



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
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Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak

Columbus Home
President Walter Burch

Dates to Remember

- Sept 12—KC Family Picnic
- Sept 18-19—MRLD
- Oct 24—Halloween Party
- Oct 25—Priesthood Sunday
- Nov 16,17,18—Branson Trip

As many of you know, our Council has a website at <http://gckc.org>. If you have a computer and internet access you can find a lot of useful information there including the council's newsletter. Please read the section titled "Newsletter Updates" for important changes taking place with how you can receive your newsletter and stay informed about events.

At the August business meeting we started the first step of the three step process to define, recognize and reward the active member. This started with a simple 11 question quiz. As you will see as you go through the quiz, it doesn't take much to be defined as active. You must answer yes to question 11 not only be defined as an active member, but to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. The quiz follows:

1. Do you attend at least one 3rd or 4th Degree meeting per month or ten per year?
2. Are you a regular bingo worker for 3rd or 4th degree bingos?
3. Do you work on Thursday Fifth Degree work day? Building Maintenance; Yard Work; Newsletter Team; Bingo Equipment Maintenance?
4. Do you hold an office in the 3rd degree, 4th degree or Columbus Home? Are you a member of the degree team?
5. Do you participate on a Council committee or have you recently served on a committee for an event or activity?
6. Do you work the MRLD Drive or Special Olympics dinner/dance?
7. Do you serve as a 4th Degree Color

Guard at masses, funerals or other K C events?

8. Do you work with the pull tab team?
9. Do you cook or arrange for meals for meetings, bingos or events 2-3 times per year?
10. Do you work with the KC spelling bee, free throw contest or soccer challenge?
11. Are you a practical Catholic in Communion with the Holy See?

If you're my age with an empty nest, or older and retired, you should be able to answer yes to 2 or more questions to be defined as an active member. (Several at the meeting could say yes to as many as 8 questions.) If you're younger with school age children at home and a hectic work schedule we would only expect you to answer yes to 1 of the first 10 questions to be considered active. We have a lot of members whom are considered retired active members. These are our Legacy members who have completed the above duties and since retired due to age or physical limitations.

I have asked the Council to think about the definition and let me know if there's any job or activity we need to add. We will finalize the active member definition at the September business meeting then proceed to steps 2 and 3, recognize and reward.

Sign up and come out to the family picnic September 12. I hope to see you then if not sooner.

Sincerely,
John Haug Sr.

From the Faithful Navigator



It's official!! We are now officially installed as officers of Assembly 0224. After a minor hic-cup, the installation went well. Good food too! A big THANK YOU to Tim Domagulski for making all the arrangements for the meal and dessert.

Thank you to the thirteen Sir Knights participating in the Honor Guard at St. Mark's in Venice in honor of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus who belonged to St. Mark's parish. I look forward to seeing more Sir Knights in regalia at St. Mary's in Madison August 29th at the 4:30 Mass—no better way to show you are proud to be a Knight of Columbus!!

Some time ago I asked Brother Knight and good friend Mark Yehling if he could arrange to do something for the children at the family picnic. Mark works for the Department of Natural Resources as IDNR Urban Fishing Educator. It didn't look good at first as he was hosting the Patriots Day Event at

Horseshoe Lake that day. I just received word that this event, which includes a fishing tournament for children ages 4—15, ends at noon allowing Mark to move some of his equipment here for our picnic. If you want to make a full day of it with your children or grandchildren, you can spend the morning at Patriots Day and the afternoon and evening at the Family Picnic. Flyers for both events are on our bulletin board.

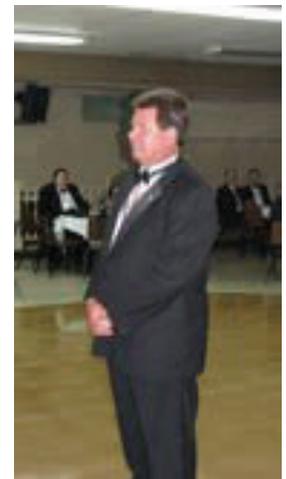
Don't forget to sign up and work a few hours at the MRLD drive September 18 & 19.

You cannot be a part of anything unless you say yes.

Donations over \$500.00—Annual donation to United Way \$5,000.00.

Vivat Jesus

George Friedel
Faithful Navigator



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 Breeden Jr., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; 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, Kentucky.



