



# *The Knight Informer*

**Waconia Knights of Columbus Council # 2506**  
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**Salt of the earth,**

**"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Mt 5:16)**

Brother Knights,

As our council plans for the upcoming year, look for opportunities for us to shine our light within the parish, schools and community. Please e-mail or call with any idea, old or new, and we'll do our best to put it into action! Speaking of e-mail, please take a moment now to send us your personal e-mail. You'll find our website address (above) in this newsletter. E-mail is a more efficient way for us to notify you of upcoming events. Reminder: You'll continue to receive mailed newsletters unless you tell us to stop.

Thanks to Dan Steinhagen for helping with bingo at Glad Days in Cologne. Dan and Earl Klein also dusted off the KC float and plan to roll it again in the upcoming Carver County Fair Parade. A BIG thanks to Ted and Carol Schugg for their hospitality by hosting our last business meeting at their home. Of course, Ted had to show us his new backyard gazebo and patio! And topped it off with a fantastic dinner!

Our 33 youth from St Joseph, St Bernard and Ascension have returned safe and sound from their New Jersey mission with wonderful faith-filled experiences. If your child participated in the Catholic Heart Workcamp, we gladly welcome them to a future meeting to share their thoughts & experience. Thank you brothers for your continued support for our youth!

Our regular meeting **August 16** is a "members only" social (Wives, widows, significant others, children are welcome) at the KC Park with fish and corn. All members are invited to a good "coming-out" meeting whether you're a new member or seasoned member who hasn't stopped by in a while. **ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!** The beer will be cold, the food, as always delicious and the weather is guaranteed better than last month.

Also plan to attend our Mass for the Living and Deceased at 10:30 am **August 21** at St Joseph's Church. We will sit together in respect to our brothers and their families in the true spirit of Father McGivney.

May God continue to bless you all!

Scott Rynerson, Grand Knight

P.S. Please refer to the Father McGivney Guild in the Columbia magazine and encourage our members to join. (P.31 of the August issue of the Columbia)

**August Board Meeting.** Ted and Carol Schugg were gracious to have us over for our August Board meeting...and to show us his new “pavilion”! Key points of the meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights at the August 21 – 10:30 am mass and the Oct 15 – 5:15 Sat mass for all knights; bingo made \$90 for St. Bernard’s; KC float in Carver County Fair Parade; food donations collected at every KC meeting; a member retention letter (Mike Buchanan); fundraiser at Machenthun’s “Mack Shack”; and the May, 2012 Fishing Opener at Lake Waconia. Plans are to discuss some of these items at the regular membership meeting and put them into place. **BE THERE** to register your opinions!



Ron discussing Ted’s new Pavilion!

**Audit Reports**...Passed! (July 28, 2011) *Thanks to Scott Rynerson, Andy Kliendl, Larry Revering and Ralph Laumann for conducting the audit!*

**Mark your Calendars!** St. Joseph’s Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 8 from noon until 11:30 pm and is FREE! The Knights have been asked if we could help out by serving food, clearing dishes and setting up place mats at the first ever **Spaghetti Dinner** (4-8 pm). Catherine Seck is this year’s committee chair and is excited about getting everyone involved in this our largest fundraiser for the year! There will be a FREE street dance featuring **Downtown Sound** & a beer garden with lots of chances to win large ticket prizes! There will also be a Silent Auction (Donations are being accepted by Deputy Grand knight Manny Camilon...let him know if you want donate some item, service or gift!) More info and a volunteer sign up list to come! Hey! What a great opportunity to chock up time for being a “24-Hour Knight”!

**KC Float in Carver County Fair Parade** We dusted off the infamous KC float for the Carver County parade on Sunday **August 14** and Earl Klein will try his best to stay between the curbs from City Square Park to the fairgrounds. The 4th Degree Knights in regalia, are welcome to ride the float but we need other members to walk and hand out Tootsie Rolls (wearing KC shirts). Knight's children and grandkids are welcome to help with the hand-outs.Parade line-up is at 10AM. Look for Row J just off Oak St. Parade starts at 11AM. You will be able to ride the float back to City Square Park after the parade. If you have questions, please call Dan Steinhagen [442-2769](tel:442-2769).

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**Next regular meeting** KC Park, **August 16** at 7:00 pm. We will have a fish fry and sweet corn feed. Anyone with fish and sweet corn please call me at [952-807-3251](tel:952-807-3251). If anyone has a deep fryer please bring also. Thank you. Wives, widows, significant others, children are welcome to attend. Dan Niesen

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### **KC Trivia**

1. Which KC Chapter re-installed a 700 crucifix to hang over their church?
2. The article “Consecrated Witness” described which order of nuns?
3. On what specific event did the Pope John Paul II speak out to young people around the world?
4. Mr. Carl A. Anderson’s correct title is \_\_\_\_\_?
5. What is a “pallium”?

(Answers are in this month’s issue of the Columbia Magazine)

## KC Summer Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Business Meeting	<b>August 2, 2011</b>	7 pm	See Church Bulletin
<b>Assumption of Mary</b>	<b>August 15, 2011</b>	7 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	<b>August 16, 2011 (Fish and Corn)</b>	7 pm	KC Park
<b>Mass for Living &amp; Dead</b>	<b>August 21, 2011</b>	10:30 am	St. Joseph's Church
Business Meeting	<b>Sept. 6, 2011</b>	7 pm	St. Joe's Parish Center
<b>Fish Fry</b>	<b>Sept 15, 2011</b>	7 pm	KC Park
Regular Meeting/Social	<b>Sept. 20, 2011</b>	7 pm	KC Park

**The Waconia Knights of Columbus website has so much to offer!!** You will find an array of services and information on our website such as photographs of our events, times and dates for 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 for your convenience! Check us out at [www.waconiaknightsofcolumbus.com](http://www.waconiaknightsofcolumbus.com). It's fun! It's current! It's practical!

You may also visit the **State Council of Knights of Columbus** at [www.mnknightsof.org](http://www.mnknightsof.org) for more helpful information and interesting articles about the Knights of Columbus.

**Pray for and keep in your thoughts the following members and/or family members who are ill or recuperating:**

- Joe Hammer
- Norbert Rademacher
- Joe Koppi
- Gordon Johnson
- Ken Gerding

**KC Park Mowing volunteers needed!** Talk to brothers Jim Ebert or Dan Steinhagen.

**Thanks for contributing this month!** Thanks to Scott Rynerson, Dan Niesen, Dan Steinhagen, and Jim Ebert for their contributions to this month's newsletter! *Send articles to KC Editor, 2057 Starlight Dr. Waconia, 55387 or contact me by emailing me at [mnmannny@embarqmail.com](mailto:mnmannny@embarqmail.com).*

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*To all the Waconia KC members  
Have a wonderful and relaxing  
Summer!*