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# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight

I want to begin this newsletter by thanking Jim DeRuntz and George Friedel for a job well done at the July Blood Drive. A record fifty pints of blood were donated. Also, thanks to all who donated.

The Officers Installation Ceremony went very smoothly thanks to District Deputy Joe Willis. Petri's did a very good job catering and the food was hot and delicious. Thank you to those who attended in support of your officers. It was nice to have our Chaplain, Father Chris taking part in the ceremony.

There are several events coming up in the next few months. Mark your calendars now so you will not miss any of the following activities.

The Labor Day parade will be September 2, 2013. Joe Schuler is the chairman. Float set-up will be 7:45 AM at the club; leave for downtown at 8:30 AM; parade starts at 10:00 AM and then return to the club around noon for refreshments and lunch. Bring your kids and grandkids to hand out candy/beads. Walk or ride. It is always impressive to have some 4th Degree members dressed in Regalia.

We may have a 1st Degree ceremony on September 24, 2013. If you know of any good prospects, now is the time to get an application to them. Since the year is ½ over, the cost is \$15 for dues and \$10 initiation fee. We are always looking for new members interested in the Knights of Columbus.

The Annual Family Picnic will be October 5, 2013 from 1:00 - 6:00 pm. There are plans to have face painting, animal rides, blow-up jump house, golf games, washers, hot dogs, brats, snacks, and drinks until 4:00 PM. From 4:00 - 6:00 PM there will be pulled pork, potato salad, slaw, etc. served in the gym. A sign-up sheet will be put up in the Council Room to get an idea of the number of participants.

Bob Palus, chairman of the ID Fund Drive (Intellectual Disabilities), also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, formally know as the MLRD Drive, will be held on October 18, 2013 and October 19, 2013. Walgreens has stopped all such collections so we will need ideas for other places.

Unfortunately there will not be a Halloween party this year because of scheduling conflicts. Hopefully we will have one next year.

On October 26, 2013, our Council will be hosting the annual Hall of Fame Dinner. George Friedel and Rudy Hoffek and eight other K of C members from other Councils will be honored at this dinner. In order to support this event, an Ad Book will be published. I need your help in getting ads for this. At the 1st meeting in September

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### Dates to Remember

- Sept 2—Labor Day Parade
- Sept 23 – 4th Degree Sponsored Ballgame
- Sept 24 – First Degree
- Oct 5 – Family Picnic
- Oct 18-19—IA Drive
- Oct 26 – Hall of Fame



## From the Faithful Navigator

**B**rother Knights: The Installation and Dinner were very good and I want to thank all those who attended. There really isn't much on the agenda for the month of September. The fourth degree will be sponsors of a Cardinal baseball game. It will be Monday, September 23rd vs. Washington. The first 40 to reserve their tickets will go. The cost will be \$10 per person and the 4th degree will provide the transportation and refreshments prior to leaving for the game. We will meet at the club at 5:00 pm, and depart around 5:30 pm for Busch Stadium. Any questions please call Bob Palus at 451-8988.

There will be an Exemplification October 6th in Effingham. If you know anyone interested get an application so we can get them read. We have had a couple more guys order their regalia, that's a very good thing. The more the better.

Gary Wilbur is chairing our 100th Anniversary Festivities whatever they may be. I am sure he will accept all the help he can get. Remember we need all the help we can get for BINGO. Our only form of raising MONEY!!!!

Get Involved!

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, 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; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.

## GK News continued:

I will hand out an instruction sheet for the AD book. Please ask all business owners you know if they would be interested in placing an ad.

The Vocation Raffle Books are out again. Cost is the same at \$15.00 a book. Please DO NOT tear off the cover of the booklet because they are all numbered. Gary Wilbur has agreed to chair this again. Also, the drawing is on December 7, 2013. It was printed incorrectly on the tickets.

There are a couple of other activities that are not sponsored by our Council, but I want everybody to be aware of them in case you are interested in attending, There is a State Horseshoe Tournament on September 7, 2013 hosted by Council 4380 in Mascoutah, IL. The flyer is posted on the main bulletin board. On September 28, 2013 there is a Knights of Columbus Night at Busch Stadium. Tickets will be \$35 (regular \$68) for the Cubs vs. Cardinals. More ticket information to follow.

See you in Church,

Larry Ruder

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, Here we are again — FALL! Can you believe it? Thanks to all who attended our first meeting of the new year (August) with the new Leadership Team.

**Labor Day Parade:** Anyone wanting to ride on the KC Float on Labor Day be at the KC Hall by 8:10 a.m. We usually depart at 8:30.

**Sparkles and Sweet Fundraiser** will be in December. The official date will be announced later. Peanut Brittle cooking will begin around October 8th. A discussion about making cookies and all the fixings will be held during our next meeting in September. Please try to attend.

**Family KC Picnic** will be October 5th. I will have more information next meeting. Please Ladies, volunteer to help the Knights with this event.

If any Lady wants to buy a State KC Raffle to Support Vocations for \$ 15.00 let Nancy know.

October 18 and 19 will be the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive). If you wish to participate please contact Nancy or Grand Knight Larry Ruder.

There will be no Halloween party this year.

### CONGRATULATIONS LINDA REISH!!!

A few months ago the Ladies Auxiliary had members participate in the Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament. OUR LINDA received an award for "Ladies Highest Score." AWESOME, great job, Linda. The Auxiliary thanks you for your endeavor!!

If you have any ideas to "Uplift" our Auxiliary, please bring your ideas to the meeting. Remember, everyone has a voice, this is YOUR Auxiliary.

Peace,  
Nancy Diak

## Ladies Auxiliary Installation of Officers



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From the Columbus Home

Member Party — September 14, 2013

Dinner Served — 6:00 — 7:00 pm

Entertainment — Gary and the Dynamics 7:00—11:00 pm  
50's / 60's Band

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up in the Santa Maria Lounge or RSVP by phone (877-4250) by September 10th.

### From the Financial Secretary

**W**e have 500 current members, 75 are Honorary Life, and 13 are Honorary. Remember it is almost dues time for 2014, so please give me any address or telephone changes that might have change in the past year.

Keep in mind the Tootsie Roll "ID" drive is coming up October 18th and 19th. Be sure to sign up for a time slot or more that you can make. When you pick a time slot remember to write it down so you do not forget.

Richard Haack

931-5340

### Blood Drive



*Thank you to  
all who support  
the K of C  
Blood Drives!*

**Pictures submitted by Phil Achenbach,  
Publicity Chairman.**



## Installation of Officers/4th Degree



Pictures submitted by Jeannie Wilbur

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# SEPTEMBER 2013

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

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