



Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight



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Dates to Remember

- **October 19 & 20 – “Tootsie Roll” Drive Volunteer to help!**
- **November 4 – 4th Degree Memorial Mass 8:00 am St. E.**

As I write this article the family picnic is coming up this weekend. I know everyone who attends will enjoy themselves. Thanks in advance to the hard work of Chairman Carl Petty, his wife Gert, and everyone else who makes this another successful event. We hope to have some pictures for next month’s newsletter.

Hats off to Joe Schmedeke for stepping up to the plate and preparing some snacks for the August social meeting. I encourage other members who haven’t volunteered to share Joe’s enthusiasm and cook or purchase food for the social meetings. The menu could be as easy or complicated as you want. I’m sure Joe would give you a hand if you ask. If having funds in advance to purchase the food items is a problem, we can make arrangements to get them to you, or if you use your own money, you will be reimbursed that evening. There should be no excuses. Team up and have a good time. The one thing Council 1098 is full of is good cooks. Cooking for a meeting also counts as an active member requirement.

I am in need of a forms chairman or forms committee. Supreme and the State Council especially requires more paperwork than my full time engineering job and I can’t keep up

with it. If you’re interested and don’t have regular access to a computer, let me know and I’ll set you up with access to the computer in the Grand Knight’s office. We’ll get you an email account, password and internet access so you can complete and send the forms electronically. Rich and I get the most important stuff done but there’s a lot that slips through the cracks.

Important! The signup sheet to volunteer for this year’s annual Tootsie Roll drive is on the pool table in the Council room. The drive will be Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th. Please sign up to help at this important fund raiser. Let’s fill up all the slots for collection Bob Palus has secured for us.

Because our collections have been decreasing over the years I would be willing to entertain an additional fund raiser to help supplement the drive. If anyone has an idea and would like to chair a fund raiser, bring it up at a Council meeting. Another way to fulfill an active member requirement is to chair a committee or work on a committee.

Hope to see you soon,

John Haug Sr.



From the Faithful Navigator

Brother Knights, Kids are back in school and the leaves are starting to fall. Fall is just around the corner. Keep your ears open because sometime this month we will have the walk for life mass and procession from Holy Family with the Bishop. We will need an Honor Guard, and the more the better, to help show our support.

If you missed September's meeting I will tell you what I want to do. On November 4th we will be celebrating the 4th Degree Memorial Mass at St. Elizabeth's at 8:00 am. What I am wanting to do is have 4th degree members in tuxedos and social baldrics be servers, lectors and Eucharistic ministers for the mass. We have enough members for servers and lectors but we are a little short on Eucharistic ministers. This will be a good time for those members without regalia to get involved. I would love to get as many people involved without depleting our Honor Guard. I think this a terrific idea that could become an annual event. If you would like to participate or know someone who would be interested, call them and call me at 931-5679. Let's make this happen and show our parishes what we can do.

Remember 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, MacDill AFB, FL; Nicki Connolly, 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. Campbell, KY.



From the Financial Secretary

Congratulation to George Kuzma for becoming a new Honorary Life member. Remember that the sign-up sheets are out in the council room to sign-up for the IA drive (tootsie rolls), please help to fill all slots. We have 525 members, 71 are Honorary Life, and 10 are Honorary so we should not have any problems filling all time zones.

Just in case you missed it in last month newsletter dues is going up to \$30.00 per year.

Richard Haack, 931-5340

Pumpkin Facts

- Pumpkins are a member of the gourd family, which includes cucumbers, honeydew melons, cantaloupe, watermelons and zucchini.
- Pumpkins are low in calories, fat, and sodium and high in fiber. They are good sources of Vitamin A, Vitamin B, potassium, protein, and iron.
- Pumpkin seeds should be planted between the last week of May and the middle of June. They take between 90 and 120 days to grow and are picked in October when they are bright orange in color.



From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Good Day Ladies! We had a very productive September meeting. Thanks to you Ladies for participating.

By the time we get this newsletter the annual Family K of C Picnic will be over. Many thanks for all who donated their time to provide another year of fun and companionship with each other and their families. Thanks to Council 1098, Assembly 0224 and the Columbus Home.

Sparkles and Sweets Fundraiser — The work has begun; making of peanut brittle is in progress. If any Lady wishes to help with the making of peanut brittle and have a fun time, please call Barb Lilley. Don't forget at the October meeting to bring 5 items to be included in the Auxiliary Take a Chance Table which has been going on for years. Go through your knick knacks for good old items or bring in fresh new ones! More news on this project will be addressed at the meeting in October.

Ladies, watch for the issue of Respect Life in *Catholic Times* and check out the Ad for Life by the Auxiliary. The Respect Life Mass, march and luncheon will be October 13th at Holy Family.

If any Lady wishes to help in the Tootsie Roll Drive on October 19 and 20, let any officer know and we will connect with the council for your information.

Priesthood Sunday in October — More information will be given at next meeting. The Auxiliary annually expresses with a token representing our thanks to the Priests for their service to our Lord.

Don't forget the Halloween Party; it will be here before you realize it!!!!

Membership Cards — Each lady coming to the meeting must present their card at the door to the guards. If you do not have one, you will be issued a new card and your present card should be updated. This is for every meeting.

Personal Note — For you Ladies who were present at the meeting, you know I had a surprise ! Let me tell the other Ladies what happened. I was presented by the Auxiliary with a sheet cake with the K of C emblem on it and very nice wording of thanks of service to this organization. The cake was enjoyed by all and even some knights. I received a very beautiful mum plant and plant stand. My thanks go to Dolores Moseley and all involved. A thank you letter was presented that was written by the State Lady Chairperson, Sandy Decker. It was a totally awesome nice surprise. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks. I love you all; I love the Auxiliary and Knights of Columbus and what the organization represents.

The Knights of Columbus supports the teachings of Christ - RESPECT LIFE - charity work is performed so we can spread the ideals of Christ to all.

In the meetings, there is a code of conduct where POLITICS should not be brought into the meetings. This is election time and a very important time with the morals of today society, BUT this should NOT be brought up for discussion on the floor. Remember NO POLITICS IN THE AUXILIARY MEETINGS!!

Vivat Jesus !

Happy Halloween

Nancy Diak

KC Meeting Attendance/50-50 Winners & Losers

August 26, 2012

Rich Haack won the 50/50 drawing and Paul Humphreys failed to win the attendance drawing.

September 11, 2012

Ed Lenzi won the 50/50 drawing and Darren Williams won the \$300 attendance drawing.

Council Activities



OCTOBER 2012

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

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