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Upcoming Events

* **11/16 Officers Planning Mtg 7pm**
* **11/16 Council Meeting Mtg 730pm**
* **11/6 Turkey Bingo**
* **11/6 Christmas Poster Contest**
* **11/14 Pancake breakfast & silent auction**
* **11/20-21 Cinnamon Roll Sales**
* **11/25 Thanksgiving**

*Grand Knight Report – by Steve Lorenz*

Brother Knights.

As your Grand Knight, I am happy to see we are back into the Fundraising Business. We support a lot of programs throughout the year, and we continued to do this despite not raising a dime in eighteen months. This put a large dent in our balance Sheet. Thank you to Dan Hindes for managing the Cinnamon Roll sales and to Steve Dahl for managing the Pancake Breakfast, and to all the Knights that helped with these events. Next up, more Cinnamon rolls and Pancakes and even a Bingo Night. These highs were followed by the extreme lows of losing Father Denny. We were thrilled to have Father Denny join the parish and even happier to have him as an active member of our council. It literally only took minutes for me to see the energy and enthusiasm this man brought to us. Father Denny will be hard to replace.

Vivat Jesus

Fraternally

Steve Lorenz GK

Apple Valley Council 9096

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**Knights of Columbus Council 9096: 2021/2022 Officers:**

**Chaplain**

**Grand Knight** Steve Lorenz 612-501-4211

**Deputy Grand Knight** Rex Huttes 952-953-6413

**Chancellor** Vacant

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

**Treasurer Richard Ehalt 952-432-5317**

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

**Warden** Bill Kelly 612-419-9269

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

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

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

**Lecturer** Vacant

**Trustee #1 Dave Peterson 952-233-8918**

**Trustee #2 Todd Laubach 612-590-8631**

**Trustee #3 Gary Keller 952-212-2638**

**Membership** Dan Hindes 612-237-4794

**District Deputy** Joe Hajdjuk 952-270-1041

KC Insurance Field Representative:

**Chris Massoglia 651-334-1290763**

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**November 2021**

**Knights of Columbus Newsletter Council 9096**

**Apple Valley, MN** [**www.kcapplevalley.org**](http://www.kcapplevalley.org/)

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

**Date: October 19, 2021**

DGK Rex Huttes called to the council meeting to order at 7:40 with opening prayer by Fr. Denny and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Minutes from the Sept 21, 2021, meeting were approved as published. **MSA**

**Chaplain’s Report:**  Fr. Denny thanked us for our cinnamon roll sales efforts and for the upcoming pancake breakfast and turkey bingo events.

**Grand Knight’s Report**: No report

**Treasurer’s Report: report as of 9/30/21 MSA**

Checking $ 8,052.72

Money Market $10,010.66

Due to the pandemic and the loss of fundraising income, our checking account is down about $9,000 since this time last year.

Approval to pay the bills: No new bills

**Financial Secretary’s Report:** We have received additional dues payments, but still have several members who have not paid. Our billing/fiscal year is January 1st. Outstanding dues eat into our councils ability to support programs Membership is 150.

**Communications**: None

**Membership/Applications/Transfer/Retention.** Requirements this year is based on intake only, no offset for suspensions. Our goal is 7 new members. Despite our membership drive efforts in September, we have yet to recruit one new member.

**Program Director’s Reports GK Steve Lorenz**

* Program Director’s Appointments for Fraternal Year 2021/2022
  + Faith: Jerry Kuennen
  + Family and Council: BJ Bertram
  + Life: Dave Commerford
  + Community: Andy Howard
* Reports
  + Family - BJ Bertram re-capped our council’s family Mass: attendance, KC donations to RS committees, and the KC sponsored hospitality afterwards. The November 14th pancake breakfast will include a non-KC silent auction.
  + Community – Andy Howard, no updates this month
  + Faith - Jerry Kuennen reminded us about Family Rosary after the 9am Mass on 10/31. For the past 4 years our RSVP seminarian support has been going to John Utecht, who is now in his final year before ordination. We should continue to support him this year, but we will not receive the RSVP rebate from Supreme. The RSVP program (Refund Support Vocations Program) is a featured Faith In Action Program towards earning the Columbian Award and Star Council Award. To participate this fraternal year, we must support a new seminarian. This additional seminarian support is non-budgeted and requires a council vote. The council receives a $100 refund from Supreme for our $500 support. **MSA** Jerry Kuennen will coordinate with the seminary at St. Thomas for a new seminarian.
  + Life – Dave Commerford, reported that MCCL will be speaking at All Saints on 10/26. He reported that Planned Parenthood performed over 7,000 MN abortions last year and that chemical abortions are about 50% of that number!
  + Bob Hansen says everything is “go” for Turkey Bingo on 11/6.

