



# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight

This is my last newsletter as Grand Knight and it is full of “thank you’s” so please bear with me. We were blessed with dry weather for the Memorial Day Mass. Thanks go to the Honor Guard, Tim Bronnbauer for setting up the sound system, and John Moutria, John Ziegler, and Tom Grimes for setting up and providing refreshments. This event is always well attended and I am sure the Catholic community appreciates our Knight’s efforts.

Thank you to Andy Yurko and his scholarship committee (Bob Stegimeier and Jim Rotter) for another fine job this year. Details follow in this newsletter.

Thanks to George Friedel for handling the election business. Also, thank you to the outgoing officers and welcome aboard to the new officers. I would like to think we’ve made some hard decisions and significant progress during the last four years. We have some good guidelines in place that seem to be working. I am confident the new leadership will continue on the path to keeping the Council in good fiscal condition while supporting our Catholic causes.

### Officers to serve during the 2013/2014 term are as follows:

- Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Ruder
- Deputy Grand Knight \_\_\_\_\_ George Friedel
- Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Cauble
- Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Bill Rotter
- Recorder \_\_\_\_\_ Jim Alsop
- Warden \_\_\_\_\_ Marty Thomason
- Advocate \_\_\_\_\_ Dwayne Saul
- Inside Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Jerry Calentine
- Outside Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Brian Kelley
- Three Year Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ John Haug Sr.
- Trustees \_\_\_\_\_ Ray Hoffman and Walter Bruch (remain)
- Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Rich Haack (will continue)

Appointed positions are Chaplain, Fr. Chris Comerford, and Lecturer, Carl Petty.

And lastly, thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight for the last four years. I had a great time and worked with many dedicated men and women and hope to continue serving the Council. I want to thank all those who have worked diligently with me. This includes all of you who have chaired a committee or event, worked our bingos and pull tabs, prepared food for meetings or events, the 5th Degree Newsletter team, the ladies who chaired events and the list goes on. I know I run on about needing more workers, but this should never take away from the EXCELLENT workers we do have. This gives me a total of 6 years as a Grand Knight among other offices held and it’s time for a break.

Hope to see you around,  
John Haug Sr.

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Grand Knight  
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator  
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

### Dates to Remember

Installation of Council  
1098 Officers—Aug 3rd

Installation of 4th  
Degree Officers—Aug  
24th



## From the Faithful Navigator

**B**rother Knights: I first want to apologize for not having a newsletter for last month, my fault. I hope no one missed anything because of that. I will try not to do it again. That brings me to another announcement. I will be your Faithful Navigator for another year. All of the officers have remained the same. The Installation Dinner will be Saturday, August 24th. The Installation will be at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served about 7:00pm. I will be asking that Tuxedos with black or white coats and social baldrics be worn, especially for officers. All others should wear a coat and tie. Details will be coming later.

There is still a need for Bingo callers and auditors. This is a serious problem and I hope someone steps up to the plate soon. PLEASE PEOPLE, GET INVOLVED!!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Cruse



## 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; David Breeden Jr., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, Hawaii; 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; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.

## KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

**May 28, 2013**

Ron Jachino won the 50/50 drawing and William Dorris failed to win the attendance drawing.

**June 11, 2013**

Father Bob Piorkowski won the 50/50 drawing and James Marshall failed to win the attendance drawing.

## From the Financial Secretary

**I**would like to congratulate all of the newly elected officers. Here's hoping for a good year. If you have not been to a meeting for a while please join us on the second and fourth Tuesday each month and see how much fun you're missing.

Our current number of members is 501 with 13 Honorary and 76 Honorary Life. Remember we are always looking for new members to join.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

July is the month for rest and relaxation — no meeting in July so enjoy the time off! We will be in full swing in August.

Reminder: The Officer's Instillation is August 3rd. It is important for you to be present. If you are unable to come, it is your responsibility to find a substitute! Please let me know if you are coming or if a substitute is standing in for you.

Dinner will be served at the installation and a head count is needed for the caterer. Please have your husband sign up for you. If that is impossible, call me with a head count.

In June we held a very short meeting. Some Protocols were discussed.

FROM NOW ON LADIES PLEASE DO NOT CLUTTER UP THE OFFICE. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OBJECTS ON THE DESK. I will need this area to train Cheryl on the procedures, etc. I need to get into the desk drawers and be able to use the top of desk. Feel free to use the closet for any items you might have. Call me if you have concerns.

The Auxiliary sends many prayers to Gert Petty on the death of her brother. We love you Gert!

Get well wishes for Linda Reish. We miss you!

Good luck to Dorothy Hayes on knee surgery!

To all Ladies, Have a Blessed, Peaceful Month

Nancy Diak

## Memorial Day Mass



**Pictures submitted by Phil Achenbach, Publicity Chairman. Thanks Phil and keep up the good work.**

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# Scholarship Awards Recipients



Pictured are the college recipients in attendance at the May 28th meeting with the Scholarship Committee, Faithful Navigator David Cruse and Grand Knight John Haug. Picture submitted by Phil Achenbach.

College Recipients	Sponsoring Member
James Becherer	Carl Petty
Nathaniel Griffin	Henry Gabriel
Drew Haugen	Robert Haugen
Camilla Herring	Richard Horbelt
Marisa Kromraj	Ron Jachino, Steve Kromraj
Kimberly Kwiatkowski	Theodore Kwiatkowski
Taylor Mulhall	Jerry Lilley
Kurtis Niemeyer	Richard Votoupal
Brianna Polach	Charles Polach
Stephen Russell	Richard Votoupal
Sydney Schaus	Dan Schaus
Hannah Stoicheff	John Straubinger
Phillip Sucoe	Richard Horbelt
Carlie Wiesehan	Mark Wiesehan

8th Grade Recipients	High School
Anna Boschert	Marquette High School
Danielle Folkerts	Marquette High School
Luis Garcia	Father McGivney High School
Dylan Hilton	St. Louis University High School
Jared Pastoriza	Marquette High School
Jada Pool	Marquette High School
Nick Wilmseyer	St. Louis University High School

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Scholarship Committee of Andy Yurko, Jim Rotter and Bob Stegemeier for an excellent job. Congratulations to the recipients and sponsoring active members. All scholarship funds are earned by the diligence of the bingo workers and pull tab team.

# JULY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	6
7 Schuler Bingo Team	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	9 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	10	11 5th Degree Workday	12 Petty Bingo Team	13
14 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	15	16 NO Ladies Meeting  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	17	18 5th Degree Workday	19 Friedel Bingo Team	20
21 Softball Bingo Team  Newsletter Items Due	22	23 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25 5th Degree Workday	26 Dillier Bingo Team	27
28 Cauble Bingo Team	29	30	31			

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