

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Upcoming Events

Forty Days of Life
October 12

Rosary
October 14

Firemen's Appreciation Dinner
October 17

Rock and Roll Bingo
October 20

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: OCTOBER 2023

Where has the time gone? September is here, and I already have seen Christmas decorations for sale in the stores. Seems like the older one gets, the faster the days pass by. September was a busy month though. The annual Tootsie Roll drive was held on September 8th and 9th. Fortunately, the weather was nice, so our volunteers did not have to struggle with the heat we experienced in August. We still have Tootsie Rolls available, so contact Dave Gall (618-654-9049), or drop your change into the canisters that are scattered in businesses around town. On September 6th we hosted the annual Soccer Challenge.

Fifteen boys and girls participated in this event. The winners will move on to the District Soccer Challenge on October 7th. September 7th, we hosted a

Sam LaPorta watch party at the hall. Dave Gall and Bob Buehne prepared a delicious food spread. An autographed Sam LaPorta football was raffled off during the evening, and two new candidates were signed up. The breakfast tacos made their appearance again after the September 10th masses. September finished up with our monthly Polka dance on September 17th and a drive-thru chicken dinner on September 24th. All of this would not be possible without the effort of our volunteers. A big THANK YOU to our brother knights who helped with these events.

October finds several events on the calendar. We begin the month with our participation of the Forty Days of Life on October 12th in Granite City. Please contact Lowell Wellen (618-654-

7147) if you can spend an hour or two at the Granite City clinic. Your prayers make a difference. My wife attended a baby shower event for the Relevant Pregnancy Center recently. One of the representatives from the Center told her that the clients are overwhelmed by the generosity and support that the Highland community provides. No deed, no matter how small, can make a big difference in lives of these individuals. That is why we need to keep up the crusade.

On October 14th at noon, there will be a Public Square Rosary Crusade. This event will be held on the vacant lot (old hospital site) across from St. Paul gymnasium. Brother Knights are requested to participate in this event. A few days later, on October 17th, the annual Fireman/EMT appreciation dinner will be held at the KC Hall. Hospitality starts at 6:00PM. This event honors the Firemen/EMT's from the surrounding area. Council members and their spouses are invited as well, but need to RSVP to Dave Gall by October 12th. On October 15th we host another dance with music by Butch's Polka Kings.

In closing, enjoy the Fall weather, and those in our farming community, stay safe during this harvest season..

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Krausz



MENTOR MATCH: St. Paul Catholic School Principal Haidee Todora (left) is presented a check for the school's Mentor Match Program by Grand Knight Ken Krausz (right).

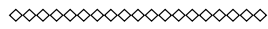
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SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH MAY AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish. He is an Honorary Life member with over fifty-five years of service. He is the current Faithful Navigator of Assembly #231. He is a volunteer at Council Fish Fries, Chicken Dinners, Bingo, Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest, and numerous other activities. Recently he has spruced up the outside pavilion with new paint. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight

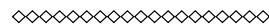
of the Month for September 2023, John Genteman. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member St. Paul parish, and has been a Sir Knight for over eight years. He is also a 4th Degree member of Assembly #231. He has volunteered to work at Council Fish Fries, Chicken Dinners, Bingo, Adoration Service at St. Paul, in addition to participating at

the 40 Days of Life. He also worked at the Madison County Fair and the Kirchenfest. He is also active in the local Boy Scout council in a leadership capacity. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for September 2023, Brian Commish. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his lady are members of St. Paul

Parish. He is a member of our Council with over fourteen years of service. In the past he has been the Council Treasurer. He and his lady just completed their term as Co-Chairpersons of the Kirchenfest. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for September 2023, Andrew and Maggie Abendroth. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



OBITUARIES

To the family of Alan Korte, brother of Brother Knight Dennis Korte.

To the family of Jaisen Wellen, son of Brother Knight Travis Wellen and grandson of Brother Knight Lee Wellen.

To the family of Brother Knight Cyril (Pete) Korte.



Save the Dates!

