



**September 2023**  
**Knights of Columbus Newsletter**  
**Council 9096 Apple Valley, MN**  
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## Upcoming Events

9/10 Consecration to The Holy Family  
9/16-17 Membership Drive  
9/17 KofC Family Mass  
9/23 Risen Savior Fall Festival  
10/05 FMSC Packing Event  
11/11 & 12 KofC Special Olympics Event

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## Grand Knight Report

As they say at Canterbury, "And they're off!" And so goes our fraternal year activities beginning this month! We certainly have a lot going on and could not do so without the various committee/event chairs and volunteers. As always, thanks for all you do, no matter how great or how little. Remember, the rope is stronger than the individual fiber.

We have not had a meeting since June. Instead, we had the Fr. Malek cookout in July and our council family picnic in August. These were fun, great social events. It is now time to shift our focus back to our programs. Good, worthwhile, programs help to attract men to our council. This past fraternal year we brought 19 new men into our council. As you know, the MN State KC Council awarded us with the award for excellence in programs, and we will receive the Supreme award for Double Star Council later this Fall. Our council has a history of various awards. Check out the display cases next time you are in Resurrection Hall!

Would you like to volunteer? Every event in the newsletter has contact information. So, if you are not at the meeting where there is a sign-up sheet, you can simply make that phone call or send that email to volunteer. I know we need 2<sup>nd</sup> shift volunteers at the pancake breakfasts, cinnamon roll sales, membership drives, bingo – nearly everything! Your part might be only an hour or two, you are the strand of fiber that makes up the rope!

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

I also urgently need volunteers 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. Follow up with newer members; same with older members. Any of these could be co-chaired. If you have the slightest interest, please contact me [danh1225@gmail.com](mailto:danh1225@gmail.com), 612-237-4794.

Are you only 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree? At 6pm on 9/19 (before the Rosary and meeting), we will be having a virtual exemplification to bring two (or maybe more) new members into our council. The entire exemplification for all three degrees is about 40 minutes. You just need to show up!

Finally, as the man is helped to grow in his faith, he benefits; his family benefits; the Church benefits. So, join us at 7pm 9/19, (before our 730pm meeting) to pray the Rosary together as a group of men.

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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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***

<b><i>KC Meeting Date</i></b>	<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Telephone Number</i></b>
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	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
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	Roy Tangeman	319-360-2756

Tuesday 7:30 PM		
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.

**ASAP Donation to Pregnancy Choices**



Grand Knight Dan Hindes presents Supreme's ASAP program (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) \$400 matching check to Luke Spehar at Pregnancy Choices.

**KofC Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Event**

The purpose of this event is to strengthen families to consecrate themselves to the example of the Holy Family set by Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has included this event for councils to be eligible for the Columbia Award. It involves saying the Consecration To The Holy Family Prayer on seven consecutive days. You will be emailed the prayer in early September. We encourage you to say the prayer alone or with your family.

The Consecration to The Holy Family Event will be **initiated on Sunday, September 10. The event concludes seven days later at our September 17 9:00 AM Risen Savior KC Family Mass.** Free coffee, juice, and donuts will be served after the KC Family Mass. If you have any questions, please contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or at [bertram60@msn.com](mailto:bertram60@msn.com).

## KofC Family Mass September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM



At the September 17 Risen Savior 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, all Knights of Columbus Members and their Families are invited to attend the KC Family Mass as a group. The Risen Savior Latino Knights of Columbus Council will be joining us. There will be a special section reserved for us in the middle section front 2 to 6 pews. ***If you have a KC shirt, please wear it.*** At the mass, our Grand Knight, Dan Hindes, will be presenting monetary donations to the Risen Savior RCIA Committee, the Respect for Life Committee, and the Sister Parish

Committee. Thank You to all the Knights who donated to these three Risen Savior Committees when they paid their 2023 dues. **After mass, there will be free coffee, juice and a variety of delicious donuts will be served in the 3-Bays.** In order to thank the Parish for their support of our activities, we are inviting the entire parish to join us for free coffee, juice, and donuts. If you have any questions, please contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or at [bertram60@msn.com](mailto:bertram60@msn.com).

## Membership Drive

During the same weekend as our council family Mass, we will be conducting a membership drive at all the Masses. We need 3 or 4 volunteers to handout holy cards to everyone entering the church, and you just have to say, "here is a gift from the Knights of Columbus." Also handing out the "Why Join" pamphlet to men, asking them to stop and see us after Mass. When Mass is ended invite interested/potential men to the table where we answer their questions and sign them up for e-membership. Your time commitment is about 20 minutes before and after Mass. Contact Dan Hindes to volunteer, [danh1225@gmail.com](mailto:danh1225@gmail.com) 612-237-4794

