



February 2021
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096
Apple Valley, MN
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Upcoming Events

- **2/16 – Monthly Meeting 7pm (Zoom)**
- **2/1 Monthly Officers Meeting**

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Grand Knight Report – by Gary Keller

We are beginning February, and the days keep getting longer. So if you aren't a Big Fan, Relax! Winter is half over. We can look forward to Spring and warmer weather. Ah! As we remain cooped up due to the cold and Covid 19, it is important to remember that we are still an important part of the church.

Although I dislike Winter, I remember the peace and enjoyment of watching a light snowfall. It seems like that with Winter coldness and the Presidential Election, we seem to complain a great deal. The solution to this negativity, is to become grateful for all our blessings. Please remember to get your dues in to Andy Howard.

With Ash Wednesday and Lent fast approaching, we must remember to prepare ourselves to celebrate and be thankful for the Blessings we receive through Christ's Resurrection.

Please remember all those who are suffering from various illnesses. And remember to get your Spouse something special for Valentines Day!

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,
Gary Keller

Grand Knight, Apple Valley Council 9096



MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN

Date: January 19, 2021

The meeting was conducted via Zoom due to Covid19 restrictions. GK Gary Keller called to the meeting to order at 7:00 with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Warden's Report:

- No longer required due to revisions by Supreme. Meetings are open to council approved visitors (but not drop-in)..

Rollcall of officers: no longer required due to revisions by Supreme (officers now also meet before the general council meeting)

Minutes: Minutes from the December 15, 2020 meeting were approved as published. **MSA**

Chaplain's Report: None

Grand Knight's Report: 2020/2021 Columbian Award Progress: No report

Treasurer's Report: report as of 12/31/2020 MSA

Checking	\$ 9,463.84	Approximately \$1,000 in outstanding checks
Money Market	\$10,010.66	
TOTAL	\$19,474.50	

Current total balance is \$5300 less than the beginning of the fraternal year on July 1, 2020. We are spending more than what we are taking in due to the pandemic's restrictions on our activities.

Previous Liability insurance issue resolved: paid and certificate give to RS. We may have double paid in 2019 – Steve is working with Workman Insurance.

Financial Secretary's Report & Bills: Membership is 152: 87 Associates; 57 Insured; 8 Inactive. **MSA**

Clarification that the dues notices did not include the state scholarship raffle tickets. Instead, there are 2 AV 9096 scholarship raffle tickets included at \$10 each.

Because our events have been cancelled due to the pandemic, our revenues are way down, and we are eating into our reserves (as seen in the Treasurer's declining balances month over month. Please give consideration to buying both tickets if you can. **Please return any unused tickets with your dues payment.**

Tickets are limited and we can "re-sell" them. (additional tickets are available from our Treasurer, Steve Lorenz 952-461-2869)

Communications: None

Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention: No report

Program Director's Reports GK Gary Keller

- Program Director's Appointments for Fraternal Year 2020/2021:
 - Faith: Jerry Kuennen
 - Family and Council: BJ Bertram
 - Life: Dave Commerford
 - Community: Andy Howard
- Reports
 - **Faith** Jerry Kuennen discussed the Novena for Life.
 - **Family/Council** Von Hansen's will not have brat sales this year. This represents a loss of about \$1000 to our budget income. KC Family Mass scheduled for April. If we cannot do coffee and doughnuts afterwards, do we still want to do it? No decision needed until March; BJ will keep an eye on it. Our council Family Picnic is in August; BJ usually makes the park reservation at this time. The question was should he do so given current pandemic restrictions. **MSA to make the application now.** The question came up, when can we resume physical meetings. Per Steve Lorenz one of the factors keeping us from doing so is RS's insurance.
 - **Life:** Dave Commerford brought up our annual donation to the Good Father program. Since we have not been able to conduct cinnamon roll sales, we cannot make the Good Father program donation. Steve Lorenz will provide budget numbers for our donations to Pregnancy Choices and Our Lady of Peace hospice.
 - **Community:** None
 - **Other Committee/Event Chairman Reports**
 - **4th Degree:** No report
 - **Insurance Field Agent:** None
 - **District Deputy:** Joe Hajduk explained the new meeting guidelines and need for Officer Planning meetings. Supreme's push for each district to have a scheduled exemplification once a month. He has assigned each council a specific month. Our council will be at our March and maybe August meeting if we have any district candidates. This is also an opportunity to get those without 2nd or 3rd degree to get fully exemplified. Joe offered the use of his Zoom account.

