



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

- 02/01 Delegate Registration open
- 02/11 & 12 Cinnamon Roll Sales
- 02/19 Pancake Breakfast
- 2/21 630pm pre meeting Rosary
- 2/21 7pm Fraternal Benefits Webinar
- 2/21 745pm Council Meeting
- 02/21 Last Day to Order Clothing
- 02/22 Ash Wednesday
- 03/19 Pancake Breakfast
- 03/21 General KC Meeting
- 03/25 KC Easter Bingo

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## Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

February! At the end it brings the meteorological end to winter and hopes for Spring. And maybe an early one at that!

As most of you know, the last few months have been particularly hard on me, putting me out of commission since November. Spinal fusion surgery, followed by a stint in a rehab facility, (no, not that kind), and Covid upon my return home. Looking back, progress is being made, although at a snail's pace. I feel my physical spring is on the horizon. I must and do thank you who have prayed for me, your prayers and the grace of God are helping my recovery. I ask for your continued prayers going forward, maybe an occasional Hail Mary. Enough about me!

Speaking of Hail Mary, remember at the beginning of COVID, we were advised to wash our hands thoroughly, to the Happy Birthday song? Try substituting a Hail Mary instead!

Our next meeting is Feb 21st, and it will be a busy one. Rosary will be at 630pm, Fraternal Benefits Seminar at 7pm, followed by a short meeting and social time. By the way, the FBS topic is estate planning. Should be a nugget or two of information for all of us! Please participate either at our meeting, or at home (see registration article). We need 7 members present to receive council credit. This is important as we strive to make Star Council for the 2nd year in a row!

Speaking of Star Council, we only need 3 more new members to meet our goal! You can't get a new member without asking. And, yes, you may get rejected, but you may just touch a nerve on a potential candidate, young father, grandfather, single guy, friend, neighbor, relative/in-law. Just ask. Have them go to [kofc.org/join](http://kofc.org/join), use our council number 9096, your member number as referral, no insurance referral, the sign up free code is **blessedmcgivney** (not case sensitive). They will be a non-degreed knight. I will get their information and get back to them for degree exemplification and entry into our council. Please pray and think about this and do it.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

**KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096**

**Meeting Minutes**

**December 20, 2022**

- 1. Call to Order by Treasurer and DD55 Steve Lorenz @ 7:32pm**
- 2. Opening Prayer led by Steve Lorenz**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Lorenz**
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes Approved**
- 5. Chaplain's Message – no Chaplain present**
- 6. Grand Knight's Report – We are on schedule to be a star council. 5 new members already out of quota of 8.**
- 7. Financial Report–**
  - a. As of 11/30:**  
**Checking \$14,101.78**  
**Savings. \$10,113.73 Savings account is 3.5% interest now.**
- 8. Membership Report**
  - a. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer**
    - 1. Welcome to Frank Kinder, sponsored by Peter Sebastian, who became a 3 rd degree knight earlier this month! Presentation of rosary and KC pin to Frank.**
    - 2. Presentation of rosary and KC pin to Charles Woodward who was admitted and welcome in November.**
- 9. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements Program Director Rex Huttes) – no update on status**
  - a. Life Jerry Kuennen – No update**
  - b. Faith Jeromy Darling – Next family rosary on 5 th Sunday in January between 9-11am**
  - c. Community Bill Rabe – January 10 blood drive. Anyone willing to serve as a donor contact Bill.**
  - d. Family/Council BJ Bertram –**
    - i. Because our council has delivered over 5000 pounds of food (5800 to date) to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf so far this 2022/2023 KC fiscal year, we have qualified for the Supreme Knights of Columbus Food for the Families**

**Award. The Food for the Families Application Form has to be submitted by June 30, 2023**

**ii. Jim Green passed away. Knight for 76 years. Original charter member of Apple Valley Council in 1985. Started the knight work delivering food to the food shelf among many other volunteer knight activities. In 2004, he coordinated Rosary every day said by the Knights. Jerry Kuennen will cover Jim's second decade going forward.**

#### **10. Other Reports**

**a. Steve Dahl report on November and December Pancake Breakfasts - \$890 received on 12/18. BJ Bertram reported that the Bloomington council charges \$10 for their breakfast. Recommend to stay with what we are doing as a free will offering. Next pancake breakfast is January 22.**

**b. Terry McCall report on November Cinnamon Roll Sales – No update**

**c. Fourth Degree – No update**

**d. Insurance We had 6 members join the “Park your Assets” webinar; we needed 7 to fulfill the credit requirement. Please consider joining future webinars – email blasts reminders**

