



Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

April 2018



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Ladies Auxiliary
President
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Columbus Home
President
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A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

Welcome to spring and the upcoming Easter holiday. Easter means so much to each and everyone of us in different ways, but it all comes down to Jesus dying on the cross and rising again to save us from our sins and help us live our lives daily for Him. We need to look back and reflect at all the times we have failed Him and He has helped us find our way back to his loving open arms.

I would like to thank Andy Yurko once again for chairing the scholarship program. This program helps so many of our youth to get started in becoming leaders in life. Applications are available from Elmer, Andy, myself and from the bar. Please read the requirements for each of the applications. The deadline is April 20 for all the applications to be turned in.

Good luck to all the bowlers, Knights and Ladies Auxiliary that are taking part in this great charity event. Thank you to the Highland council for organizing this event every year.

State convention is again being held in Springfield, Illinois, April 27-29. Anyone interested please see Ladies Auxiliary, Cheryl or Grand Knight, Dwayne for more information.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
(email: dsaul@gckc.org)

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

February 27: Robert (Bob) Jacoby won the 50-50 and Tony Stoicheff failed to win attendance drawing.

March 13: Andy Yurko won the 50-50 and Steve Dohnal failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

I am wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 6 & 7 – Ladies Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale

April 20 – Postmark deadline for all scholarship applications

April – 27 & 28
KC State Convention

April 28
8th Grade
Dinner/Dance

April 29
Communion
Breakfast
(St. Mary/ Mark's
Madison)

Bingo

There is 5th Sunday Bingo this month hosted by the Gray Bingo Team.

Also remember Bro. Knight Robert Mason who passed away on February 20, on his way to attend a Fourth Degree meeting at the time of his death. Columbus Home Elections were held at the February Social Meeting of the 3rd Degree. All of the Officers were re-elected.

Scholarship applications are available from The Grand Knight, The Faithful Navigator, at the Lounge, or from Andy Yurko Scholarship Chairman.

The \$25,000 donation for Holy Family School will be presented after Easter due to all of the religious ceremonies of Easter.

As a reminder BINGO is in need of floor workers for the 1st Sunday. They are currently down to THREE working members and in need of a Team Captain. We can't be successful in Bingo if the team does not have sufficient workers on the floor. If you have a few hours to volunteer on Sunday, please do!!!!!!!

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 to 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 and women, grant them your almighty protection, and unite them safely with their families after their duty has ended. Amen.”

May God bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail

Faithful Navigator, Elmer Long
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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.

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone is ready for the upcoming seasonal changes and this finds you well.
Our membership stands at 466 with 10 honorary members and 76 Honorary Life members.

As noted in the past newsletter 2018 dues are being collected 2nd notices for non-payment were sent out on the 10th of March and we are working to input all dues payments by the end of March 2018. We thank everyone who paid their dues.

We are constantly sending out membership cards as payments are coming in if you sent in your due's payment and have not received your 2018 membership card let me know and we are developing a list and are in the process of printing replacement cards.

We are very happy to introduce our newest Honorary Member Brother Ricky N Serrano and our newest Honorary Life Member Brother Thomas P Layloff.

Just for the record we are again helping the following parishes:

Annual Catholic Services Appeal Assessments (ACSA) goals:

Holy Family Catholic Church	\$10,000.00
St Elizabeth Catholic Church	\$10,000.00
St Mary / St Mark Catholic Church	\$5,000.00
St Mary Greek Catholic Church	\$1,000.00

At present the 3rd degree Council 1098 voted to both publish the donation request and approved the requests for payment.

In addition the 4th degree Assembly 0224 voted to both publish the donation request and approve the request for payment.

Again please send in your dues payment if you have not done so, we are down to about 50 members listed on the unpaid report.

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From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies!

