

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

November 2015



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Faithful Navigator
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A Word from the Grand Knight

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. Good news the Council has 2 new members David Levy and Kevin Buchet. Congratulations and welcome aboard Worthy Knights. To all Worthy Knights, let's keep up the good work, and get more new members on board. There are 2 holidays this month. The first one is Veterans Day. To all Veterans, Happy Veterans Day. The other holiday is Thanksgiving. Let us be thankful that we have our families and each other. If you were not at our last meeting, I asked to be kept in the loop for information and anything else that I should know about. My home phone number is 797-6658. Please keep me in the loop. The Tootsie Roll drive was very good, it made over \$4000.00. Thank all of you that participated and helped with the drive. The Council's next big project is the Vocations Support Program. This is a great program. Remember to return your completed books by 20 November. The completed books can be returned by mail, or to Gary Wilber, Rich Haack, myself or any Council Officer. If anyone wishes to participate in a Veterans Day event, there will be a parade in Edwardsville on Veterans Day. It starts at 7:30 A.M. If you wish to march in the parade the meeting time is 7:00 A.M. Location to meet is at SNS Automotive, corner of N. Main and W. 4th, just look for the guys in regalia. Questions call Lynn Ripper 799-9255 or Lou Carnoali 980-7087. The attendance winner at the last meeting was Gordan Hayes and Duane Saul won the 50/50 drawing.

From the Faithful Navigator

Bills for the months of September & October 2015

Raffle		\$2,641.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab	09-06-15	58.08
	09-13-15	60.38
	09-20-15	118.45
	09-27-15	83.09
Bingo workers food for Month of Sept. 2015		229.00
Food for 4 th Degree meeting September 15, 2015		160.75

DATES TO REMEMBER

Memorial Mass:
8:00am mass on
Nov 1 at St.
Elizabeth Church

Veteran's Day
Parade: 7:00 am in
Edwardsville (see
Grand Knights
section of the
Newsletter for more
details)

Christmas Parade:
Nov 21 (see Tom
Voloski for details)

Sparkle and Sweets:
Dec 11 – 13 during
bingos at Columbus
Home

Bingo

There is a 5th Sunday
Bingo this month
which will be
conducted by the
Cauble Bingo Team.

October 2015 Rent	1,500.00
Tribout's	97.29
Total	<u>\$4,948.04</u>

Request for Donations:

- Little Sisters of the Poor St. Louis Residence. Request was denied.
- Granite City Santa's Holiday Avenue (Parade) November 21st 2015. \$350.00. Approved.

Thank You from the following.

- The Salvation Army Granite City Ill.
- Special Friends of the Victories Missions.
- Donna T. Moore, Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Office for Pro-life Activities and Special Ministries.

Thanks to the following Sir Knights for participating in the Right to Life March on October 3rd 2015. Frank Vivod, Herb Durbin Jr. Assembly 0231, Joe Schmedake, Larry Ruder, Leon Luber Assembly 0231, Ray Gutierrez and Tom Voloski

Notable quotes

"Being right is almost never more important than allowing yourself to be happy"
Mark Twain

"Our defense is not in armaments, nor in science, nor in going underground. Our defense is in Law and Order." Einstein

Honor Guard presence

Remember the first Sunday in November is the Memorial Mass at 8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. The First Sunday happens to be November 1st. Breakfast will be served at the K C. hall after mass. The Sign-up sheet is posted. Please, all sign-up and attend.

Announcement

Christmas parade is Saturday November 21st.

St. Michael and the Angels

St. Alphonsus Liguori is often quoted as saying that "devotion to St. Michael and the holy angels is a mark of predestination." This reason alone was certainly sufficient to induce us not to neglect their veneration. On the contrary, we should earnestly strive to cultivate their friendship, in which we shall indeed be

blessed, for no earthly friends can compare with them in goodness, in power and in love. St. Denis who wrote most inspiringly of the holy angels, took delight in assuming the title "Philangelus," that is "Friend of the Angels." Let us take to heart the advice of Pope St. Leo the Great, "Make friends with the holy angels" and we shall find in them most loving companions in our earthly exile, our champions against the malice and rage of the devils, our advocates at the judgment seat of God, and our amiable companions in bliss and glory throughout the endless eternity.

But why are the angels so little honored? The answer is that most people, even though aware of their existence, take very little trouble to increase their knowledge, and give the angels no more than a passing thought. (*Tan Books and publishers St. Michael and the Angels.*)

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 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 Knight of Columbus.

May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.

Tom Voloski

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; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, MacDill AFB, Florida; Nicki Connolly, Pvt. 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. Benning, GA.

From the Financial Secretary

Congratulations to Robert Pare on becoming a new Honorary Life member. Also, congratulations to David Levy and Kevin Buchek on becoming new 3rd degree members. We now have 478 members with 77 Honorary Life members and 15 Honorary members. I would like to thank everyone who worked the successful ID drive (Tootsie Roll). We could not do it without your help. We sent in a check for \$4500.00 to the State K of C Charities. In the following months I will be working on the 2016 dues. I would like to remind all members to

let me know of any changes to your address or phone number. Please return your "Vocation Raffle Tickets" as soon as Possible.

Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Hello Ladies. Sparkles and Sweets is just around the corner. It will take place during the weekend of Dec 11-13 at the KC Hall during the Bingos. We will be making final plans at the November meeting. It would be nice to have a huge turn-out at our next meeting. Please plan on attending.

For the "Sparkles" part of our fundraiser, we are asking for any vintage jewelry you may have that you no longer need or want. We ask that you place each piece individually in a plastic bag for easy pricing.

The "Sweet" part is our homemade desserts. If you would like to make a cake or pie, we can use them. We will slice them at the KC hall and sell slices of cake/pie. If you are a cookie maker, we ask for two dozen cookies per member. The cookies should be wrapped attractively, one dozen at a time for sale during the KC Bingos. If you are a candy maker, we can use that too. The more we have to sell, the better the results. It is very important to have a 100% participation to ensure a successful fundraiser. Please do what you can.

At our November meeting, it looks like we will be bringing on a new member, maybe two. It would be nice to have a full house to introduce and welcome our new member(s). See you on November 17 at 7:30.

Have a Happy Halloween and All Saints Day. God Bless Each of You.

Cheryl Moe



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ November 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Memorial Mass 8:00am St Elizabeth Schuler Bingo Team 558-3034	2	3 Election Day	4	5 5 th Degree Workday	6 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo 452-6041	7
8 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	9 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	10 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	11 Veterans' Day Veterans Day Parade 7:00am in Edwardsville	12 5 th Degree Workday	13 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	14
15 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	16	17 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm	18	19 5 th Degree Workday	20 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	21 Christmas Parade December Newsletter Items Due
22 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	23	24 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	28
29 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	30	<p>Notes: Don't forget "Sparkles and Sweets" which will take place Dec 11-13, 2015 at Columbus Home during the bingos.</p> <p>There is a 5th Sunday Bingo this month which will be conducted by the Cauble Bingo Team.</p>				

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