



# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight  
Lawrence Ruder



Faithful Navigator  
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

I hope you all had a relaxing holiday and I can't believe that summer is over. The Labor Day Parade went very well thanks to the organization of Joe Schuler (and Jamie). It was a beautiful day and we had a good turn out. The three Sir Knights who walked in regalia were very impressive. These types of activities keep our Council in contact with the community

Sadly, in the last couple of weeks, we have lost 2 Brother Knights, Rudy Votoupal and Ray Williamson. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

The deadline for inputs to this newsletter is before the planned Communion Mass on 9/22 and First Degree Installation on 9/24. I know these activities will go smoothly.

The Annual K of C #1098 Family Picnic is Oct 5 from 1 – 6 PM. Bring your kids and grandkids and come for a day of fun. Arrangements have been made for animal rides, face painting, blow-up jump house, balloon man, snow-cones, hot dogs, brats, chips, drinks, golf games, and washers outside until 4 PM. There will be pulled pork, potato salad, slaw, ice-cream, hot dogs, and brats served in the gym from 4 – 6PM. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Council room.

John Haug has sent notification that due to other commitments, he will no longer be able to fulfill his duties as Trustee. We will, therefore, have a special election for completion of his 3 year term at the 10/8/13 Council meeting. If you are interested in running see Deputy Grand Knight George Friedel. Also, if you need to know the duties of Trustee, see George or myself.

The Tootsie Roll drive is set for October 18 and 19. Walgreens and K-Mart no longer allow fund raisers, and Wal-Mart is only available to us on Friday. There will be a couple of new places, and we will need all the help we can get to make this a success. I am also asking the Ladies Auxiliary for their help.

Those members who have not picked up a Vocation Raffle book will be receiving one in their mail. Remember, do not tear off the booklet cover and return to Gary Wilbur. The monies help support our seminarians. Please return them as soon as possible.

Don't forget the Hall of Fame Dinner is coming up on October 26. I have handed out the instruction sheet at the last meeting to get Ads for the souvenir book for the Hall of Fame dinner. The deadline for the Ads is October 10 and they are to be turned in to Paul Mills. These Ads will help cover the costs of this event. The cost of the dinner is \$10 per person for members and spouses of our Council and \$22 for others. See Jim DeRuntz or myself if you plan to attend the dinner or want an instruction sheet for the Ad book. We need everyone's help on this.

See GK News Continued on page 2.....

### Dates to Remember

- Oct 5 – Family Picnic
- Oct 18-19—IA Drive
- Oct 26 – Hall of Fame



## From the Faithful Navigator

No Report

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; 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; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.

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

**August 27, 2013**

Bob Palus won the 50/50 drawing and Bob Shipley failed to win the attendance drawing.

**September 10, 2013**

Sam Shambro won the 50/50 drawing and Mel Byrd won the attendance drawing.

## GK News continued:

As previously reported, there will not be a Halloween party this year due to scheduling conflicts. We hope to have one next year.

The Chicago Archdiocesan Chapter has started a program to assist our Veterans who are in need of medical equipment. Their notice is posted on the hallway bulletin board. Our Council also has received donations of some medical equipment. Contact Jim Bohn, 931-0631, if you are in need of something.

The K of C sponsors a couple of other activities that we have not participated in the last few years. The Soccer Challenge is for boys and girls ages 9 – 14. It is basically a goal kicking contest. Also, there is a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for Catholic grade school kids. If you are interested in taking the lead on either of these events for the kids, contact me as soon as possible.

Ray Hoffman has the details for the planned Branson trip in November.

See you in Church,

Larry Ruder

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

**H**appy Halloween — I am so amazed of how time is flying by. Please do not forget to give your daily thanksgiving to our Lord and Blessed Virgin Mary.

We had a very productive September meeting. Thank you for all of your voices and suggestions.

The Auxiliary expresses empathy to family of Josephine Uram. We will miss Josephine but she is in the Lord's hands now.

September 28th at 9:00 a.m. is the Rosary Walk and Mass at Holy Family Church. It begins with Mass and then we walk to the Hope Clinic while praying the Rosary. Refreshments will be served afterwards at Holy Family Community Center. Please try to attend.

October 5th is the annual Knights Family Picnic. Ladies, if any one wants to volunteer their service for that day, please call Gert Petty. Don't forget to wear your Auxiliary blue shirt!

Catholic Times publish date of October 6th will have the Auxiliary Ad in it for the RESPECT LIFE Campaign. Please look for it.

The Hall of Fame Dinner will be held October 26th. If any Lady wants to attend please call Nancy or have husbands sign up in the Council Room.

Dorothy Jansen presented and the Ladies voted to participate in WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA on December 14th. DAR provides a wreath for the military buried at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery. If you know someone buried at J. B. call Dorothy. You have to be present to place the wreath yourself. WHAT AN HONOR! Thanks Dorothy for this great honor!

Sparkles and Sweets is December 7th. Get cooking your 6 dozen cookies, breads or candies etc. Ladies, you can bring in sugar bags and corn syrup to the next meeting to help defray the cost of the peanut brittle.

Tootsie Roll Drive is October 18th and 19th. Volunteer if you can.

We have the membership updated rosters for each Lady to pick up. It is nice to have each lady's contact information at hand for easy access. Thanks to our Treasurer, Diane Vivod for doing this project.

PRAY FOR PEACE

Nancy Diak

## From the Financial Secretary

**R**emember that the sign-up sheets are out in the council room to sign up for the ID Drive (Tootsie Roll). Please pick a time slot to work on October 18 or 19 so we can fill all slots. Make sure you write down your time and place so you don't forget. We have 500 members, 75 Honorary Life, and 13 Honorary so we should not have any problems filling all time slots.

If you move or get a new phone number (cell phones included), please let me know so I can update our records.

Richard Haack

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# Knights in Action — Labor Day Parade



Pictures submitted by Phil Achenbach

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# OCTOBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 5th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	5 <b>KC PICNIC</b>
6 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 5th Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	12
13 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 pm  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17 5th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109  <b>IA DRIVE</b>	19
20 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988  <b>Newsletter Items Due</b>	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 5th Degree Workday	25 Dillier Bingo Team 452-8041	26 <b>HALL OF FAME DINNER</b>
27 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	28	29	30	31 5th Degree Workday  <b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b>		

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