

Knight News

MAY 2009 Issue

A Word from the Grand Knight

May is here and the fraternal year is very much near the end. With that in mind, there are a few things to think about.

The election of officers will be held at the June 9th business meeting. If you are interested in serving your council as a 3rd Degree Member, talk to me or the election committee that will be named later. Please do not wait for them to ask.

The State Convention will be held at the Westin Hotel in Lombard, Illinois on May 23-25.

We will have a Communion Mass at either Holy Family or St. Mary's. We are not sure at which church it will be held, but if you attend our meetings, you will learn when and where.

May 3rd is the Special Olympics at the Highland High School. It would be nice if we could get a large contingent to help. There will be sign-up sheets for the Communion Mass and the Special Olympics posted on the bulletin board.

In addition, we would like to see you at the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 25th. There will be coffee and doughnuts served.

We had a Major Degree in our building on April 19th. We had seven people take their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees. They are Jeremy Brann, Doug Conrad, Albert Flores, Peter Munoz, Sam Rause, Ernest Stidham and Tom Youngblood. We welcome them into our organization. We also had one member take his 4th Degree, Ed Forys.

We have thirteen members who have not paid their dues for 2009 and will be dropped if they don't pay.

We still need Bingo workers for the Sunday Bingos. Please get involved.

In closing, the Knights wish all the Mothers a very special and Happy Mother's Day.

Bingo Notes

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Sunday Bingo Teams!!

Anyone wishing to volunteer for a Bingo Team should contact one of the following Team Captains:

1st Friday Night Team: Jim Alsop 618-452-6041 or Gary Wilbur 618-797-0989 Co-Captains

2nd Friday Night Team: Carl Petty 618-877-3584

3rd Friday Night Team: George Friedel 618-876-5109

4th Friday Night Team: Tim Domagalski 618-797-2747

Any Sunday Night Team: Contact Larry Ruder 618-931-2706

Help Wanted: Floor workers for the Sunday teams, a payout person for the 1st Sunday team, auditors for Fridays, several additional callers, several additional cooks.

Deadline for May Newsletter: Any articles that you would like in the June Newsletter should be emailed to j.alsop@sbcglobal.net by May 28.

A Word from the Faithful Navigator

4th degree officer elections are in May, so if you want to run for an elected position please see me or John Straubinger. Start planning for the Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, it's at 10 AM and the Color Guard will wear white jackets.

As a reminder to all the 4th degree Bingo teams that cook for themselves, it is the responsibility of the team cook(s) to clean the kitchen when you are finished. Anything you use MUST be cleaned and returned to where you found it. This has been the guideline from the Columbus Home for several months now. Everybody needs to conform.

Several members can no longer work their bingo night so we desperately need additional help on Sunday evenings. Expert on the job training is available from seasoned bingo workers, so don't be afraid if you've never worked bingo before. If you're over 18 (male or female) you are welcome to help, there is something for everybody to do. Also if you'd like to cook for one of the bingo teams, we can use the help there also. Plus, if you have signed up for a particular Sunday evening it is YOUR responsibility to show up or contact a replacement.

There are new Honor Guard procedures for the Wake Service. I have copies for anybody who would like one, just ask.

If you have any updates for the list of our family members serving in the military please contact me.

Vivat Jesus,

Steve Connolly

A Word from the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

The Rummage Sale was a success this year, thanks to the hard, dedicated ladies of this Auxiliary. The Grand Total \$ 1,857.00. Pat Alsop and Marie Gray are to be commended for their superb organizational skills. Thanks to the many ladies who helped set up, clean

up and were cashiers. Thanks to the donations of their "treasures" to make this sale a success. We must not forget the men who helped out also — it is so nice to see our knights side by side with us.

Easter Egg hunt catered to 120 children. Thanks to Tracy Hooker who took over the Chair for this event this year. Thanks to our Easter Bunny — Tim Bronnbauer. The Auxiliary wishes to thank Tim Domagaiski for the support and assistance given. It is so

nice when events are a success because it is a “community “effort — involving the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary working TOGETHER!

Ladies of the Auxiliary, we are a Solidarity group — it showed when Tracy was hospitalized and the Ladies pulled together to make this Easter Egg Hunt a success.

Thanks to Tracy for her dedicated work and the ladies — well - you ladies did it!

Diane McIntyre reported on the upcoming event celebrating the Auxiliary 25th Anniversary of the Charter. The great event will be held on July 12 at 1:00pm at the K of C Hall - either in the Auxiliary Room or the Pinta Room — Tickets will be \$ 5.00 for attending — more details will be given next business meeting.

Nominating Committee was organized to present slate of officers at the May meeting.

We will need replacement for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Hostess — 2 positions — and a 3 year Trustee. If any lady wishes to apply for an office, please contact: Mary Jo Holzum, Gloria Heintz, Gail Gargac, Joyce Jenness or Wanda G.

