



April 2023

Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Council 9096 AppleValley, MN

www.kcapplevalley.org

Upcoming Events

4/3 Food on the First 9:00AM
4/6 Holy Thursday
4/7 Good Friday
4/9 Easter Sunday
4/18 **Council Meeting 730pm**
4/23 Pancake Breakfast
4/30 5th Sunday Family Rosary
5/20 & 21 Von Hansens hot dogs

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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 **Jeremy Darling 952-484-1188**

District Deputy Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

KC Insurance Field Representative:

Chris Massoglia
651-334-1290
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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Thank you to the brother knights who helped in the delta/church drives the last couple of weekends!! This was our most successful ever - bringing in 8 new members! That's our entire assigned goal for this fraternal year, but we already had 5, so our grand total since July 1st, the beginning of our fraternal year, is 13. Just 3 more and we will achieve double star council!

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 second 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!

Were you at the huddle meeting? Our council was well represented by brother knights. Also 6 of the 7 candidates who were exemplified in the degrees of charity, unity, and fraternity (a 35 minute ceremony) were for our council. A knight who was previously exemplified several years ago, asked me as we left the chapel, "that's it?" Yep. No longer secret and family members are welcome. By the way, if you have not received the 3rd degree, we can fix that in 35 minutes! The times and the Order are changing. Speaking of which...

State Deputy, Dan de Crans, after fielding questions along with Supreme representative, Joe Ramirez, briefed us on a parish wide evangelization initiative called "COR". The Cor Meeting exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The goal of each Cor Meeting is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ (to be evangelized), to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, and to prepare them for the courageous mission of evangelization. COR meetings would be separate from our regular council meetings. I need someone to run this and be able to begin working with parish staff in order to present it to our new pastor with me when he arrives in July, Here is a link for more info: [COR Meeting Initiative | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](https://www.mnknights.org)

Finally, please review the article on 2023/2024 leadership.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096

Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023

1. Call to Order by GK Dan Hindes @ 730pm
2. Opening Prayer led by GK Dan Hindes
3. Pledge of Allegiance led by GK Dan Hindes
4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (motion required) **MSA**
5. Chaplain's Message - none
6. Grand Knight's Report
 - a. Thank you for the delta/church drive support this past weekend; we get to do it again this weekend,
 - b. Lenten opportunities are still out there!
 - c. Delta Church membership this past and up coming weekends
7. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)
 - a. Update account balances
 - b. Now earning 4.2% interest on savings
 - c. Check issued to Pregnancy Choices' Good Father Program, (cinnamon roll sales)
8. Financial Secretary's Report
 - a. Membership Status
 - b. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. (motion required) - none
 - c. Correspondence received: - none
 - d. Reports due this/next month (We are current)
9. Membership Report (**Dan Hindes**)
 - a. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required) **MSA**
 - i. New 9096 3rd degree member: Adam Swift
 - ii. Online members awaiting degree exemplification on 3/29:
 1. Don Kotula
 2. Koffi Koumedjro
 3. Mike Ganglehoff
 4. Dominic Taylor
 5. Mark Schneider (still deciding)
 - b. Council membership unchanged as of 3/1
10. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements
 - a. Life **Jerry Kuennen** - Family Rosary to be held April 30th after the 9am Mass
 - b. Faith **Rich Ehalt** – 32 baptism roses have been presented to parents since last fall
 - c. Community **Bill Rabe (Easter Bingo status)** - Permits in place, no changes, supplies ordered, volunteers set.
 - d. Family/Council **BJ Bertram – Update on April pancake breakfast** April will be for the July youth mission trip. We will coordinate youth volunteers with RS staff.
11. Other Reports
 - a. Fourth Degree April 15th 11:15 am registration Doubletree Roseville - **Registration cost is \$70** Contact Dan if interested.
 - b. Insurance - KC insurance agent Chris Massoglia recommended that members check their investments and adjust them appropriately for their age. Check life insurance policy values to make sure they don't fail. Check the status of no-lapse guarantees on life insurance.
 - c. District Deputy - Huddle meeting begins at 6:30 on 3/29, beginning with pizza and new member exemplification.
 - d. Other/Miscellaneous (Steve Dahl Campaign for those with intellectual disabilities (Tootsie Roll Update)) – Event will occur the weekend of 4/30. Locations TBD. Volunteers will be needed. Contact Steve Dahl (612) 987-9521 or at jsdahl@comcast.net

