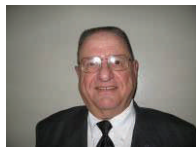




Grand Knight
John Haug, Sr.



Faithful Navigator
George Friedel



Ladies Auxiliary
President Nancy Diak

Columbus Home
President Walter Burch

Knight News

A Word From the Grand Knight

Wow! What a great family picnic and a huge demonstration of active membership. From the Planning Committee to the cooks and kitchen crew, the lady servers, game coordinators, face painter, registration table, clean-up team and many others—great team work and a job well done! The names are too numerous to mention and I would not want to leave anyone out. Special thanks do go to the Holy Family teachers for volunteering at the duck pond and the CYMA group at the hot dog and snow cone tables thus allowing time up for members to enjoy the picnic.

Speaking of cooks, we have some of the finest. We're really blessed to have Bob Shipley and Carl Petty as lectures for the 3rd and 4th degrees. Bob also cooks for the Columbus Home while Carl and Gert cook for bingo and spent a great deal of time in the kitchen for the family picnic. Ship's wings are the best.

The council voted in the definition of an active member at the September business meeting. It is as follows:

1. Attends at least one 3rd or 4th Degree meeting per month or ten per year.
2. Is a regular bingo worker for a 3rd or 4th degree bingo.
3. Works on Thursday Fifth Degree workday.
 - Building Maintenance
 - Yard Work
 - Newsletter Team
 - Bingo Equipment Maintenance

4. Holds an office in the 3rd degree, 4th degree or Columbus Home. Is a member of the degree team.
5. Participates on a Council committee or serves on a committee for an event or activity.
6. Works the MRLD Drive or Special Olympics dinner/dance.
7. Participates with the K of C group at two of the four quarterly Communion masses.
8. Works with the pull tab team.
9. Cooks or arranges for meals for meetings, bingos or events 2-3 times per year.
10. Works with the K of C spelling bee, free throw contest or soccer challenge.

An active member completes two or more of the activities. If you're a younger family man with a hectic work schedule and kid's we would expect you to complete one of the activities. A retired active member has completed these duties and has since retired. General members pay dues but are not actively involved.

We then reviewed the recognition criteria's three choices.

1. We could simply stop here and refer to active members when we have KC paid activities such as golf or fishing trips and rewards such as scholarships and half price hall rentals.
2. We could let the individual event chairmen or committee monitor and approve the activity status of the participating member.

Dates to Remember

- Oct 3—Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk
- Oct 4—National Life Prayer Chain
- Oct 24—Halloween Party
- Oct 25—Priesthood Sunday
- Nov 14—Craft Fair
- Nov 16,17,18—Branson Trip

From the Faithful Navigator



The annual K.C. Family Picnic was another success. I saw a lot of work being done so our families could enjoy this picnic. THANK YOU!!

By the time this newsletter is printed the MRLD drive will be underway. It would be wonderful if it was as popular to our members as the family picnic is.

I was proud to be a part of the Honor Guard at St. Mary's Church August 29th. Seventeen Sir Knights in Regalia sure looks impressive to me. I have a personal goal of 20 and it's looking better. The next opportunity will be October 3rd for the Mass at Holy Family Church and the walk to pray at the abortion clinic. Hopefully some day our prayers will be answered! I am hearing that Father Chris Comerford will be the celebrant as our new Bishop has not been appointed yet.

Plans are just beginning for a 4th degree exemplification to be held here in Granite City during 2010. Before we can make any definite plans the approval must be given to us from the State of Illinois and the Worthy Master of the Southern District of Illinois. More information on this later.

It is not too early for the third degree members of Council 1098 to be thinking about taking the next step to Full Knighthood!

Items over \$500.00 to be voted on in October.
Boy Scouts of America Camp Sunnen—\$750.00.

Vivat Jesus

George Friedel
Faithful Navigator

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., Airman 1st Class, Air Force, North Carolina; Lee Brown, Master Sergeant, Army, Ft. Hood Texas; Jon P. Connolly, Captain, Marine Corps, Hawaii; Scott Griffin, Sergeant, Army National Guard, USA; Stephani Luebben, Captain, Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB WY; Jason Scaturro, Sergeant, Army, Iraq; Brett Taylor, PFC, Army, Ft. Drum NY; Gregory Voloski, Chief Petty Officer, Navy, San Diego, CA; Chris Wilbur, SPC, Army, Kentucky.



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3. We could make a database of our entire membership listing their activity status. This would be completed by a committee consisting of the Grand Knight, three trustees, financial secretary, Columbus home president, membership director and the bingo captains. It would be made available to the membership.

I asked everyone to think about these three choices and we'll review again and decide at the next business meeting. We will then move on the final step, Reward.

Donations over \$500 to be voted on are \$2,000 for United Way and \$750 for Camp Sunnen.

Due to scheduling issues post cards for newsletter receipt choices will be delayed until the November newsletter.

Sincerely,

John Haug Sr.

