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NOTES FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year the Highland Knights of Columbus was again graced with the opportunity to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe through a Marian prayer service which was held on Monday evening, November 12th at St. Paul Parish. There were approximately 100 people in attendance for this year's service that came together and were enlightened by her words of peace and unity. I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to those who participated in the service making it as truly special as it was. This year Deacon Dave Bohnenstiehl assumed the leadership role and did an outstanding job as he presided over the prayer service. Deacon Dave delivered a very spiritual and moving homily and St. Paul Parish is fortunate to have such a talented speaker. Special thanks also go out to Kathy Lohman who again provided us with her gifted singing voice as she sang "Hail Holy Queen" and the "Litany of the Blessed Virgin" accompanied by our very talented pianist and Liturgical Music Director Dineen Czar. Many thanks to Joan Riffle for providing the floral arrangement for Our Lady of Guadalupe as well as the Highland and Greenville area Sir Knights along with the Highland Ladies Auxiliary for their respective roles in participating in the Holy Rosary. How appropriate it was to be reflecting on the meditations of the Joyful Mysteries that evening!

On the Vocations front, we are continuing to receive donations to the Seminarian Initiative for our local seminarians and for this our committee is truly grateful. With the kindness and generosity you have all shown, we have been able to provide much needed spiritual and financial means to seminarians Derek Burns and Samuel Bagyo along with assistance to Sister Susan Elizabeth Rakers and Our Lady of Grace Monastery. Additionally, it is also wonderful to note that both of our seminarians are Highland Knights of Columbus members as well as our newest member Fr. Scott Snider. Included in this article is a pledge card for anyone wishing to make a financial donation. Please fill the pledge card out (found on page 7 of this newsletter) and send it to the hall. Your gifts are genuinely appreciated. Also, please remember our seminarians in your prayers over the Christmas holiday season and always!

We hope that all Brother Knights and their families enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving, and it is with open hearts that my wife Janet and I wish to all of you a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and Happy New Year!

Joe Wetmore, Chancellor

DIFFERENT LIFE STAGES, CHANGING NEEDS

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children or grandchildren.

At some point you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change and you get older. What is important to you at age 20, may not be at 30, or 45, or 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll update all beneficiaries on your policies and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help.

Contact me today to learn more.

Brent Knebel, FIC FA, (618)401-7354 • Brent.Knebel@kofc.org

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as November's Family of the Month, a family that continues to provide service to the Knight of Columbus.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady along with their children have been seen teaming it up at a variety of functions throughout the year. He and his family have worked at the Lenten fish fry's and at the Madison County Fair. Our Brother regularly attends meetings and social functions and participates on committees whenever called upon. He has even been known to provide some timely comedy relief. His Lady is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and also volunteers when called upon to participate in their endeavors.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are blessed with three hard working and successful daughters. Congratulations to Morgan for achieving high honors at Mater Dei High school and to Peyton for being the newly elected Secretary for the St. Paul School student council. Special thanks to Emerson for your service to the council and for efforts in keeping your father in line.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Matt, Lynn, Morgan, Peyton and Emerson Dermody** as the Family of the Month November 2012. Congratulations from Council 1580.



ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Felton Tschannen was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$80.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$90.00. 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 belonged to Thomas Giger. 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.

INDOOR GARAGE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their Indoor Garage Sale on January 17th 2013, 1-7 pm and January 18th, 2013, 8 am – noon. Save the date for your 2043814 after Christmas shopping. There are fun items throughout the "Garage". For more information please call Kaye Plocher at (618) 791-1156.

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as November's Senior Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, community and our Knights of Columbus Council.

Our Brother participates in all areas of Knights of Columbus activities. He works the Sausage Dinner, Madison County Fair and Kirchenfest. For the Assembly, he is a member of the Honor Guard and participates in many of the duties therein. He is also a member of the Columbus Club and provides valuable input for their endeavors as well. He is certainly an asset to this fraternal organization.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Bob Buehne** as our Senior Knight of the Month for November 2012. Congratulations from Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as November'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.

