



April 2024

Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096 Apple Valley, MN
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Upcoming Events

4/7 10:00am KofC Family Rosary @ RS
4/13 & 14 Cinnamon Roll Sales
4/16 7pm Knights Rosary @ Risen Savior
4/16 730pm Council Meeting
4/21 KofC Pancake Breakfast
5/18 & 19 KofC Von Hanson Hot Dog Stand

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Knights of Columbus Council 9096:

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Brother Knights,

Thank you to the brother knights who helped in the delta/church drives the last month. In the last 9 months we have brought in 10 new brother knights. We have met Supreme's assigned goal, thus checking this box towards Star Council. But we need to continue to grow our council and thus the Order. We still have 3 months to go in this fraternal year ending June 30th. Can you bring in one more member? Speaking of star council, pending the approval of our submitted SP-7 Columbian Award application by Supreme, we could be achieving star council for the third year in a row. This achievement is largely due to the efforts of the program directors and committee chairs, and the many volunteers who make it all work! My sincere thanks to all of you!

April 24, 2024 – Region 8 Huddle Meeting for District Deputies, District Wardens and Council Officers, and other interested knights, or potential candidates, at Risen Savior Church (Lower Level) – 1501 County Road 42 East, Burnsville, MN 55306. Supreme Regional Growth Director Ray Lopez and State Warden Joe George will lead the session. Pizza will be served at 6:00 pm, followed by a Fraternal Benefits Event led by General Agent Lloyd Cybart, followed by questions and answers by those in attendance.

This will be my last year as Grand Knight. The presumed incoming GK, Tim Blodgett, (subject to election in June) will need to fill a slate of officers, program directors, and event chairs. If you plan to take on an officer role on the succession ladder, keeping your present director role (Faith, Family/Council, Community, Life), if you are ok keeping your role as an event chair, let Tim or I know. His info is on the front page of the newsletter. If you are resigning from any role, it is especially important that we identify your successor asap.

Finally, I am deeply grateful for the many prayers offered for my brother. Praise and thanks to God that the heart procedure was successful and he is really doing much better. He now needs to get his strength back and they are working on that. (more prayers, please).

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096

Meeting Agenda

March 19, 2024

1. Meeting was called to order by GK Dan Hindes at 730 pm
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. A Caller is needed to assist with following up with new members to make sure volunteer hours are met
5. Introductions
6. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (motion required)
Minutes approved unanimously
7. Chaplain's Message – not available
8. Self introductions and Introduce Guest(s)
9. Grand Knight's Report
 - a. Convention & Delegates 5/3-5/5 Breezy Points offer to those interested in 2024/2025 officer role.
One additional delegate needed for the State Convention at Breezy Point
Chuck Woodward will already attend
 - b. Delegate registration deadline and hotel registration deadline is 3/31
 - c. Need one (1) volunteer or more to contact newer members, just to stay in touch
10. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)
 - a. Update checks disbursed and account balances
 - i. All accounts are positive
 - b. YTD Status
11. Financial Secretary's Report
 - a. Membership Status -- 159 Members total, 108 associate, 5 inactive
 - b. Unpaid Dues Status (2024) -- 64 members have paid dues
 - c. Affiliate Member Status
 - d. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval (motion required)--None
 - e. IRS form 990N status
 - f. Reports due March and April- None
 - g. Zero balance due to Supreme for this year
 - h. Chuck Woodward donated \$250 of postage stamps for this years dues mailing
12. Membership Report
 - a. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required)
 - i. Jim Friend (transfer in from Rosemount)
 - ii. John Clark
 - iii. Richard Garner
 - iv. Cary Kangas
 - b. Update on membership efforts vs goal. We have met our recruiting goal and insurance requirement.
13. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements
 - a. Life/Faith Terry McCall
Thank you to all who contributed for the new ultrasound machine for Pregnancy Choices. Goal has been met and exceeded, so an even better machine will be procured. Celebration event on May 15th. Donations can still be made. Existing machine will go to a facility with no machine.
Final cinnamon roll event on April 13 and 14. Additional funds will be used for the council's general fund.
 - b. Faith Jerry Kuennen
Next Family Rosary will be April 7th in the Chapel at 10 am.
Next Eucharistic congress is in Indianapolis in July. Procession in the Twin Cities will be May 24th.
Parish Habitat project planned for June 24, 25, and 26. Signup sheets will be available.
Deacon Vance will be ordained in May
 - c. Community Bill Rabe
Easter Bingo is never as well attended as Turkey Bingo
27th is the Blood Drive for Risen Savior Church
 - d. Family/Council BJ Bertram
Shirts and caps are on the table
Von Hansen's will not solidify schedule until end of March. We anticipate having our date at the end of May.
14. Other Reports
 - a. Event Chairs Updates last held events; status of upcoming events Bingo & Tootsie Roll Drive Update
Tootsie Rolls have been received and are in possession of the Treasurer -- Volunteers are needed
 - b. Fourth Degree
 - c. Insurance
 - d. District Deputy
 - e. Other/Miscellaneous
15. Old Business
 - a. Reminder of the upcoming exposition of the Holy Eucharist every Friday 930am – 7pm; Holy Hour @6pm First Friday Mass too.
 - b. Convention Update

16. **New Business**

- a. We are half way thru the year. It is not too early to begin planning for next year’s officers, program/event chairs. We need brother knights to step up. Lots of training and mentoring is available. See me!