Upcoming Sunday Polka Fun (&More)



KC Sunday Dances

Date:	Music By:
October 15th	Butch's Polka Kings
November 19th	Dave Hylla Good Times Band

Public Invited

Tickets \$10 Per Person at the Door
All Dances 2 PM – 5 PM, Sunday
Gather Your Friends and Enjoy a Good Time!

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LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

In the Book of Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, we read that “there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens”. When it comes to earthly seasons, we understand that in nature, winter is essential for rest and spring is needed to reawaken the earth. Earthly seasons don’t usually upset us too much because we are familiar with them. Depending on what part of the country we live, we have pretty much come to know what to expect. Of course, there are those times when extreme weather may interrupt our lives and our plans

and we have to adapt.

In the same way, we also have to deal with the changing seasons of our lives and these can sometimes be much harder to cope with and adapt to. Some seasons are natural: growing up, getting jobs, starting families, saying goodbye to our children as they move out and move on.

Some seasons, however, may not be all smooth sailing: losing jobs, losing loved ones, health issues, children moving far away, living situations changing, and other challenges. Change is a necessary part of life and a

necessary part of God’s plan for our lives. God uses us to change the world; He uses us to do His work. Sometimes He redirects us to something totally new and different. He changes the “seasons” in our lives. We may not like the change; we may balk at the very idea. But God never leaves us to face the changing seasons alone. He may be calling us to a new season in our lives but we can be assured He will equip us with whatever we need to face it.

Keep your mowers, rakes and shovels handy and ready to handle the earthly seasons. Keep your prayers and

spiritual weapons handy and ready to deal with life’s seasons with God’s help and guidance.

Please come out and support the auxiliary’s Rock & Roll Bingo on October 20th. Lots of fun, raffles, prize money. Buy a quilt/basket raffle when approached by a member. Consider coming to our next meeting on October 3rd and help the auxiliary continue in their community efforts. It all helps us to continue supporting things like the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund and the St. Paul Mentor Match Program. We need people like you!



FINANCIAL SECRETARY’S NOTES

Many of us have been Knights of Columbus members for many years, we have long forgotten when we attended our exemplification ceremony. I intend to write a series of articles that will review each degree we offer in the Knights of Columbus. Today, when a new Knight becomes a member, they go through a ceremony that covers the first, second, and third degrees. In this article, I will discuss the second degree.

Lesson on Unity

We are called as a Knight by God to possess unity in purpose and unity in action. We should bind together to achieve our goals in faith and community service. We support each other by rising as a unified council to assist in all the

events we have during the year. The Knights provide that opportunity of learning about UNITY with our faith, our family, and our community. It amazes me how many Knights sit on the sidelines and don’t get involved. The Highland council provides plenty of opportunities to get involved with the unity of our faith and community. You just have to give it a chance and volunteer. When Knights are united, we can accomplish great things.

With unity in mind, what are you doing to Knight?

- Are you volunteering at Bingo to help raise funds?
- Are you volunteering at the upcoming

dances or dinners to help raise funds for community/church projects?

- Are you leading a project to help with one of our council events?
- Are you going to attend the next Knights’ meeting on the second Tuesday of the month?
- Are you asking yourself... Am I a Knight who practices the second degree of UNITY?????

If every member would volunteer two hours a month, imagine the things we could accomplish.

Let’s be a KNIGHT!!!
Dan McCloud

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE: JOHN GENTEMAN

Dear Brother Knights and Friends:

I don’t know about you, but I am having a hard time believing it is October already. Soon the gobbley gobblers will be haunting our streets in search of candy. With that we know 2023 is winding down. The days are long but the years are short. Everyone is busy, busy, busy. Thankfully we have great members who volunteer to make our assembly successful. Recent examples would be the Golf Scramble, Tootsie Roll Drive and Chicken Dinner. And we can’t forget the building and maintenance crew, kitchen crew, bartenders, euchre team, bingo team,

newsletter team and ladies auxiliary. (I apologize if I missed anyone.) THANK YOU To all who share your time and talent to our success! If you haven’t been asked to assist, please step up.....we need you. Many hands make lighter work. Every project, no matter how established, started as an idea. Someone saw a need. If you have an idea or know of a need, I want to encourage you to let Ken Krausz, myself, or whomever you feel is appropriate know. Thank you!

