



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
George Friedel



Ladies Auxiliary
President Kathy Mangi



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

April 30th was a busy day for Council 1098. We hosted the 8th grade dinner/dance for our Catholic schools and participated in the opening ceremony of the Special Olympics spring games.

Forty-eight out of 49 students and their parents attended the dinner/dance along with Father Jeff, Father Chris, Deacon Brian and school's staff. They had the gym rockin' with good music and dancing. Numerous parents thanked the Knights for hosting the party and the graduates appreciated their rosary gifts. This has become a very popular event for the schools and each class really looks forward to it.

Hats off the Carolyn and Marty Thomason as well as their crew of 20 Knights and Ladies who volunteered to help out at the opening ceremonies of the Special Olympics spring games at SIUE. Everyone had a great time and commented on the enthusiasm of the athletes and how many of them recognized our group from our annual dinner/dance. More than one volunteer told me they will never forget the event and will be back next year.

In my humble opinion, these types of events are what make our Council among the best in the State. We may not get many State awards but we do an outstanding job of taking care of business at home where it really counts.

On that note, thanks to Past Grand Knight, Walter Bruch for representing

our Council at the State Convention. I'm sure he would be glad to share his experience with you if you ask him.

Welcome new members Jack Calve and Jerry Calentine who took their First degree at the May 24th social meeting. We look forward to your active participation in our most excellent Council.

A group of us participated in the Marquette High School sporting clays fund raiser at NILO Farms. It was a bit cool and wet, but we still had a good time shooting shot guns at fake birds. Past Grand Knight, Michael Harris won first place in the "C" bracket. He was presented a check for \$200 which he graciously donated back to Marquette in the name of Council 1098. Marquette was very pleased!

Mary Tschannen from Milwaukee, WI, who is the cousin of recently deceased Sir Knight Al DeLay, donated a check for \$50 to our Council in Al's name. Thank you and we will earmark this donation to one of our charity goals.

Ending on a sad note . . . we recently lost a very nice and active lady, Carolyn Campos. She and Emilio have worked bingos and volunteered at many events and we always had fun working together. Let's keep her and all of our deceased Knights and Ladies in our prayers especially at the upcoming mass at the Cemetery this Memorial Day.

John Haug Sr.

Dates to Remember

June 5—Brian Alford
Mass of Celebration
10:30 St. Elizabeth

June 19—Jason Nesbit
Mass of Celebration
10:30 Holy Family



From the Faithful Navigator

Congratulations are in order for two Sir Knights! Deacon Brian Alford has been associated with our Assembly for the past year as he was assigned to assist our Faithful Friar Father Chris Comerford at St. Elizabeth Church and Deacon Jason Nesbit who is a member of our Council, Assembly and also a member of Holy Family Church. By the time you read this they will both have been ordained as Priests!!

The election of Assembly Officers was held at our last meeting. The newly elected will start serving July 1, 2011. Following is a list of our New Officers.

Faithful Navigator	David Cruse
Faithful Admiral	George Friedel
Faithful Captain	Thomas Voloski
Faithful Pilot	Marty Thomason
Faithful Comptroller	John Haug
Faithful Scribe	Bob Pare
Faithful Purser	Joe Schuler
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Ron Reisch
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Brian Kelley
Faithful Trustee	Walter Bruch
Faithful Trustee	Steve Cauble
Faithful Trustee	James Alsop

The Installation Ceremony will be August 20, 2011. Thanks to Sir Knight John Straubinger for serving as chairman of the election committee.

The Communion Mass was held May 21 at St Mary's Church. The dinner served at our Hall following was another success. Thank you to all who participated. I especially want to thank the Honor Guard for their services. We had 19 Sir Knights in Regalia.

We have three more Honor Guards coming soon: Memorial Day Mass May 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM at the Cemetery. (White Coats this event only.) We will have an Honor Guard for Father Brian Alford's Mass of Thanksgiving June 5, 2011 at 10:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Church and also for Father Jason Nesbit's Mass of Thanksgiving June 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM at Holy Family Church.

Vivat Jesus

George Friedel

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., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; 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; Michael Ryan, Ft. Stewart, GA; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; 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

April 26, 2011

Bob Kurilla won the 50/50 drawing and Ron Luebben failed to win the attendance drawing.

May 10, 2011

Bill Rotter won the 50/50 drawing and Ed Lenzi won the \$300 attendance drawing.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary—JMJ

Praying that everyone had a Happy Mother's Day this past May. Let us not forget our One True Mother, Mary, the Mother of God. Let us ask Her to intercede before Our Lord for our special needs.

Thank you to everyone for showing up at the Annual Memorial Service at our last meeting. May we especially pray for the Repose of the Soul of Carolyn Campos. Our deepest sympathy is with her family.

Deacon Brian will have a mass at St. Elizabeth Church on June 5, as Father Brian, and Deacon Jason will have a mass at Holy Family Church on June 19, as Father Jason, please try to attend and support our newly ordained Priests. For without our Priests we will not have the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, The Eucharist.

Election of officers were completed at the May meeting. The elected officers are:

President – Nancy Diak

Vice President – Jennifer Wilmsmeyer

Secretary – Pat Leibold

Treasurer – Pat Alsop

Trustee – Barb Gibson

Hostesses – Mary Jane Moutria and Grace Ziegler, with help from Barb Schmedake and Jane Freeman

Our community outreach for the month of May is to collect baby items for expectant mothers who might otherwise choose abortion and to also benefit the unborn who might not otherwise be given the "Right To Life." Boxes are located in the back of the churches.

Nancy Diak reported on the convention and said a good time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Prayer requests are for Margaret DeRuntz and Vicki Jacobs' son. Please spend time with Our Lord. Adoration is at St. Mary's on Wednesdays from 9:00 am–3:00 pm, and at St. Elizabeth's from 9:00 am–6:30 pm, with Benediction at 6:30 pm.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

Kathy Mangi

From the Financial Secretary

My one year anniversary is coming up on July 1st. I want to thank everyone who has helped or was patient with me during the past year. I have enjoyed the job very much except for one item which is members who do not pay their dues. Of the 561 current members, we still have 17 who have not paid their dues for 2011. They were due this past January. If you are one of the 17 and do not want to continue to be a member please write me a note and sign it telling me that you do not want to be a member. You will not hear from us again, but if you want to continue your membership, please pay as soon as possible.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

Cardinal Baseball Game

Cards vs. Phillies — Wednesday June 22, 2011

Cost \$15.00 per person. Price includes ticket, bus and refreshments at 5:00 pm on the pavilion at the KC Hall. Bus leaves at 5:30 pm. First 40 to pay go. Pay Bob Palus or the bartender at the Santa Maria Lounge. Call Bob at 451-8988 with questions. Sign up sheet in the Council Room.

8th Grade Graduation Party



Thank you to Gina Maria Photography for Pictures from 8th Grade Graduation Dinner/Dance.



Special Olympics at SIUE



Thank you to Phil Achenbach for Pictures of Special Olympics Spring Games at SIUE



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JUNE 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5th Degree Workday	3 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	4
5 Schuler Bingo Team	6	7	8	9 5th Degree Workday	10 Petty Bingo Team	11
12 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	13 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	14 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm FLAG DAY	15	16 5th Degree Workday	17 Friedel Bingo Team	18
19 Softball Bingo Team FATHER'S DAY	20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23 5th Degree Workday	25 Dillier Bingo Team	25
26 Cauble Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due 6:00 pm	27	28 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 5th Degree Workday		

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