

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month is a first, for we have selected not one, but rather two senior Knights of the Month.

Our Brother Knights work diligently at most all of the events sponsored by our Council throughout the year. Whether it is working in the kitchen preparing food, on the line serving food, assisting with setting up and tearing down procedures and even assuming leadership roles at events you will most likely see one or both participating. Not only do they work at annual events, they are also monthly volunteers in the kitchen at Wednesday night Bingo. Over the years they have demonstrated time after time that they are truly dedicated to our Council by stepping up whenever called upon. Both of our Bothers are also members of the Knight Time Singers one of which is a founding member.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Ralph and Eugene Bruggemann as our Senior Knights of the Month for January 2014. Congratulations from Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as January's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes much his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus.

This Brother Knight is active in many areas of our Council and Assembly. Not only does our Brother provide much needed assistance in the various events sponsored by our Council over the course of a year, he is also a member of some of our more 'Ceremonial' endeavors. For the past several years our Brother has played an active role in the Council's Degree Team and has participated in the Memorial Mass as well. Additionally, he has recently joined Highland's 4th Degree Assembly where he is a member of the Honor Guard.

Perhaps one of our Bothers' greatest accomplishments is his Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive canister initiative. To date, he has collected thousands of dollars distributing "tootsie roll" collection canisters to local establishments to assist in providing support for this most worthy endeavor. Currently our Brother serves as Warden for our Council and to date I believe has not missed a single meeting. He is truly a very valuable asset to our council.

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

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continued service and support to the Church, our Council and our Community.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are regular contributors to the many events sponsored by our Council. They have participated in the Madison County Fair, Schweitzerfest, Kirchenfest, and the sausage and chicken dinners.

This year once again our Brother and his Lady co-chaired the New Year's Eve party which was a huge success! Not only did many participants have a great time listening and dancing to the awesome sounds of the Buffalo Road Band, but the Council raised funds for the large variety of charitable organizations that it supports. Our Brother helps out at Wednesday night Bingo as a volunteer and his Lady as a regular participant.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Dan and Melody Kapp as our January 2014 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

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FEBRUARY 2014

Serving the Community!
Knights Look Back At Activities



Lady Knights and friends celebrating New Year's Eve at the Annual KC Dance. The event was very well attended!

Bingo!



Dave Rakers



Will Mersinger



Jerry Klostermann



Buffalo Road does a great job performing for the Knights and guests.



The community looks forward to the weekly Bingo games.



The KC's held a special New Years Day Bingo which was well attended by everyone, including college students visiting parents over the holidays.

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Thank You To The 4Th Degree Honor Guard!

Within a two week period, the 4th Degree Honor Guard has been called upon to honor three men. The precision and reverence displayed by the Honor Guard exemplifies the

respect paid to the deceased. Many compliments have been received regarding the professionalism and dedication of the members as well as the presentation of the Chalice Service.

Sixteen men stood Honor Guard for the wake of Brother

Sir Knight Van Thuenemann and presented the Chalice Service in his name. 9 men stood Honor Guard prior to his funeral the next day and proceeded to the church to form an Honor Guard during the procession in and the recession out of the

church.

Fifteen men stood Honor Guard at the wake of Brother Sir Knight Paul Capelle and presented the Chalice Service in his name.

We were honored by the personal request of Msgr Paul

Sheridan to stand Honor Guard at his wake in Granite City. 9 men traveled to Granite City to stand Honor Guard and presented the Chalice Service in his name.

To these dedicated men we say THANK YOU!



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FEBRUARY 2014

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9 Boy Scout Sunday Breakfast By 4th Degree	10 Boy Scouts 6:30 pm	11 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Lincoln's B-Day Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	13 Euchre 7:30PM	14 Valentines Day Private Party 	15 Private Party																																																																																											
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OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Cyril (Pete) Korte and especially his wife Jane and Brother Knight Paul Luitjohan on the loss of their sister, Clara Emig.

To Brother Knight Roland Bellm on the loss of his brother, Brother Knight Ralph Bellm.

To Marsha Winning on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Robert Winning.