Speaking of ideas, we are in the thinking stage of having a Valentines dinner/dance for the Knights of Columbus tentatively on February 4,

2024. SAVE THE DATE! I welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

FYI: There will be a KC Fourth degree Exemplification on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at the Breese IL. K of C Hall. Please contact me if you have an interest or any questions. This is a convenient location if you are ready to step up to the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Once again, Thank You Brother Sir Knights for all that you do to support the Assembly, our Church, our Bishop and our departed Brother Knights. I feel blessed to be part of such a great group of Catholic Brothers.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). rough Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAIL MARY FULL OF GRACE

By Advocate Tim Lucia

Hail Mary full of grace...

October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, It took more than a thousand years for the rosary to come together, from Christian hermits to desert Monks, Popes, Saints and finally the Catechism of the Council of Trent where the version of the Hail Mary we pray today was given official approval in 1568.

Our Blessed Mother Mary has inspired more art and music than any other woman in history, Mary has appeared on the cover of Time magazine more than any other person. Mary was a woman, a wife, a mother, a human—and the mother of Jesus. She laughed and cried, made dinner, changed diapers, and suffered anguish we will never know. In the small French town of Lourdes. Our Lady appeared 18 times, encouraging people to pray and return to God. Mary urged people to pray the rosary and called herself the Immaculate Conception.

One of the best known of all Catholic devotions includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was set in motion to honor Mary for the Christian victory over the Turks at Lepanto on October 7, Pray the Rosary tonight with your family. Continue this practice through October.

The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us!

Enjoy the month!



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	3 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	4 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	5	6	7 KC District Soccer Challenge 9:00 AM Highland Middle School Privat Event
8	9 7:00 PM Council Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 Council Meeting Moved to Monday 10 / 9 Due to HACF Banquet	11 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	12 KC Council 1580 Day 40 Days for Life at Granite City Clinic Contact Lowell Wellen	13	14 Our Lady of Fatima Rosary 12:00 Noon (Old Hospital Lot) Across from Trinity Hall Private Event
15 KC Sunday Dances Music By: Butch's Polka Kings 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	16	17 KC Firefighter and EMT Appreciation Dinner Hospitality: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM	18 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	19	20 KC Ladies Auxiliary Rock & Roll Bingo Doors Open: 6:00 Games Begin: 7:00 PM	21 Private Event
22	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24	25 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Eucharistic Celebration Springfield, IL
29 American Legion Meat Raffle & More 12 PM - 5 PM at KC Hall Bacon, Turkey, Ribs, Ham Free Admission	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31	Notes:			 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: OCTOBER 2023

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Jacob Rose
 01 - Kevin Dewaele
 01 - Paul Grapperhaus
 01 - William Basler
 02 - Scott Plocher
 03 - Brian Buehne
 04 - Gary Frey
 04 - Marlene Vosholler
 04 - Rose Clarkin
 05 - Janet Wetmore
 05 - Jim Gutzler
 05 - Nancy Dubach
 05 - Neal Rieke
 06 - Brad Jakel
 06 - Scott Korte
 07 - Adam Rinderer
 07 - Sherri Obermark
 07 - Terri Walter
 08 - Brenda Jacober
 08 - Daniel Phalen
 08 - Mitzi Plocher
 08 - Thomas Nolte
 09 - Lee Bertagnoli
 10 - Brenda Plocher
 10 - Dominic Fornelli
 10 - Jay Wildhaber
 10 - Kevin Connelly
 10 - Robert Schwarz Jr
 11 - David Knebel
 11 - Dineen Czar
 11 - Kristin Korte
 11 - Michael Hartwig