17. **Grand Knight’s Summary**

18. **Good of the Order awards, prayer requests, etc.**

19. **Motion for Adjournment @ 8:11 am**

20. **Next Meeting: 4/16**

21. **Social/Refreshments**

Respectfully submitted by Cameron Hoppe, Recorder

Monthly Meeting Refreshment Schedule

**Monthly Meeting is conducted in the Risen Savior Church
Bays 1 and 2 on the Third Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 PM**

Effective Date: July 1, 2023

| KC Meeting Date | Name | Telephone Number |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| April 16, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM | Andy Howard | 952-917-9959 |
| May 21, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM | Roy Tangeman | 319-360-2756 |
| June 18, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM | Jerry Kuennen | 952-236-7523 |

Your Refreshment Guidelines:

- \$60 Monthly Refreshment Budget (Please bring receipts to KC Meeting for reimbursement).
- Use your own cooler.
- Bring 20 to 24 Beers, 12 Pop including diet coke for Father, and 4 Water.
- Bring snacks to share such as peanuts, chocolate, crackers, cheese, etc.
- The refreshments and snacks that are not consumed are yours to take home
- Our KC Newsletter will list the person responsible for the monthly refreshments.
- If you cannot fulfill your monthly assignment, please contact another Knight on the schedule.

Food on the First Results

On March 27, 2024, the Risen Savior Knights of Columbus delivered 293 pounds of food from Risen Savior to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf.

During lent, the Risen Savor Food on the First Program teamed with the Risen Savior Faith Formation Program to collect different types of food each week:

- Feb 17/18 Non-Perishables Food = 85 Pounds
 - Feb 23/25 Baking and Condiments = 413 Pounds
 - March 2/3 Food on the First and Grains = 1132 Pounds
 - March 9/10 Proteins = 347 Pounds
 - March 16/17 Special Dietary Foods = 256 Pounds
 - March 23/24 Culturally Specific = 293 Pounds
- Running Total = 2526 Pounds**

Since the start of the current Knights of Columbus Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024), our KC Council has delivered over 10,300 pounds of food to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf as part of the Food on the First Program.

UltraSound Update – Pregnancy Choices

A huge thank you to all who have contributed to the Ultrasound project at Pregnancy Choices. Together with 5 other Councils we have now raised enough funds for the Center to buy their new machine. In fact, Knights have been so generous that with the match from Knights of Columbus Supreme, Pregnancy Choices can afford a better machine than they first planned on buying.

We will have a celebration (Tentatively on May 15th) at Pregnancy Choices for all Knights who wish to attend. Food and adult beverage will be served and you will have a chance to view the new ultrasound and updated ultrasound room.

If you still wish to contribute You can still send a check to Pregnancy Choices, 15010 Glazier Ave., Suite #104, Apple Valley, MN 55124. Mark on the memo line 'Council 9096 – Ultrasound'.

High School Senior Scholarship Fundraiser

The Knights are once again selling Raffle Tickets to fund our High School Senior Scholarship and to help cover some of the cost of the 2024 Youth Mission Trip. We will be selling the tickets throughout January, February, March and the start of April. The tickets are \$10 each and you will have a chance to win one of ten \$100 prizes or the grand prize of \$500. Look for the tickets before or after church and during our pancake breakfasts or send me an email. The raffle drawing will be held during our April 16th Council Meeting. Need not be present to win. Best of luck! Steve.Lorenz65@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus High School Senior Scholarship

HEADS UP: Our Risen Savior Council will be sponsoring one \$1000 scholarship for our Risen Savior High School Seniors. The students will be able to apply for the scholarship from April 1 to 30, 2024. Our April KC Newsletter and the Risen Savior Bulletin will contain the information required for filling out the scholarship application. If you have any questions, please contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461.



April 7th KofC Family Rosary at Risen Savior



The Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary following the 9am Mass in the Chapel at Risen Savior. Praying the Rosary helps us grow our faith, nurtures a garden of grace and good works within us, and brings us closer to Our Lady and her Son, our Savior. All are welcome and asked to join. Please take this opportunity to pray together with fellow Knights and the Risen Savior community.

