



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

August 2022

KC Fun Fest

The Knights and St Joes Catholic Community hosted the KC Fun Fest at Klein Drive Park on Sunday, August 7th. All were welcome to this fun filled event. Community members of all ages attending this event developed new friendships while having some fun and good food along the way. Thank you to all of the KC's and friends of the KC's that helped with making this event fun for everyone that attended from our church and community.



1st Annual Soccer Challenge Hosted

The Waconia Knights hosted the first annual Soccer Challenge at Klein Drive Park on Sunday August 7th at 1:00 in conjunction with the KC Fun Fest. The Soccer Challenge encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children ages 9-14 demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. Congratulations to our winners Valerie (girls 9) and Duncan (boys 10) that will have the chance to compete at the state regional Soccer Challenge.



Knight of the Month

“Lead, and They will Follow” is the Knights call to action, empowering men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their communities. Our Knight of the Month does these things leading by example through his faith, serving others, and living out his mission as a Knight, filling a need whenever someone needs help. A new member, with our council for only one year, he has come forward to be an officer, lead our Fun Fest, and provide new ideas to help make us stronger. Our Knight of the Month, Nate Matousek, is a good father, a good Knight, and a good leader. Thank you, Nate, for what you do and for choosing to be a Knight.



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KC Meetings – Fish Fry and Sweet Corn!

Our next Business and Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16th 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. Come out and join us at the park for some fun and fellowship.

The Catholic Man and Survey

The Catholic Man is a new ministry to be launched in September for men who want to explore positive Catholic masculinity and male leadership. The Waconia Knights of Columbus will host this series for all men to help lead themselves, their families, and their communities to grow in faith. *We will start with using the series [Kapaun's Men](#).* Please take a [brief survey](#) to help determine the best path forward for this new ministry. Contact: John Short 612-281-6215.

Grand Knight Corner – 2021-2022 Faith in Action Report

As we close out the 2021-2022 fraternal year, I'm inspired by the great work the Knights have done and look forward to putting our Faith Into Action in the new fraternal year. In the last year we launched ten (10) new programs building our faith, leading our families, serving the community, and supporting life. Please see the attached **2021-2022 Faith In Action Report** for all the programs and contributions made by the Waconia Knights over the last year. Thank you again for all your support. I'm very grateful for the gifts God has given us to share with others.

John Short – Grand Knight

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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
