

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

February 2016



Grand Knight
Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
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A Word from the Grand Knight

Well another month has flown by this year. There are a few things to look forward to in the month of February. First the Special Olympics Dinner Dance is scheduled for 2/6/16. All workers should be ready to start about 3:00 P.M. There is still a need for additional help. A couple of the teams are still short of help. Anyone wishing to help please come, a job will be found for you. On 2/13/16 the annual spelling bee will be held. The time for the spelling bee is 10:00 A.M. The next special event will be the Appreciation Dinner. The dinner is open to all members. Especially for everyone that helps with Bingo, 5th Degree, and all who help do anything for the Council to be as great and successful as it is. Without everyone's help this Council would not be as great as it is. The dinner is scheduled for 2/27/16. Start time 5:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:00 P.M. The attire will be causal. Please everyone signup and come. The signup sheet will be in the Council room. Everyone come and have some fun. The other big event for the month is the Exemplification on 2/27/16. Don't forget on 3/20/16, the Council will host a Major Degree. Everyone that is not a 2nd or 3rd Degree here is your chance. Let's everyone get out there and get some new candidates. Good luck and good health to and all.

Vivat Jesus
Jerry Calentine

From the Faithful Navigator

Bills for the month of December 2015 & January 2016.

Raffle		\$3,472.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab	12-06-15	100.63
	12-13-15	70.73
	12-20-15	121.53
	12-27-15	59.75
Bingo Workers food for Month of Dec. 2015		407.00
Food for 4 th Degree meeting November 17, 2015		95.63
December 2015 Rent		1,500.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 6 – Special Olympics Dinner; Volunteers should arrive at 3:00pm at KC Hall

Feb 9 – Columbus Home Annual Mtg and election of officers & Board Members at Council Business Meeting

Feb 13 – Spelling Bee at 10:00am at KC Hall

Feb 27 – Appreciation Dinner at 5:30pm at KC Hall

Feb 27 – Exemplification

March 20 – Major Degree held by Granite City Council 1098

Christmas party, linen, napkins, poinsettas	<u>430.00</u>
Christmas party all bar drinks	<u>1,027.25</u>
Food for Christmas party	<u>1,841.40</u>
Band for Christmas party	<u>535.00</u>
Dessert for Christmas party	<u>158.46</u> (Christmas party =
3,992.11)	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$9,819.38</u>

Request for Donations:

- Full page add Souvenir Book Advertising Exemplification. \$100.00. **Approved.**
- Salvation Army Granite City. **Denied**
- **There is a request from the Fourth Degree officers for more than \$500.00. Any request for more than \$500.00 must be published in the newsletter. It was approved at the December 15th meeting that this notice be placed in the January newsletter to donate \$25,000.00 to St. Elizabeth's Catholic School, and \$25,000.00 to Holy Family Catholic School. This request for donation to approve or deny will be voted on at the January 19th 2016 meeting. The donation for St. E's and Holy Family was voted on and approved.**

Thank You from the following.

- 100 neediest cases.
- Billie's Kids
- Father McGivney Catholic High School.
- Christmas card/thank you from Holy Family Catholic School

INVITATION from the SOLOMON FAMILY. Deaconal Ordination of Brother Fernando V. Solomon, Jr. of Miss. Saturday February 6th, 2016 1P.M. at Saint Peter and Paul Proto-Cathedral 717 State Street, Alton, Illinois. Rsvp fernandojose.fvsjr@yahoo.com .

Save the date. Highland assembly 0231 Valentine's Day Dinner Dance Sunday February 14, 2016. \$25.00 per-person.

Thanks. Thanks to Gary Wilbur and Jim Alsop for serving the food for this meeting and thanks to all for attending the meeting as the weather was not the finest.

