



# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight  
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator  
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

### Dates to Remember

October 21 & 22 –  
Tootsie Roll Drive



October 22nd –  
Halloween Party

November 6th—  
Communion Mass  
Holy Family

Labor Day weekend proved to be a busy one for Council 1098 and Assembly 0224. We had the family picnic on Saturday followed by the Labor Day parade and closing ceremony for the Vietnam Wall visit on Monday.

The picnic was fun and well attended. I believe we did a good job keeping the kids busy which is the most important part. It could have been about 30 degrees cooler outside but the air conditioned gym was hopping with children's activities. Thanks to everyone that helped in many ways especially to my wife Vickie and our manager Mary Austin for all their organizational efforts. Just another K of C event made possible by our loyal, active members and ladies, the Columbus Home staff and the bingo workers who work to pay for it. Which of these groups do you fall into?

Joe Schuler did a fine job putting together the Labor Day parade activity but we missed Brian Kelly due to illness. Luckily we had many volunteers step up to the plate and offer to pull the float in Brian's absence. Thanks to John Haug Jr. for his trailer-pulling skills and all the participants who marched in the parade or rode on the float handing out candy and beads. We had two Sir Knights in full regalia, Tom Voloski and Kenny Atkins, who led the way the entire parade. While I was walking in the parade I overheard many parade observers say, "Hey, there go our Knights" while smiling and waving. It gives me a special feeling to hear that

and realize our Council is recognized as a vital part of the local community.

Our Fourth Degree Assembly 0224 gave a demonstration of their patriotism on Labor Day evening. Nineteen Sir Knights turned out in full regalia to participate in the closing ceremony of the Vietnam Wall visit. A fitting tribute to the Heroes of that unpopular war and a show to the local Veterans and community that the Knights of Columbus care.

Don't forget to sign up for the Halloween party which will be October 22nd. Also remember our name sake, Christopher Columbus as well as our Founder Fr. Michael J. McGivney this October 10th when we celebrate Columbus Day.

The Tootsie Roll Drive is probably the Knights of Columbus best-known fundraiser. The money raised from this event goes to local organizations who support those with special needs. Any of you who have volunteered at events involving Special Olympics know how important this is. The work is not hard. It involves giving an hour or so of your time to stand outside local vendors to collect donations and in turn offer the donor a "tootsie roll." There is a sign up sheet in the Council Room with a variety of time slots available. Please volunteer October 21st or 22nd if you can.

See you soon,

John Haug Sr.



## From the Faithful Navigator

**S**ir Knights – I would first like to thank **All** those Sir Knights that dressed in their regalia and participated in the closing ceremony for the Vietnam Traveling Wall. The response from those who saw it was tremendous with most saying it was “very impressive.” Next I would like to thank all of those who dressed and participated in St. Mark’s 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass. I would like to give a very big thank you to Ken Atkins and Tom Voloski for walking in the Labor Day parade in their regalia. Again this was very impressive to our community. I understand that in my absence Tom Voloski ran our meeting very well and challenged our Sir Knights to participate in the Christmas parade in November. Good job Tom!

There will be two more events in the near future for those Sir Knights who have regalia to participate. October 1st at the 9:00 a.m. Right to Life Mass and Rosary Walk to the Abortion Center with Bishop Paprocki. Then on November 6th we will have the 4th Degree Memorial Mass at the 8:30 a.m. mass at Holy Family. I would like to see a very good showing for both of these events.

Remember we can always use BINGO workers. Get Involved!

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Cruse

## From the Financial Secretary

**M**embership stands at 560 members with 71 Honorary Life, and 13 Honorary members. Just a reminder that the tootsie roll drive is coming up soon. We will need everybody’s help in this event to make our quota. Please sign up with a friend when the sign-up sheets are out.

If you move or if get a new phone number, please let me know the new address and/or phone number.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

## From the Insurance Agent

**W**orried about interest rates? The Knights of Columbus has a 3% rate on our annuities. Worried that you will not qualify for life insurance? K of C has a guaranteed issued policy. I would be happy to help you research your options on K of C annuities, insurance, disability, and long-term care.

