

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

November 2016



Grand Knight
Dwayne Saul



Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long



Ladies Auxiliary
President
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home
President
Walter Bruch

A Word From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I want to thank Bob Palus for his work sponsoring the Tootsie Roll drive once again this year. We had some minor setbacks this year with only having three days to collect, but our city came thru again by giving to this great cause for the Intellectually disabled. Thank you again for all those who donated their time, without you that stepped up to the plate to volunteer your time, this drive would not have been as successful as it was. Early numbers show we were able to collect approximately 2,400 dollars for this great charity. More info will be available next month on the charities and amounts we were able to help.

The calendar says November, that means Thanksgiving and pumpkin pies. And that can only mean Christmas is right around the corner. Have an enjoyable upcoming holiday. Also remember Veteran's day, remember the men and women in yours and my family and your councils, and those still in harm's way all around the world. November also brings this year the all-important Presidential Election. Please pray for the right person to get into office that will make the right decisions for our country and our faith in God. That one vote does make a difference, so please make the decision to vote.

Our Council will be holding a first degree ceremony on Nov. 22nd (third degree social meeting night). We should be having a large group of candidates wanting to join our council. Please come to welcome the newest Knights to our council.

Remember November 22nd is the deadline for the vocational raffle booklets. Please have you full book sold and turned in by then. DO NOT remove the booklet covers.

October 29 was our annual kids Halloween party. I hope everyone that attended had a great time.

The 76th annual meeting & auction was again put on by the Southwestern Madison County Chamber of Commerce, with the Knights of Columbus being nominated for the Shine the Light award. We were honored by winning fifth place out of twenty nominees for this award. We will be receiving a plaque for all the work and financial support this council does for our schools and community. The banquet was held on October 27th at the Gateway Convention Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 29 – Children’s Halloween Party; 6:00pm at Columbus Home

Nov 22 – 1st Degree Ceremony during 3rd Degree Social Meeting

Nov 22 – Deadline for return of Vocational Raffle Tickets

Dec 9 and 11 – Sparkles and Sweets; Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary before and during bingo

Bingo

We are always looking for new bingo workers. Check the calendar for bingo dates with captain names and phone numbers. Thank you.

Faithful Navigator Elmer Long and Grand Knight Dwayne Saul were in attendance to accept the award. Thank you to all that nominated the knights.

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

From the Faithful Navigator

The Labor Day parade was well attended by the Knights. In the future we will need more Knights to show the true colors, by dressing for the parade. This time it was hot, but when walking in the parade you get hot when you had to stop or slow down. The crowd was very appreciable and wanted questions answered when they saw a Knight. Who are you and what is the regalia for? The children appreciated the candy thrown.

The next event was the ID Drive. Locations were down and so were volunteers. Some of the volunteers worked more than one time on the schedule. I don't have totals for the ID Drive. The people appreciated the fact that we were at the locations and gave generously. Next in line is the selling of excess inventory of tootsie rolls. The knights will get first chance at buying and then the remaining will be sold at the bingos. The cost will be \$5 for the little white box.

The next event was the K OF C Memorial Mass at SSM HEALTH CARDINAL GLENNON HOSPITAL. The mass was held at the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. followed by a meeting to form a Visitors Board for Illinois. A small lunch was serviced. There were 19 Knights in Regalia from Missouri and ILL. Faithful Navigator Elmer Long and Captain Jerry Calentine from Council 1098 attended. The next ILL Board Meeting will be held in Collinsville on November 29th.

We had one SIR KNIGHT JOSEPH THOMPSON Jr. pass away in Oct. Due to the late notice of the event, we only had 3 Knights available for HONOR GUARD AND CHALICE CEREMONY AND THE PLAQUE PRESENTATION.

The Halloween Party will begin at 6p.m. on Oct the 29th. Children are to dress and be judged and awarded \$5.00. Then the Children will judge the Adults that dress. A good time is usually had by all.

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 Knights of Columbus
Faithful Navigator
Elmer Long

Honoring Those Who Serve

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our national defense.

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

No Report

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Our annual Sparkles and Sweets will be held on Friday, December 9 and Sunday, December 11 before and during Bingo. You have a choice this year. If you would like to bring sweets, we are asking for 6 dozen cookies or sweets. If possible, it would be nice if you could wrap them six sets of one dozen cookies. Cupcakes are okay, but they don't sell as well as homemade Christmas cookies. Be creative. If baking isn't your thing, a donation of \$20 could be made. In order to support local organizations who count on us, we need to have a great Sparkles and Sweets. Anything you can do to help will be very much appreciated.

Our next meeting will be November 15 at 7:00. Yes, 7:00. We changed the time beginning with our October meeting. There will be no meeting in December and our annual Christmas Party will be in January. More details on that to come.

The Children's Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 29. The men are looking for a few women to help with the games. If you are planning on going, please let me know or contact the Grand Knight.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN
Cheryl Moe, President

Photo Gallery

Right to Life March / Pictures by Phil Achenbach



New Fourth Degree Knights Jason Barrett and Zach White with Elmer Long
Congratulations / Picture by Tom Voloski





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

November 2016						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 5 th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	9	10 5 th Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	12
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14	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 December Newsletter Items Due
20 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm which will include a 1 st Degree Ceremony Deadline for Vocational Raffle Tickets	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	26
27 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	28	29	30	Notes: Don't Forget Sparkles and Sweets on December 9 and 11 before and during our bingo sessions		

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