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*Grand Knight Report – by Gary Keller*

Brother Knights

GOOD NEWS! It was good to be back at a physical meeting at our last meeting. And the social time was great too!! Note that our regular meeting will now begin at 730pm and the Officers Planning meeting before that at 7pm.

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

Requirements are;

1. You are a 3rd degree knight (we can get you to 3rd degree in a matter of 35 minutes!)

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

See the newsletter article for the opportunities.

Remember to attend our General Meeting in the RS Basement 18 May.

Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

Gary Keller

Grand Knight

Apple Valley Council 9096

Upcoming Events

* **6/15 Monthly Meeting 730pm @RS!**
* **6/15 Monthly Officers Meeting 7pm**
* **Walk for Life (August TBD)**
* **8/17 – Council Family Picnic**
* **8/29 – Family Rosary**
* **9/5 – RS Charter Mass**

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**Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2020-2021 Officers:**

**Chaplain** Fr. Tom Krenik 952-431-5222

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**Deputy Grand Knight** Paul Luhman 612-889-1383 **Chancellor** Greg Konkol 414-344-8188

**Financial Secretary** Andy Howard 952-917-9959

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**Recording Secretary** Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

**Warden**

**Advocate** Steve Dahl 952-892-0383

**Inside Guard** Peter Sebastain 651-785-8866

**Outside Guard** Bill Rabe 612-940-2792

**Lecturer** Dave Commerford 952-432-9398

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**Trustee #2** Dave Peterson 952-233-8918

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 **MINUTES OF KC COUNCIL 9096 APPLE VALLEY, MN**

**Date: May 18, 2021**

**The Rosary was prayed before the opening of the meeting.**

GK Gary Keller called to the meeting to order at 7:25 with opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Chaplain’s Report:** None

**Grand Knight’s Report**: We are now meeting live at RS live.

**Treasurer’s Report: report as of 4/30/2021 MSA**

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Checking $ 12,991.71 Less outstanding checks & obligations ~ $3600

Money Market $ 10,010.66

TOTAL $ 23,002.37

**Financial Secretary’s Report:**  None

**Communications**: None

**Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention.** We have a new 3rd degree member, Jeromy Darling who was exemplified on 5/5. He plans on being at our June meeting. Welcome Jeromy!.

**Program Director’s Reports GK Gary Keller**

* 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** Family Rosary will resume August 29th
	+ **Family/Council** There is a request for the 4th degree to participate at Fr. Tom’s last Mass on 6/20. Also, our council will present a certificate of appreciation and a $200 check to him. Fr. Gorman left 70-80 pieces of art to the parish. A silent auction is being planned alongside our November 14th pancake breakfast. In the past this has been successful not only for the auction, but our pancake breakfast as well. BJ gave us a reminder that another group will be finishing up their meeting as we begin to arrive for our meeting and encouraged us to just be patient while they leave. For the 50th parish anniversary, the KC’s are in charge of the Charter Mass. BJ has the lead and will be asking for our help for that 5pm Mass in September. The following week will be the celebration meal which will be catered. Right now, our first pancake breakfast is scheduled for October.
	+ **Life**: None
	+ **Community:** None
	+ **Other Committee/Event Chairman Reports**
	+ **4th Degree:** Report of Honor Guards. 4th degree is planning a Blue Picnic and the question was raised if our council should offer to help. Since our council has not been approached and the picnic is right around the corner in mid-June, no action is needed by our council.

# Insurance Field Agent: None

* + **District Deputy:** Although not our DD, GK Gary Keller asked council member Dan Hindes and DD54 for any updates. The council was briefed on the Supreme Covid 19 Recovery Plan and what it means for our council. Essentially the GK (and whomever else he wants to accompany him) is to meet with the pastor to offer our council’s help in developing a plan to help the process of bringing people back to Mass and involved. Since we will not have a new pastor until July 1st there is not much we can do right now except to continue working with parish staff. After said meeting the GK meets with the DD to review the plan and to discuss a council self-assessment. The last steps are communicating the plan to the council and getting membership involvement. As examples, Dan mentioned that at his District 54 councils, some activities have already begun: restoring hymnals to the pews or restoring pews that were damaged by the harsh COVID 19 disinfectants that were used. He also reminded the council of the current membership incentives available to our council.

**Unfinished Business:**

Review of Officer Slate for 2021/2022.

Officers slated for election thus far (please consider taking a vacant position)

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| Grand Knight | Gary Keller | Deputy Grand Knight | Vacant |
| Chancellor | Vacant | Financial Secretary | Andy Howard |
| Treasurer | Steve Lorenz | Recording Secretary | Dan Hindes |
| Warden | Vacant | Advocate | Steve Dahl |
| Inside Guard | Peter Sebastian | Outside Guard | Bill Rabe |
| Lecturer | Vacant | Trustee 1 Year | Rich Ehalt |
| Trustee 2 year | Dave Peterson | Trustee 3 Year | Todd Laubach |

Faith In Action Program Directors (not elected)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Overall Program Director | DGK Vacant | Community | Andy Howard |
| Faith | Jerry Kuennen | Family | BJ Bertram |
| Life | Dave Commerford | Membership | Dan Hindes |

**New Business:**

Rich Ehalt brought up the problem of not knowing when a Knight or a member of the Knights family has died or is ill and needs our prayers. Dan will put something in the newsletter.

There were no new unbudgeted bills for approval.

The 2021/2022 Council Budget Meeting will be June 7th at 7pm at the home of our GK. This meeting is for all officers, program directors and committee/event chairs. Address details will be forthcoming since the GK is in the midst of moving.

**Good of the Order:**

Knight of the Month Award

Family of the Month Award

Other Awards

* The scholarship raffle drawing was conducted at the end of the meeting. (see newsletter article)

**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 approximately 8:30 pm and the closing prayer was led by Grand Knight Gary Keller

**Next Meeting June 15th 7:30pm at Risen Savior**

**Next Officers’ Planning Meeting June 15th, 7pm before the council meeting. 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:** Dan Hindes

Recorder: Dan Hindes

**RSVP Seminarian Update**

Our council has been providing annual support to seminarian John Utecht for the past several years, under Supreme’s RSVP program. He was ordained a deacon on May 8 and joined the parishioners of his hometown parish of St. Elizabeth Anne Seaton for Mass on May 9th. Congratulations to John for coming one step closer to the gift of the priesthood!

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@mnkights.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

RIP

Too often we do not hear at all, or too late have a KC presence at a visitation or funeral of a brother knight. PLEASE if you hear a name at Mass that you recognize, or you know of a brother knight, please let our GK Gary Keller know: 952-431-2638 kellergl@msn.com

Knights of Columbus 2021

Scholarship Raffle Winners

Leslie & Brad Penrith $500

Avis Flottemesch $100

Jennifer & Tad Mukai $100

Jerry Kuennen $100

Andrea Kuennen $100

Ben San Juan $100

Joseph Ocel $100

Beth Rabe $100

John Hunter $100

Scott Goetl $100

Bob Hansen $100

Total Payout $1,500

**Monthly Meeting Tuesday, June 15th 7:30PM (RS Basement)**

**Officer’s Planning Meeting Tuesday**

**June 15 7:00 PM (RS Basement)**

Please come and participate in the virtual meeting. A zoom invite will be sent out in advance.

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