From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, good day to all!! It's time for the annual KC Family Picnic. The Ladies Auxiliary has been asked to lend a helping hand with the Knights to provide a great fun time for all! Tim Domagalski will be putting sign-up sheets on the main bulletin board for assistance in the areas of serving hot dogs, snow cone machine, registration table, games, dinner, and of course the clean up. Ladies, please take a couple hours and volunteer the time. Remember, we work together! We promote Christian family life. Family picnic date is September 12th.

The August meeting was dedicated to Father McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus. His birth date was August 12th and his death date was August 14th.

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to thank Mary Beth Wilson, member of the Father McGivney School Board, who talked to us at the August meeting. Literature was passed out with questions and answers concerning the new school. A Father McGivney High School fundraiser will be held on October 9th. This will be a golf tournament held at Arlington Greens. The local area Ladies Auxiliaries will be manning the tent which will sell the Paver Blocks, Father McGivney memorabilia. Volunteers from our Auxiliary will be appreciated. Ladies, wouldn't it be nice to wear our Auxiliary shirts and help out in this faith-loved project? Please consider this and think of any questions to be discuss at the next meeting.

The Craft Fair will be held on November 14th. Gail Gargac addressed the Auxiliary regarding progress on

the selling of the tables. Ann Czornog volunteered again to help with the publicity of this event—thanks, Ann. The ladies voted on purchasing banners and signs to promote the event. At the next Auxiliary meeting, sign-up will begin for help in the kitchen, Auxiliary table, registration table, etc. Mary Jo Holzum will chair the kitchen duties—thanks, Mary Jo.

The Good Samaritan House will have a fundraiser September 5th. The ladies voted to supply them with one of our quilts for a raffle prize.

Ladies, please bring a feminine hygiene product or personal care item to the September meeting. Think of any product you use every day to make yourself presentable. Please bring unwrapped as these items will be donated to the Good Samaritan House.

We have two new members! Welcome Virginia Courtney-Nagy and Joyce Jachino.

Any lady who wishes to help out on the KC Float in the Labor Day Parade will be appreciated. Please contact Nancy at 876-2603.

Thanks to the Columbus Home for providing great dinners and entertainment recently. Thanks to all the people that make this happen. Kudos to those ones! Great job!!

Prayers for Cleo Schnefke and Alice Worthen for blessed recoveries. We love ya.

Keep promoting Christian Family Life,
Nancy Diak

From the Financial Secretary

Our current membership is 588. The **CHARITY GOALS** for this fiscal year are: **Newman Fund**—\$2,970 (this includes the individual donations to the Newman Fund by the Council members)

MRLD—\$8,728.56 (this is what is needed to be collected in our MRLD drive)

GAF (disaster fund)—\$653.40 (this is what we collect at our meetings in the can that is passed around)

Vocations—\$1,485 (this comes from the monies we get from the sale of the Vocation Raffle tickets)

In meeting our goals we receive recognition from the State and Supreme Council in the form of rewards, the highest being Star Council.

These goals are a lot easier to meet when there is plenty of help. The MRLD drive is coming up this month. The last 2 years, we have not filled all the openings at the collection points. It is only 2 hours, please bring a chair if you cannot stand and bring your wife or older children to help out. Thank you and please consider offering a couple hours of your time.

Remember—let me know of any address changes.

Larry Ruder, Financial Secretary 931-2706

From the Columbus Home Association

The Columbus Home meeting has been moved from September 7th (Labor Day) to the following Monday, September 14, 2009.

Building News: If you currently have a locker by the gym, you are being asked to contact either George Friedel or myself, so that we may update the usage list. If you have more than one locker that you are using, please combine to just one and remove your lock from the other locker. **Remember**, we will be cutting locks off of unidentified lockers on September 15, 2009.

Santa Maria Lounge: Our second dinner/show was a big success. We served 65 pork chop dinners and the **entertainment was great**. We are having our next dinner/show on Saturday, September 26th. Menu will be posted in the lounge and on the bulletin board soon. Be ready for trivia night on Saturday, January 23, 2010. Watch for details.

We are also discussing some days of the week to sell food, like Wingy Wednesdays and Taco Thursdays. Keep ya posted.

Draught Beer is **now** on tap in the lounge—10 oz glass for \$1.00 and the Mugster (25 oz) for \$2.00.