**e. District Deputy – training on reports in December. Membership doing well.**

**f. Other/Miscellaneous – Christmas decorations went up last week with many Knights helping on 12/17. Thank you to all who helped.**

#### **11. Unfinished Business**

**a. Spaghetti Dinner moved to January 17 at 7pm.**

**b. Jeromy Darling Free Throw Contest Update. Completion date is end of January. Need bulletin announcement asap.**

#### **12. New Business**

**a. Financial Secretary Membership Status + 5 for new members. New system you are not counted against if a member dies.**

**b. Financial Secretary**

**i. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. – None**

**ii. Andy will be sending out the dues in next 10 days or so.**

**iii. State Raffle and scholarship tickets won't be sent. Steve Lorenz has scholarship tickets that can be picked up and sold if you want to pick them up**

from him. Cost is \$10 each and prizes are one \$500 winner and ten \$100 winners. Please call first (612) 501-4211. Tickets will also be available to pick up and sell at the holiday dinner.

**c. Correspondence received thank you received from Proact and Living Well**

**d. Reports due this/next month none**

**i. Partnership Profile Report with Special Olympics (pdf) – due 31st**

**ii. Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (pdf) – Andy - due 31 st**

**iii. Annual Survey of Council Activities (online) – Council FS or GK only due 31st**

**iv. #10784 Free Throw Championship Participation Form (pdf) – due 31 st**

**v. Semi-annual audit; period ending December 31st (pdf) – due February 15th**

**vi. Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – Tootsie-Roll Order form – due February 15 th**

**e. Dave Commerford update. At River's of Burnsville nursing home. Wife Joyce is in memory care. Open to visitors.**

**f. Jim Green Funeral**

**i. PLACE: Risen Savior Church; DATE: December 22, 2022**

**ii. DAY: Thursday; VISITATION TIME: 10:00 AM**

**iii. FUNERAL MASS TIME: 11:00 AM**

**iv. LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW MASS**

**g. Coffee Maker needs to be replaced. Asked Knights to chip in. Motion to donate \$1,000. Seconded and approved. Steve pointed out that he plans move \$10,000 from checking to savings in order to earn more with higher saving interest rates.**

**h. Shirt and Hat Order Status item - new prices for our KC items. BJ – contacted past person. Most prices are same or close to it from 2019. BJ will send out ordering form and they will go out with the dues. Order will be due in February meeting. Takes about 1 month to get order.**

**i. Parish Blood Drive @RS January 10 th 11am – 5pm**

**13. Good of the Order none**

**a. Awards (family/knight of the month/year, etc.) suggestions to GK**

**b. Knight of the Month**

**14. Lecturer's Reflection/Speaker/Entertainment (if not done during social time) none**

**15. Grand Knight's Summary (Membership, FBS, and Star updates -we need 3 new members!**

**16. Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer (Dan's successful surgery on the 28 th ) others**

17. Adjournment at 8:42pm. Next meeting 2/21

## 18. Social/Refreshments

Minutes submitted by Tim Blodgett

**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**

<b>KC Meeting Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
February 21, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Rich Ehalt	952-432-5317
March 21, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Rabe	612-940-2792
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.

### **STAR COUNCIL STATUS**

**2022/2023 Columbian Award/Star Council Progress - categories/events will solidify as the year progresses**

<b>Columbian Award 4 needed in each category</b>			
<b>Faith</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Life</b>
<b>RSVP -2 Done</b>	<b>Consecration to the Holy Family -2 Done</b>	Council Picnic <b>Done</b>	Pregnancy Choices Good Father Program Pending
Rosary Program Ongoing	<b>Food for Families -2</b>	Fundraiser for MN Special Olympics Inclusion Event <b>Done</b>	Pregnancy Center Support MCCL
Baptism Roses Ongoing		Hospice Support –Lady of Peace	Special Olympics (tootsie roll) April 2023
Novena for Life Pending	Family Week (September)	Scholarship program Spring 2023	<b>March for Life @ Eastview HS Summer 2022 Done</b>
Support parish youth mission trip Spring 2023	KC Family Mass and Reception <b>Done</b>		<b>Pregnancy Support ASAP</b>
	Easter Bingo	Turkey Bingo	
		Christmas Church decorating	
<b>Bold = counts as 2</b>			
<b>McGivney Award:</b> Members 5/8 <b>Founders' Award:</b> Insurance Webinars 1/2			

### **Apple Valley KC Council Rosary Members**

Since 2004, our Apple Valley Knights of Columbus Council members have been saying a part of the Rosary every day. The original members were Introduction (Don Miller- Deceased), First Decade (Bill Conrad - Deceased), Second Decade (Jim Green - Deceased), Third Decade (B. J. Bertram), Fourth Decade (Andy Howard), and Fifth Decade (Fritz Welch). With the passing of Don, Bill, and Jim, three members were added since June 2016: Introduction (Dan Hindes), First Decade (Jim Sowada), and Second Decade (Jerry Kuennen). It is all right to have more than one Knight saying the same part of

the rosary so if you are interested in joining this group in saying the rosary, please contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or at [bertram60@msn.com](mailto:bertram60@msn.com).

