



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Thanks to Ron Stern for Chairing the K of C Spelling Bee and Bob Palus for handling the K of C Free Throw contest. Please let Ron and Bob know you appreciate their hard work and dedication to these events. They give of their time year after year with little recognition.

Food for Thought: St. Paul reminds us that Stewardship is a dynamic personal reality that changes according to our giftedness and circumstances. To be good Stewards of the gifts God has given us, we must first examine the areas in which we spend our time, use our

talents, and give of our treasure. It is interesting to see a pattern of our daily lives through our calendars and our checkbooks. Just as there are many different types of people in an organization, there are also many different types of service activities within the organization. Pray together as a family and ask God to help you recognize the gifts He has bestowed on you. Then, in gratitude, ask how you can best share those gifts in His service and the service of your Church and Council.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.



Monetary donations from the Tootsie Roll Drive were presented to two recipients at the Special Olympics Dinner/Dance. Pictured are Deputy Grand Knight Jerome Boyer presenting a check to Kathy Gregus from Tri-City Area Association for the Handicapped and Grand Knight John Haug presenting a check to Carolyn Smoot from Parents for Special Education.

Dates to Remember

April 7: Communion
Mass

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

February 26, 2013

Dave Gensert won the 50/50 drawing and Daniel Cruse failed to win the attendance drawing.

March 12, 2013

John Ziegler won the 50/50 drawing and David Hartwick failed to win the attendance drawing.



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights . . . I am very happy and proud to say the Exemplification was a total success and I have many to **THANK**. I want to thank Joe and Jamie Schuler for the Hospitality Room and the Sir Knights group and individual pictures, both were done in a very professional manner. I want to thank Diane McIntyre and her crew for assisting with the Friday night Hospitality Room and the Ladies' Luncheon which I heard was a huge success. Thank you Tom Voloski for handling the ad book, John Straubinger and Jim DeRuntz for getting ads for the ad book. Brian Kelly for his beautiful Color Guard. But most of all I would like to thank Tom Grimes for all the time and effort he put into this exemplification for without him I don't think it would have been the success it truly was.

There were 65 men that were exemplified into the 4th Degree that included three priests and two brothers. I would like to congratulate the eight new Knights from

our Assembly: Rev. Manuel (Fr. Manny) P. Cuizon, Br. Fernando V. Solomon, Br. Adam J. Zawaozki, Kerry J. Bundy, Jerry L. Calentine, Albert Floris, Paul J. Mills, and Frank G. Vivod. This is a great class and I won't have to worry, they are already asking about Regalia and how to get involved.

I hate to keep bringing this up, but I have to. We still need a bingo caller for the 2nd Sunday of the month. We can't continue to expect those who are already pulling their load to pull more. I know there are individuals out there that can do the job. I also know it takes a commitment. Everyone that works bingo makes a commitment, but if someone doesn't step up to the plate I don't know what will happen.

PEOPLE 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.



K of C Core Principle

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

April Showers—Flowers Blooming—Spring Is Here
(Hopefully)

Ladies, did everyone have a Blessed Easter? By the time many of you receive this newsletter, the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be over. Many thanks go to Linda Reish and her committee for providing another year of fun for the children. Thank you to Knight Tim Bronnbauer for being the Easter Bunny!

Ladies, don't forget since Spring is here to do your annual house cleaning. Save any unwanted items (or as some husbands say junk) for the Rummage sale next year.

A committee is to be formed for nominating future officers at our next meeting on April 16th. We will need a new President, Vice President, Secretary, and a trustee. The Parliamentarian will be chosen to serve by the new President. Please Ladies discern on volunteering for an office. Past officers will graciously help with any questions while you are in a new position. The voting will be held during the meeting in May.

The State Convention will be held in Lombard, Illinois May 3, 4 and 5. If you would like to attend, please contact Nancy Diak.

We need some volunteers to help Quilt. Please help out; we are down to 2 people.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, we extend our sympathy to Gail Gargac, auxiliary member, on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight Stephen Gargac. The Ladies wish to also send prayers to Ron Reish and John Ziegler for a blessed and speedy recovery. The Auxiliary also will pray for Joshua Nelson and his health issues.

Membership dues are needed—we still have several ladies needing to pay their dues.

Ladies, each one of you should be very proud of our organization. The Auxiliary hosted the Ladies' Luncheon and entertainment during the recent 4th Degree Exemplification held on March 15, 16, 17 at Our Lady of the Snows. It was awesome! Thanks goes to Diane McIntyre and her committee.

The Auxiliary compliments Sir Knight George Friedel on recognition given him at the 4th Degree Exemplification of being Class Honoree!!! Awesome! During my years as President of the Auxiliary I have witnessed George in action. I have worked with him as Grand Knight and Faithful Navigator. The cooperation between his leadership and the Auxiliary was appreciated. George has the mission of the Knights in his heart. He is well-deserved of this honor. Don't stop George! Congratulations!

Ladies, let's enjoy springtime!

Nancy Diak

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2013 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year and high school seniors graduating in 2013 attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2013 are available in the Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator's office, the Santa Maria Lounge or the Guidance Office at Granite City High School.

Scholarships are offered only to Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 19, 2013. 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 19, 2013.

Andy Yurko, Chairman

APRIL 2013

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

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