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## Knight Time Singers Entertain At Local, Area Nursing Homes



#### **Knight Time Singers**

The Pioneer/ By Bill Napper

Residents enjoyed themselves as the Knight Time Singers entertain at Highland Health Care recenty. The group sings at a different facility each month.

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## ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Mark Holthaus was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$270 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$280. The prize increases by \$10 each month until another member is present and wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter belonged to Bryan Courtney. The number was in the 4th Degree article. Had he been at the meeting and told the Grand Knight that it was his membership number in the newsletter, he would have won \$50.00.

Look for your membership number inserted in this month's Newsletter, show up at the next month's meeting and identify yourself to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.

# Awards & Salutations!

**SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**June's Senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his faithful service and support to the church, our council

Our Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Co¬Columbus. His dedicated service finds him working at the Kirchenfest, assisting with the set-up of our stand and he consistently arrives ready to work whenever he is called upon to do so at many of the other events sponsored by our council. Not a week goes by without his presence at Wednesday night Bingo where with lightning speed he greets everyone coming in the door with a 3 – numbered card. He goes above and beyond to always make the Knights of Columbus his number 1 priority.

and our community.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Carl Neier as our Senior Knight of the month for June 2014. Congratulations from council 1580.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as June's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes much his time and talents to St. Paul Church, our Knights of Columbus Council 1580 and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight is a frequent volunteer at many of our council functions including the Madison County Fair, the chicken dinner, the Lenten Fish Fry's and the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive. At St. Paul Parish he also participates in the role of Hospitality Minister and the Living Rosary as well. Our Brother Knight is an active member of the 4th Degree Assembly and is looking forward to serving in the Honor Guard soon. He is very committed to our council and currently fulfills the duties as Advocate.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected Terry Marks as our Knight of the Month for June 2014. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

The Family of the Month for June is awarded to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continuous service and support to St. Paul Church, our Council and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady both serve as Lectors at St. Paul Parish. Additionally, our Brother is an alter server at daily Masses. Both our Brother and his Lady participate regularly in our Lenten Fish Fry's and have worked the Madison County Fair as well. In doing so they are never without smiles as they serve their council and its' members well. She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary 2670284.

One of the most valuable contributions of time and talent our Brother and his lady make is their continuous support of the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center here in Highland. Annually, we see our Bother and his Lady spearheading the fund raising campaign known as the Baby Bottle Boomerang which distributes baby bottles at all Masses Mother's Day weekend, then collects them at all Masses on Father's Day weekend. To date, the Baby Bottle Boomerang initiative has collected over \$10,000 and shows no signs of slowing down.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Paul and Linda Dunker as our June 2014 Family of the Month.

## Thanks To Past Grand Knight; Congratulations To Newly Elected Officers

Simply stated - I'm proud and excited! July 2014 marks the beginning of another chapter in the history of the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580. Our annual election of officers was held last month during the regular business meeting. To date, there have been 53 previous Grand Knights each having their

own unique style of leadership, traditions, memories, and accomplishments. However, there is one key element that all of us realize we cannot do without – YOU our members. On behalf of all of our members, I would like to thank our immediate Past Grand Knight, Mr. Kent Korte for his successful leadership over the past year.

Kent showed us how deeply he cares for the Highland Knights of Columbus as he taught us how to laugh and not take our positions so seriously; while at the same time, leading our council toward achieving all of its' charitable goals. Our current officers and their respective positions are as follows:

- Chaplain Fr. Charles Edwards
- Grand Knight Joe Wetmore
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Bill Napper
- Financial Secretary
- Martin Klostermann
- Chancellor Gerard Klostermann
- Recorder Dave Gall
- Treasurer Lee Trame

#### Advocate – Terry Marks

- Warden John Kapp, Jr.
- Trustee 1 Year Dan Kapp
- Trustee 2 Year Jerry Genteman
- Trustee 3 Year Kent Korte
- Guard Inside Steve Roeper
- Guard Outside
- Ralph Bruggemann
- Lecturer George Korte

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to all of you for saying 'yes' to these worthy positions. Additionally, I would like to congratulate Sir Knight Jerry Genteman for his re-election to the position of Faithful Navigator as well as Ladies Auxiliary President Jan Abbott for her re-election to an additional term as well. I look forward to working together with the both of you and your respective officers.

