



The Knight Informer

Waconia Knights of Columbus Council # 2506
Website: www.waconiaknightsofcolumbus.com

Brother Knights,

Greetings! I know times are busy. Families are adjusting to kids back to school or off to college. Our jobs are gearing up to close out the year strong and as always, our farmers are "up to their eyeballs" with work. Please take the time to include your Knights in your monthly commitments. Pick one Knight's function each month to support. This month attend our **Fish Social on 9/20 at KC Park** at our regular meeting and/or support the **Fish Dinner** on 9/15.

Your council continues to look for opportunities to grow in faith as Knights and to help our parishes, priests and parishioners any way we can. We have a great base of ongoing events and functions but are always looking for new ideas to get our members motivated. We need to hear from our younger Knights as we see most of our "vintage" Knights running and attending our functions.

Let us know what you think and what we need to energize our young members and to enhance our membership. Some ideas include bowling, a golf outing, a trip to our local winery, a softball team, a running group, a Bible study group, breakfast with Father. **OUR COUCIL IS WHAT YOU MAKE IT – LET'S MAKE IT THE BEST WE CAN!**

The Pro Life Committee also needs help in placing flags out at **KC Park this Wednesday evening September 14 at 6:30 PM**. Please help if able. Your time may save a life.

Keep the faith and God bless,
Scott Rynerson, Grand Knight



Just a few thoughts...

As Deputy Grand Knight, I just want to chime in on what Grand Knight Scott says. I am one of those newer younger members. I am one of the future members of this organization. And I, like other new members, have the opportunity to shape the direction of the Waconia Knights of Columbus going forward! I invite all members to contribute to this process by sharing ideas. We want to hear them. Take

a moment to jot them down, email them to us or call one of your board members. The names and numbers are in this issue. Every idea is a good idea, but no ideas are just that...no ideas. Take a moment to pray for direction...and then send them in!

The recent 9/11 events on television profoundly affected me and everyone who watched. As the phrase goes, let us never forget. If you are planning a trip to New York, please take photos of the memorial site if you have the opportunity. I would love to print some of your photos in one of our upcoming issues.

Thanks to the board members who work very hard on your behalf. I watch and participate in their wisdom, guidance and leadership – you should be proud of them! And don't forget about your membership dues! I did! Ted is good about reminding us, so everyone, get them membership dues in!

Lastly, if you personally know of a member who hasn't been to a meeting, or who has kind of drifted off, make contact with him and ask him to come to the next KC event/ meeting with YOU! As brothers, we support each other for whatever reason! Let's not only build this organization with new members, but from within the ranks themselves!

God Bless,

Manny Camilon, Deputy Grand Knight

Catholic Education Breakfast

Sunday, October 23, 2011. St. Joseph Church Waconia, 8 am to 12:30 pm Pre-sale tickets - \$6.50 and \$7.00 at door. Children 9 and under are free! A Family ticket (2 parents and their children 10-17 yrs) is a flat \$25.00.

1st Fish Dinner – September 15!

We need your help at the fish dinner this **Thursday** at the St. Joe's Parish Center. Everything is ready, and as usual we'll need people to prepare the food, to serve beverages, collect dishes and prep the tables, serving food, ticket takers, clean up afterwards! There's much to do and KC brothers have never failed us! Thanks for your volunteering help!

4th Degree Knights

This Thursday, [September 15th](#), we will have a gathering to meet our candidates that will be attending the 4th Degree Exemplification in Willmar on [September 24th](#).

Meet at the Shakopee Knights Event Center starting at 6:00 to 6:30 PM. We will order off the menu, which includes steak, shrimp, burgers, buffalo chicken wraps, chicken strips, and chicken sandwiches, all for about \$6.00 a meal each.

If you able to attend, please email me, or call me at (952) 445-5674, so we can have an idea of how many will be attending.

Pat Rein
Faithful Navigator

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

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). A sign-up sheet will be at the next KC meeting – sign up if you can help at the dinner! Remember, you can work toward being a 24-Hour Knight!

Also, donations are being accepted by Deputy Grand knight Manny Camilon (612-644-2292). Contact Manny know if you want to donate some item, service or gift! The Knights are donating a one day rental of the KC Park for 2012 (A \$225 value). **EVERY DONATED ITEM OR SERVICE HELPS THE PARISH!**

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.

You may also visit the **State Council of Knights of Columbus** at www.mnknights.org for more helpful information and interesting articles about the Knights of Columbus.

KC Fall Schedule

Event	Date	Time	Location
Business Meeting	Sept. 6, 2011	7 pm	St. Joe’s Parish Center
Fish Fry	Sept 15, 2011	7 pm	KC Park
Regular Meeting/ Fish Social	Sept. 20, 2011	7 pm	KC Park
Business Meeting	October 4, 2011	7 pm	St. Joe’s Parish Center
Fall Festival	October 8	All Day	St. Joe’s Parish Center
Regular Meeting	October 18	7 pm	St. Joe’s Parish Center

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
- Victims of 9/11 and their loved ones.

Thanks for contributing this month! Thanks to Scott Rynerson, Dan Niesen, Dan Steinhagen, and Ted Shugg 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 mnmanny@embarqmail.com.*

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

