

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

April 2016



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Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



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Columbus Home
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A Word From the Grand Knight

Congratulations, another month has passed. All of the fish fries are done. Easter has come and gone. Finally the weather is starting to warm up. Hopefully the snow birders will return from their winter retreats. The major degree that the Council hosted is completed. The 3rd degree has decided to donate to the ASCA program again. We will be contributing \$7,500 to Holy Family Parish, \$7,500 to St. Elizabeth Parish, \$3,000 to St. Mark and St. Mary Parish, \$600 to St. Mary Greek Parish. The State convention is coming up this month. Anyone wishing to attend should let me know so I can give any information needed about the dinner and meetings. If anyone has some ideas about an event for the family please let me know. It was brought to my attention that the Council is not doing enough events to include the family. I informed the individual that I would attempt to correct this matter. We must not forget that the Knights main goal is Family and the Church. Don't forget about the Ladies Rummage sale this month. I am sure they can use more items to sell. So clean out your basements and attics for the ladies. Just remember how much the wife's do to help the Council. Without them a lot of things we do would be a lot more difficult. Until next, God Bless and may everyone stay healthy and safe.

Vivat Jesus
Jerry Calentine

From the Faithful Navigator

Bills for the month of February 2016 & March 2016:

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| • Raffle | | \$2,373.00 |
| • Bingo Workers Bar tab | 02-07-16 | 75.61 |
| | 02-14-16 | No bill submitted |
| | 02-21-16 | 117.30 |
| | 02-28-16 | 67.95 |
| • Bingo Workers food for Month of February 2016 | | 75.00 |
| • Food for 4 th Degree meeting February 16, 2016 | | 47.08 |
| • March 2016 Rent | | 1,500.00 |
| • Jerry Calentine - Reimburse for Purple Regalia | | 251.00 |

Total **\$4,506.94**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday April 8 and
Saturday April 9 –
Ladies Auxiliary
Rummage Sale at
Columbus Home

Sunday April 10 –
Bowling for Charity
in Highland IL

Sunday May 22 –
Honor Guard for
dedication of Father
McGivney High
School

High School and College Scholarships

Don't forget that
Friday, April 15 is the
scholarship
application deadline.
All applications and
supporting documents
must be received or
postmarked by the
deadline. More details
are available in the
Newsletter by the
Scholarship Chairman.

Bingo

There is a 5th Friday
Bingo in April
scheduled for the
Petty Bingo team

Request for Donations:

- Little Sisters of the Poor. Donation and raffle ticket. \$100.00 approved
- Minds Eye The Virtual Newstand. \$100.00 approved same as last year

Thank You from the following:

- United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.
- Father McGivney Catholic High School.
- The Family of Sir Worthy Knight Milton James.
- Jerry Kapp District Deputy 81, for placing an ad in there Souvenir Program.

I thought I made a mistake once, but I was wrong. For the February 16th meeting, somehow I failed to thank George Friedel. I must apologize to George for the hours spent in preparing and serving the food for the February 16th meeting. Thanks George.

On the subject of food, thanks Paul Hellrich for the food for March 15th meeting.

Honor Guard presence:

Worthy Sir Knight John Bellovich and Worthy Sir Knight Richard Horbelt - May they rest in peace.

There is a request for a **Honor Guard on Sunday May 22, 2016** for the dedication of Father McGivney High School. Those able to attend should be present at the High School before 2:30PM.

Article in the March issue of the Knights of Columbus, Columbia Magazine:

MCGIVNEY HIGH WINDOW - The Tri Cities Council 1098 in Granite City, Illinois presented a \$6,000 check to Father McGivney High School to help purchase a stained-glass window for the chapel of the school's new building. The six-foot-tall window features a Celtic cross with the words "Charity" and "Fraternity" along the bottom.

Notable quotes:

St. Michael, Helper of the Sick and the Dying

From what has already been said it is evident that the function of military guardian is not the only one assigned to St. Michael in the mind of the faithful at various periods of history. In the early Eastern Church the function of healer was in a special manner attributed to him. It is quite naturally associated with his general solicitude for the welfare of the charge committed to his protection. Tradition relates that in the earliest age, St. Michael caused a medicinal spring to spout at Chairotopa near Colossae, and

all the sick who bathe there, invoking the Blessed Trinity and St. Michael, were cured. Still more famous are the springs which St. Michael is said to have drawn from the rock at Colossae. The pagans directed a stream against the sanctuary of St. Michael to destroy it, but the Archangel split the rock by lighting to give a new bed to the stream and sanctified forever the waters which came from the gorge.

