



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

Thanks to the special group who turned out to work the Tootsie Roll drive and Chairman Bob Palus for his organizational efforts. The money we collect will be distributed to our traditional local agencies after the State Council gets their cut. Remember to support the local businesses that let us collect at their sites. (Schuncks, Shop 'N Save, both Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Kmart and Medicine Shop)

We had another successful Halloween party with a variety of costumes of all ages. Thanks to my wife Vickie for helping me prepare the chili and Emilio Campos and son-in-law, Jeff Boyd for cooking the hot dogs. Also, thanks to Steve Cauble and Jim Alsop and their smores team, Chid Hagnauer and his son Chip, our Council pyrotechnicians, and my ladies helpers, Marie Gray, Linda Reish, and Barb Lilley. Thanks to Mary Jane and John Moutria for their help setting up and maintaining the serving line. And of course Mary Austin and the Cohome employees for their help. The teamwork was superb.

I hope everyone appreciates all the volunteer work our people do putting these kinds of events together. **It's what makes this organization a club.**

It was a blast watching the NCLS and World Series in our Santa Maria lounge with regular friends and customers. We have the nicest lounge in town and the TV viewing is exceptional. If you combine that with our courteous staff and wide variety of libations you'll find there's no place better to hang out. We serve the best mudslides, strawberry daiquiris and Bloody Mary's around and if you like apple pie—we've got your number. During bingo hours if you need a snack, the bingo snack bar can't be beat. The lounge pizzas are always available, taste great and are a good value. It would be nice to see more members come out and support the lounge and add to the camaraderie.

Don't forget the Ladies Auxiliary Sparkles and Sweets at the St. Elizabeth cafeteria December 3rd. Homemade goodies and a variety of gift ideas just in time for Christmas.

Mark your calendars for December 17th. The

children's Christmas Party will be in the morning and the adult Christmas Party sponsored by the Fourth Degree will be that evening. Details will follow and sign up sheets will be posted sometime in mid November.

Come on out and join the fun!

John Haug Sr.



Nate chillin' in the lounge after the Halloween Party while mom and dad watch the World Series Game.

Dates to Remember

November 6th—
Communion Mass
Holy Family

December 3rd —
Sparkles and Sweets
at St. Elizabeth
Cafeteria

December 17—Kids
Christmas Party /
Adult Christmas Party



From the Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights – WOW! We really must have impressed some people at the Vietnam Memorial Wall closing ceremony. We have now been asked to have an honor guard for Pontoon Beach's War Memorial Dedication on November 5th at 11:00 am. You will be getting a phone call from your Honor Guard Captain for details. Keep that date open.

Don't forget the 4th Degree Memorial Mass at 8:30 am November 6th at Holy Family. The Christmas party will be on December 17th at the hall. More details later

Remember you are the KC's not the officers. 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 Breedon Jr., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; 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; Michael Ryan, Ft. Stewart, GA; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; 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 Financial Secretary

By the time you receive this newsletter the ID (Tootsie Roll) drive will be over. I would like to thank everyone who worked and gave to the drive, we could not do it without you. In the following months I will be working on the dues for 2012. I would like to remind all members to inform me of any address changes. Please take the time to notify me so you do not miss out on any of Knights of Columbus Council 1098 news and events.

I would like to congratulate new Honorary Life member Michael Modrusic. He brings our council total up to 72 Honorary Life members. Our total membership is 550 members. If you have not received your "Vocations Fund Tickets" yet, please pick them up at the club.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

September 27, 2011

Jerry Lilley won the 50/50 drawing and Clarence DeGonia failed to win the attendance drawing.

October 11, 2011

Ray Hoffman won the 50/50 drawing and Thomas Layloff failed to win attendance drawing.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

November is the month of Thanksgiving. By the time we receive this newsletter, the annual Halloween Party will have been attended and enjoyed by many children and adults. Thanks to Auxiliary members Marie Gray, Linda Reish and Barb Lilley who passed out goodie bags and rewards and Mary Jane Moutria for setting up and maintaining the serving line. A successful event is the result of many working together.

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to give thanks to our Priests for their devotion to our Lord and their flock. The Ladies Auxiliary was represented at Priesthood Sunday Masses by fellow Auxiliary members Barb Gibson, Jennifer Wilmsmeyer and Gerry Werths who presented the Priests with a gift from our Auxiliary. THANK YOU most reverend Fathers for your service.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Many thanks and blessings to any Auxiliary Lady who volunteered their time to help the Knights with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

Sparkles & Sweets – Ladies, if each member can make 6 dozen cookies or candy for our fundraiser – it will be awesome!!! Please bring your food items to St. Elizabeth Church Cafeteria by Friday, December 2nd at 2:00 pm. Don't forget your 5 craft items for the auxiliary table raffle. Please bring craft items to the November meeting. If you did not get your Quilt Raffle tickets at the last meeting, they will be mailed to you. Please sell the tickets. If you have any questions or would like to help sell or make the peanut brittle, please call Barb Lilley at 797-6121. Remember – A successful event takes cooperation from ALL!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE—PLEASE NOTE

The Columbus Home Board has reviewed room rentals and changes make room rentals the same for both Council and Ladies Auxiliary members. The following criteria affect the Ladies Auxiliary members.

If an Auxiliary member wishes to reserve the Auxiliary Room, or any other room at the hall, you need to:

1. Contact Mary Austin at the Columbus Home to see if the requested date is available and explain details of your rental.
2. If you qualify for the active member discount of 20%, complete the active member criteria form.
3. A non-refundable check in the amount of \$80 for active members or \$100 for other members is written and submitted to Columbus Home for payment.

At the next meeting, November 15th, we will dispense our monies to charities. Begin to discern which worthwhile organizations should receive our donations. The amount available will be read in the Treasurer's report. Remember we have the fundraiser in December to resupply our treasury.

Beginning the November meeting, the Auxiliary will open the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The ladies voted on this at the last meeting.

To every Lady, a Blessed Thanksgiving.

“Give us this day our daily bread”

Nancy Diak

Sparkles & Sweets

Saturday — December 3, 2011

9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's Church Cafeteria

Quality Jewelry, Build-a-Bears, Quilt Raffle, Gift Raffle Table

Christmas Cookies and Holiday Candy

Baked by Ladies Auxiliary Members

Trick or Treat



Great costumes from the very young to adult. Grandchildren from as far away as Texas and Missouri.



A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who participated.



Council Activities



Go Cards!



Ken Bench, former member of Council 1098, became a Fourth Degree Sir Knight October 23rd in Leitchfield, Kentucky.

Congratulations, Ken

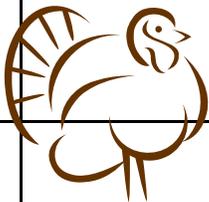


The Smores Team at the Halloween Party



Chid Hagnauer monitors a great fire at the Halloween Party.

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

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