Notable quotes

Prayer TO OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL

“O most holy Angel of God, appointed by Him to be my guardian, I give thee thanks for all the benefits which thou hast ever bestowed on me in body and in soul. I praise and glorify thee that thou didst condescend to assist me with such patient fidelity, and to defend me against all the assaults of my enemies. Blessed be the hour in which thou wast assigned me for my guardian, my defender, and my patron. In acknowledgment and return of all thy loving ministries to me from my youth up, I offer thee the infinitely precious and noble Heart of Jesus, and firmly purpose to obey thee henceforward, and most faithfully to serve my God. Amen”

Honor Guard presence. No requests for the Honor Guard at this writing.

Announcement: DON'T FORGET THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS DINNER PARTY AND DANCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6TH 2016

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 Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Tom Voloski

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.

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Holiday Season. The membership stands at 478 members, 77 Honorary Life members, and 14 Honorary members to start off the new year. We will be having a major degree in March

2016, here at council 1098 hall, so this is the time to work on getting new members, also anyone who is 1st degree and wants to become a 3rd degree member it will be a good time. The dues has been coming in at a good rate keep up the good job

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I hope 2016 brings you the best. We enjoyed an amazing Christmas dinner and get together this past Tuesday. A BIG THANK YOU to Jeannie Wilbur, Joan Achenbach and Pat Alsop. Without your dedication and willingness to put this together, it would not have happened. You did a fantastic job and the night was wonderful. Again, THANK YOU.

On Saturday, February 6, the Knights will be hosting their 18th Annual Special Olympics Dinner. They need are help serving soda and food. If you are available, please come to the KC Hall by 4:00 pm to help with this event. Come out and have some fun.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on February 16, 7:30 pm.

Cheryl Moe

COLUMBUS HOME PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a great beginning for the NEW YEAR. I know many of us did. Third Degree did an extra bingo on New Years Eve, we had the workers and many of the wives. The participants brought snack food, and other food was prepared on site; to provide a near feast. The party was held in the lounge which provided ample and a comfortable setting. The NY's party is an annual event, and the bingo made it larger. If you are available next year at that time plan on joining the group

The following information is important for all Knights: immediately following the Council business meeting to be held Tuesday evening at 7:30pm, February 9, 2016, the Columbus Home annual meeting will take place. There will be a financial report, and also an operational report. Election of Officers and Board members will also take place: Includes; President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer(these are all 1 yr terms), and three Board Members(3 yr terms). Give consideration to attending so you might take advantage of your vote. Also consider running for an office. Talk to one of the current officers or board members to find out what can be involved during a serve; We will be glad to discuss it with you. Hope to see many of you there. If you are interested in running for any office see either George Friedel or Rob Hutson to get your name entered in nomination. Hope to see many of you for all the club events, or just to take advantage of a great facility.

This current football season we had Direct TV's NFL package which allows viewing of all games being played. Of course now for the playoffs there is only one game at a time, but during the season we had as many as five different games being shown at one time. We should also get a decent group watching the playoffs and superbowl, with a food menu to go along with the \$1.50 bottle beer, or whatever drink you might choose. As has been said before "try it, you might like it".

Hope to see you "anytime"!

WALT BRUCH

CHA PRESIDENT

Photo Gallery

Pictures by Phillip Achenbach

Christmas at the Catholic Childrens Home



Council 1098 Christmas Party at Columbus Home





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

February 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2	3	4 5 th Degree Workday	5 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	6 Special Olympics Dinner Dance 3:00pm
7 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	9 KC Business Mtg 7:30pm (will include Columbus Home yearly mtg and elections)	10	11 5 th Degree Workday	12 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	13 Spelling Bee 10:00am
14 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	15	16 4 th Degree Mtg 7:30pm Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm	17	18 5 th Degree Workday	19 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	20 March Newsletter Items Due
21 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	22	23 KC Social Mtg 7:30pm	24	25 5 th Degree Workday	26 Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	27 KC Appreciation Dinner 5:30pm Exemplification – Check with Grand Knight for time and place
28 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	29	Notes:				

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