11 - Renae Korte
 12 - Craig Frydrych
 12 - Mary Lou Meridith
 13 - David Thole
 13 - Vicki Warnecke
 14 - Brianna Jacober
 14 - David Rutz
 14 - Frank Padak
 14 - Jerome Morence
 14 - Kim White
 15 - Donald Brinker
 15 - Kelly Keeven
 15 - Susan Zuccarelli
 15 - Wayne Branger
 16 - Bradley Sauls
 17 - Dennis Korte
 17 - Julie Frydrych
 17 - Paul Wuebbels
 17 - Tim Twyford
 18 - Alan Winkeler
 18 - Debra Wick
 18 - Jamie Renko
 18 - Mark Holthaus
 18 - Timothy Jacober
 19 - Arnold Schrage
 19 - Herbert Weis
 19 - Richard Accornero
 19 - Ryan De Selm
 20 - David Perica
 20 - Janet Vogelbacher
 20 - Matthew Powers
 20 - Nancy Genteman

20 - Ronda Bugger
 21 - Larry Korte
 21 - Michael Tebbe
 22 - Donna Korte
 22 - Fr. Paul Kala
 23 - Ann Kleinmann
 23 - Mary Gross
 23 - Robert Buehne
 24 - Beverly Quade
 24 - Blake Manville
 24 - Christopher Budde
 24 - Dale Wellen
 25 - Gail Holthaus
 25 - John Genteman
 25 - Judy Neier
 25 - Margo Buehne
 25 - Michael Korte
 25 - Michelle Meyer
 25 - Robert Douglas
 26 - Gary Richter
 26 - Steven Korte
 26 - William Wilke
 28 - Jamie Chalfant
 28 - Joseph Eichenseer
 28 - Shanon Autry
 28 - Trent Kessmann
 30 - Manny Quintero
 30 - Paul Musenbrock
 30 - Terry Forbes Sr
 31 - Barbara Forsy
 31 - Pat Korte
 31 - Rebecca Weis

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Scott & Tammi Korte
 02 - Rick & Debra Frey
 04 - Daniel & Judy Neier
 04 - Gregory Firkus & Patricia Murphy
 04 - Kent & Trisha Korte
 04 - Michael & Anna Voegele
 04 - Nick & Kelly Keeven
 04 - Ralp & Donna Korte
 06 - Joseph & Janet Wetmore
 06 - Stephen & Kayla Linenfelser
 07 - James & Mary Haberer
 08 - Kenneth & Kathy Klostermann
 09 - Christopher & Apryl Marti
 09 - Todd & Julie Korte
 10 - Larry & Charlotte Siverly
 10 - Marshall & Candice Todt
 11 - Terry & Jo Anne Marks
 11 - Wayne & Jill Sinnock
 12 - Brad & Angi Scott
 12 - Thomas & Lori Bruggemann
 13 - Virgil & Suzanne Wilke

14 - Bradford & Gail Voss
 14 - Steven & Ceil Kloss
 15 - Elmer & Louise Emig
 15 - Michael Haufler & Anne Collins
 16 - Kevin & Diane Connelly
 16 - Ralph & Mary Bruggemann
 17 - Daniel & Valerie Delaney
 18 - Francis & Gloria Jancek
 19 - Randy & Dee Luitjohan
 19 - Terry & Joan Riffel
 21 - Donald & Lucille Rutz
 22 - John & Nancy Genteman
 24 - K. James & Nancy Kerin
 24 - Michael & Angela Nuxoll
 28 - Anthony & Michelle Meyer
 28 - Bruce & Geri Johnson
 29 - Brad & Jeannie Korte
 29 - Mark & Lauren Eilers
 30 - Brant & Aimee Frey
 30 - Henry & Judy Shannon
 30 - Steven & Rhonda Brendel



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26	27 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28 Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights and Ladies Aux Members 7:00 PM - KC Hall	29 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	30	Notes:	

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FROM THE EDITORS

Now is great time to get involved! There is something fulfilling about being a Brother Knight or Ladies Axillary member. Its so much more than volunteering and fundraising (although both are highly important parts of the organizations). There's a sense of friendship and fellowship. Jacob and I have met so many new and incredible people and for sure made some life long friends.

I would like to challenge each of you to bring a friend along to the next meeting or next volunteer event! Even if they are a member, but have never been to a meeting or volunteer.

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 news-

letter, 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 various events, 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 KnightsOfCo-

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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 reading!

