



The Knight Informer

Waconia Knights of Columbus Council # 2506

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Grand Knight Greeting

Lent is here and our World Famous Fish Fries will start soon! We will need a lot of help and if you can't help, please come and support the organization! Our membership cards are sent out so please return your payment as soon as possible so we can keep our files up to date.

Elections of Officers will be upon us soon, so if you are interested, please let any of the officers know and we will fill a spot. We will be opening the KC Park on May 7. Please keep that morning open we will need some help.

Pray for the sick & distressed. Keep Joe Koppi and Gus Johnson in your prayers. Please pray the Rosary and the Chaplets of Divine Mercy. For peace in the world and peace in our family, Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us.

Thank you! Thank you brother knights for the donations for the Fr. Larry Care Package Project! Father Larry thanked us for the care packages he received in the Sunday bulletin and also for keeping him, his family and all the soldiers overseas, in our prayers! (Maybe we could think about a Welcome Home Party for Fr. Larry!)



Thank you all and God bless you,
Larry Revering, Grand Knight

Membership Information Night. Invite a friend to come and learn more about what it means to belong to the Knights of Columbus. This event will be held **Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 6 pm at St. Joseph's Catholic Church parish center.** We will be serving a delicious dinner, and members from the council will share what the experience of the being in the Knights of Columbus has been for them and their families. There will be door prizes too! Bring your family and friends! Please call Tim Doran at 612-819-5189 or Andy Kleindl at 952-807-3606 for a head count if you have any questions.

Next General meeting: March 15. Lent is coming next week and that means Friday Fish Fries! We can always use volunteers for set up, cooking and prepping, and clean up. Nothing new but this year's volunteers! Sign up today – every bit helps! At our next regular meeting, Brother Dan Niesen will prepare, as usual a wonderful dinner and refreshments before cards, the pot-o-gold drawing and door prizes. We'd love to have you join at our meetings and camaraderie! Thanks, Lecturer Dan Niesen

FATHER KAUER SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus Council #25066 is again offering the Father Kauer Scholarship for the 2011. Students who plan to attend a Catholic College or University may be eligible for a \$1000.00 scholarship. Those who plan to attend a Public College or University, or a Technical school, may be eligible for a \$600.00 scholarship. The award will be given in equal amounts at the successful completion of each semester during the first year of school. It is available to any graduating senior who is the son or daughter of a living or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2506. The basis of selection will be for outstanding achievement in the school, church or community. **Application deadline is April 17, 2011. Selection will be on April 19, 2011.** Application forms or additional information may be obtained from Financial Secretary Ted Schugg, 952-442-6347.

Reminder Dues Increase. Dues increase was discussed at the January & February general meeting. Financial Secretary Brother Ted Schugg provided the following justification about rising costs:

DUES BREAKDOWN PER YEAR PER MEMBER

1. POSTAGE -----	\$ 6.16
2. PER CAPITA STATE AND SUPREME -----	\$19.00
3. NEWSLETTER -----	\$ 2.52
4. FINANCIAL SECRETARY TREASURER -----	\$ 1.71
 TOTAL-----	 <u>\$29.39</u>

The board is recommending a \$5.00 increase to \$30 annually. We need your comments at the meeting discussions, so please come and voice your opinion! We will be voting on this proposal at the May 2011 regular meeting. REMEMBER, THIS IS YOUR ORGANIZATION!

Email updates: Brother Scott Rynerson is continuing to add emails from brother Knights to our data base. Email him your email address at rynerson@embarqmail.com so you can be reached with important news! (Maybe Brother Scott can generate a list of the emails he does not have!)

Visit the Waconia Knights of Columbus website! Unfortunately, we are experiencing a problem in our website opening the newsletters. Brother Chuck Monson is hard working on overcoming the glitch! He will let us know when it is fixed and in the mean time, he will continue to email you monthly newsletter directly to you! Our website can be located by copying and pasting into Google Search: www.waconiaknightsofcolumbus.com. You will find additional things like photographs of our events, special events and notices, general membership lists and our board and committee member contact information. We have your "Meeting and Events Calendar" posted on the site now! You can also visit your State Council Knights of Columbus website at www.mnknights.org for the latest state newsletter. Save these two frequently used website addresses to your computer desktop for future point & click access!

4th Degree Knights of Columbus February Meeting Minutes (From Brother Jim Ebert)
(The February meeting was held on Wed. Feb.16, 2011 at the Shakopee Knights Event Center.)

Exemplification The Spring Fourth Degree Exemplification will held in St. Paul on April 16, 2011. If you are interested in going the Fourth Degree, please contact a Fourth Degree member. If you are planning on attending, rooms are available at the St. Paul Crown Plaza. For room reservations, call 651-292-1900 or 1-800-465-4329. Tell them you are with the Knights of

Columbus. The cut off date for reservations is March 16, 2011. If you would like registration materials, give a call at 952-445-5674, and information material will be sent out to you.

