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Dates to Remember

April 7—Kids Easter Egg Hunt- sign up 9:30 am

April 13 & 14—Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale

April 29—K of C Mass St. Elizabeth 8:00 am

Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight

Thanks to Ron Stern for Chairing the K of C Spelling Bee and Bob Palus for handling the K of C Free Throw contest. I wasn't available to attend them but from what I heard things went well. Two great examples of dedicated Knights who take the bull by the horn to get things done.

The Council, Assembly and Columbus Home will be teaming up to hold a chicken and beer dance benefitting Catholic Charities. This will be a similar event like last year's fund raiser we held for Donna, our bingo mate worker friend who eventually lost her battle with cancer. We'll serve chicken and some sides, provide draft beer and soda, hold a silent auction and have music for dancing. Mark your calendars for August 18th and all proceeds will benefit our local Catholic Charities who have suffered debilitating funding cuts for doing the right thing.

Don't forget the K of C group Mass followed by breakfast Sunday, April 29th at 8:00 am, St. Elizabeth Church. Signup sheet is posted in the Council room all meeting nights.

So do you think you can sing? Come on out to the Santa Maria Lounge the 2nd and 4th Fridays for Karaoke and find out. The group is very supportive and no one gets embarrassed for giving it a try. I couldn't carry a note across the street but some of our participants are pretty good, especially our very own Mike "Garth" Austin. This proves to be a fun evening and everyone has a good time. The kitchen is also serving fish those evenings from six to nine during Lent and it will change to other food items after Lent. What a good excuse to come out and support our Lounge.

Hope to see you soon,

John Haug Sr.

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

February 28, 2012

John Straubinger won the 50/50 drawing and Michael Meehan failed to win the attendance drawing.

March 13, 2012

Glen Gibson won the 50/50 drawing and William Schwartz failed to win the attendance drawing.



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights . . . The Exemplification at the Lady of the Snows on March 10th was very successful. There were over 90 candidates Knighted and over 260 in attendance overall. Assembly 0224 will be the host of the 2013 Exemplification at the Lady of the Snows on March 15, 16, 17. Mark your calendars now. As the host Assembly we will be responsible for almost everything to make it a success. Details will be coming later.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter.

Remember get INVOLVED.

Vivat Jesus! Dave Cruse

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., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; 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; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



From the Financial Secretary

To update everyone where we stand on our memberships, our count stands at 543 members. Of that number 71 are Honorary Life, 12 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 43 members who have not paid their dues yet for 2012. I will be sending the Knights Alert (3rd notice) to them for payment. If you are one of the 43 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.

We have a new Insurance Agent. His name is Brian Hamann, 120 Valleywood Court, Bethalto, IL 62010, phone number 618-917-4747.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

Spring



Spring the time in which we rise
Break away from winter's ties
Escaping from the cold breeze
Adoring the lustful leaves

Spring the time in which we laugh
As well roll between the grass
Heading from the weary past
Completing our morning task

Spring the time in which we play
Under the sunny morning rays
A time in which our feelings sway
Bursting with colorful pay

Spring the time in which we love
Counting the white doves above our heads

Avery Watts

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Spring is here!! The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is on April 7th, the Saturday before Easter Sunday. If you receive this Newsletter in a timely manner, you may still have a chance to sign up for the hunt. Registration begins at 9:30. Bring your own camera and basket. Hunt is for ages 1-10 only. Families must be a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1098 to attend.

Ladies, we are in need of cupcakes, cookies, brownies, etc. for the Easter Egg Party. If possible, please bring in your handmade goodies to the KC Hall by 8:30 and if any lady would like to assist in setting up, it will be greatly appreciated.

Bowling Tournament April 22nd: If you would like to participate, please call Marie Gray. Maybe, the Auxiliary Team will bring home another trophy!!! Go Ladies Go!!

The Rummage Sale is April 13 & 14. Please go and have your husband's help with some early spring cleaning. You never know what you can get rid of; you might be surprised! You may drop off your items the Monday after Easter in the Auxiliary Room. **Please have your items priced and marked before dropping them off.**

If any Lady would like to assist in set up or help during the days of the sale, please contact Pat Alsop. If you need an item to be picked up, if too large, or need them transported, please contact Pat, and it will be arranged.

Communion Mass/Breakfast is April 29th at 8:00 am at St. Elizabeth's. Please sign up with Nancy at 876-2603 or have your spouse sign up at his meeting time.

Dues are needed - if any lady has not paid her dues, please do so. If they are not collected in April, your name will be dropped from the roster.

Membership cards need to be kept updated. If you do not have or cannot find your card, we will give you a new one.

April 17th is the next meeting, please try to attend. Hopefully we will have a great surprise. Tentatively a Seminarian will speak to us of his current assignment and his love to share his Life to Our Lord, Our Savior!! We are blessed to have him here in this town. We are blessed for his faith. Come out and support him!!!

Keep Promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak



K of C Ladies Auxiliary

Rummage Sale

April 13 & 14

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Held at the KC Hall

If you wish to donate items you can do so by bringing them to the Ladies Auxiliary room at the Knights of Columbus hall beginning Monday, April 9th. Please price and mark your items.

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for **8th grade graduates** of 2012 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year are available at the Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator's office, the Santa Maria Lounge or the Guidance Office at Granite City High School

Scholarship applications for **high school seniors** graduating in 2012 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2012 are also available. They are offered only to Council

1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 13, 2012. 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, which is April 13, 2012.

Andy Yurko, Chairman

Santa Maria Lounge News

Karaoke

7:00 pm until 11:00 pm

Sandwich Plates/Bar Food

6:00 pm until 9:00 pm

2nd and 4th Friday of the month



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 7, 2012

Registration Begins 9:30 am/Hunt 10:00 am

Children 1 to 10 years of age

Bring your own basket.

Sign up sheet in the Council Room

Last day to sign up is April 3rd.

Linda Reish, Chairman

APRIL 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Schuler Bingo Team	2	3	4	5 5th Degree Workday	6 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	7 Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
8 Happy EASTER NO BINGO	9 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	10 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	11	12 5th Degree Workday	13 Petty Bingo Team Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale	14
15 Softball Bingo Team	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	18	19 5th Degree Workday	20 Friedel Bingo Team	21
22 Cauble Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due	23	24 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	25	26 5th Degree Workday	27 Dillier Bingo Team	28
29 Communion Mass Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	30					

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