



March 2023
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096 AppleValley, MN
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Grand Knight Report

Upcoming Events

03/19 Pancake Breakfast
03/21 General KC Meeting
03/25 KC Easter Bingo

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Brother Knights,
March! The beginning of meteorological end to winter and hopes for early Spring temps and weather. No more snow, please! Thanks to the brother knights who braved the weather and came to our February meeting and Fraternal Benefits Event (FBE). We achieved more than the needed 7 members present for the FBE in order to receive council credit. This is important. As of now, the only thing standing in our way to achieve Star Council is membership. We only need 3 more! Please just don't think someone else will do it. Rather, **you** be that someone! 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, use our council number 9096, your member number as referral, no insurance referral, the sign-up free code is [blessedmcgivney](https://www.kofc.org/join) (not case sensitive). I will get their information and get back to them. Please pray and think about this and do it. Time is of the essence!!

We are now in the liturgical season of Lent. One of the suggestions or observances for Lent is almsgiving, which lines up perfectly with our KC #1 tenant, Charity. It could be the 2nd or special collection at Mass, helping out at Feed my Starving Children, volunteering when/where it is for the benefit of the poor, the widow, orphans (especially those of Ukraine and the Philippines), food shelves, etc. I would also like to "plug" 2 experiences which helped put me in the right Lenten frame of mind. I just finished binge watching the first two seasons of "The Chosen." It was great to see the portrayal of the divine side of Jesus, and also the portrayal of his human side, remembering that He was human like us in all things but sin. The second is an app called "Halo." Currently running on the app is a program called "pray 40" which takes about 15-minutes. There are other devotions there too. And, don't forget RS Holy Hour Thursdays at 630pm and Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm.

Vivat Jesus!
Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

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Meeting Agenda

February 21, 2023

- 1. Rosary and Insurance Planning Webinar prior to the meeting**
- 2. Call to Order by GK Dan Hindes @ 7:41 pm**
- 3. Opening Prayer led by GK Dan Hindes**
- 4. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (Approved)**
- 5. Grand Knight's Report**
 - a. Thank you for everyone's work!**
 - b. Lenten opportunities – (volunteers i. thru vi. Register with Grace Koleczek (952) 698-1724 grace.koleczek@risensavior.org)**
 - i. FMSC (need volunteer to replace Dave Commerford) – set up group of nights to set up. Jerry Kuennen volunteered to coordinate.**
 - ii. Feed My Sheep – organization disbanded.**
 - iii. -March 8th: Loaves and Fishes (Burnsville Location) either 1:30-5pm or 4:30-7pm**
 - iv. -March 18th: Parish Spring Clean (at Risen Savior) 9am-12pm cleaning team; 11am-1pm lunch team. We will have lunch together at 12!**
 - v. -March 20th: Feed My Starving Children Meal packing (Eagan): 7-8:45pm**
 - vi. -March 23rd: Feed My Starving Children Meal packing (Eagan): 2-3:45pm**
 - vii. Men's conference Men of Faith Walking Together – Raising the Bar 3/18 830am – 3pm at All Saints in Lakeville. Walk-in registration at 830am; pre-registraton @ <https://www.archspm.org/catholic-watchmen-mens-conference-men-of-faith-walking-together-raising-the-bar/> wear your KC shirt maybe**
- 6. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)**
 - a. Update regarding payments made to date and account balances.**
- 7. Financial Secretary's Report**
 - a. Membership Status 142 members - 87 associate; 47 with insurance; 7 inactive. Down 1 due to Steve Peterson moving to Indiana. Collecting money for dues, raffle tickets and clothing.**
 - b. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. (motion required) - None**
 - c. Correspondence received: from State re Pennies for Seminarians and Jim Campbell funds and expected contributions. (Motion to approve \$\$ excess, if any, over budget)**

d. Reports due this/next month

1. Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities – Tootsie-Roll Order form is completed. Tootsie-Rolls – 6 boxes ordered. Steve will coordinate to do at Cub and maybe 2 other locations last weekend in April.

8. Membership Report

a. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required) – no new members.

b. State will host a “huddle” Wednesday, March 29 @RS Resurrection Hall (basement). The agenda is 630pm pizza, live exemplification of new members, followed by a “huddle meeting with State and Supreme officers. The event is open to any KC or prospect and will have members from other councils attending too. Also, for those not yet 3rd degree, this would be an excellent opportunity.

9. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements

a. Life Jerry Kuennen – Seminarian Nicholas Vance – invited to come and speak about his visit to Holy Land in future meeting

b. Faith Jeromy Darling no update

c. Community Bill Rabe – Blood Drive (2 members). March 25 Spring “Easter” Bingo. Volunteers needed. Permit received from city and MN (fee removed as a non-profit)

d. Family/Council BJ Bertram – Clothing order – will be submitted to Westwood. Takes about 1 month. BJ will let everyone know when he will have them at a meeting or after mass. BJ will have something in the newsletter.

10. Other Reports

a. Fourth Degree – no update

b. Insurance – webinar before meeting

c. District Deputy – Membership is important.

d. Other/Miscellaneous – free will offering – Let someone have rolls or breakfast even if someone does not have the right amount. Event leaders should stress this with their volunteers.

11. Old Business

a. January Spaghetti Dinner – thank you Steve and Julie! – Steve and Julie Lorenz awarded Knight of the month.

12. New Business

a. Scholarship Raffle - 41 raffle tickets sold to date. \$305 state raffle sold to date.

i. Current budget is for 1 scholarship. Motion to award 1 scholarship to HS senior based on activities of \$1,000 and to raise \$800 for mission trip and give to help offset student costs. Motion passed.

b. Storage Cabinet \$333 for new cabinet for downstairs. Motion approved.

c. Convention Delegate expenses – need 2 delegates. Council will pay for lunch and dinner and overnight on Saturday and Sunday brunch. At Doubletree in Bloomington. Motion approved. Registration by April 1. May 20-21. Spouse is welcome. Please let Dan Hindes know if you are interested and whether you will be bringing your spouse (danh1225@gmail.com)

d. Leadership – Please think about stepping up to take on leadership. There are several opportunities available, training and mentoring provided. GK, DGK, Chancellor, Interested/More info needed? Contact Dan Hindes danh1225@gmail.com or 612*237-4794

e. Reimbursement improvements will be worked on. Second signature on check takes a while. Will have some on file so won't have to wait in future. The 2 nd signature is not a bank, but rather, a Supreme requirement and are usually the Treasurer and the GK or if GK is unavailable, a trustee)

13. Good of the Order none

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

b. Knight of the Month – Steve Lorenz and Julie

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

17. Adjournment 8:28pm

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

| KC Meeting Date | Name | Telephone Number |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 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

| Columbian Award 4 needed in each category | | | |
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| Faith Done | Family Done | Community Done | Life Done |
| RSVP -2 Done | Consecration to the Holy Family -2 Done | Council Picnic Done | Pregnancy Choices Good Father Program Pending |
| Rosary Program Ongoing | Food for Families -2 | Special Fundraiser for MN Special Olympics Inclusion Event Done | 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 | March for Life @ Eastview HS Summer 2022 Done |
| Support parish youth mission trip Spring 2023 | KC Family Mass and Reception Done | | Pregnancy Support ASAP |
| | Easter Bingo | Turkey Bingo | |
| | | Christmas Church decorating | |
| Bold = counts as 2 | | | |
| McGivney Award: Members 5/8 Founders' Award: Insurance Webinars 2/2 | | | |

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.

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. 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.

March 19 KC *Our Lady of Peace Home* Pancake Breakfast



Our Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council is having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on **Sunday, March 19, from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. Treat your family to a delicious breakfast in Risen Savior's Resurrection Hall. Proceeds will be donated to the St Paul ***Our Lady of Peace Home*** whose mission is to provide expert compassionate end of life care to terminally ill patients with limited financial resources. **If you would like to volunteer for a short work shift, please contact Steve Dahl at (612) 987-9521 or at jsdahl@comcast.net.**

Knights of Columbus Cap and Shirts Order Status

Our Knights of Columbus Council caps and shirts have been ordered at the end of February. When I receive your cap and/or shirts, you will be contacted in March/April informing you when and where to pick up your order. If you have any questions about your order, please contact B. J. Bertram at 952-435-8461 or at bertram60@msn.com

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

Council Meeting Insurance Message January/February/March 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!