



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

September 2022

SWOW Celebrates New Ultrasound Machine

Southwest Options for Women (SWOW) celebrated the receipt of their new ultrasound machine on Aug 11th thanks to the donations of ten neighboring KC councils and the leadership of Chanhassen KC Council 10031. Pledges totaled over \$28,000. The participating councils were as follows: Chaska 9141, Hopkins 2232, Golden Valley 13506, Long Lake 12293, St. Boni 12029, St. Louis Park 3949, Shakopee 1685, Waconia 2506, and Wayzata 3758. This project is now featured on the MN KC State website [Faith In Action blog](#).



Love INC School Supply Drive

The Waconia Knights recently donated \$500 to support the Love INC School Supply Drive for District 110 and 112. Local Love INC partner churches provided backpacks and school supplies for 250 families and 544 students in grades K thru 12 who needed help. Aug. 19 & 20 event for District 110 was hosted at Trinity Lutheran of Waconia. Aug. 26 & 27 event for District 112 was hosted at Westwood Church in Chanhassen.



KC Meeting – Fraternal Benefits Seminar

Join us at our next General KC Meeting on Tuesday, **September 20th at 7:00 pm** at Klein Drive Park for a Fraternal Benefits Seminar. Field Agent Joseph Remer and General Agent Rodney Caouette will be covering the array of Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance and Financial products offered by the Knights of Columbus. They will discuss the features and benefits of each and how they might benefit individuals today whether you are a young couple or retired. Our officers meeting will be held at 6:00 pm and the 100 Year Celebration Committee will be meeting at 5:00 pm. Come out and join us at the park for some fun and fellowship.



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The Catholic Man – Kapaun’s Men Series

The Catholic Man, hosted by the Waconia Knights of Columbus, is a men's study group that will help all men lead themselves, their families, and their communities to grow in faith starting with

the [Kapaun’s Men Series](#). Every man is welcome to participate! The virtues that will be initially studied

include Mercy-Faith-Love-Courage-Hope-Mission. **Starting September 14th 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm** - Second Wednesday of Every Month at St Joseph Catholic Community Parish Center. Please Register by September 12th [Click Here to Register!](#)



Mother Teresa – No Greater Love - Movie Night

Let's fill the theater with Knights! There are tickets available for the KC produced movie Mother Teresa - No Greater Love on **Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm** at Emagine Theater, Waconia. Admission is FREE with a free will offering for the Waconia Food Shelf. **PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 15th** to John Short jwsshort@gmail.com or 612-281-6215 to register for this movie. This is a great opportunity to see first-hand how God's love does great work through great people. Please register TODAY!



Family and Faith Week - Pancake Breakfast – Guest Speaker

The Waconia Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph Catholic Community will be co-hosting Family and Faith Week starting on Oct 7th and culminating on October 15th with a Family and Faith Pancake Breakfast featuring [Leading Speaker, Pat Millea](#).

Learn how the faith of families plays a crucial role in the development and sustainability of true Christian values for all generations. Each family member has a role in the [“domestic church”](#) in our homes. Join us on **Saturday, October 15th at 8:00 am** at St Joseph School as we gather with families to hear more about how our beliefs, actions, and service to others shape our families’ Christian values and faith.



Drive for New KC Members in October

The Waconia Knights will be conducting a [Delta Church Drive](#) in October for new members. Everyone should invite a family member, fellow parishioner, or friend to join the Knights of Columbus. Contact John Short jwsshort@gmail.com for a listing of all current members.



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Columbus Day Mass

The Waconia Knights will celebrate Columbus Day mass at St Joes Catholic Community Church on the **Saturday, October 8th at 5:15 pm**. At this service the Knights walk into the church together and sit with their wives in front of the church. After the service the knights and their wives will go to the Legion Club for dinner.

Knight of the Month

“Excellence In Everything We Do” is the Knights motto for doing work above and beyond. This means to care about what you're doing, owning what you do, and doing the best job possible. Our Knight of the Month does these things and more with a high degree of detail required to sustain our council, keeping us in compliance with our finances and our records. A Knight who answers the call to help his brothers and community by coming forward to help when help is needed. Our Knight of the Month, Mark Larsen, does an excellent job as our Financial Secretary, using his “get it done” spirit with a humble approach to his work. Thank you, Mark, for what you do and for choosing to use your God given talents to support us with excellence.

100 Year Anniversary Committee Forming

The Waconia Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their 100 year anniversary in 2023. Please consider joining the 100 Year Anniversary Committee starting at 5:00 pm on September 20th and then every third Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm prior to every Officers meeting. This committee will need much help to create a program that will celebrate and honor those who have served before us, those who currently serve, and those who will serve in the future as Knights. For more information or to volunteer please contact John Short 612-281-6215.

Grand Knight Corner – Lead They’ll Follow

The Knights of Columbus plays an important role in helping men to become better fathers, husbands, and leaders. Together, we help each other find our mission and conform our lives to Christ and our principles – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. When we lead in this way we experience fulfilment, relationships improve, and others follow. Family life and communities are strengthened. With this precious mission in our custody, we must spread the word to inform others about the features and benefits of joining our Order. **I invite all brother Knights to join us in making an intentional effort to reach out to all men and especially young fathers and invite them to join the Knights.**





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What You Can Do

1. Identify Catholic men and especially young fathers in your circle of family, friends, parish community. Set yourself a minimum goal, for example, reaching out to at least five men.
2. Broach the topics of leadership, faith, peace, sense of fulfillment or transmission of faith with them. These are often important concerns young fathers carry in their hearts.
3. Explain our mission to them. We empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their communities.
4. Invite them to [join the Knights of Columbus](#) and consider speaking to their spouses about enrolling as a member.

Together we can help inspire men who are searching for faith and eager to do more, to make a difference and enjoy the benefits of becoming a Knight. Lead, they'll follow.

John Short – Grand Knight

2021-2022 Officers

Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384
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KLEIN DRIVE PARK

Available to rent May 1st through Oct 1st
 - Shelter - Electricity - Soft Ball Field
 - Volleyball - Bathrooms - Full Kitchen
 Rental Contact: Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
 Winter boat storage: Roger Buesgens 952-442-2527