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

Upcoming Events

- 111/2-11/3 Cinnamon Roll Sales
- 11/9 KC Turkey Bingo
- 11/17 Pancake Breakfast/Silent Auction
- Christmas Card Sales, Poster Contest

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Grand Knight Report – by Todd Laubach

Brother Knights,

Thanksgiving is this month...already! It is the holiday that in some ways our society has marked the beginning of the "holiday" season.

With Christmas only a month later,Thanksgiving often gets lost in the preparation and advertising that goes on for Christmas.It can seem as if black Friday is the holiday, not Thanksgiving.

My family and I like to try rememberThanksgiving as the separate holiday it is, and not merely a stepping stone of a long week-end to get things done for Christmas. One tradition we have is after the dinner prayer and before we eat, we go around the table and highlight something we are thankful for.It makes us pause and really think about how blessed we are.

I have nothing against a good bargain, but setting the ads aside and verbally expressing our gratefulness is healthy and helps us not "skip" the holiday.

I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving as you gather around your tables and share in your traditions. I hope you are able to take a moment to pause and be thankful.

As you look at our council activities, you will see that November is a busy month for us. Cinnamon Roll sales, Turkey Bingo, Pancake Breakfast, Christmas Card Sales and Poster Contest are all happening this month. Please see the newsletter articles or activity calendar for dates and times. I hope you are able to volunteer for one or more of the activities. I am grateful for all that you do for our council.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,
Todd Laubach
Grand Knight, Apple Valley Council 9096

November Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker this month is parishioner Scott Kadrlik, CPA/Tax Accountant. Scott's "Tax Talk" will address changes to the Tax Code for our 2019 Income Tax Filing. His talk will start @ 7pm.

Cinnamon Roll Sales

They're back!!! They're gooey, they're delicious, and most importantly, they support the Good Father program. We will be selling cinnamon rolls November 2nd and 3rd. We can use some help for as little as 10- 15 minutes after each Mass (except 5:00 pm Sunday) that weekend. Please stop by if you can, or contact Dan Hindes if you have further questions.

November 17 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on Sunday, November 17, from 9:30 AM to 12:30PM. Proceeds from this Pancake Breakfast will be used to fund various Charity Activities ranging from giving roses at baptisms to providing support for the terminally ill. Treat your family to a delicious breakfast in Risen Savior's Resurrection Hall.

During our Pancake Breakfast, you will be given an opportunity to bid on over 100 items at the Silent Auction sponsored by the Risen Savior 50th Anniversary Committee. The Silent Auction items include: Tickets to the Wild, Twins, Gophers, Movies & Plays; Hotel Stays; Wines; and Gift Certificates to over 30 Restaurants &Businesses. The Silent Auctions is a fundraiser for the Risen Savior 50th Year Anniversary in 2020. Even if you cannot attend the Pancake Breakfast, you will be able to bid on the Silent Auction items at all of the November 16 & 17 weekend masses.

If you are interested in volunteering for a short shift at the Pancake Breakfast, please contact Steve Dahl at (952) 892-0383 or at jsdahl@comcast.com

MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN

Date: October 8, 2019

Prior to the meeting there was a presentation by Ferdinand Uy from the Good Father Program at Pregnancy Choices in Apple Valley. He explained the program and his role as a life coach and thanked the council for its support of the program.

The Council was called to order by Grand Knight Todd Laubach at about 7:25pm

Warden's Report:

- All present in the meeting/g had current membership cards.

The opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by GK Todd Laubach.