Recently, this Brother Knight provided an extensive amount of service at the sausage dinner working many hours making the event the best that it could be. All who were responsible for putting this dinner together were sincerely appreciative and grateful for his efforts.

Our Brother Knight has time and again provided this support in a variety of ways for over twenty-five years. This Brother supports fundraisers including the Lenten fish fry's, and works the food stands at the Madison County Fair and Schweizerfest. He also supports our intellectual disability fund raiser.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Gary Frey** as our Knight of the Month for November 2012. Congratulations from Council 1580.

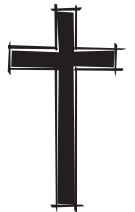
OUR CONDOLENCES

To Agnes Schreiber, widow of Sir Knight Robert Schreiber on the loss of her brother, Kenneth Loyet.

To Brother Knight Greg Walter and especially his wife Terri on the loss of her father, Harold Rutz.

To Brother Knights Wayne, Dennis and Jay Keeven on the loss of their sister, Linette Keeven.

To Brother Knight Steve Durbin and especially his wife, Dr. Judy Keeven on the loss of her sister, Linette Keeven.



MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, November 27th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The Memorial Mass was offered for the souls of all deceased Knights of Columbus Council members. Prior to Mass, a ceremony is conducted and Grand Knight Jerry Genteman read from the Order's necrology, as the Knights and their families assembled prayed for the members who died within the last year. Thank you to all the members who assisted in making this a special occasion for our Council.

THANK YOU

The 2nd annual "Bowl for Life" fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was held on Saturday, October 20, 2012. In addition to the bowling, a silent auction, 50/50 drawing and heads and tails competition raised \$3,279.00. A special thanks goes to the following KC members who participated: Herb and Dot Durbin, Kent, Collin and Nick Korte, Fr. Chuck Edwards, Martin and Kyle Klostermann, Dennis and Shirley Bellm, Don and Kathy Lohman, Paul and Linda Dunker, Ron and Rose Clarkin, Lee and Pat Trame, Larry and Ethel Korte, George and Jo Ann Korte, Brent Knebel, Jerry Gentemann and Chris Durbin. Special thanks also goes to the following members who donated but were unable to attend: Paul and Joyce Musenbrock, Bill Twyford, Jim Klaus, Leon Luber, John Kapp, Joe Wetmore and Lowell Wellen. Thanks to Ethel Korte and Jo Ann Korte for assisting with the 50/50 drawing and silent auction. Mike and Diana Compton
Coordinator for St. Jude's "Bowl for Life"

Knights of Columbus is Hosting "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" Training Session

Highland Knights of Columbus is proud to be hosting a "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" training session. This program is sponsored by the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and is a training program by which all volunteers and employees of our parishes are taught certain guidelines for the protection of children and young people. We, as Knights of Columbus, are wholly devoted to the safe education and faith formation of our children and youth. The training session will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 7:00 pm at the Highland KC hall. Refreshments will be served. Call Connie Knebel, at the St Paul Parish office, 654-2339 or Martin Klostermann, 654-2453 to register.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Bob Buehne for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Gary Frey for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Matt, Lynn, Morgan, Peyton and Emerson Dermody for being selected Family of the Month

To Brother Knight Mike and Diana Compton for the outstanding "Bowl for Life" fundraiser for St. Jude that you put together

To Brother Joe Wetmore and all of the Knights and their families that supported the "our Lady of Guadalupe" Rosary Service at St Paul's on November 12th

To Brother Terry Snyder & Herb Durbin for assisting in the State Soccer Challenge in Charleston IL

To all Members of Council 1580 for their dedication to the Charities of the Knights of Columbus

To all the Brother Knights and Families that made the Memorial Mass a solemn and reverent event for our deceased Brothers.



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Plan to attend the Christmas party on December 18th @ 6:00 pm. Deadline to sign up is December 6th; please call Chris Gall @ 654-3110 if you plan to attend; \$10 gift exchange is optional but fun!

October quilt raffle winner was Jennifer Whitten, and the basket winners were Jan Abbott, Ethel Korte, Mary Jacober, Millie Frey and Janet Wetmore. Congratulations! Please bring non-perishable food items to the KC Hall between 8am-12 noon by December 7th for the food basket raffle @ the Knights Christmas party. Members are invited to help decorate the KC Hall for Christmas on December 2nd @ 1:00pm.

