

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

July 2015



Grand Knight
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Walter Bruch

A Word From the Grand Knight

Notice – There will not be a meeting on July 14, 2015. Holy Family Men's Club will be holding their annual baseball All-Star Steak Fry on that day and all K of C members are invited. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Doors open at 5:00PM. Contact Steve Cauble for any additional information required. The K of C meeting on July 28 will be a combined Business and Social meeting.

It is hard to believe that my 2 years as Grand Knight is over. I want to thank all my officers, directors, chairmen, Ladies Auxiliary, Columbus Home Staff, and especially my Wife. A special Thanks goes to all the Bingo and Pull-Tab workers. Bingo and Pull Tabs is where we make our money for all our charitable purposes and all our Council activities. Thanks to all the members who support our many other activities. There is no way any Grand Knight can do his job without the support of all these people. My goal was to leave the Council in the same or possibly better shape than when I started. Only time will tell if I met this goal, but I did my best. Our Council did meet Supreme's goal of 1 new member per month. We gained 13 new members and 1 re-instatement over the last fiscal year. This was the best in our District. Also, we will come very close in making this year's budget. As reported the year prior, we spent about \$40,000.00 more than we made. Thank you to those members who are trying to keep our Council thriving. I wish the best of luck to all the officers for the coming year. It has been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight.

Officers effective 07-01-2015

Worthy Grand Knight – Jerry Calentine
Financial Secretary – Richard Haack
Worthy Deputy Grand Knight – Dwayne Saul
Worthy Chancellor – Stephen Cauble
Worthy Recorder – James Alsop
Worthy Treasurer – Paul Hellrich
Worthy Advocate – Walter Bruch
Worthy Warden – Marty Thomason
Worthy Outside Guard – John Moutria
Worthy Inside Guard - Francis Kelley
Worthy Trustee 1st Year – Ray Hoffman
Worthy Trustee 2nd Year – Keith Melton
Worthy Trustee 3rd Year – Elmer Long

Here is a review of a couple of events that occurred at the end of May. The presentation of scholarships was held at the May 26 meeting. Chairman Andy Yurko and his committee did their usual great job. Andy will have a list of the

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 18 – District Organizational Mtg; 9:00 a.m. at the Edwardsville Council Hall

July 21 – Blood Drive; Columbus Home Gym from 2 to 7pm

July 24 – Baseball All-Star Steak fry at 5:00pm at Holy Family Community Center (No KC Business Mtg that night)

August 1 – Council Installation Dinner at 5:30pm

Bingo News

Rob Hudson and Mike Levy have taken over as co-chairs of the fourth Friday Bingo

There is a 5th Friday Bingo in July which will be run by the Friedel Bingo Team.

recipients later in this newsletter. Also, at this meeting was the annual election of officers and they are listed above. The Memorial Day Mass was moved to Holy Family Church due to the weather forecast. It was well attended with coffee and donuts furnished by our Council after the Mass. The Communion Mass and Breakfast was held on May 31. I am sorry to say that attendance was very low. The breakfast held after Mass was delicious.

Mike Dillier resigned as Bingo Chairman of the 4th Friday Bingo. A big **Thank You** goes to Mike for his years of work keeping it running. We are lucky that 2 of our newer members have stepped up to take over the chairmanship, Rob Hudson and Mike Levy. Please give these men all the support you can.

The Pro-Life banner, that was approved a couple of months ago, has been purchased. It will be hung in the front of our building. I have been reminded by one of our active Pro-Life members, that our attendance on Saturdays at the Granite City abortion clinic is very low. Please seriously consider taking the time to go down to the prayer service which is held every Saturday morning.

Our Council's next Blood Drive will be on July 21. It will be held in the Gym from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Please give if possible.

There will be a District Organizational Meeting held on July 18 at the Edwardsville Council Hall starting at 9:00am. All members are welcome and it is recommended that the officers attend.

The Council's Installation Dinner will be held on Aug 1. Doors will open at 5:30 pm; Installation of Officers begins at 6:00, and Dinner to be served at 7:00. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Council room. As in the past, other Councils from our District may have their officers installed at this time. Please make them feel welcome.

Reminder – You are responsible to inform the Financial Secretary of any address change. If you get a mailed newsletter, you will no longer receive one if we do not know your address. If you no longer want a mailed newsletter, you can get it off the internet at gkcc.org, but please let us know.

Please have a safe and fun 4th of July.

See you in Church,
Past Grand Knight Larry Ruder

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

May 26, 2015

Dan Saul won the 50/50 Drawing and Mark Foster failed to win the attendance drawing

June 9, 2015

Jerry Lilley won the 50/50 drawing and Tim Wimberly failed to win the attendance drawing

Knights Currently in the Hospital or a Nursing Home

Nursing Home – Gene Williams – Stearns, G.C., Ed Essington - Fountains Memory Care, Glenn Gibson – Belleville, EREA

Hospital –nobody known

From the Faithful Navigator

Thank you Sir Knight Marty Thomason for preparing and serving the food for the June 16th meeting. 30 Sir Knights were present.

