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

6/18 7pm Knights Rosary @ Risen Savior
6/18 730pm Council Meeting
6/19 RS Blood Drive
6/24 - 6/26 RS Habitat for Humanity Event
6/24 KofC Cookout w/ Father Matthew
6/26 Pregnancy Choices Ultrasound Celeb

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2023/2024Officers:
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Brother Knights,

WE DID IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
This has been another successful year!
We have again fulfilled all the requirements for Supreme's Star Council – that accomplishment is relatively rare among the 284 MN councils. Congrats and thanks to all the Program Directors, Committee/Event chairs, and the many volunteers who made the events happen. We will receive this award later this year.

2024/2025 Officer elections will occur at this month's meeting on 6/18. You should have received a separate email listing both those to be elected and those who will be subsequently appointed by the grand knight. See the article below which contains the slate for Fraternal Year 2024/2025. THANK YOU to those brother knights who stepped up for this forthcoming year. Please note that we still have a need for the Family Director position. This is a required position. So, PLEASE consider doing this service for your council and parish!

Fr Matthew's Cookout and August picnic notes: Fr Matthew's cookout on 6/24 is NOT in lieu of our regular June meeting on 6/18. The picnic will be on 8/20 and does replace the August meeting. BUT, note that is has been permanently moved to the church basement instead of the former park site. More details in the July newsletter.

There are opportunities which our council has not in the past participated because we got a late start. I would like to see us get a jump on these, e.g., soccer challenge, Keep Christ in Christmas, Free Throw contest, Coats for Kids, Wheelchair initiative, just to name a few. The plan would be to begin laying the groundwork this month. If you would be interested in one of these programs, let's talk! (612-237-4794)

This is my last Grand Knight's Notes. Over the years I have been the GK several times. My current term ends on June 30th and we are fortunate to have an excellent incoming team (pending elections), to be led by Tim Blodgett. He has asked me to stay on as Membership Director and I have agreed to do so. Again, thank you for your dedication to our programs and events.

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2024

- **Meeting was called to order by GK Dan Hindes at 730 pm**
- **Opening Prayer**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes Corrections (motion required)**

Minutes approved unanimously

- **Chaplain's Message – Thank you from Father Matthew for being willing to come back to the rectory for a cooking. Thank you for the support on the installation event. Please wear colors to that Mass.**
- **Introduce Guest(s) -- 1 guest Ryan Ricci--transferring in from another council**
- **Grand Knight's Report**
- **Thank you to Chuck Woodward, Shane O'Hare, and Nengi Clement for representing our council at the State convention. Next year will be in Rochester.**
- **2024/2025 Officers and Program directors slate to be voted at June meeting.**
    - **Desperately need recorder/recording secretary**
        Bill Nelson Volunteered--thank you!
    - **In dire need for Family Director, replacing BJ**
        Volunteer is needed
        Background check required
        Safe environment training will be provided
- **Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)**
    a. **Update checks disbursed and account balances**
        i. **All accounts are positive**
        ii. **EOY checks needing to be sent -- Only a few pending checks to be sent**
    b. **YTD Status vs budget**
- **Financial Secretary's Report**
    a. **Membership Status --**
    b. **Unpaid Dues Status (2024) -- ? members have paid dues -- Number unknown at time of meeting, update to be provided**
    c. **Affiliate Member Status- Need to initiate the process**
    d. **Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval (motion required)--None**
    e. **IRS form 990N status**
    f. **Reports due May and June: Tootsie Roll Report, SP-7 Columbian Award Application**
    g. **Zero balance due to Supreme or State for this year**
    h. **Funds from Tootsie Roll donations will be allocated to Special Olympics, Special Olympics Games, Down's Syndrome, Living Well, and ARC Twin Cities -- Motion passed unanimously**
- **Membership Report**
    a. **Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required)**
    b. **"Kyle Lenzen" -- Potential new member to be invited to cookout**
    c. **Update on membership efforts vs goal. We have met our recruiting goal and insurance requirement. New fraternal year begins July 1st. Let's get some new members this summer (Fr Malek cookout and August picnic are great opportunities). Actually any time is a good time. www.Kofc.org/join/ is all that it takes. They will need your member number (or mine 4568533) and our council number 9096. The free membership code is blessedmcgivney (not case sensitive).**
- **Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements Chuck Woodward**
    a. **Life/Faith Terry McCall**
        i. **New Ultrasound machine has been shipped, it's even better than the original plan**
        ii. **Celebration on June 26th at 6:30 at Pregnancy Choices**
        iii. **Additional Funds were raised for Pregnancy Choices**
        iv. **The ERA failed to move through the MN Senate--thank you to all who contacted Legislators**
    b. **Faith Jerry Kuennen**
        i. **13 men will be ordained priests in the diocese this week, plus 6 more between Rochester and St Cloud**
        ii. **Next Family Rosary is on June 30th**
        iii. **Habitat for Humanity is June 24, 25, and 26**

