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Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Dates to Remember

May 28th — Election of Officers

All offices are open with the exception of 2nd & 3rd year trustees. Check with the incumbent to see what the office requires so you know what you are getting into.

Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight

As we wind down the 2012/2013 calendar year, I thought it would be a good time to review some of the guidelines we have put in place over the last four years.

Definition of An Active Member

1. Attends at least one 3rd or 4th Degree meeting per month or ten per year.
2. Is a regular bingo worker for a 3rd or 4th Degree bingo.
3. Works on Thursday (Fifth Degree) workday. (Building Maintenance, Yard Work, Newsletter Team, Bingo Equipment Maintenance, etc.)
4. Holds an office in the 3rd Degree, 4th Degree or Columbus Home. Is a member of the Degree Team.
5. Participates on a Council committee or serves on a committee for an event, project or activity.
6. Works the Tootsie Roll Drive and/or Special Olympics Dinner/Dance.
7. Participates with the K of C group at two of the four quarterly Communion Masses.
8. Works with the Pull Tab Team.
9. Cooks or arranges for meals for meetings, bingos or events 2-3 times per year.
10. Works with the K of C Spelling Bee, Free Throw Contest, or Soccer Challenge.

An active member completes two or more of these activities. A retired active member has completed these duties and has since retired due to age or physical limitations. General members pay dues but are not actively involved.

You Must Be An Active Member to:

1. Participate in K of C sponsored events such as golf outings or fishing trips.
2. Sponsor a K of C scholarship recipient.
3. Receive a 20% discount on a hall rental.
4. Request a donation or activity.

The Council has set up the following for donations and Council activities:

1. There will be no more free hall rental donations for individuals or organizations.
2. There will be a \$500 annual limit on all donations to each organization. This does not apply to our churches ACSA relief, our annual Catholic schools' donation and our member's scholarship program. It will also not apply to the annual Tootsie Roll drive and Vocations Raffle where we donate what we collect.
3. Co-pay at events and activities. (Currently waived.)
4. All Council activities, golfing, shooting, bowling, fishing trips, KC softball activities/trips, participating member will be responsible for 1/2 the cost.

It is evident this has helped us stabilize our financial standing while allowing us to support our many worthwhile causes. It benefits the many members who are active and work diligently to make us successful. I trust we will continue following these guidelines so our organization can continue it's good works far into the future.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr. (a.k.a. Grand Hogg)



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights . . . I want to apologize to those I told that if we give you a sword with your Regalia you don't get a \$100 reimbursement on your Regalia. I was wrong. You do get a \$100 reimbursement plus a sword. You will not get a sword until you have purchased your Regalia (Cape & Chapeau).

Election for the 4th degree will be the 3rd Tuesday in June. All offices are up for election except 2 trustee position held by Walter Bruch and Jim Alsop. If you are interested contact Walt and Jim.

We still need bingo callers, auditors and workers. If we don't get them I really don't know what we are going to do.

GET INVOLVED!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Cruse

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., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, Hawaii; 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; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

March 26, 2013

Carl Petty won the 50/50 drawing and Joseph Rojas failed to win the attendance drawing.

April 9, 2013

Joe Schmedake won the 50/50 drawing and Father Gene Prendville failed to win the attendance drawing.

K of C Core Principle

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE — Welcome, Ladies to the month of MAY!

At the recent meeting the Ladies voted to give \$250 each for two students of Holy Family Parish who are enduring terrible medical issues. Joshua Nelson whose body is attacking the tissues of the kidney transplanted 10 years ago and Daniel Morris who is having heart transplant difficulties. We pray for a blessed recovery and strength for their families to endure their sacrifices.

The Auxiliary donated \$200 to the Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization for their great achievements. Gert Petty has been active with them for many years. We thank Gert for her service to the organization.

The month of May is when the Auxiliary votes on a new Leadership Team. The Ladies attempted to get a Nominating Committee together last meeting. We had a hard time getting Ladies to volunteer. PLEASE LADIES THIS IS YOUR AUXILIARY. We are all one body, one group of Ladies together BUT it takes different parts to make up that one body!! Every Lady has ideas, thoughts, and suggestions. Each Lady has unique gifts to share. We need ladies from all our parishes not just one. We have very gifted Ladies and Father McGivney would be proud of our charitable and justice issues.

The Auxiliary needs new officers. Please discern on holding an office. Please be kind to any Lady who calls you to ask you to volunteer. Pray to Father McGivney for guidance.

At the May meeting, we will open up with the annual Memorial Service for our Deceased Lady Auxiliary Members. We will break for refreshments and conduct the business meeting. We will vote on the new Leadership Team.

Have a Blessed Mother's Day ,

Nancy Diak

Memorial Day Traditions

Every Memorial Day, families and communities across the nation take time to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation. Americans observe this special holiday in many different ways.

Displaying the Flag — On Memorial Day, the U.S. flag should be displayed at half-staff until noon. In the morning, the flag should be raised momentarily to the top, then lowered to half-staff. Americans can also honor prisoners of war and those missing in action by flying the POW/MIA flag.

Visiting Gravesites — Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day because it was a time to honor the nation's dead by decorating their graves with flowers. Many Americans make special flower arrangements and deliver them as a family to gravesites of their loved ones and ancestors.

Family and American History — Memorial Day is a favorite time for Americans to read their family history, look at old photographs and learn about their ancestors; especially those who died in the line of battle.

National Moment of Remembrance — In accordance with a congressional resolution passed in 2000, Americans pause wherever they are at 3:00 pm local time for a moment of silence to remember and honor the fallen.

Memorial Day Parades — The Memorial Day parade is a time-honored tradition in cities and towns across America, where neighbors come together to remember with pride those who sacrificed so much for our country.

Memorial Day Poppies — The tradition of red poppies on Memorial Day was inspired by the 1915 poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrea. Seeing the poem and its colorful illustration in a magazine, Georgia teacher and volunteer war worker to Moina Michael made a personal pledge always wear red silk poppies as an emblem for "keeping the faith with all who died." She also began a campaign to make the poppy a universal symbol of tribute and support for veterans. Through her efforts, the idea was adopted in the United States and spread to England, France, Australia and more than 50 other countries.

MAY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5th Degree Workday	3 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	4
5 Schuler Bingo Team	6	7	8	9 5th Degree Workday	10 Petty Bingo Team	11
12 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team Mother's Day	13 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	14 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	15	16 5th Degree Workday	17 Friedel Bingo Team	18
19 Softball Bingo Team	20	21 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	22	23 5th Degree Workday	24 Dillier Bingo Team	25
26 Cauble Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due	27 Memorial Day Holiday	28 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	29	30 5th Degree Workday	31 Petty Bingo Team	

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