

Highland  
Council  
1580

# Knight Times



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## Upcoming Events

Bingo  
Every Wednesday

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: MAY 2022

Greetings to all my Brother Knights and their families. I hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Easter season. We ask that our Risen Christ to bless us all!

I have very good news after returning from the Knights of Columbus State Convention in Springfield this past weekend! Council #1580 was awarded six awards! In the State Deputies award category we were awarded a bronze level award. In the Charities category we won two First Place, one Second Place and two Third place awards. I am extremely proud of what we as Council have accomplished together this past year. Thank you to all of the Officers, Directors and event chairmen. Thanks to all of our council members and supporters.

I would like to congratulate our current District Deputy Jim Jatcko on his appointment as State Program Director. Jim has been our District Deputy for this past year. He has extended his congratulations to all the Councils in his district who won awards at this years convention. Jim will be stepping down as District Deputy, to fulfill his new role. Ryan Fitzpatrick will be replacing Jim as our District Deputy. Ryan is a Past Grand Knight of Council #1143 of Edwardsville and the current Faithful Navigator of Edwardsville's Assembly #225. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Jim and Ryan into their new roles!

We have concluded our Queen of Hearts game and dispersed the profit into two

funds at the Highland Area Community Foundation. The money was split between the recently created pass through fund for improvement to the hall and grounds and we created a new pass through charitable giving account.

Our Lenten Fish Fries were very successful this year! I would like to thank all Knights who helped and all the patrons who came to enjoy our fish or shrimp dinners.

During Easter season, my favorite passage from the Bible is; John 13:1-13. Jesus strips off his outer garments and wraps a towel around his waist and washes the feet of his disciples. Jesus was teaching us by his example that we are to serve one another! This defines the role of the Knights of Columbus! We are the leaders of our faith by our actions!

I ask my Brother Knights to encourage membership to friends, relatives and fellow parishioners. The rewards of membership are great! A Knights faith and family bonds are strengthened through membership.

In closing let us remember in our prayers, the unborn, those who are sick, those who are terminally ill, and those who has passed away! May God show his loving mercy unto them!

Peace be with You!  
Wayne O. Henze



**AWARDS RECEIVED:** Council #1580 Officers hold each of the awards received at the Illinois State Conference. Pictured from left to right are Joe Wetmore, Kim White, Martin Klostermann, Grand Knight Wayne Henze, Ken Krausz, Dave Gall, Jacob Rose and Bill Trickey.

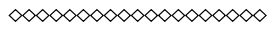
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# SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has contributed in many ways to our Council, the 4th Degree and the Columbus Club. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 41 years and a member of the 4th Degree Assembly. He is a past Grand Knight leading our Council 2016 until 2018. He is the current Columbus Club Hall Manager, who keeps our hall in top shape, along with doing a lot of the electrical maintenance to the building. He is also involved in many of the Council

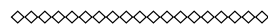
events. His past and current contributions have made our Council very successful. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for April 2022, our Brother Knight Gerard "Jerry" Klostermann! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 22 years and recently joined the 4thDegree Assembly #231. Recently he has worked at all of our drive-thru fish fries. He and his wife Kim

also work the bingo kitchen every other month. He has volunteered to help where needed at other Council events helping to make our Council successful. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for April 2022, our Brother Knight Dan McCloud! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his Lady have contributed their time and talents to our council in many ways. Our Brother

Knight has been a Knight for 43 years and a member of the 4th Degree Assembly where he served as the Faithful Navigator in 1987 to 1988. He and his Lady ran the very profitable 50/50 drawings at our Queen of Hearts events. Recently they have helped at our drive-thru fish fries making our delivery to customers organized and fast. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for April 2022, Robert and Margo Buehne! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

I'll highlight again that we have set up with the Council a pass-thru account with Highland Community Foundation --- this is great for anyone who wants to make a tax-deductible contribution, or get matching funds from an employer perhaps in order to improve our facilities - inside or out. I will also highlight that we also have a committee to make some of the outside improvements.

