

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

May 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

The last month started off on a very sad note. A great person who will be and is greatly missed, Sir Knight Jim DeRuntz, lost his battle with cancer. May God bless him and forever keep him in his favor. He left a giant void in the Council and Assembly that may never be filled. Now the happier news. All Knights are invited to the 1st graduation from Fr. McGivney High School. Everyone come and show our support to this historic event. Plus while you are there go to the chapel and see the window that the Council helped purchase. The date for the graduation is May 22, 2016. All Knights are asked to in place by 2:30 P.M. It is time once again to elect Council Officers. Elections will be held at the Social meeting in May. All positions are up for election. Plus there will be one Trustee position open. Anyone wishing to run for a position should contact Ron Jachino, or Jerry Lilley. Also, you may talk with any of the officers to learn about a position. I will have news about the State Convention in the next News Letter. Edwardsville will be holding a major degree June 5, 2016. Registration will begin at 12:30 P.M.

Vivat Jesus  
Jerry Calentine

## From the Faithful Navigator

### Bills for the month of March & April 2016:

- Raffle \$2,304.00
- Bingo Workers Bar tab
 

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| 03-06-16 | 60.66                              |
| 03-13-16 | 75.33                              |
| 03-20-16 | 93.73                              |
| 03-27-16 | (Easter Sunday KofC's hall closed) |
- Food for March 15th Meeting 53.00
- Bingo Workers food for Month of March 2016 113.00
- March 2016 Rent 1,500.00
- Tributout's 129.72
- Thomas E. Voloski Reimbursement for two Past Faithful Navigator Jewel. One for David Cruse. 48.60

Total \$4,378.04

- Officers approved donations to the ACSA for:
  - St. Elizabeth Catholic Church \$2,500.00
  - Holy Family Catholic Church \$2,500.00
  - St. Mary & Mark Catholic Church \$1,500.00

Total \$6,500.00

## DATES TO REMEMBER

May 14 – Columbus Home Association Night of Dinner and Dance; 5:30pm to 10:00pm; Ticket required; \$15 per person; Open to the public

May 22 – Honor Guard for graduation at Father McGivney High School at 2:30pm

May 23 – Election of Officers at the social meeting

May 28 – Ordination of Paul Bonk in Springfield

May 29 – Father Bonk's will offer his first mass at the 11:00am mass at St. Mary's Church

June 5 – Major Degree will be held in Edwardsville

### Bingo

There is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bingo on May 29 and will be hosted by the Gray Bingo Team

**Grand Total**

**\$10,878.04**

Sir Knights present at the meeting motioned and second and approved to make this donation.

Thank you Paul Hellrich for serving the food for the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Request for Donations:**

Granite City Park District Independence Day Celebration "Patriots in the Park": Approved for \$250.00 donation; Granite City Fire Department annual FIREUP Safety program: Approved for \$100.00 donation; Stl. Lupus/Ita Research: Approved for \$250.00 donation.

### **Thank You from the following:**

- Holy Family for donation for Holy Family Catholic School
- Seminarian Michael Freidel, studying in Rome .
- Seminarian Paul Bonk
- Minds Eye The Virtual Newstand.

**On May 29<sup>th</sup> 2016 Father Paul Bonk will say the 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Church in Madison. All welcome to attend.**

### **Honor Guard presence:**

On April the 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 I was notified of the passing of Sir Knight James DeRuntz.

Honor Guard and Chalice service conducted at the Erwin Chapel Maryville Road in Granite City, Illinois on Friday April 8, 2016. 35 Sir Knights from around the State of Illinois and Wisconsin were present to pay their respects. 13 Sir Knights were from Assembly 0224. 12 Sir Knights including past and present Masters, State Advicar and State Secretary provide the Honor Guard conducted at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City Illinois on Saturday April 9, 2016. Six Sir Knights from Assembly 0224 in Tuxedo with social baldric were pall bears. I will say that I will never witness another event such as was displayed for Sir Knight James DeRuntz. What a display of respect for this member of the Knights of Columbus.