To Pauline Thuenemann and to Brother Knight Kevin Thuenemann on their loss of her husband and his father, Sir Knight Vincent (Van) Thuenemann.

To Marjorie Capelle on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight Paul Capelle.

To Sir Knight Paul Ray Capelle and Brother Knights Bruce and Michael Capelle on the loss of their father, Sir Knight Paul Capelle.

To Brother Knight Sreve Baczewski on the loss of his mother, Clara Baczewski.

Knights of Columbus Major Degree Announcement

Highland Council 1580 is holding a Major Degree on Sunday, March 9, 2014.

During a Major Degree candidates and members are able to complete the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree of our order.

If you know of any Catholic man, 18 years or older, who wishes to become closer to his family, strengthen his faith and give back to the community ask him to come join us. Candidates wishing to join should be at the Highland KC Hall at 11:30 am.

The Major Degree provides an opportunity for all 1st Degree members to participate in the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies. These are the next steps on your way to becoming fully vested in the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact your sponsor, our membership chairman – Matt Dermody, (618) 654-1323 or Grand Knight – Kent Korte, (618) 792-2542 with any questions.



Highland Council 1580
MARCH 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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2 Vocations Bishop's Dinner Mass 11:30 St Paul Program to follow at KC Hall	3 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	5 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus	6 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	7 Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	8 National Wild Turkey																																																																																				
9 Daylight Savings Knights of Columbus Major Degree Hall Closed	10	11 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth & K. Klaus	13 Euchre 7:30PM Relevant Pregnancy Options Banquet	14 Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	15 Highland - Pierron Fire Department																																																																																				
16 Special Olympics	17 St. Patrick's Day Knight Time Singers Aviston Manor	18 Squires 8pm----->	19 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Kenny Klaus and Jerry Genteman	20 Vernal equinox Euchre 7:30PM	21 Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	22 Women's Prayer Breakfast Jaycees																																																																																				
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Ladies Auxiliary News

Due to all the snow and extremely cold weather, we did not hold our January meeting. Hopefully we can reschedule the presentation on the recent trip to Ghana by Pat K. and Paula R.

The annual Newman/Pro-Life/Vocations fundraiser is underway. Please prayerfully consider attending Mass @ 11:30 on March 2nd with Bishop Paprocki and dinner following and making a donation to these worthwhile causes.

Mark your calendars for the Women's Prayer Breakfast on March 22nd which is co-hosted this year by St. Paul. A wonderful speaker has been scheduled.

Bingo pie bakers for upcoming months are:

February 2014

Feb. 5th Julie Frydrych Feb. 12th Barb Forys
Feb. 19th JoAnn Eilermann Feb. 26th Dot Durbin

March 2014

March 5th Linda Dunker March 12th Nancy Dubach
March 19th Lynn Dermody March 26th Diane Connelly

Hope to see many of you at our upcoming meetings which are held the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7pm. Meetings are very brief with refreshments afterward.

Come on out and meet your friends!

From The Editors



Please send us your ideas, or articles by February 19th and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

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 4248000 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.

If you have an email address send an e-mail to our email address knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

Herb Durbin
Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors

MEMO FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY



It is time to pay your 2014 dues. 2nd Notice Statements were mailed out January 17th.

You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or during our Wednesday Night Bingo or The Chicken Dinner, January 26th. You can also mail your dues to:

Martin Klostermann, F.S.
Knights of Columbus
90 Meadowlark Lane
or
PO Box 195,
Highland, IL. 62249-3001,
Highland, IL 62249

Regular members are \$30.00 per year, Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$8.00, Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year, and Honorary Life Members pay no dues.



