



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
George Friedel



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Dates to Remember

- April 3rd—Kid's Easter Egg Hunt—10:00 am



All I can say is the 12th annual Council 1098 sponsored Dinner Dance for the Area 12 Special Olympians was a MONSTER success. Thanks to all 80+ volunteers for your support and hard work. Everything went as smooth as ever. Also thanks to the Columbus Home staff for all their help, especially to Pat Ramsey for hanging in there with the clean up. If you were unable to work the event but work bingo, you're still a part of the event because bingo proceeds pay for it. I am so proud to be associated with the fine men and women of this organization who hosts this event which benefits so many of God's special people.

WHAT WORKS . . . TEAM WORK

It seems there is a need to review an agreement we made with our parishes a couple of Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators ago. When the Council and Assembly started paying ACSA relief, an agreement was made with the Priests that there would be no more donation requests from the church, school or organizations that support the churches and schools. Given the requests that are coming in some of us may have forgotten or are unaware of that agreement. The Council and Assembly each donate \$80,000 annually to our local Catholic churches and schools which consumes the lion's share of our shrinking donation income stream, about 52%. Please refrain from any additional donation requests to support Holy Family or St. Elizabeth church and

school and St. Mary & St. Mark church. If additional donations were requested and made in the past since the agreement was made, it was because of an unawareness of the agreement. If you have any questions I'm sure your parish Priest would be glad to address them. Our Catholic churches and schools come first but there are many other worthwhile organizations in our community that depend on our support, and with the down turn in the economy and reduced bingo receipts there's only so much to go around.

While we are on the subject of donations I would like to review some policies that were approved by the Council last year. Donation requests, 20% discounted hall rental and scholarship recipient sponsorship are only available to active members. Going forward, an active member certification form must be completed and accompany a request for these benefits. A copy of this form is available at the hall. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Donations Over \$500 to be voted on:

- \$25,000 Holy Family School
- \$25,000 St. Elizabeth's School
- \$12,500 Holy Family ACSA Relief
- \$12,500 St. Elizabeth ACSA Relief
- \$5,000 St. Mary's/St Mark ACSA Relief
- \$1,000 St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church

Sincerely, John Haug Sr.
Grand Knight Council 1098 &
Comptroller Assembly 0224



From the Faithful Navigator

Thank you to all who attended the Communion Mass and breakfast on January 31st. It was nice to have 21 Sir Knights in Regalia at the Mass. I believe this is the biggest Honor Guard we have had since I have become a part of it. Very Impressive!!!! Thank you and keep up the good work!!!

I'm glad to hear there is movement to have an exemplification again at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine each year during March starting in 2011. More on this as I receive more information. The next Exemplification for this area will be August 20-21 at Effingham. It's not too early to start making plans for that weekend. Any third degree knight that is

interested in taking the fourth degree let me know and I will see to it that you get the information.

The Year of the Priest Prayer Card was passed out at St. Elizabeth Parish last weekend and are being passed out this weekend at Holy Family Parish. I will be making arrangements for St Mary's Parish soon.

No donations over \$500 to be voted on at the March meeting.

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, 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.

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners/Losers

January 26, 2010

Dave Ramey won the 50/50 drawing and Vincent Ashal failed to win the attendance drawing.

February 9, 2010

Bill Rotter won the 50/50 drawing and Bob Kurilla failed to win the attendance drawing.



Kids Easter Egg Hunt April 3rd - 10:00 am

Sign up sheet is on bulletin board at the KC Hall. Sign up required!



From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, I wish to extend our thanks to Grand Knight John Haug for speaking at our last meeting. He explained the financial situation of the Council and Columbus Home. Thank you, John, for being patient and listening to the Ladies comments and questions. As stated in the Auxiliary By-Laws, "the Ladies Auxiliary is to assist in promoting the welfare of the Knights of Columbus Council 1098" and we intend to do that.

Ladies, please read and discern on the following words from the Ladies Auxiliary Pledge which each of you recited as you were inducted into the Auxiliary:

"In the presence of Christ and the members of this organization, do pledge myself to fulfill faithfully and to uphold and obey the rules and by-laws of the Tri-Cities Ladies Auxiliary. I will continuously work for harmony in this organization both by good example and diligent work under any particular title that is mine. I will try to live up to the ideals that this commitment represents."

We are all facing economic struggles. Please examine your conscious and your heart to follow these words and work in harmony for the council. If you feel you cannot or an injustice done, you have a right to your opinion, but please do not bring negativity to the Auxiliary.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be at the KC Hall on April 3rd at 10:00 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board at the Hall. All attendees must be signed up.

Linda Reish has volunteered to chair this event. Please give Linda your support and volunteer your help. Call her at 876-2903.

It will soon be time for the Annual Rummage Sale on April 9th and 10th. Clean out your closets; do an early spring cleaning and donate those unwanted items. Please call Pat Alsop (452-6041) or Marie Gray (452-3970) to either help with the sale or with any questions. Thanks to Ann Czornog who volunteered to help with getting an advertisement banner for publicity.

If you have not paid your dues, please send them in soon or pay at the next meeting. The Leadership Team will be sending out letters in the near future to past due members to pay or be dropped from the organization. We have been holding onto members—giving graces but this must stop. Please if you are having any financial difficulties, speak with an officer. We will work with you. We are updating our roster so if you have a change in phone number, address or email, please let an officer know. We have found in the past hotline calls that some numbers were not current. We need your new information to keep you informed.

Diane Vivod was inducted at our last meeting. Welcome and congratulations!!

Prayers go out to Betty Gac who is in the hospital.

Keep promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak

From the Financial Secretary

Just a thought — Our Council could do a lot more for our community if we had more active members. Please consider getting more involved. The 3rd dues notice was sent out to 54 members. This is not good, but it is a record. Please, either pay or send a letter with your intent, stop putting it off. Remember to notify me of any change of address or phone number.

Thank you, Larry Ruder,
Financial Secretary 931-2706

From the Scholarship Chairman

Scholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2010 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year and scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2010 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the fall of 2010 will be available Tuesday, March 2, 2010.

Scholarships are offered only to Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The

postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 16, 2010. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Sponsoring members must be active and must have one consecutive year of membership in good standing prior to the date of the scholarship deadline.

Applications may be picked up at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Andy Yurko, Chairman

KC Free Throw Contest



First and Second Place Winners from the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Pictured with Chairman Bob Palus.



Blood

Drive



Communion Mass



A total of 21 4th Degree Members Dressed in Regalia for the Communion Mass at St. Elizabeth's January 31st.



Pictures provided by Jeannie Wilbur.



Thank you teams and thank you to the many workers who are not pictured!



Pictures provided by Jeannie Wilbur and Phil Achenbauch.

March 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4 5th Degree Workday	5 Wilbur/Alsop Team Bingo	6
7 4th Degree Bingo	8 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	9 KC Meeting 7:30 pm	10	11 5th Degree Workday	12 Petty Team Bingo	13
14 4th Degree Bingo Daylight Savings Time Begins	15	16 Ladies Auxiliary 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	17 Happy St. Pat's Day	18 5th Degree Workday	19 Friedel Team Bingo	20 Spring Begins
21 Softball Team Bingo Newsletter Items Due	22	23 Social Meeting 7:30 pm	24	25 5th Degree Workday	26 Dillier Team Bingo	27
28 4th Degree Bingo Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

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