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Grand Knight  
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator  
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

### Dates to Remember

August 3—Installation of  
Officers

August 24 — 4th Degree  
Officer Installation

Oct 5 — Family Picnic

Oct 26 — Hall of Fame

# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight

**W**ell, I am now something I never thought I would be — Grand Knight of Council 1098. As an introduction to those who do not know me, I am Lawrence (Larry) Ruder. I am a member of St. Elizabeth's parish. I am married to a very understanding wife, Susan. I have 2 grown children, Jennifer and Matthew. I am very proud to be the Grand Knight of the best council around, and I will do my best to keep us that way.

Next, I want to thank the outgoing Officers, especially John Haug for all their hard work keeping our council going. Vickie Haug has graciously agreed to continue publishing this newsletter so all our members can keep informed of upcoming events of Council 1098, Assembly 0224, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Columbus Home Association.

As my predecessor and others have stated many times, we support all our charitable donations through the bingos. In order to make communication a little easier for the workers, the phone numbers of the Bingo Team Captains will be posted on the monthly calendar under the captain's name. If anyone wants to work a particular Bingo, or a worker cannot make their bingo night, please call the captain. If you want to work the office, call Tom Grimes 304-8140 for Friday bingos and Ed Lenzi 877-8432 for Sunday bingos. One bingo a month is not a big burden. Our bingos support a lot of charities, and it is fun.

August 3, 2013 will be the Installation of Officers. Doors open at 5:30 pm, ceremony 6:00, food 7:00. The District Deputy, Joe Willis, will be installing the officers of our council along with some officers of other councils in our district. Our Ladies Auxiliary Officers will also be installed. A sign up sheet has been posted in the council room. At least business casual for everyone will be in order. All Council members, Ladies Auxiliary members, their spouses, or one guest is invited. These events are expensive so please act accordingly. Sign up if you plan to attend or call me if you sign up and cannot come.

At the July Business meeting, I asked the Council for someone to chair the Annual Family Picnic and there were no takers. Since then, Carl Petty has stepped forward to accept the responsibility. If the cost is approved at the July Social Meeting and the 4th Degree Meeting, there will be a Family Picnic on October 5, 2013.

On October 26, 2013, our Council will be hosting the Annual Hall of Fame Chapter Dinner. We are honored to have 2 of our members, George Friedel and Rudy Hoffek as honorees. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

See you in Church,

Larry Ruder

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## From the Faithful Navigator

**B**rother Knights: It has been a quiet, uneventful summer thus far and I hope it stays that way for the good. We will be having our Installation of Officers dinner on Saturday, August 24th. Happy hour will start at around 5:00 pm, with the installation starting around 6:00 pm and dinner at 7:00 pm. Bernie Mennemyer, the current Master, will be conducting the Installation. The Dinner will be free to all current 4th degree members and their significant others. Beer, wine and soda will be free; all other drinks will be available at the lounge.

I received confirmation from Bishop Paprocki that Fr. Manny has been appointed our Faithful Friar.

I want to thank Bill Rotter for stepping up to the plate and becoming the 2nd Sunday Bingo Caller. That takes a huge load off of me and the other bingo callers. I didn't know how this was going to end. THANKS BILL!!!!!!

We could still use more callers, auditors and workers for bingo. Remember this is the only way we can generate revenue. 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.

## KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

**June 25, 2013**

Dave Cruse won the 50/50 drawing and Darren Williams failed to win the attendance drawing.

**July 9, 2013**

Jack Kennedy won the 50/50 drawing and Bill Rotter won the \$300 attendance drawing.

## From the Financial Secretary

**W**e now have 499 current members after dropping 23 members who failed to pay their 2013 dues. Of the 499 members 75 are Honorary Life and 13 are Honorary members. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. I hope everyone is staying cool in this hot weather.

Remember if you have a change in address or any other information, please let me know of the change.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, by the time you get this Newsletter, the Installation of officers has been accomplished. Now, it is time to get back to work!

Hope all had a blessed rest and relaxation period. Now it's time to get our brains in action again.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, many thanks to go out to the Columbus Home, Walter, staff and 5th Degree workers for the refreshing makeover to the Auxiliary Room. The room appears much better in appearance. THANKS TO ALL!

Not much to report on since no meeting held in July.

Membership - Please Ladies, try to think of ways we can invite new members; bring your ideas to the next meeting

Next meeting will be August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Blessings,

Nancy Diak

## Memorial Day Mass



Pictures submitted by Phil Achenbach, Publicity Chairman.

## K of C Core Principle

**Fraternity** – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

# AUGUST 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 5th Degree Workday	2 Wilbur Bingo Team 452-6041	3 <b>3rd Degree Installation</b>
4 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	5	6	7	8 5th Degree Workday	9 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	10
11 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	12 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	13 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15 5th Degree Workday	16 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	17
18 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	19	20 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 pm  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22 5th Degree Workday	23 Dillier Bingo Team 452-8041	24 <b>4th Degree Installation</b>
25 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542 <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	26	27 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29 5th Degree Workday	30 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	31

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