**2021/2022 Columbian Award/Star Council Progress**

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| **Columbian Award 4 needed in each category** | | | |
| **Faith** | **Family** | **Community** | **Life** |
| **RSVP**  **Pending** | **Consecration to the Holy Family** | Helping Hands- driving seniors, | **Pregnancy Choices Good Father Program** Pending |
| Rosary Program | **Food for Families** | **No Neighbor Left Behind** (FMSC pending) | **Pregnancy Center Support**  **MCCL** |
| Baptism Roses | Keep Christ in Christmas Pending | Hospice Support –Lady of Peace | Special Olympics (tootsie roll)  Pending |
|  | Family Week (August) | Scholarship program | **March for Life** @ Rosemont HS Summer 2021 |
| **Bold = counts as 2** |  | **NNLB** Feed My Sheep Pending |  |
|  |  | Turkey Bingo Pending |  |
| **McGivney Award:** Members 0/7  **Founders’ Award:** Insurance Webinars 0/2 (next 11/9) | | | |
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**4th Degree Report:** The next 4th degree exemplification is the weekend of 10/29 (actual exemplification 10/30 12noon). For more info click on [Fall Exemplification | Minnesota Knights of Columbus (mnknights.org)](https://mnknights.org/event/fall-exemplification/).

**District Deputy Report: None**

**Field Agent Report: None**

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**  Dave Peterson mentioned the scholarship raffle tickets. Tickets will be ordered this month so that we have them for use as Christmas gifts and so that they can be included with our dues billings for calendar year 2022. Roy Tangeman brought up closer ties and coordination with the Hispanic council. GK’s need to coordinate.

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**Good of the Order:** .

**Grand Knight’s**  **Recap “Aloha!”**

**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),

**Adjournment:** Motion for adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 pm and the closing prayer was led by Fr Denny.

**Next Meeting November 16, 7:30pm at Risen Savior**

**Next Officers’ Planning Meeting November 16, 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: Bill Rabe**

Recorder: Dan Hindes

**Monthly Meeting is conducted at Risen Savior Church Basement on the Third Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 PM**

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| ***KC Meeting Date*** | ***Name*** | ***Telephone Number*** |
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| November 16, 2021  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Bill Rabe | 612-940-2792 |
| December 21, 2021  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Jerry Kuennen | 952-236-7523 |
| January 18, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Bill Kelly | 612-419-9269 |
| February 15, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Todd Laubach | 612-590-8631 |
| March 15, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Andy Howard | 952-917-9959 |
| April 19, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | OPEN |  |
| May 17, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Open |  |
| June 21, 2022  Tuesday 7:30 PM | Roy Tangeman | 319-360-2756 |

**Your Refreshment Guidelines:**

**-**$50 Monthly Refreshment Budget (Please bring receipts to KC Meeting to be reimbursed).

-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 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 Knight on the schedule

**Knights of Columbus “Turkey Bingo”**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (after 5pm Mass)**

**Church of the Risen Savior,**



Turkey Bingo is fun for the whole family while supporting the community at the same time! The cost is $20/person; $10/youth (17 yrs. and under accompanied by an adult). This is what your money will get you: 30 fun-filled games, free hot dog for each player, cash prizes for the 15th and 30th game and, of course, the chance to win 28 turkeys or hams! Contact: Bob Hansen (952) 388-3956 or [rwhsmh5050@gmail.com](mailto:rwhsmh5050@gmail.com) to volunteer for this event! This is fun volunteer opportunity!

**November 14 Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus are having a Pancake, Sausage and Fruit Breakfast on Sunday, November 14, 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.



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**If you are interested in volunteering for a short shift at the Pancake Breakfast, please contact Steve Dahl at 612-987-9521 or at** [**jsdahl@comcast.com**](mailto:jsdahl@comcast.com)

**CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER** After the weekend Masses of 11/20-21 we will have our 2nd post Covid cinnamon roll fund raiser for the benefit of the Good Father Program at Pregnancy Choices. (Our October fundraiser was sold out and netted $645!) As you may recall, this program is to help pay for a counselor/coach for expecting Dads to choose life and to help them prepare for their new role. Your help is greatly needed, and the time commitment is rather minimal. Help ranges from picking up the rolls Saturday morning and setting them up in the Commons at Risen Savior, staff the tables and lobby to promote sales (the rolls tend to sell themselves). Are you a new KC, or have you been inactive in your council? This a great opportunity to volunteer and maybe reconnect. Contact Dan Hindes 612-237-4794 or [danh1225@gmail.com](mailto:danh1225@gmail.com).

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HELP Wanted

Here are some opportunities to help your council:

* **Lecturer – not what the title implies! Arranges for occasional speakers/entertainment**
* **Membership Director: Promotes and coordinates the recruitment of new members.**
* **Newsletter publisher**
* **Website updates (easy!)**
* **Council recorder: records minutes of council meetings and submits for newsletter**