The annual Indoor Garage Sale is scheduled for January 17th & 18th. Clean out those closets and bring your items to the auxiliary booth or rent a booth of your own!

Hostesses for the January 8th meeting are Linda Zobrist, Jan Abbott and Betty Wren.

Pie providers for the January BINGO's:

Jan. 2 – Shirley Bellm

Jan. 9 – Jo Arttus

Jan. 16 – Leatha Apken





Jan. 23 – Donna Ahlmeyer

Jan. 30 – Jan Abbott

LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held at 6:00 PM on the 3rd Tuesday December 18, 2011. Auxiliary members please come out and celebrate the Holiday. There will be no meeting on December 4th.

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December Birthdays

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| 1 - James Franey | 9 - Jennifer (Robert) Douglas | 21 - Elizabeth Ann (Richard) Eilers |
| 1 - Brian Gnaedinger | 9 - Eugene Huck | 21 - Kelly Verfurth |
| 1 - Gerald Korte | 9 - Gina (Chris) Korte | 22 - Betty (Anthony) Jacober |
| 1 - Jerry Prusa | 9 - Amanda (Lenny) Rakers | 22 - Courtney (Chad) Klostermann |
| 1 - Judy (Henry) Shannon | 9 - Barbara (Vernon) Rakers | 22 - Carla (Jay) Wildhaber |
| 2 - James Kampwerth | 9 - Robert Schwarz | 23 - Derek Burns |
| 2 - Louis Renko | 9 - Connie (Joseph) Whalen | 23 - Virgil Wilhelm |
| 3 - Timothy Mcginley | 10 - Rev. James Palakudy S.A.C. | 24 - Kerry Becker |
| 3 - Marilyn (John) Wolters | 10 - Donald Schmitz | 24 - Dcn. Ronald Hesson |
| 4 - Karen (Richard) Accornero | 10 - Sharon (Kurt) Schriewer | 24 - Virginia (Bernard) Koch |
| 4 - Joseph Galeaz | 11 - Stephen Ferguson | 24 - Joseph Reidelberger |
| 4 - Glenn Hoyt | 11 - Chad Plocher | 24 - Denise (Lowell) Wellen |
| 4 - Daniel Klaus | 12 - Steven Gruner | 25 - Michael Cloin |
| 4 - Corey Lawrence | 12 - Bernadette (Raymond) Voss | 25 - Jeffrey Gall |
| 4 - Roy Marti | 13 - Excelsa (Artemio) Basuel | 25 - Margie (William) Holshouser |
| 4 - Richard Tscherney | 13 - Francis Boeser | 25 - Bambi Lea (Rick) Kurwicki |
| 5 - Rev. Carlos Bohorquez | 13 - Mary (Duane) Gruenenfelder | 26 - Daniel Grandame |
| 5 - Denice (Paul Ray) Capelle | 13 - Melvin Walter | 26 - Robert Hammer |
| 5 - Roger Frey | 14 - Edward Fischer | 26 - Louise (Kevin) Hemann |
| 5 - Suzanne (James) Gallatin | 14 - Janey (Jeffrey) Miller | 26 - Barry Keller |
| 5 - Mary (Douglas) Hundsdorfer | 14 - Marie (Earl) Weis | 26 - Jack Landolt |
| 5 - Jane (Eugene) Plocher | 15 - Grace (Clarence) Frey | 26 - Margaret (Thomas) Wall |
| 6 - Mary (William) Balke | 15 - Danny Kloss | 28 - Maggie (Andy) Abendroth |
| 6 - Mary (Eugene) Korte | 16 - Bernice (Earl) Duncan | 28 - Jeffrey Dubach |
| 6 - Kaye (James) Plocher | 16 - Paul Finkes | 28 - Robert Kloss |
| 6 - Terry Snyder | 16 - Brent Korte | 28 - Aaron Poehling |
| 7 - Donna (Anthony) Budde | 16 - Terri (James) Stanfield | 28 - Carol (David) Rakers |
| 7 - Duane Frey | 17 - Ray Herford | 29 - Arthur Flaiz |
| 7 - Diane (John) Kutz | 17 - Jean (Jerry) Weber | 29 - Brent Hustedde |
| 7 - Darlene (Richard) Rehkemper | 18 - Gene Bruggemann | 29 - Diane (Michael) Kleinhoffer |
| 7 - Holly (Mike) Rongey | 18 - Rick Kurwicki | 29 - Roger Landmann |
| 7 - Angela (Bradley) Scott | 18 - Chris Martz | 30 - Melvin Long |
| 7 - Arthur Timmermann | 18 - Terry Zobrist | 30 - Connie (Richard) Sanvi |
| 7 - Darlene (Arthur) Timmermann | 19 - Robert Drda | 30 - Dianne (William) Twyford |
| 7 - Judy (Terrence) Zeisset | 19 - Edwin Haselhorst | 30 - Kenneth Wagner |
| 8 - Jason Klein | 20 - Franklin Eilerman | 30 - Thomas Zobrist |
| 8 - Deborah (John) Provinzano | 20 - Jeff Goesten Kors | 31 - Sue (Kevin) Buchmiller |
| 8 - Max Rudolph | 20 - Keith Koch | 31 - Rev. Charles Edwards |
| 8 - Tonie (Donald) Speraneo | 20 - Brian Ramsey | 31 - Jim Kennett |
| 9 - Roscoe Ammann | 20 - Joanne (Sam) Schwarztrauber | |

