

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

June 2015



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A Word From the Grand Knight

Most of our May activities took place after inputs to this newsletter was due. Therefore the results of the Council's elections of officers, the presentation of the scholarships, the Memorial Day Mass, and the Communion Breakfast will be reported on in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to the 3 new members who joined at the Major Degree in Edwardsville and the one member who took his 2nd and 3rd Degree. The Financial Secretary has their names listed in his section of this newsletter.

Andy Yurko is coordinating the donations of \$3000 each by the Council and the 4th Degree Assembly to pay for a large stained glass window for the chapel at the new Fr. McGiveney High School.

Reminders – The St. Elizabeth's Annual Picnic will be June 12 – 14, Father's Day is June 21, and the State K of C Chapter meeting will be held on June 15 in Litchfield. Also, if your 2015 dues are not paid by June 10, your membership will be dropped. The Financial Secretary has followed all the procedures, including at least 4 delinquent notices. The only exception is if the member has moved and we have no way of contacting him.

I am sorry to report that our council has lost a long time member, Charles "Chid" Hagnauer. Chid passed away on May 21. He was a very active member and if you every spoke with him, you would always walk away smiling. I am also sorry to report the passing of Henry Gabriel on May 23 and Mel Byrd on May 26. All of our Brother Knights will be missed. Please keep their families in your prayers.

See you in Church,
Larry

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

April 28, 2015

Marlin Perkins won the 50/50 drawing and Douglas Roy failed to win the attendance drawing

May 12, 2015

John Moutria won the 50/50 Drawing and William Dorris failed to win the attendance drawing

Knights Currently in the Hospital or a Nursing Home

Nursing Home Gene Williams – Stearns, G.C., and Gene DeRuntz – Eden Village
Hospital Ed Essington – Gateway, Glenn Gibson – Christian Northeast, Emil Neubauer – Gateway.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 7 – Feast of Corpus Christi; Color Guard at 10:30 Mass at Holy Family Church

June 10 – Last day to pay membership dues

June 12 to 14 – St. Elizabeth's Annual Picnic

June 15 – State K of C Chapter Meeting in Lichfield

June 16 – Election of 4th Degree Officers

June 16 – Election of Ladies Auxiliary Officers

June 21 – Father' Day

Please keep these members in your prayers. If you know of any other members in a nursing home or hospital, please let us know.

From the Faithful Navigator

A formal meeting was conducted on May 19, 2015

Thank you Sir Knight Ray Gutierrez for providing the food for the May 19th meeting. Twenty six Sir Knights attended.

Bills for the month of April 2015

Raffle	\$2,304.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab 04-12-15	66.50
04-19-15	134.27
Food For May 21, 2015 meeting	45.00
May 2015 Monthly Rent	1,500.00
<u>Tribout's Bingo supplies</u>	<u>72.97</u>
Total	\$4,198.99

There was a request submitted for a donation of **\$3,000.00** toward certain items to be purchased for the Chapel at the Father McGivney Catholic High School in Glen Carbon Illinois. There was a motion and a second for a vote on this donation. All members present voted yes.

Not to forget the Communion Mass is Sunday May 31, 2015 at the 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church. Breakfast after at the KofC hall.

Holy Family Parish will be celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi on **Sunday, June 7, 2015**. Request for the Knights of Columbus in Regalia at the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

Election of 4th Degree officers meeting night of June 16, 2015.

Thursday May 21st 2015, 15 Knights assisted in placing flags on the grave sites of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus at Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Only 11 in the photo. Three left before the photo.



Photo by Tom Voloski

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a pray 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 street 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 and women, grant them your almighty protection, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended.” Amen.

May God bless the Tri Cities Knight 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 our three new members: Chad Juneau, Jonathan Sadowske, and Luke Hartwick, also to Andrew Hentz who took his second and third degrees. Our membership now stands at 492 members, with 78 Honorary Life members, and 16 Honorary members. We will be dropping those members who have not paid their dues within the next two weeks. If you are one of those members please pay your dues as soon as possible or contact either myself or the Grand Knight Larry Ruder.

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary Bowling Winners. At the KC Bowling Tournament in April, we had two teams represented by the Ladies Auxiliary. These teams came in First and Second Place. First Place Winners: Dorothy Jansen, Gert Petty, Juanita James, Vivian Grimes, and Barb Lilley. Second Place Winners: Cheryl Moe, Nancy Rosales, Maggie Groboski, Joyce Jachino, and Marie Gray.

Normally during the Month of May, new officers are voted on and selected. We had to table this to our June meeting. We need your support, so please come out in June and help us make decisions.

We held our Memorial Service for the deceased Auxiliary Members. May they watch over us and guide us.

God Bless All of You
Cheryl Moe

Picture Gallery

Eighth Grade Graduation Party for Holy Family and St. Elizabeth's Students





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ June 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 5 th Degree Workday	5 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	6
7 4 th Degree Color Guard 10:30 Mass – Holy Family Church Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	9 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	10 Last Day to pay membership dues	11 5 th Degree Workday	12 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584 St Elizabeth's Annual Picnic	13 St Elizabeth's Annual Picnic
14 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970 St Elizabeth's Annual Picnic	15 State K of C Chapter Meeting in Lichfield	16 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm (Elections) Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm (Elections)	17	18 5 th Degree Workday	19 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	20 July Newsletter Items Due
21 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988 Happy Father's Day	22	23 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	24	25 5 th Degree Workday	26 Dillier Bingo Team 409-3956	27
28 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	29	30	Notes:			

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