



Eucharistic Procession Held Sunday, June 2nd

St Joseph Church in partnership with the Waconia Knights of Columbus conducted a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 2nd. Father Stan led the procession with our local Knights assisting. Reintroducing Eucharistic Processions where they have faded in popularity can be a powerful way to renew and rediscover both belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as well as the missionary call that every Catholic shares: to bring Jesus to the world.



Blazing a Trail: Jesus is on the Move

Jesus is on the move. As the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage continues traveling across the nation, take a look at where Jesus will go next on his journey toward Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress.

Invigorated by the company of nearly 2,000 pilgrims at the opening Eucharistic procession with the help of the MN Knights of Columbus, the Marian Route made its way through Minnesota. Jesus traveled from the Diocese of St. Cloud into the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. For more information go to the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage site [here](#).

Consecration to the Holy Family - June 8-16

The Waconia Knights, in partnership with St Joseph Catholic Community, launched the Consecration to the Holy Family on June 8-9. To assist families in living out the joy of Christ, families can come together through a [prayer](#) to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. We invite every family of our parish to engage in the Consecration to the Holy Family and join us in prayer on Father's Day, June 16th. "Donuts for Dads" to be served after the Masses on Sunday.

Next KC Meeting

Our next Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at **Klein Drive Park**. This meeting will include installation of officers for the upcoming fraternal year for District #48. Wives are welcome to join this meeting and all the general meetings through September at Klein Drive Park. Cheese sandwiches will be served along with shared fraternity from our brother Knights. Please bring a dish to pass. See you then!



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

June 2024

Knights of the Month – Representing the Knights

Council 2506 is proud to announce Curt Heldt as our Knight of the Month. Curt's dedication and service embody the principles that our organization stands for—charity, unity, and fraternity.

Curt's tireless work in charitable initiatives reflects his deep compassion and willingness to serve those in need. Whether helping with every fish fry, volunteering for events and programs, or supporting parish activities, Curt consistently goes above and beyond to make a difference.

Fraternity, a cornerstone of our organization, is deeply embodied in Curt's approach to leadership and friendship. He is known for his unwavering support of his fellow Knights, offering guidance, mentorship, and companionship. Curt's genuine care for others helps to create a welcoming and inclusive environment within our council, where every member feels valued and connected. Thank you, Curt, for all that you do. Your dedication and spirit make our council stronger and our community a better place.

Congratulations, Curt Heldt, our Knight of the Month!

Sign of Faith Campaign – Help Getting Across the Finish Line

The "Sign of Faith" campaign was officially kicked off on April 16th with the goal of raising \$75,000 for a dual-sided 4'x8' outdoor LED sign serving as a vital tool in our mission to reach out to the community, inviting all to join us in worship, events and programs at St Joseph Parish and School. **This project is the largest in the history of the Waconia Knights of Columbus and will be a legacy gift to the church in celebration of our 100-year anniversary.** Since the campaign started, \$65,000 has been raised through the Waconia council, individual donations, and grants. To make this vision a reality, we need your support to raise the remaining \$10,000 and get across the finish line to begin the project. Every dollar contributed, whether it's \$5 or \$,5000, will bring us closer to our goal and ensure that the "Sign of Faith" shines brightly for our community. Please prayerfully consider helping by making a donation today on the Waconia Knights website at this [link](#) or by contacting John Short at 612-281-6215.



Upcoming Events

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

Consecration to the Holy Family – June 8th – 16th, contact Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805

Installation of Officers – June 18th 7:00 pm Klein Drive Park

KC Regional Respect Life Family Picnic – August 4th 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Klein Drive Park



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Officer Election Results for Fraternal Year 2024-2025

The officer election was held at the May general meeting with the results listed below.

Congratulations to our new officers!

Grand Knight.....Chuck Walerius	Warden.....Greg Fruhwirth
Deputy Grand Knight.....Charlie Loegering	Inside Guard.....James Vettel
Chancellor.....Nick Kehtel	Outside Guard.....Nate Matousek
Recording Secretary.....Joe Eiden	3 Year Trustee.....John Short
Treasurer.....Josh Bovee	2 Year Trustee.....Adam Hughes
Advocate.....Fred Bleedorn	1 year Trustee..... Kurt Siebert

Grand Knight Corner – Fathers Leading our Families

As the world pauses to honor the fathers who have shaped our lives, the Waconia Knights of Columbus extends its heartfelt wishes for a joyful and blessed Father’s Day to all. This special day offers us a moment to reflect on the invaluable role that fathers play in our families, communities, and society at large. Fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and father figures embody the virtues of love, sacrifice, and guidance, serving as pillars of strength and sources of inspiration.

Fatherhood is more than a biological connection; it is a profound commitment to nurturing, protecting, and leading by example. From teaching life’s essential lessons to providing unwavering support, fathers are instrumental in fostering the growth and development of their children. Their steadfast dedication is a testament to the values of faith, integrity, and service. In every act of kindness, every moment of patience, and every gesture of encouragement, fathers embody the spirit of our organization.

On this Father’s Day, we encourage all members and friends of the Knights of Columbus to take the time to honor the fathers in their lives. Let us celebrate the men who have made profound impacts on our journeys. Let us also remember and pray for fathers who are no longer with us but whose legacies continue to inspire and guide us.

In the spirit of unity and fraternity, we invite you to join us in praying for all fathers:

*Heavenly Father,
 We thank You for the gift of fatherhood.
 Grant all fathers the wisdom, courage, and strength
 To lead their families with love and integrity.
 Bless them with patience and understanding,
 And fill their hearts with joy and peace.
 And may their example reflect Your boundless love.
 Amen.*

Happy Father’s Day! May God bless you and your families.

Chuck Walerius, Grand Knight



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2024-2025 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

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