December Anniversaries



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| 1 - Chris & Gina Korte | 17 - Joseph & Connie Whalen | 27 - Andrew & Laura Jansen |
| 3 - Robert & Roleen Wessel | 17 - Dan & Jyl Wallace | 27 - James & Suzanne Gallatin |
| 4 - Bradley & Sherri Obermark | 18 - Michael & Linda Korte | 27 - Edward & Troby Gagen |
| 4 - Ron & Gayle Thole | 19 - David & Suzanne Butler | 27 - Paul & Linda Dunker |
| 6 - Russell & Diane Kloss | 26 - Gary & Karen Feldmann | 28 - William & Mary Chappel |
| 9 - Louis & Janet Renko | 26 - Bret & Sheila Gruender | 29 - Eugene & Mary Korte |
| 11 - Christ & Emily Schwarz | 26 - Eugene & Jane Plocher | 30 - Robert & Jennifer Douglas |
| 11 - Craig & Julie Frydrych | 26 - Leo & Carol Landmann | |
| 16 - Chris & Angie Wernle | 27 - Christopher & Mallory Korte | |

NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

This time of year we many times find ourselves overwhelmed with the preparations for Christmas, the shopping, cooking, wrapping and sending cards and letters. Please take time to prepare yourselves for the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior. May each of you be blessed with the true blessing that is Christmas.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

It has been a busy November for our honor guard. Sure could use some new members. If interested, please talk to Herb Durbin or myself.

Thanks to the members who served in the honor guard for the devotional to Our Lady of Guadalupe at St Paul. It was a very moving service. Thanks to Deacon Dave Bohnenstiehl, Jerry Genteman and Joe Wetmore for leading the service.

Thanks also to the many who served as honor guard for the Annual Memorial Mass honoring those members of our council and assembly who have passed away in the past year.

EXEMPLIFICATION

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held Saturday March 16th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend. If you need information or an application, just let me know. 4TH Degree members, it is up to you to invite a 3rd Degree member to join. Don't wait for someone else to do it for you.

VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE

A great way to treat your sweetheart to a wonderful night out. Join us for an evening of delicious food, great entertainment and a chance to socialize with members of other assemblies. All Fourth Degree members are invited to attend. All those who will be participating in the Exemplification on March 16th are also invited. Mark your calendars now. Saturday February 9th. Ron Clarkin, Faithful Navigator.



