

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

October 2015



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President  
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President  
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## A Word From the Grand Knight

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy as possible. The month of September has been a busy month. The window that was purchased by the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degrees has not been finished or installed at the Fr. McGivney High School. The chapel chairs are in the chapel. The Labor Day parade was hot but a success. Thanks to all of the ladies and men that participated in the parade. By the time you read this the I.D. drive will be completed. Let all of us pray that the drive is a huge success. I am very proud of the Council and its members. Do to your hard work and support. We have 3 new candidates to take their 1<sup>st</sup> degree October 11th. Gentlemen keep up the good work. The Council needs new and younger members to keep the Council successful. If anyone has an idea or proposal, please bring to my attention. Fr. Jeff of Holy Family wants to have a Blue Mass in October. Let us all come together and make it very memorable mass. The Council needs some volunteers or help to sell some of the raffle books. I would like to have someone at each of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> degree bingos for the month of October and November. Remember we have 1200 books to sell. The more we sell the more money the Council makes. Speaking of bingo both degrees need workers. If you have a couple of hours per month to spare, step up and work on one of the bingo teams.

Vivat Jesus  
Jerry Calentine

## From the Faithful Navigator

### Bills for the month of August & September 2015.

Raffle		\$3,140.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab	08-02-15	75.33
	08-09-15	80.51
	08-16-15	203.64
	08-23-15	75.33
	08-30-15	170.95
Bingo workers food for Month of August 2015		192.00
Food for 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting September 15, 2015		160.75

## DATES TO REMEMBER

October 3 – Honor Guard for Right to Life at Holy Family Church. Mass is at 9:00 a.m.

October 11 – Major Degree in Collinsville

October 24 – Kids Halloween Party; 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Columbus Home

## Bingo

There is a fifth Friday Bingo on October 30, 2015 and will be worked by the Hudson/Levy Bingo Team

September 2015 Monthly Rent	1,500.00
Tribout's	356.73
<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,784.29</u></b>

### **Request for Donations:**

MindsEye (The Virtual Newsstand from the Lady of The Snows) request for donation was denied. Donation was given in February 2015.

Vets First of Milford, NH request for a donation was denied.

### **Upcoming request for the Honor Guard.**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 Right to Life (Respect) Walk, Rosary and Mass at Holy Family Catholic Church. Mass is at 9:00A.M.**

### **Thank You notes.**

Father McGivney Catholic High for the \$3000.00 donation.

I will thank the following Sir Knights for participating at St. Marks Catholic Church Sunday September 13, 2015 - Elmer Long, Ronald Reish, Bill Rotter and Ray Gutierrez.

### **Notable quotes**

"I have been through some terrible things in my life some of which actually happened." *Mark Twain*

"Life is a test. It is only a test. Had this been a real life you would have been instructed where to go and what to do." *Mark Twain*

### **Excerpt taken from the St. Michael and the Angels at Mass (pg.91)Tan Books and Publishers**

A poor farmer was wont to attend daily Mass for many years of his life. He was crossing the snow covered fields one cold morning on his way to church, when he thought he heard foot-steps behind him, and turning, he saw his Angel Guardian bearing a basket full of beautiful roses which exhaled a delightful perfume. "See," said the angel, "These roses represent each step you have taken on the way to Mass and each rose represents also a glorious reward which awaits you in Heaven. But far, far greater are the merits you have acquired from the Mass itself." 'The thought of the priceless advantages that are to be a stimulant for us to hear it not only on Sundays, but also on weekdays, whenever possible. Should illness or some other serious reason prevent us from doing so, let us send our Guardian Angel in or stead with the following prayer:

“O holy Angel at my side, go to the church for me, Kneel in my pace, at Holy Mass, Where I desire to be.

“At Offertory, in my stead, Take all I am and own, And place it as a sacrifice Upon the Alter Throne.

“At holy Consecration’s bell, Adore with Seraph’s love, My Jesus hidden in the Host, Come down from Heaven above.

“Then pray for those I dearly love, And those who cause me grief, That Jesus’ Blood may cleanse all hearts, And suffering souls relieve.

“And when the priest Communion takes, Oh, bring my Lord to me, That His sweet Heart may rest on mine, And I His temple be.

“Pray that this Sacrifice Divine, May mankind’s sins efface; Then bring me Jesus’ blessing home, The pledge of every grace.

**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**

By the time the newsletter is received at your home, the ID drive (Tootsie Roll) will be finished. I would like to

thank everyone who helped with this year drive.

As of now we have 475 members, 76 are Honorary Life, and 15 are Honorary members. There will be a major degree in Collinsville on October 11, 2015 for anyone who is 1st degree and would like to become 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please let me know as soon as possible so I can do the paper work.

If you have a new mailing address, or a new phone number please let me know, because it is almost dues time.

Richard Haack

### **From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary**

Hello Ladies! I would love to see everyone at the October meeting. Please mark your calendars for October 20 at 7:30. October brings us Halloween. We will be discussing upcoming plans for possible Halloween Party amongst other things.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the women that have contributed their time and effort in all our past events. Without your dedication, we could not be a success.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 20th.

Cheryl Moe  
President

### **Kids Halloween Party**

A Halloween Party for the kids is scheduled for October 24, 2015 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Columbus Home. There is a sign-up sheet in the Council Room. The sign-up deadline is October 22, 2015.



# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ October 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>2</b> Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	<b>3</b> Honor Guard at 9:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Family for Right to Life
<b>4</b> Schuler Bingo Team 558-3034	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>9</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970  Major Degree in Collinsville	<b>12</b> Columbus Day  Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>13</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>16</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30 p.m.  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>23</b> Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	<b>24</b> United Nations Day <b>November Newsletter Items Due</b>  Kids Halloween Party Columbus Home 10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>25</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>30</b> Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	<b>31</b> Halloween

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