Unfinished Business:

Prior meetings motions tabled
Prior meetings unfinished items

New Business:

New motions (from previous Officers Planning meeting)
New items for consideration

- Tootsie Rolls sales: **orders due by 3/1**. Distribution 4/23 4/24 4/25
- Officers Planning meeting to be 1st Tuesday of the month starting 2/2 (locations TBD) (open to any knight)

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month Award
Family of the Month Award
Other Awards

Lecturer's Reflection (optional)

"Let us now listen to the Worthy Lecturer's Reflections". (If not done during social time)

Grand Knight's Summary

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"?

Let us now recite the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney (or Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney) as we pray for the sick and distressed, and close the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm and the closing prayer was led by Grand Knight Gary Keller

Next Meeting Feb 16th, 7pm via Zoom (a zoom invitation will be sent out closer to the meeting date)

Refreshments/Social: BYO until physical meetings resume.

Recorder: Dan Hinds

If there are "hyperlinks" below they may open automatically if you click on them, or they may not. Try holding the control button and click on the link. Or you could copy and paste into your web browser.

Knights of Columbus – 2020 in Review

As we go through our council year, doing the things that we do, we sometimes lose sight of the bigger picture – how our local efforts contribute to the good of the order. Here is a link to a short video from Supreme: kofc.org. (It is the current home page for the website). **We** helped make it happen by our local efforts and programs.

Raffle tickets

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Risen Savior Outdoor Electronic Sign

Risen Savior has approved a 50th Anniversary lasting physical memorial that will meet the church's current and future parish outdoor electronic requirements. Plans are underway to install a 4 foot by 10 foot electronic sign by our current white cement sign along County Road 42. This dynamic memorial of our 50th Anniversary will provide an updated high powered presence along a busy road; invite others; Mass attendance times; advertise parish events, announce emergency messages and cancellations and provide encouraging messages of hope just to give a few examples. **This is GREAT NEWS for our Apple Valley Knights of Columbus Council.** We will be able to advertise our KC Events such as pancake breakfasts, bingo nights, family rosaries, and so forth. The sign has a "time stamping" feature that will work well for our events. For a KC Pancake Breakfast we will be able to display a Stack of Pancakes with the text reading KC

Pancake Breakfast Sunday June 7 at 9:30 AM. On Saturday, the date text will automatically change to TOMORROW at 9:30 AM and on Sunday; the date text will automatically change to TODAY at 9:30 AM.

The official fundraising campaign for the electronic sign will begin in March 2021 with a letter from Father Tom Krenik to all Risen Savior Parishioners. The letter will specify several options to make your donation such as using the Risen Savior Donate Web feature, writing a personal check, or using your IRA (this becomes a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) for tax purposes) to name a few of the options. **Since the electronic sign will be very beneficial to our council, please consider making a donation towards the sign.**

COMPLETE ELECTRONIC SIGN INFO AT:

<https://www.risensavior.org/>

Below the Message from Father Tom, click on "50th Anniversary Electronic Sign" reference.



**MEETING
NOTICE!**

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday,
February 16th 7:00PM**

**Officer's Planning Meeting Tuesday
February 2nd 7:00PM (location/zoom TBD)**

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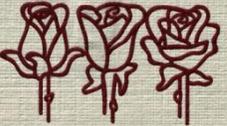


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