### **Worthy Sir Knight and Past Master James DeRuntz**

- Member of The Tri-Cities Knights of Columbus council 1098 Since April 13th 1950
- Member Fourth Degree Assembly #0224 Knights of Columbus since April 1st 1964
- Served as Grand knight for Council 1098
- Served as the Faithful Navigator for Fourth Degree Assembly # 0224 Knights of Columbus
- Held the office of Captain in the Fourth Degree Assembly #0224

- Master of the Southern District of Illinois, Marquette Province
- The Masters Medallion, was created in 2008 by Former Master James DeRuntz.
  - The Masters Medallion is an Award Acknowledging the Outstanding Service of a Fourth Degree Sir Knight for his Faithful Dedication to His Church and Community, as well as the Knights of Columbus.
- Sir Knight James DeRuntz, was the recipient of this award in 2009.

May his soul rest in peace.

**REQUEST FOR HONOR GUARD:**

**The Father McGivney Catholic High School in Glen Carbon Illinois will conduct its first Graduation on Sunday May 22, 2016. Let's make every attempt to show Assembly 0224 support for this Historic event.** Be at the High School by 2:30 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. ceremony. Parking is usually on the West side of the High School.

**Church and School Donations:**

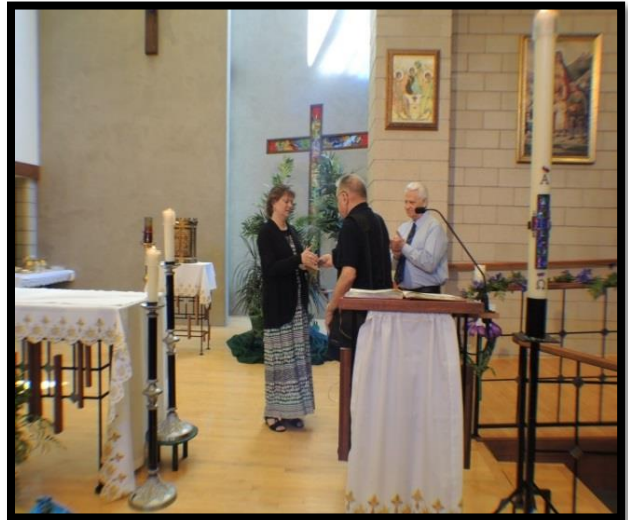
On Sunday April 10th 2016 Council 1098 Grand Knight Jerry Calentine and Fourth Degree Assembly 0224 Trustee Walter Bruch presented checks totaling \$50,000.00 to Holy Family Catholic Church Fr. Jeff Holtman, O.F.S. Pastor and Marge Pennell Holy Family Catholic School Principal & Exec. Director-Learning Ctr. This is an annual donation to the school.

On Sunday April 17, 2016 Sir Knight George Friedel Fourth Degree Assembly 0224 and Sir Knight Andrew Yurko Third Degree Council 1098 each presenting a \$25,000.00 check to St. Elizabeth's Catholic School Principle Karen Jakich. This is an annual donation to the school.

Holy Family



St. Elizabeth's



*Photos by Tom Voloski*

**Father McGiveny Stain Glass Window:**

For those who may not get the chance to see our Stain Glass window here is a photograph. The Center stain glass window is the window Tri-Cities Council 1098 and Assembly 0224 donated to the Father McGiveny

Catholic High School in Glen Carbon Illinois. The window is in the chapel. The very bottom of the window contains the words Fraternity Unity.

**Father Mcgiveny Catholic High School - Photo by Tom Voloski Wednesday April 13, 2016**



There is one meeting before the election of officers for the Fourth Degree. Election is the meeting in June. Elected officers take office in July. All officer positions are up for election. I elect to step down as Faithful Navigator.

### **Notable quotes:**

None today.

**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 streets 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.”

## **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: Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Afghanistan, nephew of Gary Wilbur.