The roll of officers was called and noted as follows: (P = Present; A = Absent)

Chaplain……..Fr. Tom Kreniik	A	Financial Secretary…Andy Howard	A	Inside Guard…….....Greg Konkol	P
Grand Knight…….Todd Laubach	P	Treasurer ……..…..Steve Lorenz	P	Outside Guard ….....Bill Rabe	P
Dep. Grand Knight....Gary Keller	A	Lecturer……Dave Commerford	P	Trustee (3rd Yr.)……...Dave Peterson	P
Chancellor……..Terry McCall	A	Advocate……..…...Steve Dahl	A	Trustee (2nd Yr.)……..Rich Ehalt	A
Recorder……...Dan Hindes	P	Warden……..…..Peter Sebastain	P	Trustee (1st Yr.)……Jerry Kuennen	P

Chaplain's Report: None

Minutes: Minutes from September 10, 2019 meeting were approved as previously published. **MSA**.

Grand Knight's Report:

1. Thank you for all those who participated in the Family Mass. Thanks to the 4th Degree Honor Guard. The coffee and doughnuts were well received and attended after Mass. Special thanks to BJ for organizing the event.

2. The KC Supreme website has been updated with more digital marketing to come. Kofc.org

Applications: Bob Hansen introduced Roy Tangeman, although active in our council for over a year, he has officially transferred into our council. Bob Hansen also introduced Ivan Agbonlahor, one of our newest members. Welcome to both of you! There is a Major (1-2-3) exemplification on Tuesday evening on 10/22 at Marian Hall in Bloomington. 615pm 1st degree (registration 545pm); 715pm 2nd degree (registration 646pm) followed by 3rd degree.

Treasurer's report as of 9/30/2019 MSA

Primary Checking	$14,516.39
Special Checking	$ 5.00
Savings	$ 5,693.44
Total	$20,214.83

Treasurer, Steve Lorenz, updated the council on the quest for higher interest rates for our checking and savings accounts. After discussion by the council it was decided to transfer funds from checking to savings, for a combined total of $10,000, and for the funds to be placed in a money market account with a higher interest rate yet maintain the safety of the principal.

Financial Secretary's Report & Bills:
No report.

Communications: We received several thank-you's which were distributed at the meeting: Feed My Starving Children; Mn Citizens Concerned for Life; Pregnancy Choices Executive Director, Becky Hauel, for out contribution to the Good Father Program.

Program Director's Reports GK Todd Laubach

- Program Director's Appointments for Fraternal Year 2019/2020:
  - Faith: Jerry Kuennen
  - Family: BJ Bertram
  - Life: Terry McCall
  - Community: **VACANT need a volunteer!**

- Reports
  - **Faith**: Jerry Kuennen updated the council on the Family Rosary held on 9/29. There was a total of 20, 11 of which were KC's. He also mentioned that he would check with parish staff to see if we could move it to the sanctuary, using the PA system. Thanks to Brother Knights attendance at the parish mission, our council fulfilled one of the requirements under the KC Faith In Action program.
  - **Family**: None (BJ not present)
  - **Life**: None (Terry McCall not present).
  - **Community**: None. This position remains unfilled. See http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/community/index.html for more info.

Lecturer: Dave Commerford introduced Jerry Krosnowki, a former member of our council, from Risen Savior Missions, which feeds the poor starving children in the Philippines. Jerry spoke of the starving children and what contributions accomplish and about an upcoming gala event on 10/26. For more information contact him at (952) 432-3359 or gkrosnowski@risensaviormissions.org.

Old Business: We still need pictures for the new KC banner. Please send any photos from events past or future to Dave Peterson. He can always use them for the newsletter if not for the banner.

Dave Peterson updated the proposal for a raffle to supplement the Von Hansen's event for scholarships. The tickets are printed and ready to go. But they are not yet available for sale. Instead of drawing at Turkey Bingo, the plan is to have it at the Easter Bingo event.

New Business: Dave Commerford made motion for the council to donate $350 to Risen Savior Missions, which was amended to $500. After some discussion the council approved $500.

INFO

Pancake Breakfast is October 20 930am – 1230pm

Cinnamon Rolls Sales to support the Good Father Program at Pregnancy choices will resume the weekend of 11/2.