I trust everyone had a wonderful Easter Sunday. As we enter the 50 days of Easter, may God bless you and your family and keep them safe. Our Annual Rummage Sale is just a few days away, April 6 & 7. You may start bringing items to the Ladies Auxiliary Room starting Monday, April 2. It would be a great help if you could price your items before you bring them. But if you do not have time to do the pricing, still bring the items. The more items we have, the better the sale will be. We can use any assistance you might be able to give setting up the rummage sale, pricing items, arranging the items, be available to help people find items they may be looking to find. If you are available give Pat Alsop a call. Most of the pricing and setting up will be done Thursday morning. Come on out. The Rummage Sale will be open from 8:00 am to Noon on both Friday and Saturday.

The Knights of Columbus Illinois State Convention Ladies Luncheon will be on Saturday, April 28. The Knights of Columbus men have graciously informed me they would pay for anyone who would like to attend the luncheon. I need to know if you are interested. They need to submit the number by April 23, so either e-mail me at cam3266@yahoo.com; call me at [618-877-0824](tel:618-877-0824); or let me know at our April 17 meeting. Thank you. Election of Officers will be held soon. If you have been dreaming of holding a position, now is the time to speak up. Just let me know and I will put your name on the ballot. I want to thank everyone who helped with the Children's Easter Party. See you on April 17.

Cheryl Moe

Columbus Home Association

Well, spring is officially here and after a very cold and wet winter I'm sure everyone is looking forward to warmer weather. However, some of us here at the Columbus Home Association are hoping that it doesn't get very warm for a couple of months. Reason being, early in the morning on March 4th, a couple of criminals decided to get on the KC Hall roof and steal the copper out of our HVAC units. In the process of destroying four HVAC units and puncturing the roof in over 50 places, the thieves managed to do in excess of \$200,000 worth of damage, all for maybe a \$1000 of scrap metal. With the help of Jewett Roofing, McFarland Heating and Air Conditioning and of course Mary Austin, (THANKS MARY) who came in early that Sunday morning, we were able to get things cleaned up by midday and under control so that Bingo would not be canceled. If everything goes well we will have all of the units repaired or replaced and the roof permanently patched by the first week of June.

Believe it or not, there is a little good news here, we have insurance that will probably cover 50% or more of the HVAC Units replacement cost.

On to other subjects, the old hot water boiler system had to be replaced with a new On Demand hot water system at a cost of \$35,000.

Our phone system failed and had to be replaced with a new system at a cost almost \$3000.

Moving on, the Tri-Cities Columbus Home Association elections we're held February 27th and all officers and board members we're reelected for another term.

Regarding bingo, it appears that with a few exceptions the new systems are still working very well and our revenue it's up a little.

The week of March 19th we got five new video gaming machines in the lounge. We have already gotten positive feedback from some of our players.

AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THIS WHOLE OPERATION POSSIBLE.

Jerry W. Lilley

President

Tri-Cities Columbus Home Association

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2018 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year are now available. Scholarship applications for \$1000 for high school seniors graduating in 2018 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2018 are also available. Scholarships are offered to only Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 20, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications will be available from the Grand Knight, the Faithful Navigator, 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 Friday, April 20, 2018.

Andy Yurko



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 HAPPY EASTER	2	3	4	5 5 th Degree Workday 8 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	6 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	7 Ladies Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale
8 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970 Ladies Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale	9 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	10 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	11	12 5 th Degree Workday 8 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	13 Saul Bingo Team 798-0537 Live Music in the lounge 9pm-12AM "Two Piece"	14
15 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	16	17 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	18	19 5 th Degree Workday 8 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	20 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109 Postmark deadline for all scholarship applications 8PM-12AM Karaoke in the Lounge	21 May Newsletter Items Due
22 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	23	24 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	25	26 5 th Degree Workday 8 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	27 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817 KC State Convention	28 8 th Grade Dinner/Dance KC State Convention
29 5 th Sunday Gray Bingo Team 709-3970 Communion Breakfast (St.Mary/ Mark's Madison)	30	1	2	3	4	5