



October 2024

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

10/6 9am KofC Mass at RS
10/7 9am Food on the First Pickup at RS
10/12 & 13 Cinnamon Roll Sales
10/15 7pm KofC Rosary
10/15 730pm KofC Meeting
10/20 KofC Pancake Breakfast

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Faith in Action: The Power of Works

Brothers, I'd like to challenge all of us to reflect on a profound aspect of our Catholic faith: the relationship between faith and works. "Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17). This reminder challenges us to consider how our faith is not just a belief but a call to action.

Faith and works are intertwined in the Christian journey. While faith is the foundation of our relationship with God, works are the fruits that demonstrate this relationship. They are expressions of our love for God and neighbor. As St. Paul reminds us, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

Our council provides many opportunities to live out our faith through action. I've highlighted some below.

Living Out Our Faith

- Acts of Charity:** Volunteer to serve others with our Feed My Starving Children event (October 3), our Cinnamon Roll Sales (October 12&13) our Pancake Breakfast (October 20) and our Coats for Kids distribution (October 18-19). We also have the Turkey Bingo coming up November 2nd. Contact me if you don't know who to contact to volunteer.
- Community Involvement:** Serve as a leader! We are currently looking for a Membership Director and a Tootsie Roll Coordinator. Also, participate in our Knights of Columbus Family Mass (October 5 9:00am). By proudly wearing your Knights of Columbus gear during mass, you are evangelizing the importance of community involvement. Lastly, attend our meetings the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm and also enjoy fraternity time after meetings with beverages and snacks.
- Prayer and Reflection:** Engage in personal prayer and reflection. Sometimes, it's in quiet moments that we find our calling to act. Ask God to open your heart to opportunities for good works. Our council offers many prayer opportunities. The week starting September 29 up to our Family Mass on October 5 we are asking Knights to say the Consecration to the Holy Family each day. The prayer was sent to everyone on September 24. In addition, as a council we pray the rosary at 6:30pm before every meeting in the chapel and as a parish the family rosary every 5th Sunday between the 9 and 11am masses. For me personally, saying the rosary in the chapel before the tabernacle with the blessed sacrament and crucifix with my fellow brothers is very powerful. Join us! And don't worry if it has been decades since you have said the rosary as we have rosaries and guides for you.

Vivat Jesus!
Tim Blodgett, Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley/Risen Savior Council 9096

Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2024

- Meeting was called to order by **Tim Blodgett** at 7:30pm
- Opening Prayer lead by **Tim Blodgett**
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes (motion approval) **Approved Unanimously**
- Chaplain's Message
 - a. **Father Matthew meeting with Archbishop**
- Introduce Guest(s) if any.
 - a. **Chris Massoglia, Assistant General Agent, 651-334-1290, chris.massoglia@kofc.org to discuss KOC insurance**
- **Grand Knight's Report Tim Blodgett**
 - a. **Tim Blodgett discussed new budget**
 - b. **Budget income increases include**
 - i. **Pastor and member dues from last year expect to be collected.**
 - ii. **Terry increased cinnamon roll sales to 5 this year.**
 - iii. **Increased pancake breakfast income based on last year numbers.**
 - c. **Budget expense differences include**
 - i. **Coats For Kids new program costs.**
 - ii. **Decreased Ukraine solidary fund donation.**
 - iii. **Eliminated Unity Catholic High School fund donation**
 - iv. **Removed Jim Campbell fund.**
- **Treasurer's Report (NO motion required) Steve Lorenz**
 - a. **Steve Lorenz was not at present at meeting, but new budget has financial details.**
- **Financial Secretary's Report Andy Howard.**
 - a. **Andy Howard was not at present at meeting, but new budget has financial details.**
 - b. **Unpaid Dues Status (2024) -- 24 Members have not paid dues. Andy working to collect these dues.**
- **Membership Report Dan Hindes**
 - a. **Dan Hindes just had surgery so was not at present at meeting.**
 - b. **Brothers were not aware of new transfers or candidates.**
 - c. **If you have people who want to join, send them to www.Kofc.org/join/ is all that it takes. They will need your member number (or mine 4568533) and our council number 9096. The free membership code is blessedmcgivney (not case sensitive).**
- **Program Reports Chuck Woodward**
 - a. **Program directors should write down processes and contacts (e.g. contacts, supplies, suggestions) and forward to Chuck so he can document in a binder. Tim to create electronic record. Use BJ example of documenting. He has done great job at that.**
 - b. **Name tags: Had them created, but couldn't get into cabinet to use for tonight. Document any incorrect name spellings and get to Chuck.**
 - c. **Life/Faith Terry McCall**
 - i. **Cinnamon Roll Sale weekend scheduled for October 12/13**
 - ii. **Cost of cinnamon rolls increased to 4.99 pack. Terry proposed increase donation ask to \$8 since average last year was \$7.99. Approved Unanimously**
 - iii. **Terry to send note to Mary to put Cinnamon Roll sale dates in bulletin**
 - d. **Faith Jerry Kuennen**
 - i. **Feed My Starving Children event scheduled for October 3, 7-8:30pm. Only 2/3 of slots filled. Need 11 more people. Please sign up if possible at Fmsc.org and use code ED1PW5.**
 - ii. **Next rosary Sunday Sept 29th 10am in chapel**
 - iii. **We need to find a new Seminarian to support**
 - e. **Community Bill Rabe**
 - i. **Coats for Kids**
 - **Coats are purchased. 6 boxes of coats, 12 coats per box, so 72 total.**
 - **There are youth, small boys and girls, along with toddler for boys and girls.**
 - **Collaboration with Latino community contact, Eli Sanchez.**
 - **Father Mathew to determine families that are truly need coats. Maybe 20 families. Criteria to look for 1) Registered in parish. 2) Involved with church.**
 - **Goal is to start distributing coats weekend of Oct 19/20. To distribute we will bring**

- in families to church and have clothes rack for them to pick from. Will need help to bring coats to church. If available, contact Bill Rabe.
 - What is left over of infant coats will be given to Pregnancy Choices.
 - No history of number of coats given out previously by the Latino community.
 - BJ: Talk to Kristine Sorenson that works with needy families in parish. Maybe 40 coats to Latino, then others in the parish. Agree to give out on basis of need. First determine number of families, then bring them in only to distribute coats. Can store boxes in youth room. Maybe distribute tickets and they go in there to pick them up.
 - ii. Turkey Bingo November 2
 - Cameron is shadow.
 - Need to place order for food at end of this month. We may need to increase Bingo admission price since price of food is going up.
- f. Family/Council **BJ Bertram**
 - i. Family Mass October 5 9am
 - ii. Risen Savior Fun Fest and Picnic Saturday, Sept 21 (2:30-4:30). People will buy tickets from booths and can then purchase bingo cards. Winners get \$5 certificates that can be redeemed for cash. We have enough cook and server volunteers but need volunteers for bingo and condiments. Contact BJ.
 - iii. KOC Consecration to Holy Family starting prayers Sunday, Sept 29th for 7 days
 - iv. Family Mass for KOC Sunday, October 6th. Brothers and family will be sitting together. Donuts and coffee for parish afterwards. Wear your KOC shirt.
- Other Reports
 - a. Event Chairs Updates last held events; status of upcoming events (if any) and need for volunteers
 - i. Pancake Breakfast October 20 – **Cameron Hoppe**
 - Cameron sent a signup around. If you missed this, contact Cameron to sign up.
 - If interested in helping with Turkey Bingo contact Bill Rabe or Cameron
 - b. Fourth Degree – Next Exemplification – October 26 in St. Cloud go to State MN Website under 4th Degree for more information. **Tim Blodgett**
 - i. We now have a number of 4th degrees. Go to state website to sign up.
 - c. Insurance - **Chris Massoglia**, Assistant General Agent, 651-334-1290, chris.massoglia@kofc.org
 - i. We should recruit for membership at every event.
 - ii. Changes to fraternal benefits include 1) Raised benefits for uninsurable. 2) Raised benefits for miscarriages to \$1,250 and \$5,000 lose child in 50 days. 3) New orphan benefit. \$500 / month + \$20K for college.
 - iii. Life insurance most affordable around.
 - iv. Insurance company paid for half cost of coats.
 - v. Contact Chris if you want to meet.
 - d. Other/Miscellaneous
 - i. Bill Nelson will research use of Venmo with Steve.
- Old Business
- Grand Knight's Summary - **Tim Blodgett**
 - a. Please share your talents and volunteer. Need volunteer for Tootsie Roll Sales
- Closing Prayer: lead by Tim Blodgett
- Motion for Adjournment at 8:34 pm Approved Unanimously
- Next Meeting: 10/14
- Social/Refreshments