Ladies auxiliary Polo type shirts which is personalized with your first name only on one side and the Illinois State Ladies auxiliary emblem on the other side are \$14.82 — paid when submitting your order. You can go to Shirts Galore shop on Pontoon Road 797-9801 or Martha Dorris will take your order for it — 877-4809- Please consider to buy one and wear it on meeting nights and special events . Let’s make known to the community who WE are and what WE accomplish to this community.

In June, our meeting will be a Personal Shower for a family that we are choosing to assist. More details next meeting — but here are few statistics, single female parent with 2 children age 9 and 3 years

Next month, our May Meeting, we will have the annual Memorial tribute to our deceased members, with a short business meeting to follow..

WELCOME to our newest member, Connie Martin — she was inducted at the April meeting.

May each Lady have a very Blessed Mother’s Day.

Keep Promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak

A Word from our Financial Secretary

Congratulations to the 7 new members who were initiated at our Major Degree ceremony on 4/19/09.

A big thank you goes to everyone who made the Major Degree a success. This includes Carl Petty, Gert Petty, and Dan McIntyre for doing the cooking. Also thanks to the Columbus Home Assoc. for all their support.

There were 8 other councils who had members go through the ceremonies of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees. I heard we received good feed back.

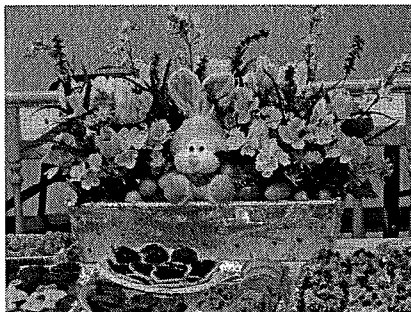
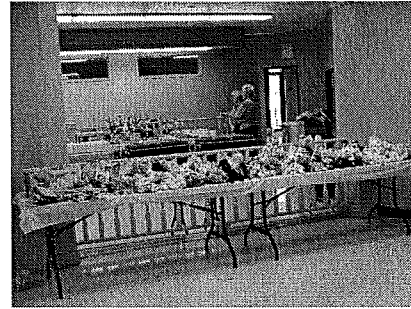
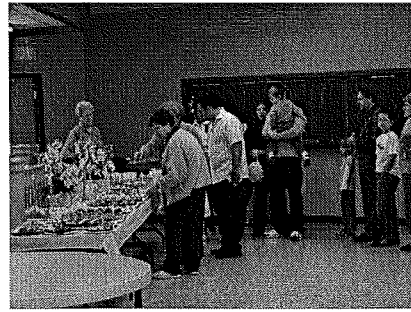
We currently have 595 members in our council. We need 6 more new members for Star Council if nobody is dropped for non-payment. There are still 12 members who have chosen not to pay their 2009 dues which are 3 months delinquent. They will be removed from the membership role in a few weeks if the dues are not paid. They all have been sent the required 4 notices and have been personally contacted if we could reach them. I can not explain why it is usually the same people who do this each year.

Reminder - Please inform me of any address or phone number changes.

Larry Ruder
Financial Secretary
931-2706

Also, I volunteered to maintain the Sunday night Bingo workers list. This list is posted in the Bingo Office and the Council Room. As stated on the list, this is a commitment. If you cannot show up for your night, it is your responsibility to get a replacement. It is not fair to the other workers to work short handed. Please keep me informed if there needs to be a change to the list. Telling someone other than me will not change the list. We are always in need of workers.

EASTER EGG HUNT SCENES



KC MAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Gary Wilbur & Jim Alsop's Bingo Team	2
3 4th Degree KC Bingo Team Special Olympics at Highland High School	4	5	6	7	8 Carl Petty's Bingo Team	9
10 4th Degree KC Bingo Team	11	12 3rd Degree Business Meeting	13	14	15 George Friedel's Bingo Team	16
17 Softball Bingo Team	18	19 4th Degree Meet- ing Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	20	21	22 Tim DomagalSKI's Bingo Team	23
24 4th Degree KC Bingo Team	25 Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery	26 3rd Degree Social Meeting	27	28	29 Carl Petty's Bingo Team	30 Communion Mass & Dinner
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The 4th degree Knights of Columbus would like to honor those family members who are so proudly serving in our National defense.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>Name</u>	Rank	Branch of Service	Duty Location
Jeffery Bilyeu	SPC	Army	South Korea
David Breeden, Jr.	Airman 1st Class	Air Force	North Carolina
Corey Bronnbauer	PFC	Army Reserves	Granite City
Lee Brown	Master Sergeant	Army	Ft. Hood, TX
Jon P. Connolly*	Captain	Marine Corps	Hawaii
Scott Griffin	Sergeant	Army National Guard	USA
Stephani Luebben	Captain	Air Force	F.E. Warren AFB, WY
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	Iraq

- Member of Tri-Cities Council 1098

“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.”