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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

**“One Family under God with Strength through Council Growth and Involvement”
“What Works – Teamwork”**

This past month we continued our charitable contributions by donating to Strassenlauf, Vitae Foundation, GAF, AINAD Shriners, St Gertrude's Parish in Grantfork, and Boy Scouts. All of these donations were recommended by the board and approved during our general membership meeting.

A special thank you to Tracy Poehling, Jim Gutzler, Marty Wilson, Tom Spengel, George Korte and all of you who helped make our annual Charity Bowl a success. We had a great turn out with 33 teams participating. \$1800 was raised, which will be given to the bishop to support the Diocesan Vocations.

Every year members of Highland Council 1580 go to each parish in our jurisdiction to celebrate a “Corporate Communion”. We attend the Mass as a group of Knights of Columbus, wives and Ladies Auxiliary members. We also encourage Knights from the parish to join us. Afterwards, we host a fellowship serving donuts if it is a Sunday morning Mass and pizza if it is a Saturday evening Mass. The Council makes a donation to the parish at this time. The number of members that participate in this event varies from parish to parish. I hope to see more of you attending. Our next Corporate Communion will be at St Gertrude's Parish in Grantfork on Saturday, May 8, at the 4:30pm Mass. The June Corporate Communion will be at St Paul Parish on Sunday, June 20th at the 9:30 Mass. Please plan on joining us.

We are holding a 1st Degree Ceremony on Tuesday, May 11th. If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, call our membership chairman, George Korte, 654-8224 or myself, 654-2453 for information.

The Highland Jaycees are making plans for their annual Schweizerfest. The Knights of Columbus will again have our food stand. Set up will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 11th. Please join us to help set up. If you worked this event last year, your shift leader will call you to confirm that you can work this year. If you did not work this event, but would be available to help, please call me at 654-2453.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Bingo and if you are not needed at the food stand, you can help at the Bingo Tent. I look forward to seeing you at the Schweizerfest!

Remember Mom on Mothers Day, May 9th!

Vivat Jesus!
Martin Klostermann
Grand Knight

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by May 20th and it will appear in the June Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

Let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our exciting Newsletters. Each month we get at least 5 e-mails returned with wrong addresses.

If you have changed your phone number recently, please call the hall and leave an update. If you have an email address let us know and you can be one of the first to read the newsletter online each month. Please send an e-mail to our email address highlandkc@charterinternet.com so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

George Korte & Herb Durbin
& Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors

Memo from Financial Secretary

Please consider paying your dues. Regular members are \$18.00 per year plus a \$2.00 Culture of Life assessment totaling \$20.00. Honorary members are \$9.00 per year and are not subject to the Culture of Life Assessment. Fourth Degree members are \$8.00 per year additional. If you are unsure about your status call me at 654-3054.

Members can save the Council money on postage if you pay dues before statements have to be sent. Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Paul Musenbrock F.S.
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If we truly hope for a Culture of Life then considerably more resources will be necessary. You will notice a \$2.00 assessment on your dues statement in the special assessment category. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as April's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the church, community, and our Knights of Columbus council.

This Brother Knight works the Schweizerfest and Kirchenfest. He wanted to help the council more, so he worked in the kitchen during ALL ten (10) of Lenten Fish Fries this year.

He is known for his skill as a house painter. He recently selected the new color scheme and painted our council hall.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Kent Korte** as our Knight of the Month for April 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The next Corporate Communion will be held on May 8th at St. Gertrude Church in Grantfork at the 4:30pm Mass. Join us for Pizza after Mass. Make it a point to attend these Corporate Communion with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group.



CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

The following is a list of the upcoming Corporate Communion for the year.

Date	Time	Location
May 8, 2010	4:30 pm	St. Gertrude, Grantfork
June 20, 2010	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highland

Don't Forget
Mother's Day!
May 9, 2010

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Bernice Wellen on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight George Wellen.

To Brother Knights Lowell, Lee and Luke Wellen on the loss of their father, Sir Knight George Wellen.

To Brother Knight Travis Wellen on the loss of his grandfather, Sir Knight George Wellen.

To Rosemary Meyer, widow of deceased Sir Knight Norman Meyer on the loss of her brother, Sir Knight George Wellen.

To Brother Knight Paul Talleur and especially his wife Dolores on the loss of her brother, Sir Knight George Wellen.

To Brother Knight Tom Zobrist and especially his wife Paulette on the loss of her mother, Phyllis Brooks.

To Brother Knight Jerry Prusa and especially his wife Carol and to Brother Knight Ron Linenfelser on the loss of their mother, Johanna Linenfelser.

