

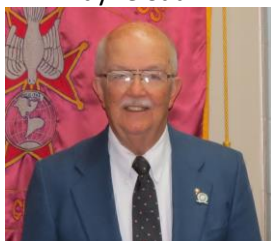
Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

May 2018



Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Jerry Lilley



Greetings to all of the members.

I just wanted to take some time to thank you for allowing us to be your comfort provider. As you know last year we completed a project replacing 2 rooftop units on the Hall and will soon be undertaking replacement of the remaining 5 rooftop units. As our way of showing our appreciation we would like to invite members to join our Comfort Club this spring and take \$10 off of the normal price. This is an offer for the members only. Our Comfort Club provides you spring and fall maintenance on your system along with many other benefits. Many members are already in our Comfort Club and they will certainly be able to take advantage of this offer. Once again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you at the K of C hall and for the chance to provide that same great service in your homes. Most importantly all of us at McFarland want to express our admiration and gratitude for all that you do for our community!!!

Thank you,

Sam Darr

McFarland Indoor Comfort Services – (618) 451-1512

A Word From the Grand Knight

Welcome Brother Knights,

The scholarship application deadline will have passed by the time this newsletter hits your hands or emails. The scholarship committee will be reviewing and analyzing the eligibilities of those we have received and then will be contacting those being rewarded with scholarships.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 28 – 8th
Grade Grad
Party/Dance

April 29 – Communion
Breakfast – St. Mary's

May 22 – 3rd Degree
Elections

June 19th – 4th Degree
Elections

Bingo

Volunteers needed
Friday & Sunday
Evenings

The Easter egg hunt and party turned out very good this year. A special thanks goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for a great party that was given to the Knights kids.

Our next Communion Mass/Breakfast will be held on April 29th at St Mark/St Mary's church. The sign-up sheet is still available in the council room.

Council elections will be held at the 3rd degree social meeting on May 22, all positions will be available except for 1 trustee. If you are interested in one of these positions, you must be a member of the 3rd degree to hold a position, ask around to find out the responsibilities of that position. Once again I am asking for help from everyone to remember the oath we took when we became a brother Knight, to get involved.

The 8th grade graduation party will be held on April 28th. Congratulations to all these young men and women moving onto high school. Knowledge is power. Good Luck!

The Illinois State Convention will be held on April 27-29 in Springfield, IL. I will have more information on this in the next newsletter.

We are in desperate need of Bingo workers, please see Bingo captains for the nights needing the most help.

Please pray for the Hellrich family on the passing of our Brother Knight Henry, may his soul rest in peace.

Fraternally,
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
(email: dsaul@gckc.org)

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners and Losers

March 27: Ron Pointer won the 50-50 and Jeffrey Boyd failed to win attendance drawing.

April 10: Bob Jacoby won the 50-50 and Andrew Marti failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights,

We were reduced in membership by one more brother knight, Henry Helrich on Tuesday April 17th. He was a LIFE Member. Henry was 95 years old. An honor guard as held on Thursday the 19th of April. His funeral was Friday April 20th. We are in need of bingo workers for the first Sunday Evening bingo due to Brother Knight Jerry Calentine leaving and moving to Springfield, MO to care for the health of his wife. Also, with the health of Steve Cauble the team is short another worker. Please consider coming out to volunteer. I have volunteered to help out. Even if you only have a couple hours Please Help!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

There was no report on how the bowlers did in Highland on the 15th. The \$25,000 donation was presented to Holy Family School on Friday the 20th of April after the school mass to Principal Marge Pennell. The school was very receptive of the donation. There was a resolution passed at this meeting that these donations be presented at a church mass, so that the parish can see that we, The Knights of Columbus are helping the school as a unit. We have given both Catholic Schools over a million dollars over the years. There will be a 5th Sunday Mass at St. Mary's in Madison on April 29th at 9:30 AM. All members with Regalia please be there by 8:45 AM. Breakfast will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the mass. There is a sign-up sheet at the hall.

Also, there will be a 4th degree officer election on the 19th of June. If you are interested please contact any of the present officers for information. Also, the HVAC units are on order and should be in by the beginning of June,

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 Travels

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer 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."

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.

From the Financial Secretary

I hope everyone is ready for the upcoming seasonal changes and this finds you well. Our membership stands at 466 with 10 Honorary members and 76 Honorary Life members.

As noted in the past newsletter 2018 dues are being collected 2nd notices for non payment were sent out on 10th of March we are working to input all dues payments. We thank everyone who paid their dues.

We are constantly sending out membership cards as payments are coming in, if you sent in your due's payment and have not received your 2018 membership card let me know and we are developing a list and are in the process of printing replacement cards.

Thank You

Paul Hellrich
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Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

May 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5 th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	5
6 Hellrich Bingo Team 407-3011	7	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 5 th Degree Workday	11 Saul Bingo Team 798-0537	12 Karaoke Night 8 PM – Midnight Santa Maria Lounge
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	15 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm	16	17 5 th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	19 April Newsletter Items Due
20 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm Council 1098 Elections	23	24 5 th Degree Workday	25 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	26 Live Music 8 PM - Midnight "2 Peace" Santa Maria Lounge
27 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	28	29	30	31 5 th Degree Workday		

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