c. **Community Bill Rabe (permit status) (# blood drives)**
    i. **Gaming permit is resolved for November**
    ii. **After Memorial Day 3 people are needed to walk Southcross between Lach Lavon and CR 42**
    iii. **Council has sponsored 2 blood drives for the Parish**
d. **Family/Council BJ Bertram**
    i. **Scholarship Program -- Scholarship applicants did an average of 2043 Volunteer hours each. Since 1986, the council has awarded over $39,000 in scholarships to 88 winners.**
    ii. **Von Hansen's -- Raised over $1900. More than $20,000 has been raised for the Council through this event**

- **Other Reports**
    a. **Event Chairs Updates last held events; status of upcoming events**
    b. **Fourth Degree – no exemplification until fall. Local last meeting is June 13th, off until Sept.**
    c. **Insurance -- None**
    d. **District Deputy**
        i. **For May and June get officers selected and elected**
        ii. **Get Directors in place**
    e. **Other/Miscellaneous**
- **Old Business**
    a. **Reminder of the upcoming exposition of the Holy Eucharist every Friday 930am – 7pm; Holy Hour @6pm First Friday Mass too.**
    b. **Pilgrimage for the Eucharist comes through the Twin Cities next week**
- **New Business**
    a. **Fr. Malek Pastor installation pancake breakfast**
        i. **July 14th after 11 am Mass**
        ii. **No donations will be accepted during the breakfast**
        iii. **New grill has been ordered, should be ready before July 1st**
        iv. **Motion passed unanimously**
    b. **Fr. Malek Cookout -- Volunteers are needed to bring items for the cookout**
- **Grand Knight's Summary**
    a. **"Eucharistic Procession" 5/24 in Twin Cities, See past newsletter articles.**
    b. **The need for volunteers, lack of response, missed opportunities to serve -- Please step up for an event.**
- **Chuck Woodward -- Program directors should write down processes and contacts. Chuck would like to collate a binder of activities.**
- **Good of the Order awards, prayer requests, etc.**
- **Motion for Adjournment @ 8:31 pm**
- **Next Meeting: 6/18**
- **Social/Refreshments**

Respectfully submitted by Cameron Hoppe, Recorder

Monthly Meeting Refreshment Schedule
Monthly Meeting is conducted in the Risen Savior Church
Bays 1 & 2 on the Third Tuesday of each Month Rosary 7pm, Meeting at 7:30 PM

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

KC Meeting Date	*Name*	*Telephone Number*
June 18, 2024 *Tuesday 7:30 PM*	*Jerry Kuennen*	952-200-6364
July 16, 2024 *Tuesday 7:30 PM*	*Bill Kelly*	651-438-9777
August 20,2024 Picnic *Tuesday 6:30 PM*	*B. J. Bertram* *KC Family Picnic*	952-435-8461
September 17, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Tim Blodgett	952-215-2453
October 15, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Mike Gangelhoff	615-587-7041

November 19, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Terry Ford	612-803-1559
December 17, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
January 21, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	B.J. Bertram/Steve Lorenz Spaghetti Dinner?	952-435-8461 612-501-4211
February 18, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Nelson	612-704-6424
March 18, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Terry McCall	612-849-4930
April 15, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Cary Kangas	612-437-9333
May 20, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Rabe	612-940-2792
June 17, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Jerry Kuennen	952-200-6364

Your Refreshment Guidelines:
-$60 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.