To Brother Knight Norbert Von Hatten and to Brother Knight Clarence Frey and especially his wife Grace and to Sir Knight Melvin Walter and especially his wife Imogene on the loss of their sister, Johanna Linenfelser.

To Brother Knight Randy Von Hatten on the loss of his aunt, Johanna Linenfelser.

To Sir Knight Ray Korte on the loss of his uncle, Edmund Korte.

To Kaye Plocher on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight James Plocher.

To Sir Knight Edwin Plocher and his wife Ann on the loss of their son, Sir Knight James Plocher.

To Brother Knight Mathew and Eddie Plocher and to Jennifer Whitten, wife of Brother Knight Tim Whitten on the loss of their father, Sir Knight James Plocher.

To Brother Knight Eugene Plocher and to Sir Knight Robert Plocher on the loss of their brother, Sir Knight James Plocher.

To Sir Knights George and Larry Korte and Brother Knights Ralph and Robert Korte on the loss of their nephew, Sir Knight James Plocher.

To Brother Knight Scott Plocher on the loss of his uncle, Sir Knight James Plocher.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

April's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their commitment, support, and service to their Church, Council, and community.



Our Brother supports our Council through a variety of activities. He supports our Council's Lenten Fish Fry by working almost every dinner to help with deliveries to shut-ins and nursing homes. This Brother works other events such as the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for people with intellectual disabilities.

This Brother Knight and his Lady provide support to the Church. They both support Catholic Education by sending their children to St. Paul Parish School. Lynn helps out in various capacities at the Parish and with the school as a parent of students.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Matt and Lynn Dermody** as April 2010 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

HATS OFF

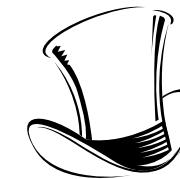
To Brother Knight **Jerry Frey** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the month for March 2010

To Brother Knight **Kent Korte** for being selected Knight of the month for March 2010

To **Matt and Lynn Dermody** for being selected Family of the month for March 2010

To Brother Knight Brother Knight **Maurice Gutzler** for being selected for the Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award for March 2010

To everyone that has supported Easter Vigil and services at the Churches that make up our Council.



ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Robert Douglas was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$180.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$190.00. The prize increases by \$10.00 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 was 3098315 which is the membership number of Gerald Rehkemper. 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 \$50.00.

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April's Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the church, our council, and our community.

This Brother Knight has been a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. In the past he has worked the Madison County Fair and the tootsie-roll drive every year. This brother knight has worked BINGO every month, and sold sausage at our annual sausage dinner.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Jerry Frey** as our Senior Knight of the month for April 2010.

Congratulations from council 1580.

Congratulations

On Sunday, March 28, 2010 we welcomed one new member, Benjamin McDonald into the Knights of Columbus. Then he made his 2nd and 3rd degrees along with the other five first degree members listed below. We hope you will continue to be active and assist in making the Highland Council 1580 strong.

Jeffery Smart

Robert Douglas

Randy Luitjohan

William Straeter

Robert McDonald

Benjamin McDonald





May Birthdays



- 1 - Debbie (Steve) Baczewski
- 2 - Judy (Mark) Richter
- 2 - Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
- 2 - John Wetzel
- 3 - Margaret (William) Basler
- 3 - Kenneth Kampwerth
- 4 - Eileen (Joseph) Luitjohan
- 4 - Jo Anne (Terry) Marks
- 4 - Brad Obermark
- 4 - Angie (Lee) Rinderer
- 5 - Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
- 5 - Debbie (Steven) Gruner
- 5 - Nancy (K. James) Kerin
- 5 - Daniel Leitschuh
- 5 - Shirley (Carl) Rutz
- 6 - Maurice Frey
- 6 - Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
- 6 - Lawrence Koch
- 6 - Joseph Wetmore
- 6 - David Zobrist
- 7 - Carrie (Matt) Basler
- 7 - David Melosi
- 8 - Tom Bruggemann
- 8 - Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
- 8 - Mark Shimer
- 8 - Michael Widman
- 9 - Craig Athmer
- 9 - David Bodinet
- 9 - Earl Duncan
- 9 - David Frank

