



The Knight Informer

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

Greetings Brother Knights

Please note: Our next regular meeting is **MAY 24** because of the mission at St. Joes.

May is traditionally **Blessed Mother Mary Month**. We need to pray the Rosary for our families, our country & the whole world, and for the pope, bishops, priests and nuns.

The **Tootsie Roll Drive** on April 29-30 May 1 was a success! We had a good turnout of dedicated Knights who, despite the bad weather, helped collect \$1,334.79 in donations! Thanks to Dan Steinhagen for overseeing this committee and all who participated!

Elections of the new officers will be at the May 24 meeting.

The KC Park **Summer Social** will be June 24. Invite your spouse, family and friends, and support the KC's by buying a ticket(s)!

Congratulations to **our newest member - Joe Hammer!** We welcome him to the Waconia K of C. A First Degree Initiation will occur before our regular meeting, so please come early & welcome our newest members.

Pray for the sick and distressed. Keep Val Meyer, Don Rolf & Joe Hammer in your prayers. (Joe Koppi is in Auburn West for anybody who wants to visit him.)

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: May 24. Thanks to Brother Dan Niesen for the wonderful meals he prepares for our meetings! Dan encourages all brother KC members to join us for the meeting, dinner & refreshments before cards, the pot-o-gold drawing and door prizes. This is our time to plan, pray and relax with fellow KC members! Come join us! Thanks, Lecturer Dan Niesen

FATHER KAUER SCHOLARSHIP

Join us in congratulating Ms. Madilynn Honnold as our Father Kauer Scholarship winner for the 2011-2012 academic years. Ms. Honnold was chosen based on her outstanding academic and personal qualifications. Madilynn is the daughter of Mark and Lynn Honnold. She is a graduate of Waconia High School and will be a freshman at Montana State University this fall. – Brother Bob Mock

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! 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.

(Save these two frequently used website addresses to your computer desktop for future point & click access!)

(Editors' Note: The following article has been run continuously for about 4 months now and this would be a good time for all brother knights to review what it means to be a “24-Hour Knight”! Did you participate in any of the fish fry's? Or help out at the free throw contest? Do you attend monthly meetings regularly or help out at the annual KC Park Clean Up this past weekend? A few hours here and there are all we're asking and it definitely helps our organization! More importantly, it helps YOU remember why you joined this organization! If you've been remiss, don't fret! 24 hours is all we're asking for the whole year! Thank you and read on!)



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.

K of C State Basketball Free Throw Competition Results! (March 26th)

11 yr old Girls - Molly Kalb took 2nd place
14 yr old Boys - David Hughes tied for 4th place.
15 yr old Girls - Emily Kirsch could not participate due to being out of town.

Congratulations to both of them on their accomplishments. Thanks Patrick Kirsch

Special Mass All knights and widows of knights of council 2506 along with a guest are invited to the **Ascension Mass** on Thursday **June 2, 2011** at St. Bernard's church in Cologne at 7 p.m. There will be a light dinner following the mass. Thanks, Brother Joe Eiden

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.



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
Business Meeting	May 3, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	May 24,2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Business Meeting	June 7, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	June 21,2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	July 5 ,2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Business Meeting	July 19, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	August 2, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Business Meeting	August 16, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Regular Meeting/Social	Sept. 6,2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center
Business Meeting	Sept. 20, 2011	7 PM	St. Joe's Parish Center

Thanks for contributing this month!

Thanks to Larry Revering, Dan Niesen Robert Mock, Patrick Kirsch, Joe Eiden, Jim Ebert and Dan Steinhagen for their contributions to this month's newsletter! Contact me by emailing me at mnmanny@embarqmail.com. Or send me articles at Manny Camilon, 2057 Starlight Dr. Waconia, 55387

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