April 13th and 14th Cinnamon Roll Sales

Our final Cinnamon Roll sales event will be the weekend of April 13 – 14, 2024. We are just shy of our \$3000 goal for the year by \$135.42. The additional profit we make should add over \$700 to help make up for our overall annual budget shortfall.

April 21st KofC Pancake Breakfast



The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on April 17th (Sunday) from 9:30 AM to 12:30PM. Treat yourself and your family to a delicious breakfast in the Risen Savior's Resurrection Hall. The proceeds will be used to support the July 13 to 20 Risen Savior Youth Mission Trip to Benton Harbor, Michigan.

If you would like to volunteer for a short work shift, please contact Cameron Hoppe at 480-694-0407 or cameron.hoppe@gmail.com.

May 18th and 19th KofC Von Hanson Hot Dog Stand Weekend

Our Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council will be running the Von Hanson's Hot Dog and Brat Stand on the weekend of May 18 and 19. The stand is located in the Apple Valley Shopping Center north of County Road 42 and Cedar Avenue. On Saturday the stand is open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday the stand is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious Hot Dog and/or Brat. The proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for our Risen Savior High School Seniors.**

If you would like to join your fellow Knights volunteering for an enjoyable 2- or 3-hour shift, please call Steve Dahl at (612) 987-9521 or email him at jsdahl@comcast.net. Steve will let you know what shifts are available because your fellow Knights are already signing up. If you have any questions about this event, please contact B. J. Bertram at 952-435-8461 or at bertram60@msn.com

Build the Man Spiritual Opportunities

The greatest of all the opportunities is the weekly ability to take some time to drop in and visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, on Fridays from 930am (after the 9am Mass) to 7pm. In the last hour at 6pm there is a Holy Hour with Benediction.

Of course, there is our pre-meeting Rosary usually at 7pm.

And there is the Catholic Watchmen. Some might feel that we are in competition with them, but we are not. Nor is it meant to be a recruiting event (of course unless someone comes up to us and asks about the KC's). Right now the Watchmen are following the KC video presentations of "Into the Breach." When this series is complete, there are other KC materials which we might suggest, but it is the Watchmen facilitators who make the decision. Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday. Their meetings start at 630pm with a meal and social time, followed by a presentation and discussion, followed by prayer. They are usually done by 830pm. Several KC's are already attending Watchmen. Why not you?!

Speaking of Watchmen, please click here for info on the upcoming Archdiocesan Men's Conference, March 23rd at St. Joe's in Rosemount.

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Eucharistic Pilgrimage



Brother Knights, The Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage will be starting here in Minnesota May 17th - 18th at the Sanford center in Bemidji. Sunday, May 19th, the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin at Itasca State Park (Headwaters of the Mississippi) and wind its way through Minnesota, leaving Minnesota on June 7th for Wisconsin on its way to Indianapolis, Indiana. There are many areas where the Minnesota Knights of Columbus have been asked to help with this Pilgrimage — starting with Mass at the Sanford Center on Saturday, May 18th. The 4th Degree has been requested to provide an Honor Guard and escort Eucharistic Ministers as they distribute Holy Communion. On Sunday, May 19th, we need over 100 Knights to assist with Mass at Itasca State Park. With attendance expectations of 3,000 - 4,000 people, help will be needed with parking, ushering (everyone is asked to bring their own chairs — ushers will be directing them where to set up their chairs to keep everything orderly), and 4th Degree Honor Guard to escort Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Communion. After Mass, the Eucharistic Pilgrimage will start with a procession to the Headwaters where the Bishops will bless the Mississippi River. From the

Headwaters, they will process the Eucharist to the east entrance of the park, where the Eucharist will be motored to Laporte. There they will process the Eucharist one mile to St. Theodores Church where a prayer service and Adoration will be held. We need people to sign up for Adoration and 4th Degree Guard. May 20th, will begin with Mass (with 4th Degree Honor Guard). After Mass, the Eucharist will continue to St. Agnes in Walker. From Walker, the procession will go to Grand Rapids. Again, we need people to sign up for Adoration and 4th Degree Guard. This will be repeated each day as the Eucharist Procession continues through Minnesota on the way to Indianapolis, Indiana. I am asking every council and assembly in Minnesota to help with whatever they can and to have their parish participate somewhere along the line in this historic event — whether it is signing up for Adoration, being part of the Eucharistic Procession, or organizing carpools for your fellow parishioners. Please go to <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/marian-route> to see the route that is going through Minnesota. The complete signup sheet should be on the State website by the middle of March. Together, as Knights, we can make this happen and show that the Knights of Columbus is a faithful and faith filled organization. Vivat Jesus!

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