Turkey Bingo is on 11/9

Special Olympics: Below is a repeat of information for the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament on 11/23 and 11/24. Bob Hansen is coordinating with Michele Bardwell, so if you are interested you may simply contact Bob at 952-388-3956.

For the past 27 years, the Knights of Columbus have partnered with Special Olympics MN to sponsor the State Bowling Tournament where over 3,500 athletes compete around the state to show off their skills and win their medals. We are so grateful to have the Knights of Columbus support again this year! This event continues to grow each year and to connect with all our athletes, we have added a 9th location. Volunteer shifts are now open for all locations and the Knights of Columbus have exclusive access to all shifts until Monday, September 23. Please view the open shifts below and determine which one you would like to reserve for your council. Shifts are reserved on a first come first serve basis. Once you have made your selection,

please let me know so that I can reserve that shift specifically for your group. Our volunteers play such an important role at our events and we welcome the opportunity to have you join us this year! If you have any questions about this event or the volunteer roles, I can be reached at michele.bardwell@somn.org .

Knights can register on their own at www.somn.org/kofc

Lakeville

Saturday, November 23
Lane Monitors
8:30-11:30am: 16 volunteers needed

Lane Monitors
11-4:30pm: 21 volunteers needed

Lunch
10-2:30pm

Sunday, November 24
Lane Monitors
8:30-11:30pm: 22 volunteers needed

Lane Monitors
11-4:30pm: 22 volunteers needed

Lunch
10-2:30pm: 4 volunteers needed

I look forward to connecting your council to State Bowling!
Michele

Michele Bardwell
Volunteer Engagement Manager
Tel.: 763.270.7181

4th Degree: The next Mother Theresa Assembly meeting will be 10/10 at St./ Joe's in Rosemount (meets the 2nd Thursday, social at 6pm; dinner 630pm-730pm; meeting 730pm-830pm. Spouses are invited. The next 4th degree exemplification will be 11/2-3 in Winona. This will also be a Super Degree with a Major 1-2-3 on 11/2 followed by the 4th on 11/3. Need info? Contact Bob Hansen **952-388-3956**

Field Agent:
- None

District Deputy: Joe Hajduk
- None

Good of the Order & Prayer Requests

Adjournment: MSA 835pm

The closing prayer was led by Grand Knight Todd Laubach

Next Meeting: 7pm 11/12
Refreshments: Brother Knight Steve Dahl

Recorder: Dan Hindes

Approved:

REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

KC Meeting Date	***Name***	***Telephone Number***
November 12, 2019 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Steve Dahl	952-892-0383
December 10, 2019 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Bill Kelly	651-322-1547
January 14, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Steve Lorenz	612-501-4211
February 11, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Todd Laubach	612-590-8631
March 10, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
April 14, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Dan Hindes	612-237-4794
May 12, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Bob Hansen	952-388-3956
June 9, 2020 Tuesday 7:00 PM	Rich Ehalt	952-452-5317

Your Refreshment Guidelines:
-$40 Monthly Refreshment Budget (Submit your bill to Treasurer, Steve Lorenz).
-Use your own cooler.
-Bring a couple brands of beer and some pop & water
-Bring a snack
-The refreshments and snacks left 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 KC on the schedule.

Culture of Life Corner – Apple Valley KC's – November 2019

Pregnancy Choices Executive Director, Becky Hanel wrote a nice thank you in their Fall 2019 Newsletter to the Apple Valley KC Council for our support towards the Good Father Program. "Pregnancy Choices is so grateful to Council 9096 for their continued support of our Fatherhood Program, both in prayers and financial gifts", "Council 9096 is truly leading the way."

