



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

The 2012 Tootsie Roll Drive is complete and our volunteers collected \$4,000. This money will be distributed as follows:

- 10% of Gross Revenue for State Program \$400
- Liability & Accident Insurance \$50
- Council donation to Intellectual Disabilities Home Loan Fund \$50
- Tri - Cities Area Assoc. for Handicapped \$1,500
- Special Olympics - Area 12 - Highland \$1,000
- Parents for Special Education .. \$500
- New Opportunities, Inc. \$250
- Boy Scouts of America-Explorer Post 612 \$250

Please try and support the businesses that let us collect at their sites.

We were out of town but were informed both the Kid's and Adult Christmas parties were a success. I understand we had new elves this year and they actually smiled! Thanks to Deputy Grand Knight Jerome Boyer and Faithful Navigator Dave Cruse and the Fourth Degree.

Thanks to Steve Cauble and his crew for making the annual visit to the Alton Catholic Children's Home and delivering our gifts. See the article and picture below submitted by Phil Achenbach.

Remember the 15th Annual Area 12 Special Olympics Dinner and Dance- February 2, 2013. I'm taking it that everyone will continue doing what they did last year and if not let me know and I'll get you a replacement.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely, John

Dates to Remember

- February 2—Special Olympics Dinner/ Dance



Pictured are Tim Wimberly, Steve Cauble, Elmer Long, Marty Thomason, Jim Bohn and home staff members Laurie Parmley and Mike Montez.

On December 15th members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1098 gave bags of gifts and \$60 to 28 members of the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, Illinois. The bags of gifts are items that they can use at the home and the \$60 is to use as they please. These young people range from 14 to 18 years of age. This was the 25th year that Steve Cauble headed the gift giving.



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; David Breeden Jr., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, FL; Nicki Connolly, 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. Campbell, KY.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, we begin another journey of a new year. I hope each one of you had very blessed Christmas! The Auxiliary did not have a business meeting in December, so news will be brief.

Thank you to David Cruse Faithful Navigator and the 4th Degree for a very good Christmas Dinner/Dance. It was well attended, food was good and band was sooooo great.

YOU ARE AWESOME

The recent Sparkles and Sweet fundraiser was very successful! Thanks to each Lady who made the goodies, who helped with the booths, and each Lady who volunteered their time. AWESOME....Many thanks to Barb Lilley and her committee. Barb's leadership and the loyalty of the committee members plus you Ladies made this a SUCCESS. The Auxiliary is blessed

to have each and every one of you. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

In the last newsletter, the Auxiliary Bylaws changes were discussed. Please review these and talk among yourselves. We will discuss and vote on the changes in February.

Ladies, be looking in the mail for your invitation to the annual Auxiliary Christmas Party in January. Come and enjoy the food, friends and have a good time, it will be a very good holiday stress release!

Have a very Faithful New Year,

Nancy Diak

From the Financial Secretary

It's time for your 2013 dues. Yes, \$30—an increase from last year. If you participate in any events during the year you know that's a bargain. The 2013 notices were mailed out and are due back by January 1, 2013. As always if you have a financial problem, please call myself or the Grand Knight; this will be kept confidential. If for some reason you do not want to continue being a member, please send me a signed note telling me the reason. Please inform me of any address and telephone changes.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

November 27, 2012

Jim DeRuntz won the 50/50 drawing and Tim Kruse failed to win the attendance drawing.

December 11, 2012

John Haug, Sr. won the 50/50 drawing and Joe Juneau failed to win the attendance drawing.

KC Kids Christmas Party



Pictures submitted by John Haug Jr.

KC Member Christmas Party



Pictures submitted by Phil Achenbach.

JANUARY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Happy New Year	2	3 5th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 5th Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team	12
13 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	14	15 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17 5th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team	19
20 Softball Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 5th Degree Workday	25 Dillier Bingo Team	26
27 Cauble Bingo Team	28	29	30	31 5th Degree Workday		

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