

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

May 2015



Grand Knight
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Walter Bruch

A Word From the Grand Knight

Spring is here finally. It is nice to have days that we can enjoy the outdoors. It makes me think more about my many blessings.

The 8th Grade Graduation Party for our local parish schools was held on 4/25 and will be reported on in the next newsletter.

The scholarship application deadline has pasted and the committee is analyzing the eligibility of those that have been received.

Thank you to everyone who came out to help work our Bingo on 3/27. That night was the special bonus raffle. There were 362 players and we made some needed extra profit.

Another thank you is in order to Linda Reish and all her helpers for the kids Easter Egg Hunt. It was well attended and fun for all.

The local K of C Councils have been asked if we can help with the furnishings for the Chapel at the new Fr. McGivney High School. This will be discussed at the 4/28 Council meeting. Final approval and any further discussion will be held at the 5/12 business meeting.

There will be a 1st Degree on 5/13 at St. Cecilia in Glen Carbon and the next Major Degree will be 5/17 in Edwardsville. We have 3 candidates at this time scheduled to go to Edwardsville. This would be a good time for any member to take his 2nd and 3rd Degrees if you have not yet done so. You must be 3rd Degree to become 4th Degree or to become an officer. Please consider it.

The annual Memorial Day Mass will be held at Calvary Cemetery on 5/25. This Mass is to remember those who have died in the service of our country and other deceased loved ones. We will furnish refreshments following the Mass.

The election of Council officers will be on 5/26. Ron Jacino and Jerry Lilley are the election coordinators. Please consider taking a more active part in your Council and run for an office. If you have ideas on how our Council can be improved, this is a good way to bring your ideas to the floor.

Our next Communion Mass / Breakfast will be held on 05/31/15. Mass will be at Holy Family at 8:30 am with breakfast following at our hall. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Council room. The sign-up sheet will be taken down about a week prior to the event in order to have the products ordered and delivered. The tradition is to have the members set together at Mass. Family members are welcome at the breakfast.

Our Council will sponsor a Cardinal Baseball game again this year for members and their family. The date is on Tuesday, 2 June. The sign-up sheet is in the Council room. Call chairman, Bob Palus, 451-8988, if you have any questions.

K of C Supreme has changed the application Form 100 again. It is now a ½ sheet again. Please turn in any old forms because they will not be accepted after 6/30.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 13 – 1st Degree in Glen Carbon

May 17 – Major Degree at Edwardsville

May 25 – Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery

May 26 – Election of Council Members

May 31 – Communion Mass and Breakfast ; 8:30 Mass at Holy Family Church

June 2 – Cardinal Baseball Game

Bingo

We are still looking for new bingo workers. Please contact one of our bingo chairpersons to volunteer. Names and phone numbers are located on the monthly calendar.

I am sorry to report the death of another Brother Knight. Please keep Bob Barnhart in your prayers.

See you in Church,
Larry Ruder

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

March 24, 2015

Fr. Chris won the 50/50 drawing and Jeremy Brann failed to win the attendance drawing

April 14, 2015

Mel Byrd won the 50/50 Drawing and Jack Reed failed to win the attendance drawing

Knights currently in a Nursing Home

Ed Essington - Fountains Memory Care; Gene Williams - Stearns, G.C.

From the Faithful Navigator

A formal meeting was conducted on April 21, 2015

Food for the meeting was prepared for 32 Sir Knights by Sir Knight Howard Shim. Thank you Howard.

Bills for the month of March 2015

• Raffle	\$2,572.00
• Bingo Workers Bar tab 03-08-15	63.43
• Bingo Workers Bar tab 03-15-15	89.42
• Food For March 17, 2015 meeting	59.02
• Food For March 24, 2015 Social Meeting	46.77
• Bingo Workers Bar Tab 03-22-15	46.87
• Bingo Workers Bar tab 03-29-15	73.60
• April 2015 Monthly Rent	1,500.00 (Please note the monthly rent has been reduced from \$3,000.00)
• <u>Tribout's Bingo supplies</u>	<u>729.68</u>
Total	\$5,180.79

Donations approved:

- St. Elizabeths Catholic School \$25,000.00
- Holy Family Catholic School \$25,000.00
- A request for **\$500.00** to the Division of Rheumatology at Saint Louis University. \$250.00 was approved.
- \$100.00 was approved toward the purchase of Fourth Degree Regalia to Sir Knight Frank Vivod.

