



# Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

June 2025

## BBQ/Rodeo Event!

On Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> the Knights sponsored a BBQ and Rodeo event aimed at bringing 20+ something individuals together to promote networking and fellowship with each other within the church. This was the first year for this event which had an excellent turn-out. The event began with a BBQ outside the new Rectory location with a meal of BBQ ribs, hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, and potato salad. The event then moved over to the church for the 5:15 Saturday Mass, then finally off to the Carver County Fairgrounds for the Waconia Rodeo. Thanks Charlie Loegering for organizing the event which was enjoyed by all in attendance.



## Officer Election Results for Fraternal Year 2024-2025

The officer election was held at the May general meeting with the results listed below. Each of the new officers will serve two years in their positions. We look forward to new and exciting events in our future! Congratulations to our new officers!

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

## Next KC Meeting

Our next Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at 6:00 pm which will be combined with the General Member Meeting 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!



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## **Knight 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 the fish fry, volunteering for events and programs, supporting parish activities, or the remodeling of the Park building, Curt consistently goes above and beyond to make a difference.

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!

## **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.

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

## **A Heartfelt Thank You to the Waconia Knights**



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As I wrap up my term as Grand Knight, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all the members of the Waconia Knights of Columbus Council # 2506. Serving as your Grand Knight over the past two years has been an incredible honor and a truly meaningful chapter in my life.

Together, we've lived out the principles of our Order—charity, unity, and fraternity—through countless acts of service, faith-filled events, and strong brotherhood. From supporting our parish, school, and local community to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, our council has much to be proud of.

I am especially grateful for the way so many of you consistently stepped up, brought new ideas forward, and carried out the mission of the Knights with energy and purpose. Your support made my role not only possible, but deeply fulfilling.

Thank you for the trust you placed in me, the encouragement along the way, and the shared commitment to our faith and our community. Though my term as Grand Knight is ending, I look forward to continuing to serve beside you in whatever ways I can.

Vivat Jesus,  
Chuck Walerius  
Grand Knight, Waconia Council #2506

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, contact Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805

**Installation of Officers** – June 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Klein Drive Park

**KC Regional Respect Life Family Picnic** – August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Klein Drive Park



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## 2025-2026 Officers

Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384  
Grand Knight.....Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752  
Deputy Grand Knight.....Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805  
Chancellor.....Cesar Merino 651-331-0761  
Recording Secretary.....Joe Eiden 612-751-2924  
Financial Secretary.....Mark Larsen 952-412-8347  
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.....Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706  
2 Year Trustee.....John Short 612-281-6215  
1 Year Trustee.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718

## Committees

Program Director.....Open  
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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