



# Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

January 2022

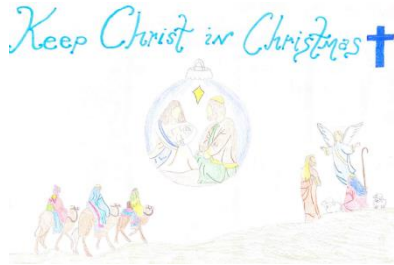
## Keeping Christ in Christmas

The Knights “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest was held in December encouraging children and their families to see the light of Christ and be in the spirit of giving. By engaging the talents of our youth, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas. Thanks to all that participated for your creativity and to the winners for giving us all inspiration.

Grade 6-8 Winner  
Ashlynn Imdieke

Grade 3-5 Winner  
Morgan Tucker

Grade K-2 Winner  
Madelyn Betiach



## Respect Life Breakfast – January 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Knights in partnership with Trinity Lutheran Church will be hosting the “Respect Life Breakfast” on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm in the St. Joseph School Commons. Please come join us for breakfast while supporting life. This is a “Free Will Offering”. Please make checks payable to Waconia Knights of Columbus #2506. Proceeds will go to support local Enkrateia: House of Hope & other Pro-Life causes. **Please signup to help with the breakfast** at this [link](#) or contact Charlie Loegering at [cloegering@comcast.net](mailto:cloegering@comcast.net) or 612-670-2752.

## Knight of the Month - a New Leader

Leading an event is something many of our Knights have experienced over the years and we are all grateful for these contributions to make our families, church, and communities a better place in the name of Christ. Although relatively new to our council, our “Knight of the Month”, Charlie Loegering and his wife Arnita have taken on the role of being the helping hands of Christ by leading the Respect Life Breakfast this year. A big thank you to Charlie and Arnita for doing all that you do for our Knights and neighbors.

## KC Meeting – Guest Speaker

Our next Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at St Joes Parish Center in the church lower level. **Our guest speaker will be Dorothy Arockiasamy, Executive Director for the Enkrateia House of Hope in Waconia.** Join us to hear how young pregnant women are being supported on their journey to independence through home, help, and hope. Snacks and beverages will be served along with shared fraternity from our brother Knights. See you then!



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## Upcoming Events

Below is a list of the upcoming KC events in January - March. See final details for these events in upcoming newsletters.

- KC Free Throw Contest – Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, contact Trent Klein 952-201-1107
- Pro Life Breakfast – Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, contact Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752
- Fish Fry – Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, contact Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706
- Faith In Action Blood Drive – Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, contact John Short 612-281-6215

## Grand Knight Corner – Building a Bridge Back to Faith

Who are the Knights, what do we do, and why do we do it? Let’s begin with the “why” first. The Knights do what we do because we are called to be Christian leaders for our families, our church, and our community by helping to build a bridge to faith for all of us “brick by brick”. The bricks are the programs, this is “what” we do. We put our faith into action through our programs of service focused on Faith, Family, Community and Life. In 2022 we are planning on supporting over 20 programs, “the bricks”, for building the bridge to faith. Who we are? We are Catholic men of faith who believe in charity for others, who are stronger when unified, and embrace the fraternity we share with one another and our families. Simply put, “We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith”. Please come join us to help build our bridge.

John Short – Grand Knight

## 2021-2022 Officers

- Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384
- Grand Knight.....John Short 612-281-6215
- Deputy Grand Knight.....Open
- Chancellor.....Fred Bleedorn 913-220-4667
- Recording Secretary.....Joe Eiden 612-751-2924
- Financial Secretary.....Mark Larsen 952-412-8347
- Treasurer.....Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706
- Lecturer.....Deacon Greg Miller 914-843-7973
- Advocate.....Jake Grassel 763-443-2589
- Warden.....Chris Carson 515-554-0919
- Inside Guard.....Rob Christenson 763-232-0571
- Outside Guard.....Open
- 3 Year Trustee.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
- 2 Year Trustee.....Kurt Siebert 952-250-0201
- 1 Year Trustee.....Ken Gerding 952-442-4357

## Committees

- Parish Liaison.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
- Communications.....Larry Revering 952-466-3367
- Life.....Officers
- Community.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
- Faith.....John Short 612-281-6215
- Family.....Chris Carson 515-988-8888
- Membership.....Ken Gerding 952-442-4357
- Member Retention..... John Short 612-281-6215

### KLEIN DRIVE PARK

- Available to rent May 1st through Oct 1st
- Shelter - Electricity - Soft Ball Field
- Volleyball - Bathrooms - Full Kitchen
- Rental Contact: Adam Hughes 612-419-3718
- Winter boat storage: Roger Buesgens 952-442-2527