



May 2023

Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Council 9096 Apple Valley, MN

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Upcoming Events

5/8 Food on the First 9:00AM
5/16 pre meeting Rosary at 7pm
5/16 General KC Meeting at 730pm
5/19 & 20 State Convention
5/20 & 21 KC Hot Dog Stand Weekend
7/30 Family Rosary after 9am Mass
8/12 Walk/Run for Life
8/16 Council Picnic WED due to 8/15 Holy Day

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

Only 2 months to go in our fraternal year! And what a year it has been! Since July 1st we have brought in 14 new members to the Knights of Columbus. To make Supreme's Star Council, we need to check off several boxes, one of which was a new membership goal of 8. We are now only 2 short of double that number and I am working on that! You have succeeded in doing all the work to get the rest of those boxes checked. So, at a minimum, we will have earned Star Council, and with those 2 more new members we will have achieved Supreme's double Star Council for fraternal year 2022/2023, which would put us up there in Supreme's rarefied air!

Speaking of only 2 months to go, according to the Order's By-Laws, we should be determining our officer positions for the forthcoming fraternal year (July 1st), with voting to occur at our June meeting, and officer installation by our District Deputy in July. So, backtracking our officer and program director slate needs to be completed at our 5/16 meeting. We need a Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight. These are the key positions for the future success of our council. As a former district deputy and current/past Grand Knight, I will personally train and mentor anyone who steps into one of these positions so that you are better prepared to move up and lead. See the newsletter article for more opportunities. Call me, email me, danh1225@gmail.com 612-237-4794.

One more note on leadership and programs, there are opportunities which our council has/did not participate 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 asap. If you would be interested in one of these programs, please let me know.

God bless you all and our council!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Hindes, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2022/2023 Officers:

Chaplain TBD

Grand Knight Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

Deputy Grand Knight Rex Huttes 612-859-7314

Chancellor Vacant

Financial Secretary Andy Howard 952-917-9959

Treasurer Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

Recording Secretary Tim Blodgett 952-215-2454

Warden Bill Kelly 612-419-9269

Advocate Steve Dahl 612-987-9521

Inside Guard Jeff Konkol 414-477-0478

Outside Guard Peter Sebastain 651-785-8866

Lecturer Vacant

Trustee #1 Todd Laubach 612-590-8631

Trustee #2 Gary Keller 952-212-2638

Trustee #3 Dave Peterson

Membership Jeremy Darling 952-484-1188

District Deputy Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

KC Insurance Field Representative:

Chris Massoglia

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KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096

Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2023

- 1. Rosary prior to the meeting @7:00pm**
- 2. Call to Order by GK Dan Hindes @ 7:30pm**
- 3. Opening Prayer led by GK Dan Hindes**
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance led by GK Dan Hindes**
- 5. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes - approved**
- 6. Chaplain's Message**
- 7. Grand Knight's Report (first introduce guest, John Wellman, GK Vermillion Council)**
 - a. Star Council Status Update – Are at Star Council status!! Close to double Star Council.**
 - b. Weekly RS Thursday Adoration and Holy Hour Reminder 6:30-8pm. Daily Adoration at Mary Mother**
 - c. Now is the time to begin planning but we need officers and program chairs for 2023/2024. Let's not take the attitude to let "someone else" do it, or the status quo is fine. Pray and discern about your calling. (See newsletter article)**
- 8. Treasurer's Report (NO motion required)**
 - d. Update account balances**
 - e. Budget Update – no update**
- 9. Financial Secretary's Report**
 - f. Membership Status – 149 members**
 - g. Unpaid Dues Status – about 20 not yet paid this year.**
 - h. Affiliate Member Status**
 - i. Bills not previously approved (unbudgeted) for approval. None**
 - j. Correspondence received: None.**
 - k. Reports due this/next month 5/10 Tootsie Roll Report (Campaign for individuals with intellectual disabilities). 29th and 30th of this month. Report due 10th of May.**
- 10. Membership Report (Dan Hindes)**
 - l. Balloting of Candidates for Admission or Transfer (motion required)**
 - m. New 9096 3rd degree members from March Delta Drives**
 - 1. Adam Swift**
 - 2. Don Kotula**
 - 3. Koffi Koumedjro**
 - 4. Mike Ganglehoff**
 - 5. Dominic Taylor**
 - 6. Alan Rybak (re-entry)**
 - n. We are at 163% of goal, BUT just 3 more members and we will earn Double Star Council Award**
- 11. Program Reports/Status towards Faith In Action Columbian Award Requirements**
 - o. Life/Faith Jerry Kuennen – Jerry introduced transitional deacon, Nick Vance who is just 24 days to Transitional Deacon ordination. April 30 Family Rosary 10am in Chapel**
 - p. Faith Jeromy Darling – No update**
 - q. Community Bill Rabe – Easter Bingo successful. Able to contribute ~\$1,000 to fundraising efforts after expenses. With costs of things continue to go up so recommend to raise the price of some of the packs of tickets and food to continue to maintain similar fundraising level. Discussion to keep to whole dollar numbers to avoid dealing with coins. Discussion that if we raise prices with people hurting it could result in less people able to participate. The council voted to table discussion to September as next bingo not until November. Other topic is low turnout with blood drive. Some people told they needed to make a reservation so could not donate.**
 - r. Family/Council BJ Bertram – Von Hanson Brat and Hot Dog Stand. May 20-21. Funds are to sponsor scholarships for HS Seniors and Mission Trip.**
- 12. Other Reports**

