



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

September 2023

Regional Respect Life Picnic Celebrated at KC Park

The Waconia Knights hosted the regional Respect Life Picnic on Sunday, Aug 13th at the Waconia KC Park. Maggee Hangge, Pro-Life Lobbyist & Policy and Public Relations Associate, Minnesota Catholic Conference and Kim Bennecke, Executive Director Southwest Options for Women spoke to over 100 attendees to create awareness on the new MN laws impacting the lives of the unborn and educating on the consequences of these legislative actions. This was a fun family event that prepared us all for having conversations about pro-life support and the upcoming elections. Also, congratulations to all players in the first annual regional cornhole tournament held at the picnic and to Chanhassen for taking first place!



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 store at www.waconiaknights2506.org. Thank you to our sponsors listed in the back of the newsletter.



Next KC Meeting

Join us at our next General KC Meeting on Tuesday, **September 19th at 7:00 pm** at Klein Drive Park. 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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Upcoming Events

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

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

Catholic Man – October 4th, 7:00 pm St Joseph Parish Center, Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805

Columbus Day Mass – October 7th 4:30 Rosary - 5:15 mass – Steak Dinner at Legion after mass

Delta Drive – October 7th – 8th Volunteers needed to help after mass, John Short 612-281-6215

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 300 families and 600 students in grades K thru 12 who needed help. Thank you to all the volunteers across multiple denominations from the surrounding communities that helped make this event possible!



Drive for New KC Members in October

The Waconia Knights will be conducting a [Delta Church Drive](#) on October 7th – 8th for new members. Everyone should invite a family member, fellow parishioner, or friend to join the Knights of Columbus. 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. **Make an intentional effort to reach out to all men and especially young fathers and invite them to join the Knights.**



Columbus Day Mass

The Waconia Knights will celebrate Columbus Day mass at St Joes Catholic Community Church on the **Saturday, October 7th at 5:15 pm wih Rosary starting at 4:30 pm**. At this service the Knights sit in the front of the church together with their wives and families. After the service the knights and their families will go to the Legion Club for a steak fry dinner at \$15 per person.



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Knight of the Month – A Shining Example of Helpfulness

In a world filled with challenges and uncertainties, it's truly heartwarming to shine a spotlight on individuals who go above and beyond to make a positive impact. This month, we're delighted to honor one such individual as our "Knight of the Month." This individual's unwavering commitment to helping others has not only brightened our community but serves as an inspiring example for all.

Our Knight of the month for September is Terry Binstock who exemplifies what it means to always lend a helping hand in times of need. He was there lending a helping hand for our Rural Life Sunday event in June and was the idea behind the Prayer For A Good Harvest Crosses that were distributed during that event. He has helped out with all Masses during our Linger Longer events as we promote the good work of the Knights.

Let us celebrate Terry's contributions and draw inspiration from his example as we strive to be kinder, more helpful individuals in our own lives. Terry Binstock is proof that a single person can make a significant difference, one act of kindness at a time.

Grand Knight Corner – Waconia Council #2506 Marks 100 Years!

In a world marked by change and uncertainty, some institutions stand as pillars of stability and unwavering dedication. The Knights of Columbus Council # 2506 is one such organization, proudly celebrating a century of service to our community. As we mark this historic milestone, we invite you to join us in reflecting on our rich history, our enduring mission, and our vision for the future.

Established in 1923, our council has been at the forefront of charitable and community service for a remarkable 100 years. From humble beginnings, our council has grown into a powerful force for good in our community, embodying the principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity that are the foundation of the Knights of Columbus.

As we celebrate our 100th anniversary, we look ahead with enthusiasm and determination. Our commitment to serving the community remains stronger than ever, and we aspire to continue making a positive impact for generations to come. We envision expanding our charitable initiatives, fostering stronger bonds of unity among our members, and carrying forward the values that have defined us for 100 Years.

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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