- Request from the Granite City Fire Department for \$100.00 was approved for the purchase of materials to assist the fire department in teaching children fire safety and burn prevention.
- Total donations voted on and approved by members present. **\$50,350.00**

Thanks to all those who work bingo that allows for the huge amount of monies donated in support of our Catholic Schools. **That being said, I wish to remind you of the need for more members to step up to the fourth degree. At the present time there are two red capes available to you and the sword is available. \$100.00 is given toward the purchase of the rest of the Regalia.**

There is a request from the Calvary Catholic Cemetery for an honor guard at the Memorial Day Mass at 10A.M on Memorial Day May 25, 2015. **Note that the honor guard will wear White Coats(not black).** If you do not have a white coat to take part in the honor guard ceremony come anyway.

Thank you Sir Knights from Tom Cholevik, "For the awesome support that you gave for the Men's prayer breakfast that we had at St. Elizabeth's Church on Sat. April 28th."

Thank you From Saint Louis University for donation to the Division of Rheumatology at Saint Louis University.

Thank you from the Ladies Auxiliary for support and help at the 1098 Rummage Sale.

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 also ask you to pray to St. Michael the Archangel Patron Saint for all Police Officers.

"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 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."

May 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

We are at 488 members, 16 are Honorary, and 78 are Honorary Life. Let see how many new members we can get by the end of June when our year comes to a close. I am asking again if you have dropped your land telephone line please tell me your new cell phone number, or any address changes

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello everyone! Our April events were successful. A Big THANK YOU to all who helped with Easter Egg Hunt (especially Linda Reish), Rummage Sale (especially Pat Alsop and Committee), Bowling Tournament (especially Marie Gray). Without your dedication and hard work these events would not have been successful. THANK YOU!

In May, new officers will be voted upon. If you have never held a post and would like to serve, please let our Nominating Committee know. You may contact Barb Lilly, Gert Petty, or Marie Gray. The success of the Ladies Auxiliary 1098 rests on you.

The annual Auxiliary Memorial Service will take place at our next meeting. We will pay respect to our deceased members who paved the path for this Auxiliary.

May is the Month of Mary. Please take time out of your busy schedule to offer up a Rosary to her.

I am currently working on our Scrapbook. If you have any pictures, flyers, or other items that I can use for the scrapbook - I will truly appreciate them. You may e-mail them to cam3266@yahoo.com or send them by text to cell phone [618-610-7159](tel:618-610-7159). Thank You!

One of our ladies brought in a flyer for a performance at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. The event takes place on May 15, 16, & 17 of this year. The event is called: "For the Love of Broadway". If interested, you can call [618-409-0015](tel:618-409-0015).

I would like to wish all the Mothers out there - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Peace
Cheryl Moe

TRI-CITIES COLUMBUS HOME ASSN

At the Feb 2015 Council Social Meeting, we conducted our annual "Columbus Home" meeting. The President's report was provided that covered the year 2014. The annual financial report was provided by the Treasurer. Both reports indicated positive results for the previous year. It didn't come easy, but the officers, board and committee members, put in long and tedious hours to keep the organization functioning on the positive side. I wish to thank them, and all the council members that provided support for the facility through the Fifth Degree. Thank you!! You are all greatly appreciated.

Elections were held with the following results:

Pres. - Walt Bruch V. Pres. - Tom Grimes Treas. - Ron Reish Secy. - Jim Alsop

Board Mems. Jerry Lilley: reelected Larry Ruder and Ed Gray: newly elected

If you were unable to attend the meeting, and have an interest as to the proceedings, I would be glad to accommodate a request for update.

WALT BRUCH

Pres. Tri-Cities Columbus Home Assoc.



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ May 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	2
3 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	4	5	6	7 5 th Degree Workday	8 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	9
10 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	13 1 st Degree in Glen Carbon	14 5 th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	16
17 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988 Major Degree in Edwardsville	18	19 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux. Meeting 7:30pm	20	21 5 th Degree Workday	22 Dillier Bingo Team 409-3956	23 June Newsletter Items Due
24 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	25 Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm (Election of Council Members)	27	28 5 th Degree Workday	29 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	30
31 Communion Mass 8:30am at Holy Family Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	Notes: We have a 5th Friday Bingo and a 5th Sunday Bingo this month. The extra Friday bingo will be conducted by the Petty Bingo Team. The extra Sunday bingo will be conducted by the Gray Bingo Team.					

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