



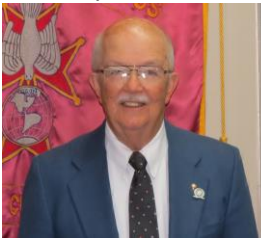
Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

June 2018



Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley

A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

Welcome to the summer heat and spring rains all at the same time. This has been another semi quiet month. Most events this month will be happening around the time of the publishing of this newsletter.

I would like to congratulate another graduating senior class from Father McGivney High school. Also our own catholic grade schools and all the Granite City schools students. Our students, our kids, our future Knights, congratulations to all you and all your future accomplishment from Council 1098.

Scholarships will be awarded at the May 22 meeting. This is always such an honor of this council to be able to support so many year after year. I hope everyone will be able to attend this meeting to show your support to the students and their families. Elections will follow the scholarship awards, names and positions will be posted in next month's newsletter. Once again, please come out and support this council in anyway possible by either being a new voice and officer of this council or just to be here in support.

Memorial Day mass will be, May 28, at Calvary Cemetery. Starting time will be 10am, remember this is a white jacket and no cape honor guard. Faithful Navigator should have more info if needed. Donuts, juice, milk and coffee will be provided after mass, remember your lawn chairs and come early to get that great seat under the shade trees provided by God our Father.

Illinois State Convention (120th year), it was again a thrill for me this year to be able to attend and represent this council. The information, numbers, dollars spent, and dollars raised was so overwhelming at times. The most eye opening segment was the insurance section, with all insurance agents earning more than 8.8 billion dollars in new Knights of Columbus policies. Just a few other numbers to mall over; 177 million dollars raised and 75 million charitable hours by us Knights. Over 5 thousand new kid's coats given to the less fortunate, and almost 3 thousand units of blood donated. Nearly 400 seminarians were supported with 221,350 dollars to help become our next parish priest and 267 thousand dollars raised and 4,857 man-hours for Special Olympics. Please get involved somewhere with our council to help with these numbers in the following years. This is why we became a Knight.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 19 – 4th Degree
Elections

Bingo

There is 5th Friday
Bingo this month
hosted by the Saul
Bingo Team.

Third Friday is in
need of floor
workers

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

April 24: Father Bob won the 50-50 and Scott Jansen failed to win attendance drawing.
May 8: George Friedel won the 50-50 and Lawrence Gavilsky failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

Elections will be held on June 19th at the business meeting. All positions are open for election.

The scholarship checks have been signed and are in the mail. The fifth Sunday mass was attended by 5 members in Regalia. The breakfast was attended by 20 members and guests. Brother Knight's if we don't dress for the occasion maybe we shouldn't have them in the future!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If anyone has not registered for the election, please see any of the current officers. I haven't heard if anyone attended the FMHS Graduation as an honor guard.

I am near the end of my term as Faithful Navigator and I enjoyed it very much and appreciate the opportunity.

We are still in need of bingo workers for 1st and 4th Sunday teams and 3rd Friday Night. Please give these teams help. The new HVAC units are being installed now. We have had temporary units that are trying to make the place hospitable.

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer 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 to 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, and unite them safely with their families after their duty has ended. Amen."

May God bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail

Fraternally,
Faithful Navigator, Elmer Long
(email EFLONG5@yahoo.com)

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.

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone is ready for the summer.

Our membership stands at 466 with 13 Honorary Members and 73 Honorary Life members.

On a sad note the Hellrich Family thanks everyone for their kind thoughts and prays with the passing of our beloved Henry J Hellrich a long time member of the K of C, with a special thanks to the 4th Degree Honor Guard.

As noted in the past newsletter 2018 dues are being collected and the 3rd and final notice for non payment were sent out, there are only 22 members not responding. We thank everyone who paid their dues as the dues payment drive will conclude, for the 2018-2019, next week.

We are constantly sending out membership cards as payments are coming in, if you sent in our due's payment and not received you 2018 membership card let me know.

We are developing a committee to sponsor the Tootsie Roll drive as the lesson learned from last year drive we must request local business participation very early in the year. If anyone would like to serve on the committee or have a friend in a local business willing to help raise money please let me know.

The Grand Knight returned from the Illinois State K of C Convention with the Vocation Raffle Booklets please budget your donation, if everyone sells or purchase only one booklet our drive will be a great success.

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From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Everyone! At our May meeting, we held our Memorial Service for all the ladies that have gone before us. May they rest in peace.

It was decided that we would not have a meeting during the summer. Therefore, our next meeting will be September 18. Gert Petty and Jennifer Hutson are planning a special treat, so put the date on your calendar and come join us.

With the beginning of Summer upon us, what better way to jump start your morning but by going to Mass. Father Jeff from Holy Family celebrates daily Mass at 8:00 am on Tuesday at St. Mary and St. Mark in Madison and Wednesday through Friday at 8:00 am at Holy Family. Father Edgar from St. Elizabeth celebrates daily

Mass at 8:15 am Tuesday through Friday. (Please check your bulletin each week, because there could be minor changes to their schedules.)

If you do any cleaning around the house and would like to save something for our annual rummage sale, then give me a call. I have a place to store the items until the event.

Holy Family will be hosting Totus Tuus again this year the week of July 8-13. If you have a grandchild, child, or any child that would like to come, give me a call and I will send you a registration form. Or visit your Parish Office. I can always use some assistance during the week, if you have time, come on out.

Be safe and enjoy each day the Lord gives you.

Cheryl Moe

Columbus Home Association

In the last News Letter I indicated that our new HVAC units should be replaced and operational by the first week of June. In the meantime we had temporary units installed to help keep the hall cool until the replacements were up and running. GOOD NEWS, McFarland has come through again, the units will be will be installed and operational by May 25th.

Our new digital sign has finally been installed and it looks great.

Illinois Gold Rush, our gaming machine supplier, will be making some changes to our gaming room soon. They will be adding some walls and additional cameras to help our bartender's better monitor the area and prevent misuse by underage players.

Summer is finally here and I hope everyone is enjoying it.

AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE THIS WHOLE OPERATION POSSIBLE.

Jerry W Lilley, President

President

Tri-Cities Columbus Home Association



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	2
3 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	4	5 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	6	7 5 th Degree Workday	8 Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	9
10 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	13	14 5 th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	16 May Newsletter Items Due
17 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	18	19 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm (Elections) 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	20	21 5 th Degree Workday	22 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	23
24 5 th Sunday Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	25	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm 7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Drawing in Lounge	27	28 5 th Degree Workday	29 "5 th Friday" Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	30



Mrs Halbrook from Holy Family gives a plaque to the Knights that was signed by the school students



Special Olympics Volunteers



New Sign