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**Newsletter
Deadline
May 22, 2015**



Grand Knight's Message

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One of my favorite parts of Council 4962 is our Ladies Auxillary. And this being May, I will start off wishing all the ladies a very Happy Mother's Day! Next, I get to tell everyone about the Missouri Knights of Columbus Convention this past weekend. Council 4962 was represented well. Congratulations to Mike Jarrett being elected Columbian Charities Delegate at-large. And the new standards Ed Columbus is setting with supporting the seminarians from our Diocese. District Deputy Cliff Miller, Deputy Grand Knight Mike Sweetland and myself along with Jay Miller and Jaunita Columbus all represented our Council. May is always important for our Council, the Wreath Sale is one of our largest fund raising events of the year. We need a lot of help over the Memorial Day weekend. We will have a Memorial Day prayer service at Mt. Olivet cemetery everyone is invited to attend. And at our general meeting this May we have a 1st Degree and Council elections. New candidates must be at the hall on May 14 at 6:30 p.m. If you are on the Slate of Officers for the election, you must be at the May meeting or talk to me personally and hand me an acceptance letter for your elected position. I am excited about the Slate of Officers. Council 4962 has a great looking future!

I Remain In Your Service



**2015 - 16
Council
4962
Slate of
Officers**

Grand Knight
Deputy Grand Knight
Chancellor
Warden
Advocate
Recorder
Treasurer
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee 3 year
Trustee 2 year
Trustee 1 year

Mike Sweetland
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Bob Slusher
Jerry Kirchner
Jerry Snow
Bob Wilson
Tom Hall
Bob Mansell
Ray Stockman
Greg Marquart
Jim Allen
Mike Jarrett

**To be voted on during our May 2015
Council Meeting.**

ANNUAL SPRING CARD PARTY and LUNCHEON

The Ladies Auxiliary will host their annual Spring Card Party and luncheon on Friday, May 29th from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the lower Council Hall. Tickets are \$12.00. Advance pre-paid reservations are required. For tickets and information please call Joanne Ferdig at (816) 769-0833 or Jalayne Miller at (816) 353-4804. Deadline for purchasing tickets is May 26th.



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Memorial Day Wreath and Flower Sale

This year, Council #4962, will hold its 50th Annual MEMORIAL DAY WREATH and FLOWER SALE. The sale, that benefits the various charities sponsored by the Council, was started 50 years ago by Harold Klote and Skip Boyd in front of the previous Council Hall on Highway 350 and Westridge. Profit for the first several years averaged \$100.00. Individual prices, for the flowers on consignment, were sold for 79 cents to \$1.25. Later, the flower sale moved to its present location, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, near Mt Olivet and Newcomer cemeteries, on Blue Ridge Blvd. Originally, flowers were placed into the ground, for display. It was not fun when the rains came and personnel had to scramble to bring in the wet flowers. Eventually, display racks were built that improved the handling and display thus increasing sales.

Present customer base is now in its 3rd and 4th generations of families who reside throughout the greater Kansas City metro area. Members of the St. Therese Little Flower Auxiliary have assisted throughout the years as have grade and high school students (to earn service hours). In addition, the graves of religious deceased at Mt Olivet (includes nuns, priests, and bishops) are decorated each year. On Memorial Day a prayer service is held for the group, led by the Council Chaplain and attended by Honor Guard and #4962 members.

The 2015 Memorial and Flower Wreath Sale will be held May 20th through May 25th, at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 7900 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raytown, Missouri. Sale Hours 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (May 20 - May 22), 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. (May 23 - May 24) and 7:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day. MEMORIAL FLOWERS, SPRAYS, AND WREATHS available. Credit cards accepted.

Prayer service for the deceased religious will be held Memorial Day, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. at Mt Olivet. Please try to attend.



St. Theresa "The Little Flower" Auxiliary

Jalayne Miller, President

Dear Ladies,

I hope all of you are enjoying this beautiful spring that we are having. It is so good to see green grass, trees with leaves and all the beautiful flowers. I sincerely hope you all had a blessed and happy Easter. I have just a few reminders about our upcoming May meeting. We will be electing new officers at our next meeting. We need candidates for the positions of President, Vice-President and Secretary. Shelia Zegers will continue as our Treasurer for another year. Please consider accepting one of these offices. Also at our May meeting we will be holding a shower for Hope House. Please be as generous as you can and help this worthwhile organization. Some of the items they need are:

Paper Products (Toilet Tissue, Kleenex, Paper Towels), Shampoo/Conditioner, Tooth Paste & Brushes (adult & children), Socks (for ladies and children), Hair Brushes, Combs and Barrettes, Children's Puzzles, Coloring Books and Crayons.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the upper hall. This election is important so please make every effort to attend.



Friday Game Night

**Second Friday of the Month
at 7:00 p.m. in the lower
hall. All are welcome. Bring
a snack to share.**



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Good of the Order

Chris St. Germain
Don Deveney
Tom Lyndon
Rita McBratney

**Please notify me of any
additions
or deletions**



By: Bernie Lillig

I apologize for the lateness of this month's newsletter but I was not of town. I was in the land of 10 thousand lakes, the land of sky blue waters and the land of the great mosquito. The land where their football team lost in Super Bowl IV. Yes - The Great State of Minnesota.

I have received several requests by land-line and email to persuade me into continuing being the editor of this newsletter. I indicated that it is the decision of the incoming Grand Knight. I have decided that – If the incoming Grand Knight ask me, I will continue as the Editor of the newsletter. But, he may already have someone in mind which would be okay with me also. . I guess that we will just have to wait.

I enjoy during the newsletter for the Council and I hope that our Members and Auxiliary Members enjoy the articles on the many activities that our Council is involved in.

Happy May Birthday Knights and Ladies

John Allen/09, Jean Barry/09, Randall Battagler/01, Buddy Bleyenber/28, Carrie Davidson/10, James Doll/02, Nathan Galate/26, Thomas Hall/31, Stacy Jarrett/15, Harold Klote/11, Mike Lalumia/28, Jerome Lickteig/30, Donald McCuiston/23, Rev. Christopher Myers/10, Freddy Penn/03, Anthony Quintero/05, Steven Reichardt/21, Christopher Richter/24, Helen Ruby/31, Kenneth Scherer, Jr./30, Mary Wood/27, Sheila Zegers/04

Membership Anniversary Recognition Joined in May

Michael Arciga/90, Stephen Cushing/13, Michael Hammer/13, Christopher Lytle/95, Leo O'Brien/60, Bill Orrick/87, Larry Shaughnessy/89, Glen Tomlinson, Sr./87



**Council 4962
recently deceased
members**

Glen Tomlinson Sr., Howard Laughton, Don Deveney, Larry Sharkey, Pete Campbell, Don Bowman, Joe Cook, Emory Corrigan, Bill Fortune and Don McQuiston

May Perpetual Light shine upon their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed and may they share in their Heavenly Reward.



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Calendar of Events For May

Date

Event

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**General Council and Auxiliary Meeting
(First Degree and Council Elections)**

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20 – 25

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Annual Spring Card Party and luncheon