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, can you believe it — it's Autumn!! It is time to get ready for the holidays. Let's start with a reflection thinking of holiday time as family oriented and faith-filled get-togethers. Question: How is your faith? Are you practicing your Catholic faith and its teachings?

Now on to business. Thank you all for helping to keep the meetings organized by turning your cell phone on vibrate or off during the meeting.

Teamwork is one of the greatest words around. The Labor Day Parade and Family Picnic were two examples of teamwork which made each event a success. Thank you to the ladies who came out and helped on the KC float during the Labor Day Parade. With everyone aboard, I believe we had a total of 23 people—the largest gathering that I can remember. Great job, ladies.

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, I wish to extend the Knights a thank you for your service to provide family fun time. The family picnic dinnertime was special. It was so neat and professional with the Auxiliary members wearing their shirts and serving the dinner meal. We are proud of our ladies!!

Don't forget to bring five craft items to the next meeting in October. We will be wrapping up loose ends, signing up for work time and signing up to bring baked goods. The Craft Fair will be November 14th.

Priesthood Sunday is October 25th. At the October meeting we will have a card for each priest available for you to sign your name and any note you wish to relay to the priests.

Also at the October meeting, we will discuss the KC Halloween party. Please discern on volunteering to help the men out. The party is October 24th.

For the ladies who signed up to work the Fundraiser Golf Tournament for Father McGivney High School on October 9th, you will receive phone calls to update you on the details for your service. Thank you for your help.

St. Elizabeth's Parish will be holding a Ministry Fair after each mass October 17 and 18. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a table—stop by and see us. This will be the perfect time to recruit new members.

The annual Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk to the Hope Clinic will be October 3rd. Mass will be at 9:00 am at Holy Family Church with the walk after. A light lunch will be provided and Father Chris from St. Elizabeth's will be the speaker. Awesome!!

The National Life Prayer Chain is October 4th at 2:30 pm in front of Gliks.

Holy Family is having their annual Pet Mass October 4th at the 10:30 Mass, weather permitting. Bring your critters—if you have not been to the mass before, it is a must experience. You will not regret it.

Welcome new member Christina Shelton. Get well wishes are offered to Barb Lilley who is recovering from hip surgery.

Another reflection: How do you represent your Catholic faith to others?

Keep promoting Christian Family Life,
Nancy Diak



Ladies Auxiliary Family Picnic Food Servers

Vocation Thought of the Month

"In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers of living, radiant faith. For this reason the Second Vatican Council, using an ancient expression, calls the family the *Ecclesia domestica* [domestic Church]. It is in the bosom of the family that parents are "by word and example... the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to

each child, fostering with special care any religious vocation."- CCC 1656

This month: Consider how you talk about and encourage all types of vocations, particularly religious, within your own household and family.

Please mark your calendars for **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**, Sunday, October 25.

Michael Halbrook
Vocations Chairman



Halloween Party

Saturday, October 24th 6:00 pm

Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Chili, hotdogs, bonfire, smores, & costume prizes

Branson Bus Trip

The Branson Bus Trip is scheduled for November 16, 17, & 18. Events included are Tony Orlando and the Lennon Sisters; Presleys County Jubilee, and a trip to Stone Hill Winery. Please contact Ray Hoffman at 931-2609 for information about the trip.

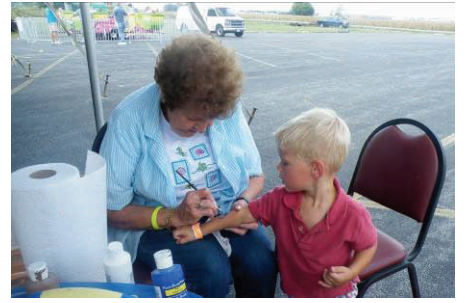
Family Picnic—fun for everyone.



More pictures will be posted on the website at a later date.

Family Picnic—Something for everyone.

Pictures by Phil Achenbach, Jeannie Wilbur & John Haug Sr.



Hole in One Winners
Jerome Boyer, 1st
Paul Miller (age 8), 2nd
Phil Achenbach, 3rd



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 5th Degree Workday	2 Wilbur/Alsop Team Bingo	3 Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk Holy Family 9:00 am.
4 Life Prayer Chain 2:30 pm at Gliks 4th Degree Bingo	5	6	7	8 5th Degree Workday	9 Petty Team Bingo	10
11 4th Degree Bingo	12 Columbus Home 7:00 pm	13 KC Meeting 7:30 pm	14	15 5th Degree Workday	16 Friedel Team Bingo	17
18 Ball Team Bingo	19	20 Ladies Auxiliary 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30 pm	21	22 5th Degree Workday	23 Dillier Team Bingo	24 KC Halloween Party
25 4th Degree Bingo Newsletter Items Due	26	27 Social Meeting 7:30 pm	28	29 5th Degree Workday	30 Dillier Team Bingo	31 Happy Halloween 