



January 2022
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096
Apple Valley, MN
www.kcapplevalley.org

Upcoming Events

- **1/18 Council Meeting Mtg 730pm**
- **1/18 Officers' Meeting 7pm**
- **1/15-16 Cinnamon Roll fundraiser**
- **1/16 Begin Novena for Life 9 days**
- **1/21 KC Free Throw Contest**
- **1/23 Pancake Breakfast**
- **1/30 Family Rosary after 9am Mass**

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Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2021/2022 Officers:

Chaplain

Grand Knight Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

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Chancellor Vacant

Financial Secretary Andy Howard 952-917-9959

Treasurer Richard Ehalt 952-432-5317

Recording Secretary Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

Warden Bill Kelly 612-419-9269

Advocate Steve Dahl 952-892-0383

Inside Guard Peter Sebastain 651-785-8866

Outside Guard Bill Rabe 612-940-2792

Lecturer Vacant

Trustee #1 Dave Peterson 952-233-8918

Trustee #2 Todd Laubach 612-590-8631

Trustee #3 Gary Keller 952-212-2638

Membership Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

District Deputy Joe Hajduk 952-270-1041

KC Insurance Field Representative:

Chris Massoglia

651-334-1290763

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Grand Knight Report – by Steve Lorenz

Brother Knights:

We are now at the halfway mark on my year as your Grand Knight. We have had some challenges; however, we have had a lot of good things happening, especially the fundraising. Thank you to all that have helped in these endeavors. We do need to focus on new members. To get us started, please invite a potential member or two to our January Meeting. We have Tate Wheeler, the manager/co-owner of Title Boxing Lakeville. Tate is also a Life Coach, Speaker, Blogger and now an e-book author. This is a great way to start 2022. Speaking of Fundraising, we have our Scholarship Raffle Tickets for sale. To cover the scholarships and the raffle prizes, we do need to raise \$4,000. Please see me or Dave Peterson. We also have a potential new seminarian for our RSVP scholarship. You should receive an email with the two candidates. Please review, pick one and let Jerry Kuennen know which one you recommend.

Please note that there will be an officers' meeting at 7pm on 1/18, ahead of our general council meeting at 730pm.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Steve Lorenz GK

Apple Valley Council 9096

4 PRINCIPLES
4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

Knights of Columbus Meeting Minutes Council meeting 12/21/21

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

GK report: Steve gave thanks to Dan Hindes for conducting another successful cinnamon roll sale and to Steve Dahl for the pancake breakfast on December 19. He also mentioned that we have a new member, Matthew Chesterton, a transfer from Arizona. (not present)

Treasurers report: \$12,239 in checking and \$10,010 in savings.

Programs: Jerry Kuennen mentioned that the next Family Rosary will be held on January 30, 2022.

Selection of a new seminarian for the RSVP will be conducted by e-mail membership blast next week.

B J mentioned that he has arranged for several masses to be said for Fr. Denny in 2022. He will also be meeting with Risen Savior staff soon to arrange the calendar for our next fraternal year.

Dave Commerford will deliver the RSVP check to Deacon John Utecht. A Feed My Starving Children volunteer event was tentatively scheduled for March 10. More details later.

District Deputy Joe Hajduk presented the Columbian and Founders Award for 2019-2020 (Todd GK), and the Minnesota State Council Program and Membership Participant Award for 2020-2021 (Gary Keller GK) to the council.

Meeting was adjourned and the closing prayer was led by guest Fr. Matthew Malek. Social hour followed with great food and beverages.

Next Meeting January 18, 2022, at Risen Savior

Next Meeting Refreshments/Social: Bill Kelly

Acting Recorder: Jerry Kuennen

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

<i>KC Meeting Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
January 18, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Kelly	612-419-9269
February 15, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Todd Laubach	612-590-8631
March 15, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
April 19, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	OPEN	
May 17, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Open	
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 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



After the weekend Masses of 1/15-1/16 we will have our 3rd post Covid cinnamon roll fund raiser for the benefit of the Good Father Program at Pregnancy Choices. 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.