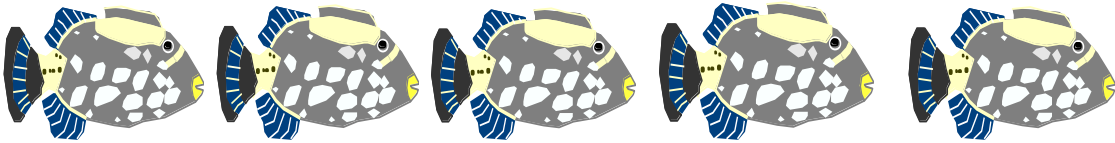
Fish Fry We will be hosting a Fish Fry at the Shakopee Knights Event Center on March 25, 2011. This is a major fundraiser for the Assembly, and we will need your support. Please make your calendars and save this date. More information will be in next month's newsletter.

Spaghetti Dinner The spaghetti dinner that we had on Sunday was a success. We served over 230 meals, and we should make a profit of approximately \$1,000.00. Thank you to all the Sir Knights that sold tickets, or came to eat to support our Assembly. To everyone that volunteered their time and helped, thank you, thank you, thank you! We could not have done it without you.

The 24-Hour Knight

Being a member of the Knights isn't as time consuming as some prospects may think. When you ask prospects to join the Order explain that we are asking for 24 hours of their time each year in the following manner. Or you are an existing member keep this items in mind.

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly church bulletin, the state and local council newsletter and the monthly Supreme Council magazine COLUMBIA.
- 2 hours a year volunteering at a council event of their interest.
- 2 hours a year attending two council prayer services with their family.
- 2 hours a year on a council sponsored family project or event
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting, if it is a good one they attend more.
- 4 hours a year attend a council social function with their family.



FISH FRY

ALL YOU CAN EAT

FRIDAYS, MARCH 18 – APRIL 15, 2011

SERVING 4:00- 8:00 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CENTER

WACONIA

Bring an Advance Ticket – Pay \$9.00 at door

No Advance Ticket - Pay \$9.50 at door

CHILDREN 5-12 - \$4.00

UNDER 5 FREE

TAKE OUT SERVICE AVAILABLE

SPONSORED BY: WACONIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRY DATES, 2011

March 11th, 2011 – KC Fish Fry
March 18, 2011 – KC Fish Fry
March 25th, 2011 – Mission Fish Fry
April 1st, 2011 – Open Fish Fry
April 8th, 2011 – KC Fish Fry
April 15th, 2011 – You & Scout Fish Fry

Free Throw Contest. On [Jan 16th](#) the following participants won their age categories in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition held at St. Josephs School. Winners in their division were:

10 yr old Girls - Laura Kirsch	10 yr old Boys - Lucas Williams
11 yr old Girls - Molly Kalb	
12 yr old Girls - Kate Hughes	12 yr old Boys - David Williams
13 yr old Girls - Allie Barrett	
14 yr old Girls - Emily Kirsch	14 yr old Boys - David Hughes.

On Friday [February 25th](#), they all participated in the District Level competition at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound. All 8 St. Josephs participants won their age divisions and will advance to the Regional Level in Norwood on Sunday [March 13th](#) at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to all and continued Good Luck!

FISH FRY DINNER TICKETS!! Brothers! Do your part to support and make our Fish Fries during Lent a success. We want you to give the tickets on the following pages away to people who want to come to the fish fry dinners!! Take no money but let them know that because they are getting an advanced ticket, they qualify for the discount at the door! **EVERYONE PAYS AT THE DOOR!** You don't have to worry about collecting and sending in money! Post a sheet at your favorite grocery or hardware store! (Partially pre-cut the tickets so they can be a tear apart ticket!) Make more copies when they run out! Spread them through out the community! How easy can this be this year! **THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Regular Meeting & Event Schedule

(Our regular meeting is held the on third Tuesday of each month.)

Please Note: The regular meeting on May 17th is changed to May 24th.

Event	Date	Time	Location
KC Business Meeting	Tuesday, Mar 1, 2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	Tuesday, Mar 15 2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
KC Business Meeting	Tuesday, Apr 5, 2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	Tuesday, Apr 19, 2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
KC Business Meeting	Tuesday, May 3, 2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	Tuesday, May 24,2011	7:00 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center

Thanks for contributing this month!

Thanks to Larry Revering, Scott Rynerson, Dan Niesen, Jim Ebert and Ted Schugg for their contributions to this month's newsletter! Contact me by emailing me at mnmanny@embarqmail.com. Or Manny Camilon, 2057 Starlight Dr. Waconia, 55387

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