Some day the spring rains will slow -- in other words, like other years, a lot of ball games and 1 tournament have had to

be postponed, but it should get busy.

And when they pick up, in particular for weekend tournaments -- we will need help in the pavilion.

Please contact me or Mike Spies if you have improvement ideas or you can lend a hand in the outdoor area (playground, ballfield, or pavilions)

-- I am at (618) 410--2526 or Mike Spies:at (618) 444-3483

Ball field advertising available. We get the signs produced by Foppe Visual Communications and here are the prices:

-4x8 foot sign - \$500 for 1 "ball year"; \$300 per year

after

-4x4 foot sign - \$400 for 1 year; \$250 per year after

It is expected that the banners will last up to 3 years before requiring replacement.

If you or anyone you know wants to advertise on the ballfield fences you can contact me or Craig Wieseman (at (618) 447-3975) for details.

I wanted to put these prices in again for rentals.

Meeting Room Rental:

F-S-S: \$150, \$125 for members

M-Th: \$100, \$85 for members

Ball Room Rental:

Saturdays: \$2500, \$2000 for members (2022)

Friday or Sunday: \$1500, \$1250 for members

Monday - Thursday: Negotiable

Ball Room rentals will increase to \$3000 in 2023.

Pavilion Rental:

Any day (when available): \$65, Free for members

Ballfields - Call to discuss  
Contact Mike Spies: (618) 444-3483 for availability regarding Pavilion and/or Ballfields

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,  
Tony

# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

If you're like me, you like to have your ducks in a row. If I'm in charge of something, I like to have it all planned out and everything go according to plan. However, when something happens that is totally not on the agenda, it often turns out to be even better than the original program. Sometimes our expectations are set too high. Expectations of ourselves, of others, of events, of outcomes. Can we look back on any given day and say honestly everything turned out exactly as we planned it?

Sometimes, we live too rigidly by our calendars and this may lead us to miss out on wonderful possibilities of the unexpected. Those interruptions to our best laid plans may come in the form of opportunities

to help others right in the middle of us carrying out what we thought we were going to do that day. People or situations just popping up in our midst or a phone call drawing us away in a new direction. We try hard to be in control so we can be prepared for any situation because we don't want to be taken by surprise but our lives are filled with the unexpected. Thank you, God, that WE don't have to be in control or in charge because YOU already have that job!

God is a God of hope who wants us to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit so we can be filled with peace and joy. We need to rely on God and to be open to what He is doing. This calls for us to look beyond our circumstances and place our anxieties on God. He has

broad shoulders and he can carry them all because He cares for us and loves us. God is working behind the scenes and He is the director of our lives so we must be flexible and adjust our plans to His plans.

So let's be grateful that we don't have to be in charge...that job's taken and we are covered. Let's give our expectations over to God in our continued trust in Him. Let's see the unexpected as opportunities. May our minds and hearts be open to welcome the unexpected and the delights and lessons that may result. What's that saying...if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans!

Our next meeting is May 3rd. We have been brainstorming about new fundraisers and welcome

your input. Just recently the auxiliary made donations to Mater Dei High School and the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center and our fundraisers allow us to continue our support of places such as these. So please come out and join in our efforts. We need you!



## NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Worthy Sir Knights and Brother Knights as I write this article, we are just two days away from the Friday evening reception for the 124th Illinois Knights of Columbus State Convention being held in Springfield, Illinois. Attending as delegates, Grand Knight Wayne Henze and I are representing Highland Council 1580 and Assembly 231 for the three-day weekend event. As your Faithful Navigator in the Diocese of Springfield, I am proud to represent Highland by participating in the Color Corps' Posting of Colors as a flag bearer on opening day, and by serving in the Honor Guard during the Mass of Remembrance for our deceased members Saturday evening. Celebrating Mass will be His Eminence Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, and Concelebrants Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield Diocese and our State Chaplain Most Reverend Mi-

chael G. McGovern, Bishop of Belleville Diocese. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your confidence in supporting GK Wayne Henze and I as your fraternal leaders. I would also like to invite all members of Highland Council 1580, and additionally Greenville Council 11707 who are not currently members of the Highland Assembly 231, to join by attending an Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree at their earliest convenience. We need you on that wall with us!!!