January 23 (Sunday) KC Pro-life Pancake Breakfast



The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on January 23 (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 Pro-Life Organizations such as the Apple Valley Pregnancy Choices Life Center and the Minnesota Citizens Concerns for Life (MCCL). Your continued support is important and appreciated.

If you are interested in volunteering for a short shift at the Pancake Breakfast, please contact Steve Dahl at 612 987-9521 or at jsdahl@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP (don't gloss over this article – please)

Despite our efforts we are on Supreme and State lists of councils which have failed to provide even 1 new member since July 1st. New members are the lifeblood of our council, but you already know that! We have a membership intake goal of 7, just 7, new members. Please **DO** approach that son, brother, uncle, choir mate, pew mate, friend, neighbor, scout, co-worker (you get the drift – any male, at least age 18, practical Catholic) to join! It's never been easier, and it's free! Here is how it works: Have your candidate, on his mobile phone or computer, go to kofc.org/join (there is more KC info there). Complete the requested information. The free 1-year membership code is **mcgivney2020**. Our council is 9096. Enter your membership number as the sponsor. That's it! He is now an e-member KC. The next step is for **us** to get him exemplified into the degrees of charity, unity, and fraternity. You might be remembering the degree ceremonials of old; they are now streamlined and fast, about 40 minutes to complete all 3 degrees! Please pray about this and help our council grow! Any questions, contact Dan Hindes, 612-237-4794, danh1225@gmail.com.

The RS bulletins for 1/2, 1/9 (same bulletin), and 1/16 will all have this KC announcement: "Becoming a Knight is easy. Serving as one will change lives. The Knights of Columbus are the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization making our world a better place. We have a great council here at **Risen Savior** and we'd love to walk with you on your faith journey! We strive to be better fathers, husbands, and Catholics together. Our work bears fruit. Minnesota Knights changed 8,628 lives by giving them brand new winter coats this winter with our help. Locally we provide support to various pro-life causes; our focus is on Faith, Family, Life, and Community. Our guiding principles are charity, unity, and fraternity. Knights also earn exclusive but optional access to top rated life insurance and financial products to protect their families. Join in about 6 minutes by going to kofc.org/joinus with the discount code **MCGIVNEY2020** and Council number **9096**. You will be glad you did!

We are planning a RS membership drive on 1/9 and 1/16. There have been some changes on how these drives

are conducted. WE NEED HELP AT ALL MASSES over these 2 weekends. Please do volunteer to help. The membership director cannot do it alone! PLEASE contact Dan Hinds, danh1225@gmail.com 612-237-4794 and commit to helping our council grow!

**Apple Valley Knights of Columbus Memorial Masses
Dedicated to Father Denny Dempsey**

Father Denny Dempsey was our sixth Risen Savior Pastor from July 1 to October 25, 2021, and he was an active Knights of Columbus member. We tragically lost Father Denny when he was hit by a car while he was on his daily bicycle ride close to Rosemount at 3:30 PM. During his short time at Risen Savior, Father Denny attended all our KC meetings and events. He was a strong advocate for our council. To show our appreciation to Father Denny, our council is sponsoring five masses in his memory at Risen Savior as shown in the table below.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Mass Time</i>	<i>Knights of Columbus Event</i>
Jan. 30, 2022	Sunday	9:00 AM	Risen Savior Family Rosary after Mass
May 29, 2022	Sunday	9:00 AM	Risen Savior Family Rosary after Mass
July 19, 2022	Sunday	9:00 AM	Risen Savior Family Rosary after Mass
Aug. 14, 2022	Sunday	11:00 AM	KC Founder, Father Michael McGivney, died August 14, 1890 at age 38
Oct. 30, 2022	Sunday	9:00 AM	Risen Savior Family Rosary after Mass

Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Contest

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held at Lakeville South High School on Friday, January 21, from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gym. All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1, 2022) are welcome to participate! All contestants are recognized for their participation in the event. Contestants that make the most shots advance to district and regional competitions. Registration form, proof of age and parental consent can be completed the evening of the event. For any questions, please contact Bob Smits at (952) 997 3073.

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**