



August 2023

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

8/7 Food on the First
8/12 Walk for Life and 5k Run
8/16 KofC Family Picnic
9/16-17 Membership Drive
9/17 KofC Family Mass
9/22 Risen Savior Fall Festival

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Grand Knight Report

First things first! Fun Time! Social Time! Our Council picnic is August 16th. See the news article for details. You need not bring anything except maybe bug spray. This is a family event. This is also bring a prospective knight and his family. Speaking of a fun time, the cookout at Fr. Malek's was quite successful with 33 knights attending. Fr. wants to do it again – soon.

Congratulations to our brother knights who received the 4th degree on July 15th - Fr. Malek, Jeff Konkol, Steve Lorenz, Chuck Woodward, Tim Blodgett, Cameron Hoppe.

Did you see my email regarding the parish small group leader training? This is something we are being asked to embrace by not only Fr. Malek, but also, both Supreme and Minnesota KC's. Please see the article in the newsletter. Please pray about it.

If you removed all of us gray-haired knights, what would our council look like? Do the math! Membership growth is our lifeblood. It is the responsibility of all of us, not just the Membership Director, to invite and bring in new members. Can you commit to bringing in just 1 new member? Joining is free for one year, coupon code blessedmcgivney (NOT case sensitive), when you use kofc.org/join, or just contact me. recently spoke with a returning Knight. His comment to me was that with all that is going on locally and in the world, he felt that he needed to get back to being with Catholic men.

I need some volunteers. Coats for Kids [Coats for Kids – Featured Program | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](#). Keep Christ in Christmas Poster contest [Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](#) Mass for people with special needs [Mass for People with Special Needs | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](#). Or for more opportunities, [Programs | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](#).

I also urgently need a volunteer to take on one or more of these council activities: council raffle, high school scholarship award (could be the same as raffle), Novena for Life, Free throw contest.

Make sure you check out this year's run/walk for life article.

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Hindes
Grand Knight Council 9096

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096

Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2023

1. Call to Order by GK Dan Hindes
2. Opening Prayer led by GK Dan Hindes or chaplain.
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by GK Dan Hindes
4. Election of Officers 2023-2024 as presented at the May meeting
5. Installation of Officers by District Deputy Steve Lorenz
6. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (motion required) MSA
7. Chaplain's Message - Thank you to the Knights for help with moving. Congratulations to new members and officers. Transition to pastorship has been interesting for Fr Mallek. Looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about Knights. Vibrance and visibility are important, as is personal mission - "Why am I here?" Archdiocese has been involved in its own synod, invitation to evangelize. We are growing the House of God, and it's an important thing.
8. Introduce Guest(s)
9. Grand Knight's Report Thanks to all for the excellent year! We have been awarded:
10. State award for Excellence in Overall Program (only one of its kind for the entire state)
11. State award for the individual gaining the most new members 2022-2023
12. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)
13. Update account balances
14. YTD Budget Update
15. Financial Secretary's Report
16. Membership Status
17. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. (motion required) None
18. Correspondence received:
19. Reports due this/next month
20. Form 185 Report of Officers chosen for term (July 1)
21. Form 365 Service Program Personnel Report (July 1)
22. Form 1295 Semi-annual audit for the period ending 6/30 (August 1)
23. Membership Report (Dan Hindes)
24. New 9096 3rd degree members (motion required) (previously passed)
25. Gabriel Bamana - Received Rosary and T-Shirt
26. Scott Rabe - Received Rosary and T-Shirt
27. Fr Matthew Malek — (already 3rd degree and our council chaplain, received Rosary and T-Shirt)
28. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements
29. Life/Faith Terry McCall - No update/not present
30. Faith Jerry Kuennen - Family Rosary on July 30th (5th Sunday), FMSC session scheduled October 5th at Eagan for ages 12 and up
31. Community Bill Rabe - Blood Bank scheduled for June 30th, all open slots filled - Street adoption, person in charge is out on vacation
32. Family/Council BJ Bertram - Calendar updates needed, Refreshment schedule sent around with \$60 monthly budget, Handout of events- 8/16 Family Picnic, 9/10 Consecration to Holy Family - Seven Days of Prayer, 9/17 KC Mass 9am, 9/23 Risen Savior Fun Fest/Picnic 6pm after 5pm Mass
33. Other Reports
34. Event Chairs
35. Fourth Degree July 15th @ MMOTC "super degree" - 4th degree ceremony at Mary Mother. All 3rd degree can become 4th degree. Starts at 10 and will be completed at 1 pm. Cost is \$50 with cookout for lunch - Black or Dark Green regalia needed. 4th Degree is patriotism, no fundraising. 4th degree is the visible arm of the KofC. New members can receive

