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Council
1580

Knight Times



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Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass
November 23rd

Christmas Party
December 12th

Queen of Hearts
Every Thursday

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: NOVEMBER 2021

I hope this message finds all of my Brother Knights and their families safe and well. I am watching the leaves fall outside my window as I write this message. This is a reminder that cold and winter are not far behind. Thanksgiving, Christmas and the New Year are less than two months away.

Our Memorial Mass will be held at the KC Hall on November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. We will honor all Knights and Ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary who have passed away during 2020 and 2021. Please mark your calen-

dar to attend. Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday December 12th, cocktails at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. All Knights and spouses or guests are invited to attend.

On October 19th we hosted a dinner for all the firemen, first responders and spouses from the area fire departments. The event went very well and all who attended were appreciative of the Knights hospitality. I thank Rose Keppler and her decorating crew; Gina Lipski and the Ladies Auxiliary for serving;

Mike Carroll and his frying crew; Highland Mayor Kevin Hemann, our guest speaker and the Knight Time Singers for entertaining. As Knights and citizens, we appreciate the sacrifices our local first responders make to protect our community.

In closing let us pray for the unborn, the sick or terminally ill and those who have passed away. We ask our heavenly father to show his loving mercy unto them.

Peace Be With You!
Wayne O. Henze



FIREMEN'S DINNER: The Knights welcomed area firefighters to enjoy a night of food and music in celebration of the hard work they do protecting their communities. Pictured above left is the Knight Time Singers. Pictured above right Grand Knight Wayne Henze. Pictured below left Highland Mayor Kevin Hemann. Pictured below right the first responders and fire personnel who attended the dinner.

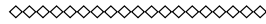
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SENIOR KNIGHT, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 31 years and a member of the Fourth Degree. He currently serves as the council's Life Director and the Fourth Degree assemblies "Faithful Scribe". He most recently organized our council's day of prayer at the Granite City clinic. He and his wife are members of the Immaculate Conception church in Pierron where he serves as the Sacristan and is also on the parish council of Immaculate Conception. He has been responsible for keeping our council's focus on serving our God and our Church. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Se-

nior Knight of the Month for October 2021, our Brother Knight Lowell Wellen! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 18 years and has applied to become a Fourth Degree Knight in the near future. He currently serves as our Membership Director and has coordinated the KC blood drives this year. He is a team leader for Queen of Hearts ticket sales and has helped at the drive thru dinners. He is a member of the St. Paul Educational Foundation

and is on the expansion team who orchestrated the construction of Trinity Hall at the St. Paul Campus. His participation in church and Knights events has been outstanding. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for October 2021, our Brother Knight Craig Wiesman! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 25 years and a member of the Fourth Degree. His wife is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and helps serving food

in the Queen of Hearts kitchen and she is also a PSR catechist. Most recently our Brother Knight and family have taken on the role of putting chairs away after Sunday morning Masses. His children have all attended St. Paul School and continue to be faithful members of St. Paul Church. His daughter is an accomplished musician and cantor at our Masses. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for October 2021, the Family of our Brother Knight Scott and Debra Wick! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



DONATIONS: The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary made donations to the St. Paul Youth Organization for their upcoming trip to the National Youth Conference in November. In the photo above Financial Secretary Martin Klostermann and Grand Knight Wayne Henze present check to SPYO director Molly Korte. Below, Ladies Auxiliary President Gina Lipski presents a check to Molly Korte.

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COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,
Just a few quick things to catch you all up on:

Queen of Hearts is really starting to pick up on Thursday nights and other scheduled events are keeping the club lively and somewhat healthy again.

We had a Columbus Club membership meeting immediately following the Council membership meeting on Tuesday 12 Oct.

At the meeting:

- Informed members that we had recently had the ballfield pavilion roof repaired by Jack Holthaus.

- Also that we would have an election in Nov for the Columbus Club Board seat being vacated by Ken Klosterman. Craig Wieseman is the chair of this nominating committee.

- We voted to proceed with a bid from Langhauser Sheet Metal to replace 3 of the 4 heat exchangers on the west side of the hall.

The heat exchangers have been in need of replacement for a couple years now. The 4th had failed about 3 years ago and was replaced at that time.

Langhauser is able to do this relatively soon with available materi-

als. With winter coming soon, and supply shortages in a lot of places, it was pretty quick yes vote.

- At the end of the meeting we received the good news that the Council received a grant from the Highland Area Community Foundation to assist in the handicapped access project. So this means that funding will be available for automatic doors at the entrance of the hall, enabling better access for those who need it at many events.

Thanks go out to the Highland Area Community Foundation. More details to come as bids are made for the work.

Other Hall improvements will be coming -- especially to the interior walls --- talk to me, the Grand Knight, the Ladies Auxiliary or the hall managers with any ideas or if you are willing to help. I can be emailed at tonyhemann8@gmail.com, called or texted at (618) 410-2526.

- We have a great facility -- let's make even better.

