

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

July 2014



Grand Knight
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President
Walter Bruch

A Word From the Grand Knight

With the help of the officers and the members, I have completed my first year as your Grand Knight. After the Council election in June, I was elected to serve as your Grand Knight for another year. I want to thank last year's officers, directors, chairmen, and all those who helped keep our Council going. This year's officers are as follows: Grand Knight – Larry Ruder, Deputy GK – Jerry Calentine, Financial Secretary – Richard Haack, Chancellor – Steve Cauble, Recorder – James Alsop, Treasurer – Bill Rotter, Advocate – Walt Bruch, Warden – Marty Thomason, Inside Guard – John Moutria, Outside Guard – Brian Kelley, Trustees – Ray Hoffman, Elmer Long, and Dwayne Saul, Lecter – Carl Petty.

Our Council will be hosting a 1st Degree Exemplification on July 22. We hope to have a few candidates joining our Council. This 1st Degree will be open to any other Council that desires to send candidates.

Also on July 22, Jim DeRuntz and his support team will be running a Blood Drive at our facility. Please donate if possible.

The Initiation of Officers Dinner will be held on Aug 2. Attire is to be suits or business casual, no shorts or blue jeans. The Ladies Auxiliary Initiation will be included. Other Councils in the District also are invited to participate. There will be a catered buffet dinner with beer, soda, and wine included. A cash bar will be available. The doors will open at 5:30 pm; Installation of Officers begins at 6:00 pm, and dinner at 7:00 pm.

The Annual Family Picnic is scheduled for Sep 6. At this time, there is no chairman. I hope a member or two will come forward so we can have this family event. The kids have a good time. If it does not rain, we will have some adult events planned. There will be food and drinks, rain or shine. If it does rain, the kid's events will be set-up in the gym like last year and the food in the COHO Room.

Frank Vivod has volunteered to hand out plaques to the families of our deceased members. He has a few other members who have offered to help him. Mel Byrd did this until he was unable due to health issues.

I want to thank all the Bingo and Pull-Tab workers. Without your efforts we

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 15 – Social gathering of Ladies Auxilliary 1098
7:00pm

July 22 – Blood Drive at Columbus Home

July 22 – 1st Degree Exemplification at Columbus Home

Aug 2 – Initiation of Officers Dinner at Columbus Home.
Doors open at 5:30pm

Sept 6 – Annual Family Picnic at Columbus Home. This event is tentative – chairman is needed.

Bingo

Due to the holiday, there will be no bingo on the 4th of July. Have a Happy Holiday.

We are in need of additional bingo workers. If you have one Friday or Sunday evening available each month, contact the appropriate bingo captain to volunteer. Thank you.

cannot support our parishes, our schools, and the other good works we do. I do want to remind the Bingo workers that if you are unable to work your scheduled night, you are to find a replacement. If that is not possible, you must call your Bingo Captain. We established the teams to ensure enough workers at all the Bingos.

A reason why some members are not on a Bingo Team is because they cannot commit to one Bingo a month. If that is your situation and you have a free Friday or Sunday evening, please call the Team Captain for that night and ask if he needs help. Several teams are short workers and your help will be appreciated, but be sure to call to eliminate any confusion. The Team Captain names and phone numbers are on the calendar page in every newsletter. The Bingos are our primary fund raiser and without them, we will not be able to donate the thousands of dollars to our parish churches, schools and community. If you cannot work at a Bingo, you can give us support by coming out and playing Bingo.

We like to keep the list of family members serving in the Military up to date. If you have any changes please inform me or the Faithful Navigator.

NOTE: This year the 4th of July falls on our Friday night Bingo. Since we have lost money in the past on the 4th of July, due to lack of players, this Bingo will be cancelled. Please have a safe and happy 4th of July.

See You in Church,

Larry Ruder

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

May 27, 2014

Dwayne Saul won the 50/50 drawing and Jerry Lilley won the attendance drawing

June 10, 2014

Emilio Campos won the 50/50 drawing and Ed Forys failed to win the attendance drawing

From the Faithful Navigator

No Report.

From the Financial Secretary

No report.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary 1098

This is the Auxiliary new name. Ladies voted and past on the name of "Ladies

Auxiliary 1098.” The ladies present at the meeting voted and passed unanimously on the following changes.

1. On the name, we are taking out the Council and the K of C name.
2. We will keep our service with Guardian Savings Bank in Granite
3. We will close our current bank account and open a new one.
4. We will Achieve a Tax ID #
5. The Annual Christmas Party in January will be kept and will continue to go to Ravenalli's
6. The Charter Banner will not be in open presence any more
7. Auxiliary will maintain the present titles of Officers
8. Auxiliary will have the Annual Installation of Officers from the K.C District Deputy -- as we are a **PROGRAM** under the K. of C. Organization
9. Auxiliary will maintain serving and helping the Knights in their activities
10. Fundraising will still be performed. Monies will go to local charities
11. Bylaws will be revised to accommodate our new Auxiliary
12. Hot Line Call Procedure will continue and the Wake procedure will stay in effect.

