## **Knight News**

Granite City Council 1098 - Assembly 0224

**JULY 2016** 





Grand Knight Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator Tom Voloski



President Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home President Walter Bruch

Special Thanks to Jerry Calentine, retiring Grand Knight, and Tom Voloski, retiring Faithful Navigator, for their dedicated service to the Granite City Council 1098-Assembly 0224 Knights of Columbus.

#### A Word From the Grand Knight

Where has the time gone? This is my last News Letter. It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I was elected Grand Knight. There have been some ups and downs this past year. It has been a great rewarding experience to be the Grand Knight of such a wonderful Council. It is a position that I will greatly value the rest of my life. This Council has made me even more proud and happy to be a Knight. I have the utmost confidence that your new Grand Knight will lead us into more fulfilling challenges for the Council. With some of the new Knights stepping up and supporting the Council, the Council should grow to even better heights. The month of July, should not be a real busy month. First is the 4th of July. May everyone have a safe and happy 4th. On July 19th is our semi-annual Blood Drive. Zak White is the new chairman. Let's wish him the best of success for his first drive. July 31st will be a 5th Sunday mass at St. Elizabeth's at 8am mass. May God bless and keep you all safe and well.

Jerry Calentine, Grand Knight

### From the Faithful Navigator

#### Bills for the month of May & June 2016

Total				\$4,597.01
•	May	2016 Rent		1,000.00
•	Bingo Workers food for Month of May 2016			145.00
•	Food fo	32.70		
			05-29-16	53.48
			05-22-16	65.84
			05-15-16	95.71
			05-08-16	59.80
•	Bingo \	Norkers Bar tab	05-01-16	69.00
•	Raffle			\$3,022.00

- Caribee Sign Company Engrave Chalice For Sir Knight James DeRuntz -\$40.00
- Knights of Columbus Developmental Center SSM Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital - \$9,500.00

# DATES TO REMEMBER

July 19 – Blood Drive at Columbus Home

July 31 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass at 8am at St. Elizabeth's Church.

There will be no July meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Aug 19 & 20 – Fourth Degree Exemplification in Effingham, ILL

#### **Bingo News**

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup>
Friday bingo on July
29 hosted by the
Friedel Bingo Team

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday bingo on July 31 hosted by the Softball Team Bingo Team Add for Effingham III. Exemplification - \$100.00

#### **Thank You from the following**

Granite City Fire Department Fire Pump Program for \$100.00 Donation

#### **Honor Guard Presence**

- Sunday May 22, 2016 First High School Graduation Class Honor Guard at Father McGivney Catholic High School.
- Sunday May 29, 2016 Honor Guard for the First Mass celebrated by Father Paul Bonk of St. Mary's at St. Mary's Church In Madison.
- Monday May 30, 2016 Calvary Cemetery Memorial Day mass.

## NEW 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 2016 MEETING.

Faithful Navigator - Elmer Long; Faithful Captain - Jerry Calentine; Faithful Admiral - Tom Voloski; Faithful Pilot - Ron Reish; Faithful Comptroller - Tom Grimes; Faithful Scribe - Paul Hellrich; Faithful Purser - Paul Mills; Inter Sentinel - Joe Schmedake; Outer Sentinel - Dennis Shoreack; Trustees: Steve Cauble, Frank Vivod, Walter Bruch.

#### **Subject: Fourth Degree Exemplification**

There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Effingham, Ill on August 19-20, 2016. Dress for the Exemplification is black tuxedo with black bow tie, a white formal, pleated shirt with a <u>"standard"</u> lay down collar that hides the band of the tie and black socks and black footwear. Social baldric is required for Sir Knights not wearing regalia.

#### **Knights of Columbus**

#### **Developmental Center Honoring a Member's Legacy**

On Wednesday June 29, 2016 the Fourth Degree Knights will present a check in the amount of \$9,500.00 to the Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation on behave of the thirty eight (38) Sir Knights that were called to their eternal resting place since December 29, 2009. This donation to the Cardinal Glennon Children's Foundation had been side railed for many years, as you can read. This donation will bring the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree donation for our deceased Sir Knights up to the present time.

This is my last newsletter as the Faithful Navigator. I thank the Tri-cities Knights of Columbus for their support the past two years and the 4<sup>th</sup> degree officers for their cooperation. Thank you. Tom Voloski

#### 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 streets 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.

Vivat Jesus

Tom Voloski, Faithful Navigator

#### **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: Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Afghanistan, nephew of Gary Wilbur.

If you would like to include any service men or women in this section, please send your name and the name, rank and location of the individual you would like to honor to news.1098@gckc.org or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

#### From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Just a quick reminder, no meeting in July. In August we will officially install our new officers. It would be grand if everyone showed up at the meeting.

For those of you traveling this summer, may God bless you with safe passage and wonderful memories. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

See you in August.

Cheryl Moe, President

#### **2016 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards**

On May 24th for the 18th year Knight Andy Yurko chaired the annual Knights of Columbus Council 1098 scholarship committee. \$750 was awarded to 7 students entering a college of their choice and \$500 awards to 6 students entering a Catholic high school. Assisting Knight Yurko were committeeman Bob Stegemeier, Faithful Navigator Tom Voloski, committeeman Jim Rotter and Grand Knight Jerry Calentine.



#### **Scholarship Awards**

#### \$750 Award to Attend the College of Choice

College	Recipient	<b>Knight Sponsor</b>
1.	Sara Friedel	James Friedel
		George Friedel
2.	Nicole Laub	Gregory Laub
		Frank Laub
3.	Tyler Laub	Gregory Laub
		Frank Laub
4.	Carlie Mulhall	Jerry Lilley
5.	Izabella Perkins	Marlen Perkins
6.	Hannah Shambro	Samuel Shambro
7.	Emily Smith	Eric Smith
		Joseph Krystopa

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

High S	chool Recipient	<b>Knight Sponsor</b>		
1.	Benjamin Hobson	Roger Martin		
2.	Molly Shambro	Samuel Shambro		
3.	Sydnie Sitzes	Jason Sitzes		
4.	Megan Smith	Eric Smith		
		Joseph Krystopa		
5.	Analiese Wilmsmeyer	Dennis Wilmsmeyer		
6	Olivia Wilmsmever	Dennis Wilmsmever		

Awards were presented to the Holy Family recipients on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the 4:30 pm mass at Holy Family Church. Awards were presented to the St. Elizabeth's recipients on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the 10:30 am mass at St. Elizabeth's Church. All other awards were presented at the May 24, 2016 Knights of Columbus Social Meeting.

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

### **Photo Gallery**

Pictures by Phillip Achenbach















## Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

July 2016									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
					<b>1</b> Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	2			
3 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	4	5	6	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>8</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	9			
<b>10</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	<b>12</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	13	<b>14</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>15</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	16			
<b>17</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988		19 4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm No Ladies Aux. Meeting Blood Drive at Columbus Home	20		<b>22</b> Hutson/Levi Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	<b>23</b> August Newsletter Items Due			
<b>24</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	25		27	<b>28</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>29</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	30			
Notes: August 19 & 20 – Fourth Degree Exemplification in Effingham, IL  Bam Mass at St. Elizabeth's  Softball Bingo Team 451-8988									

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