- s. Fourth Degree – Next one coming up at Mary Mother in July
- t. Insurance – No insurance agent
- u. District Deputy – Into the Breach study group going on at Eagan study group. Mary Mother asked to start in May. Info available on site.
- v. Other/Miscellaneous (Tootsie Roll Update). Ace Hardware and Cub and after 5pm, 9am and 11am mass. Hand out tootsie rolls. Money goes to KofC funds, Special Olympics, Living Well and Down Syndrome Associations. Motion approved to keep funding as same as last year.

13. Old Business

- w. Scholarship / Youth Mission Trip Raffle Status and award date. Eight scholarship applications so far. May 21 is Senior Mass. Will be making contribution to youth mission trip. Will need someone to take over leadership of Scholarship and Raffle next year.
- x. 2023/2024 Leadership – please consider any position.

14. New Business

- y. Jump start next year's programs, old/new.

15. Good of the Order

- z. Awards (family/knight of the month/year, etc.) suggestions to GK – no nominations
- aa. Knight of the Month – no nominations

16. Lecturer's Reflection/Speaker/Entertainment - none – would be good to have someone to take on next year.

17. Grand Knight's Summary – Wonderful year.

18. Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer

19. Motion for Adjournment @ 8:33pm

20. Next Meeting: 5/16 7pm Rosary; 730pm meeting

21. 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

<i>KC Meeting Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>
May 16, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
June 20, 2023 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Roy Tangeman	319-360-2756
Nest Fraternal Year	Pick a month	Contact BJ Bertram bertram60@msn.com or 952-435-8461.

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.



Risen Savior resumed Eucharistic Adoration earlier in September until June 29, 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

May 20 & 21 KC Von Hansen 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 20 and 21. The stand is 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.

If you would like to join your fellow Knights volunteering for an enjoyable 2- or 3-hour shift, please call Steve Dahl at (612) 987-9521 or email him at jsdahl@comcast.net. Steve will let you know what shifts are available because your fellow Knights are already signing up. If you have any questions about this event, please contact B. J. Bertram at bertram60@msn.com or 952-435-8461.

.2023/2024 Council Leadership



We are now determining the leadership for the next fraternal year, beginning July 1st. At this point I am grateful to those who have come forward. Please pray and discern if you can take on a role. If you are staying on, I am grateful. Please let me know. Training and mentorship is available.

BTW multiple candidates per position are ok, e.g., Grand Knight!

ROLE	NAME	ROLE	NAME
Grand Knight	Dan Hinds	Overall Program Dir	DGK
Deputy Grand Knight*		Faith Director	Jerry Kuennen
Chancellor*	Chuck Woodward	Family/Council Director	BJ Bertram
Warden*	Bill Kelly	Community Director	Bill Rabe
Advocate	Steve Dahl	Life Director	Terry McColl
Financial Secretary	Andy Howard	COR/FFE Director	TBD
Outside / Inside Guard*		Inside/ Outside Guard*	
Treasurer	Steve Lorenz	Lecturer/Entertainment	
Recorder	Cameron Hoppe	Membership Director	
Newsletter Publisher	Cameron Hoppe	Website Manager	

- Moves up as part of leadership succession chain

Remember the unity exemplification? One fiber strand is easily broken. But there is strength when that strand is joined with others to make a rope. Think about it! You are welcome to contact me: 612-237-4794 or danh1225@gmail.com

The poster features a background image of a child's legs in blue pants and red shoes walking on grass. A large red heart is on the left. The text 'WALK FOR Life' is prominently displayed in white, with 'Life' in a script font. To the right is the Knights of Columbus (K of C) logo. Below the title, it says '& 5K Run'. The date and time 'Saturday, August 12 @ 10am- 2pm' are in red. The location 'Eastview High School Stadium: 6200 140th St W' and the website 'To Donate and Pledge Forms: KnightsforLifeMN.org' are in white. A red banner at the bottom contains the text 'Proceeds donated to our Pregnancy Centers and Pro Life Education' in white.

WALK FOR *Life*

& 5K Run

Saturday, August 12 @ 10am- 2pm

Eastview High School Stadium: 6200 140th St W
To Donate and Pledge Forms: KnightsforLifeMN.org

Don't Miss the Dunk Tank!
Santa will be there!
Prizes: Traeger Grill \$600 value,
Original Pancake House Gift
Cards, and tech prizes!

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