



February 2022
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096
Apple Valley, MN
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Upcoming Events

- **2/15 Council Meeting Mtg 730pm**
- **2/12-13 Cinnamon Roll fundraiser**
- **2/20 Pancake Breakfast**
- **3/2 Ash Wednesday**
- **3/20 Pancake Breakfast**
- **3/26 Easter Bingo**

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Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2021/2022 Officers:

Chaplain

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Grand Knight Report – by Steve Lorenz

Brother Knights:

Welcome to February.

We had a great January Council Meeting. I hope all that attended, enjoyed the presentation by Tate Wheeler. Even though society is still dealing with COVID and several other societal issues, our council is doing fine. Please stop in for our February 15th meeting. I am still looking to meet quite a few of you for the first time.

Pancakes, Cinnamon Rolls and Bingo are off to great starts for the year. And, both Pancakes and Cinnamon Rolls are on the menu in February. Please volunteer or at least partake, if you can. Even though attendance at mass is still down, our parishioners are stepping up and making many generous donations to our causes. Thank you.

Please note that there will be NO officers' meeting on 2/15 Regular council meeting begins at 730pm.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Steve Lorenz GK

Apple Valley Council 9096

4 PRINCIPLES
4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN

Date: January 18, 2022

DGK Rex Huttes called to the combined officer and council meeting to order at 7:00 with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. This was done to accommodate our guest speaker, Tate Wheeler, at 7:30pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the December 21, 2021, meeting were approved as published. **MSA**

Chaplain's Report: None

Grand Knight's Report: None. GK was absent due to Covid

Treasurer's Report: report as of 12/31/21 MSA

Checking \$ 12,072.75

Money Market \$ 10,010.66

Approval to pay the bills: No unbudgeted bills presented for payment.

Financial Secretary's Report: No report

Communications: None

Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention. Dan Hinds introduced member Joe Andreszcuk, Sr., (and his caretaker, Richard C. who is transferring into our council. Joe was previously a member in New Ulm, Redwing, and Eagan. Welcome, Joe! On the weeks of 1/8 and 1/15 our council conducted membership drives. Two men completed information cards for follow-up. (Update: since this is the first of the year, both are now KC e-members and are set to be exemplified in the degrees of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at which time they will become members of our council).

Program Director's Reports GK Steve Lorenz

- Program Director's Appointments for Fraternal Year 2021/2022
 - Faith: Jerry Kuennen
 - Family and Council: BJ Bertram
 - Life: Dave Commerford
 - Community: Andy Howard
- Reports
 - **Family & Council** – Our first Mass for Fr. Denny will be at 9am on 1/30 which is also Family/5th Sunday Rosary. BJ is looking for input regarding the proposed 2022/2023 schedule of events. This information is needed now so that we can reserve the facilities at Risen Savior. Rich Ehalt reported on this year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Participation was extremely limited, and he suggested that we drop the program next year. It was agreed to table this discussion until summer. Rich also recommended that we provide each of the 5 participants a \$35 gift card. **MSA** BJ provided a new refreshment schedule for the rest of the fraternal year (June 30th). This year's Brat/Hotdog sale at Von Hansens's is yet to be determined.
 - **Community** – The Free Throw contest has been cancelled. This was supposed to be in conjunction with the All-Saints council in Lakeville.
 - **Faith:** Nicholas Vance is our new seminarian whom we support through Supreme's RSVP program. His biography was previously provided. Transitional Deacon John Utecht continues to be supported by us until his ordination to the priesthood in May. The next Family/5th Sunday rosary is after the 9am Mass on 1/30.
 - **Life** – Our council has 25 slots at the 3/10/22 (Thursday 5pm-6:30pm) Feed My Starving Children facility in Eagan. More details later but let Dave Commerford know if you can help). Our 1/15-1/16 cinnamon roll fundraiser netted \$730 despite very light Mass attendance due to Covid. It is currently planned to have a speaker from the Good Father program at our March meeting, at which time the council will present our check. Steve Dahl brought up this year's Tootsie Roll fundraiser. Its status is questionable given Covid/Omicron. There is concern about being in front of businesses and that maybe we might just

do it outside of church. Further discussion was tabled until February since the order deadline is March 1st and the event is usually the first weekend in April. There may be more information from State by then.