- 9 - Judy (Philip) Hereford
- 9 - Jean (Thomas) Nolte
- 9 - John Todt
- 10 - Robert Boyer
- 10 - Nelson Kapp
- 10 - Carla (Richard) Tscherney
- 11 - John L. Gantner
- 12 - Robert Daiber
- 12 - Alfonso Urdaneta
- 12 - Mark Wellen
- 13 - Robert Fischer
- 13 - Marvin Grapperhaus
- 13 - Vincent Thuenemann
- 14 - Robert Heimann
- 14 - Jay Korte
- 15 - Robert Bowman
- 15 - Bernard Goebel
- 15 - Lorna (Roland) Harris
- 15 - Jimmy Hays
- 15 - Philip Spies
- 16 - Suzanne (David) Butler
- 16 - Mac Clayton
- 16 - Gary Kues
- 16 - Eugene Plocher
- 17 - Gary Deuser
- 17 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann
- 17 - James Wiegand
- 18 - John Keeven
- 18 - Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen Jr.
- 18 - Paul Warhover

- 19 - Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan
- 19 - Patricia (Michael) Noe
- 19 - David Thole
- 19 - Scott Troxell
- 20 - Ruth (Francis) Boeser
- 20 - James Meridith
- 21 - Gary Graminski
- 22 - Connie (John) Tierney
- 22 - Tammy (Scott) Troxell
- 23 - George Marron Iii
- 24 - Louise (Elmer) Emig
- 24 - Vernon Eversgerd
- 24 - Shelly (Craig) Sands
- 24 - Laura (Kelly) Verfurth
- 24 - Richard Weiss
- 25 - Timothy Conrad
- 25 - Chris Frey
- 25 - David Jacober
- 25 - Margie (Ronald) Kapp
- 26 - Rev. Dave Schmidt
- 27 - Thomas Switzer
- 27 - Tim Whitten
- 28 - Shirley (Denis) Bellm
- 28 - Eleanor (Erwin) Fellhauer
- 28 - Andrew Jansen
- 28 - Jennifer (James) Schroer
- 29 - Valarie (Steve) Skaggs
- 30 - Tracy Poehling
- 31 - Jeff Toennies



May Anniversaries



- 1 - William & Margie Holshouser
- 1 - Walter & Mary Jane Orlet
- 1 - Brent & Whitney Sandberg
- 1 - Chris & Jamie Chalfant
- 2 - Wilbert & Rose Mersinger
- 3 - Steve & Becky Ribbing
- 3 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
- 3 - Nelson & Marilyn Kapp
- 4 - Phillip & Crista Decker
- 4 - Steven & Debora Korte
- 4 - Brad & Rozann Steinkoenig
- 5 - Paul & Mary Frey
- 5 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen
- 6 - Denis & Mary Thole

- 8 - Gary & Mary Korte
- 10 - Lenny & Amanda Rakers
- 11 - Vincent & Pauline Thuenemann
- 12 - John & Jennifer Keeven
- 13 - Vernon & Barbara Rakers
- 13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler
- 14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher
- 15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer
- 16 - Thomas & Sandy Giger
- 17 - Jeff & Donna Goesten Kors
- 17 - Paul & Dolores Talleur
- 18 - John & Barbara Barr
- 18 - Jay & Becky Rock
- 18 - John & Kathleen Ward

- 19 - William & Monette Augustin
- 21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli
- 21 - Brent & Heather Korte
- 23 - Franklin & Jo Ann Eilerman
- 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
- 25 - Robert & Susan Bowman
- 25 - Larry & Kay Keilbach
- 27 - Alan & Debra Drury
- 27 - Jay & Renae Korte
- 28 - Lee & Lucy Wellen
- 29 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober
- 30 - Max & Marilyn Rudolph
- 31 - Steven & Debbie Gruner

SPECIAL SENIOR KNIGHT APPRECIATION AWARD April 2010

April's Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council and Community.

This Brother Knight supports our Council's Church activities through his past participation in our Corporate Communion, Funeral Home visitations, and Living Rosary. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and was an usher at St Paul Church.

This Brother Knight joined the Knights of Columbus in August 1946 and is a 4th Degree member. He is a Past Grand Knight serving from 1953-1957. He wrote and published the Council newsletter for many years. He worked Chicken and Sausage Dinners and the Schweizerfest food stand. He sang with the group of Knights that would sing Christmas Carols at the Hospital and Nursing Homes in town. He was active in both the council's softball and bowling leagues.

He stands up for LIFE by participating in the annual Life Chain.

This Brother Knight is involved in the community. He and his brother purchased the C. Kinne & Company store on the square 1957. Later they opened the Tom Boy grocery store and operated it for many many years. He is now working and helping his nephews at the Tru-buy store.

He was active with the Rotary, serving in many of the different positions and finally serving as president.