A special installation of officers is scheduled for July 20th at 1:00 p.m. for all three fraternal organizations. Dinner and a short program will follow. If you are interested in attending, please telephone the hall with the number of persons attending no later than July 13th.

Looking ahead we have the Madison County Fair quickly closing in on us. We will be mailing the food stand work lists soon after you receive this newsletter which will include the names of the shift leaders along with the shift assignment dates, times and workers. As always, extra help is needed on Tuesday which is Disability Awareness Day. Our council sponsors this event and it is very inspiring to see the smiling faces on all of the participants.

Also, please remember to turn in your BBQ Raffle tickets to the hall sometime before Friday, July 25th. The drawing is to be held on July 27th with proceeds going toward the many charitable endeavors of the KC.

I know this message is a bit lengthy; however I will try and trim it down in future editions, if possible.

Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy,

Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight

## OUR CONDOLENCES

To Sir Knight Andy Anderson on the loss if his sister, Rosita Perez Anderson.

To Brother Knights Father Pat, Brad and Don Jakel on the loss of their mother, Lorraine Jakel.

To Sir Knight Edwin Plocher and especially his wife Ann on the loss of her sister, Lorraine Jakel.

To Sir Knights George, Larry, and David Korte on the loss of their sister, Lorraine Jakel.

To Brother Knights Ralph and Robert Korte on the loss of their sister, Lorraine Jakel.

To Sir Knight Edwin Plocher and especially his wife Ann on the loss of her sister, Lorraine Jakel.

To Brother Knight Robert Hammer and especially his wife Julie on the loss of her father, Donald Mersinger.

## Highland Council 1580 JULY 2014

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## I Look Forward To Helping Us Grow In Fraternity

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a

duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason

has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family.

he hasn't joined is because no one Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

> As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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## From The Editors



Please send us your ideas, or articles by July 18th and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

We have changed the process of getting the newsletter to you. Please check your parish bulletin or the back of your church for our current newsletter. The Newsletter is also available online at http://www.highlandkc. org/kc/Newsletters.asp.

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes. If you use a cell phone as your primary phone service please let us know your number so we can update our records. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your phone number.

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## Bar-B-Que Raffle Will Be Held

The 93rd Annual Knights of Columbus BBQ raffle will be held on Sunday, July 27. The Grand Prize is \$10,000.

Each booklet sells for \$12of which Council 1580 retains \$7. Council 1580 will use their proceeds to support the Council's financial pledges to Father Mc-Givney High School, Mater Dei High School, and Highland St. Joseph Hospital.

So please buy or sell these BBQ raffle tickets and have your booklets returned to the KC Hall by Wednesday, July 16.

The 2013 BBQ raffle was quite successful with more than 160 booklets sold. So let's beat last year's sales

and make the 2014 BBQ raffle an exceptional success.

Thanks in advance to 3740447 everyone supporting this very worthwhile activity.



July Birthdays

- 1 Michael Baumgartner
- 1 Nan (Terry) Snyder 1 - Janet (Leonard) Thole
- 2 Roland Harris
- 2 Anna May (Carl) Neier
- 3 Alex Bowman
- 4 Steve Beer
- 5 Steve Heimsath
- 6 Sally Benhoff
- 8 David Neier
- 9 Karen (Wayne) Branger
- 9 Leon Luber
- 9 Mary Marchal
- 9 Frank Milos
- 10 Robert Ohren
- 12 Gloria (Francis) Jancek
- 12 Don Richter
- 12 Dilnawaz (Daniel) Stack

- 14 David Gonzalez 14 - Kyle Audrey (Martin) Klostermann
- 15 Thomas Klostermann
- 15 Staci (Joseph) Laporta
- 15 James Warnecke
- 16 Theresa (Vernon) Eversgerd
- 16 Daniel Halloran
- 16 Kent Korte
- 16 Neal Tebbe
- 17 Marilyn Grapperhaus
- 18 K. James Kerin
- 18 Debbie (Tracy) Poehling
- 18 Anthony Zappia
- 19 Jerome Czar 19 - Robert Hellige
- 19 Wayne Keeven
- 19 Mary Ann Korte
- 19 Gina (Frank) Lipski
- 19 Christ Schwarz
- 19 Glen Walter

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July Birthdays/ Anniversaries

