

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

April 2015



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Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator  
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary  
President  
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home  
President  
Walter Bruch

## A Word From the Grand Knight

**Council #1098 needs your help!!** The Friday and Sunday evening Bingos are what supports our Council and Assembly. A couple of our Bingo Teams are in critical need of workers. I want to clarify that your dues are almost completely spent on administrative costs. If you attend any of our K of C functions, i.e., picnic, dinners, breakfasts, etc, it is paid for by the people who work the Bingos. We are very lucky to have several members, their friends, and families, work the Bingos. Some very dedicated members work more than 1 Bingo per month. We need more members to commit to 1 Bingo per month, for approximately 4 to 5 hours, to ensure our Council and Assembly can continue the charitable contributions to our parishes and community. We always have food for the workers after each Bingo. If you are able to help, please call one of the Team Captains. All the Team Captains' phone numbers are listed each month on the calendar in the newsletter. If you cannot work, consider coming out and playing Bingo.

Welcome to our new member Mario Rossi. He was initiated on 3/8/15.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring the Kids Easter Egg Hunt / Party on 4 April. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Council room.

Scholarship Chairman, Andy Yurko, has applications available. Additional information is below.

We are scheduled for a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on 28 April if we have candidates. The next Major Degree in our area is at Edwardsville on 17 May.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party for our parish schools will be held on 25 April. Chairman Paul Mills is making the arrangements.

The Illinois K of C Convention will be held on April 24 – 26 at Itasca, Illinois. The Council pays for the dinner on 25 April of any our members who attend. The Council also pays for the Ladies Luncheon. Additional information is posted on the Council room bulletin board.

I hope everyone has a blessed Easter.

See you in Church  
Larry Ruder

## KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

### February 24, 2015

Roy Ponce won the 50/50 drawing and Thomas Janek failed to win the attendance drawing

### March 11, 2015

John Motria won the 50/50 drawing and Joe Krystopa failed to win the attendance drawing

## DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4 – Kid's Easter Egg Hunt and Party

April 10-11 – Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale

April 12 – Bowling Tournament

April 24-26 – Illinois K of C State Convention

April 25 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party

April 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Council 1098

May 17 – Major Degree in Edwardsville

## Bingo

Please read the Grand Knight's urge for additional bingo workers.

## Knights currently in a Nursing Home

Ed Essington - Fountains Memory Care, Gene Williams - Stearns, G.C., and Ed Szezepanik - Granite Nursing, G.C.

## From the Faithful Navigator

Due to computer problems, the Faithful Navigator will not have an April report. He did ask that the following prayers be included in the newsletter.

### **Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer for military personal around the world.**

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

### **I will also ask you to pray to St. Michael the Archangel Patron Saint for all Policemen.**

"Oh Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, Watch over all policemen and Law enforcement officers. Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robberies, riots and violence. We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe day and night. We recommend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous. Grant them your unending strength and Courage in their daily assignment. Dear God, protect these brave men, grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended." Amen.

God Bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Tom Voloski

## Honoring Those Who Serve

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our national defense. Jeffery Bilyeu, SPC, Army, South Korea; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, Florida; Nicki Connolly, Pvt. Illinois National Guard; Scott Griffin, Sergeant, Army National Guard, USA; Zach Hay, Airman, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; Evan Jones, 2nd Lt., Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA; Stephani Luebben, Captain, Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB WY; Commander Michael A. Reed San Diego, CA; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Benning, GA.

## From the Financial Secretary

Congratulations to Mario Rissi who is a new member of our council. We now have 490 members, 16 Honorary, and 78 Honorary Life. We still have 32 members who have not paid their 2015 dues. Please send in your dues, or a note telling me the reason you do not want to be a member anymore. I want to thank everyone who has paid their dues in a timely matter. It makes my job so much

easier. If you have dropped your land telephone line, please send me your cell phone number for our records.

Thank You,  
Richard Haack  
931-5340

### **From the Scholarship Chairman**

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2015 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year and Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2015 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2015 have been available since Tuesday March 3, 2015. Scholarships are offered to only Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 17, 2015. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be available from the Grand Knight, the Faithful Navigator, the Santa Maria Lounge or the Guidance Office at Granite City High School.

