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Council 9096  
Apple Valley, MN  
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## Upcoming Events

- Council Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm – Risen Savior
- 5K Fun Run/Walk Sept 12, 8am – Risen Savior – contact Steve Dahl 952-892-0383  
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## Grand Knight Report – by Bob Brotzel

Brother Knights!

Summer is quickly coming to an end with school starting for most schools the end of August or Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Our monthly meetings are the Second Tuesday of the month and this month it is August 14, 2012 at 7:30 PM at Risen Savior.

A big welcome to our new website manager and newsletter editor, Dan Hindes.

Our new District Deputy is still a mystery. It was said that we would know by now, but no word as of yet.

Our membership is slightly down so if you know of a good candidate please send him to Bob Hanson or myself.

Our Apple Valley Knights of Columbus softball team is having a winning season with our last regular season game on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at our home field of Erickson Park #5 in Rosemount at 7 PM. Our year end tournament is on Sunday, August 19, 2012 at Aronson Park in Lakeview with our Over 30 state KC tournament a week later.

If you haven't talked, emailed or written your Representatives in Congress on matters involving our Religious Freedoms please do so. Please talk about the Marriage Amendment with others and vote this up coming election. Support the Life of Conception Act which will be coming up soon. Let your Representatives know you are watching how they vote. If you do not know much about the Life of Conception Act, please google it for more information.

I hope this Grand Knight's Report/Newsletter finds you all in good health and spirits.

Grand Knight  
Bob Brotzel  
Council 9096

## Notes from the July 10, 2012, meeting—

1. Chad Pittman, past Grand Knight, present trustee, web site manager, and newsletter publisher is transferring to the Lakeville council. Thank you Chad for the service provided to our council. Dan Hindes will be taking on the duties of newsletter publisher and web site manager. Ted Roehl will assume the trustee duties. Thank you Dan and Ted for assuming these duties.
2. Bob Hansen, Membership Chairman, indicated that there will be a table in the commons area after the Masses on September 29 and 30, and on October 6, 7, 13, and 14 for our Fall recruiting campaign.
3. Council Chairman, B.J. Bertram, indicated that T-shirts, with our council logo, have been ordered for all new members.
4. The following council members indicated they would assume the chair positions of the following committees:
  - Council – B.J. Bertram
  - Family – Don Miller
  - Youth – Dave Benz
  - Church – Jim Green
  - Membership – Bob Hansen
  - Pro-Life – Dave CommerfordThank you for assuming these leadership positions.
5. A thank you note was received from the Holy Family Adoption Agency for the \$50 donation.
6. Dave Commerford, who headed the Feed My Starving Children event in Eagan on June 21, indicated that 35 KC's and family members participated in the event.
7. Mel Meier, who was our District Deputy, is stepping down from the position. Thank you Mel for your years of service and leadership to our council and district. The District Deputy position is open for a new volunteer.
8. November 10 is the date for our annual Turkey Bingo event.
9. Keep all individuals in need of healing in your prayers.

Rand Paul, Kentucky

# United States Senator

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Dear Friend,

For 39 years, nine unelected men and women on the Supreme Court have played God with innocent human life. They have invented laws that condemned to painful deaths without trial more than 56 million babies for the crime of being "inconvenient." In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade ruling forced abortion-on-demand down our nation's throat.

In the past, many in the pro-life movement have felt limited to protecting a life here and there -- passing some limited law to slightly control abortion in the more outrageous cases. But some pro-lifers always seem to tiptoe around the Supreme Court, hoping they won't be offended.

Now the time to grovel before the Supreme Court is over.

Working from what the Supreme Court ruled in Roe v. Wade, pro-life lawmakers can pass a Life at Conception Act and end abortion using the Constitution instead of amending it. That is why it's so urgent you sign the petition to your Senators and Congressman that I will link to in a moment.

You see, while the national media has talked a lot about the impact of economic issues on this past election, the untold story is just how well pro-life candidates did. So it is vital every Member of Congress be put on record.

And your petition will help do just that.

Signing the Life at Conception Act petition will help break through the opposition clinging to abortion-on-demand and get a vote on this life-saving bill to overturn Roe v. Wade.

A Life at Conception Act declares unborn children "persons" as defined by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution, entitled to legal protection.

This is the one thing the Supreme Court admitted in Roe v. Wade that would cause the case for legal abortion to "collapse." When the Supreme Court handed down its now-infamous Roe v. Wade decision, it did so based on a new, previously undefined "right of privacy" which it "discovered" in so-called "emanations" of "penumbræ" of the Constitution.

Of course, as constitutional law it was a disaster.

But never once did the Supreme Court declare abortion itself to be a constitutional right. Instead the Supreme Court said:

"We need not resolve the difficult question of when life begins . . . the judiciary at this point in the development of man's knowledge is not in a position to speculate as to the answer."

Then the High Court made a key admission:

"If this suggestion of personhood is established, the appellant's case [i.e., "Roe" who sought an abortion], of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the [14th] Amendment."

The fact is, the 14th Amendment couldn't be clearer:

". . . nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

Furthermore, the 14th Amendment says:

"Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

That's exactly what a Life at Conception Act would do. But this simple, logical and obviously right legislation will not become law without a fight. And that's where your help is critical. You see, it will be a tough fight, but I believe with your signed petition it is one we can win.

Please click here (or cut and paste into your web browser) to sign your petition right away.

[http://nationalprolifealliance.com/rlacd\\_petition.aspx?pid=ga3b&npla=I1AEBG12I](http://nationalprolifealliance.com/rlacd_petition.aspx?pid=ga3b&npla=I1AEBG12I)

And please help with a contribution of at least \$25 or \$35. Some people have already given as much as \$500. Others have given \$50 and \$100.

But no matter how much you give, whether it's chipping in with \$10 or a larger contribution of \$150, I guarantee your contribution is urgently needed and will be deeply appreciated.

Your contribution to the National Pro-Life Alliance and your signed petition will be the first steps toward reversing Roe v. Wade and waking up the politicians about where our barbarous pro-abortion policy is taking us.

Sincerely,

Rand Paul,  
United States Senator

P.S. The Supreme Court itself admitted -- if Congress declares unborn children "persons" under the law, the constitutional case for abortion-on-demand "collapses."

That's why it's so critical to work to get a vote on the Life at Conception Act, legislation that would reverse Roe v. Wade.

Please help make that happen. Sign your petition today to the National Pro-Life Alliance to reverse Roe v. Wade. Your petition is the critical first step in fighting to end abortion.

You should also know a generous donor has agreed to match all contributions, no matter the size, increasing your gift to the National Pro-Life Alliance by 50%!

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