



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

Upcoming Events

- **5/17 Council Meeting Mtg 730pm**
- **5/8 Mothers' Day**
- **5/15 Scholarship Awards 11am Mass**
- **5/21-22 Von Hanson's**
- **5/24 Retirement Webinar**
- **5/29 Family Rosary**
- **5/30 Memorial Day**
- **6/5 Pancake Breakfast**
- **6/30 End of Fraternal Year**
- **8/6 Summer Walk for Life**

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Grand Knight Report – by Steve Lorenz

Brother Knights;

***Scholarship Raffle:** The Raffle is behind us and the checks are in the mail. There are eleven happy people cashing checks. Now, the applications will be reviewed and the scholarships will be awarded. Thank you, Dave Peterson, for all your work.*

***Membership:** The Membership Drive last weekend was quite a success. Thank you, Steve Peterson for sharing your message after each service and all the Knights that helped out. We still need more, so recruit!*

***Ukraine Crisis:** Supreme put on a great webinar concerning this crisis in Eastern Europe and it is front and center on their website. Supreme has done a wonderful job giving us a different and deeper view of this war and the realities behind the destruction. Brother Knights from Poland helping the widows and orphans fleeing their homes with nothing but the clothing on their backs and that which they can carry. I highly recommend watching this webinar of Knights helping Knights throughout Ukraine, Poland and the world. There are some fundraising ideas that are making a big impact. In one example, some councils in Plano Texas raised over \$52,000 in a really short amount of time.*

https://goto.webcasts.com/viewer/event.jsp?ei=1538678&tp_key=9d0bdd08c7

***Officer Elections:** We will be starting another year and we really need to have several Knights step up and volunteer. There is a lot more information later in this newsletter, so keep reading. The best way to learn is to do. Please step up and help.*

*Vivat Jesus
Steve Lorenz
Apple Valley Council 9096*

Please note that there will be NO officers' meeting on 5/17. Regular council meeting begins at 730pm.

MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN

Date: April 19, 2022

GK Steve Lorenz called to the council meeting to order at 7:30 with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 15, 2022, meeting were approved as published. **MSA**

Chaplain's Report: None

Grand Knight's Report Our council has been notified by Supreme that our submission of our Columbian Award supplication has been accepted, and that we have achieved the award! Thanks to the hard work of our Directors and Program chairs, we achieved the goal of this prestigious award. (The actual award will be presented in early fraternal year 2022/2023). The next objective is to attain our membership goal and we can then qualify for the Star Council award.

Treasurer's Report: report as of 3/31/2022 MSA

Checking	\$ 16,644.18
Money Market	\$ 10,010.66
Total	\$ 26,654.84

Approval to pay the bills: No unbudgeted bills presented for payment.

Financial Secretary's Report: MSA

Report of membership stats; council membership dues payments; membership transferred to Supreme's Affiliate Membership program, membership voluntary donations to RS Life, RCIA, and Sister Parish committees. Current Membership = 133.

Communications: None.

Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention. New council member was introduced and received his membership card, KC rosary, and lapel pin. New member /bobby Ginther will receive his at the next meeting he attends. Both have received our council shirts.

To meet our membership intake goal, the magic number is **5**. Please reach out and invite someone to become a KC! We are planning a membership drive the weekend of 4/23-4/24. The plan is to have a speaker at all the Masses. We will need volunteers to assist, please consider helping out (see the newsletter article). **(Post meeting note:** thanks to those who helped at the membership drive; we have 2 set up for exemplification, and maybe a third. That takes us down to 3 more needed for Star Council.)

Program Director's Reports GK Steve Lorenz

- Program Director's Appointments for Fraternal Year 2021/2022
 - Faith: Jerry Kuennen
 - Family and Council: BJ Bertram
 - Life: Dave Commerford
 - Community: Andy Howard
- Reports
 - **Family & Council** –There **will** be a Von Hanson's hotdog/brat stand this year 5/21- 5/22! See newsletter.
 - The Lenten food drive resulted in 3,500 pounds of food (see newsletter).
 - **Community** No report.
 - **Faith:** The next Family/5th Sunday rosary is after the 9am Mass on 5/29 (please mark your calendars). Our RSVP Deacon, John Utecht, will be ordained a priest on May 28th. Deacon John was at our meeting, thanking us for our support, and commenting on his upcoming ordination.
 - **Life** – A reminder about the summer walk for life on 8/6.
 - **Other:** After many years of chairing and co-chairing Turkey and Easter Bingo, Bob Hansen and Bob Brotzell have resigned. We need to fill these positions sooner than later.

