

Knight News

Granite City Council 1098 – Assembly 0224

August 2014



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A Word From the Grand Knight

Why is there a Knights of Columbus? The intent of the K of C is to do good works. Our Council does a great job doing this through our support of the parishes, parish schools, intellectually disabled, scholarships, seminarians, and community contributions. It is a very satisfying feeling to know that I am part of an organization that does such great works. It takes a lot of man hours to do the things we do. Of course, we do get help from our families and we do have some enjoyable social events. Please consider being a more active member. You will be rewarded. A good way to start being more active is by attending a meeting.

Now for some thanks. The beautiful flower garden in front of our building is due to the direction of Marie Gray and the work of Ed Gray and his helpers. Ed and his 5th Degree ground crew, also, do a great job keeping our grounds in good shape. The K of C logo on the front of our building has a new paint job thanks to George Friedel and his helpers. Jim DeRuntz and his team ran the Blood Drive on 7/22. Results of the Blood Drive will be reported in the next newsletter.

Also on 7/22, we held a 1st Degree and initiated David Tanner as our newest member. Welcome David to the Knights of Columbus.

Our Council will hold the Installation Dinner on 8/2. Other Councils from our District will be in attendance along with the Ladies Auxiliary. A catered dinner will be served and all members, their spouses, and member widows are invited. Hopefully you have signed up for this event. Dress is suits or business casual.

There will be a Communion Mass and Breakfast on 8/24. The Mass will be at St. Elizabeth Church at 8:00 am. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Council room. Let's have a breakfast together and have a big turnout.

The Annual Family Picnic will be held on 9/6. All members, spouses, children, grandchildren, mothers and fathers are invited. Also, bring any prospective member and his family. There will be a washer tournament run by Jerome Boyer and Dan Schaus, a closest to the pin golf contest run by Roy Ponce, the balloon man, face painting, snow cones, hot dogs, a blowup slide, and other activities. There will be hot dogs, chips, and other snacks outside from 1pm to 4pm. This will all move to the gym if it rains. We will have pulled pork, brats, hot dogs, brisket, chips, potato salad, baked beans and slaw inside from 4pm to 6pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 2 – Installation
Dinner; 5:30 pm at
Columbus Home

Aug 24 – Mass and
Communion Breakfast
8:00am St. Elizabeth's

Sept 1 – Labor Day
Parade

Sept 16 – Family
Picnic at Columbus
Home

Sept 17 – Cardinal
Baseball Game

There are still spots
available for the
Branson Trip in
October. Call Ray
Hoffman at 931-2607
if interested

Bingo News

August 29 – 5th
Friday Bingo will be
run by the Friedel
Team

August 31 – 5th
Sunday Bingo will be
run by the Softball
Team

We are always in
need of additional
bingo workers. If
you have one Friday
or Sunday evening
available each
month, contact the
appropriate bingo
captain to
volunteer. Thank
you.

Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare.

The Labor Day Parade will be on 9/1. More information will be available at the meeting in Aug.

Bob Palus has arranged a trip to a ballgame on 9/17. It is the Cardinals vs. Milwaukee. The cost is \$15 for members and their family. See Bob for reservations, and it is limited to the first 35 people.

Ray Hoffman says there still are some spots available for the Branson Bus Trip in Oct. Call Ray for information at 931-2607.

Please keep Ray Jaros in your prayers. He passed away on 7/11.

See you in Church,

Larry

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

June 24, 2014

John Yobby won the 50/50 Drawing and Darren Webb failed to win the Attendance Drawing

July 8, 2014

Gary Wilbur won the 50/50 Drawing and Ricky Moe failed to win the Attendance Drawing

From the Faithful Navigator

No Report.

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 487 current members after dropping 7 members who failed to pay their 2014 dues. Of the 487 members, 80 are Honorary Life, and 13 are Honorary members. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember if you have a change in address or phone, please let me know of the change. Richard Haack

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary 1098

WELCOME LADIES AUXILIARY 1098 !!!!!

We got to keep thinking this "Ladies Auxiliary 1098" and WE are a PROGRAM under the Knights of Columbus Council 1098!

Change happens ----- that is life, **BUT -----WE HAVE THE GIFT OF SHARING GOD'S GOODNESS, LOVE AND GRACE AND SIMPLE ACTS OF KINDNESS**

Well, Ladies, this is my LAST newsletter item. By the time this is received, we will have had the installations of the New Leadership Team. Next Auxiliary Meeting will be August 19th .

At this time, I wish to **THANK EVERYONE** FOR THE YEARS OF ALLOWING ME TO BE PRESIDENT. Words cannot express enough sentiment for you, Ladies. We had many ups and downs, lost members, **but the main subject was to share our resources and monies for those in need and promote Christian fellowship!**

I LOVE YOU ALL ! THANK YOU KNIGHTS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE YEARS

Ladies, we must give Cheryl Moe, our deepest convictions, as she is undertaking the Auxiliary in a new format. I am positive Cheryl will do an honorable term. I will be on as Vice President for Cheryl's assistance. Please offer any suggestions to Cheryl.

From hence forth. I am passing the GAVEL to Cheryl! Contact Cheryl, PLEASE, offer her Congratulations and SUPPORT.

Blessings
Keep Promoting Christian Family Life
Nancy



Calendar for Granite City Council 1098

~ August 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team 452-6041	2 Installation Dinner 5:30 pm at Columbus Home
3 Schuler Bingo Team 558-3043	4	5	6	7 5 th Degree Workday	8 Petty Bingo Team 877-3584	9
10 Gray Bingo Team 709-3970	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14 5 th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	16
17 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	18	19 4 th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary 1098 Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21 5 th Degree Workday	22 Dillier Bingo Team 409-3956	23 September Newsletter Articles Due
24 Cauble Bingo Team 877-4542 Communion Mass & Breakfast-St. Elizabeth's 8:00 am	25	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	27	28 5 th Degree Workday	29 Friedel Bingo Team 876-5109	30
31 Softball Bingo Team 451-8988	Notes: There are two extra Bingo Sessions this month (5th Friday and 5th Sunday)					

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