These are the main obvious changes, as we continue in the process of change. We will handle the problems with assistance of all Ladies in a positive note.

Ladies voted and passed the motion of separation with the Auxiliary State Liaison of the Knights Organization

No longer reporting, sending in forms, etc with the K. C. Ladies State Program

Installation of Officers will be August 2. If you are an Auxiliary Officer and cannot make it to the Installation, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get a replacement. Please, Lady Officers, let me know if you are coming and, if not, who is your replacement.

AUXILIARY USUALLY DOES NOT HAVE A MEETING IN JULY BUT BECAUSE OF OUR CHANGES WE WILL HAVE A SOCIAL GATHERING IN THE LOUNGE ON JULY 15 7:00 PM FOR DRINKS AND POPCORN. AT THIS GATHERING , AN UPDATE WILL BE GIVEN OF OUR FINANCIAL ENDEAVORS FOR THE FUTURE. PLEASE ATTEND AS WE SAY GOOD BYE TO THE LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL 1098 AND WELCOME IN THE LADIES AUXILIARY 1098.

Prayers for Jane Freeman, Pat Alsop, Dorothy Votupal-Hayes, Grace Ziegler, Bev Lenzi, daughter of Erin Ruesing.

HAPPY FOURTH!!

Nancy Diak

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; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, Florida; Nicki Connolly, Pvt. Illinois National Guard; 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; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Benning, GA.

2014 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards

On May 27th for the 16th year Knight Andy Yurko chaired the annual Knights of Columbus Council 1098 scholarship committee. \$1000 was awarded to 8 students entering a college of their choice and \$500 awards to 17 students entering a Catholic high school. In the photo, assisting Knight Yurko are committeeman Bob Stegemeier, Faithful Navigator David Criuse, committeeman Jim Rotter and Grand Knight Larry Ruder (by Phillip Achenbach).

\$1000 Award to Attend the College of Choice

College Recipient

1. Katrina Botz
2. Tiffany Coonce
3. Andrew Petty
4. Joseph Russell
5. Maria Saul
6. Brian Shambro
7. Chloe Stegemeier
8. Haley Webb

Knight Sponsor

- Stephen Gargac
Jerry Calentine
Carl Petty/James Petty
Richard Votoupal/Lee Hayes
Daniel Saul/Dennis Shoreack
Samuel Shambro
Robert T. Stegemeier/Robert J. Stegemeier
Charles Polach

\$500 Award to Attend a Catholic High School

Holy Family School Recipients

1. Katelin Ballou
2. Katherine Hart
3. Savannah Holthaus
4. Maya Hutchinson
5. Spencer Neal
6. Paige Wallace

High School Attending

- Marquette High School
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Fr. McGivney High School
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St. Elizabeth's School Recipients

1. Dillon Birdsong
2. Yolanda Cartagena
3. Lorraine Eden
4. Magdalynn Fine
5. Alejandro Garcia
6. Noah Pirtle
7. Logan Shumate
8. Jacob Wilmsmeyer

High School Attending

- Althoff Catholic High School
Fr. McGivney High School
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St. Louis University High School

Other Recipients

1. Lauren Griffin
2. Alexander Hobson
3. Erica Lay
4. Colton Nadenbush
5. Maria Shambro

High School Attending

- Incarnate Word Academy
Routt Catholic High School
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St. Louis University High School
Incarnate Word Academy

Awards were presented to the Holy Family recipients on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the 4:30 pm mass at Holy Family Church and to the St. Elizabeth's recipients on Sunday, May 18, 2014 at the 10:30 am mass at St. Elizabeth's Church.

All other awards were presented at the May 20, 2014 Knights of Columbus Social Meeting (picture below).

Congratulations and best wishes to all the recipients as they continue their academic careers.

Scholarship Photo

Picture by Phillip Achenbach



KC Communion Mass at St. Mary and St. Mark Parish Church on June 21, 2014



Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ July 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	u	1	2	3 5 th Degree Workday	4 BINGO CANCELLED Independence Day	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 5 th Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	12
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14	15 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary 1098 7:00 pm	16	17 5 th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	19
20 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	21	22 Blood Drive at Columbus Hall KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 5 th Degree Workday	25 Dillier Bingo Team 452-8041	26 Newsletter Items Due
27 Cable Bingo Team 877-4542	28	29	30	31 5 th Degree Workday	Notes:	

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 Newsletter available online at <http://gkcc.org>

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