



# Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

July 2022

## KC Fun Fest – August 7th

The Knights and St Joes Catholic Community will be hosting the KC Fun Fest at Klein Drive Park on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to this fun filled event. Please join us for this “fun-raiser” and fundraiser for the Waconia Knights of Columbus. Tickets for pork sandwiches and sides can be purchased at the event. Admission & Fun are FREE! Activities for all ages include Pre-school & Youth activities; Soccer Challenge Penalty Kick Competition (Ages 9-14); and Cornhole Tournament (Ages 15+). Contact Nate Matousek 612-875-2986.



## First Annual Soccer Challenge

The Waconia Knights will be hosting the first annual Soccer Challenge at Klein Drive Park on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in conjunction with the KC Fun Fest. The Soccer Challenge encourages the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Children ages 9-14 demonstrate the most important skill in soccer – shooting accuracy on the penalty kick – and compete to reach the international level of competition. Contact Trent Klein 952-201-1107.

## Knight of the Month – Promoting the Knights

Our Knight of the Month is new young member that uses his faith to promote the Knights. He has volunteered to lead our social media outreach to keep our community updated on what the Knights are doing on [Waconia Knights Facebook](#). His work has gone beyond that by coming forward to be our Faith Director, leading our efforts to develop faith filled programming for the Knights and the parish. He’s a father of a young family serving as their spiritual leader, he serves our country as an officer in the Army National Guard, and he is a leader in our KC council. A Catholic man that promotes the Knights and does good things for the good of others is what makes Nick Kehtel our “Knight of the Month”. A big thank you to Nick for your support and service to the Knights, our parish, our community, and country.

## Next KC Meeting

Our next Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 19th at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at **Klein Drive Park**. Wives are welcome to join this meeting and all the general meetings through September at Klein Drive Park. 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 this summer. See final details for these events in upcoming newsletters and on the Waconia Knights website.

KC Family Week and Fun Fest – July 31 – August 7<sup>th</sup> contact Nate Matousek 612-875-2986

The Catholic Man – men’s study group – starting September contact John Short 612-281-6215

## Grand Knight Corner – Big New Year for Our Council

This year will be a very busy one for our council as we begin to plan for our 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration in 2023. We are also launching a new Faith program called “The Catholic Man” in September that will provide an opportunity for men in our council and parish to deepen their faith. Our goal this year is to grow our council with 15 new members by reaching out to men in our parish to join our fraternity of brothers. This will be an exciting year for our council, I’m looking forward to serving you as our Grand Knight alongside Chuck Walerius, our Deputy Grand Knight. Chuck and I have also recently been installed as the District Deputy (John) and District Warden (Chuck) for this upcoming year. We’re both looking forward to working together with all of you with inspiration from the legacy over the past 100 years and leading with our faith into the future.

John Short, Grand Knight

## 2021-2022 Officers

Chaplain.....Father Stan Mader 952-442-2384  
 Grand Knight.....John Short 612-281-6215  
 Deputy Grand Knight..... Chuck Walerius 952-270-4706  
 Chancellor.....Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752  
 Recording Secretary.....Joe Eiden 612-751-2924  
 Financial Secretary.....Mark Larsen 952-412-8347  
 Treasurer.....Open  
 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.....Nate Matousek 612-875-2986  
 3 Year Trustee.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718  
 2 Year Trustee.....Kurt Siebert 952-250-0201  
 1 Year Trustee.....Fred Bleedorn 913-220-4667

## Committees

Parish Liaison.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718  
 Communications.....John Short 612-281-6215  
 Life.....Charlie Loegering 612-670-2752  
 Community.....Adam Hughes 612-419-3718  
 Faith.....Nick Kehtel 218-393-2805  
 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