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Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home
President Walter Bruch

Dates to Remember

- **November 4 – 4th Degree Memorial Mass 8:00 am St. E.**
- **December 15—Kids Christmas Party in the am and Adult Party in the evening**
- **December 22—Honor Guard for 100th Anniversary St. Mary's**

Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight

Not too much to write about as fall is winding down into winter. Bob Palus arranged a trip to the last Cardinal's regular season ballgame where we sat in the bleachers. Everyone had a good time and received a voucher for a free ticket to one of next year's games. The bleachers are a fun place to sit and we all hope Bob can pull it off again next year.

Speaking of Bob Palus, he also organized the Council's Tootsie Roll drive again this year. It is happening as I write this and hopefully it will be successful. Hats off to Bob for all he does as an important active member. This drive is a great K of C fundraiser where 90% of the money we collect is given out locally and the other 10% goes to the state for disbursement. The charities we support with these donations are some of my favorites and I'm sure many of you feel the same way. It's important we support these organizations that help God's special people. As I have mentioned earlier our collections have decreased over the

years since the city no longer allows roadblocks and the overall economy is down. I'm sure the Council would support any one member or group of members who would like to organize another type of fundraiser to help this cause. All you have to do is step forward.

Thank you also to the volunteers who signed up to work the tootsie roll drive. Your time is very much appreciated. Rumor has it you had fun!

We've been seeing some new faces working bingo lately which is very encouraging. Remember we put on two bingo fundraisers a week to help support our churches, Catholic schools and many other worthwhile causes. If you're still not working, we're asking you to get active and come out and help. It's only four or five hours a month and provides the opportunity for some excellent fellowship.

Happy Thanksgiving. Hope to see you soon,

John Haug Sr.

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here; It comes around but once a year
If I could only have my way; We'd have Thanksgiving every day.

- Anonymous



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights, We will have had our 4th Degree Memorial Mass by the time you receive this newsletter. It is our goal to someday have a mass with the 4th degree serving, lecturing and being the Eucharistic Ministers.

There isn't much going on this month. We still need permanent bingo workers for the 3rd Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars — Two Upcoming Events

December 15th will be the adult Christmas party. On December 22nd, we will be having an Honor Guard for the Bishop at St. Mary's for their 100th Anniversary. More details next month.

I hate to keep harping on this but we need more people involved with this organization. We aren't getting any younger but some of us are getting worn out. I am so proud of what the KC's have done for our community and the Catholic schools and churches. But then I think that only about 20% of the members have contributed their time an effort for these accomplishments.

Let's get involved and have a Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

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, MacDill AFB, FL; Nicki Connolly, Illinois National Guard; 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; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



From the Financial Secretary

By the time you receive this newsletter the ID (Tootsie Roll) drive will be over. I would like to thank everyone who worked and gave to this drive, we could not do it without you. In the following months I will be working on the dues for 2013. I would like to remind all members to inform me of any address or telephone number changes. Also dues will be going up to \$30.00. Please take the time to notify me so you do not miss out on any Council 1098 news and events. I would like to congratulate the new Honorary Life member Charles Parkinson. If you have not received your "Vocation Fund Tickets" yet, please pick them up at the club.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

September 25, 2012

Jerome Boyer won the 50/50 drawing and Bob Pieper failed to win the attendance drawing.

October 9, 2012

Darren Williams won the 50/50 drawing and Mercie Mendoza failed to win the attendance drawing.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, can you believe it, the holidays are upon us already. The Auxiliary "Sparkles and Sweets" fundraiser will be held December 8, 2012 in the St. Elizabeth Church cafeteria. Please bring your homemade "goodies" Friday evening, December 7th to the same location. Sparkles and Sweets' Chairperson Barb Lilley requests each Lady please bring 6 dozen cookies. If you do not want to bring cookies, you may bake cakes, breads, or cupcakes. Please bring your items in a disposable container. The committee will sort and mark them for sale. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November meeting to volunteer to work at the event. Peanut Brittle is presently being made and is having a great success of sale so far. Please Ladies, if you could bring in peanuts, either salted or unsalted, next meeting; we have enough sugar and corn syrup now. Thank you Ladies for donating these items as it helps defray the cost of this GREAT fundraiser. Also, don't forget to bring in your five craft knick-knack items for the Auxiliary Table Game. Cleo has been distributing

the tickets to sell for the Quilt Raffle. If you have not gotten yours, please contact Cleo or an officer.

The November meeting will be our last meeting for this year. We will have the particulars for our annual family to support for the holidays from Catholic Charities. We will also discuss our annual Christmas party.

Ladies, during our meetings we are busy discussing ideas. We need to give special thanks to our two Guards/Social Hostesses, Linda Reish and Joyce Jachino. These Ladies monitor the door entry, check the membership cards, take the 50/50 raffle money, make sure everyone signs the attendance book, plus get our yummy deserts ready to eat. Did you Ladies see how cute the table was decorated last meeting? Great Halloween decor. Prior to the meeting, they called upon fellow Auxiliary members to make our deserts. Well done, Ladies—thank you.

Welcome and congratulations to newly inducted Ladies Auxiliary member, Dorothy Jansen.

To all you Ladies and your families,

Have a Very Blessed Thanksgiving

Nancy Diak



Saturday—December 8th
St. Elizabeth Church Cafeteria
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2012

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

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