



# Royale Confrérie du Stofé de Wavre

CONFRÉRIE DE TRADITION SÉCULAIRE ET DE GASTRONOMIE ANCESTRALE  
ASBL FONDÉE EN 1972

Waver, June 28, 2023

Hear, hear good people,

Dear Sisters, Dear Brothers,  
Dear Friends, Dear Friends,  
Dear,

The members of the Royal Brotherhood of Stofé from Waver and its new Grand Master, Manu, are pleased to invite you to come and celebrate in their good city of Waver on **Sunday September 17, 2023**, on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the "Tarte au Stofé".

Indeed, if last year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the brotherhood and the presentation of the title of "Royal" Brotherhood of Stofé; this year we invite you to take a leap back 800 years to have a banquet and feast with the local lords who came to greet the handing over of the charter of freedoms to the bourgeois of Waver by Lord Jean.

His wife, Dame Alice, had cheese tarts distributed on this occasion, which, even without hunger, we do not say no to, and which will become the symbol of the city of Waver.

The chapter will take place in the village hall of the Hôtel de Ville from Waver, "Place de l'Hôtel de Ville, 1" to B-1300 Waver. This year, we will proceed with introduction, but we reserve the right to limit these according to the schedule. They will be chosen by secret ballot by 4 members of the Royal Brotherhood.

After this, we will invite you to "la Sucrierie", Chemin de la Sucrierie, 2 in 1301 Waver, for a "medieval meal revisited gastronomically" and ... musical provided by DoRayMi.

You will find the complete program for Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 September on pages 2, 3 and 4 of this invitation.

For the good organization of our chapter and to receive you as well as possible, we suggest that you return to us as soon as possible the participation form that you will find attached. Registrations will only be registered after receipt of payment and must be confirmed by us.

We assure you of the joy we will have in meeting you and ask you to accept the expression of our fraternal friendship.

The Grand Master,  
*Emmanuel PROOT*

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## Program for Saturday September 16, 2023

For those who are already in Wavre on Saturday, we offer the following activities ...

- **Free morning**
- **Early afternoon around 2:00 p.m. - Meeting with our carillon player "Audrey" and tasting of Belgian beers (Price: 15€)**

Audrey Dye will introduce you to the famous carillon of Waver – one of the most used in Europe – with the possibility of admiring it up close and she will play you some well-known tunes.

The carillon project for the Saint-Jean-Baptiste church dates to the 17th century. Waver had just been named a decanal city, and the carillon would have been a "beacon" commensurate with its prosperity. A terrible fire put this project on hold. It was only after the Second World War that compensation for the bells removed during the conflict revived the project from its ashes. A popular subscription allowed the acquisition of a magnificent set of 49 bells inaugurated in 1954. In the process, 3 artists from Wavre joined forces to create the "Jeu de Jean et Alice", a show still performed every 5 years by hundreds of actors, musicians, choristers, etc. A 50th bell will complete the carillon in 2003.

After this visit we will take you to a Wavrian brewery famous for its tasting of special Belgian beers.

- **At 7:00 p.m. - Dinner at the “Maca-Féteria” (Price: €35)**

This year we suggest a "typically Belgian" menu 😊

Apéritif Maison

Moules frites (3 sauces aux choix)

or

Vol au Vent – Croquettes

+ ½ bouteille de vin blanc / personne or 3 softs

Dessert

Café/Thé

We will ask you to choose your dish when you make your reservation. It will be easier for the cook 😊.



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### Festival Hall of the « Hôtel de Ville » of Waver

- 8.30 am Reception of the Brotherhoods (breakfast)
- 9:45 a.m. Dressing
- 10:00 a.m. Opening of the Chapter and Inductions (tasting of our product)

*Introductions will be limited according to the schedule and chosen by secret ballot by 4 members of the Royal Brotherhood (1 introduction per brotherhood).*

- 12:00 p.m. Group photo on the forecourt of the Town Hall
- 12:15 p.m. Aperitif offered by the Municipal Authorities on the forecourt of the Town Hall
- 12:50 p.m. Departure by personal car to the sugar refinery

### Room « La Sucrierie »

- 1:15 p.m.: Meal at “La Sucrierie” – Price: €65.

Under the control of the Caterer "Yvon Organization", with the collaboration of the caterer Cédric Leboeuf

**Musical entertainment: DoRayMi**

**City attire recommended.**



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## Medieval banquet revisited

### *Le Filtre à remonter le temps*

Les Bulles agrémentées de Floc ou jus de fruit  
Servies avec un duo de rillettes, toast grillé et feuilles de blé

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### *Potage*

Crème de panais et topinambours  
Lard confit et croutons de pain millénaire

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### *L'entremet*

Tourte farcie de volaille et morilles servie tiède,  
Mesclun de salade vinaigrette moutarde  
Petite sauce à l'ail des ours

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### *Pour rafraichir*

Un sorbet myrtille arrosé au genièvre d'Hasselt

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### *Rôst*

Jambon à l'os braisé au foin, jus parfumé au miel – Découpé en salle  
La porée blanche (purée aux blancs de poireaux et amandes) sur fond d'artichaut  
Effeuillé de pommes de terre

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### *Et pour finir*

La fameuse tarte du Stofé  
Marbré de caramel, beurre salé

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### *Café et mignardises*

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## Accommodation

We propose the following hotels to be reserved by yourself :

**Hôtel Ibis Wavre Brussels East (+32 10 24 33 34)**

Rue de Manil 91 - 1301 Wavre, Wallonie - Belgique

**Novotel Wavre Brussels East (+32 10 41 13 63 )**

Rue De La Wastinne 45 - 1301 WAVRE - Belgique