



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

Hats off to Ron Stern for chairing an excellent spelling bee. I wasn't able to be there but received a lot of positive feedback from participants, parents and members. We are very fortunate to have a professional educator like Ron as a member of our Council. His efforts make this event enjoyable and rewarding for all the young people who participate. Many thanks from all of us Ron!

Congratulations to all the participants of the spelling bee. Winners who will proceed to the District Spelling Bee are:

1st Place: Marc Davis, 7th Grade, Holy Family

2nd Place: Anna Hagnauer, 8th Grade, Holy Family

3rd Place: Khasia Perry, 6th Grade, Holy Family

It just so happens that our Catholic schools 8th grade graduates dinner/dance falls on the same weekend as the Illinois State Convention. As a co-chairman of the dinner/dance, it is important that I'm available. Past Grand Knights, Ray Hoffman and George Friedel, will be representing our Council at the convention. The Council approved paying for Banquet and Ladies Luncheon tickets for anyone who goes to the convention. Please see George for details if you would like to attend.

The Easter egg hunt will be Saturday, April 23rd. **Sign up in the council room before April 20th.** Doors open at 10:00 am and the Easter Bunny will visit later in the morning.

Ray Hoffman is chairing a bus trip to Branson this fall for active members, October 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Signup is first come-first serve starting Thursday, April 7th at 8:00 am. The Council and Assembly will provide the bus with the members responsible for the balance of the fees. Approximate cost will be \$230. Please see Ray for details.

Thanks to all who attended and volunteered at Donna Ensor's benefit chicken and beer dance. We were able to help Donna with her medical expenses. Please continue to keep Donna in your prayers.

It's been a while since I've climbed on my bingo soap box — so up I go. **WE NEED HELP!** We especially need floor workers at the first and fourth Fridays and Sundays. Bingo is an important fund raiser where we earn the majority of our donation and operating capital. It's easy to learn and I guarantee you'll have some fun. See any bingo captain for a job assignment and time slot.

Sunday bingo captains are Joe Schuler, 1st Sunday, Ed Gray/Bill Rotter, 2nd Sunday, Softball Team, 3rd Sunday, and Steve Cauble, 4th Sunday. Friday captains are Gary Wilbur/Jim Alsop, 1st Friday, Carl Petty, 2nd Friday, George Friedel, 3rd Friday, and Mike Dillier, 4th Friday.

Hope to see you soon,

John Haug, Sr.

Dates to Remember

April 17—Palm Sunday

April 23—Kids Easter Egg Party

April 24 - Easter Sunday

April 29, 30—May 1—
Illinois State KC
Convention



From the Faithful Navigator

Congratulations to our twelve new Sir Knights!!! They are Douglas Conrad, Allen "Bud" Charbonnier, Tim Domagalski, Thomas Grimes, Jerry Lilley, Dennis Riggs, Dwayne Saul, Joe Schmedake, Rick Shelton, Howard Shim, Tommy Youngblood, and Andy Yurko. Assembly 0224 is proud to have you be a part of us. This was a very good Exemplification put on by Freeburg Assembly 3151.

I also want to congratulate Former Master Sir Knight James DeRuntz upon being honored and named one of the Class Honorees of the Exemplification March 4th and 5th 2011 held at the Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights.

Jim, I know you did not receive this by sitting back and watching things happen. Thank you for what you have done for Council 1098, Assembly 0224, and the Southern District.

The election of officers for the Assembly will be held during the May 17th meeting.

I apologize to Ray Williamson for incorrectly listing the three Trustees in last month's column. The election committee will consist of John Straubinger, Ray Williamson, Walter Bruch, and Steve Cauble. Let them know which office you would accept.

The meeting this month will be March 29th. This was done to give everyone a chance to attend the Mission held by our three Parishes. If you did not attend this Mission, you missed out on four great evenings. Father Oscar Lukefahr was the speaker and did an excellent job. I hope moving the meeting didn't create too many problems for anyone.

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. Knox, KY; 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

February 22, 2011

George Friedel won the 50/50 drawing and John Modica failed to win the attendance drawing.

March 8, 2011

Steve Gargac won the 50/50 drawing and Daniel Bronnbauer failed to win the attendance drawing.

Special Olympics Spring Games—Opening Ceremonies

Council 1098 has again been invited to be a part of the Special Olympics Spring Game Opening Ceremonies at SIU-E on April 30th. We are asking for volunteers to help out. If you want a rewarding day and one you will always remember, please sign up to help out these special athletes. You will need to be at SIU-E at 8:00 a.m. April 30th to register. **To volunteer contact Marty or Carolyn Thomason at 452-0161.**

Marty Thomason, Chairman

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2011 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year and scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2011 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the fall of 2011 are available at the K of C Hall in the Santa Maria Lounge. Scholarships are offered only to Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren.

The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 15, 2011. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Sponsoring members must be active and must have one consecutive year of membership in good standing prior to the date of the scholarship deadline.

Andy Yurko, Chairman

From the Financial Secretary

To update where we stand on our memberships, our count stands at 565 members. Of that number 70 are Honorary Life, 14 are Honorary. I would like to congratulate those two groups for the time and work they have done for our council. Now for the bad news, we have 31 members who have not paid their dues for 2011 yet. I will be sending the Knight Alert (3rd notice) to them for payment. If you are one of the 31 members who have not paid their dues and do not want to be a member please send me a note with your signature. If you are having a hardship at this time please let me or the Grand Knight know. We have an excellent council and it only cost \$20.00 to be a member.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

KC Family Easter Egg Hunt

April 23rd — 10:00 am

All attendees must sign up in the Council Room to allow for plenty of eggs and goodies! (list ages of kids)

Bring your baskets for gathering eggs and cameras for a visit with the Easter Bunny.

Easter is a Time of Joy

Let not your heart be troubled
Let not your soul be sad
Easter is a time of joy
When all hearts should be glad.

Glad to know that Jesus Christ
Made it possible for men
To have their sins forgiven
And, like Him, to live again.

So all this joyous season
May the wondrous Easter story
Renew our Faith so we may be
Partakers of "His Glory!"

Written by Helen Steiner Rice

Pictures from Communion Mass at Holy Family on January 30th.



Pictures submitted by
Jeannie Wilbur.

APRIL 2011

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

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