



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

November 2023

Pro Life Flags

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community. To show support for life, The Knights and friends of the Knights recently placed flags next to the church representing a child who has been aborted each month in Minnesota. Thanks to all volunteers.



Pray for Babies and Mothers – SWOW Prayer Chain

Southwest Options for Women needs your help! Will you pray for their staff and their client in the moment of decision? They would like to text a special request to you for prayer when they have an abortion-vulnerable client making a life decision. With their service called HopeSync, you would receive a text when their current client and our staff working with her need prayer. Your number will not be shared or sold. Just click on this link to learn how to quickly add yourself to the team: www.PrayForBabies.com/SWOW.



KC Exemplification – November 21st

You are invited to attend a special ceremony of admission and advancement to the Knights of Columbus. Why should you attend? If you are a First-Degree Knight, you have the opportunity to receive the Exemplification for Charity, Unity, and Fraternity which is now combined into one 25-minute ceremony conducted by our local officers. If you are already a Third-Degree Knight, you can come to support your brother Knights and show what it means to be unified as Knights. The [Exemplification](#) is on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 PM at the St Joseph Parish Center.

KC Meetings

Our next Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at St Joes Parish Center in the church lower level. An [Exemplification](#) will be held at the General Meeting for new members. Snacks and beverages will be served. Come and join us and show your support for the new members of our council.



Knights of the Month – A Beacon of Brotherhood

In the spirit of camaraderie and service, we take a moment to celebrate the remarkable efforts of one of our new council members who has welcomed another Knight into the fold. Jeff Van Eyll, the newest addition to our council, has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Jeff took it upon himself to actively recruit a new member, Scott Post, embodying the true spirit of fraternity. As we honor Jeff for his commitment to recruitment, we also extend our warm welcome to the newest member Scott into our fraternity. By bringing in a new member, Jeff has contributed to the collective strength of our organization. Congratulations Jeff!!! And Welcome Scott!!

Christmas Party and Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of December

Our December Meeting and Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, **December 12th at 5:30 pm** followed by the Christmas Party Social at 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm at St Joes Parish Center in the church lower level. **Please contact Ken Gerding today at 952-442-4357 or kathygerding5@gmail.com to register for the Christmas Party, as we will need to know how many meals to order.** Free will donation for the dinner will go to the Food Shelf.



Coats for Kids – December 1st – St Joseph Church

The Coats for Kids goal is to ensure that no child goes without a coat during the winter season. The Waconia Knights are partnering with St Joseph Church to make this goal a reality by donating new coats for our children in the community. Coats will be distributed at the Parish Center on December 1st from 8:00 am – 7:00 pm. All are welcome to come pick up winterwear. No registration is required. To volunteer sign up at this [link](#). **Questions?** Contact Julie Loscheider 952-442-3703 | jloscheider@stjosephwaconia.org

Bus Ride to Deaconate Ordination – December 9th

Please sign up to take the school bus hosted by the Waconia Knights of Columbus to the Permanent Deaconate Ordination for parishioners Principal Bruce Richards, Chris Richards, Patrick Kirsch, (and former parishioner, Greg Schultz). Meet in the school parking lot. Bus to leave at 8:30 am for the St. Paul Cathedral. Mass is at 10 am. After Mass there will be an opportunity to get blessed by the new deacons and then it will be time to load the bus. Estimated return at St. Joe's is 2:00 pm. Questions contact Grand Knight Chuck Walerius at cwalerius60@gmail.com 952-270-4706. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up for the bus on the Parish website.



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Upcoming Events

Below is a list of the upcoming KC events for November and December. Contact Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706 or cwalerius60@gmail.com if questions or to volunteer for an upcoming event.

- Catholic Man Study Group – 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm St Joes Parish Center
- Exemplification – November 21st 7:00 pm - 1st – 3rd Degree new 25 min ceremony
- Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest – Nov 27th – Dec 15th – Contact Bruce Richards
- Coats for Kids – December 1st 8:00 am – 7:00 pm – Contact Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706
- Knights Christmas Party – Dec 12th 5:30 pm – Contact Ken Gerding 952-442-4357 to register

Grand Knight Corner – We are Grateful

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have countless reasons to be thankful. The Knights are grateful for our families, parish, and community and the work we do together. We're grateful for the wonderful partnership we have with our churches, aligned in our mission to know, love, and serve the Lord.

We're grateful for all the prayers, the time of volunteers supporting our many programs, and the faith we build together serving those in need and most vulnerable. These experiences not only enrich our own lives but also empower us to be better leaders, mentors, and advocates in our families and communities.

We are thankful for the chance to serve others, the unity and fraternity we share, the deepening of our faith, and personal growth opportunities. Through these blessings, we continue to uphold the noble ideals of our order and make a positive impact on our families and community. **Thank you all for what you do and have a blessed Thanksgiving.**

Chuck Walerius – Grand Knight



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2023-2024 Officers

Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384
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 Advocate.....Fred Bleedorn 913-220-4667
 Warden.....Greg Fruhwirth 970-556-5510
 Inside Guard.....James Vettel 612-619-7741
 Outside Guard.....Nate Matousek 612-875-2986
 3 Year Trustee.....John Short 612-281-6215
 2 Year Trustee.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
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Committees

Program Director..Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752
 Life.....Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752
 Community.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
 Faith.....Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805
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 Membership.....John Short 612-281-6215
 Church Liaison.....James Vettel 612-619-7741
 Communications.....John Short 612-281-6215

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

Knights Insurance Contact:

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