



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
George Friedel



Ladies Auxiliary
President Kathy Mangi



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

We have a lot of dedicated active Knights and Ladies. When I get a chance I like to draw attention to these individuals. This month I'm going to talk about Ed Szczepanik and a few other guys. I think Ed works about every bingo either on the floor, calling back lucky pots, and/or handing out paper. If someone needs a sub, he is always willing to help out. Before bingo ever starts, he is on the bingo board maintenance crew on Thursdays. He attends all the meetings, is involved with the Columbus home and volunteers at all our events. He works with Warren Bequette, Cliff Jones and Rudy Hoffek who fold and stuff the newsletters for mailing. Ronnie Reish runs the copies and delivers the mailings to the post office properly organized. There is no way I could keep up with the task of producing a monthly newsletter without this crew.

Congratulations to the Ladies on planning and hosting a successful Easter party. Thanks especially to Linda Reish and Marie Gray, co-chairs, with support from Barb Lilley, Gert Petty, Grace Ziegler and ALL the Ladies Auxiliary members who baked the delicious goodies, filled the eggs and so on.

Special thanks to Hannah Gray and Mary Ryan for their face painting skills. Their talents and patience were most appreciated by all the children wearing "tattoos" on their faces, arms and hands.

No party is complete without a little help from the men. Deputy Grand Knight David Ramey, his son, Chis, Ed Gray, Jerry Lilley, and Mike Dillier all helped hide the eggs and kept the party rolling. And of course, Timmy, our very own special Easter Bunny.

The teamwork was superb.

We will have a First Degree at the May 24th Social Meeting. Turn in any new member applications ASAP.

Donations to be voted on at the business meeting (5-10).

\$ 25,000 St. Elizabeth School

\$ 25,000 Holy Family School

Remember, on your journey to self righteousness you should always check your moral compass.

John Haug Sr.

Dates to Remember

May 21st—Communion
Mass St. Mary's 4:30

May 24th – First Degree

May 30th—Service at
Calvary Cemetery
10:00 am

Communion Mass & Dinner May 21st – 4:30 pm at St. Mary's

Dinner to follow at the KC Hall. Sign up sheet is in the Council room. No co-pay will be charged but donations are encouraged to help defray dinner expense costs.



From the Faithful Navigator

hope everyone had a very Happy Easter!

Now that the Exemplification is behind us, the next main event will be the Election of Officers to be held at the May 17 meeting. Don't forget to let the election committee know what office you will accept. Thanks to Sir Knight John Straubinger for chairing this committee.

I was looking forward to attending the State Convention on April 29, 30, & May 1 but I had to bow out because the Bishop will be at St. Elizabeth Church that weekend for Confirmation and I am proudly sponsoring my Grandson at Confirmation. Maybe it will work out better next year.

I understand soon to be Father Jason Nesbit, who is a member of our Council and Assembly, will be saying a Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Family Church on Father's Day June 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM. He is asking that his fellow Brother Knights be involved at this Mass and if

appropriate to have an Honor Guard at the Mass. Certainly it is appropriate!!!

The Springfield Diocese is having an Ordination on May 28, 2011. Deacon Brian Alford will be ordained on this day. Deacon Brian has been assigned to St Elizabeth Parish for the past year to assist our Faithful Friar Father Chris Comerford.

Plans are being made for Assembly 0224 to sponsor an Exemplification at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine during March 2013. As soon as their calendar is available we will be notified so we can reserve the date.

Donations to be voted on May 17th:

\$ 25,000 St. Elizabeth School

\$ 25,000 Holy Family School

Vivat Jesus

George Friedel

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., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; 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; Michael Ryan, Ft. Stewart, GA; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

March 22, 2011

Jim Alsop won the 50/50 drawing and Rick Serrano failed to win the attendance drawing.

March 8, 2011

Bob Marcus won the 50/50 drawing and David King failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary—JMJ

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter! Thank you to all the Ladies and Gentlemen who came out to make the Easter Party for the children a success.

The Ladies Auxiliary donated a brick at each of the schools, St. Elizabeth and Holy Family, for the deceased members of the Auxiliary.

We will have a memorial service for our deceased members of the Auxiliary at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2011, at 7:30 p.m.

Elections are coming up. The nomination committee is Jane Freeman, Grace Ziegler, and Diane Vivod. Please consider taking a position, if you are asked. Thank You.

Prayer requests for Barb Schmedake, Carolyn Campos, Margaret DeRuntz, and a baby of a friend of Wanda Gutierrez. Please keep them in your prayers.

Our Communion Mass will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at St. Mary's 4:30 p.m. Mass, with dinner following at the KC Hall.

If you have not paid your dues, please send them in soon or pay at the next meeting. Hope to see you there!

Please keep CHRIST as NUMBER ONE in your life.

~ Quote from Mother Teresa ~

"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."

Please spend time with Our Lord. Adoration is at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from 9:00 am—3:00 pm, and at St. Elizabeth's from 9:00 am—6:30 pm, with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

Kathy Mangi



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Easter



Party



MAY 2011

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

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