

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

Dates to Remember

July 17—Council 1098

Installation of Officers

July 22—Blood Drive

2:00—6:00 pm (gym)

Aug. 14—4th Degree

Installation of Officers

Aug. 15— 9:00 am Mass

at St. Mark's in Venice

Mother Nature blessed us with nice weather for the Memorial Day Mass. Thanks to the Honor Guard for putting up with the heat, Tim Bronnbauer for setting up the sound system, and John Moutria, John Ziegler, and Tom Grimes for setting up and providing refreshments. This event was well attended and I am sure our Catholic community appreciates our Knight's efforts.

It appears you will have to put up with me for another year. Thank you Deputy Grand Knight Dave Ramey for running the June 8th meeting and Walt Bruch and his committee for handling the election while I was out of town on business. Also, thank you to the outgoing officers and welcome aboard to the new officers.

I would like to think we've made some hard decisions and significant progress during the 2009/2010 Council year. We have some good guidelines in place that seem to be working. We will spend the 2010/2011 period exercising our new rules and getting the Council back to good financial health. I am personally taking on the challenge to get our Council the recognition it deserves and will report all our activities to the State Council.

We wrapped up all Council 2009/2010 business the fourth Tuesday in June (6/22) with a final business meeting. We will take a summer break and there will be no Council business meeting the second Tuesday in July (7/13). There will be a Council social meeting the fourth Tuesday in July (7/27) when we'll host a 1st degree. We will get back to business for 2010/2011 the second Tuesday in August (8/10).

Installation of Officers will be Saturday, July 17th. Meal tickets will be available for purchase from John Haug, George Friedel, Walt Bruch or in the lounge. Co-pay tickets are \$6.00 per person. Sign up occurs with ticket purchase. Officers to serve during the 2010/2011 are as follows:

John Haug, Sr.	—————	Grand Knight
David Ramey	—	Deputy Grand Knight
Steve Cauble	—————	Chancellor
Jim Alsop	—————	Recorder
Bill Rotter	—————	Treasurer
Tim Domagalski	—————	Advocate
Tim Bronnbauer	—————	Warden
George Friedel	—————	Trustee (1 yr)
Joe Schuler	—————	Trustee (2 yr)
Walter Bruch	—————	Trustee (3 yr)
Steve Gargac	—————	Inside Guard
Carl Petty	—————	Outside Guard

Sincerely,
John Haug, Sr.

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

May 25 2010

Bill Rotter won the 50/50 and Frank Gac failed to win the attendance drawing.

June 8, 2010

George Friedel won the 50/50 and Tim Wimberly failed to win the attendance drawing.



From the Faithful Navigator

The Election of Officers was held on June 15, 2010 during the meeting. We have the exact same slate of officers we had during 2009/2010. I want to thank the officers for serving out Assembly along with me and hope they will continue serving in the same fashion during 2010/2011. From myself and my fellow officers, thank you for your trust in selecting us to serve.

Without a doubt we will have to make some changes during the upcoming year — especially viewing our financial status. If we don't, sooner than we may like we will be in trouble of making our charitable donations.

We have again lost two Sir Knights from our Assembly. On June 13th Sir Knight Earl Voss was called home and on June 15th Sir Knight James Noeth was called home. As I write this column, arrangements for James Noeth are still pending. We will have an Honor Guard and Chalice Service in his honor. I want to thank the twenty Sir Knights for Ear Voss' Honor Guard and Chalice Service.

We were asked to have an Honor Guard at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Venice on August 15th at the 9:00 am mass in honor of deceased members of St. Mark's Church and deceased residents of Venice. As a reminder and to get an estimate number, I have posted a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you forget to sign up, please don't let that stop you from attending. I like pleasant surprises!!

I also have a sign up sheet to cook or purchase food for our 4th Degree meetings. When you sign up for a meeting, please follow through. I want to thank Gary Wilbur for volunteering for the July 20th meeting. Please Help!!

Thank you Carl Petty for the great job he did for the 2009/2010 Fraternal Year. Also thanks to that Sir Knight who refers to himself as "Your Grunt" for his assistance. Thanks Dan.

I now have the information on the 4th Degree Exemplification on August 21st in Effingham. If any 3rd Degree member wants to join the 4th Degree, please let me know and I will provide you with an application and the proper paperwork for the exemplification. The next one will be at our Lady of the Snows Shrine March 5, 2011.

In closing, thank you for your assistance and support I received during 2009/2010. It was a pleasure to service you.

No donations over \$500.00 to be voted on in July.

Vivat Jesus
George Friedel,
Faithful Navigator



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, Afghanistan; Darrel D. Eickoff Jr., CW2, Army Reserve, 739th Eng. Co. (MRBC), Joint Base Balad, Iraq; Scott Griffin, Sergeant, Army National Guard, USA; Evan Jones, 2nd Lt., Marine Corps, Quantico, VA; Stephani Luebben, Captain, Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB WY; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, San Diego, CA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Afghanistan.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Well Ladies, are you enjoying the hot, hazy, lazy days of summer? Every time I hear those words I think of a scene from the turn of the century—ladies wearing the long dresses and carrying their parasols, drinking fresh, homemade lemonade or ice tea, and listening to “Alexander’s Ragtime Band.” Please take care of yourselves during these hot days.

Ladies, I have some news to share from the June meeting. We discussed holding off on the craft fair and placing our efforts into a jewelry sale. This is very popular at Gateway Regional Hospital and they have been promoting this for years. Barb Schmedake researched this project and found that the promoter only does hospitals. They target payroll deduction, so for profit reasons, they are unable to work with our Auxiliary. Put on your thinking caps as we will need another idea.

We also voted on not doing the rummage sale this year. It was decided to have one every two years so we can accumulate more items to sell. This raises the question of, “do we want to have a year without fundraisers?” Do we need to take this year to do some brainstorming, networking, meditation, and investigate future ideas? Each one of us needs to think of new ideas, investigate the options, and bring them to the table for discussion. The more time to network and perfect the idea, the better the profit of such a fundraiser will be. Please ladies, discern of this and report your suggestions at the August meeting.

President Elect, Kathy Mangi, has chosen Agnes Friedel for the appointment of Parliamentarian. Congratulations Agnes!!

Installation will be July 17, 2010 for the elected Auxiliary officers. Please if you cannot make it, it is your responsibility to get a substitute for the evening. Please notify Nancy. Also, Nancy will have the corsages to wear and instructions for the installation. Co-pay for dinner following the installation is \$6.00. (Please see the Grand Knight’s article.)

The Auxiliary sends their deepest sympathy to our member Millie Noeth on the death of her husband. Millie, our prayers go out for you. We love you.

Also, Jane Freeman, our secretary, had surgery and is waiting on pathology reports to see if it is cancer or not. We must pray for her. Jane, we are all thinking of you.

Good news to report on Auxiliary member and dear friend to all, Connie Wheeler is home from the hospital and recovering. She still needs our prayers for a blessed recovery.

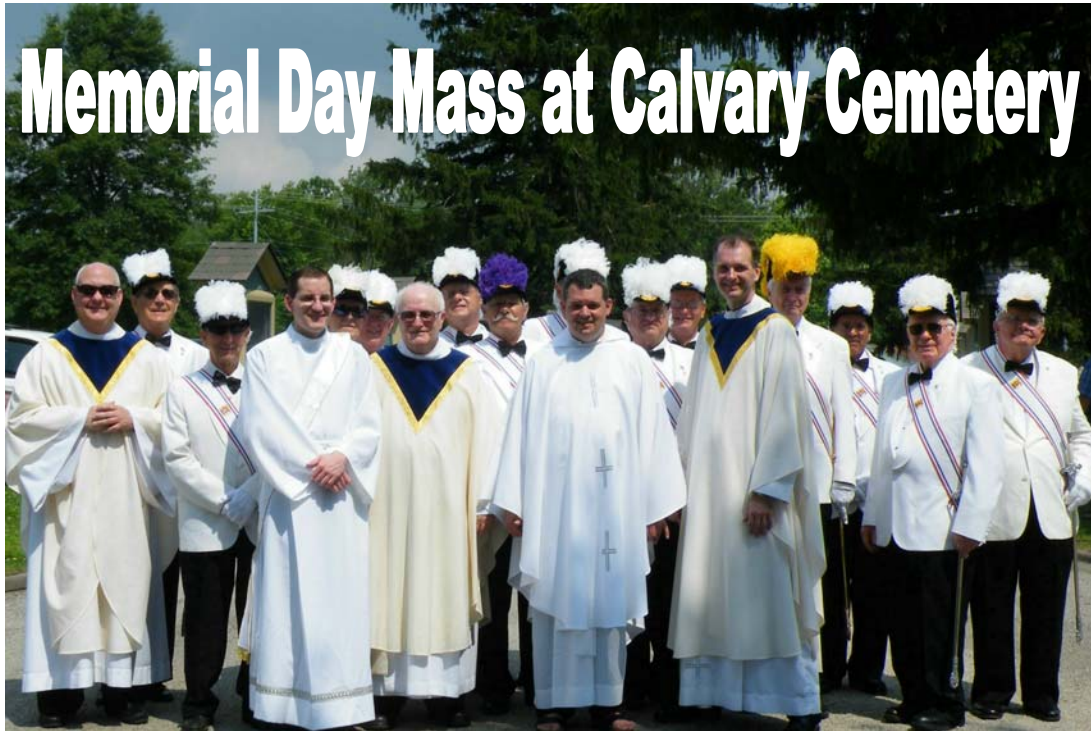
Thanks to each lady of the Auxiliary—even the ones who cannot attend the meetings for personal reasons but pray for us. A big Thank You to all for allowing me to serve as your President. I have learned a lot from you Ladies. Each lady has a special gift to share and please do not forget that. This is your organization, you make it happen.

Remember no meeting in July — next meeting will be August 17th.

I am going to conclude with sharing our Bishop-Elect Thomas Paprocki’s motto, “Lex Cordis Caritas” — “The law of the heart is love.”

Nancy Diak

Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery



Pictured above is the 4th Degree Honor Guard along with the 4 Priests and Deacon who celebrated the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery. From left: Father Pat, Deacon Brian, Father Gene, Father Chris and Father Tom are all 4th Degree members of the Knights of Columbus.

Pictured to the right is Tom Grimes, John Ziegler and John Moutria (decked out in red, white and blue) as they served donuts and liquid refreshments after the mass.



July 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 5th Degree Workday	2 Alsop/Wilbur Bingo	3
4 Happy Independence Day 4th Degree Bingo	5	6	7	8 5th Degree Workday	9 Petty Bingo	10
11 4th Degree Bingo	12 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	13 All-star Steak Dinner—Holy Family No Meeting	14 	15	16 Friedel Bingo	17
18 Softball Team Bingo	19	20 No Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	21	22 5th Degree Workday Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 pm in the gym.	23 Dillier Bingo	24
25 4th Degree Bingo	26	27 KC Meeting First Degree 7:30 pm	28	29 5th Degree Workday	30 Friedel Bingo	31

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