



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

Karaoke, pizza, salads and wings in the Columbus Home Santa Maria Lounge 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Our Ladies did it again hosting a really nice Easter Egg Hunt. There were lots of snacks, entertainment and prizes with a visit from the Easter Bunny. The crowd was a little smaller this year but everyone had a good time and got plenty of eggs. We were blessed with good weather and held the hunt outdoors which we haven't been able to do for a while.

I'd like to thank the Ladies and their husbands who worked the event. I'm not going to mention any names but you'll know when you look at this month's pictures. I will publicly thank very talented Hanna Gray for her face painting art work. The kids really enjoy it and she has the patience of a Saint. Also special thanks to Tim Bronnbauer for rounding up the Easter Bunny.



It's time for me to jump up on my soapbox. We are currently in a bingo crisis mode. WE NEED HELP! I hate to yell but I'm at my wit's end harping on this subject. It's getting to the point that we're thinking about going to one bingo a week. Good solution? Think about the implications. No more free food and drinks at events or meetings. One-half the parties and even worse, one-half the donations to our churches, schools, scholarships and other worthy causes we support. We need callers, early workers, floor workers and accountants (money

handlers). There are no excuses, no more smoke and plenty of sit down jobs.

If you attend our meetings and events with free food, drinks and music and don't work bingo, pull tabs or the Fifth degree I'm going to guilt you. If you are a member and don't come around, please consider joining us. Working bingo is an excellent way to get to know your fellow members and their wives and it is fun.

We have a lot of people who enjoy working multiple bingos each month and without them we'd be sunk. Many of us are busy with full time jobs, travel, family and other projects and it's getting harder to find time to work multiple monthly bingos. Bingo earns us good, honest money which helps us help others, especially our Catholic community who gets the lions share from school donations and ACSA support. Don't forget we're coming up on our 15th year hosting the Special Olympics Area 12 dinner and dance paid for by bingo.

It would be a crying shame if we'd have to cut back supporting these types of causes because we couldn't man two bingos a week with 560 members and their wives. ENOUGH SAID.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.

From the Faithful Navigator



Brother Knights

It's hard to believe that May is already here and Easter is already past. This is the month for First Holy Communions and Graduations and the first BBQ's of the season, or maybe that long awaited fishing trip. Whatever it is I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful May.

Don't forget to get involved. I personally want to thank Howard Shim and Frank and Diane Vivod for joining the 4th Friday and 4th Sunday Bingo crews.

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.



Santa Maria Lounge News

Karaoke

7:00 pm until 11:00 pm

Pizza, Wings & Salads

5:00 pm until 9:00 pm

2nd and 4th Friday of the month



From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

Ladies, You all are awesome! Thank you for having such a great turnout (40 members) at our last meeting. It was very inspiring to hear Steve Arisman speak to us of his choice to become a Priest. He was also presented with a check from the Auxiliary in amount of \$ 250 for assistance with his financial endeavors for his goal of the Priesthood. We also found out he was having a birthday and the Auxiliary shared a birthday cake with him. Thanks, Steve, for sharing few hours with us. You shall become a very special Priest!

Many thanks to Linda Reish and her committee for providing a wonderful, fun time at the 2012 Easter egg hunt. Thanks to Grand Knight John Haug for being the M.C. of the event. I understand several knights assisted the ladies with filling and hiding the eggs. What a wonderful cooperation and TEAMWORK among the Auxiliary and Knights!! Thanks to Columbus Home for their behind the scene work. Mr. Easter Bunny - Tim Bronnbauer - THANK YOU.

The 2012 Auxiliary Rummage Sale was chaired by Pat Alsop. We owe Pat and her helpers many thanks. All these activities take many dedicated hours volunteered by these ladies. The Auxiliary is grateful to have dedicated ladies.

To family of Ellen Pabst. We, the Auxiliary, express empathy on her passing. Ellen participated at the meetings. Many times, she voiced her ideas. We will miss her.

Ladies, the Nominating Committee will be calling upon you. We are looking for new leadership team. Please consider an office. Remember, EACH LADY has a gift

from GOD. EACH LADY expresses GOD's GIFT in a different manner. The Auxiliary Knights of Columbus Council 1098 of Tri City has a very good reputation with the Illinois State Knights of Columbus, both with the State Lady Office and the State Officers of the Knights. Would it not be nice to keep up the good reputation with the State? Next meeting in May, we will have election of the new officers. Ladies, please discern upon your votes for the new leadership team. The Auxiliary needs to be followed by the suggested State protocols. Proper meeting procedures should be followed. Communication with the State Lady Chairperson should be a priority.

Please try to attend the May Meeting. We will start with the Annual Memorial Service for Deceased Auxiliary members. Ladies, this Auxiliary is here in the present time achieving our goals due to the sacrifices of the former members. We learn by their gifts, their mistakes, and their teachings.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS — IF ANY LADY DOES NOT HAVE AN UPDATED CARD OR NEEDS A NEW ONE, PLEASE CONTACT AN OFFICER, WE WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU.

{Suggested State Protocol is to have an updated card.}

Self personal discernment for each lady: MAY IS MONTH OF MARY — we are Ladies, Mothers, Wives, Daughters, Sisters — How can we pray to Mary this month to help us to share her blessed love so that we can share to each other the same?

Keep Promoting Christian Family Life,

Nancy Diak

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

March 27, 2012

Mike Papa won the 50/50 drawing and Richard Ferro failed to win the attendance drawing.

April 9, 2012

Gary Wilbur won the 50/50 drawing and Frank Jernigan failed to win the attendance drawing.

Ladies Auxiliary Activities



MAY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 5th Degree Workday	4 Wilbur/Alsop Bingo Team	5
6 Schuler Bingo Team	7 Columbus Home Meeting 7:00 pm	8 KC Business Meeting 7:30 pm	9	10 5th Degree Workday	11 Petty Bingo Team	12
13 Rotter/Gray Bingo Team	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17 5th Degree Workday	18 Friedel Bingo Team	19
20 Softball Bingo Team Newsletter Items Due	21	22 KC Social Meeting 7:30 pm	23	24 5th Degree Workday	25 Dillier Bingo Team	26
27 Cauble Bingo Team	28	29	30	31		

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