October 2026

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

10/4 – Family Mass 9:00am

10/10 – COR Session 9:00am

10/20 – KC Rosary + Meeting at Risen Savior. 7:00pm

10/24 – 10/25 – Cinnamon Roll Sales

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Grand Knight Report

Brothers,
October is a busy and meaningful month for our council, and I am grateful for the time, talent, and fraternity each of you continues to share. We begin with our Family Mass at 9:00 AM on October 4 at Risen Savior, concluding the Consecration to the Holy Family prayer event. I encourage every Knight and family to participate and join us afterward for fellowship.

Our next COR session will be held Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Dorothy Day Room. This gathering offers an opportunity to strengthen our prayer lives, reflect together, and support one another in living our Catholic faith. We will also gather for the Rosary at 7:00 PM and our council meeting at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, October 20.

Finally, our cinnamon roll sale is scheduled for October 24–25. This important fundraiser supports Pregnancy Choices and our council's commitment to protecting life. Please consider volunteering and helping make the weekend a success.

Thank you for your continued generosity, service, and brotherhood. May we keep prayer at the center of all we do and continue to serve our parish and community with faith and joy.

Vivat Jesus!
Koffi Koumedjro
Grand Knight

KC Apple Valley-Risen Savior Council 9096
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2026

7:30 PM: Meeting Agenda

- Meeting Call to Order by **Terry McCall at 7:35 pm**
- 15 Brothers were present
- Opening Prayer – **Father Edwin**
- Pledge of Allegiance – **Terry McCall**
- Chaplain's Message - **Fr. Matthew**
  - Our council is on a roll with volunteering, membership, ect. But don't lose sight of prayer.
- Introduction of Guests – Dave B. from Burnsville Council from Mary Mother.
  - Fundraising chair for Thanksgiving basket starting from scratch
  - Assemble baskets and crayons and stickers for Thanksgiving and fill with food that is also Thanksgiving themed with a $30 gift card to buy entre.
  - Charity is asking $400 but could only do $250
  - Ingredients per box cost $52
  - Charity qualifies the families and distributes. Open Door, Head Start, Salvation Army, 360 food banks are partners and all are in Dakota county
  - Asking $500 to take care of 10 families. Would like commitment by 15th of October but deadline Nov 1st.

- Grand Knights Report – **Terry McCall for Koffi Koumedjro. Prior minutes moved, seconded and approved**
  - Koffi in Pearl Harbor. Hoping not to go to Middle East.

- Treasurer's Report (No motion required) - **Steve Lorenz**
  - The end of August checking balance was $9,471 with money market of $21,699,
  - Discussion on Dave B Thanksgiving basket. Charity in line with what we do with Food on the First.
  - **Budget was moved and seconded and approved to give $500**

- Financial Secretary's Report - **Andy Howard**
  - Membership status.
    - As of 9/1, we have 135 members, 84 associates with 5 inactive and 46 are insurance only.
    - Received our quota of 115%
    - Supreme has processed our transfers to the affiliate council, resulting in a reduction of 14 knights from our council, + 2 members who voluntarily resigned, for a total of -16.
    - We owe KC SUPREME COUNCIL $293.75 total for per capita (142.25), Catholic Advertising (53.50) and Culture of Life (98).
    - Andy will send dues in January

- Membership Report – **Bill Rabe**
  - Newest member, Bill, is friend of Mike G. Is a computer programmer for small consulting company working at HealthPartners.
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- Program Reports:
  - Life - **Terry McCall** –
    - Pregnancy Choices is having their Gala '20 Years of Yes' celebrating 20 years saving children and families on Oct 1, 2026. The event is sold out. Archbishop Hebda will be a special guest.
    - Through your, and the parish's, generosity via Cinnamon roll sales alone we have contributed over $21,800 to saving lives at Pregnancy Choices over the last 7 years. The Supreme ASAP contributes another $400 match/yr. Our Council also was instrumental in helping Pregnancy Choices purchase new Ultrasound machines twice through KC Supreme's ultrasound program.

        - Development Director Becky Hanel, and new men's program life coach and brother Knight, Brandan, were here June 16 to give us an update on their new web-based outreach to women vulnerable to the abortion pill. Outgoing Grand Knight Chuck, new Grand Knight Koffi, and District Director Steve presented them with a check for $3500 towards the new outreach.
        - Over 60% of abortions nationally are now done via the abortion pill. In MN it is closer to 70%.
        - The KC Walk for Life is this coming Sunday September 20 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM at St Joseph's Parish in Rosemount. Coffee, donuts and juice are provided outside. 10 AM to 10:15 AM is the balloon Rosary launch and a short prayer.
        - Cinnamon Rolls: Our first sale is set for Oct 24 and 25. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the Oct 20th meeting. Email or call me it you'd like to sign up before then.