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2021/2022 Columbian Award/Star Council Progress

Columbian Award 4 needed in each category			
Faith	Family	Community	Life
RSVP	Consecration to the Holy Family	Helping Hands- driving seniors, Pending	Pregnancy Choices Good Father Program Pending
Rosary Program	Food for Families	No Neighbor Left Behind (FMSC pending)	Pregnancy Center Support MCCL
Baptism Roses	Keep Christ in Christmas	Hospice Support –Lady of Peace	Special Olympics (tootsie roll) Pending
Novena for Life Pending	Family Week (August)	Scholarship program Pending	March for Life @ Rosemont HS Summer 2021
	KC Family Mass and Reception	NNLB Feed My Sheep Pending	
	Easter Bingo	Turkey Bingo	
		Christmas Church decorating	
Bold = counts as 2			
McGivney Award: Members 2/7 Founders' Award: Insurance Webinars 1/2			

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4th Degree Report: No report

District Deputy Report: There is a regional district meeting on 1/26 at which time Region 8 DD's should be getting more information of the new Affiliate Member program. But, in essence this program replaces suspensions. Your GK and FS will have an online training session.

Field Agent Report: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good of the Order: . Guest Speaker, Tate Wheeler, Life Coach, and owner of Title Boxing. Great and informative presentation. It's not what you think – for all bodies, weights, etc., they even have a program for Parkinson's disease.

Grand Knight's Summary None

Closing Prayer: “Before proceeding with the closing prayer, let me ask: Does any brother knight know of a member of this council, or brother of the Order, who is sick or in distress”? (Names are omitted for privacy),

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment
 The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:35 pm. Social time followed.

Next Meeting **February 15, 7:30pm at Risen Savior**

Refreshments/Social: Bill Kelly

Recorder: Dan Hinds

Apple Valley Knights of Columbus

2021/2022 Monthly KC Meeting Refreshment Schedule

KC Monthly Meeting is conducted in the Risen Savior Church Basement on the Third Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 PM

Effective Date: January 18, 2022

<i>KC Meeting Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
February 15, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Kelly	612-419-9269
March 15, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
April 19, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Jerry Kuennen	952-236-7523
May 17, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
June 21, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Roy Tangeman	319-360-2756

Your Refreshment Guidelines:

- \$50 Monthly Refreshment Budget (Please bring receipts to KC Meeting to be reimbursed).
- 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 left over after the KC Meeting 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.

CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER – Last One (until Fall)



After the weekend Masses of 2/12-2-13 we will have our 4th post Covid cinnamon roll fund raiser for the benefit of the Good Father Program at Pregnancy Choices. This is the last one until October. As you may recall, this program is to help pay for a counselor/coach for expecting Dads to choose life and to help them prepare for their new role (pun not intended). Your help is needed, and the time commitment is minimal. Help ranges from picking up the rolls Saturday morning and setting them up in the Commons at Risen Savior, staff the tables and lobby to promote sales (the rolls tend to sell themselves). Are

you a new KC, or have you been inactive in your council? This a great opportunity to volunteer and maybe reconnect. Contact Dan Hindes 612-237-4794 or danh1225@gmail.com.

February 20 (Sunday) KC Pancake Breakfast



KC FEED THE HUNGRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on February 20 (Sunday) from 9:30 AM to 12:30PM. Treat yourself and your family to a delicious breakfast in the Risen Savior's Resurrection Hall. The pancake breakfast proceeds will be donated to various Feed the Hungry Organizations such as Feed My Sheep and Feed My Starving Children that our council supports.

If you would like to volunteer for a short work shift, please contact Steve Dahl at (612) 987-9521 or at jsdahl@comcast.net.

MEMBERSHIP

Our January membership drives were successful! We sowed the seeds on the first weekend and reaped the benefits on the next. We gained 1 transfer member and 2 new 3rd degree knights for our council. To make Star Council this fraternal year, we only need 5 more members. Please invite, not ask, someone you know to join. It's free. Time commitment is up to them based on their situations. 5, that's all we need!!

HELP WANTED

Here are some opportunities to help your council:

- **Lecturer – not what the title implies! Arranges for occasional speakers/entertainment**
- **Chancellor: 2nd in succession line for GK.**
 - **Has the duty of strengthening the members' interests in council activities.**
 - **Assists the GK and DGK with their duties as assigned.**
 - **Recommended to serve on the council's Admission Committee.**
- **Membership Director: Promotes and coordinates the recruitment and exemplification of new members.**
- **Newsletter publisher**
- **Website updates (easy!)**
- **Council recorder: records minutes of council meetings and submits for newsletter**