May 2018
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096
Apple Valley, MN
www.kcapplevalley.org

Upcoming Events

- 5/6 H.S. Scholarships presented
- 5/8 Monthly Meeting
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- 5/19 – 5/20 20 Hotdog Stand
- 5/28 Memorial Day

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Grand Knight Report – by Rich Ehalt

Brother Knights,

Spring, finally!

It's Tootsie Roll time again. Thank you to everyone that volunteered and participated in this extremely worthwhile fund raiser that supports People with Intellectual Disabilities.

Also, thank you in advance for those volunteering to work the Von Hanson Brat stand on May 19 & 20. And thanks to those who will make a special trip to the stand to enjoy a brat or hot dog. There are still some shifts available, if you have a couple of hours free, call B.J. Bertram at 952-435-8461. Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Program.

Jessica Tupy and Luke Herbert from Pregnancy Choices spoke to us on the Good Father Program that started here and may be nationwide in the future. The program is a male life coaching program for expectant fathers in unplanned pregnancies. In the past, only the mothers-to-be had programs that served and benefited the mother and baby. One of the main goals is to create a strong family unit.

This month's speaker will be Joe Majeski. Joe will fill us in on the latest changes affecting the tax code and our personal taxes. Starts at 7:00 PM, don't be late.

SECOND NOTICE: We are still looking for candidates to run and fill offices in our council. Requirements are that, 1) you are a practicing Catholic (you swore to this in your oath in case you forgot) and, 2) that you are a 3rd or 4th Degree Knight of Columbus. "No experience necessary, will train". If you can't run for an office at least attend our meetings. Call me at 952-432-5317 if you can help us out.

Please remember to collect can tabs and bring them with you when you come to the meeting or to Mass.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,
Rich Ehalt, Grand Knight
Apple Valley Council 9096

Notes from the April 10, 2018 Meeting

- The meeting started tonight with a presentation by Jessica and Luke from Pregnancy Choices. They did a great job explaining what they do and how they do it. Luke's presentation was especially informative. He is a volunteer counselor and serves the male half of the equation. Pregnancy Choices is one of very few that have a male available for counseling. They would love to find a second, to keep up with the demand.
- Grand Knight calls the meeting to order
- Warden's Report Membership Card Check
- Opening Prayer and Pledge
- Roll Call of Officers by Recording Secretary
- Acceptance of previous meeting Minutes -M,S,A
- Report and Balloting of Membership: Paul and Alphoso completed Degrees 1,2 & 3. Ramon completed Degrees 2 & 3
- Grand Knights Report – Lewis House Golf Fundraiser at Brackett's Crossing 8/27/2018
- Bill Tschohl was honored as a WCCO Good Neighbor
- Jerry Kuennen turned in 60 pounds of pop tabs
- Treasurer's Report: Balances read. M,S,A.
- Financial Secretary's Report: 149 Members, 3 on Notice to Suspend
- Director's Reports
- Community: Steve Dahl:
  - Tootsie Roll Fundraiser April 27 & 28 Pancake Breakfast April 22nd
  - Von Hanson sign-up for May 19 & 20
- Council: B.J. Bertram – Feed My Sheep, moved to May 5th, 5:30 to 7:30 PM
- Youth: Dave Peterson said Scholarships were awarded to Matthew Majesky and Grace Hurt
- New Business: Legacy Presentations following the 5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Sunday masses on April 28 and 29th
- Several members brought forth their intentions for prayer
- Motion,Second,Approve to Adjourn
- Closing Prayer

Anniversaries

The Knights of Columbus Apple Valley Council 9096 would like to recognize the following significant membership anniversaries that occurred during the previous month. Thank you for your membership and service to our great organization!

Charles Pille	10 years
Alva Neer	15 years
August Neubert	20 years
David Benz	35 years
Richard De Plazes	40 years

Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 8th 7:00PM

The guest speaker for May is Joe Majeski, Certified Public Tax Accountant. Joe will give his annual "Tax Talk" covering the changes to the Tax Code for our 2018 Personal Income Tax Filing. His talk will start at 7pm.

Please come listen to John, participate in the meeting, and enjoy the fellowship and socializing following the meeting.

May 19th & 20th
KC Von Hanson Hot Dog Stand Weekend

On the weekend of **May 19 and 20, your Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are running the Von Hanson's Hot Dog and Brat Stand** located in the Apple Valley Shopping Center north of County Road 42 and Cedar Avenue. On Saturday the stand is open from 9 AM to 6 PM and on Sunday it is open from 10 AM to 5 PM. **Bring your family and friends to enjoy a delicious Hot Dog and/or Brat. The proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for our Risen Savior High School Seniors. Over the last 18 years, we have earned more than $18,000 for scholarships.**

In order to keep up our council's tradition, I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP! Please volunteer for a short 3 hour shift on either Saturday or Sunday by calling B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or by sending an email to bertram60@msn.com and I will let you know what shifts are available.

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

A message from Michael Harrington, Field Representative

Looking for someplace to put your money that is safe yet will grow nicely? If you don't use it, would you like to leave it to your heir's tax free? Do you want access to your cash just in case you do need it?
Does this sound too good to be true?
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*Dividends are not guaranteed
**If you withdraw before 1st year, there is a 5% surrender penalty.

Affirming the Culture of Life

Culture of Life Corner by Terry McCall

Our local Pregnancy Resource Center is offering an exclusive tea for Moms. Consider offering this as a gift to the special Mom in your life.

Pregnancy Choices Invites You to
A four course tea celebrating Motherhood

A Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 12, 2018
11:30am to 1:30pm
15010 Glazier Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124

$30 per person*
All proceeds benefit Pregnancy Choices
Space is limited, call for reservations
952-997-2229

*This is a prepaid event, please mail or bring your check to:
Pregnancy Choices
15010 Glazier Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Bring your friends and celebrate your vocation of Motherhood

Pregnancy Choices Guest Speakers

Dave Commerford arranged for Jessica and Luke from Pregnancy Choices to be the speakers at our last meeting.

Jessica described the services offered and the fund-raising goals to help fund another position for the Good Father Program.

Luke gave more details about the Good Father program and shared some touching stories of the difference this service has made.

This was a great discussion and opportunity to learn more about the good things Pregnancy Choices does.

Dave presented a $250 donation on behalf of our council.

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