February Birthdays/ Anniversaries

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| 1 - Thomas Henrichs | 20 - Daniel Goggin |
| 1 - Kathleen (Dennis) Keeven | 20 - Linda (Steve) Heimsath |
| 1 - Carl Lammers | 20 - Melody (Daniel) Kapp |
| 2 - Jo Ellen (Donald) Bollman | 20 - Robert Korte |
| 3 - Donna (Kenneth) Kampwerth | 20 - Edwin Plocher 20 - Angie (Matthew) Powers |
| 3 - Cyril Korte | 20 - Becky (Steve) Ribbing |
| 3 - Jo Ann (George) Korte | 20 - Elaine (James) Thurnau |
| 3 - Deborah (Robert) Vance | 20 - Janice (R. Keith) Vogt |
| 5 - Linda (Robert) Bollman | 21 - Mary (Kenneth) Kapp |
| 5 - Maurice Gutzler | 21 - Raymond Schrage |
| 5 - Gary Todt | 21 - Romy (Raymond) Schrage |
| 6 - Dean Korte | 21 - Theresa (Peter) Tucker |
| 6 - Nicholas Korte | 21 - Joan (Stanley) Wilke |
| 6 - Mary Jane (Leonard) Landmann | 21 - William Wilson |
| 6 - Robert Rapp | 22 - Larry Buchheim |
| 6 - Dennis Tabor | 22 - Joseph Keiger |
| 7 - Bart Alexander | 22 - Maurice Kramper |
| 7 - Pamela (Robert) Benda Ii | 23 - Peggy (John) Elliott |
| 7 - Jonathon Elliott | 23 - James Gallatin |
| 7 - Edith (Robert) Korte | 23 - Jerold Hohlt |
| 7 - Rodney Miller | 23 - Kathleen (Donald) Lohman |
| 7 - Dorothy Stanfa | 23 - James Voss |
| 7 - Kyle Troxell | 23 - Angie (Chris) Wernle |
| 8 - Brendon Delaney | 24 - Thomas Hill |
| 8 - Jeanette (Melvin) Long | 24 - Anna (Michael) Voegele |
| 8 - Sue (Luke) Wellen | 24 - Larry Widman |
| 9 - Blake Kohlbrecher | 25 - Kevin Stallard |
| 9 - Stephen Linenfelser | 26 - Garry Werner |
| 10 - Lori (James) Gutzler | 27 - Sharon (Eugene) Bickl |
| 10 - Gail (Robert) Ohren | 27 - Doreen (Thomas) Whalen |
| 10 - Robert Spengel | 29 - Mark Eilers |
| 11 - Roberta (Andrew) Anderson | 29 - Larry Essenpreis |
| 11 - Clayton Cary | |
| 12 - Brant Frey | |
| 12 - Willfred Marquardt | |
| 12 - Ted Schrage | |
| 12 - Melinda (Michael) Tarvin | |
| 12 - Jeanette (Terry) Zobrist | |
| 13 - Susanne (Edward) Campbell | |
| 13 - Jodi (Stephen) Ferguson | |
| 13 - Bonnie (Thomas) Hill | |
| 15 - Joann (Joseph) Geiger | |
| 15 - Brad Korte | |
| 15 - Steven Rezabek | |
| 15 - Kevin Thuenemann | |
| 16 - James Klostermann | |
| 16 - Gail (Bradford) Voss | |
| 16 - Marcus Welchel | |
| 17 - Emily (Christ) Schwarz | |
| 17 - Michael Tarvin | |
| 17 - Alphonse Vonderhaar | |
| 19 - Karen (Thomas) Melosi | |
| 19 - Carol (Gary) Richter | |

February Anniversaries

- 3 - Michael & Mary Ann Widman
- 3 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl
- 4 - Keith & Norine Koch
- 4 - Danny & Rosemary Kloss
- 5 - Michael & Barbara Kuhl
- 5 - Mike & Michelle Dapkus
- 7 - Timothy & Kim Vincent
- 9 - Michael & Diana Compton
- 12 - Philip & Sharon Klostermann
- 14 - Bradley & Kristen Koehnemann
- 14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober
- 15 - Greg & Judy Zampogna 15 - Mark & Gail Marie Holthaus
- 16 - Steve & Linda Heimsath
- 17 - Frank & Mary Jo Prusa
- 17 - Robert & Margo Buehne
- 27 - Kevin & Sue Buchmiller



HATS OFF

To Brother Knights

Ralph & Eugene Bruggemann for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight John Kapp for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Brother Knight Dan & Melody Kapp for being selected as the Family of the Month

To all of our hard workers in making the annual Chicken Dinner a success to allow us to support the Church, Community, and Youth of our community

To all Members & Families of Council 1580 and our Parishes for their support of the Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner. Without your support we would not be able to donate to worthy causes.