Bills for the month of May 2015

Raffle	\$3,140.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab 05-03-15	65.00
05-10-15	78.20
05-17-15	85.75
05-24-15	73.25
05-31-15	57.25
Food for May 19, 2015 meeting	\$118.73
Bingo workers food for April 2015	127.00
Bingo workers food for May 2015	147.00
June 2015 Monthly Rent	1,500.00
Total	\$5,246.65

Donation of **\$3,000.00** toward the purchase of a large stain glass window for the Chapel at the Father McGivney Catholic High School in Glen Carbon Illinois was voted on and approved by the members present. The election of officer was held at the June 16th meeting. The following were elected.

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.

Five Sir Knights were able to participate in celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday June 7, 2015 at Holy Family.

What Are Police Made of? By Paul Harvey

A Policemen is a composite of what all men (women) are, mingling of a saint and sinner, dust and deity.

Gullied statistics wave the fan over the stinkers, underscore instances of dishonesty and brutality because they are "new". What they really mean is that they are exceptional, unusual, not commonplace.

Buried under the frost is the fact: Less than one-half of one percent of policemen (women) misfit the uniform. That's a better average than you'd find among clergy!

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men is once the most needed and the most unwanted. He's a strangely nameless creature who is "sir" to his face and "fuzz" to his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won. But... if the policeman is neat, he's conceited, if he's careless, he's a bum. If he's pleasant, he's flirting; if not, he's a grouch.

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

(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

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

Congratulation to our new Honorary Life member Ray Romine. We have 498 members, 77 are Honorary Life, and 15 are Honorary. I would like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers, here hoping for a good year.

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

At our last meeting, we voted on the new officers. President - Cheryl Moe; Vice President - Nancy Diak; Secretary - Erin Ruesing; Treasurer - Diane Vivod; Guard/Social Hostess - Diane McIntyre and Gert Petty; 1st Year Trustee - Barb Lilley; 2nd Year Trustee - Linda Reish; 3rd Year Trustee - Barb Schmedake; Parliamentarian - Agnes Friedel. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES! The Installation dinner will be on August 1st.

Ladies - We Miss You. Our attendance has been low the past few months and we would love to see everyone. Normally in July we take the month off, but this July we will have a Social - no meeting. We will gather at 7:30 in the Bar Area to socialize. It would be wonderful to see everyone. So come on out. We are always looking for new members. If you know of someone who is a Knight and they have a spouse, ask them to join.

Cheryl Moe

2015 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards

On May 26th for the 17th year Knight Andy Yurko chaired the annual Knights of Columbus Council 1098 scholarship committee. \$750 was awarded to 15 students entering a college of their choice and \$500 awards to 5 students entering a Catholic high school. Assisting Knight Yurko were committeeman Bob Stegemeier, Faithful Navigator Tom Voloski, committeeman Jim Rotter and Grand Knight Larry Ruder.



Picture by Phil Achenbach

Scholarship Awards \$750 Award to Attend the College of Choice

College Recipient

1. Joseph Berlinger
2. Samuel Chastain
3. Lauren Cook
4. Cole Coppersmith
5. Lindsey Gray
6. Ryan Griffin
7. Melanie Joyce
8. Brittany Juneau
9. Chad Juneau
10. Danielle Juneau
11. Kari Laub
12. Kyle Parker
13. Bridget Polach
14. Leann Smith
15. Corey Stegemeier

Knight Sponsor

- James DeRuntz
Edward Lenzi
Daniel McIntyre
Bob Marcus
Ed Gray
Henry Gabriel
John Straubinger
Joseph Juneau
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Frank S. Laub IV
John Modica
Charles Polach
Joseph Krystopa
Robert Stegemeier

\$500 Award to Attend a Catholic High School of Choice

<u>High School Recipient</u>	<u>High School Attending</u>	<u>Knight Sponsor</u>
1. Ryan Boschert	Marquette	Kevin Boschert
2. Nicole Boyd	Father McGivney	Jeffrey Boyd
3. Ali Hay	Father McGivney	Steve Hay
4. Abigail Knobloch	Father McGivney	Roger Knobloch
5. Christian Miller	Marquette	Tim Miller

Awards were presented to the Holy Family recipients on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the 4:30 pm mass at Holy Family Church.

Awards were presented to the St. Elizabeth's recipients on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at the 10:30 am mass at St. Elizabeth's Church.

All other awards were presented at the May 26, 2015 Knights of Columbus Social Meeting.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the recipients as they continue their academic careers.

Picture Gallery

Honor Guard from Mass at Holy Family on May 31, 2015

Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ July 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 5 th Degree Workday	3 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	4
5 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	6	7	8	9 5 th Degree Workday	10 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	11
12 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	13 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	14 No KC Business Meeting All-Star Steak Fry; 5:00pm at Holy Family	15	16 5 th Degree Workday	17 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	18 District Organization Meeting; 9:00 am at Edwardsville Council Hall
19 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	20	21 Blood Drive – 2 to 7pm in the Columbus Home Gym	22	23 5 th Degree Workday	24 Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	25
26 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	27	28 KC Business/Social Meeting 7:30pm	29	30 5 th Degree Workday	31 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	Notes:

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