I would also like to take this opportunity to let all of you know that the Assembly 231 election of officers will be held on Monday, June 6th. Current Officers are as follows:

- Faithful Friar – Fr. Piotr Kosk
- Faithful Navigator – Joe Wetmore
- Faithful Captain – John Genteman
- Faithful Pilot – Joe

Whalen

- Faithful Admiral – Ed Campbell
- Faithful Comptroller – Dave Gall
- Faithful Purser – Derek Burns
- Faithful Scribe – Lowell Wellen
- Inner Sentinel – Brian Comish
- Outer Sentinel – Ralph Bruggemann
- One Year Trustee – Jerry Genteman
- Two Year Trustee – Tony Hemann
- Three year Trustee – Jim Hickman

This slate will be announced at our next meeting on May 2nd.

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

Vivat Jesus!  
Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator  
(618) 803-8362

### OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Mary Louise Schadegg, mother of Trisha Korte.

To the family of Brother Knight John Wolters, father of Chad Wolters.

To the family of Donna Rapp, wife of Brother Knight Bob Rapp.



# COUNCIL #1580 RECOGNIZED AT STATE CONFERENCE

When it comes to charitable activities, Highland Council 1580 is hard to beat. This year at the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus 124th State Convention held in Springfield; Highland Council 1580 took home an award in every charitable activity category in Class AAA. Pictured here with our State Deputy Stephen Mann, Grand Knight Wayne Henze represented Council 1580 very well, making a total of 7 trips to the awards circle.

Charitable activities recognition

awarded to Highland 1580 included: First Place – Respect Life Program, First Place – General Assistance Program, Second Place – Vocations Program, Third Place – Newman Apostolate Program and Third Place Intellectual Disabilities Program. These awards are based on per capita and with well over 600+ members, that speaks volumes to the commitment of Council 1580 members and families.

In addition to the charitable activities' awards, Council 1580 also received

the 100% charities star award meaning that our council met or exceeded all charitable goals in all five categories. Additionally, Council 1580 was awarded the State Illinois in Action Award given to Councils for achieving Faith in Action programming goals and more.

Council 1580 received bronze medal honors. Many thanks to all members and families of Council 1580 for their continued support and dedication to the making our council the best that it can be. Vivat Jesus!



**BRONZE AWARD:** Illinois State Deputy Steve Mann (right), presents Grant Knight Wayne Henze (left), with the Illinois In Action Bronze Award

*Photo Provided*



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 May 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	3 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	4 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM KC Supreme Listening Tour 7:00 PM	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 7:00 PM Council Meeting	11 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
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
29	30 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31	Notes:	 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815		

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: MAY 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

02 - Brian Comish  
 02 - Joanne Snyder  
 02 - Judith Richter  
 03 - Kenneth Kampwerth  
 04 - Angie Rinderer  
 04 - Bradley Obermark  
 04 - Jo Anne Marks  
 05 - Debra Gruner  
 05 - Dereck Driemeyer  
 05 - Karen Gnaedinger  
 05 - Kathleen Grapperhaus  
 05 - Nancy Kerin  
 06 - Apryl Marti  
 06 - David Zobrist  
 06 - Dorothy Kampwerth  
 06 - Joseph Wetmore  
 06 - Lawrence Koch  
 06 - Maurice Frey  
 08 - Brian Zobrist  
 08 - Father Piotr Kosk  
 08 - Mark Shimer  
 08 - Michael Widman  
 08 - Thomas Bruggermann  
 09 - Craig Athmer