To the Knights and their families who attended any of the multiple funerals last month and especially the Sir Knights who severed in the Honor Guard at several funerals.

To the Ladies Auxiliary for running the indoor garage sale and the great help from the club.

Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to spend 1 hour with Jesus at St Joseph's Hospital Chapel. Hours available are listed below, but Chapel is always open for you to spend time with Our Lord.

JESUS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Sunday - 1:30 - 3:00am; 2 pm (2 & 4 weeks); 5 pm (1, 3, 5 weeks); 9 pm (1, 3, 5 weeks)

Monday - 2 am; 9 pm (every other week)

Tuesday - 3 am

Wednesday - 1:30 - 3:00 am (2, 4, 5 weeks); 8 am (1, 3, 5 weeks); 3 pm (3, 5 weeks)

Friday - 3 am; 7 am (2, 4, 5 weeks); 9 pm; 10 pm; 11 pm (2, 4, 5 weeks)

Saturday - 2 am; 7 am (2, 4, weeks); 3 am (2, 4 weeks); 8 am (5 weeks); 3 pm (every other week); 5 pm; 9 pm (1, 5 weeks)

For more information or to select an hour (weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly), call January Coordinator, Marylyn McDevitt at 654-9642

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NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

No Longer Able To Serve In Honor Guard? Please Consider Passing Regalia To New Brother

We are already into the New Year and activities have started to pick up. If you are a member of the 4th degree and do not have regalia this would be a good time to acquire regalia. The Honor Guard is always

looking for new members. If you have regalia and are no longer able to serve in the Honor Guard, please consider passing on your regalia to a new brother Sir Knight who might be in need of regalia.

ATTENTION 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS!

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held March 22nd at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Bel-

leville. A great opportunity with little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend. We are going to have a number of men joining at this exemplification. Why not you? If you need information or an application, just let me know, Jerry Gen-

teman (618) 792-3600. All 4th degree members are encouraged to attend this exemplification as a show of support for our new Sir Knights. Let me know if you will be able to attend.

*Jerry Genteman
Faithful Navigator*

New Survey Finds 84% of Americans Support Significant Abortion Restrictions

More than four decades after the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade, the vast majority of Americans are still very uncomfortable with the reality of widespread abortion in the United States.

A new survey of Americans finds strong support for abortion restrictions – including among those who identify as “strongly pro-choice.” Eighty-four percent of Americans would limit abortion to, at most, the first three months of pregnancy, with 58 percent of strongly pro-choice Americans supporting such limits.

The Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll also found that almost three-quarters of Americans (74 percent) favor a ban on abortions after 20 weeks except

to save the life of the mother, a majority of Americans (53 percent) believe life begins at conception, and more than 6 in 10 (62 percent) think abortion is morally wrong.

More than 8 in 10 Americans (84 percent) do not see the abortion debate as an all or nothing proposition, saying that laws can protect both the well-being of a woman and the life of the unborn.

Other key findings of the survey include:

- 80 percent support parental notification before a minor can obtain an abortion.
- 79 percent support a 24-hour waiting period prior to having an abortion.
- 76 percent oppose allowing abortions to be performed by

non-doctors.

- 62 percent want to change laws to allow for some restrictions on abortion.

- 58 percent support showing a woman an ultrasound image of her baby at least a day before an abortion.

- 57 percent believe abortion does a woman more harm than good in the long run.

- 55 percent — including 6 in 10 Millennials (adults 18 to 32) — want continued debate on the abortion issue.

On a related note, the survey also found that more than 7 in 10 Americans (71 percent) also believe that freedom of religion should be protected above government laws.

“Four decades after Roe v. Wade, abortion remains at

odds with the conscience and common sense of the American people,” said Knights of Columbus CEO Carl Anderson. “The American people understand that abortion is bad for everyone, and even those who strongly support abortion want it reduced significantly, so it is time that our lawmakers and our courts reflected this reality.”