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 or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

## **From the Financial Secretary**

Congratulations to our new member Lon Smith, also our other members who went from 1st degree to 3rd degree, Ron Pointer, Zachary White, Patrick McBride, and Jason Bartlett on March 20, 2016. We now stand at 471 members, 74 Honorary Life, and 15 Honorary. If you have not paid your dues for 2016, and do not want to be a member anymore please send me a signed note telling me you do not want to be a member. I am asking again, if you have dropped your land telephone line, please tell me your cell phone number, or any address change.

Richard Haack

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

I would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the ladies who helped with our past events, especially Linda Reish and Pat Alsop. The people who volunteered to work the events, donate items, be there when needed, made our Easter Egg Hunt/Party and Rummage Sale very successful. Our Rummage Sale brought in a profit of \$950. Thank you for your donation and time.

Our ladies enjoyed bowling at the Charity Bowling event in Highland. Results are not in; however, one of our teams from last year took first place. They were awarded a plaque. Congratulations!

It is that time of year for officer nominations. The majority of the officers from this past year agreed to stay for another year. We are in need of one Hostess position. Diane McIntyre would like to step down. She has done a wonderful job these past years - thank you Diane. If you would like to be a Hostess for our Ladies Auxiliary, please submit your name to me or at the next meeting. Please volunteer.

We received an invitation to attend the Ordination of Paul Bonk. He was a member of St Mary and St Mark Parish. He will be ordained a Priest on Saturday, May 28 in Springfield IL. St Mary and St Mark Parish is planning on renting a bus for the trip (provided enough individuals sign up). If you would like to go and ride the bus, please call the Parish Secretary at 452-5180. Also, Fr Bonk will celebrate his first Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church in Madison IL on Sunday, May 29, at the 11:00 am Mass. It would be nice to have a full house for his first Mass.

We would love to see some old and new faces at our next meeting. Come on out and enjoy the evening. Our next meeting will be May 17 at 7:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you

Cheryl Moe

## **COLUMBUS HOME ASSOCIATION**

The Columbus Home is having a Saturday night of dinner and entertainment. The dinner will be all you can eat buffet style: fried chicken and "fixins". The entertainment will be by Mr. T and The Houseshakers. Also included will be two drinks; either domestic beer or soda. Place: Santa Maria Lounge(Columbus Home), Saturday May 14, serving 5:30 to 7:00; music 7:00 to 10:00. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the lounge. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so don't wait too long. Hope to see you there!

Walt Bruch  
Pres. CHA



# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

| May 2016   |  |   |  |   |   |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Sun  | Mon                                      | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
| <b>1</b><br>Schuler Bingo Team<br>558-3043   | <b>2</b>                                 | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday  | <b>6</b><br>Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team<br>452-6041             | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b><br>Gray Bingo Team<br>709-3970  | <b>9</b><br>Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm | <b>10</b><br>KC Business Mtg 7:30pm   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday | <b>13</b><br>Petty Bingo Team<br>877-2584                   | <b>14</b><br>Columbus Home Association Night of Dinner and Dance; 5:30pm to 10:00pm; \$15 per person; Ticket required. Open to the public |
| <b>15</b><br>Softball Bingo Team<br>451-8988   | <b>16</b>                                | <b>17</b><br>4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg 7:30pm<br><br>Ladies Aux Mtg 7:30pm | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday | <b>20</b><br>Friedel Bingo Team<br>876-5109                 | <b>21</b><br>June Newsletter Items Due  |
| <b>22</b><br>Cauble Bingo Team<br>877-4542<br><br>Honor Guard: Father McGivney High School; 2:30pm             | <b>23</b>                                | <b>24</b><br>KC Social Mtg 7:30pm (Election of Officers at this meeting)    | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday | <b>27</b><br>Hudson/Levy Bingo Team<br>973-5459 or 971-9817 | <b>28</b><br>Ordination of Paul Bonk in Springfield   |
| <b>29</b><br>Gray Bingo Team<br>709-3970<br><br>First Mass for Father Paul Bonk at 11:00 am mass at St. Mary's | <b>30</b>                                | <b>31</b>   | <p><b>Notes: There will be a Major Degree in Edwardsville on June 5, 2016.</b></p> <p><b>There is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bingo on May 29 and will be hosted by the Gray Bingo Team.</b></p> |   |   |   |

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