## Risen Savior Fall Festival and Picnic

On September 23 (Saturday), Risen Savior is having a Fun Fest and Picnic after the 5:00 PM Mass at the Church. This is a fun event with over 500 people attending last year. Our Knights will be cooking and serving free Brats and Hot Dogs. The Latinos will be serving free Tacos, Lemonade and Water. Free potato salad, beans, and potato chips will also be provided. You will be able to purchase your favorite Beer and Wine. Live music will be provided by Risen Savior Music Coordinator (Kevin Roty). There will be blow up bouncy toys and games for the children. ***All Risen Savior Families and Friends are invited to the Fun Fest and you do not have to bring anything!***

## Feed My Starving Children Packing Event



Our council is sponsoring a packing event at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) on Thursday, October 5, 2023, at 6:45 PM. We have 35 spaces reserved so bring your family and friends. Sign up directly on the FMSC website at [fmsc.org/groups](https://fmsc.org/groups) and look for the Church of the Risen Savior group. If you have any problems getting signed up, give Jerry Kuennen a call at 952 200 6364. We hope to see a full roster!



## KofC 2023 Special Olympics Volunteer Event



2023 Fall Classic Special Olympics Bowling Chairman Dan Irvin  
[danirvin13@yahoo.com](mailto:danirvin13@yahoo.com)

Brother Knights, below are the dates for the Fall Classic this November. The dates will be saved for KNIGHTS ONLY through Sunday September 24th. Please register prior to that date. If your council can take over a whole shift that would be awesome! Either try to coordinate through the website, or contact me and I'll take care of it. Vivat Jesus! **First Weekend** Bowlero, Brooklyn Park: Nov. 10, 11, & 12 (3 days) Bowlero, Blaine: Nov. 11 & 12 (2 days) AMF Southtown

Lanes, Bloomington: Nov. 11 & 12 (2 days) Garden Center Lanes, Alexandria: Nov. 11 & 12 (2 days) Wow!Zone, Mankato: Nov. 11 & 12 (2 days) **Second Weekend** Treasure Island: Nov. 18 & 19 (2 days) Southtown Lanes, Thief River Falls: Nov. 17 & 18 (2 days) Incline Station Bowling Center, Duluth: Nov. 18 & 19 (2 days) Website: State Competitions - Special Olympics Minnesota

## Letter From the National Eucharistic Congress



From [Bishop Cozzens](#):

Brothers Knights in Christ,

We are at the beginning of the Parish Year of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. This year represents the most pivotal of the entire process; when the mission given to us by God, for the Church to be healed, formed, converted, unified, and sent on the mission "for the life of the world" through rekindling a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, reaches a critical audience: those in our pews.

Our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly has called us to be Knights of the Eucharist, and as you know, many Catholics do not possess this living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Many do not know or understand the profound depth of joy to be found in knowing Jesus in the Eucharist. This year, we want them to discover it. And, for those who do know, we want them to go deeper. Our desire is for every Catholic to participate in this Parish Year of Revival. I write to you today because, in order to do so, we need your help.

The Supreme Council has been incredibly generous in allowing me to invite each local council to participate in the National Eucharistic Revival during the parish year in three important ways.

(1) We want to invite Knights of Columbus to serve as Parish Point Persons. The role of Parish Point Person is to organize Revival efforts at the parish. This person will be responsible for implementing the Parish Playbook, with its four invitations for every parish to: Reinvigorate Worship, provide opportunities for Personal Encounter, deliver Robust Formation, and Send Missionaries. We invite local councils to approach their pastor to offer to serve in this vital role or to assist their priest in any way in implementing the Revival in the parish year.

(2) We need local Knights to help us spread awareness. In order to keep the Parish Year of the Revival top of mind for Catholics attending Sunday Mass, our team has created "parish kits" with pop-

up banners, posters, prayer cards, and more that can help to promote the Revival and invite all to participate. If local councils purchase these kits, available at cost from our team, this would be a tremendous help in getting the word out. This will help us get the Eucharistic Revival to the grassroots where it is needed.

(3) We want to see many Knights of Columbus at the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in 2024. The Knights of Columbus' generous "lead sponsorship" of the national Eucharistic Congress has launched us deep into planning what will be the most significant gathering of Catholics in a generation.

We need you there, and we hope you can help us get your parishes there. We will invite the Fourth Degree to be part of our Eucharistic Procession at the Congress, and we would love to have thousands of you there. Our partnership allows us to offer all who are associated with the Knights of Columbus the opportunity to obtain a discounted rate of \$299 per adult pass (from \$375). Registration is available at a special landing page found at [EucharisticCongress.org/Knights](https://EucharisticCongress.org/Knights).

For more questions, please contact [support@eucharisticcongress.org](mailto:support@eucharisticcongress.org). Brothers, God is on the move through the National Eucharistic Revival, but He needs us to respond. This past year, as we launched, we have been preparing, praying, and getting the word out. Now, God is calling us to move with Him and be on mission to renew the Eucharistic heart of our parishes. Will you join us, and Him, in this movement? My prayers and gratitude for your important mission in the heart of the Church remain with you.

Sincerely, in Christ,

Bishop Andrew Cozzens

# 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](mailto:maryanttila072@gmail.com)
9. Please let us know by: September 17, 2023