- 1 Rosemary Meyer

- 2 Lisa (William) Straeter

- 7 Francis Jancek
- 8 Michelle (Mike) Dapkus
- 10 Julie (Todd) Korte
- 11 Monette (William) Augustin
- 11 Terrence Zeisset
- 12 Rollin Johnson
- 13 Janet (Jerome) Morence
- 13 Lynn (John) Todt
- 14 George Korte 14 Ron Ziemba
- 15 Mary Durbin
- 16 Donnie Eddy

- 17 Ronald Kapp 18 - John Hemann

- 19 Greg Zampogna
- 20 William Chappel

### **Grand Knight: Kent Korte**

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#### 20 - Daniel Levad

- 20 Frank Lipski
- 20 Karen Rehkemper
- 21 Duane Gruenenfelder
- 22 Mary (Denis) Thole
- 23 Missy (Craig) Athmer 23 - Lydia (Roland) Bellm
- 23 David Kampwerth
- 23 Dennis Kampwerth 23 - Ned Kampwerth 23 - Jody (Robert) Melosi
- 24 John Drannan
- 25 Richard Gruner 25 - Roger Schrage
- 25 Bradley Scott
- 25 Charlotte (Larry) Siverly 26 - Allan Gall
- 26 Dr Michael Kapilla, D.D.S.
- 26 Dennis Keeven
- 26 Terry Marks 26 - James Range
- 27 Dorothy (Arthur) Flaiz
- 27 Joseph Hook
- 27 Christy (James) Wiegand 28 - Linda (John) Drannan
- 28 Carla (Jeffrey) Dubach 28 - Colleen (Paul) West
- 28 Ronald Zbinden
- 29 Ralph Bruggemann 29 - Helen De Bourge
- 29 Denise (Charles) Peters
- 30 Gregory Firkus
- 31 Elaine (Edwin) Frisse 31 - Ruth (Clarence) Korte
- 31 Traci (Robert) Luitjohan

### 31-Barbara (Robert) Schwarz

- **July Anniversaries**
- 1 Peter & Theresa Tucker 1 - Timothy & Lori Lucia
- 1 Herbert & Dorothy Durbin
- 2 John & Cheryl Voegele
- 5 Andrew & Maggie Abendroth
- 5 Brian & Karen Gnaedinger
- 7 Anthony & Beth Hemann
- 8 Jeffrey & Janey Miller 8 - Gary & Helen Gacevich
- 9 Richard & Carla Tschernev 9 - Hollie & Clarene Willmann
- 9 Scott & Brenda Plocher
- 9 Raymond & Romy Schrage
- 9 Robert & Deborah Vance 10 - Bill & Melissa Zobrist
- 10 Robert & Beverly Quade 11 - Carl & Anna May Neier
- 12 Cyril & Jane Korte 14 - Jeremy & Joanne Snyder
- 14 Arthur & Darlene Timmermann 15 - Wayne & Karen Branger
- 16 Michael & Melinda Tarvin 16 - Peter & Barbara Capalupo
- 16 Matthew & Carrie Basler 17 - Tracy & Debbie Poehling
- 17 Alan & Kimberly Zobrist 18 - Roger & Jan Schrage
- 18 Larry & Janet Widman 23 - Roland & Lydia Bellm
- 23 Neal & Rosemary Rieke Jr. 26 - Blake & Patti Kohlbrecher
- 28 Howard & Linda Held 29 - Rick & Mandy Ringwald
- 30 Gerald & Jane Thole
- 30 Thomas & Lori Ann Bruggemann 31 - Wavne & Lois Moore
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HATS OFF To Brother Knights

To Brother Knight Carl

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Senior Knight of the Month To Brother Knight the Terry Marks for

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Paul and Linda Dunker for being selected the Family of the Month

To the Knights and families who helped with the Schweizerfest setup, take down, and working of the fish stand and bingo tent

## **Notes From** Deputy



## **Knight Time Singers Are** Performing At Relay For Life, July 11

Just a note of thanks to everyone who participated in the recent Schweizerfest at the KC stand. Indeed it was fantastic event for the Knights as well as for the Jaycees. It just keeps getting better and better. It's all about community service!

Speaking about community service, the Knight Time singers have entertained at area nursing homes for many years. The Knights get so much

joy by providing this monthly

outreach for area residents who

sometimes aren't able to get out of their living facilities. The Knight Time Singers have been invited to perform for the Relay For Life held at the Korte Rec Center on Friday, July

11at 5 p.m. Mark your calendars and join us as we continue to render a community service and take part in this important event!



