



June 2023

Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Council 9096 Apple Valley, MN

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Upcoming Events

- 6/3 -6/4 Food on the First All Masses
- 6/20 Knights Rosary 7:00pm
- 6/20 Council Meeting 730pm
- Corpus Christi 6/11
- Last Holy Hour @ RS
- 8/15 Holy Day, Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- 8/16 Council Picnic

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Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2022/2023 Officers:

Chaplain TBD

Grand Knight Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

Deputy Grand Knight Rex Huttes 612-859-7314

Chancellor Vacant

Financial Secretary Andy Howard 952-917-9959

Treasurer Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

Recording Secretary Tim Blodgett 952-215-2454

Warden Bill Kelly 612-419-9269

Advocate Steve Dahl 612-987-9521

Inside Guard Jeff Konkol 414-477-0478

Outside Guard Peter Sebastain 651-785-8866

Lecturer Vacant

Trustee #1 Todd Laubach 612-590-8631

Trustee #2 Gary Keller 952-212-2638

Trustee #3 Dave Peterson

Membership [Jeromy Darling 952-484-1188](mailto:Jeromy.Darling@kc9096.org)

District Deputy Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

KC Insurance Field Representative:

Chris Massoglia
651-334-1290
chris.massoglia@kofc.org

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

WE DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This has been a crazy and wildly successful year and especially the month of May!

We fulfilled all the requirements for Supreme's Double Star Council – that accomplishment is very rare, and I am not sure if our council has ever achieved it. Congrats and thanks to all the Program Directors, Committee/Event chairs, and the many volunteers who made the events happen. We will receive this award later this year.

At the state convention last month our council was singled out with the State award for excellence in overall programs. (There is only **one** of these State awards for excellence in overall programs)! Again, I am not sure if our council has ever won this award before, but we do have a plaque to show for it and for our awards cabinet! Again, thanks to all who made our programs happen. (I will have this award plaque at our meeting on 6/20).

And continuing with convention news, your worthy Grand Knight (me), was awarded the State award for individually signing up the most new members this fraternal year. 19! 238% of goal! A large thank you to all you guys who signed up and became 3rd degree members in our council! I do hope you find a way to stay active in some way, even for that "1 hour a year." That award will not fit in the awards cabinet. It is a green sports jacket, designed similarly to golf's Masters' jacket. I should have it for our July meeting.

I am very pleased to announce that Fr. Matthew has agreed to serve as our council's chaplain. Also, that he is very thankful for the brother knights who helped move him from St. Olaf's in Minneapolis to the parish rectory.

2023/2024 Officer elections will occur at this month's meeting on 6/20. You should have received a separate email listing both those to be elected and those who will be subsequently appointed by the grand knight. THANK YOU to those brother knights who stepped up for this forthcoming year. It's not too early to start thinking about taking on a role next fraternal year 2024/2025!

AUGUST PICNIC NOTE: Due to the Holy Day of Obligation on 8/15, the council picnic will be the following day, August 16th. More details will be in the July newsletter. The picnic replaces the August meeting.

There are opportunities which our council has not in the past participated because we got a late start. I would like to see us get a jump on these, e.g., soccer challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas, Free Throw contest, Coats for Kids, Wheelchair initiative, just to name a few. The plan would be to begin laying the groundwork this month. If you would be interested in one of these programs, let's talk! (612-237-4794)

God bless you all and our council!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2023

1. Rosary prior to the meeting @7:00pm
2. Call to Order by GK Dan Hindes @ 7:31pm
3. Opening Prayer led by GK Dan Hindes.
4. Pledge of Allegiance led by GK Dan Hindes
5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes - Approved
6. Chaplain's Message – no Champlain present
7. Introduce Guest: Mike Vangrunsven, Catholic Watchmen – Archdiocese started program in 2015. Men's group meet 6:30pm 4th Tuesday of every month. May 26 is next meeting. No meeting in July. Purpose is to deepen faith. There is a potluck, then generally watch a short video and then open for discussion. Philosophy is simple, social, spiritual.
8. Grand Knight's Report
 - a. Star Council Status Update: Official, we are a Star Council for 2022/2023 and have met standards for double. Expect the actual reward in the fall. 19 new members this year!
 - b. Weekly Adoration Reminder Ends June 23rd
9. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)
 - a. Update account balances
 - b. Budget Update
10. Financial Secretary's Report
 - a. Membership Status 153 members
 - b. Unpaid Dues Status – no update
 - c. Affiliate Member Status
 - d. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. (motion required) - None
 - e. Correspondence received: Several thank you notes from groups KofC donated money to recently shared.
 - f. Reports due this/next month
 - i. 5/10 Tootsie Roll Report (Campaign for individuals with intellectual disabilities) – \$2301.85 from 5 cases. 30 volunteer hours
 - ii. RSVP due June 30 – Jerry Kuennen will file
 - iii. Food for Families due June 30 (done)
11. Membership Report
 - a. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required)
 - i. Allan Duchon (from Owatonna) Approved
 - b. New 9096 3rd degree members (motion required) All approved. Welcome new members!
 - i. Gabriel Bamana
 - ii. Chima Abakporo
 - iii. Sam Nolan
 - iv. Scott Rabe
 - c. We are at 238% of goal = Double Star Council 2022/2023
12. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements
 - a. Life/Faith Jerry Kuennen – 17 parishioners participate on last Rosary April 30. Next one in July.

