



# 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

### Dates to Remember

April 7—Kids Easter Party 10:00 am

The first order of business is to formally apologize to Fr. Bob for calling his church St. Mary's Greek Orthodox in the last newsletter. My good friend and retired Chaplain Fr. Gene Prendiville kindly pointed out my error in a letter he wrote to us. The Orthodox Church doesn't report to our Pope like Fr. Bob's church. They report to some Pope in Constantinople. Fr. Bob doesn't report to our Bishop in Springfield but has his own Bishop. But his Bishop does report to our same Pope. So to sum it up—the proper name is St. Mary's Greek Catholic or St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. I'm sure Fr. Bob would be willing to explain more on the subject if you ask.

Our 14th year hosting the Area 12 Special Olympics Dinner/Dance has come and gone. What a party—one of the biggest crowds we have ever had! Estimates were around 500 to 600 guests depending on who you talk to. The food was really close but everyone got fed, with the exception of a few workers. It got a bit chaotic when we had several groups show up a little late but the teams went into action and all of our guests were served in a timely manner. Everyone did a great job as usual and things ran smoothly. Kudos to Columbus Home employees: Mary Austin for getting all the product ordered and delivered and Rick Sutton for setting up the hall. Special thanks to Pat Ramsey who ran his butt off helping us serve, clean up numerous spills, break down the hall and clean up the kitchen before his shift

ended. These employees, the members and their ladies define teamwork and make this event the success it has become. I don't want to forget anyone but a **big thank you to everyone who volunteered from the early crew to the late crew** — we can't do this without everyone of you. I think everyone's looking forward to the 15th year, I know the athletes are.

Good job Chancellor Steve Cauble for organizing the K of C group Mass at St. Mary's and the dinner that followed.

We had to say goodbye to another great member last month when good friend John "Yardbird" Moseley went to his final reward. John was a Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator, Hall of Fame member and a 20 year Navy Veteran serving in WWII and Korea. John and his 5th degree team rewired and re-lamped every light fixture in our building which was one of his many accomplishments around the building. He was loved and will be missed by all.

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and kind words on the passing of my Father. Also thank you to the 4th degree Honor Guard and Rudy Hoffek for the plaque presentation. It really meant a lot to my Mother, myself and our family. The Knights and Ladies of Council 1098 are the kindest group of people I've ever known.

Hope to see you at a meeting,

John Haug Sr.



## From the Faithful Navigator

**B**rother Knights . . . By the time you receive this newsletter Lent will be in full session. Make sure you check your local bulletins for the Lenten event schedule for your parish and the other parishes in the area, such as, Stations of the Cross, devotions, Reconciliation, and daily masses or Communion. I am not a priest and I don't want to preach to the choir, but it bothers me to see the parking lots at church empty on Saturday and Sunday especially during Lent. Also, don't forget to support our local parish fish fry's. Check the bulletins for times and prices.

I'll get off my high horse now and talk about some good things. Our Honor Guards are very good. I don't know how much I can thank George Friedel for getting the Honor Guard to where it is today. I just hope it will continue to grow and improve.

We still need bingo workers for the 4th Sunday.

Remember, Get involved!

Vivat Jesus! Dave Cruse

## 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, Hawaii; 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; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



## Building & Maintenance Lockers

The lockers in the hallway by the gym have all been assigned to members or employees with the exception of one locker. Charles Hagnauer removed his lock from locker # 9 and at this time it has not been reassigned. However, someone did put a lock on it. If this is your lock please let myself or the Building Manager know. If appropriate, the locker can be assigned to you and your name will be put on it. If we fail to hear from you the lock will be removed. Also if anyone needs a locker we have one more available besides this one.

George Friedel, Chairman, Building and Maintenance

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

**January 24, 2012**

Dave Cruse won the 50/50 drawing and Charlie Palus failed to win the attendance drawing.

**February 14, 2012**

Ray Gutierrez won the 50/50 drawing and John Ziegler won the \$300 attendance drawing.

