



# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight  
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator  
George Friedel



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Kathy Mangi



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

### Dates to Remember

Oct. 1 & 2 – Tootsie Roll Drive

Oct. 3 – Life Chain

Oct. 9 – Pro-Life Mass

Oct. 23– Halloween Party

Oct. 24–Major Degree  
St. Cecilia Parish Hall

While driving to work I reflected on the Communion Dinner Mass held August 28th. These events give us the opportunity to attend Mass as a group of friends with the same religious convictions with the bonus of a great dinner and camaraderie following. **Who plans all this and makes these events possible?** Answer—Steve Cauble, our Chancellor who has been in charge of these masses as long as I can remember. He has been doing it even before I was Grand Knight the first time in 1998-99. Not only does he do this as Chancellor, he is also Church Director, an Honor Guard participant and makes arrangements for our annual Christmas visits to the Catholic Children’s Home in Alton. He works multiple bingos monthly and is President of Holy Family Men’s Club. A fine Catholic gentleman and what I call a “Silent” Knight. He doesn’t make a lot of noise doing things; he just gets it done and does a fine job doing it.

I would also like to highlight all the work our Fifth degree does for us maintaining our facility. They save us a great deal of money and keep things looking good and running smoothly. I work during the week and don’t get to spend much time with them but there is one name I hear frequently. To be quite honest I don’t know this person as well as most but have come to realize he is another Silent Knight. He uses his time, talent and

treasure as a master plumber doing multiple projects around the hall saving us a ton of money. His name is Dave Degonia.

The two aforementioned gentlemen are just two of many Silent Knights we have at Council 1098. Next time you have the opportunity, tell them, and all our 5th degree guys, you appreciate their efforts.

Thanks to Brian Kelly and Joe Schuler for co-chairing the Labor Day parade and Alan Schuler for the tasty lunch we enjoyed afterwards. Parade participants and bystanders all had a great time and the weather was perfect. We have a repeat event planned in November when we welcome Santa to Granite City.

We had another successful family picnic with a sizable attendance. This was due to the efforts of many Knights and Ladies to numerous to mention.

Our next family event will be the Halloween Party October 23rd. The signup sheet is posted in the Council room and will be removed after the Fourth Degree meeting October 19th, so please sign up by then. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

John Haug, Sr.



## From the Faithful Navigator

Once again we were called to bid farewell to one of our Brothers. Sir Knight Vincent Ashal was called home. Thank you to the 12 Sir Knights for standing Honor Guard and doing the Chalice Service at his Wake Service.

The welcoming Mass at Edwardsville for Bishop Paprocki was a beautiful event. We had 10 Sir Knights in Regalia along with 40 Sir Knights from other Assemblies throughout the Alton Deanery. I understand the Bishop and his Clergy were happy with the service.

Speaking of Pride!!!! We had one Sir Knight in Regalia with our float in the Labor Day Parade. He was not just with us but he walked in front of the float from the start of the parade all the way to Wilson Park. Thank you Sir Knight Kenneth Atkins!! This is an example of why the 4th Degree is known as the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

The annual picnic has come and gone. It was not what we were used to but it made for a good day with family and Brother Knights and their families.

I received notice there will be an Exemplification on November 6, 2010 at Peoria. If anyone is interested let me know soon so I can make the reservations. Seems as though all of our candidates are wanting to wait and take the 4th Degree on March 5, 2011 at Our Lady of Snows Shrine.

We now have 4th Degree Bingo Team Captains for all four Sunday nights. Joe Schuler will take the first Sunday; Bill Rotter and Ed Gray will Co-Captain the second Sunday; Bob Palus has the Softball team on the third Sunday; and Steve Cauble has the fourth Sunday. Please share your time with them and give them the same co-operation that the Team Captains get on Friday nights.

No donations over \$500 to be voted on October 19th.

Vivat Jesus

George Friedel,  
Faithful Navigator



## 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, Afghanistan; Scott Griffin, Sergeant, Army National Guard, USA; Evan Jones, 2nd Lt., Marine Corps, Quantico, VA; Stephani Luebben, Captain, Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB WY; Michael Ryan, Ft. Knox, KY; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, San Diego, CA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Afghanistan.

## From the Financial Secretary

Work has begun on the 2011 membership dues notices. I would again like to remind all members to inform me of any address changes.