Call Steve Carr field agent 618-531-0520

## KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

**August 23, 2011**

Steve Gargac won the 50/50 drawing and Steve Pistorious failed to win the attendance drawing.

**September 13, 2011**

John Struabinger won the 50/50 drawing and William Morris failed to win attendance drawing.

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

October is called The Month of the Rosary and Pro-Life month. This October is going to be very busy. Get your calendars out and get ready!

October 1st at 9:00 a.m. will be the annual Respect Life Mass. Bishop Paprocki will be in attendance at Holy Family Parish and following will be the Rosary Walk to the Hope Clinic for Women which will conclude with a light luncheon and guest speaker. If possible, please try to attend. In the September 25th Edition of the Catholic Times, be on the lookout for the Ladies Auxiliary Respect Life ad.

October 2nd will be the Prayer Life Chain in front of Glik's at 2:00 p.m.

October 4th, 5th, 6th – John Michael Talbot will be at St. Boniface Church in Edwardsville. What a treat!! For more information, contact St. Boniface Church or see the poster on the Bulletin Board at K. C. Hall.

October 21st and 22nd will be the K of C annual Tootsie Roll drive. If any Lady wants to help, you need to sign up in the Council Room or contact me and I will relay the message to the Tootsie Roll Chairman Bob Palus.

October 22nd will be the Kids Halloween Party. More information will be discussed at the October meeting.

October 30th will be Priesthood Sunday. More information will be given at the October meeting.

Cleo Schnefke reported last meeting that the Quilters have ceased quilting presently. There is dilemma of possible closing of the Good Samaritan House. The Auxiliary has 60-70 Quilts for children ready to be dispensed. The Quilters will inform the Auxiliary when they will proceed with quilting.

December 2nd and 3rd will be the "Sparkles and Sweets." Cookies are to be dropped off in the cafeteria at St. Elizabeth Church by 2:00 p.m. Friday,

December 2nd so they can be sold at the Fish Fry. We will have "Sparkles" but this year a different vendor will be present.

Gerry Werths has volunteered to chair the Auxiliary Craft table this year. Remember at the Craft Fair we had the table and donated 5 craft items??? Remember? Yes, we will again do this!!!! Awesome. So Ladies, starting with the October Meeting, please bring at least 5 items to be sold at the table. Thank you, Gerry!

Cleo Schneke is getting tickets ready for us Ladies to sell for the Quilt Raffle. Thank you, Cleo for doing this activity.

We have two Novices residing in Granite City. The Noviate House is operated by Sisters of Divine Providence and they reside in the houses by the old Army Depot. The Ladies voted at the September meeting to invite them to our Ladies Christmas Party.

Please check your Membership card, you must have a current 2011 date on it, if not the officers will apply the date. If you cannot find your card, a new one will be issued. It is important to have a current Membership card.

Ladies, if you have not attended a meeting recently, you will notice now the refreshments are obtained at the beginning of the meeting, may be eaten during the meeting, and you may get up and refill your plate and drinks. Each Lady, please clean up after yourself before you exit the meeting.

Let's enjoy this month of many meaningful life activities and be thankful of what we have—life and our families!!

Keep promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak



Labor Day Parade



Jerry Costello with Fourth Degree Members at the Closing Ceremony of the Vietnam Wall

## 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., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, Hawaii; 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; Michael Ryan, Ft. Stewart, GA; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.





# Family Picnic Activities



# OCTOBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Schuler Bingo Team	3	4	5	6 5th Degree Workday	7 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	8
9 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	10 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	11 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	12	13 5th Degree Workday	14 Petty Bingo Team	15
16 Softball Bingo Team	17	18 Ladies Auxiliary Mtg.  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 5th Degree Workday	21 Friedel Bingo Team	22 <b>KC Halloween Party</b>  <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b>
23 Cauble Bingo Team  <b>Newsletter Items Due 6:00 pm</b>	24	25 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	26	27 5th Degree Workday	28 Dillier Bingo Team	29
30 Cauble Bingo Team Priesthood Sunday	31 <b>Halloween</b>					

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