



# Knight News

## A Word From the Grand Knight



Grand Knight  
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator  
David Cruse



Ladies Auxiliary  
President Nancy Diak



Columbus Home  
President Walter Bruch

### Dates to Remember

March 15, 16, 17—  
4th Degree  
Exemplification at Our  
Lady of the Snows

March 30 — Kids Easter  
Party

Thanks to all the Knights and Ladies who worked the 15th Annual Area 12 Special Olympics Dinner and Dance. It went as smooth as ever and you deserve to feel good about it as you made many people very happy.

Below are several good opportunities to use your time and talent to help the organization. We have a lot of dedicated volunteers but still need more and new faces to help us continue our work.

Besides bingo callers, we are in need of bingo auditors. The auditor is a behind-the-scenes job and rarely goes out on the bingo floor except to deliver paper and funds. They are responsible for counting the money and completing the paperwork. Extensive training is provided so you know exactly what to do. Tom Grimes, a faithful bingo worker, has to do the auditing 9 out of 18 bingos in February and March. Without guys like him and many others we wouldn't have the food at meetings, free parties and the ability to donate to the good causes we support.

We also need a Chairman for the Children's Easter party to work with our dedicated Ladies. They do most of the

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

### January 22, 2013

Dwayne Sauls won the 50/50 drawing and John Bisto failed to win the attendance drawing.

### February 12, 2013

Bob Kurulla won the 50/50 drawing and Steve Kromraj failed to win the attendance drawing.

work and this is just a coordination position.

I've been chairing the Catholic grade schools 8th Grade Graduation Dinner and Dance for the last 18 years. Over the years, I have worked with good co-chairs and my wife has helped the past 14 years. It's time for us to step back and this will be our last year chairing this worthwhile and very appreciated event. It requires minimal work (we have notes) and seems to work best when two couples work together as co-chairs. Anyone interested can work with us this year and learn the details. I know you'd find it very enjoyable as we have.

Please see Tom Grimes if you would like to find out about bingo auditing and myself if you'd like to find out about the Easter party or 8th grade dinner/dance.

Without our dedicated volunteers we wouldn't be able to do things like support our Seminarians along with the Fourth degree to the tune of \$12,500.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.



## From the Faithful Navigator

**B**rother Knights . . . It looks like the Exemplification is a go! You can still sign up for the Banquet and the Ladies' luncheon and if you have a candidate we may still be able to get them in. I want to thank everyone who has given me a hand especially those who went out and got some ads for the program book.

We still need a Bingo caller for the 2nd Sunday of the month as well as an auditor or two. Please let's have someone step-up to the plate.

Remember this is the Easter Season. Don't forget the Lenten services throughout the season and support your parish Fish Fry's. I know I will have more to say after the Exemplification, so for now, Get Involved.

Vivat Jesus! Dave Cruse

## 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., Sergeant, Hanscom AFB, MA; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Major, Marine Corps, Hawaii; 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; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, Des Moines, IA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY.



## From the Scholarship Chairman

**S**cholarship applications for 8th grade graduates of 2013 attending a Catholic High School their freshman year will be available Tuesday March 5, 2013. Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2013 who will be attending an accredited educational institution in the Fall of 2013 will also be available Tuesday March 5, 2013.

Scholarships are offered only to Council 1098 or Assembly 0224 children or grandchildren. The postmarked deadline for both of these scholarships is Friday, April 19, 2013. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Applications will be available at the Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator's office, the Santa Maria Lounge or the Guidance Office at Granite City High School.

**Sponsoring members must be active and must have one consecutive year of membership in good standing prior to the date of the scholarship deadline, which is April 19, 2013.**

Andy Yurko, Chairman

## From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, the February meeting was very busy but we accomplished a lot. The Ladies voted on the By-Law revisions. Thanks to the committee of Jeannie Wilbur, Diane McIntyre, Joan Achenbach, and Ann Czornog under the leadership of Maggie Groboski.

Barb Lilley reported on the Auxiliary's Sparkles and Sweets Fundraiser. We had a profit of \$5,508.62, which is \$1,400.00 more than last year's profit. CONGRATULATIONS LADIES. Thanks goes to Barb Lilley and all of her hard workers. Thanks to each and every one of you Ladies who helped in any way by cooking or working the Fundraiser. Thanks also for you Ladies who helped in Prayer for its success!

Ladies voted on giving \$450.00 each to Seminarians Steve Arisman and Mike Friedel. No novices are presently in this area.

Linda Reish has volunteered to chair the Children's Easter Party to be held on March 30<sup>th</sup>. More details will be forthcoming following our next meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Linda will need volunteers. Please listen for any help being requested.

March 15, 16, and 17 Assembly 0224 is hosting this year's 4th Degree Exemplification at Our Lady of the Snows. The Auxiliary will be helping to host the Ladies. We will need volunteers for Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 pm to make sure the Hospitality Room is stocked and showing the visitors great Granite City hospitality!

Help is needed to organize the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday at 12:15 pm. Diane McIntyre is the chair for this event. Please discern and help with this project.

If any Lady wishes to attend the luncheon or the Saturday evening Banquet, please let any Lady Officer be aware; a count will be needed. Ladies who have husbands in 4th Degree, if you plan to attend there is a sign up in Council Room for your husbands to sign up. WE WILL NOT HAVE ANOTHER MEETING BEFORE THIS ACTIVITY. Please any questions or inquiry call Diane or the President of the Auxiliary.

Bowling in April: If you want to bowl, contact Marie Gray.

Koinonia will be held at St. Elizabeth's on March 15, 16, and 17. This is a very good spiritual weekend. Ponder and pray about attending.

The Annual Ladies Christmas Party held in January was a success. Thanks to Jeannie Wilbur, Joan Achenbach and Pat Alsop for their generous time to make it so socially friendly.

The K of C State Convention will be held in Lombard, Illinois on May 3, 4, and 5. If any Lady wants to attend please let the President of the Auxiliary know.

Ladies have a BLESSED EASTER

Nancy Diak



## Children's Easter Egg Party

- Saturday, March 30th
- Registration begins at 9:15 am
- Children ages 1-10
- Bring your own basket and camera
- Last Day to sign up is March 26th

Surprise visit by the Easter Bunny



# Knights in Action—Special Olympics



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# MARCH 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	2
3 Schuler Bingo Team	4	5	6	7 5th Degree Workday	8 Petty Bingo Team	9
10 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	11 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	12 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	13	14 5th Degree Workday	15 Friedel Bingo Team  4th Degree Exemplification at Out Lady of the Snows in Belleville	16
17 Softball Bingo Team  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00  4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	20	21 5th Degree Workday	22 Dillier Bingo Team	23
24 Cauble Bingo Team Palm Sunday Newsletter Items Due	25	26 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	27	28 5th Degree Workday	29 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	30 Children's Easter Egg Hunt registration at 9:15
31 Easter Sunday						

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