    - Faith - **Jerry Kuennen**
        - Not present

    - Community - **Bill Rabe**
        - No news

    - Family/Council - **Tim Blodgett**
        - Next COR is Saturday Sept 19th in Mother Theresa room at 9am
        - Pancake breakfast this Sunday September 20th.
        - Oct 4th at 9am Family Mass. Wear Knights gear. Front rows for Knights and families. Back row for honor guard. Look for volunteers for donuts and coffee. Grand Knight will talk and give our donations. Pro-life $315, OCIA $215, and Parent Parish $316 . Chuck will talk with Marvin to see if Latino council

- Other Reports
    - Event Chairs – No news
    - Insurance – Fabian Yaklin 952-807-3313
        - Most families need to look at life insurance, but don't.
        - 4.7% are Knights of eligible catholic in Dakota county
        - Be proud to be knight
    - District Deputy
        - District now includes Latino council
        - We have quota of 9 members. We just got one. 38 from a distinct standpoint.
        - Raffle tickets only fundraiser. Tickets are $10 (checks and cash)
    - BJ: Concentration of the Holy Family. Say prayer once a day until the Family Mass. They also have other novenas also.
    - BJ: Sept 27th at 2:30pm with games with kids, plus Bingo. Then showing the Vikings game in 3 bays of church. Wine, beer and a mixed drink plus meatballs. Plus snacks available. Our job is to cook brats and hotdogs. Already have all cooks. Need help with KC Bingo. Snacks available after Latino mass with meal served at 5pm. Usually get 500-600 people.
    - BJ: Round of applause for Terry, cinnamon rolls funding
- 8:10 adjournment.
- Next Meeting – October 20th at 7:30 pm.
- Social / Refreshment

2026 / 2027 Council Refreshment Sign-Up Sheet

KofC Meeting Date	Name	Telephone
March 17, 2026	Bill Nelson	612-704-6424
May 19, 2026	Phil Sterner	612-751-2973
June 16, 2026	Terry McCall	
July 21, 2026	Mike Gangelhoff	
August 18, 2026	KC Family Picnic	
September 15, 2026	Mike Gangelhoff	
October 20, 2026	Bill Kelly	
November 17, 2026	Bill Nelson	
December 15, 2026	Andy Howard	
January 19, 2027	KC Lasagna Dinner (BJ)	
February 16, 2027	Rex Huttes	
March 16, 2027	Bill Horton	
April 20, 2027	Cary Kangax	
May 18, 2027	Koffi Koumedjro	
June 15, 2027		
July 20, 2027		

Council Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month. (Rosary at 7PM - Meeting at 7:30PM)

Refreshment Guidelines:

- $60.00 Monthly refreshment Budget (Please bring receipts to meeting for reimbursement)
  Use your own cooler.
- Bring 20 ~ 24 Beers, 12 Pop, and 4 water.
- Bring snacks to share (ie peanuts, chocolate, crackers, cheese or chips, etc)
- Items not consumed are yours to take home.
- The newsletter will list individual responsible for monthly refreshments.
- If unable to fulfill your monthly assignment please contact another knight on the schedule.

Family Mass with donuts • October 4

WHEN Sunday, October 4 • 9:00 AM **WHERE** Resurrection Hall, Risen Savior

To thank the parish for its support in our activities, the Knights are inviting all parishioners to enjoy free donuts, pastries, juice, and coffee in the Bays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 4. The Knights will be presenting monetary gifts to the RCIA Committee, the Respect for Life Committee, and the Sister Parish Committee. The Apple Valley Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council is celebrating their 41st Anniversary by attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass together. Pews 2 to 6 in the center section will be reserved for the KCs and their families.

QUESTIONS Contact Tim Blodgett at (952) 215-2453 or tblodgett@yahoo.com.

COR Session at Risen Savior • October 10

WHEN Saturday, October 10 • 9:00–10:00 AM **WHERE** Dorothy Day Room, Risen Savior

All Knights are invited to participate in our next COR Session on Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the Dorothy Day Room at Risen Savior. Our September session will focus on Prayer and will include prayer, a short video, reflection and discussion. Come to strengthen your faith and support fellow brothers in living Catholic values.

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Cinnamon Roll Sales • October 24/25

WHEN Saturday/Sunday, October 24-25 **WHERE** Resurrection Hall, Risen Savior

VOLUNTEER Contact Terry McCall at MCCALLTERRY@YAHOO.COM

Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer Event

The purpose of this event is to strengthen families by inviting them to consecrate themselves to the example of the Holy Family set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council includes this event among the requirements for councils seeking the Columbia Award. Participants say the Consecration to the Holy Family Prayer for seven consecutive days, either individually or with their families. The prayer will be emailed in late September.

EVENT DATES The event begins Sunday, September 27, and concludes seven days later at the October 4, 9:00 AM Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Family Mass. Free coffee, juice, and donuts will be served afterward in the Risen Savior three bays.

Questions? Contact B. J. Bertram at (952) 435-8461 or bertram60@msn.com.