OUR MEMBERS HONORED

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MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! With the New Year it is time to pay your 2013 year dues. Please stop by the Hall and drop off you dues. Even better come to the Christmas party on December 15th and pay your dues. The social begins at 6:00pm with dinner at 7:00pm. Remember regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are an additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

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*Merry
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VOCATIONS, NEWMAN, PRO-LIFE

Dear Brother Knights, Spouses, and all Contributors:

Our 24th annual fundraiser for Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life funds is being kicked off this month. This letter is being sent to you in an appeal to make sure we have contacted all of our members, to this most worthy of causes.

The Pro-Life, and the sins committed against the Fifth Commandment of God, has been and continues to be one of the major focuses of this fundraiser.

Our support of Seminarians and Religious orders, and the Newman Centers and Clubs that serve as Catholic homes away from home at our Secular Colleges and Universities are all very much needed. This fundraiser is a significant contributor to these causes as well.

A plaque in the Highland Knights of Columbus meeting room recognizes all contributions of \$100.00 as a Century Donor for a particular fund. Each year that \$100.00 is donated to a specific fund a tab is added to your plaque. You get to identify the specific fund you want your donation to go to. If you want to contribute to all three funds just send \$300.00 and identify each of the funds on the attached cut sheet.

Contributions to the Newman Centers program are recognized by the Illinois Knights of Columbus. These funds are forwarded to the Illinois Knights of Columbus in Kankakee and distributed throughout the state to various colleges and universities for the Newman programs.

Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580, identifying the particular fund, recognizes contributions to the Vocation fund or the Pro-Life activities funds. These funds stay at the local council and are spent for the particular chosen funds worthwhile activities.

Any and all donations are appreciated in support of these funds. We would appreciate you sending your donation in the form of a check as soon as possible so that your name will appear in the program at the Bishop's dinner. We would appreciate your response to this cause by January 25, 2013. Please complete the attached form so that we can identify the specific fund that your contribution should be used. Thank you for your generosity in this time of need.

We are also continuing the "**The Memories Club**" program. This program allows you to donate in memory of a deceased spouse or loved one. A memorial plaque and a year tag are provided for all donations of \$100.00 as a Century Donor.

We invite you to attend the Mass celebrated by Most Rev Thomas John Paprocki on Sunday Feb. 3, 2013 at 11:30 AM at St Paul's Church. After Mass we will proceed to the KC Hall for a dinner and short program. For a donation of \$25.00 or more per person you are invited to attend the dinner.

God Bless each and every one of you.

Jerry Gentemen
Grand Knight

Ray Korte & Larry Korte
Benefit Fund Co-Chairmen

Please Enroll Me In The 2012 **Vocations, Newman, Pro-Life** Fund Raiser

Name: _____

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Please enroll me in the following Category:

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- Donor - \$ 50.00 or more -- 2 reservations
- Acknowledgment - \$ 25.00 or more -- 1 reservation
- I would like to remain anonymous Any amount of contribution (\$1.00 plus)

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My check for \$ _____ is enclosed and the number of persons attending will be _____.

We need this information so the caterer can prepare enough food.

I am unable to attend but please accept my donations of \$ _____

These funds are earmarked solely for these three funds and are not used for any other K of C endeavors or causes. Therefore these donations are treated as tax deductible according to IRS rules.

So by making a check out to either entity, the K of C Benefit Fund or the Highland Community Fdn a 501(c) 3 your funds are tax deductible. One important thought to remember is for every \$100.00 that is given to the K of C Fund and it in turn is given to a seminarian our Supreme Council will give back to us \$20.00. So this is truly a benefit to us.

Anyone that itemizes their tax return and that wish to ensure that they get a full tax exemption should make their check out to the Highland Community Fdn. C/O (K of C Benefit Fund). The Fdn. having an IRC 501(c) (3) tax status ensures your donation will be entirely tax deductible. By doing this your name will also be noted in the Annual Fdn. Banquet booklet. Anyone who does not itemize can if they please make out their check directly to Knights of Columbus Council 1580 Benefit Fund. Either way the monies will go to the various Knights of Columbus causes.

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K of C Benefit Fund
PO Box 571, Highland, IL 62249

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Please remit reservations by January 25, 2013. This information is needed so we can acknowledge you in the program and for dinner preparation.

Thank you for your generosity.

Jerry Gentemen
Grand Knight

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