That's all for now. Thanks, all the best and God Bless,
Tony

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Did you know that when we give, we receive? Have you ever experienced this yourself? Sometimes we receive more than we give and what we receive cannot be measured in any tangible way. God wants us to experience the blessings we receive when we give and the blessings are so many. When we give, we are focusing outside of ourselves. We are focusing on the needs and wants of others instead and discerning how we can help them. Hopefully, we become less attached to our own possessions realizing we can do without or with less. Maybe this will also shift our trust from relying on material goods to trusting and relying on God to provide for us. We should also feel joy as we see the joy our gifts bring to others.

Maybe we could try to “give one gift a day” as a new practice. This does not have to be a tangible gift that we buy but could be small acts of kindness. It could be delivering meals through Meals on Wheels; it could be mailing a get well card or sympathy card or just a note to let someone know you are praying for them in their difficult struggle; maybe watching someone’s children for a couple hours so they can have a date night; running errands, getting groceries or doing a chore for a homebound neighbor or relative. One of my friends has made it her mission to call someone different every day just to chat with them. Of course there are the monetary ways we can give gifts as well.

The opportunities are limitless and with a little imagination and eyes and ears open, I know we can all find ways to “give a gift a day”. When we give out of love, both the giver and receiver benefit and both end up with more than they had before. We can be on both ends of the equation, too, being a receiver of a gift from someone else. We grow spiritually when we give a gift as well as when we receive a gift. Our generosity benefits everyone including ourselves. So maybe consider starting this new practice today and bask in the blessings it will bring to yourself and others.

October was a busy month as the auxiliary helped with the Queen of Hearts kitchen, the 1st Responder Appreciation Dinner, sold

tickets for their basket raffle, participated in the 40 Days for Life Campaign and Life Chain and made a donation to support the SPYO group going to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis. Our next fundraiser is the 9 Pin No Tap Bowling at Poplar Junction on November 13th. Hope to see you at our next meeting on November 2nd and save the date for our Christmas party on December 7th !



NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

On Saturday, October 23rd Highland Assembly 231 hosted an Exemplification of Patriotism at the Highland Knights of Columbus location. Master Gerry Mattix-Wand was on hand to facilitate the ceremony. Assembly 231 welcomed Sir Knights Fr. Jeffrey Stone, Brad Wade, (both from Greenville Council 11707), Dereck Driemeyer and Herb Tebbe from Highland Council 1580. Congratulations to all and thank you for joining this truly special degree of our order. There will be more opportunities to join the Patriotic Degree coming soon which will be listed in this newsletter.

Also, if you haven’t already done so, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Knights of Columbus memorial mass for deceased members and ladies scheduled for November 23rd at 7:00 pm. At the K C Hall. A chalice ceremony will be conducted for our departed Sir Knights.

A very special thank you to Sir Knights Leon Lubber and

Paul Finkes for serving as honor guard at the Rosary Without Borders service at Immaculate Conception on October 16th. This service included prayers for our country, the end of the pandemic, an end to abortion and an increase in faith, love and charity in our nation. Thank you, Leon and Paul!

To be a “Sir Knight” is more than just a title. It is an honor.

May all of you have a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator
(618) 803-8362



AWARD: Former District Deputy Joe Wetmore presents Grand Knight Wayne Henze the Columbian and Founders Award from fraternal year 2020/2021. This award is given to councils who have successfully completed all programs regarding fraternal benefits and Faith in Action. Congratulations to Highland Council 1580 on a job well done!
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OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Florence Duncan, mother of Brother Knight Bill Duncan.



BUSY OCTOBER FOR HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



SOCCER CHALLENGE: Our recent soccer challenge was a great success this year, while forming new close relationships with our local soccer clubs. Top left: District Deputy Jim Jacto awards a medal to Easton Robertson, of Highland. Top right: Kyndal Law, Edwardsville, prepares to take a shot at the goal post. Bottom Left: District Deputy Jim Jacto awards a medal to Makenzie Lorts, Edwardsville. Bottom Right: Greyson Luketich, Edwardsville, takes a shot at the goal post.

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ROSARY WITHOUT BORDERS: Grand Knight Wayne Henze presents a check to Advocate Bill Trickey in support of the Rosary without Borders event for Immaculate Conception, Pierron, Illinois.

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Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 November 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	2 Election Day 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	3 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	4 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	5	6 Private Event
7 Daylight Saving Time Ends Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	9 7:00 PM Council Meeting	10 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	11 Veterans Day Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	12	13
14 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	15	16	17 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	18 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	19	20
21 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	22 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	23 Memorial Mass 7 PM	24 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	25 Thanksgiving Day No Queen of Hearts CLOSED	26	27
28 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	29 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	30			 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: OCTOBER 2021