09 - Jean Nolte  
 09 - John Todt  
 10 - Carla Tscherney  
 12 - Alfonso Urdaneta  
 12 - Robert Daiber  
 13 - Eric Kukowski  
 13 - Marvin Grapperhaus  
 13 - Robert Fischer  
 14 - Billy Luitjohan  
 14 - Dennis Trickey  
 14 - Jay Korte  
 15 - Bernard Goebel  
 15 - Jimmy Hays  
 15 - Lorna Harris  
 15 - Robert Bowman  
 16 - Eugene Clayton  
 16 - Eugene Plocher  
 16 - Suzanne Butler  
 17 - Gary Deuser  
 17 - James Wiegand  
 17 - Karen Feldmann  
 18 - John Keevan  
 18 - Paul Warhover  
 18 - Rosmarie Tschanen  
 19 - David Thole  
 19 - Kathy Luitjohan  
 19 - Patricia Noe

19 - Scott Troxell  
 20 - Gloria Schwarz  
 20 - James Meridith  
 21 - Andrew Jacober  
 21 - Gary Graminski  
 22 - Mary Gutzler  
 22 - Tammy Troxell  
 23 - George Marron III  
 23 - Jennifer Wieseman  
 24 - Louise Emig  
 24 - Msgr. David Peters  
 24 - Shelly Sands  
 24 - Vernon Eversgerd  
 25 - Chris Klostermann  
 25 - Christopher Frey  
 25 - Clayton Rehkemper  
 25 - David Jacober  
 25 - Timothy Conrad  
 26 - Rev Dave Schmidt  
 27 - Randy Talleur  
 27 - Thomas Switzer  
 27 - Tim Whitten  
 28 - Andrew Jansen  
 28 - Kim Milos  
 28 - Shirley Bellm  
 30 - Tracy Poehling  
 31 - Jeff Toennies

## ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Christopher & Jamie Chalfant  
 02 - Brad & Janeice White  
 02 - Frank & Regina Lipski  
 02 - Gerald & Paula Rehkemper  
 03 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel  
 03 - Steve & Becky Ribbing  
 04 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig  
 04 - Connor & Molly Barr Decker  
 05 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen  
 05 - James & Ronda Bigger  
 06 - Denis & Mary Thole  
 07 - Christopher & Mary Gutzler  
 13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler  
 14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher  
 15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer  
 16 - Alan & Kim Winkeler

17 - Jeff & Donna Goestenkors  
 17 - Roland & Lorna Harris  
 18 - John and Barbara Barr  
 19 - William & Monette Augustin  
 20 - Michael & Pamela Hartwig  
 20 - Michael & Rita Tebbe  
 21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli  
 21 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober  
 23 - Frank & Jo Ann Eilermann  
 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin  
 25 - Larry & Kay Keilbach  
 25 - Robert & Susan Bowman  
 26 - Deacon David & Carla Bohnstiehl  
 27 - Alan & Debra Drury  
 27 - Jay & Renae Korte  
 30 - Max & Marilyn Rudolph  
 31 - Steven & Debra Gruner



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 June 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	2	3	4 Wedding
5	6 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	7 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	8 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	9	10	11
12	13 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 Flag Day 7:00 PM Council Meeting	15 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	16	17	18 Private Event
19 Father's Day	20	21 Start of Summer (Summer Solstice)	22 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	23	24	25
26 KC Council Exemplification Ceremony After 10:00 AM Mass at St. Paul Church, Highland	27 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28	29 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	30	 <b>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE</b> YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

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## FROM THE EDITORS

Finally the weather is getting warmer and hopefully we'll have a few nice days to spend some time outside admiring the beauty of God's creation! As a gardener, one of my favorite activities is to spend time planning and planting my vegetable and fruit garden. I love watching the tomatoes, watermelon, peppers, and other vegetables grow, it helps me to appreciate what God has given us in the form of fresh produce to share with my friends and family.

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 @LadiesAuxilia-

ry-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](http://www.highlandkc.org).

Thank you for always reading!

