

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

October 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

Welcome everyone to the October Newsletter.

A few successful things to talk about from September. First was the Labor Day parade. The day was gorgeous for a walk down the city streets of Granite visiting with other Labor's and all the smiling faces we saw along the parade route. The fellowship we had was great, the amount of men and women that walked and rode on our float was outstanding. Thank you so much to Joe Schuler for getting everything together from the float to the candy to the food for us after the long walk. I want to also thank Elmer Long for dressing in his Regalia, it was a warm day for that but you presented yourself as a true Knight showing off our colors. Second was the family picnic. We had so many compliments on the picnic. It truly was a family event. We had 200 plus people attending. I again want to thank all those that went beyond the call in making this one outstanding picnic. Including the servers from both Holy Family and St Elizabeth schools that helped with the drinks, games and entertaining all the little ones running around. Also I want to send out a special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for all the delicious desserts. And another thank you for the cooks that stepped forward to cook more than we could possibly eat. Thank you to Tribouts for the bounce house and giant slide plus games and prizes for the kids. The pony ride and petting zoo was a huge hit with young and old. Last but not least, thank you to the Columbus home for all you did behind the scenes, for setting up and cleaning up. And to everyone else that lent an extra hand, thank you for the bottom of my heart.

Our ID drive (Tootsie Roll) will be held in October. Please find it in your heart to sign up. We have so few spots to collect this year so we shouldn't have any problem filling the time slots. But as of now we are having problems filling those time slots, please sign up to help. This is a huge charity event for the Knights. It is YOU that can make it a success. Sign up lists are for Saturday, Oct 1 and Friday and Saturday, October 14 & 15.

This time of the year, our newsletter comes with our end of the year raffle books. The money raised by this raffle goes to so many Vocations. By selling these tickets, you help your Catholic Faith, your Council, and like every year a chance to win money for yourself. Please take the chance on selling or buying a booklet or two or three. Return the money, filled out stubs, and booklet cover to Chairman Gary Wilbur or any officer or at the lounge. Please have a complete booklet filled out, no partial booklets can be accepted, and do not remove the cover from the stubs. Thank you in advance. Also remember, that if you have not been receiving the newsletter in the past, you can get on our email list and never

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday Oct. 1 – ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive): Please sign-up

Friday Oct. 14 & Saturday Oct. 15 – ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive): Please sign-up

Oct 10 – K of C Memorial Mass at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital at 11:30am followed by a meeting from 1pm to 3pm to form a Board of Visitors for Illinois

Dec 17 – Children's Christmas Party

**Please Note:** Starting with their October meeting, the Ladies Auxiliary will begin meeting at 7:00pm

## Bingo

There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Bingo in October sponsored by the Steve Cauble Bingo Team

miss another newsletter full of council news. My email is at the end of my letter, please email me and I will get you on the list.

Fraternally yours,  
Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul  
Email: [dsaul@gckc.org](mailto:dsaul@gckc.org)

## From the Faithful Navigator

The meeting started as usual. A call to order and then down to business. This month we welcome two new members to the Fourth Degree: Zach White and Jason Barrett. They were exemplified in August at Effingham, IL. They are already taking on their responsibilities of active members of The Assembly and the council.

In August I secured permission from the bishop to appoint Father John Patrick as Faithful Friar of The fourth Degree. It was granted, only to be re-designated by the Bishop to reassign Father John Patrick to Jerseyville, IL.

A letter was received from The Office of the Missions in Springfield in IL to let us know that two Chalices were giving to the Archdiocese of Kisumu in Kenya in Africa. Those Chalices were for Sir Knights Jerry J. Pieper and Melvin Byrd.

There will be an Annual K of C Memorial Mass at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital on October 10, 2016 The mass time is 11:30am in the Chapel at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital located at 1465 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis, MO. All are invited to attend the mass and from 1-3pm there will be a meeting to form a Board of Visitors for IL. Anyone Interested may attend this meeting.

Also the Pope designated Mother Teresa of Calcutta as the newest Saint in the Church on Sept. 4. There is a nice article on her in the September issue of the Columbia magazine.

Please remember in your prayers Jim Alsop who is having a hard time with the surgery.

At the next meeting we will be planning for the Children's and the Adult Christmas Party. We will need some good help and volunteers to bring this together. HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**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.  
May Saint Michael the Archangel Defend us in our Travail.  
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](mailto:news.1098@gckc.org) or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

## From the Financial Secretary

Congratulation to Robert Pieper for becoming a Honorary Life member and Terrence Kelahan for becoming an Honorary member. As of now we have 462 members, 76 are Honorary Life and 17 are Honorary.

All of the officers would like to thank all of the people who donated money in Leo Portell's name to the council.

We have two week-ends for the ID drive (Tootsie Roll) this year October 1 and October 14 & 15. Please come out and sign up to collect money for this worthy charity.

If you have a new address or telephone number please let me know, so I can update the files for the upcoming dues year.

Richard Haack

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

I would like to let everyone know we are changing the time of our meeting. Effective with the October meeting, we will meet at 7:00 pm. Please annotate your calendars and I will see you next Month, October 18, at 7:00. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

We decided to continue our annual Sparkles and Sweets. We will do it on Friday, December 9 and Sunday, December 11 during Bingo. We had great success last year and hope to do the same this year. So take a look at your jewelry for anything you no longer use that you would like to donate for this event. We will discuss and decide how many sweets to bring each at our next meeting. Would love to hear your input.

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be Oct 1 and Oct 14 & 15. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful drive, please sign up in the Men's Council Room.

At this time, we are not sure if there will be a Children's Halloween Party. Hopefully by our next meeting I will know for sure.

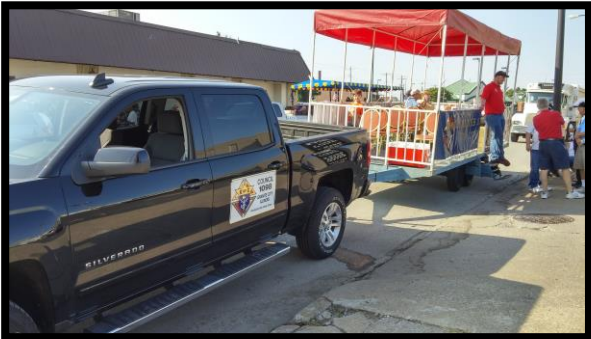
The Children's Christmas Party will be during the day on December 17. Usually the ladies provide snacks for this event. I will keep you posted as to what we can do to make the party a success.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, comments, etc, you may contact me by e-mail at [cam3266@yahoo.com](mailto:cam3266@yahoo.com) or call me at home [618-877-0824](tel:618-877-0824). I would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Cheryl Moe

### Photo Gallery

Labor Day Parade: Pictures by Phillip Achenbach and Dwayne Saul





# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

## October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> Tootsie Roll Drive – Please sign-up
<b>2</b> Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>7</b> Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	<b>10</b> Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm  KofC Memorial Mass and meeting at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital (see notes below)	<b>11</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>14</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584  Tootsie Roll Drive – Please sign-up	<b>15</b> Tootsie Roll Drive – Please sign-up
<b>16</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30pm  Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00pm (Note Time Change)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>21</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	<b>22</b> November Newsletter Items Due
<b>23</b> Cable Bingo Team 877-4542	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>28</b> Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> Cable Bingo Team 877-4542	<b>31</b>	<b>Notes: K of C Memorial Mass at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital at 11:30am followed by a meeting from 1pm to 3pm to form a Board of Visitors for Illinois</b>				

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