It is with great pleasure that I present the April 2010 Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award to Brother Knight, Maurice Gutzler.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

Council 1580 Leadership Opportunities

Council Officer Elections are coming up in June. The Trustees have work diligently to develop a list of nominations for your consideration. However, if you would like to be considered and have not been contacted, please let us know and you will be added to the list of nominations.

Elections will be at the June meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor that evening. This next year will be our 100th Anniversary. Consider volunteering for a position in our Council and participate fully in our celebrations.

After the election the new officers will be looking for directors for our many activities. Consider getting involved and volunteer to be a director.

Our council has been blessed with a strong and active membership. We've had many fine leaders. Now you are being asked to lead. Will you answer the call?

Nominations for 2010-2011

Grand Knight	Jim Meridith
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerry Genteman
Chancellor	Paul West
Recorder	Dave Gall
Treasurer	Andy Abendroth
Advocate	Lowell Wellen
Warden	Chris Chalfant
Inside Guard	John Kapp & Kent Korte
Outside	Paul Talleur
3rd Year Trustee	Ed Campbell
2nd Year Trustee	Jerry Klosterman
1st Year Trustee	Martin Klostermann



Bowl for Charity Results

The 17th annual Springfield Chapter Charity Bowl was held on Saturday April 10th and Sunday April 11th, 2010 at Hi-Top Bowl.

There were 12 Councils represented and 33 teams participated which included 6 women's teams and 27 men's teams. The tournament raised around \$1800.00 for the Bishop's Seminarian fund.

The winners were as follows: Women's team trophy, Highland Lori Whitmore's-score of 3307. Men's team trophy, Alton team-score 3536. Women's high game, Lori Whitmore- score 299. Women's high series, Lori Whitmore-score 761 Men's high game, Ron Thole- score 300. Men's high series, Ron Thole - score 729.






Thanks to all the Highland members and spouses who bowled and to all the members and spouses who helped to make the tournament a success.

The committee was composed of Tracy Poehling, Marty Wilson, Jim Gutzler, and Tom Spengel.





The food committee was composed of Debbie Poehling, Sue Wilson, Jim and Lori Gutzler, Gayle Thole, Judy Grider and Christy Wiegand.

And special thanks to George Korte for his many years of computer assistance.

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE <i>Making a difference for life.</i>				
2 Illinois KC Convention Peoria	3 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm	4 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	5 Bingo 7:30pm Gene Bruggeman, Ralph Bruggeman, Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Lenny Landmann & Kenny Klaus	6 Euchre 7:30 pm Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00pm Council Officers Meeting 8:00pm	7	8 Private Party Corp Communion Grantfork 4:30pm
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Council Meeting  7:30pm	12 Bingo 7:30pm, Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth, K. Klaus	13 Euchre 7:30 pm	14	15 Private Party
16	17 Knight Time Singers Highland Health Care 26 th St. 7:00pm Shriner's	18 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	19 Squires 7:30 pm Special Bingo 7:30pm Butch & Aggie Wellen, Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Bartenders Kenny Klaus	20 Euchre 7:30 pm	21 Rosary Group Meeting Room 7:00pm	22 Private Party
23	24	25 100 year Anniversary meeting 7:00pm	26 Bingo 7:30pm Leon Lubert, Tom Ahlmeier, Tony Tebbe Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	27 Euchre 7:30 pm	28	29 Private Party
30 Private Party	31 Memorial Day					

June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	2 Bingo 7:30pm Larry & Ethel Korte, Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	3 Euchre 7:30 pm Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00pm Council Officers Meeting 8:00pm	4	5
6	7 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm	8 Council Meeting  7:30pm	9 Bingo 7:30pm Ken Rutz, Tim Korte Lenny & Mary Jane Landmann Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	10 Euchre 7:30 pm	11 Schweizerfest	12 Schweizerfest
13 Schweizerfest	14	15 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	16 Squires 7:30 pm Bingo 7:30pm Jim & Kaye Plocher, Leon Lubert,, Chris Gall Bartenders Kenny Klaus	17 Euchre 7:30 pm	18	19
20 Corp Communion St Paul 9:30am Fathers Day	21 Knight Time Singers – Faith Countryside Apt 7:00pm	22 100 year Anniversary meeting 7:30pm	23 Bingo 7:30pm Ray & Pat Korte, Tom Spengel, Chris Gall Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	24 Euchre 7:30 pm	25	26 State KC Softball Tournament
27 State KC Softball Tournament	28	29	30 Bingo 7:30pm Craig & Missy Athmer, Chris & Jamie Chalfant Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	