Apple Valley KC 2024/20245 Officer and Program Director Slate

Council Officers and Program Directors for the July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 year will be voted on at our regular meeting on June 18th. The slate of candidates is posted below. We will pray the Rosary at 7:00, and the meeting will start at 7:30.

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July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

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Program Directors*

Program Director	*Person*	*Telephone*
Program Director	Chuck Woodward	952-895-9926
Community	William Rabe	612-940-2792
Faith	Jerry Kuennen	952-236-7523
Family	VACANT	
Life	Terry McCall	612-849-4930
Membership	Dan Hindes	612-237-4794
COR/FFE		
Newsletter	Cameron Hoppe	480-694-0407
Website	Dan Hindes	612-237-4794

• Not an elected council position, or appointed by Grand Knight

Food on the First Results

As part of the Risen Savior Food on the First Program, our Apple Valley Knights of Columbus Council delivered 655 pounds of food from Risen Savior to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf on May 8, 2024.

Since the start of the KC Fiscal Year (July 1, 2023), our KC council has delivered 11, 703 pounds of food to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf.

May Life Report

Ultrasound Update: The new ultrasound machine that we and 5 or our brother Councils raised funds for has now been shipped to Pregnancy Choices. The fruit of your donations plus the discounts and match from Knights of Columbus Supreme has allowed Pregnancy Choices to acquire an even better unit than planned.

A celebration will be held for our 6 Councils at Pregnancy Choices on June 26, 2024 from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. See the color announcement being sent around. We'll plan to email you a copy next month. Bishop Hebda will likely be there for the blessing.

A.S.A.P.: Thanks to the work you have done on the cinnamon roll sales this year we are able to meet our $3000 commitment to Pregnancy Choices' AIM (Always Intentional Man) program for 2024. Our worthy Grand Knight will present a check soon. Knights of Columbus Supreme will match that donation with $400 via ASAP.

ERA Amendment: Thanks to everyone who communicated your concerns to our legislators on this issue. The legislation that would put this on the 2026 ballot failed to move out of the MN Senate after being passed by the MN House. It will likely return next session. Part of it would enshrine abortion up to birth in MN.

June 19th Community Blood Drive at Risen Savior

On June 19th Risen Savior will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive from 1pm to 7pm. Every donation can save up to three lives. The event is sponsored by our council.

Donations can be scheduled at RedCrossBlood.org. If you can, please take this opportunity to give others the most precious gift—the gift of life!

June 24 KofC Cookout with Father Matthew

June 24th at 6:00 pm will be the cookout with Father Matthew. It will be held at the Risen Savior Rectory in Apple Valley. All Knights and prospective Knights are invited—please bring a prospective Knight you know with you! This is a ”Bring Your Own Chair” event.

Please RSVP to Dan Hindes if you plan to attend.

Help is still needed. Please reach out to Dan to volunteer your assistance or to sign up to bring an item. DanH1225@gmail.com or 612-237-4794.

June 24th through 26th Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity Build Event

You’re invited to take part in Risen Savior’s annual Faith Build Event in Farmington. The dates are June 24th through 26th. Volunteers are needed for construction, photography, and picking up catered food for the event. Donations of snacks, drinks, and money are also accepted. If you can take part, please reach out to Jerry Kuennen, Jerry.Kuennen@yahoo.com. This is a powerful opportunity to share Christ’s love with our community by helping house those who are most in need.

Build the Man Spiritual Opportunities

The greatest of all the opportunities is the weekly ability to take some time to drop in and visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, on Fridays from 930am (after the 9am Mass) to 7pm. In the last hour at 6pm there is a Holy Hour with Benediction.

Of course, there is our pre-meeting Rosary usually at 7pm.