



# 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

The third degree installation of officers event proved to be an enjoyable evening. Our District Deputy, Elliot Deters and his Warden, Walt Jones from the Glen Carbon Council did a superb job conducting the ceremony. It was good to have the Glen Carbon and Troy Councils as our guests. Feedback from both councils was positive. They had many nice things to say about our Council and membership. Father Jeff Holtman, our new Council Chaplin, was put to work immediately serving as Chaplin of the event. It was his first attendance at a KC event and we appreciate his willingness to jump right in and be part of the team.

Unless you get the newsletter via email, the family picnic will be over by the time you read this. I hope everyone had a good time and we'll have more to report on it and some pictures next month.

Summer's gone and it's time to get back to school and work. Our council has two important fund raisers coming up – the Intellectual Disability (tootsie roll) drive and the Vocational Raffle. The tootsie rolls are on order and signup sheets will be up soon for the tootsie roll event. Vocation Raffle books are in and will be distributed soon. As you get into the fall/winter mode, don't forget our bingos (Friday and Sunday evenings). Our teams are always looking for new volunteers. Ask any team member and they will tell you how much fun you can have working a bingo. It's a hoot.

Come on out to a meeting this fall as we set out to chart our organization's future.

I look forward to another enjoyable year working with the best KC Council ever.

See you soon,

John Haug Sr.

### Dates to Remember

September 3 –  
Family Picnic



Installation of Third Degree Officers



## From the Faithful Navigator

**S**ir Knights – I would first like to thank George Friedel and all of his outgoing officers for the EXCELLENT job they did during his two years as Faithful Navigator. Secondly, I would like to thank the Assembly for having the faith in me to lead them for the next year. I hope that my officers and I can continue improving this fraternal organization to be the best it can be.

Every one of our officers were in attendance for the Installation and I thank them for that. I hope I continue to have that support for all occasions. I hope to continue to build our Honor Guard participation and continue our Regalia program. By the way our next planned Honor Guard will be September 18th at St. Marks in Venice for their Annual Memorial mass at 9:00am.

The Installation of Officers was held August 20th at the club. Worthy Master Dean Salz performed the ceremony, which was a great honor for our assembly. Our officers were installed along with assemblies 0225 from Edwardsville, 3113 from Glen Carbon and the Faithful Navigator of 0255 from Collinsville. In all we had over 120 Sir Knights and their significant others in attendance, and all Sir Knights were in tuxedos or coat and tie. It was a very nice evening.



FYI: we may be asked to stand guard or be part of an Honor Guard for the Vietnam Traveling Wall Memorial. It will be here from September 2nd through September 6th. Be prepared.

I apologize for not writing last month, but to be truthful I completely forgot about it and by the time I did it was too late.

Vivat Jesus!

Dave Cruse

John Straubinger, pictured above, was recently called out of retirement to participate on the Fourth Degree Exemplification Team. John received his recertification certificate from Supreme at our Assembly's installation of officers. We are all very proud of John and look up to him as the ultimate Knight and a perfect Catholic Gentleman

## 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 Breedon 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.



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

**July 26, 2011**

Dick Werths won the 50/50 drawing and Joe Parente failed to win the attendance drawing.

**August 9, 2011**

Sam Shambro won the 50/50 drawing and Ronald Motil failed to win attendance drawing.

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

### “Our Past and Future is Living the Eucharist”

These words are created for the State of Illinois Ladies Auxiliary Motto for the years of 2011-2013.

The September meeting was dedicated to Father Michael McGivney: Apostle to the Young, Protector of Christian Family Life and Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

The Auxiliary was honored to install Loretta Calentine to be our newest member. Congratulations and welcome, Loretta!

By the time we receive this Newsletter, the planning and execution of the annual K of C Family Picnic has been completed. Thanks to all the Ladies who helped in any way to volunteer their service. Thanks for all behind the scenes activities, personnel, knights, and staff that helped to make this a fun-filled family event.

During this past meeting, a discussion was held concerning our upcoming monthly activities. We outlined activities briefly with continuation and more detailed information to be discussed next meeting. If an Auxiliary Member wishes to express an idea or a suggestion for the Agenda to be discussed at the meeting, please contact me no later than 2 weeks before the meeting so this can be placed onto the Agenda.

Ladies, please locate your Knight of Columbus Auxiliary Membership Card. Check to see if it needs

updated with the 2011 date; if so please bring to next meeting. If you cannot locate your card, a new card will be issued. It is important for an Auxiliary member to have a current membership card.

The Auxiliary has new Membership Rosters. If you would like a copy, you can pick one up at the meeting or contact any lady on the Membership Team and we will mail you one.

September 18, 2011 at 9:00 am, St. Mark's Church in Venice will be having Mass to celebrate 140 years. Each month on the 13th day at 2:00 pm, Rosary will be recited at St. Mark's Church in Venice in memory of Fatima. All are welcome to attend!

Prayers are sent to Knight Gene DeRuntz on his recent injury. Helen, his wife and our fellow Auxiliary member, the Auxiliary will pray for your strength to endure this difficult time.

For information at your fingertips concerning all aspects of the K. C. Organization—go to [www.IllinoisKnights.org](http://www.IllinoisKnights.org) – Even the Auxiliary has their own section - click on Ladies Auxiliary and enjoy. BE PROUD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!!

Hope to see you at the next meeting, September 20th.

Keep promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak

## 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





Installation of Lady's Auxiliary Officers



Fourth Degree Members in Regalia at the Communion Breakfast Mass at St. Elizabeth Church with the Fourth Degree Friar, Father Chris Comerford

# SEPTEMBER 2011

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

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