

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

March 2017



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Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator  
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary  
President  
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home  
President  
Walter Bruch  
In Loving Memory

## A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights, spring is on its way with the beauty of all God's creations. Trees and flowers blooming and grass needing to be cut. Well, some of it will be enjoyable.

March brings us the time for scholarship applications. Watch for dates and deadlines. Remember to read the applications for rules of entry and qualifications.

Columbus home elections were held at the social meeting in February. I want to welcome all newly elected members that stepped up to fill the empty positions and existing members remaining to show all of us their support and dedication to this council, assembly and Columbus home.

I want to say how humbled I was to see the outpouring of love the community has showed to our council on the passing of Sir Knight Brother Walter. Words cannot express the thanks and support that he put into everything for this council, assembly, Columbus home and community. All of his friends and loved ones has shown what he has meant to all of us. Thank you all who donated money in his memory. His memory will live on in our hearts for years to come. The money will be put forth into a memorial for Sir Knight Walter.

This newsletter I wanted to be all about thanking the brother knights, families and friends that have stepped up to volunteer their time this month for some outstanding causes.

Special Olympics February 4<sup>th</sup>: Special thanks goes out to John Haug Jr & Sr, Vickie and Gavin Haug for chairing, set up and coordination of this event. Tom Voloski, David Ramey, Rena & Jerome Boyer for their excellence in the kitchen. To Mary Austin, the Columbus Home staff, Mike Austin for the delicious cakes. Carl & Gert Petty for their special skills. To all the Holy Family Youth Group, outdoor greeters, serving teams, Knights and Ladies for serving the huge crowd. For our 19<sup>th</sup> year, we estimated 530 guests. See you all next year for a special 20<sup>th</sup> year.

FREE THROW CONTEST February 5<sup>th</sup> - A special thanks goes out to Bob Palus for chairing and his group of volunteers. Here are the winners:

BOYS: 9 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Aiden Harris; 10 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Owen Vickery and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Tim Wallace III; 11 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Elijah Gray; 12 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Kyle Hillies and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rickie Moore; 13yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Nathan Mellor.

GIRLS: 9 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Gwynevere Billingsley and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Morgan Buckingham; 10 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Madison Holland and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Savana Brown; 11yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Autumn Hutson; 12 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Rhiannan Smith and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Karen Willaredt; 13 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Oliva Moris and 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Claire Sykes; 14 yrs - 1<sup>st</sup> place: Allison Mueller (Picture in Photo Gallery section of newsletter)

SPELLING BEE CONTEST February 11<sup>th</sup> - Special thanks goes out to Ed Lenzi for chairing and his group of volunteers: Gary Kaspovich, Pronouncer; Nancy Diak and Andy Yurko as judges. Here are the winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Mckenna Myatt (H.F.); 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marcus Gardner (STE); 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Matt Wilson (H.F.) ( Picture in Photo Gallery section of newsletter).

The council and I thank all of you parents for taking the time to support all these young men and women.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March 7 – Scholarship  
Applications available

March 31 (Friday) –  
There will be a 5<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Bingo in March  
and will be hosted by  
the Carl Petty Bingo  
Team

April 2 – Bowling  
Fundraiser

April 7 & 8 – Ladies  
Auxiliary Rummage  
Sale in the KC Gym

April 15 – Easter Egg  
Hunt at the KC Hall

April 21 – Deadline for  
Scholarship  
Applications

Please remember to pray for all our brother Knights that are sick and in distress.

**Fraternally,**  
**Grand Knight Dwayne Saul**  
([dsaul@gckc.org](mailto:dsaul@gckc.org))

### **From the Faithful Navigator**

The most recent news is the passing Sir Knight Andrew Miofsky and the death of Mary Jane Moutria, wife of John Moutria. They were both active with the Knights. We need to remember Sir Knights John Mink and Walter Bruch.

The Special Olympic Dinner Dance was another great success. The number was about the same as last year. The number of volunteer was more and well worth the effort. This was our 19th year as host. The Blood Drive was another successful event with the gathering of 32 pints. Our donations to the area churches were approved and voted on by the Council's members. The Free Throw contest and Spelling Bee were well attended.

All members please remember that all three parishes have Lent Fish Fry's on Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent.

### **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.**

**Elmer Long**

### **From the Financial Secretary**

No Report

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

Our rummage sale will be held on April 7 & 8 in the KC Gym. Please start looking through items you haven't used in some time and consider donating them to our event. Every bit helps. You may bring your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Room starting Monday, April 3. On Thursday, come out and help set up the Gym and price the items. We will also need individuals to man the rummage sale on

Friday and Saturday morning. Come to our next meeting in March for further details.

We will again have an Easter Egg hunt for the children on Saturday, April 15. If you have children or grandchildren that would like to participate, please sign them up in the council room. We will also need desserts (cupcakes, cookies, etc) to be brought on Saturday morning. Come to our next meeting in March for further details.

Once again, there is a Bowling fundraiser in Highland on April 2. If you would like to be on a team, please come to our next meeting in March and sign up.

Election of Officers is fast approaching. I will be stepping down this year and so will our Vice-President, Nancy Diak. Therefore, we need someone to fill the President and Vice President positions. Please consider taking one of these positions.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

**Cheryl Moe**

## **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.

If you would like to include any service men or women in this section, please send your name and the name, rank and location of the individual you would like to honor to [news.1098@gckc.org](mailto:news.1098@gckc.org) or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

## **From the Scholarship Chairman**

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2017 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year will be available Tuesday March 7, 2017. Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2017 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2017 will also be available Tuesday March 7, 2017.

Scholarships are offered to only Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 21, 2017. Late or incomplete applications 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, which is Friday, April 21, 2017.

**Andy Yurko**

## Photo Gallery



2017 Spelling Bee Contest Winners



2017 Free Throw Contest Winners



Mass at St. Mary's Church



Special Olympic Dinner Dance Volunteers



# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

March 2017						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>3</b> Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Scholarship applications available</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>10</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	<b>13</b> Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> KC Busiess Meeting 7:30pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>17</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30pm  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>24</b> Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 971- 9817	<b>25</b> <b>April Newsletter Items Due</b>
<b>26</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>31</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	<b>Notes: Don't forget the Ladies Aux Rummage Sale on April 7 and 8</b>

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