2021/2022 Columbian Award/Star Council Progress

Faith Done!	Family Done!	Community Done!	Life Done!

McGivney Award: Members 2/7 Founders' Award: Insurance Webinars 1/2

4th Degree Report: Spring exemplification is April 29th (1-2-3 degrees), April 30th 4th degree, for more details see: [Spring Exemplification | Minnesota Knights of Columbus \(mnknights.org\)](#)

District Deputy Report: None

Field Agent Report: None There is a webinar, "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape with Ed Slott at 630pm on 5/24 and 6/14 (see newsletter).

Old Business: State Convention May 20-22 @ Breezy Point, open to all members, not just council delegates. [Minnesota State Convention \(mnknights.org\)](#)

New Business:

Scholarship raffle winners: \$500 Denis Schweitzer \$100 Sam Ocel, Karen Lorenz, Dave Peterson, Todd Laubach, Nathan Kuennen, John Keenan, John Block, Eric Fruchtl, Lynn Ehalt, John Ginther.

Tootsie Roll drive will be conducted after Masses the weekend 4/30 -5/1.

Von Hansen's hotdog/brat sale is 5/21-5/22.

The parish has requested 2-3 KC ushers for the parish confirmation Mass at the Cathedral on June 6, 7pm. Contact GK Steve Lorenz if you can assist.

We received a \$200 check ear-marked for Ukraine from a parishioner. GK Steve Lorenz suggested that our council match the donation and send to the KC Ukraine relief fund. **MSA**

Good of the Order:.

Grand Knight's Summary None

Closing Prayer: "Before proceeding with the closing prayer, let me ask: Does any brother knight know of a member of this council, or brother of the Order, who is sick or in distress"? (Names are omitted for privacy),

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm. Social time followed.

Next Meeting **May 17, 7:30pm at Risen Savior**

Refreshments/Social: Steve Lorenz

Recorder: Dan Hindes

**Apple Valley Knights of Columbus
2021/2022 Monthly KC Meeting Refreshment Schedule**

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

Effective Date: January 18, 2022

<i>KC Meeting Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
May 17, 2022 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
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 over 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.

STAR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP NEEDED!!

We only need 3-5 more members to make Supreme's Star Council. Please invite, not ask, someone you know to join. It's free. Time commitment is up to them based on their situations. The degree exemplification takes 35 minutes and is done via video at home! We need this to make Star Council. Please reach out! Info and instant e-membership at kofc.org/join Have your prospect open on his phone, pc, tablet. Follow the prompts. Note that their email must be all lower case, the coupon code for free 1 year membership is mcgivney2020, our council is 9096, and your member number (or you can use mine 4568533 😊). They will then show up on our council prospect list, and we will coordinate their degree exemplification and joining our specific council. Any questions, contact me, Dan Hindes, danh1225@gmail.com, 612-237-4794.



MAY 21 AND 22 KC VON HANSON HOT DOG STAND WEEKEND

Our Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council will be running the Von Hanson's Hot Dog and Brat Stand on the weekend of May 21 and 22. The stand is located in the Apple Valley Shopping Center north of County Road 42 and Cedar Avenue. On Saturday the stand is open from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Sunday the stand is open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 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.

A Big Thank You to Brother Steve Dahl (612-987-9521) for scheduling all of the required Knights of Columbus Volunteers. If you have any questions, please contact B. J. Bertram (952-435-8461) or at bertram60@msn.com.

2022 Lenten Food Shelf Delivery Results

During the Lenten Season, our Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Food on the First Program teamed up with the Risen Savior Faith Formation Committee to deliver 3501 pounds of food to the Burnsville 360 Community Food Shelf. For each Lenten week there was a focus of collecting different types of food identified in the table below.