Don't forget about our weekly drink specials in the Lounge, Mondays are \$1.50 Domestic Longnecks, Tuesdays are Frozen Blended Drinks for \$3.00,

Wednesdays are \$2.25 mixed drinks (rail liq.), Thursdays is Big Boy Night, \$2.25 for 22oz & 24oz Domestic Beers, Fridays are \$1.00 shots (Rail Liq.), Saturdays are \$1.50 Schnapps shots & Sundays are Big Boy Night for \$2.25 again. Bucket of 12 oz Beer Nights are every day except Mondays for \$11.00.

I would like to thank the 5th degree workers for their weekly dedicated work on the building. It never fails to amaze me to see all the work you guys continue to pour out. Big thanks to George and his group!!!!

Family Picnic Info: You must have an active membership card to register for prizes.

Date: Saturday September 12th

Time: 12:00 pm until 10:00 pm

Where: On the Back Parking Lot

Lunch: 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm

Dinner: 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm

Music: 6:00 until 10:00 pm

Games: 12:00 until 4:00 pm

Petting Zoo & Pony Rides: 12:00 until 2:30 pm

Don't forget to check out the web site for upcoming calendar of events @ gckc.org

Thanks to all for your support,
Tim

Newsletter Updates

Council 1098 is moving forward with technology advances to improve the way you communicate and receive KC information from us. Because so many of you have the capability to receive, read and print your newsletter online, we are going to implement some expense saving measures and need your help.

In the October newsletter you will receive a post card to complete and return with some simple instructions.

- If you don't have computer access you'll have the option to continue receiving the newsletter via the U.S. postal service.
- If you have a computer and would like an email reminder when the newsletter is posted, please send an email to news1098@gckc.org. In the body

of the email list your name and KC identification number which is located on your membership card.

- If you don't need a reminder and will view the newsletter on your own, you don't have to do anything.

With your help and cooperation the council will realize some substantial labor and cost savings, i.e., paper, printing and postage. It is our intention to keep a years worth of newsletters posted. The newsletter will be posted in PDF format within a few days after the 4th Tuesday social meeting.

It's your newsletter. We love hearing from you. Feel free to email your pictures, comments and articles to: news1098@gckc.org.



FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, September 12th

12:00 — 10:00 pm

Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. You must sign up for the picnic and present your KC ID when you arrive to receive your arm bands for meals and events.

Please come, bring your family and enjoy a great day of fun.

Branson Bus Trip

The Branson Bus Trip is scheduled for November 16, 17, & 18. Events included are Tony Orlando and the Lennon Sisters; Presleys County Jubilee, and a trip to Stone Hill Winery. Please contact Ray Hoffman at 931-2609 for information about the trip and to sign up.

MRLD Schedule

Sign up sheet is in the council room. Two-man teams are needed for each location in 2 hour shifts. Please help—there are numerous slots still open!

Location	Friday September 18	Saturday September 19
Kmart	9:00 am—7:00 pm	9:00 am—3:00 pm
Schuncks	8:00 am—6:00 pm	
Shop N Save	8:00 am—6:00 pm	8:00 am—3:00 pm
Walgreens (downtown)	9:00 am—6:00 pm	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Walgreens (Nameoki Road)	9:00 am—6:00 pm	9:00 am-3:00 pm
Medicine Shop	9:00 am—6:00 pm	9:00 am-3:00 pm



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>5th Degree Workday</i>	4 <i>Wilbur/Alsop Team Bingo</i>	5
6 <i>4th Degree Bingo</i>	7 <i>Labor Day Parade Starts 10:00 am downtown</i>	8 <i>KC Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	9	10 <i>5th Degree Workday</i>	11 <i>Petty Team Bingo</i>	12 <i>Family Picnic 12:00— 10:00 pm</i>
13 <i>4th Degree Bingo</i>	14 <i>Columbus Home 7:00 pm</i>	15 <i>Ladies Auxiliary 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30 pm</i>	16	17 <i>5th Degree Workday</i>	18 <i>Friedel Team Bingo</i>	19 MRLD Drive
20 <i>Ball Team Bingo Newsletter Items Due</i>	21	22 <i>Social Meeting 7:30 pm</i>	23	24 <i>5th Degree Workday</i>	25 <i>Domagalski Team Bingo</i>	26 <i>Dinner/Show Event</i>
27 <i>4th Degree Bingo</i>	28	29	30			