- b. Faith Jeromy Darling - No report
- c. Community Bill Rabe – Burnsville city street clean up option will be discussed more in a future meeting.
- d. Family/Council BJ Bertram – Von Hanson brat sale this weekend.

13. Other Reports

- a. Event Chairs – no update
- b. Fourth Degree July 15th @ Mary Mother of The Church “super degree” 4th degree
- c. Insurance - no update
- d. District Deputy - Apple Valley council continues to have impressive turn out each meeting.
- e. Other/Miscellaneous – Jerry Kuennen is now chairman for RSVP in Minnesota. Congratulations Jerry!

14. Old Business - none

15. New Business

- a. Determine slate of Officers and Program Directors for 2023/2024 for vote at June meeting. Dan will send an email of the draft and to let members know to be prepared to vote for the June meeting. Nomination now closed.

16. Good of the Order

- a. Awards (family/knight of the month/year, etc.) suggestions to GK – no nominations
- b. Knight of the Month – no nominations

17. Lecturer’s Reflection/Speaker/Entertainment (if not done during social time) - None

18. Grand Knight’s Summary – great year!

19. Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer

20. Motion for Adjournment @ 8:19pm

21. Next Meeting: 6/20 7pm Rosary; 730pm meeting

22. Social/Refreshments

Respectfully submitted by Tim Blodgett, Recorder

Refreshment Schedule

KC 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, 2022

<i>KC Meeting Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
June 20, 2023 Tuesday 730pm	<i>Roy Tangeman</i>	319-360-2756

Your Refreshment Guidelines:

- \$50 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.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR 2023/2024 COMING OUT SOON! Want to volunteer a month? Contact BJ Bertram bertram60@msn.com 952-435-8461 or at the 6/20 meeting

May 20 & 21 KC Von Hansen Hot Dog Stand Weekend **RECORD RESULTS******



During the May 20 and 21 weekend, our Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council worked the Apple Valley Von Hanson Hot Dog & Brat Stand and **we earned a record \$1,620** amount. This is over \$100 over our previous record set in 2014 and over \$500 more than our yearly average.

Over the last 24 years, our council has earned \$21,971 at the stand. The earnings have been used to help fund 53 KC Scholarships for our Risen Savior High School Seniors.

THANK YOU goes to the 28 Knights who worked the stand. A Big THANK YOU goes to Steve Dahl who scheduled the volunteers. **The Biggest THANK YOU goes to B. J. Bertram** who has organized this event over the last 24 years.



WALK FOR Life
& 5K Run

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

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

Proceeds donated to our Pregnancy Centers and Pro Life Education

Weekly Thursday Holy Hours



Risen Savior resumed Eucharistic Adoration earlier in September until June 2023. Adoration is an activity of integration for both Hispanic and Anglo communities and will take place on Thursdays from 6:30–8:00 p.m. It starts with a bilingual rosary and is followed by time for adoration and meditation with both live and recorded music. Let us rediscover the real presence of Jesus, always with us, the Emmanuel, ready to console, restore, heal, strengthen, and renew our souls. Fr. Mario Castagnola (952) 431–5222 fr.mario.castagnola@risensavior.org



"Grillin for Good Father's at Pregnancy Choices is set for 5:30 - 7:30PM, Tues June 13. Great food and adult beverages. Mingle with other like minded men. Support and learn more about the Good Father Program.

RSVP to Terry McCall (612) 849-4930 or Pregnancy Choices (952)234-9850"

Apple Valley K of C 2023/2024 Officer and Program Director Slate



Council Officers and Program Directors for the July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024 year will be voted on at our regular meeting on June 20th. The slate of candidates is posted below. We will pray the Rosary at 7:00, and the meeting will start at 7:30.

*Apple Valley Knights of Columbus
Council 9096
Officers and Program Directors*

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Officers

<i>Officer Position</i>	<i>Person</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Grand Knight	Dan Hides	612-237-4794
Chaplain*	Fr. Mathew Malek	502-744-0240
Deputy Grand Knight	Tim Blodgett	952-215-2453
Chancellor	Chuck Woodward	952-895-9926
Financial Secretary*	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
Treasurer	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
Recording Secretary	Cameron Hoppe	480-694-0407
Warden	Bill Kelly	612-419-9269
Advocate	Steve Dahl	952-892-0383
Inside Guard	Jeff Konkol	414-477-0478
Outside Guard	Peter Sebastian	952-894-2281
Lecturer/Entertainment*		
Trustee (1 Year)	Gary Keller	952-212-2638
Trustee (2 Year)	Rich Ehalt	952-432-5317
Trustee (3Year)	Rex Huttes	612-859-7314
District Deputy*	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
Insurance Agent*	Chris Massoglia	651-334-1290

*Program Directors**

<i>Program Director</i>	<i>Person</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Program Director	Tim Blodgett	952-215-2453
Community	William Rabe	612-940-2792
Faith	Jerry Kuennen	952-236-7523
Family	B. J. Bertram	952-435-8461
Life	Terry McCall	612-849-4930
Membership	Tim Blodgett	952-215-2453
COR/FFE		
Newsletter	Cameron Hoppe	480-694-0407
Website	Cameron Hoppe	480-694-0407

- Not an elected council position, or appointed by Grand Knight