



Knights In Action

Council 2506 Waconia, MN

October 2022

Columbus Day Mass

The Knights celebrated Columbus Day mass at St Joes Catholic Community on Saturday, October 8th followed by a gathering in the Parish Center for a chicken dinner. There were approx. 45 Knights and family members from 1 to 91 yrs old that came together to share fellowship with one another. Father Stan was on hand to bless the meal. This is one of the many Family and Faith activities the Knights are celebrating with St Joseph Church in October.



Mother Teresa Movie – No Greater Love

Knights and family members from around District 48 came together to see the premiere of Mother Teresa – No Greater Love on October 3rd at the Emagine theater in Waconia. The theater was completely sold out with over 95 people at this Waconia Knights hosted event. Good will donations were collected by the Knights totaling over \$750.00 along with many food items. Thanks to all that attended and donated to Gather and Grow Food Shelf.



Knight of the Month – Our Church Liaison

The Waconia Knights conducted a “Delta Church Drive” at St Joseph and St Victoria Church on Oct 8th – 9th to grow our membership. The Waconia Knights were represented at St Victoria Church by our Church Liaison, engaging with parishioners, and telling them about the Knights. Volunteering to promote our council across all churches we represent, St Joseph, St Victoria, and St Bernard is what our Knight of the Month, James Vettel does with a mission to communicate our programs to all churches in our council. James is just getting started as a Knight in our council but is already making a big impact. Thank you, James, for all that you do.

KC Meetings

Our next Business and Officer meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:00 pm followed by the General Member Meeting at 7:00 pm at St Joes Parish Center in the church lower level. Snacks and beverages will be served. Come and join us, we are starting the “Pot of Gold” again, drawing members names out of a gold pot for \$25. Must be present to win!



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Upcoming Events

Below is a list of the upcoming KC events for October and November 2022. Call John Short 612-281-6215 or email jwsshort@gmail.com if questions or to volunteer for an upcoming event.

- Pro Life Flags in front of St Joes Church – Oct 13th 3:00 pm volunteers needed
- [Family and Faith Breakfast with Pat Millea](#) – Oct 15th 8:00 am St Joes School
- Brothers & Brews – Nov 3rd 7:00 pm Waconia Brewery – Bring a Friend, Grow our Council
- Welcome Men’s Retreat – St Victoria – Nov 5-6 - Signup [here](#) to renew your faith
- Catholic Man Study Group – 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm St Joes Parish Center
- Gifts for the Troops – November TBD at location TBD to help with boxing gifts for our troops
- Exemplification – November 15th 7:00 pm - 1st – 3rd Degree new 25 min ceremony
- KC Volunteers for Thanksgiving Meals – Nov 19th - volunteers for logistics in the morning

Grand Knight Corner – Family and Faith

The Knights goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. As we close out our “Family and Faith” week in October we are reminded that the presence and involvement of family faith is critical in the development of a child. True parenting models itself on God the Father. The faith of families plays a crucial role in the development and sustainability of true Christian values for all generations. Modern families can be at once exciting and overwhelming. Sometimes family members become passive and lost in their mission. Each family member has a role in the [“domestic church”](#) in our homes. Keep faith in your families, lead they’ll follow.

John Short – Grand Knight

2021-2022 Officers

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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