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Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Council 9096 Apple Valley, MN

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Upcoming Events

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8/12 Walk for Life and 5k Run
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651-334-1290
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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights, Happy summer!

The direction of the order is changing! We have been and always will be focused on our guiding principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism, and our programs will continue. But, at the same time we are becoming more faith and family centered. After all, faith is what separates us from other fraternal organizations. To this end we have been offering an opportunity to pray the rosary as a group before our meetings i.e., at 7pm. Also, I just returned from the District Deputy/Warden Organizational Meeting Weekend, On Friday afternoon there was Mass; Saturday there was Confession, Holy Hour and Mass (celebrated by Archbishop Hebda); and Sunday morning there was a Holy Hour. See the connection? Many opportunities to be with Jesus, present in the Holy Eucharist. We are all called to have an active relationship with God; called to continue faith formation and a life of prayer; and, we are called to be a brotherhood that strengthens and sharpens holy men.

Another focus for me this fraternal year is the continued "rejuvenation" of our council both in terms of leadership and membership. In so doing we become better positioned to assist our younger families. About membership, our new Membership Director, Tim Blodgett, is our new Membership Director. His goal this fraternal year is 9 new members. Please help! All of us should be inviting men to join. About leadership, thanks to all who have stepped up for this fraternal year, especially Tim Blodgett, Cameron Hoppe, and Chuck Woodward who have stepped into the line of succession for our council.

Finally, a heads-up for event/committee chairs! Each event will again require documentation. For those with repetitive events, it's not so bad once you do the first one.

I guess that wasn't finally. Our council picnic is 8/16, 630pm, Lac Lavon Park, Burnsville. This is a family event, and you need bring nothing, except maybe a little bug spray. Also, please feel free to invite a potential knight and his family. I would be happy to discuss the KC's and our council with him and his family.

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Hinds
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 Malek. Looking forward to the opportunity to learn more about Knights. Vibrance and visibility are important, as is personal mission - "Why am I here?" The 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 (registration begins at 9am) and will be completed at 1 pm. Cost is \$50 with cookout for lunch - Black or dark suit needed. 4th Degree is patriotism, no fundraising. 4th degree is the visible arm of the KofC, and it is more social.

- This is also a Super Degree. New prospects can receive all 3 degrees plus the fourth degree on the same day. Registration for exemplification of 1-3 degrees 8-830am, degree at 830am
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 lawsuit 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 -- Our membership goal set by Supreme is 9 new members this coming fraternal year, 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>
July 18, 2023 Tuesday 6:00 PM	B. J. Bertram Father Malek Cookout	952-435-8461
August 16, 2023 Wednesday 6:30 PM	B. J. Bertram KC Family Picnic	952-435-8461
September 19, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Tim Blodgett	952-215-2453
October 17, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Cameron Hoppe	480-694-0407
November 21, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Kelly	612-419-9269
December 19, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Jeff Konkol	414-477-0478
January 16, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM		
February 20, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Rabe	612-940-2792

March 19, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Koffi Koumedjro	612-245-4932
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, 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.

Council Receives Food Shelf Delivery Award for 11th Year

As part of the Risen Savior Food on the First Program, our Apple Valley 9096 Council delivered 13,500 Pounds of Food to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf over the last fiscal year. Because we delivered over 5000 pounds of food for the fiscal year, our council received the “Food for Families Reimbursement Program” Award from the Supreme Knights of Columbus National Organization. This is the eleventh consecutive fiscal year that we have received the national award. During the eleven-year period, our council has delivered over 150,000 Pounds of Food to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf.

Thank You to all the Knights and Spouses who helped with the Food Shelf Deliveries. A Special Thank You goes to Brother Knight (Tom Schreader) for coordinating our KC food shelf deliveries. The BIGGEST THANK YOU goes to all the Risen Savior Parishioners who have faithfully brought food to the church on a monthly to make these eleven consecutive awards possible.

July 18 Cookout with Father Malek



On July 18th the Apple Valley KofC monthly meeting will be cancelled and a cookout held with Father Matthew in it’s place. Father Matthew wants to get to know the men of the council. Please bring your own chair. Everything else is being provided. The address is 1001 Baldwin Drive in Apple Valley. **You must RSVP to Dan Hides by responding to the invitation email, if you haven’t already. (danh1225@gmail.com)**

July 30th 5th Sunday Family Rosary

Every fifth Sunday of the month the Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at Risen Savior following the 9:00 AM. Mass. The Rosary is a powerful prayer tool, shows devotion to the Blessed Mother, and brings us spiritual healing and inner peace. Please take this opportunity to pray the Rosary in communion with fellow Catholics and your brother Knights.

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

AUGUST 16th 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 a 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.