This survey of 2,001 adults was conducted Dec. 10, 2013, through Dec. 15, 2013, by The Marist Poll and sponsored by The Knights of Columbus. Adults 18 years of age and

older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.2 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

For more details about the survey results and methodology visit www.kofc.org/polls

The Knights of Columbus has worked with the Marist Poll to survey Americans on moral issues since 2008.

News Release from Knights of Columbus

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Larry Koch was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$210.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$220.00. 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 Robert Spengel. The number was located in the Special BINGO 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 \$50.00.

Columbian Squires

Attention Knights of #1580 – Circle 4627 of the Columbian Squires is having another investiture on February 19, 2014

The Columbian Squires program originated in order to give young men the leadership training, moral compass and spiritual guidance they will need in order to become successful men.

As the official Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus, the Squires are Knights in Training.

Our Squires conduct regular meetings and offer activities for community service, spiritual formation, social events and sporting events. You may have seen these Squires recently helping out at the Kirchenfest Flea Market, Special Olympics Bowling, or participating in the Living Rosary.

Our Squires are looking forward to the Illinois Squire Basketball Tournament (Held in Breese) in March, archery this spring, annual picnic in the summer, and paintball in the fall.

Knights from our council acting as counselors include Tony Hemann and Scott Wick.

Squires join the ranks during an investiture ceremony. The next one will be held Wednesday, Feb 19 at 7:00 pm in the Council meeting room. Our circle is primarily for Catholic boys ages 12 to 18, although we will accept new Squires as young as 10. Please call Tony at (618) 410-2526 or Scott at (618) 654-3646 for any questions and more information.

Encourage your sons and grandsons to join!

You may suggest them contacting a Squire they know - Chief Squire is Joe Hemann, (618) 654-8944. Other Squire Officers to contact include Luke or Zach Goring, Grant or J.D. Camillo, Gabe or Grant Foppe, John Paul or Thomas Wick, Collin Korte or Steven Lipski.

Our Squires are our future in the Knights and the World!

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Please allow me this opportunity to express how proud I am to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and more specifically, the Highland Council 1580 and Assembly 0231. Last year during our Memorial Mass, we remembered eighteen of our Brother Knights and Sir Knights who passed away. It was very touching to see family members attend the service and pay their last respects to loved ones. In a very short period of time in 2014, we have lost five of our members. It has been quite heart wrenching to hear the phone ring and receive the message that the families of one of our Brother Knights or Sir Knights is in need of spiritual support; however, that is what we do. You may remember that I once shared with you that my father would express to my brother, my sister and me, that when the chips were down, that we were always there, and we always came through. The members of our Council, Assembly, Columbus Club and Ladies Auxiliary do the same. They are always there when called upon. We ALL should be proud of the support our members provide especially “when the chips are down.”

ANNUAL FUND RAISER REMINDER

The annual fund raiser is fast approaching and will be here before we all know it. To all of you who have contributed to this most worthy endeavor to date, please accept our sincerest gratitude. The Most Reverend Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be presiding at the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Paul Church on March 2nd. Afterwards, lunch and a short program will follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall for those who have made a minimum \$25.00 donation. Over the past 20 years, this fund raiser has generated over \$300,000 for Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life endeavors. Let's again show our commitment to these most worthy causes. For your convenience, included below is a form to use for your enrollment to the fund raiser. Thank you and God bless you all.

Your Brothers in Christ,

Joe Wetmore, Larry Korte and Ray Korte – Vocations Co-Chairmen

Please Enroll Me in the 2014 Vocations, Newman, Pro-Life Fund Raiser

Name: _____ Address: _____

Please remit check to:

Highland Community Foundation
K of C Benefit Fund, P.O. Box 571
Highland, Illinois 62249

Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 195
Highland, Illinois 62249

Please remit reservations by February 24, 2014. This information is needed so we can acknowledge you in the program and for dinner preparation. Thank you for your generosity.

MEMBERSHIP – AT A GLANCE

Please keep in mind that on March 9th we will be having a major degree meeting. This is an excellent time to show that we can become better Catholics, better fathers and at the same time provide assistance to the poor and others who may have difficulty on their own. One can attain the three degrees in just one afternoon. Come and enjoy the feeling of being able to help others – the feeling of being a member of the Knights of Columbus.