Monthly Meeting Refreshment Schedule

Monthly Meeting is conducted in the Risen Savior Church
Bays 1 & 2 on the Third Tuesday of each Month Rosary 7pm, Meeting at 7:30 PM

Effective Date: July 1, 2024

KC Meeting Date	Name	Telephone Number
October 15, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Mike Gangelhoff	615-587-7041
November 19, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Terry Ford	612-803-1559
December 17, 2024 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Andy Howard	952-917-9959
January 21, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	B.J. Bertram/Steve Lorenz Spaghetti Dinner?	952-435-8461 612-501-4211
February 18, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Nelson	612-704-6424
March 18, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Terry McCall	612-849-4930
April 15, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Cary Kangas	612-437-9333
May 20, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Bill Rabe	612-940-2792
June 17, 2025 Tuesday 7:30 PM	Jerry Kuennen	952-200-6364

Your Refreshment Guidelines:

- \$60 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.

August Food on the First Results

On August 5, 2024 as part of the Risen Savior Food on First Program, the Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus delivered 945 pounds of food from Risen Savior to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf.

Since the start of the KC's Fiscal Year (July 1, 2024), the Knights have delivered 1772 pounds of food to the Burnsville 360 Communities Food Shelf.

**OCTOBER 6 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9:00 AM FAMILY MASS
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**



At the October 6 Risen Savior 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, all Knights of Columbus Members and their Families are invited to attend the KC Family Mass as a group. The Risen Savior Latino Knights of Columbus Council will be joining us. There will be a special section reserved for us in the middle section front 2 to 6 pews. If you have a KC shirt, please wear it.

At the mass, our Grand Knight, Tim Blodgett, will be presenting monetary donations to the Risen Savior RCIA Committee, the Respect for Life Committee, and the Sister Parish Committee. Thank You to all the Knights who donated to these three Risen Savior Committees when they paid their 2024 dues.

After mass, our KC Council will serve free coffee, juice, and a variety of delicious donuts in the 3-Bays. In order to Thank the Parish for their support of our activities, we are inviting the entire parish

to join us for free coffee, juice, and donuts.

If you have any questions, please contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or at bertram60@msn.com

October 12 and 13 Cinnamon Roll Sales



The Knights of Columbus will be kicking off this years Cinnamon Roll sales at Risen Savior after the 5pm Mass on September 12th. Sales will also be held following the 9am and 11am masses. A freewill offering of \$8 will be the suggested donation. Funds raised from Cinnamon Roll sales go to support new families with infants through Pregnancy Choices in Lakeville.

If you'd like to volunteer to help please reach out to Life Director Terry McCall mccallterry@yahoo.com.

October 20th Pancake Breakfast



The Knights will be hosting the first Pancake Breakfast of this fiscal year on October 20th in Resurrection Hall. A freewill offering of \$5.00 will be the suggested donation. Funds from pancake breakfasts are used to support youth trips, Our Lady of Peace Hospice, Seminarians, Catholic Schools, and more. A pancake cook is still needed for the second shift from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM.

If you'd like to volunteer please reach out to Cameron Hoppe cameron.hoppe@gmail.com or Tim Blodgett tblodgett@yahoo.com.

Build the Man Spiritual Opportunities

The greatest of all the opportunities is the weekly ability to take some time to drop in and visit Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, on Fridays from 930am (after the 9am Mass) to 7pm. In the last hour at 6pm there is a Holy Hour with Benediction.

Of course, there is our pre-meeting Rosary usually at 7pm.--00