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Lent season prepares us for the great Triduum. Ladies, will you be ready?

We had good attendance at the last meeting to say THANK YOU to Karen Costello. Karen served many dedicated years in the Granite City Catholic Charities office. The Auxiliary presented Karen with a \$100 Visa Gift Card. We shared cake and fellowship with Karen.

Marie Gray and her Bowling Team consisting of Linda Reish, Gert Petty, Mary Jo Holzum and Juanita James won first place in the recent Springfield Diocese Bowl for the Bishop. Ladies, take a look at the new trophy on the Trophy Shelf in the Auxiliary Room which these Ladies received. If anyone wants to participate in the next bowling tournament involving the Knights of Columbus, and representing the Auxiliary, please inform Marie Gray. Next Bowling Tournament is in April.

Thank you to all Auxiliary members who volunteered to assist in the Special Olympics Dinner/Dance. Your time was appreciated.

During the February meeting, the ladies voted to give \$ 250 each to our 2 Seminarians, Novice Daniel Friedel and Michael Friedel , and the 2 female novices from sisters of Divine Providence Community, Sister Karina and Sister Sally-Vega-Alvarado.

The next auxiliary activity is the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt**. Linda Reish will chair the event to be held April 7th at 10:00 a.m. Registration will start at 9:30 at the K. C. Hall. Participating children must be between the

ages 1-10 years and the family must be a member of Knights of Columbus. Children should bring their own basket. There will be a sign up sheet at the next Auxiliary Meeting.

**RUMMAGE SALE** — April 13 & 14. Please check your house out and see if you have anything to donate. Good time for some early Spring Cleaning ladies and guys!!!

Last year, the Auxiliary voted to nominate Diane McIntyre for the year 2012 entry to the State for Lady Auxiliary of the Year. The paper work has been completed and submitted to the State. Let us pray for Diane and her good works that heeded her entry.

If any Lady wishes to attend the Exemplification at the Lady of the Snows on March 9, 10, 11, please call Faithful Navigator Dave Cruse at 931-5679.

**KOINONIA WEEKEND** — March 16, 17, & 18 at St. Elizabeth Parish. If any Lady has not attended, you are missing a very enriched and spiritual weekend. What a wonderful way to celebrate Lent and prepare for the great Triduum. Please contact your parish to sign up.

**WE HAVE SEVERAL LADIES THAT NEED TO PAY THEIR DUES.** If there are financial difficulties, please contact an officer. If you do not have a Membership Card, please obtain one. It is state-suggested protocol that each Lady Auxiliary member maintains a current card. If your card is not updated, bring to next meeting and it will be done.

Nancy Diak

## From the Financial Secretary

I would like to thank everyone who has sent in their 2012 dues. However, there are 58 members who still have not paid 2012 dues. If you wish to drop your membership, please send me a signed note stating you do not want to be a member anymore. Otherwise, please send in your dues so you will not receive a third notice and a call from one of the trustees. As of now we have 545 members, 71 Honorary Life members and 12 Honorary members.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

## From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for **8th grade graduates** of 2012 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year will be available Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Scholarship applications for **high school seniors** graduating in 2012 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2012 will also be available Tuesday, March 6, 2012. Scholarships are offered only to Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is

Friday, April 13, 2012. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be available at the Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator's office, 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 13, 2012.

Andy Yurko, Chairman

## Santa Maria Lounge News

### Karaoke

7:00 pm until 11:00 pm

### Cod Plates and Sandwiches

6:00 pm until 9:00 pm

Friday March 9, 2012



## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 7, 2012

Registration Begins 9:30 am/Hunt 10:00 am

Children 1 to 10 years of age

Bring your own basket.

Sign up sheet in the Council Room

Last day to sign up is April 3rd.

Linda Reish, Chairman



# Council 1098 Events



Get ready . . . here they come!!





# Special Olympics Dinner/Dance





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# MARCH 2012

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

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