- exemplification and 4th degree on the same day.
36. Insurance -- Assistant General Agent Chris Massoglia was present and congratulated the council on achieving double star council.
 37. District Deputy
 38. Other/Miscellaneous
 39. Old Business
 40. New Business
 41. Very successful Habitat for Humanity Event - 6 Knights showed up to assist
 42. There will be a 2023-2024 budget meeting within the next few weeks. Details TBD
 43. MCCL Issue--After review of a Star Tribune article concerning MCCL's law suit trying to claw back a donation from the estate of a donor, the council agreed to no longer contribute to the organization. However, we did agree to continue to contribute to the MCCL Dakota County Fair Pro Life Booth.
 44. Good of the Order
 45. Awards (family/knight of the month/year, etc.) suggestions to GK (none)
 46. Knight of the Month None
 47. Lecturer's Reflection/Speaker/Entertainment (if not done during social time) none
 48. Grand Knight's Summary - GK sets goal of 10 new members and again thanks to all who helped, in a large or small way, to make this year's achievements possible.
 49. Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer
 50. Motion for Adjournment
 51. Next Meeting: 9/19 7pm Rosary; 730pm meeting (July = Fr. Malek cookout; August =Council Family Picnic)
 52. 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

| <i>KC Meeting Date</i> | <i>Name</i> | <i>Telephone Number</i> |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| <i>August 16, 2023 Wednesday 6:30 PM</i> | <i>B. J. Bertram KC Family Picnic</i> | 952-435-8461 |
| <i>September 19, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Tim Blodgett | 952-215-2453 |
| <i>October 17, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Cameron Hoppe | 480-694-0407 |
| <i>November 21, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Bill Kelly | 612-419-9269 |
| <i>December 19, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Jeff Konkol | 414-477-0478 |
| <i>January 16, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | | |
| <i>February 20, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Bill Rabe | 612-940-2792 |
| <i>March 19, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Koffi Koumedjro | 612-245-4932 |
| <i>April 16, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM</i> | Andy Howard | 952-917-9959 |

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| 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, 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.

August 12th Walk for Life and 5k Run

WALK FOR Life

& 5K Run

Don't Miss the Dunk Tank!
Santa will be there!
 Prizes: Traeger Grill \$600 value,
 Original Pancake House Gift
 Cards, and tech prizes!

Saturday, August 12 @ 10am- 2pm
 Eastview High School Stadium: 6200 140th St W
 To Donate and Pledge Forms: KnightsforLifeMN.org

Proceeds donated to our Pregnancy Centers and Pro Life Education

Schedule

- 9:30 am - 5k run begins
- 10 am - walk begins
- 11 am - Music entertainment
- 11:30 am - Lunch Available - Burgers and Brats
- 12:30 pm - Rosary Balloon Launch



Leisurely walk around the track at Eastview and observe the many signs. Hang out with friends; chairs and tables are available.

Learn more at KnightsforLifeMN.org



Saturday, August 12 @ 10am- 2pm

Eastview High School Stadium: 6200 140th Street West • Apple Valley, MN

AUGUST 16 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY PICNIC NOTICE

Please Mark Your Calendar for the upcoming Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Family Picnic at the following time and place:

DATE: August 16, 2023

DAY: *Wednesday* (Because of the August 15 Tuesday Assumption Holy Day of Obligation, the picnic is on Wednesday instead of Tuesday).

SOCIAL TIME START: 6:30 PM

MEALTIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Lac Lavon Park Shelter (Corner of Lac Lavon Drive and Crystal Lake Road East)

BAD WEATHER: Picnic will be held in Risen Savior Church Resurrection Hall (Basement)

CONTACT: B. J. Bertram (952-435-8461). Or bertram60@msn.com

This will be as FUN TIME to connect with your fellow Knights and their families. There is a large

playground next to the picnic shelter. Please bring along potential new KC members and their families.

The Knights will provide everything for the picnic:

Free Food: Brats, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Beans, Potato Chips, and Cookies.

Free Refreshments: Beer, Wine, Pop, and Bottled Water.

Risen Savior Small Group Leader Formation Series

SYNOD IMPLEMENTATION



You Will Be My Witnesses

Information for Small Group Leader Formation Series at Church of the Risen Savior July 9, 2023

1. Thank you for considering the invitation to participate in the Small Group Leader Formation Series at our parish.
2. The 7 sessions will be held at Risen Savior in Burnsville, MN, at the following times:
 - o Session 1: Tuesday September 26, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 2: Tuesday October 3, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 3: Tuesday October 10, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 4: Tuesday October 17, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 5: Tuesday October 24, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 6: Tuesday October 31, 2023, 7 p.m.
 - o Session 7: Tuesday November 7, 2023, 7 p.m.
3. Each session will last less than two hours, and will include times of prayer, teaching, and small group sharing.
4. Because this series is a formation toward leading small groups, and small group sharing is an important component of it, participants are expected to attend most, if not all sessions, in person. Recognizing that life happens, there will be an ability to “make up” missed sessions, but non-live participation is intended to be the exception, not the rule. If you know that you will need to miss more than two sessions, there will be future offerings of the training.
5. Participation in the series does not commit you to lead a small group. Upon the formation’s conclusion, there will be a mutual discernment, that will include the pastor, on whether each participant will lead a small group starting in Winter 2024 and what type of small group s/he might feel comfortable leading.
6. Furthermore, the formation will help discern other supporting leadership roles within the small group, such as hospitality or music ministry, as possible alternatives to being “the leader.”
7. We expect that different types of small groups will emerge. Examples include (but are not limited to): small groups among family, friends, and neighbors as well as parish/pastoral groups among youth, marriage prep, RCIA, young adults, widows, etc.
8. If you have questions, please contact: Mary Anttila, 952-846-9290, maryanttila072@gmail.com
9. Please let us know by: September 17, 2023