**Sponsoring members must be active and must have one consecutive year of membership in good standing prior to the date of the scholarship deadline, which is April 17, 2015.**

Andy Yurko

### **From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary**

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful **ST PATRICK'S DAY**. Our March meeting was held in the lounge. I was told it was a great time.

We have a lot of things going on in April.

- First - Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4. We are in need of baked goods, cookies, rice krispie treats, etc. I believe there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please call Linda Reisch if you wish to help with this event or have any questions.
- Second - Rummage Sale - April 10 & 11 (You may bring your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Room starting April 6). Please call Pat Alsop to volunteer
- Third - Bowling Tournament - April 12
- Fourth - It is time to think about people to nominate for Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. If there is anyone out there who would love to hold a position, please throw your name in the hat. We will be talking about this at our April Meeting.

Just a reminder, **our meetings will be the third Tuesday of every Month at 7:30 PM.** Our next meeting will be April 21.

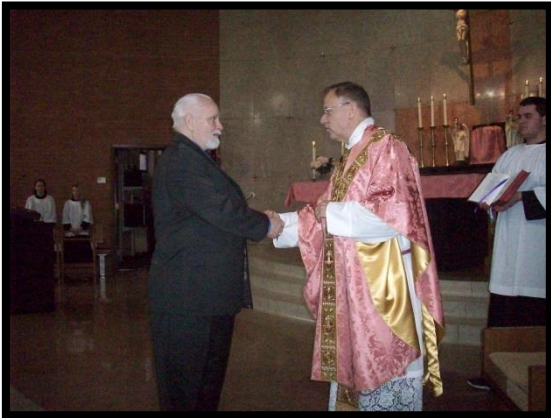
I would like to wish everyone a blessed Easter.  
MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU!!  
Cheryl Moe, President

### **Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee**

The K of C Regional Spelling Bee contest was held on Sunday, March 8 at Staunton. Analiese Wilsmeier of St. Elizabeth's Parish won 1st place. She will be going to the State contest at Chatam. Connor Neal of Holy Family Parish finished 6th place. Congratulation to these 2 students.

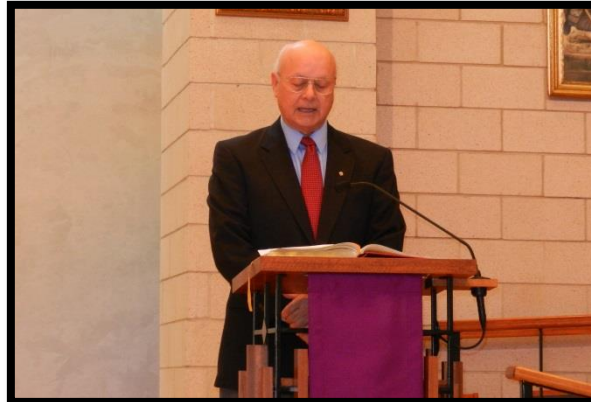
Ed Lenzi,  
Spelling Bee Chairman

## Picture Gallery



Knights Donation Presentation to Father Jeff and Father Chris

Mass on March 22, 2015 at St. Elizabeth's Church







# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ April 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>3</b> <i>Good Friday</i>  Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	<b>4</b> Kid's Easter Egg Hunt & Party
<b>5</b> <i>Easter</i>  Schuler Bingo Team 558- 3043	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>World Health Day</i>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>10</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584  Rummage Sale	<b>11</b>  Rummage Sale
<b>12</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970  Bowling Tournament	<b>13</b> Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	<b>14</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	<b>15</b> <i>Tax Day (Taxes Due)</i>	<b>16</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>17</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30pm  Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	<b>22</b> <i>Earth Day / Administrative Professionals Day</i>	<b>23</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>24</b> <i>Arbor Day</i> Dillier Bingo Team 409-3956  State Convention	<b>25</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Party  <i>May Newsletter Items Due</i>  State Convention
<b>26</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542  State Convention	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30pm  1 <sup>st</sup> Degree at Council 1098	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>Notes:</b>	

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