



May 2021
Knights of Columbus Newsletter
Council 9096
Apple Valley, MN
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Upcoming Events

- **5/18 – Monthly Meeting 7pm LIVE!**
- **5/4 Monthly Officers Meeting Zoom**

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Grand Knight Report – by Gary Keller

Brother Knights

GOOD NEWS!

Starting May 18th 7pm, we will be able to have our Regular Meeting in the Church Basement. Officer Planning Meetings will still be via ZOOM for now.

So here is the New Schedule.

Tues. 4 May	Planning Meeting via ZOOM	7 PM
Tues. 18 May	Regular Meeting in RS Basement	7 PM

SECOND NOTICE: We are still looking for candidates to run and fill offices in our council.

Requirements are;

1. You are a practicing Catholic.
2. You are a 3rd or 4th Degree Knight

No experience is necessary, we will train you! If you have any questions, please call me at (952) 212-2638.

Remember to attend our General Meeting in the RS Basement 18 May.
Vivat Jesus.
Fraternally,
Gary Keller
Grand Knight
Apple Valley Council 9096

4 PRINCIPLES
4 REASONS

CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN

Date: April 20, 2021

The meeting was conducted via Zoom due to Covid19 restrictions. DGK Paul Luhman called to the meeting to order at 7:00 with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes from the March 16, 2021 meeting were approved as published. **MSA**

Chaplain's Report: None

Grand Knight's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: report as of 3/31/2021 MSA

Checking	\$ 13,163.84
Money Market	\$ 10,010.66
TOTAL	\$ 23,174.50

Financial Secretary's Report & Bills: Due to death of brother knight, John Serio, Membership is 151: 87 Associates; 56 Insured; 8 Inactive. The council approved a motion to send the customary condolence card and check to his spouse.

Communications: None

- **Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention:** We have e-members on our prospects list. FS Andy Howard will provide the info to our membership chairman, Bob Hansen, for follow-up and getting them exemplified. They will count as new members towards our council membership goals and incentives. Dan Hindes described 2 new incentives from State KC's: For every new exemplified member between now and June 30th, our council will receive \$100; and if our council makes its membership goal of 8 (net of any suspensions), then State will waive the \$8.00 per-capita assessment. These two incentives could go a long way in helping our council financially. To participate, coach your candidate to kofc.org/joinus and make sure he puts our council number 9096 when asked on the form. He will then show up on our prospect list for exemplification.

Program Director's Reports DGK Paul Luhman

- Program Director's Appointments for Fraternal Year 2020/2021:
 - Faith: Jerry Kuennen
 - Family and Council: BJ Bertram
 - Life: Dave Commerford
 - Community: Andy Howard
- Reports
 - **Faith** None
 - **Family/Council** See new business
 - **Life:** See Unfinished Business.
 - **Community:** None
 - **Other Committee/Event Chairman Reports**
 - **4th Degree:** No report pending the return to live meetings.
 - **Insurance Field Agent:** None
 - **District Deputy:** None

Unfinished Business:

After a long and detailed discussion regarding the remaining budget ending June 30th, it was decided to continue funding of the Life-related contributions, except for the Good Father Program at Pregnancy Choices since this worthy

endeavor is directly tied to the cinnamon roll sales, of which there have been none due to the pandemic. This will be reviewed again for the upcoming 2021/2022 budget. The overall result is that we will have about a \$2000 deficit which will be funded from existing funds.

The scholarship raffle drawing will be at our May meeting. The winners of the \$1000 scholarships (**MSA**) are: Academics – Meredith Nord; Service – Josey Libel. There is still an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets before our May meeting; contact Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

New Business: Our May meeting will NOT be Zoom! We will meet May 18th 7pm, Risen Savior basement Resurrection Hall)

New motions (from previous Officers Planning meeting)
New items for consideration

Good of the Order:

Knight of the Month Award
Family of the Month Award
Other Awards

Lecturer's Reflection (optional)

"Let us now listen to the Worthy Lecturer's Reflections". (If not done during social time)

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)

Let us now recite the Prayer for Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney (or Litany of Blessed Michael McGivney) as we pray for the sick and distressed, and close the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion for adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm and the closing prayer was led by Deputy Grand Knight Paul Luhman

Next Meeting May 18th 7pm RS basement

Next Officers' Planning Meeting May 4th, 7pm Live or Zoom TBD (a zoom invitation will be sent out closer to the meeting date) This meeting is open to any member wishing to attend. If you want something considered at the next Council meeting, you need to have it brought up at this meeting.

Refreshments/Social: BJ Bertram

Recorder: Dan Hindes

May, the month of Mary and the Rosary

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin in honor of the Feast of our Lady of Fatima on May 13th. In 1917, our Lady appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. In this apparition, our Heavenly Mother's message was to pray for the conversion of hearts, repentance from sin, and devotion to her Immaculate Heart. Also, our Mother identified herself as The Lady of the Rosary as a special call to pray the Rosary as an instrument of world peace. This month, we ask the intercession of our Heavenly Mother for peace in the world and the end of the persecution of Christians by praying devoutly the mysteries of the Holy Rosary

HELP WANTED

We are returning to physical meetings on May 18th. As you know we have been conducting monthly council meetings via Zoom. We are thinking of creating hybrid meetings in the future which would enable more membership

participation, (e.g., can't drive at night, don't drive, elderly, time conflict, etc.). We need a guru who can help with this. If interested, but not quite sure how to do it, let Dan Hindes (612-237-4794 danh1225@gmail.com) know: "he knows people." (The pay of course is zero, but the benefit to your council is great!)

St. Michael's Medals

St. Michael Medals Do you have a family member or friend serving in the military? Request a St. Michael Medal to be sent to them from our State Chaplain. There is no cost to you or the military service person. The military person does not need to be a man, a Knight of Columbus, or a Catholic. Send the name of the person in the military, their rank, branch of service, and address to State Chaplain Fr. Gabriel Walz (statechaplain@mnknights.org). He will send the medal (and a prayer book if requested) directly to the serviceman/woman. Please email your requests to: statechaplain@mnknights.org Prayers from our Minnesota Knights families are very important to our military men and women. Continue to pray for them and their safety

Membership Fundraiser

SUPER FLASH INCENTIVE Every member brought into our council from April 1 through June 30 will earn our council \$100 from the State Council!! New Members must join the Order during that time frame, and they must be brought fully into our council by June 30 to qualify. Have your new candidate go to kofc.org/join and at the prompt put in our council number 9096. The discount code for free membership 1yr is McGivney2020. Our GK and FS will then get notified, and an exemplification ceremony will be arranged. In case you missed it, the 3-degree separate ceremonies have been consolidated into 1 40-minute exemplification.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers our Brother Knight, John Serio, who recently passed away.




MEETING NOTICE!

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday,
May 18th 7:00PM (RS
Basement)**

**Officer's Planning Meeting Tuesday
May 4th 7:00PM (location/zoom)**

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