



The Knight Informer

Waconia Knights of Columbus Council # 2506

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Grand Knight Greeting

We are down to our last two **World Famous Fish Fries** for the year. Remember the “24 Hour Knight” when considering helping after a tough week! We still need a lot of help. And if you just can’t work a Friday, that’s ok. Support the knights by sharing a wonderful fish fry dinner!

Tootsie Roll Drive is coming up on April 29-30 & May 1. Sign up at the next meeting.

Exemplification for the Fourth Degree candidates is at the St. Paul Crown Plaza on April 16&17. It’s nice and close this year! Contact a Fourth Degree member for more info. Brothers Andy Kleindl and Manny Camilon are our two candidates from the Waconia Council.

Membership cards are being were sent out, so please return your payment asap so we can keep our files up to date. Remember, May we vote to raise our dues to \$30.00 for basic expenses.

Elections of Officers will be upon us soon. If you are interested in running for a position, please let any of the officers know so we can fill the slate of new officers.

Park Clean up! We will be opening the **KC Park** on May 7. Please keep this morning open, bring your gloves and volunteering spirit! (We’ll provide coffee and doughnuts!!) Thanks for helping us prepare the building. We are full for June and most of July!!!

YES! Our Waconia Council is going to start a **First Degree Team!** If you are interested in what a first degree team does and would like to be involved, please give me a call. I will be needing volunteers to make up a good team. Thank you.

REFLECTIONS Unity with our Brother Knights: Those who live the life of grace are those in Christ. But besides this, there are many special ties – of religion, of community life, or at least of aspirations in prayer, and pious works. Thank God if he has bound you to others by spiritual ties; remember the character you have to support, and pray the bond which unites you here may last for eternity.

Pray for the sick and distressed - Joe Koppi, Val Meyer, Bernie Rauen, Gorden Johnson & Joe Hammer. They all need our 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 all and God bless you,
Larry Revering, Grand Knight

Next General meeting: April 19. Brother Dan Niesen is working on having a speaker and as usual, will prepare a wonderful dinner & refreshments before cards, the pot-o-gold drawing and door prizes. Come join us 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.

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

Visit the Waconia Knights of Columbus website! Brother Chuck Monson says the website is back up and running! We are trying to make this website a good reference for all KC members! Our website can be located at 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!

The **State Council of Knights of Columbus** can also be visited at www.mnknights.org. Save these two frequently used website addresses to your computer desktop for future point & click access!

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.

Deepest Sympathy! Please accept the sympathy of the Council on the death of Brother James Sauter. Jim was a member of our council for almost 60 years. He will be included in our Memorial Masses and in the prayers of the council.

Home Association Report Mr. Terry Patrick has served as our President for the last few years. He has requested to be replaced on the Home Association Board. Terry has shared his many talents with us and will be very much missed on the board. He has been our chief lawn mower mechanic, plumber, and general handyman at the KC Park and his services will be missed by the Council.

If you could volunteer some time to serve on our board, please call Jim Ebert at 952-442-2621 or Dan Stenhagen at 952-442-2769. Election for this board is at our June meeting.

Tootsie Roll Project Our annual Tootsie Roll Project will be held on the latter part of April. Please help us give out the candy on that weekend. We usually are at the Waconia Farm and Supply and at Machenthun's on Friday afternoon and Saturday, and then at St. Bernard's and St. Joseph church after the Saturday and Sunday masses. (Editor's Note: Brother Knights have 7 opportunities to choose from to help out. Adults and children developmental disabilities as well as their families can use the help especially during these trying economic times. Please try to commit some time to help by signing up at our April General Meeting. Tootsie Roll prize for the person with the most donated hours! ☺)

All of the money collected goes to three (3) local charities and is used to help developmentally challenged people. Your help and support for this project will be greatly appreciated.

Dan Steinhagen – Tootsie Roll Chairman

Are you reading you Knights of Columbus monthly publication? Then I have 3 quiz questions for you??

- 1) Whose picture graced the front of the April 2011 Columbia?
 - 2) What type of lab did the Knights recently support in Haiti?
 - 3) What is Pope John Paul II being considered for?
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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, 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, Dan Steinhagen and Dan Niesen 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

FISH FRY DINNER COUPONS! Cut them out and pass them on to family and friends!! We've had record breaking attendance so far, so let's finish the last Fish Fry's in style! And thanks to all the brother knights and volunteers for helping out at each dinner...from the fry cooks, servers, table setters and beverage staff to the money takers and garbage haulers and breakdown crew! Time has gone by quickly when many willing hands help out!

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