At Constantinople, likewise, St. Michael was the great heavenly physician. The Christians of Egypt place their life-giving river, the Nile, under the protection of St. Michael. In Rome, as we have seen, his reputation for healing became known when he caused the cessation of a might pestilence in the days of St. Gregory the Great. Many other instances of a miraculous nature also illustrate his power of curing ills which he shares with St. Raphael, "The Medicine of God." Though military captain of the Church of God, St. Michael, nevertheless, interests himself profoundly in all the great public happenings of his people, and particularly in the calamities befalling them, while he does not overlook their private petitions for aid under any circumstances. Let us therefore have recourse to him in times of sickness and if it is God's will that we should experience his help, he will most certainly come to our assistance bearing to us the healing graces of the Redeeming Blood.

But if in His merciful designs, our heavenly Father has decided to call us home, St. Michael continues his angelic ministrations till he sees us safely through the eternal portals.

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 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, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen."

May God bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Tom Voloski , Faithful Navigator

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. Unfortunately our list is out of date. In order to continue this process, we need your help. If you would like to include any service men or women in this section, please send your name and the name, rank and location of the individual you would like to honor to news.1098@gckc.org or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

From the Financial Secretary

No Report.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Happy Easter Everyone! I hope you had a wonderful, spiritual day, may God Bless all of you.

Our Rummage Sale will be on April 8th and 9th from 8:00 am to noon, both days. You may start bringing your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Room starting Monday, April 4th. The more we have to sell, the better our rummage sale will be. If you can price them before you drop them off, that would be wonderful. If you are unable to price them, please bring them. On Thursday, we will start sorting, pricing and setting up the items to be sold. If you are available to help, please call Pat Alsop to see when she could use the most help. There will be lots of items for sale, come on out and do some shopping.

Bowling for Charity will be on Sunday, April 10th. Marie Gray is looking for one more person to bowl. You don't have to be a great bowler, just come out and have a great time. If you are interested, please call Marie.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, 7:30. Come on out and have some fun. See you there.

Tri Cities Columbus Home Association

The annual CHA meeting was held following the February business meeting. The financial report indicated we finished 2015 with a net profit. The profit was not huge, but still in the black. We again had some maneuvering; change of pool tables, we now have two. We reinstalled a music box in the lounge that has just about any music that would be desired, and sounds great in a pleasant atmosphere, and great drink prices to go along. The parking lot was resealed and striped. Looks fine, and is holding up well. During the meeting we had the annual election of officers and board members. The officers remained the same:

- President Walt Bruch
- Vice President Tom Grimes
- Treasurer Ron Reish
- Secretary Jim Alsop
- New Board member Mike Levy

During the football season we had the N F L package. It was received pretty well, and allowed the patrons to watch any game of their choice; and worked very well with our Sunday reduced prices for beer.

For those members who haven't frequented the lounge for a while, this is an invitation to come and enjoy a fine facility, and also take advantage of drink prices. If you are a bingo player we just purchased new chairs for the hall. We also have new bingomate machines that are fully automated, so all you are required to do is call "BINGO" and wait for the money to be delivered; sounds easy doesn't it?

Hope to see you soon!

Walt Bruch
Pres. CHA

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2016 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year and Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2016 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2016 have been available since Tuesday March 8, 2016. Scholarships are offered to only Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 15, 2016. 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 15, 2016.

Andy Yurko



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	2
3 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	4	5	6	7 5 th Degree Workday	8 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584 Ladies Aux Rummage Sale 8 to noon Columbus Home	9 Ladies Aux Rummage Sale 8 to noon Columbus Home
10 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970 Bowling for Charity in Highland IL	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	13	14 5 th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109 Deadline for Scholarship Applications	16
17 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	18	19 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	20	21 5 th Degree Workday	22 Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	23 May Newsletter Items Due
24 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	25	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	27	28 5 th Degree Workday	29 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	30

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