Your efforts have helped fund a second life coach, Ferdinand Uy. He joined in May. Ferdinand spoke at our October meeting. An example of what life coaching has accomplished is shown in this testimonial by a family served by it: https://mypregnancychoices.com/donors/welcome/

KC Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, complemented Minnesota in his Annual Report on August 6, 2019 in Minneapolis, "Minnesota is a leader in the pro-life effort. The Land of 10,000 Lakes has enacted the Born Alive Infant Protection Act and the Woman's Right to Know Act. This state requires informed consent, mandatory counseling and a waiting period, parental notification and increased availability of ultrasounds. The state of Minnesota is a national leader in protecting the unborn child's right to life."

In January 2019 the KC's presented the Order's 1,000th ultrasound machine to a VA pregnancy resource center. This met the goal set 10 years before. It is, "now the greatest humanitarian achievement in the history of the Knights of Columbus", stated Supreme Knight Anderson.

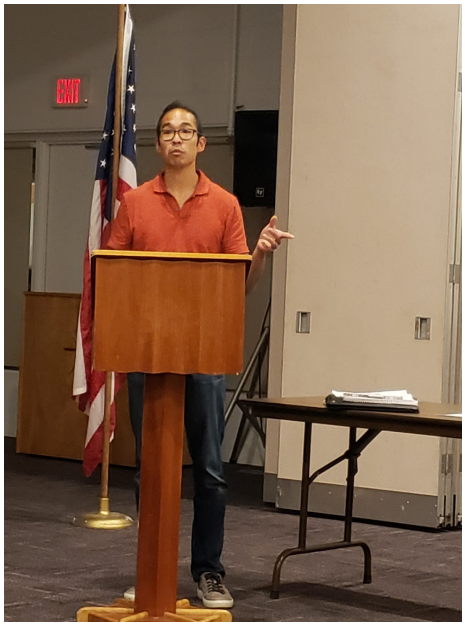
It's good to be a Knight!

Vivat Jesus,
(Long lives Jesus)

Terry
10/31/19

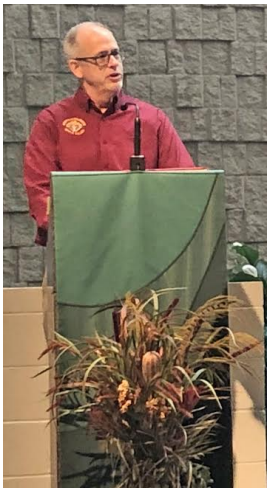
PHOTOS

Because he's the Knight wearing the hat, Jim Sowada gets to supervise the discussion about cup recycling.



Guest speaker Ferdinand Uy delivers a powerful and personal message about his involvement in the Good Father Program.

KC Family Mass Photos



Milestone November Anniversaries

John Block	30 years
Joseph Barkett	20 years
Bob Hansen	20 years
Jerry Simondette	5 years
Dave Peterson	5 years

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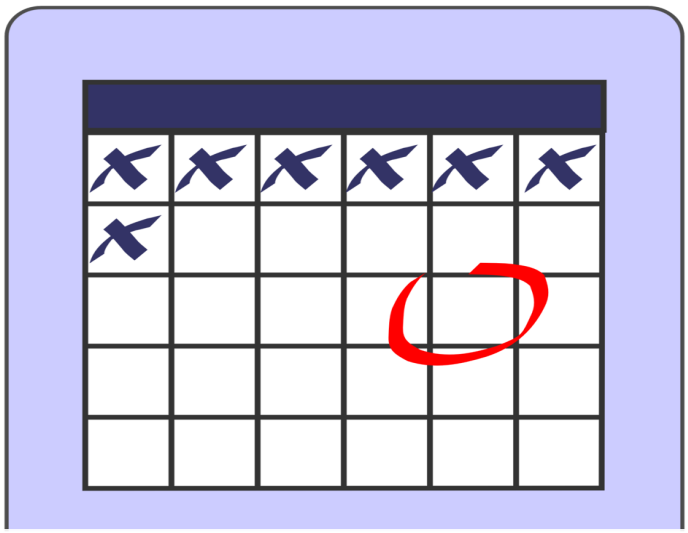

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