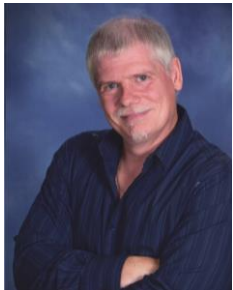


Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

June 2017



Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe

Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley
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A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

I would like to start out by saying this was a quiet month with very little to report, but when was I ever at a loss for words.

Most events this month will be happening around or at the time of the publishing of this newsletter. We will be celebrating the graduation of another senior class from Father McGiveney High School, and our very own grade schools, St. Elizabeth and Holy Family. Join with me by congratulating them all in all their accomplishments and future endeavors. Scholarships will be awarded at the May 23 meeting. What an honor it is for this council to be able to support this year after year. I hope everyone was able to attend this meeting. Elections will follow the scholarship awards, names and positions will be posted in the next newsletter. Memorial Day mass will be, May 29, at Calvary Cemetery. Start time will be 10 am, remember this is a white jacket and no cape honor guard. We will be having a first degree at the June 13th business meeting. Edwardsville will still be having their major degree on June 11, but because of the conflict with the parish picnic, we will be having a first degree that following week.

We have lost another valuable member of our Brother Knight family. Please pray for the family of John (Jack) Hennrich.

State Convention (119th) It was a thrill for me this year to be able to attend and represent this council. All the information, number of members, dollars spent, dollars raised was so overwhelming at times. The most enlightening number besides the dollar amount concerning insurance was the charitable hours of each state. Happy to report that Illinois was only beaten by one other state in charitable hour and that was Texas. Texas had double the members, but Illinois was so close to the charitable hours. We all should be very proud of ourselves for that.

Three keys to the Knights of Columbus insurance if you are considering it, is Size, Standards, and Stability. Over 16 years of continuous growth (Fortune 100 company) and 105 billion dollars in insurance bonds.

A new state deputy was elected this year, Theodore (Ted) Stities is our new State Deputy replacing William (Bill) Doerfler.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11 – Major Degree at noon in Edwardsville

June 13 – First Degree Ceremony at the KC Business Meeting

Bingo

There is a 5th Friday Bingo in June that will be hosted by the Petty Bingo Team

We are always looking for new Bingo workers. If you are able to work a Sunday or Friday evening Bingo, please contact the appropriate Bingo captain listed on the monthly calendar.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
(email: dsaul@gckc.org)

KC Meeting Attendance and 50/50 winners and losers:

April 25 Jack Kennedy won the 50/50 while Thomas Nagy failed to win the attendance drawing.

May 9 Dennis Shoreack won the 50/50 while Jeffery Carney failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

No Report.

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.

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 Financial Secretary

We currently have 459 members, 16 are Honorary, and 74 are Honorary Life. Remember there is a major degree in Edwardsville on June 11, 2017 at 12:00 noon. So sponsors see if we can get your new members there on Sunday, or anyone else who would like to get their 2nd or 3rd degree. Please let me know so I can RSVP on how many are coming. If you have not paid your dues please pay as soon as possible so we can close the book on dues collecting. Hope everyone has a great summer, and safe vacation.

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

We started our May meeting off with a Memorial Service for all the ladies who have gone before us. They are sincerely missed.

Deacon Michael Friedel, great nephew of Agnes Friedel, will be ordained a Priest on Saturday, May 27, 10:30 am. All are invited to attend the Ordination at the Cathedral in Springfield. Father Friedel will celebrate his first mass on Sunday, May 28, 3:00 pm at the Holy Angels Church in Woodriver.

We would like to have more participation at our meetings. Looking for suggestions on games we can play or perhaps something new you would like to learn. If you have a suggestion for me, please e-mail me or call me.

If you have some spare time during June 18-23, Holy Family and St Elizabeth Parishes will be sponsoring a Totus Tuus. Volunteers are needed. If you are free, give me a call.

There will be NO meeting in June and July. We will meet again in August at which time we will do our installation of officers and have a small party. We would love to have everyone present, so come on out.
Cheryl Moe

Picture Gallery

2017 Eighth Grade Graduation / Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur



4th Degree Mass at St. Elizabeth Church / Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

June 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5 th Degree Workday	2 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	3
4 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	5	6	7	8 5 th Degree Workday	9 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	10
11 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970 Major Degree in Edwardsville at noon	12 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	13 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm (will include a First Degree Ceremony)	14	15 5 th Degree Workday	16 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	17
18 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	19	20 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm No Ladies Aux Meeting this month	21	22 5 th Degree Workday	23 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	24 July Newsletter Items Due
25 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	26	27 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	28	29 5 th Degree Workday	30 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	Notes:

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