and participate in church and community activities, promote civic improvements, award scholarships and focus on charitable works; and
- WHEREAS: Father Theobald Council 256 and St. Peter Claver Court 256 is the first chapter established in Minnesota on April 7, 1984; and
- WHEREAS: On May 5-7, 1989 Father Theobald Council 256 and St. Peter Claver Court 256 will host the 51st Northern District Conference at the St. Paul Radisson Hotel;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the first week of May to be

KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAYER  
AND  
LADIES AUXILIARY WEEK

in Minnesota in honor of the 51st Annual Northern District Conference.

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 April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine, and of the State the one hundred thirtieth.

*Rudy Perpich*  
GOVERNOR 139172

*Joan Anderson Brewer*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State