



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight

Well you're stuck with me yet another year. This year's election results are:

Grand Knight — John Haug Sr.

Deputy Grand Knight — Jerome Boyer

Chancellor — Steve Cauble

Treasurer — Bill Rotter

Recorder — Jim Alsop

Warden — Marty Thomason

Advocate — Dwayne Saul

Inside Guard — Steve Gargac

Outside Guard — Joe Schmedeke

Three Year Trustee — Ray Hoffman

George Friedel and Walter Bruch will remain as trustees and Rich Haack will remain as Financial Secretary. I would like all other chairs and appointees to retain their current positions. I am hoping Fr. Jeff will agree to remain as our Chaplain. I know he doesn't attend meetings regularly but he's a very busy man with two parishes. He does make every effort to attend our extracurricular events when he's available.

I'd like to thank everyone for their help over the past three years and the council for making some hard decisions. We've made some significant progress keeping our business in order and have stuck to our plan. This year I'm going to appoint members to help me with the paperwork portion of this position. I will also be

leaning heavily on the Deputy GK to run meetings when I travel with my job. More on this will come after some well-deserved time off.

There will be no business meeting in July and the Holy Family Men's Club has again graciously invited all Knights to their All Star Steak dinner. It will be the second Tuesday in July, the 10th. The steak dinner, sides and refreshments are only \$20. The fourth Tuesday in July we will have a social meeting and only conduct emergency/necessary business. Regular business will resume at the August business meeting. Installation of Council Officers will occur August 4th with the ceremony starting at 6:00 followed by dinner. The signup sheet will be posted in the council room. We are in the planning stages of the Catholic Charities fund raiser August 18th and a family picnic on September 22nd. More details will be forthcoming.

If you're not active please get active, there's plenty to do around here,

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Dates to Remember

July 10th — no business meeting— Make plans to attend the Holy Family Men's Club All Star Steak Dinner (\$20)

August 4 —Installation of Council Officers

August 25 — Installation of 4th Degree Officers



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights

It is that time of year again, ELECTIONS. All the Officer positions are up for election except two trustees, who have one and two years left respectively on their positions. Anyone who is a member of the 4th Degree is eligible to run. If you are interested in running please get in touch with either Jim DeRuntz or John Straubinger. Remember this is your organization and if you have ideas or you want to change something, it is best to get involved. I can't think of any better way than being an officer.

I don't know if you will get this information in time, but we will be wearing all black for the Honor Guard at Calvary Cemetery for the Memorial Day mass.

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.



St. Elizabeth (8) and Holy Family (20) 2012 Eighth Grade graduates at the K of C Council 1098 sponsored dinner dance.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES!!!! Due to your hard, compassionate work, the **Auxiliary was presented 5 awards** at the recent State Convention. Those 5 awards are:

1. Outstanding Auxiliary of the State
2. Outstanding Fundraiser for Charities – "Sparkles and Sweets"
3. First Place Scrapbook for Division AAAA of Auxiliary 90+ members
4. Second Place for Auxiliary Public Relations
5. Honorable Mention Award for Charity Work with Council 1098

AWESOME!!!! Ladies, we could have not done this if it was not for every one of you and your dedicated time and work. I was PROUD to accept the awards on your behalf.

Election of New Officers were held last meeting. Officers for the upcoming year are:

President – Nancy Diak

Vice President – Jane Freeman

Secretary – Juanita James

Treasurer – Diane Vivod

Guard/Social Hostess – Linda Reish and Joyce Jachino

3 Year Trustee – Gert Petty

2 year Trustee – Barb Gibson

1 Year Trustee – Jeannie Wilbur

Parliamentarian – Dolores Moseley

Congratulations to each of you.

Thank you for the recent services of Millie Noeth, Jennifer Wilmsmeyer, Pat Liebold, Pat Alsop, Mary Jane Moutria, Grace Ziegler and Margaret Groboski who are retiring this year from their offices. We appreciate your valuable service to the Auxiliary.

Ladies, I know there are many of you who cannot make the meetings. You are still valuable to this organization. There are ways you can serve the Auxiliary – by Prayer for the Auxiliary and by passing word of mouth the great charity work that is being accomplished. EVERYONE helps this Auxiliary. Each Lady has the right to voice opinions and ask questions. No one ever has dumb questions or comments.

Ladies, I personally love this organization. We, the Auxiliary, assist the Council in providing charity works to our community. We keep Father McGivney's idea alive in the Tri-Cities by Promoting Family Christian Life. The love of the Catholic faith is alive with this great Catholic organization.

Again, Ladies, YOU ARE AWSEOME!!

Nancy Diak

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

April ,24 2012

Roy Ponce won the 50/50 drawing and Pete Carich failed to win the attendance drawing.

May 8, 2012

Steve Gargac won the 50/50 drawing and John Vasiloff failed to win the attendance drawing.

Council Activities



Mass Pictures by
Jeannie Wilbur

Special Olympics Pictures
by Jerry Lilley

Thanks to all the
participants!!

Council Activities



JUNE 2012

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

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