

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

September 2016



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A Word From the Grand Knight

Greetings Knights and Sir Knights. With summer coming to a close, I hope everyone had a great one. Schools will be in session, which means students and buses will be on the road in full force. Watch out for them as they watch us, remember they are our future Knight's and Ladies Auxiliary.

The council's installation dinner was August 13 and went off without any problems. Thanks again to District Deputy Sam and Father Bob for their help with the ceremony. I also want to thank Jerry Calentine for his year as Grand Knight, and new Grand Knight John Ansley from Troy council (9266) and his officers and families for joining us that night. Mothers, our caterer came thru once again with some great food. Congratulations to all of you.

September is going to be a busy month so please get involved wherever you can. The Labor Day parade will be September 5th, if you would like to ride or walk please stay tuned. The float will be up and running with more details coming as soon as they are available. I am truly sorry that details are not available at this time. I am still learning that these things take time to set up and I need to remember to start sooner than later allowing time to properly notify every one of the details.

Next up will be the K of C family picnic being held on September 10. Again details are still being finalized, but be assured you can count on there being a picnic and everyone will have an awesome time. Please sign up if you plan on attending. Sign-up sheets are up in the council room. Remember this is for the entire family, please bring the kids and enjoy yourself. We will be asking for volunteers to cook, servers, and to help out with the games in the coming days. The more volunteers we have the less time needed to help and more time to enjoy the picnic. Bounce house and pony rides for the kids are already scheduled. Hot dogs and snacks during the day and hamburger and brats with side dishes for dinner inside.

Next up the third degree is sponsoring a trip to the Cardinals game, they will be playing the Cincinnati Reds, September 29. Game time will be 6:15 with hot dogs and chips at the KC hall before leaving on the bus around 5:15. Tickets will be 15 dollars and a sign-up sheet will be available in the council room for anyone wanting to go. Contact Bob Palus for more info, and GO CARDS.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 5 – Labor Day Parade

Sept 10 – KC Family Picnic at Columbus Home

Sept 29 – Cardinals Ball Game; Bus will leave Columbus Home at 5:15pm; Sponsored by 3rd Degree

October 1, 7, 14 and 15 – Tootsie Roll ID (Intellectual Disability) Drive

Bingo News

There will be a 5th Friday Bingo on September 30, 2016 sponsored by the Hutson/Levy Bingo Team

Next will be our tootsie roll ID (Intellectual Disability) drive. Not in September, but the national drive was kicked off in September. Our drive time spot will be in three different weekends. It has become harder and harder every year to get time spots from our city merchants to collect for this great cause. There will be a sign-up sheet coming soon. Please try to help as much as possible, if only for one 2 hour switch means so much to this huge K of C charity. We really need the help of the whole council to make this a success. Thank you in advance for all the help. Times, dates and locations as follow:

October 1st, Wal-Mart (Saturday only)

October 7th, Schnuck's (Friday only)

October 14 & 15th, Shop N Save (Friday and Saturday)

Finally, I want to welcome and everyone to welcome, Father John Patrick Day to our council. He has transferred in and has been a Knight for more than 50 years. He has transferred here to be closer to his mother who is in a nursing home, he now can call our council home. He comes with stories and experience that are priceless.

Fraternally Yours,

Grand Knight, Dwayne Saul
(Email: dsaul@gckc.org)

From the Faithful Navigator

This month's meeting started with the installation of officers. Then the meeting was held followed by dinner served in The Coho Room attended by the officers and the members. The Ladies were invited to enjoy the food.

Before closing our meetings the Knights recite a prayer 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.”

Elmer Long
Faithful Navigator

From the Financial Secretary

No Report

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

At our August meeting, we had the installation of officers. They are as follows:

President - Cheryl Moe
Vice-President - Nancy Diak
Secretary - Erin Ruesing
Treasurer - Diane Vivod
Trustees - Linda Reish, Barb Schmedake, Jeannie Wilbur
Guard/Hostess - Gert Petty, Jennifer Hutson
Palimentarian - Agnes Friedel

We had a short meeting followed by a wonderful party. Thank you Gert and Jennifer for making the evening special. Ideas were thrown out as to doing outings. I will be sending out a letter to members for their feedback on things they might want to do. Please return your ideas so we can make decisions. We want all our members to enjoy the events.

In September we will discuss fundraising ideas. We love to hear from, so come on out. See you in September.

Cheryl Moe
President

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.

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 or provide this information to Jim Rotter. Thank you for your assistance.

Photo Gallery

3rd Degree Installation Pictures by Phillip Achenbach



4th Degree Installation Pictures by Phillip Achenbach





Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 5 th Degree Workday	2 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	3
4 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	5 Labor Day Parade	6	7	8 5 th Degree Workday	9 Petty Bingo Team 877-2584	10 KC Family Picnic
11 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	12 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00pm	13 KC Business Meeting 7:30pm	14	15 5 th Degree Workday	16 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	17
18 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	19	20 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm	21	22 5 th Degree Workday	23 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	24 October Newsletter Items Due
25 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542	26	27 KC Social Meeting 7:30pm	28	29 5 th Degree Workday Cardinal Baseball Game; Bus leaves KC Hall at 5:15pm	30 Hutson/Levy Bingo Team 973-5459 or 971-9817	Notes: Tootsie Roll ID (Intellectual Disability) Drive is scheduled for October 1,7,14 and 15; Don't forget to sign-up to help

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