

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

August 2015



Grand Knight
Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Walter Bruch

A Word From the Grand Knight

I would like to thank you for electing me as your new Grand Knight for the next year. I am hoping to serve you with great pride and honor. One of my many goals is to have the Council remain in good shape. Hopefully the Council can and will meet Supreme's goal of 1 new member per month. The Pro-Life banner has arrived and is hanging by the front entrance. The District Organizational Meeting was a great success. There were over 20 members there from Districts 80 and 81. By the time you read this, the Blood Drive will have taken place. There is still a need for a Lecture. This position is not very demanding or time consuming. So please would someone step up and take the position.

The Holly Family, Steak Fry Had over 50 people attend. If you missed it, you missed a great time and food. We would like to welcome Fr Jason Stone. He is the new Priest at St. Mary's in Madison. If you see him please make him welcome. By the time you read this News Letter, the Officer Installation will have taken place.

Jerry Calentine
Vivat Jesus

From the Faithful Navigator

Bills for the month of June and July 2015.

Raffle	\$2,641.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab 06-07-15	45.14
06-14-15	83.40
06-21-15	117.40
06-28-15	44.25
Bingo workers food for Month of June 2015	190.00
Food for 4 th Degree meeting July 21, 2015	182.05
<u>July 2015 Monthly Rent</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$4,803.24

The membership approved the following donations

The Granite City Salvation Army \$100.00
The Catholic Children Home in Alton \$200.00
One request for a donation was not approved.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1 – Ladies Auxiliary Installation Dinner

August 29 – Honor Guard at 4:30pm mass at St. Mary's

August 30 – Honor Guard at 2:00pm at Father McGivney Catholic High School

September 13 – Honor Guard at 9:00am mass at St. Mark's Church

Bingo News

There is a fifth Sunday Bingo on August 30, 2015 and will be worked by the Softball Bingo Team.

Upcoming request for the Honor Guard

- Saturday August 29th Communion Mass at St Mary's Church in Madison Ill. 4:30PM Mass. Dinner afterward.
- Sunday August 30th Father McGivney Catholic High School Glen Carbon Ill. Be at the High School by 2PM.
- Sunday September 13th St. Marks Church in Venice Ill. At their 9AM Mass.

The 4th degree officers for 2015-2016 were installed at the 4th degree meeting Tuesday July 21st. Thank you Sir Knight and past Master James DeRuntz for conducting the installation ceremony.



Faithful Navigator Tom Voloski , Faithful Captain Elmer Long, Faithful Admiral George Friedel, Faithful Pilot Marty Thomason, Faithful Comptroller Tom Grimes, Faithful Scribe Paul Hellrich, Faithful Purser Paul Mills, Inter Sentinel Joe Schmedake, Outer Sentinel Dennis Shoreack, Trustee Steve Cauble. (Joe Schmedake was not present for the photo.) Thank you Gary Wilbur for the photos.

What Are Police Made of? By Paul Harvey. (Continue from Last News Letter)

He must make an instant decision which would require months for a lawyer to make.

But... if he hurries, he's careless: if he's deliberate, he's lazy. He must be first to an accident and infallible with his diagnosis. He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp. Or expect to be sued.

The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run, and hit where it doesn't hurt. He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age

without damaging his uniform and without being “brutal”, if you hit him, he’s a coward. If he hits you he’s a bully.

A policeman must know everything---and not tell. He must know where all the sin is and not partake.

A policeman must, from a single strand of hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal---and tell you where the criminal is hiding.

(More about police in the next newsletter)

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.

May God bless the Tri Cities Knight of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Tom Voloski

From the Financial Secretary

We now have 477 current members after dropping members who have not paid their dues. Of the current members 77 are Honorary Life, and 15 are Honorary. Have safe and enjoyable summer. Remember if you change your address or telephone number please let me know of the changes

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

In July we enjoyed our Social Get Together. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to Barb Lilley and Diane McIntyre and all the rest that ensured the success to our night.

On August 1 is the Installation Dinner. Just a reminder -- if you are an officer, you do need to attend. If you are unable to, please find a replacement to stand in for you. Thank you.

For our August meeting, try to ask a member who has not been in a while to come out. It would be fantastic

to see some new faces.

On a side note, Trinity Koinonia 14 (TK14) will be held the weekend of August 14-16. If you have not been to one, why not come to this one. It will be held at St Elizabeth's Catholic Church. Flyers can be found at all three Churches. If you don't see one, contact me and I will send you one.

God Bless All of You - see you on August 18.

Cheryl Moe

Knights Currently in the Hospital or a Nursing Home

Nursing Home: Gene Williams – Stearns, G.C.; Ed Essington – Fountains Memory Care

Hospital: nobody known

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; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, Florida; Nicki Connolly, Pvt. Illinois National Guard; 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; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Benning, GA.

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Larry Ruder, our retiring Grand Knight, for his two years of dedicated service as Grand Knight of Granite City Council 1098.

Welcome

Welcome to Jerry Calentine, our new Grand Knight for the upcoming year. Congratulations and best wishes from your Brother Knights

Photo Gallery

KC Night at the Cards Ballgame on June 2



Presentation of Check for Father McGivney High School



New KC Pro-life Banner



Pictures by Phil Achenbach



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ August 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ladies Auxillary Installation Dinner
2 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	3	4	5	6 5 th Degree Workday	7 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	8
9 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	10 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	11 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	12	13 5 th Degree Workday	14 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	15
16 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	17	18 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm	19	20 5 th Degree Workday	21 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	22 September Newsletter Items Due
23 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	24	25 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	26	27 5 th Degree Workday	28 Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 876-5109	29 Honor Guard at St. Mary's 4:30pm mass
30 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988 Honor Guard at Father McGivney High School – 2pm	31	Notes: There is a fifth Sunday Bingo this month. The Softball Bingo Team will work this Bingo.				

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