

# Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

September 2015



Grand Knight  
Jerry Calentine



Faithful Navigator  
Tom Voloski



Ladies Auxiliary  
President  
Cheryl Moe



Columbus Home  
President  
Walter Bruch

## A Word From the Grand Knight

I hope this newsletter finds everyone well and happy. The month started off on a very sad note, with the passing of Brother Knight John Straubinger. The installation dinner was a great success. There were 10 other Officers installed from Troy and Glen Carbon Councils. Hopefully next year we can have even more Councils at our installation. Rich Haack needs an updated home address and E-Mail address from all members. It is planned to have a mass mailing of the News Letter in October which will include an Educational Raffle book. There will be no family picnic this year. No one would step up and help with it. I could just not do everything by myself. With luck there will be a family dinner in October. Don't forget about the I.D. drive the 25th and 26th of September. Please everyone signup for one of the time slots available. The more people we have the more we can cover and collect. As most of you know the Council needs new and younger members. If we don't get some fresh blood on board, the Council could face some real problems. If you know or see someone that is not a Brother Knight, try and get him to join the Council. The Labor Day parade will be September 7, everyone wishing to ride on the float should be at the club by 8:00 A.M. The planned departure time is 8:30. George Friedel won the 50/50 drawing, and Bryan Hartwick, failed to win the attendance drawing at the business meeting.

Vivat Jesus  
Jerry Calentine

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

### August 11, 2015

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## From the Faithful Navigator

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

Raffle	\$2,872.00
Bingo Workers Bar tab 07-05-15	67.00
07-12-15	63.10
07-19-15	102.88
07-26-15	62.40
Bingo workers food for Month of July 2015	192.00
Food for 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting August 18, 2015	131.00

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 29 – Honor Guard; St Mary's Church in Madison; 4:30pm Mass

Aug 30 – Honor Guard; Father McGivney Catholic High School; 1:30 pm

Sept 7 – Labor Day Parade; Meet at 8:00am at Columbus Home

Sept 13 – Honor Guard; St Marks Church in Venice; 9:00am Mass

Sept 14 – Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm (Meeting date moved from Sept 7 due to Labor Day)

Sept 24 – Cards Baseball Trip sponsored by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree; Game time is 6:15pm

Sept 25 and 26 – I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive); Please sign up for a time slot

August 2015 Monthly Rent	\$1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,990.38</b>

### The membership approved the following donations

New Opportunities Inc. Granite City	\$200.00
Special Friends Chapter of Victories	\$300.00
Missions @ The Lady of Snows Belleville.	\$300.00
Boy Scouts of America	\$250.00

One request for a donation was not approved.

### Cardinal Baseball Trip

The Fourth Degree is sponsoring a Cardinal Baseball trip. The game will be on Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2015. Game starts @ 6:15PM. Signup sheet is posted. **The first 35 people to pay can go.** If any questions, contact Bob Palus at 451-8988.

### Upcoming request for the Honor Guard

- Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> Communion Mass at St Mary's Church in Madison Ill at the 4:30PM Mass. Dinner afterward.
- Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> Father McGivney Catholic High School Glen Carbon Ill. Be at the High School by 1:30PM.
- Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup> St. Marks Church in Venice Ill at the 9AM Mass.

### Thank you note from Barbara Gibson, wife of Glenn Gibson

"The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assemblies display a strong fraternal spirit to the death of a Sir Knight member through a meaningful and personal gesture of the gifting of a Chalice to memorialize the Sir Knight. I want to thank you for the very touching ceremony your fellow members gave to my family on the night of my husband's wake, July 20, 2015."

### What Are Police Made of? By Paul Harvey. (Continue from Last News Letter)

But, if he catches the criminal, he's lucky, if he doesn't he's a dunce. If he gets promoted, he has political pull; if he doesn't he's a dullard. The policeman must chase a bum lead to a dead-end stake out 10 nights to tag one witness who saw it happen but refused to remember. The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy, and a gentleman. And of course, he'd have to be a genius....for he will have to feed a family on a policeman's salary.

### 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.**

**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**

We now have 477 members, 70 are Honorary Life, and 15 are Honorary. The ID "Tootsie roll" drive is coming up at the end of September. Be sure to sign up for a time slot or more that you write it down so you will not forget to be there on time. Please remember to give me any address or telephone changes, so I can update the files, this includes cell phone numbers.

Richard Haack

## **Columbus Home President**

There currently is an opening on the Columbus Home Board. The balance of the term is for two and a half years. There will be a special election for the board position at the September Social Meeting on 9/22/15. Interested members should contact either Gary Wilbur or Ray Hoffman. Interested members may contact any CHA officer or board member for information.

The Santa Marie lounge will have the NFL Sunday package available for the football season. There is great viewing available in addition to \$1.50 longnecks. That price is also available on all Mondays. Also, on Tuesdays Miller and Coors longnecks are available at the same price. We will also have a limited menu available. Come out and enjoy the viewing and the great prices.

The Columbus Home Meeting for September has been moved to September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm due to a conflict with Labor Day on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Walter Bruch

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

It was nice to see new faces at our Meeting. I hope to see everyone again in September along with additional members returning. We had a wonderful discussion on fundraising events. I will be passing out details via e-mail or letter if you do not have an e-mail. Hope to get this out to you before our meeting in September.

Don't forget the Labor Day Parade. The Knights will have a float and we have been invited to join them. If you wish to ride the float and throw candy, please be at the KC Hall on Monday, September 7 at 8:00 AM. The float will leave the KC Hall at 8:30 to get in line. The parade starts at 10:00.

This year there will be no Family KC Picnic. However, a possible Family Dinner night is in the works. We are looking for ideas and volunteers. If you have any ideas, please send them my way and I will gladly pass them on. Or better yet, come to our meeting in September and share with all the ladies.

God Bless,  
Cheryl Moe, President

## Photo Gallery

Installation Dinner August 2015 – Pictures by Phil Achenbach







# Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ September 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>4</b> Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Schuler Bingo Team 558-3034	<b>7</b> Columbus Home Meeting moved to next Monday due to Labor Day  Labor Day Parade; meet at 8:00am at Columbus Home	<b>8</b> KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>11</b> Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Gray Bingo Team 709-3970  Honor Guard: 9am Mass at St Mark's Church in Venice	<b>14</b> Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	<b>15</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7:30pm  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday	<b>18</b> Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	<b>19</b> <b>October Newsletter Items Due</b>
<b>20</b> Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Workday  Cardinal Baseball Trip sponsored by 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree; Game time is 6:15pm	<b>25</b> Hudson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817  I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive); Please sign up.	<b>26</b>  I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive); Please sign up.
<b>27</b> Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Notes: The September Columbus Home Meeting has been moved to September 14<sup>th</sup> due to Labor Day on September 7<sup>th</sup>.</b>		

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