



Knight News

June 2009 Issue

A Word from the Grand Knight

By the time you receive this newsletter we will be into the month of June. I did not attend the State Convention because of prior commitments. George Friedel and Frank Diak did attend and will present a report later. We did receive two awards at the convention.

The scholarship program is over and we awarded 25 \$1,000 scholarships and 11 \$500 scholarships. The seniors going to college received their scholarships at our social meeting on May 26th. The committee worked very hard on this program. It consisted of Andy Yurko-Chairman, Craig Nelson, Jim Hellrich, and Andy Miofsky. If I failed to mention someone, I apologize. Thanks to all of you for a job well done.

Thanks again to Bob Palus making the arrangements for the night game at Busch Stadium. I also want to thank everyone who helped make the Memorial Day Mass a success.

Do not forget June 9th. The 3rd Degree elections will held at that meeting. If anyone is interested in running for a position, please see Larry Ruder or Joe Schuler.

I understand that everyone had a nice time at the Spring Fishing Trip at Carlyle.

There will be a 1st Degree at St. Cecelia's on June 10th. If you are a sponsor, please make sure that your candidate is there to register by 6:30 pm.

I am sad to report that we had to drop 9 members from our list of members.

A reminder that St. Elizabeth's Church will hold their picnic on June 12, 13, & 14.

We have one item to vote on at the next business meeting--\$750 to Marquette High School.

I will close this newsletter with my favorite saying. **GET INVOLVED!!**

Ray Hoffman

Bingo Notes

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Sunday Bingo Teams!!

Anyone wishing to volunteer for a Bingo Team should contact one of the following Team Captains:

1st Friday Night Team: Jim Alsop 618-452-6041 or Gary Wilbur 618-797-0989 Co-Captains

2nd Friday Night Team: Carl Petty 618-877-3584

3rd Friday Night Team: George Friedel 618-876-5109

4th Friday Night Team: Tim Domagalski 618-797-2747

Any Sunday Night Team: Contact Larry Ruder 618-931-2706

Help Wanted: Floor workers for the Sunday teams, a payout person for the 1st Sunday team, auditors for Fridays, several additional callers, several additional cooks.

Deadline for July Newsletter: Any articles that you would like in the July Newsletter should be emailed to j.alsop@sbcglobal.net by June 19th.

A Word from the Faithful Navigator

Happy Father's day to all of you father's.

I would like to congratulate the newly elected 4th degree officers for the fraternal year 2009-2010. The officer installation ceremony is scheduled for 15 August and here are the newly elected officers:

There are new Honor Guard procedures for the Wake Service. I have copies for anybody who would like one, just ask.

If you have any updates for the list of our family members serving in the military please contact me.

For the newsletter
Marquette H.S. laptop \$750

Vivat Jesus,
Steve Connolly

Faithful Navigator	George Friedel
Admiral	Steve Connolly
Captain	Dave Cruse
Pilot	Mike Papa
Comptroller	John Haug
Scribe	Bob Pare
Purser	Joe Schuler
Inner Sentinel	Ron Reish
Outer Sentinel	Brian Kelley
Trustee till 2012	Walter Bruch
Trustee till 2011	Ray Williamson
Trustee till 2010	Steve Cauble

A Message from the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, as I am writing this newsletter item, I have just returned from the Annual State Convention. Sorry, Ladies, we did not receive any awards this year. We will proceed with our meetings and actions and see what happens next year.

For our June Meeting, we have a split agenda. First of all, we will do our annual Memorial Service for our deceased Ladies. Then we will break for refreshments and conduct

our Business. This Meeting is where we donate personal care items for our family that we are supporting this year. Please do not wrap the items, here is what is needed:

Mother---- Size XL shirts

Size 13 jeans

4 year old girl ----- Shirts 3 Toddler

Pants 3 Toddler

Socks, Underwear

Pajamas Size 4 Toddler

Likes Sponge Bob items –

Coloring books, crayons, baby dolls, baby bed for dolls, stroller

10 year old girl -----

Shirt size 10-12

Pants 10 slim

Likes Jonas Brothers, High School Musical –Art Supplies, Pajamas – High School Musical or Jonas Brothers

Of course, you can bring any personal care items, money

Ladies, the Quilters are in need of any lady who will help out with the quilting, you do not have to know how to quilt, just needed is the willing to spend time and help out in any way.

Please think of this- if you would like to come, please ask either Cleo or any of the officers or ask any member.

Please, any lady who wishes to go to the Tea Party to celebrate our 25th Anniversary of the Charter –please we need to know a head count AND \$ 5.00 for a ticket – The date is July 12 and it is very important to let us know. You can bring your \$ 5.00 next June meeting or mail it to Joyce Jenness # 54 Riviera Drive Granite City – phone – 877-7713—this is going to be a very special afternoon – Come and have fun!

Welcome to Alice Worthen - who was inducted as a new member last meeting!!

The Auxiliary sends many thanks to Brother Jason Nesbit for his surprise visit last meeting and gave us a synopsis of his current life- and he thanked the auxiliary for sponsoring him both financially and spiritually.

Slate of new officers:

President - Nancy Diak

Guard/Social Hostess: Connie

Vice President - Helen { Kiwi } DeRuntz

Wheeler

Secretary - Jane Freeman

and

Treasurer: Judy Schoreack

Freda Hicks

Millie Noeth- Trustee

Thanks for the out going officers:

Secretary - Bev Lenzi

Treasurer- Martha Dorris

Retiring Trustee - Mary Jo Holzum

Guard/Social Hostess: Carolyn Campos and Linda Reish

Thanks for the continuing officers:

Barb Schmedake and Gloria Heintz - Trustees

Parliamentarian - Cleo Schnefke

Remember Ladies, this is YOUR organization - every voice is entitled to be heard and be RESPECTED.

Keep Promoting Christian Family Life,
Nancy Diak

A Message from your Financial Secretary

Sad news - This month I sent in notices to drop 9 members for non-payment of dues. It has been 5 months since payment was due and they received the required 4 notices and personal contact if possible.

Reminder - "Are you a practical Catholic in communion with the Holy See"? This is the promise all members make on their application for membership in the Knights of Columbus. This means you are a practicing Catholic and partake in the sacraments. Please take this promise seriously.

I hope everybody had a safe Memorial Day.

Larry Ruder
Financial Secretary
931-2706



The 4th degree Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our National defense.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>Name</u>	Rank	Branch of Service	Duty Location
Jeffery Bilyeu	SPC	Army	South Korea
David Breeden, Jr.	Airman 1st Class	Air Force	North Carolina
Corey Bronnbauer	PFC	Army Reserves	Granite City
Lee Brown	Master Sergeant	Army	Ft. Hood, TX
Jon P. Connolly*	Captain	Marine Corps	Hawaii
Scott Griffin	Sergeant	Army National Guard	USA
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	Kentucky

- Member of Tri-Cities Council 1098

“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.”

KC Calendar for June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Gary Wilbur & Jim Alsop's Bingo Team	6 Mexican Dinner at Holy Family 3 to 12 pm
7 4th Degree Bingo Team	8	9 3rd Degree Business Meeting Election of officers	10 1st Degree at St. Cecelia's. Registration is at 6:30pm	11	12 Carl Petty's Bingo Team St. Elizabeth's Picnic	13 St. Elizabeth's Picnic
14 4th Degree Bingo Team St. Elizabeth's Picnic	15	16 4th Degree Meeting Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	17	18	19 George Friedel's Bingo Team	20
21 Softball Bingo Team	22	23 3rd Degree Business Meeting	24	25	26 Tim DomagalSKI's Bingo Team	27
28 4th Degree Bingo Team	29	30				