## 4th DEGREE NEWS

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Fourth Degree officers for the Highland Assembly 0231. The elections were held during their Assembly meeting on June 2. The following individuals were selected as Officers for the next year.

Navigator Jerry Genteman Vacant Friar\* Herb Durbin Jr Captain Admiral Ron Clarkin Scribe Lowell Wellen Comptroller Dave Gall Purser Derek Burns Pilot Jim Hickman

Jerry Hohlt Inner Sentinel Outer Sentinel Bill Twyford Bob Buehne Trustee (3 Year) Trustee (2 Year) Mel Walter Trustee (1 Year) George Korte

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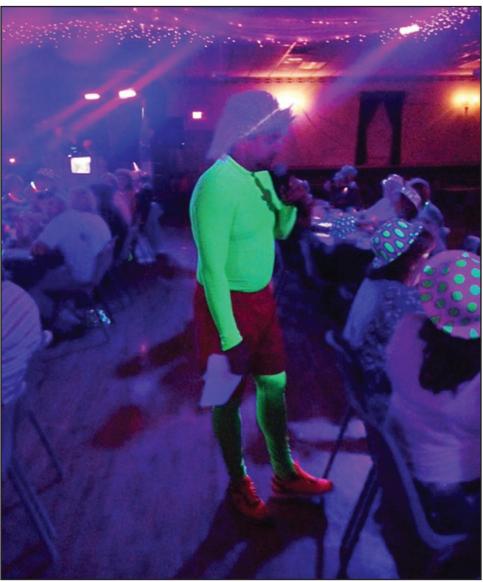
#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our 22ndh Annual Golf Tournament will be held Sunday August 3rd at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese, IL. Get a team together and enjoy the day. Entry fee is \$240/ team. There is only room for 18 teams, so get your team together early. Prizes are: \$200 first place in each flight; \$100 second place for each flight; plus attendance prizes and a meal after the tournament. 7:15 am (Shotgun Start). Doughnuts and coffee at the clubhouse. Food and refreshments will be served at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the tournament. Deadline for registration and sponsorship is July 18. We will be in need of sponsors as well as workers. Don't wait to be asked – volunteer.

If you, or your company, would be willing to become a Hole Sponsor for the tournament it would be greatly appreciated. The following opportunities are available.

Platinum Sponsor: \$500 \$200 Gold Sponsor: Silver Sponsor: \$100 \$ 50 Bronze Sponsor: Hole Sponsor: \$ 25

We are always willing to accept any items that could be used as attendance prizes. For more information or an entry form, contact Jerry Genteman at 618-791-3600 or Ron Clarkin at 618-444-1005.



## **Cosmic Bingo**

The recent Kiwanis Club's Cosmic Bingo held at the KC Hall was a huge success. Remember the KC Hall is an ideal place to hold weddings and civic events, both large at small. Call Hall Manager Dave Hall at 654-9049 for details.



### **Corpus Christi Procession**

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki led a Corpus Christi Procession through the streets of Springfield - at the Cathedral of The Immaculate Conception, on Sunday, June 22.

## **Ladies Auxiliary News**

It may be summer but the Auxiliary takes no vacation from community service. July will find members at the Madison County Fair serving the Rotary Luncheon and lunch to those attending Disability Awareness Day; also serving lunch to the golf tournament participants on August 3rd at the KC Hall. If you are interested in helping with any of these events, please contact our President Jan Abbott.

Bingo pie bakers for upcoming months are:

7/2 Kim Venarsky Darlene Timmermann

7/9 Elaine Thurnau

7/16 Mary Thole 7/23 Joyce Tebbe

7/30 Toni Stone

8/6 Nannette Snyder

8/13 Judy Shannon

8/20 Joan Riffle 8/27 Phyllis Reidelberger

Hope you all have a wonderful, safe summer. Let's see you at the July 1st meeting

@ 7pm at the KC Hall! See what you've been missing!





### Congrats!

Earnie Gillmore of Edgewood, Ill., left, her daughter Johnnie McNece, of Pocohontas, and Rosanna Edwards, (background) of St Jacob play bingo at the KC Hall in Highland Wednesday evening. The games start promptly at 7:30 every Wednesday. The kitchen is always open for folks at break time.