There is a major degree in Glen Carbon Sunday, October 24th. If anyone becomes a 3rd degree please let me know so I can update the Council and Supreme data. If you know that you are going to Glen Carbon, please let me know ahead of time so I can have everything ready for you.

I would like to thank everyone that helped on the Tootsie Roll Drive this month.

Richard Haack, Financial Secretary 931-5340

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

**T**hank you everyone for your generous donations to the Catholic Charities' family who were in need of everything after their house was burned. They were very appreciative.

The Family Picnic and Labor Day Parade were very well attended. Thank you to everyone who helped out and participated.

This year the Ladies Auxiliary fund raiser will be "**Sparkles and Sweets.**" This will be home baked Christmas cookies and holiday candy baked by the KC Ladies Auxiliary, and quality and custom jewelry by Co'Serry Jewelry Designs. The fund raiser will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church Cafeteria on Saturday, December 4, 2010 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The ladies are asked to bake their most scrumptious, delicious cookies and candy for the event. Please attend the next meeting to find out more details.

I do not have a date yet for Priesthood Sunday at this time. Please attend the next meeting for more details.

The Life Chain is Sunday, October 3, 2010 from 2:00—3:00 pm. We will meet this year at Hope Clinic. Please attend and witness that the killing of our children is not okay.

### **37 Years to Long**

"There is a big difference between the choice to have a child and the choice to kill a child. Because abortion kills a child who already exists, it is in no way a "right."

Father Frank Pavone

The Bishop will be here Saturday, October 9, 2010, at Holy Family Church. Mass will be at 9:00 am, then we will process down to the Hope Clinic for Women saying the rosary. Lunch will be served at Holy Family afterwards.

The Halloween Party will be Saturday, October 23, 2010. The Ladies Auxiliary has been asked to bring Halloween cupcakes.

Father Gene, St. Mary's/St. Mark's, will be retiring at the end of October. Please remember Father Gene in your prayers and thank him for the time he has been with us.

Please spend time with Our Lord. Adoration is from 9:00 am—7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church and from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at St. Mary's/St. Mark's.

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM

Kathy Mangi, President

## Labor Day Parade



Pictures sent in by Jim Friedel.



# Halloween Party

October 23, 2010

6:00 PM

Chili, Hot Dogs, Bonfire, Smores, Costume Parade and Prizes

Sign up is posted in the Council Room. Deadline is October 19th after 4th Degree meeting.

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

August 24, 2010

Phil Achenbach won the 50/50 drawing and Joe Vaughn failed to win the attendance drawing.

September 14, 2010

Andy Mathis won the 50/50 drawing and James Hawkins III failed to win the attendance drawing.

## Vocations Raffle

All members will receive a mailing this month with a packet for the Illinois Vocations Support Program. You are encouraged to buy or sell the tickets which support our Priests of tomorrow.

## 40 Days for Life

Christians throughout the Metro-east are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 22 through October 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside the Hope Clinic for Women located in Granite City. Spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort.

### Pro-Life Scheduled Events

October 3rd from 2:00–3:00 pm

**Life Chain** around Hope Clinic for Women  
Silent Prayer (the clinic will be closed)

### Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Paprocki

October 9th at 9:00 am at Holy Family Church

March to the clinic at 10:00 am

Lunch to follow at Holy Family at 11:00 am

## Lost at KC Family Picnic

Sony Camera—purple in color, looks more like a small camcorder than regular camera. Lots of family pictures—4 generations. Would like to get camera and memory card back. If found, please leave in the Santa Maria Lounge with the bartender in a plain envelope/package addressed to Mark Ryan. Thank you.



# Roll Drive - October 1 & 2

# OCTOBER 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	2  October 1 & 2 Tootsie Roll Drive
3 Schuler Bingo Team	4	5	6	7 5th Degree Workday	8 Petty Bingo Team	9 Pro-Life Mass 9:00 am March to Clinic 10:00 am Lunch at Holy Family 11:00
10 Rottter/Gray Bingo Team	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14 5th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team	16
17 Softball Bingo Team	18	19 Ladies Auxiliary  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21 5th Degree Workday	22 Dillier Bingo Team	23 Halloween Party
24 Cauble Bingo Newsletter Items Due 6:00 pm	25	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	27	28 5th Degree Workday	29 Diller Bingo Team	30
31 Cauble Bingo Team						

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