Date	Food Focus	Food Focus Description	Pounds
March 5/6, 2022	Food on the First Baking & Condiments	Flour, Sugar, Seasonings, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Syrup, Oils	1328
March 12/13, 2022	Grains	Rice, Pasta, Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Pancake Mix	716
March 19/20, 2022	Protein	Canned Meat (Chicken, Fish, Tuna), Nut Butter, Dry Beans	361
March 26/27, 2022	Special Dietary Foods	Peanut Free, Low Sodium, Gluten Free, Sugar Free, Kosher, Vegetarian/Vegan	331
April 2/3, 2022	Food on the First Culturally Specific	Corn Flour, Wheat Flour, FuFu Flour, Fish Sauce, Bamboo Shoots, Ethnic Seasonings/Sauces	765
		2022 Total Pounds Delivered	3501

Thank You to all the Knights and Spouses who helped with the Lenten Food Shelf Deliveries. A

Special Thank You goes to Brother Knight Tom Schreder for coordinating the Lenten food shelf deliveries. The BIGGEST THANK YOU goes to all the Parishioners who have brought food to Risen Savior.



Leadership/Involvement Changes 2022/2023

Have you ever noticed, that like most organizations, a dedicated few take on the organization's leadership roles? We are like those organizations. Next month we will be holding elections for these roles and appointments for the fraternal year 2022/2023. Please consider stepping up. The incumbents may need a break. No experience necessary. There are numerous training videos available, as well as insight and support from past council officers. Almost every position is available. Just joined, recently joined, been around awhile? We need you! Help your council! For more information contact GK Steve Lorenz 612-501-

4211 or steve.lorenz65@gmail.com, or Dan Hinds 612-237-4794 danh1225@gmail.com. Don't hesitate! Here are possible positions for you to consider:

Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight (next inline for GK), Chancellor (2nd inline for GK), Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Warden (3rd inline for GK), Advocate, Inside/Outside Guards, Lecturer, Membership Director, Program Directors (Faith, Family, Community, Life), Newsletter Editor, Website/Social media If you are an incumbent, please reconfirm your commitment.

See page 8 for more detailed information: <https://www.kofc.org/en/forms/leadership/leadership-resources5093.pdf>. **PLEASE PRAY ABOUT THIS; YOUR COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

Field Agent Council Meeting Message May 2022

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus!
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Retirement Webinar (open to all parishioners)

Dear Brother,

If you're anything like me, you sometimes get confused by all of the rules and regulations that govern our financial lives. What can we do? When can we do it? How much is too much? When is too soon? What's taxed? What's not?

Those questions become even more important and even more complicated when you're working through your retirement plan. That's when the stakes are at their highest.

Everyone's situation is different and warrants the attention of their own tax, legal or accounting professional. But there are some recognized experts in the field who can impart valuable general wisdom. I want to invite you to hear from one of those experts.

Our agency is helping host a special live webinar "**Retirement Planning In A Changing Landscape**" featuring **America's IRA Expert Ed Slott**. Ed is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality and best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable, and entertaining advice. He combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach guests about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

Whether you're currently retired or want to make sure you're prepared to retire when you want to, you won't want to miss this special event.

We are hosting two, free webinars in your area. **We only have a limited number of virtual seats available, so please sign up for one of the two events as soon as you can.** The first session will be on May 24th at 6:30 PM and the second will be on June 14th at 6:30 PM. You can use the registration links below to save your space.

Since our founding, the Knights has been committed to helping provide financial security and stability to our members and their families. So, we're proud and excited to bring Ed's expertise to you. And we can't wait to see you there!

Fraternally,
Lloyd Cybart, FICF, LUTCF
General Agent, New Council Development

REGISTRATION LINKS

Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape by Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert

May 24th, 6:30 PM CDT: <https://tinyurl.com/SlottMay24>

OR

June 14th, 6:30 PM CDT: <https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune14>

ALSO A REMINDER THAT THERE IS A SPECIAL NEEDS WEBINAR ON MAY 5TH



The Knights of Columbus Presents

Special Needs Planning Seminar

Join us for an important presentation on Special Needs Planning.
For families with a special needs child, financially preparing for the future can be
overwhelming and daunting.

Many parents quietly worry about their child's future when they are no longer able to
provide financial support.

The Knights of Columbus recognizes the unique challenges that these families
face. We understand it's not just about dollars and medical care but also the quality of
life for their child.

In this seminar, we'll talk through the some of the challenges and solutions that
you and your family should consider. We'll go through the planning process and share
how the Knights of Columbus can help your family.

Sign up today via Zoom:

[Click Here to Register](#)
Starts May 5th, 2022 at 6pm