



Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

August 2018



Grand Knight
Mike Levy



Faithful Navigator
Dwayne Saul



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley

A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights.

I want to thank all my brother Knights for your support by electing me Grand Knight. As most of you know it takes a lot of volunteers to continue our mission of helping our churches, schools and community. The biggest road block I hear when asking someone to join the Knights is the amount of time the person will have to commit. As grand knight I want to ask everyone to recruit but when asking someone to become a knight simply explain that we ask that they “help how they can” and explain to them what we do and how we help the community and others in need. When asking someone to commit to our mission we must be informative and explain that we don’t require a lot, but we would like them to help us help others. If they can only do a little, they do a little, if they can help more, they help more. Brother Knights I need your help to continue our great work by growing our council and help how you can.

The council’s blood drive held on July 17th was a great success with 34 units of blood collected and the potential of saving 102 lives. It was the most since 2013. Thank you Zach White and his volunteers for a job well done.

The councils Installation of Officers dinner will be held on August 11th, doors will open at 5:30, and installation of officers will begin at 6:00 with dinner to follow. Family Picnic here is being held on September 8th. This is a great picnic and lots of fun, please save the date. Our annual tootsie Roll Drive will be September 14th and 15th. Thank You Paul Helrich for your help. Vocation books will be mailed and handed out at the meetings in the very near future.

Thank you for your support,

Fraternally,
Grand Knight,
Mike Levy
(email: mikelevy@gckc.org)

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

July 24: Ron Reich won the 50-50 and Steve Burdge failed to win the attendance drawing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 11: Installation
of Officers 5:30 PM

Bingo

There is 5th Friday
Bingo this month
hosted by the
Friedel Bingo Team.
(Volunteers
Needed)

From the Faithful Navigator

Welcome Sir Knights to my first newsletter.

I would like to start by welcoming the newly elected Sir Knights for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. I know with these dedicated individuals, this assembly will grow.

Welcome, the new and returning officers:

Officer effective 7-01-2018

Faithful Friar – Father Edgar

Faithful Navigator – Dwayne Saul

Faithful Captain – Al Jenness

Faithful Admiral – Elmer Long

Faithful Pilot – Ron Reish

Faithful Comptroller – Gary Wilbur

Faithful Scribe – Paul Hellrich

Faithful Purser – Paul Mills

Faithful Inner Sentinel – Joe Schmedake

Faithful Outer Sentinel – Dennis Shoreack

Faithful Trustee 3yr – Jason Bartlett

Faithful Trustee 2yr – Brian Kelly

Faithful Trustee 1yr – John Sihrer

August 11 will be our installation of officer's ceremony and dinner, all are welcome. Please sign up by the first week in August in the council room. The meal will be catered and they will need a headcount by then. Come out and welcome in "your" new assembly members that will lead this assembly to great things.

July comes to us with a fifth Sunday, which can only mean a great gathering at church with the honor guard, followed by the 3rd and 4th degree members. Following mass there will be communion breakfast at the Columbus home. Please sign by the social meeting this week to be counted for breakfast.

Finally, whom of us has not been to Branson. Please pray for the families that lost a loved one. Also pray for all that was on-board that day, that God my ease the dreams and continue to protect them as they are reminded of the friends on-board that did not come back that day.

As we pray:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

July 17, Assembly meeting - Rosary/50-50 winners and losers

Joe Burmeister, failed to win the rosary drawing,

Dennis Shoreack won the 50-50

Faithfully in Christ,

Faithful Navigator, Dwayne Saul (email: dsaul@gckc.org)

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer 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.”

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.

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone is holding up well under this heat.

Our membership stands at 466 with 14 Honorary members and 73 Honorary Life members. Sadly we were forced to suspend 20 members for a combination of moving, deaths, or interest in other areas. Happily 2 of the 20 have paid their dues rejoining our membership. Reinstatement will take a while but membership cards are being issued.

The Tootsie Roll fund drive is under way with a date of Friday the 14th and Saturday the 15th of September set as the collection dates. Please everyone set these dates on your calendar and come out for several hours to help a very worthy cause. We are now selecting the donation locations and will in several week have sign up sheet in the Council Room.

In addition, as noted in last months newsletter the Vocation Raffle Booklets will be sent out next month, please everyone save your pocket change and everyone purchase one booklet to help our council to meet our assigned goal also for a very worthy cause.

Our KC insurance agent is in need of additional agents to ensure proper coverage of our area if anyone is interested in joining the ranks of insurance agents assisting our brother members and in time of need our families please call myself or Brian Hamann at 618-917-4747.

By the way Brian made me aware that the K of C annuity and IRA accounts have a lifetime guarantee of 3.5% at present if your investments are performing unsatisfactorily feel free to call Brian he is always ready to help.

In closing I hope everyone has a great rest of summer.

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From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies! I hope everyone is staying cool this summer. I know it has been a hot one.

Totus Tuus at Holy Family was a success. We had many children participate and the Totus Tuus team was awesome. It was a lot of fun.

There is no meeting in August; however, our September meeting will be a lot of fun. So mark your calendars for September 18th.

Be safe and enjoy each day the Lord gives you.

Cheryl Moe
President

Columbus Home Association

No Report.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5 th Degree Workday	3 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	4
5 Helrich Bingo Team 407-3011	6	7 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	8	9 5 th Degree Workday	10 Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	11 Installation Dinner Doors open @ 5:30 Dinner @ 6:00
12 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	13 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	14 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	15	16 5 th Degree Workday	17 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	18 August Newsletter Items Due
19 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	20	21 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	22	23 5 th Degree Workday	24 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	25 September Newsletter Items Due
26 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	27	28 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	29	30	31 5 th Friday (Volunteers Needed) Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	