BIRTHDAYS

01 - Daniel Wallace	10 - Janet Voss	20 - Teresa McCall	ANNIVERSARIES	14 - Robert & Karen Daiber
01 - Dennis Dubach	10 - Joe Horstmann	21 - Gary Weis	01 - Braden & Andrea Henze	15 - Jay & Carla Wildhaber
01 - John Gantner	10 - Kent Zobrist	21 - Janet Eversgerd	02 - Brad & Janet Vogelbacher	16 - David & Laura Michael
01 - Shirley Wellen	10 - Ralph Korte	22 - Carla Wildhaber	02 - Michael & Kerri Spies	17 - Jerome & Dineen Czar Jr
02 - Lynn Koerkenmeier	10 - Robert Daiber	22 - Jody Becker	03 - Kevin & Susie Dewaele	17 - Keith & Laurie Poss
02 - Troy Vosholler	11 - Anne Collins	22 - Kevin Connelly	03 - Todd & Sabrina Luitjohan	19 - Samuel & Mildred Aleman
03 - Sheila Gruender	11 - Bonnie Capelle	22 - Lynn Dermody	04 - Lee & Patricia Trame	20 - Keith & Janice Ann Vogt
04 - Donna Goestenkors	11 - Harold Schwarz	22 - Nicholas Kloss	04 - Robert & Jody Melosi	21 - Jeff & Monica Toennies
04 - Melvin Potthast	11 - Lori Lucia	23 - Frederick Donini	05 - Leonard & Mary Jane Landmann	21 - Robert & Marilyn Drda
05 - Tim Warnecke	11 - Michelle Dant	23 - Richard Ringwald	08 - Neal & Sarah Tebbe	21 - Scott & Debra Wick
06 - Denise Trickey	11 - Thomas Geiger	23 - Stephen Prusa	09 - Carl & Helen Lammers	22 - Ty & Jamie Renko
06 - Mark Goestenkors	12 - Daniel Stack	24 - Jacqueline Goring	10 - Brian & Kristen Hickey	25 - John & Peggy Elliott
06 - Philip Decker	12 - Jean Von Hatten	24 - Larry Keilbach	10 - Daniel & Laura Levad	25 - Paul & Kathleen Grapperhaus
06 - Steve Kessmann	12 - Stanley Wilke	25 - Terry Lammers	11 - Kevin & Louise Hemann	25 - Steve & Jean Gall
06 - Thomas Spengel	13 - Anthony Hemann	26 - Andrea Henze	11 - Marvin & Constance Grapperhaus	27 - Don & Rosemarie Tschannen Jr
07 - Ely Hadowsky	13 - Bea Pacatte	26 - Barbara Capalupo	12 - Craig & Julie Frydrych	27 - Paul & Joyce Musenbrock
07 - Pete Feldmann	13 - Diane Schulte	27 - Diane Kloss	12 - James & Carol Klostermann	28 - Daniel & Nancy Gramlich
08 - Donald Frank	14 - Scott Abbott	27 - Barbara Barr	13 - Joe & Michelle Dant	28 - Jerry & Barbara Sugg
08 - Lawrence Rensing	15 - Carol Landmann	27 - Jyl Walce	13 - Lowell & Denise Wellen	29 - Luke & Sue Wellen
09 - Joseph Hemann	15 - Michael Peters Sr	27 - Karen Daiber	14 - Billy & Mary Jo Luitjohan	30 - Marvin & Connie Potthast
09 - Ronald Peek	15 - Paul Dunker	27 - Nancy Peters	14 - Bob & Donna Rapp	
09 - Sharon Klostermann	16 - Kay Keilbach	27 - Tina Huck	14 - Raymond & Bernadette Voss	
10 - Darrel Newman	16 - Kenneth Kapp	28 - Emily Rose		
	16 - Monica Toennies	28 - Susanna Rommerskirchen		
	17 - Cindy Miller	28 - William Nettles		
	18 - Martha Krausz	29 - Candice Todt		
	18 - Michael Hustedde	29 - Ronald Clarkin		
	20 - Helen Lammers	30 - Barbara Sugg		
	20 - Margaret Timmermann			



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12 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM KC Christmas Party Cocktails 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM	13 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 7:00 PM Council Meeting	15 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	16 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	17 KC Blood Drive KC Hall 1 PM - 5PM	18
19 Mass at KC Hall * 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM * Dependent on Status of Church Renovation	20	21 Start of Winter	22 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	23 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	24	25 Christmas * CLOSED *
26 Mass at KC Hall * 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM * Dependent on Status of Church Renovation	27 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28	29 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	30 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	31	

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FROM THE EDITORS

There's a lot to be thankful for this year! We can be thankful that we can have gatherings and events (although most indoor events still require masks, we can at least be together), we can attend church in person, we can travel, among many other things we couldn't do in 2020.

Jacob and I are thankful for you, dear readers, as well as the Knights of Columbus for giving us this opportunity to be your editors for this newsletter. It's been a fantastic experience putting together this newsletter, and co-running the social media pages for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. It truly is something I look forward to every month!

Now for some notes! We are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to

the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

If you haven't already, go on over to @HighlandKnightsOfColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing some fun things over there such as live-streams of the Queen of Hearts results, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

The Ladies Auxiliary have a Facebook page as well. Go give them a like and follow if you haven't already. They can be found @LadiesAuxiliary-Council1580, Highland KnightsOfColumbus

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please contact the council to update their records. The council is charged for postage when the newsletter is sent back.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns or even ideas for articles. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is also a great new line of communication. We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the

council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Thank you for always reading and have a blessed Thanksgiving!

