



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

August 2023

Respect Life Picnic August 13th 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm Klein Drive Park

The Waconia Knights are hosting a regional Respect Life Picnic on Sunday, Aug 13th at the Waconia KC Park from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Maggee Hangge, Pro-Life Lobbyist & Policy and Public Relations Associate, Minnesota Catholic Conference and Kim Bennecke, Executive Director Southwest Options for Women will be speaking to provide awareness on the new MN laws impacting the lives of the unborn and educating on the consequences of these legislative actions. All are welcome to this event! Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be served. Free will donations will go to Southwest Options for Women. This will be a fun event with games for all ages, is family friendly, and will better prepare us all for having conversations about pro-life support and the upcoming elections in 2024. Please signup at this [link](#) to help at the event. See you there!



100 Year Anniversary – September 24th – Get Your Tickets Today!

Council 2506 will be celebrating it's 100 year anniversary on **September 24, 2023** from 4:00pm – 8:00 pm at Sovereign Estates. The festivities will include mass with **Archbishop Hebda**, social, dinner, and program. Invitations have gone out to all members where you can RSVP or you can also signup today for tickets and sponsorships on our website at this link [tickets / sponsorships / ads](#). **100 year anniversary mugs and wine glasses** are also available on the website store at this link [mug & wine glass](#) to order or visit our website at www.waconiaknights2506.org.

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The Catholic Man – Into the Breach Series – Register Today!

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 through the [Into the Breach Series](#). Every man is welcome to participate! This series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world.



Starting September 6th 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm - at Klein Drive Park (KC Park) and then every month through May on the first Wednesday from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at St Joseph Catholic Community Parish Center. Please Register by September 3rd. [Click Here to Register!](#)



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KC Meetings – Fish Fry and Sweet Corn!

Our next Business and Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at Klein Drive Park. ***Fish Fry and Sweet Corn*** following the general meeting. Bring your wives and come out to join us at the park!

Knight of the Month – Welcome Back Nick Kehtel

Congratulations to our remarkable Knight of the Month! Your recent return from a long deployment overseas showcases your incredible commitment and service. Your dedication is an inspiration to us all. For the past year Nick has not only served his country but has also remained active as a Knight as well by sending us inspirational and informative messages which we posted in the newsletters while he was gone. We so looked forward to hearing about your time serving and how your faith guided you while away from family and friends. Welcome back and **THANK YOU** for your sacrifice and bravery Nick Kehtel! Nick will now take on the duties of Chancellor and Faith Director for our council.

Grand Knight Corner – STAR Council Award

Congratulations to our outstanding Knights of Columbus Waconia Council 2506 on achieving the prestigious STAR Council award this year!! Our council was one of only a handful of councils throughout the State of Minnesota to receive this award. Your dedication, commitment, and hard work have truly shined, and this accomplishment is a testament to your unwavering support for our community. Thank you for embodying the values of charity, unity, and fraternity which we so well represent as Knights. Your efforts make a difference, and we are proud to have all of you as part of our team. Keep up the excellent work!

Well, our 100-Year Anniversary Celebration is only a little over a month away, and plans are coming together nicely. Please remember to send in your R.S.V.P. card sent with your invitation by September 15th or visit our website at [100 Year Anniversary website](#) to respond electronically. Also, please consider purchasing a sponsorship congratulatory ad in our event program as referenced elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chuck Walerius – Grand Knight



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Be Part of our History as a Sponsor or with a Congratulatory Ad!

Become part of the Waconia Knights history with a congratulatory ad or be a sponsor of the 100 Year Anniversary. If interested, please visit our [100 Year Anniversary website](#) or contact Nate Matousek at 612-875-2986.

Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary Celebration

Program Sponsorship & Advertising Opportunities

100th Anniversary Celebration Program Advertising:

Quarter Page: \$50

Half Page: \$100

Full Page: \$175

For inquiries contact:
John Short
612-281-6215
WaconiaKnights@gmail.com
or
Nate Matousek
612-875-2986
Nate@NatesFarm.com
Please send logos to
WaconiaKnights@gmail.com

Gold Sponsorship \$300

- Half page ad in event program
- Recognition on event website & outdoor banner
- Recognition at celebration |

Platinum Sponsorship \$500

- Full page ad in event program • Recognition on event website, outdoor banner & Patriot Newspaper
- Recognition at celebration

Table Sponsor \$750

- Two celebration tickets • Full-page ad in event program
- Recognition on event website, outdoor banner & Patriot Newspaper
- Special recognition at celebration

*This sponsorship will provide celebration tickets to retired Knights, widows of Knights, & honorary guests.
Five Table Sponsorships available*

Premium Sponsorship \$1,000

- Two celebration tickets • Premium full-page ad in event program
- Recognition on event website, outdoor banner & Patriot Newspaper
- Individual special poster recognition at celebration

*Three Premium Sponsorships available:
Wine Sponsor, Mass Sponsor, Entertainment Sponsor*

Supreme Event Sponsor \$3,000

- Two celebration tickets seated with the Bishop
- Premium full-page ad in event program
- Sponsorship recognition on event website, outdoor banner & Patriot Newspaper Ad
- Individual banner recognition at celebration

One Supreme Sponsorship available

All Sponsorships and program advertisements will help fund a 100 year legacy gift to St. Joseph Church from the Waconia Knights of Columbus Council.

We thank you for your support and generosity for the past 100 years, and the next 100 to come.



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Upcoming Events

Below is a list of the upcoming KC events through September. See final details for these events in upcoming newsletters and on the Waconia Knights website.

KC Regional Respect Life Picnic – August 13th 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Klein Drive Park

Catholic Man – September 6th, 7:00 pm Klein Drive Park, John Short 612-281-6215

100 Year Celebration – September 24th 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Sovereign Estates



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2022-2023 Officers

Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384
Grand Knight..... Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706
Deputy Grand Knight... Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752
Chancellor.....Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805
Recording Secretary.....Joe Eiden 612-751-2924
Financial Secretary.....Chris Parker 651-226-2835
Treasurer.....Josh Bovee 612-298-0732
Lecturer.....Deacon Greg Miller 914-843-7973
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
1 Year Trustee..... Kurt Siebert 952-250-0201

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
Family.....Matt Turek 952-454-4617
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