### **KC State Convention**

2023 State Convention is May 19, 20 & 21, 2023 DoubleTree Hotel Bloomington MN. The Minnesota Knights of Columbus State Officers invite delegates from every council in Minnesota to join them in forming the future of the Knights of Columbus in Minnesota. This is your opportunity to voice your wants and needs to the State Council. Delegates can begin registering Feb. 1, 2023. Go to the State website at [mnknights.org](http://mnknights.org). You will be prompted to the registration page. There you will find information such as hotel reservation contacts, delegate registration, all meal offerings, a TENTATIVE agenda and facilities mapping. Grand knights and financial secretaries can register their council delegate(s) for the convention on this site. Delegates and council members wishing to attend may also register there. Now is the time to start this process. Begin by discussing possible delegates, and then bring it to a vote. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!!** Council Delegate Nominations Deadline is April 1, 2023 Deadline for Delegate and Meal Registration is April 22, 2023 Deadline for Hotel reservations is May 1st. We Hope To See You There!!!

**Our council needs to send 2 delegates.** Traditionally the GK and DGK/FS attend, with 2 alternates also listed. As State District 54 (not ours) warden, I will already be attending. So that presents an opportunity for anyone in a leadership role, or who may be interested in one, to fill my slot. Think about it and let me know if you might be interested.

### **February 11 & 12 Cinnamon Roll Sales**

Our next cinnamon roll sale is the weekend of February 11th and 12th. Volunteers are needed to help with pickup and sales. Sales will be held after the 5pm Saturday and 9am and 11am Sunday Masses. To volunteer, please contact Terry McCall [mccallterry@yahoo.com](mailto:mccallterry@yahoo.com) or (612) 849-4930.

### **FEBRUARY 19 Sunday KC Feed The Hungry Pancake Breakfast**



The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on February 19 (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](mailto:jsdahl@comcast.net).

### **February 21 Deadline to Order Knights of Columbus Cap and Shirts**

Don't be left out! Our Knights of Columbus Council is in the process of ordering caps, short and long sleeve T-shirts, short and long sleeve Polo Shirts, Dress Shirts, Hoodies, and Sweatshirts. Everything will be the same maroon color as our current Caps and Shirts. If you are interested in purchasing a cap and/or shirt, please fill out the ordering form that was sent with your 2023 membership dues notice. **The ordering deadline is February 21, 2023.** For your convenience, there will be ordering forms at the February 21 KC Meeting. You may also receive an ordering form by emailing B. J. Bertram at [bertram60@msn.com](mailto:bertram60@msn.com) or calling him at (952) 435-8461. You will be contacted in March/April informing you when and where to pick up your order.

### **Fraternal Benefits Night – Estate Planning**

As part of our 2/21 council meeting, we will participate in the Fraternal Benefits Seminar below. Rosary at 630pm in the chapel, webinar at 7pm in the bays, followed by our regular but shortened meeting and social. Please try and make this webinar either at the meeting or in person. We need 7 attendees, so if you watch at home, please let me know.

02/21/2023 @7PM: Attorney and Brother Knight Kevin Spellacy will be presenting Estate Planning Basics and Suggestions. Brother Spellacy does not work for the Knights of Columbus. Link here for registration: <https://tinyurl.com/Estate-Planning-FBN>

### **Coming Up – Church Delta Drives (or not your father’s old membership drive)**

On March 29 th MN State Officers will be here at RS to conduct a “huddle” meeting to provide information and get feedback from several councils. It is open to any knight and it will be preceded by pizza and an exemplification for new knights. As such, as the host council, don’t you think it would be great to have candidates from our council? Me too! So on the weekends of 3/19 and 3/26 we will be conducting Delta Membership Drives after all the Masses. We’ve been doing these over the last several years, and from a volunteer standpoint they are quite easy. More details as we get closer. But keep in mind, to meet the membership quota, we only need 3 more members! You need not wait until March so sign up a new member!

### **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](mailto:fr.mario.castagnola@risensavior.org)

### **Council Meeting Insurance Message January/February 2023**

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy and good health this coming year!

It’s that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, “Have you already broken some of them?”

Here are 10 popular New Year’s resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don’t know about you, but I’m going to put this off for yet another year!

3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus!