

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

March 2016



Grand Knight  
Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator  
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary  
President  
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home  
President  
Walter Bruch

## A Word From the Grand Knight

Well ! It seems that the month flew by. The spelling bee was a great success. 1st Place went to Austin Mc Kinney from Holy Family, 2nd Place went to Analiese Wilmsmeyer from St. Elizabeth and 3rd Place went to Dylan Ortiz from St. Elizabeth. Then there was the Free Throw Championship. It was a great turnout with 74 participants. This year had one of the largest turnouts ever. The highlight of the month was the Special Olympics Dinner Dance. There were over 500 participants. What a great turnout. The same great event is being planned for the same time frame next year, so put it on your social calendars. A grateful THANK YOU goes out to all of the workers and John Haug for all of the help. The month of March is going to be busy also. First off the Council is hosting a Major Degree the 20th of March. Now would be the time for everyone that is not a 2nd or 3rd degree, to become one. Let's make this a very memorable occasion for the Council. We need candidates for the 1st thru 3rd degrees. Then there is all of the fish fry's. The fish fry's are creating a few problems for the Friday bingos. Some of them will be short of workers, so if you are not working any of the fish fry's and have the time, help with a bingo or 2. Finally there is Easter. I just learned that on April 10th, is the Annual Bowling for Charity event. It will be held at Hi Top Bowl in Highland, IL. For complete information or to sign up, contact Ed Gray. So until next month, God Bless.

Vivat Jesus  
**Jerry Calentine**

## From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2016 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year will be available Tuesday March 8, 2016. Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2016 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2016 will also be available Tuesday March 8, 2016. Scholarships are offered to only Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 15, 2016. Late or incomplete application will not be considered. Applications will be available from the Grand Knight, the Faithful Navigator, the Santa Maria Lounge or the Guidance Office at Granite City High School.

**Sponsoring members must be active and must have one consecutive year of membership in good standing prior to the date of the scholarship deadline,**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 20 – Our Council will host a Major Degree; For details contact the Grand Knight

Saturday, March 26 Easter Egg Hunt and Party; 9:30 am at the KC Hall; Sign-up sheet located in Council Room

April 8 and 9 – Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale

Sunday, April 10 – Bowling for Charity in Highland, IL; For details contact Ed Gray

### Bingo

There will be no Bingo on March 27 due to Easter.

which is Friday, April 15, 2016.

Andy Yurko

### From the Faithful Navigator

#### Bills for the month of January 2016 & February 2016

• Raffle		\$3,140.00
• Bingo Workers Bar tab	01-03-16	74.53
	01-10-16	47.15
	<b>01-17-16</b>	<b>248.86</b>
	01-24-16	52.90
	01-31-16	55.78
• Bingo Workers food for Month of Jan. 2016		261.00
• Food for 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting January 19, 2016		80.45
• February 2016 Rent		1,500.00
• Trtribout's Color raffle		259.44
• B.E.C. Office Products		33.52
• Tribout's Quick Pick Color Raffle		729.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$6,483.31</u></b>

#### Request for Donations:

There is a request from Worthy Sir Knight George Friedel for \$500.00 each for two Seminarians, Paul Bunk and Michael Friedel. Total \$1,000.00. Any request for more than \$500.00 must be published in the newsletter. This is an annual request for or seminarians.

The Salvation Army Granite City for donation. Denied.

#### Thank You from the following:

- United Way of Greater St. Louis, Inc.
- Father McGivney Catholic High School

#### Appointment:

At the Tuesday February 16, 2016 meeting Sir Knight Jerry L. Calentine was officially appointed Color Corps Commander, C.C.C. for assembly 0224 by the Faithful Navigator. Thanks to Gary Wilbur and Jim Alsop for serving the food for this meeting and thanks to all for attending the meet as the weather was not the

finest.

## **Honor Guard presence:**

Requests for the Honor Guard and Chalice service for Sir Worthy Knight Milton James on Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. May his soul rest in peace.

## **Chalice Program:**



Photo by Dorothy Voloski

On Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Faithful Navigator Tom Voloski Delivered 8 Chalices in the names of deceased Worthy Sir Knights to Vicki Compton Director, office for the Missions, Springfield Illinois. Included with the Chalice is a self-addressed envelope to the Faithful Navigator Tri-Cities Knights of Columbus along with a letter explaining the purpose for the gift of the chalice. Letter follows.

Dear Recipient:

The Tri Cities Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 0224 located at 4225 Old Alton Road Granite City, Illinois 62040 displays a fraternal spirit to the death of a Sir Knight member through a meaningful and personal gesture of the gifting of a Chalice to memorialize the Sir Knight.

The Chalice Program is a beautiful and lasting gesture to pay tribute to a Sir Knight and his family. It offers great comfort to the family members of a deceased Sir Knight that a chalice will be presented for use in offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass will continue to honor their loved one.

It is with honor that this chalice is presented to you in memory of Worthy Sir Knight (Name) knowing it shall serve in some igloo chapel of a frigid zone or thatch-roofed Hut in a tropical jungle. Wherever it

may be it will be used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and there **Sir Knight (Name)** will be remembered.

Please, in due time respond to show you received this chalice. A self-addressed envelope is included for your reply.

Respectfully,  
Faithful Navigator Assembly 0224  
Tri-Cities Knights of Columbus

### **Notable quotes:**

#### **Offices of St. Michael Prince of the Heavenly Hosts**

“THEOLOGIANS are of the opinion that St. Michael surpasses in glory and power all the other Angels in Heaven and possesses in the highest and most perfect degree the zeal and the love peculiar to the highest Seraphim. The title Archangel does not, in accord with the words of St. Peter and St. Thaddeus, signify that St. Michael belongs to the choir of angels designated by that name, but that he is an angel of *superior rank*. The Church also invokes him as the prince of the Angels, who has supreme command over all the heavenly hierarchies. This position of honor was merited by St. Michael in the battle which he waged against Lucifer and the rebellious angels before the creation of the world. When God created the Angels as magnificent spirits of light and love, which in countless hosts surround His heavenly throne, He bestowed upon them most eminent gifts of nature and grace. But before admitting them to the unveiled vision of His glory in Heaven, He placed them under probation, just as later He subjected mankind to a trial of obedience in the persons of Adam and Eve. The nature of the trial is not known with certainty. Learned and saintly Theologians hold that the Heavenly Father revealed to the Angels the future Incarnation of His Divine Son, whom they were to adore in His Sacred Humanity. At the same time He revealed to them the surpassing dignity and glory of Mary, whom, as the Mother of God, they were to venerate as their Queen.

Lucifer, one of the most glorious and exalted princes of the Heavenly court, dazzled by the splendor of his own gifts, rebelled at the thought that human nature should be preferred to his own angelic nature. He would not acknowledge that a woman, inferior to him in nature, should at some future time be made his Queen, and that the seed of that woman should be preferred to himself for the honor of the hypostatic union. Desiring for himself the prerogatives of the God-man, he raised his great battle-cry of rebellion: “I will be like the Most High!” (Is. 14:14).”

#### **Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a pray 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 help keep our street 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, unite them safely with their families after duty has ended. Amen.”

**May God bless the Tri Cities Knights of Columbus.**

**May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.**

**Tom Voloski**

## **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.

## **From the Financial Secretary**

We now have 476 members, 76 are Honorary Life, and 14 are Honorary. I will be sending out the third notices for dues soon, so if you have not paid please pay as soon as possible to save the club some money and work. If you do not want to continue to be a member anymore please send me a signed note telling me the reason.

**Richard Haack**

## **From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary**

Hello Ladies. It is time to get back into our routine. We have several upcoming events. First is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt/Party. It will take place on Saturday, March 26 at the KC Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Council Room. We need to know who is coming and the ages of the children. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children in the ages of 1 to 10 years. On March 26, Registration/Sign In will be at 9:30 am with the Party/Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:00 am. We are asking all the Ladies to bring cookies for the event. You may drop them off at the KC Hall around 8:30. All types of cookies are welcome. Linda Reisch has graciously volunteered to spearhead this event. If you have any questions, please contact Linda.

Our next event is our spring fundraiser - Our Rummage Sale. It will take place the second week of April, April 8 & 9. Now is the time to start your spring cleaning. Take a large black trash bag. Every day, place one item in the bag that you no longer need or want. By the time April comes around, you should have a nice bag of goodies for the Rummage Sale. You can bring your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Room on Wednesday and Thursday morning. We will use Thursday to price the items. If you can price your items before you drop them off, that will save a step. Pat Alsop is graciously leading this event. However, many volunteers are needed to make this a success. At our next meeting, there will be sign-up sheets. Please come.

The Ladies will bowl in the Highland Bowling fundraiser which will take place on Sunday, April 10. Marie Grey is looking for bowlers. If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Marie as soon as possible.

Our next meeting is March 15, 7:30 PM. Let's try to fill the room. Have a wonderful Lenten Season and see you next month.

**Cheryl Moe, President**

**Photo Gallery**  
**Special Olympics Dinner and Dance/Pictures by Jeannie Wilbur**





# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

March 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	12
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14	15 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg 7:30pm  Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm	16	17 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	19 <b>April Newsletter Items Due</b>
20 Major Degree at KC Hall  Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	23	24 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	25 Hudson/Levi Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	26 Easter Egg Hunt and Party 9:30am at KC Hall
27 Happy Easter  <b>No Bingo due to Easter. KC Hall closed</b>	28	29	30	31 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>Notes:</b> April 8 & 9 will be the Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale.  April 10 will be Bowling for Charity	

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