# **Knight News**

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224





Grand Knight Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary President Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home President Walter Bruch

#### A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome all to my first Newsletter as Grand Knight. I want to thank everyone that came to me and offered their support to help me transition into your Grand Knight. I have some big shoes to fill following some great Grand Knights that inspired me to the position I currently hold. I hope I can only continue to grow myself as a Catholic gentleman and as a Grand Knight.

August 2016

I hope everyone had a safe and outstand July 4<sup>th,</sup>, how about those fireworks this year? They seem to get better every year. Did you hug a Veteran? Remember those who are not here to hug, may God bless those families.

As the heat of a summer rolls in, so does new and exciting future for our council. I want to thank all our new officers that will be joining me this coming year. I am looking forward to what this new crop of experienced men, young and seasoned officers bring to the table in ideas and growth. The sign-up for the officer's installation dinner is in the council room, please sign up if you would like to attend. Dinner will be Saturday evening, August 13. Doors will be open by 5:30. Officers will be gathering around 6 from our council and the newly elected officers from other council's from our district.

Please help me to welcome our new District Duty, Sam Trauernicht of St Cecilia Council 13216. He will be serving as our District Duty these coming months and years. As our new DD, he will be joining us to install the incoming officers. Also, I want to specially thank Past District Duty Joseph Willis for his outstanding years of service and his continuing support to Sam and all of us as he moves on taking new rolls at the Illinois State Council Supreme. You have inspired all of us in the ways of who you are as a Knight.

By the time this newsletter is released, all will have known there was no business meeting for the month of July. The business meeting was canceled due to the Steak dinner sponsored by the men's club of Holy Family. Enjoy the game and fellowship the dinner brings to the men of our parishes. That doesn't mean bills did not need to be paid. Bingo supplies, food and drinks and rent for the month of June were paid. There will be more information supplied at the social meeting in July. There were no donations or request reviewed without a business meeting being attended and approved by all officers, which will continue in the month of August.

Thank you all again for having the conscience in me to lead this council as Grand Knight.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

August 13 – Officers Installation Dinner at Columbus Home; Doors open at 5:30pm; Sign up in the Council Room

September 10 – KC Picnic; Put the date on your calendar; More info to follow Fraternally Yours, Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul

#### From the Faithful Navigator

I wish to thank all the members for electing me as their Faithful Navigator. I will do my best to serve your needs to the best of my ability. I will need all of the membership to help. That means everyone needs to come aboard and make Council 1098 a growing and active council. Last month the Fourth Degree made a trip to the Knights of Columbus Development Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital to continue our support of the Wall of Deceased members. Everyone should go over and view it. We have a new member, Father John Patrick Day, Parochial Vicar of St Mary's and St. Marks in Madison. He is a Fourth Degree Knight. He received a warm welcome from those attending the meeting.

### 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 street 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."

Faithful Navigator, Elmer Long

#### Knights of Columbus Developmental Center in St. Louis MO Check Presentation to the Cardinal Glennon Knights of Columbus Developmental Center

Officers of Tri-Cities Assembly 0224 Fourth Degree Tri-Cities Knights of Columbus present a check for \$9,500.00 to the Cardinal Glennon Knights of Columbus Developmental Center in St. Louis Mo. This presentation is in behalf of Assembly 0224 deceased members since 2009. 38 members will be added to the Memorial Enrollment Wall at the Knights of Columbus Developmental center.



#### Taken from the Cardinal Glennon Gram About us

In 1981, the Missouri Knights of Columbus established the first developmental center in the region dedicated to children with special needs. The Knights of Columbus Developmental Center grew from a small, staff of three to a team of experts in developmental pediatrics, neurology, psychiatry, psychology, clinical nurses, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, family resource specialist and education coordinator, social worker and our research team and support staff.

In 2007, the Knights of Columbus was designated as a Missouri Center for Autism by the Department of Mental Health. Our efforts have contributed to the statewide development of best practices for screening and treatment guidelines for autism spectrum disorders.

In May 2013, we moved into our new dedicated space at 3800 Park Avenue, right next to SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. This beautiful space is more convenient for the patients and families we serve.

#### Memo to Tom Voloski from the Springfield Diocesan Mission Office Chalice.

"Hi Tom, I wanted to let you know that last week four chalices went to Belize in Central America with Fr. Oliver Smalls. They will be placed at mission parishes that have no chalice and one may be given to a transitional deacon who will be ordained in 2017. Fr. Smalls will send you a letter that describes exactly where the chalices will be permanently. He was excited and grateful to receive the chalices. The chalices that were sent are from:

John Straubinger, Robert Kurilla, Glenn Gibson, Donald Stanton."

Thank you so much! Blessings, Vicki

#### **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: Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Afghanistan, nephew of Gary Wilbur.

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**

Congratulations to our three new members; Bradon Grinstead, James Jackson, and Jacob Janek. We now have 472 members, 76 are Honorary Life, and 16 are Honorary. We also want to congratulate Larry Mangi as our new Honorary member. Have a save and enjoyable summer. Remember if you change your address or telephone number please let me know of the changes.

Financial Secretary, Richard Haack

#### From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 16, at 7:30 PM. Let's fill the room. It would be nice to see every member at the August meeting. We will be installing the new officers for the upcoming year and having a celebration. Hope to see you there.

President, Cheryl Moe



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<b>7</b> Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	<b>9</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	10	<b>11</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>12</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	<b>13</b> Officers Installation Dinner; Columbus Home; Doors Open 5:30pm
<b>14</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	15	<b>16</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm	17	<b>18</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>19</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	20 September Newsletter Items Due
<b>21</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	22	<b>23</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	24	<b>25</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>26</b> Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	27
<b>28</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	29	30	31	Notes: Don't forget the KC Picnic scheduled for September 10, 2016		

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