- 12. Old Business
 - a. Convention Delegate expenses (approved at February meeting)
 - i. Cameron Hoppe and Tim Blodgett
 - b. Scholarship / Youth Mission Trip Raffle Status - Additional Raffle Ticket sales are needed to meet fundraising goal for scholarship. April pancake breakfast funds will go to mission trip. Drawing for the scholarship raffle winners will be at our April 18th meeting.
 - c. 2023/2024 Leadership - Nearly all leadership positions are open next year see article.
- 13. New Business
 - a. Jump start next year's programs, old/new.skipped
- 14. Good of the Order
 - a. Awards (family/knight of the month/year, etc.) suggestions to GK none
- 15. Lecturer's Reflection/Speaker/Entertainment (if not done during social time) **none**
- 16. Grand Knight's Summary Pending approval of our Columbian Award Application, we will make Star Council, having met all the requirements
- 17. Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer
- 18. Social/Refreshments
- 19. Minutes Submitted by Cameron Hoppe

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

KC Meeting Date	Name	Telephone Number
April 18, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Paul Haverberg	651-263-9941
May 16, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
June 20, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Roy Tangeman	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.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP



Our Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council is having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on Sunday, April 23 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Treat your family to a delicious breakfast in Risen Savior's Resurrection Hall. The Proceeds will be used to support the July 14 to 23 Risen Savior Youth Mission Trip to Savannah, Georgia.
 If you would like to volunteer for a short work shift, please contact Steve Dahl at (612) 987-9521 or at jsdahl@comcast.net.

April 30 - 5th Sunday Family Rosary

The fifth Sunday of the month family rosary will be held on April 30th following the 9 AM mass. **Take some time to pray to our Blessed Virgin, Mary**

May 20 & 21 KC Von Hansen Hot Dog Stand Weekend



Our Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council will be running the Von Hansen's Hot Dog and Brat Stand on the weekend of May 20 and 21. 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.

2023/2024 Council Leadership

Next month we will begin to determine leadership for the next fraternal year, beginning July 1st. At this point I am considering most officer and program directors positions open. Please pray and discern if you can take on a role. If you are staying on, I am eternally grateful. Please let me know. Training and mentorship is available.

Role	Name	Role	Name
Grand Knight	Open	Overall Program Dir	DGK
Deputy Grand Knight*	Open	Faith Director	
Chancellor*		Family Director	
Warden*		Community Director	
Advocate		Life Director	
Financial Secretary	Andy Howard	COR Director	
Treasurer	Steve Lorenz	Lecturer	
Outside/Inside Guard		Outside/Inside Guard	
Recorder		Membership Director	
Trustee 3 year**		Trustee 2 year**	
Newsletter Publisher		Website Manager	

*Moves up as part of leadership succession chain **Must be a past Grand Knight

Remember the unity exemplification? One fiber strand is easily broken. But there is strength when that strand is joined with others to make a rope. Think about it! You are welcome to contact me: 612-237-4794 or danh1225@gmail.com

FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

Now more than ever, Catholic families are looking to make informed financial decisions while supporting an organization that contributes to charities that align with the Catholic faith.

For more than 140 years, the Knights of Columbus has been protecting Catholic families, proclaiming the faith, and helping those most in need in local communities and across the world. As a member of the Knights, you have the opportunity to help protect your family's financial security while working with an organization that

shares your faith and conducts itself in accordance with Catholic principles. That is the Order's commitment to you.

I would like to invite you and your spouse to join us for a Fraternal Benefit Event, during which you can learn more about the financial services that you and your family can take advantage of.

The event will take place on April 13th at 7:00 PM CST (click here to register).

In Faith,
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[Access Here for Your Information.](#)

This event is open - please share this invitation with anyone else you know that may be interested in learning more about financial solutions offered by the Knights of Columbus

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