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Meet Your Friends For Fish Dinner at KC Hall



Only One More Time

The Pioneer/ By Bill Napper

APRIL 2015

You only have one more time to enjoy a Lenten meal at the Highland Knights of Columbus facility on State Rt. 143, as the weekly Fish dinner held at the Knights of Columbus hall on State Rt. 143 is coming to a close. The last Lenten meal for this year is April 3.

Council 1580 Holding Annual Bowl For Charity

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 22nd Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Sunday April 12th 2015 at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11:00 am and 2:30pm.

All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians. The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members.

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However, the Council will pay \$10 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling.

The entry fee includes three games of bowling, beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome.

If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Kent Korte at (618) 654-7795 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome. Get Your Teams Together. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

Knights Have Perfect Venue

HIGHLAND - Whether you have 75 or 500 people coming to your party, the Knights of Columbus has the perfect place to hold your event. Their banquet center located at 12454 Highway 143, just across from Wal-Mart has a great dance floor, a full kitchen and bar, and spacious bathrooms.

It's the perfect place to hold wedding receptions, an organized event, a concert, or conference.

Call 618-654-9049 for details!

FROM: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • P.O. Box 195 Highland, IL 62249 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



The Family of the Month for March is awarded to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continuous service and support to St. Paul Church, our Council and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady have not quite figured out what retirement is all about.

They continue to be staunch supporters of our council and regularly volunteer their time and efforts to making this council as good as it can be.

They routinely donate their time at Wednesday night Bingo. Also, during this Lenten season, they have been present at all of the fish fry dinners and our lady has even come up with a successful new menu item which has been given two thumbs up by all patrons.

Our Brother is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and she is an active member in the Highland Ladies Auxiliary.

They are always just a phone call away and together they make an unbeatable pair.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Butch and Aggie Wellen as March's Family of the Month, 2015. Congratulations, from Council 1580.

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March's Senior Knight of the Month goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council, and Community.

Over the years our Brother Knight has donated many hours of his time to our Lenten Fish Frys, sausage and chicken dinners.

He works the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, Madison County Fair, and is a weekly volunteer at Wednesday night Bingo where most brothers have a tough time keeping with him in stride.

He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and serves in the Honor Guard.

He contributes much of his time and talent overseeing the maintenance of the Hall facilities both indoor and outdoor.

He keeps the grass from turning into a jungle and the ball fields from turning into pasture. His endless knowledge of our buildings and grounds is priceless.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected Carl Rutz as March's Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

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

Our Brother Knight is a regular volunteer at many Knights of Columbus sponsored events throughout the year.

Annually, he works at the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, the Madison County Fair, Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive, the Lenten Fish Fry's and he also oversees the clean-up crew after our dinners are completed. He is always available to provide our council a helping hand when called upon.

For several years our Brother Knight has accepted the role as Chairman of the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest assuring that it is a great success.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Bob Melosi as our Knight of the Month for March, 2015.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Team in Bowl for Charity

Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Fish Frys and Easter Egg Hunts are behind us.

Baseball games and spring planting are ahead of us.

The auxiliary has a team in the Bowl for Charity on April 12th – wish us luck!

Upcoming bingo pie providers are:

April 8th – Carla Roeper April 15th – Judy Shannon April 22nd – Joyce Tebbe April 29th – Mary Thole

May 6th - Elaine Thurnau May 13th - Darlene Timmermann

May 20th – Agnes Wellen May 27th - Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder

Continue to pray for our deployed military men and women from the area.

Our next regular meeting is Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall. No more excuses that it's too cold to get out!

We need you!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



22 - R. Keith Vogt

23 - Phyliss (Larry)

24 - Henry Jaeger

24 - Joel Lafrance

25 - Charles Peters

26 - Thomas Koch

27 - Betty Jacober

28 - Bret Gruender

28 - Joseph Whalen

29 - Mary Jacober

29 - Janet (Larry)

Widman

2 - David & Margie

Timmermann

28 - Brian Marks

25 - William Wagner

Reidelberger

25 - Paul Braundmeier

24 - Nancy (Daniel) Gramlich

24 - Mary Jane (Walter) Orlet

26 - Ashley (Ely) Hadowsky

27 - Jean (Michael) Gilomen

April Anniversaries

2 - Stephen & Sharon Walter

4 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan

6 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan

7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp

8 - Larry & Barbara Weiss

8 - Severin & Julie Emig

9 – Derek & Lori Hake

Ferd & Mary Rehkemper

11 - Robert & Gail Ohren

12 - Alphonse & Pat Vonder-

12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa

14 - Donald & Kathleen

11 - Stephen & Darlene

Kerchner

12 - Joseph & Diane

Reidelberger

haar

9 - Gary & Carol Richter

10 - Tim & Beth Eller 11 -

8 - Herbert & Shirley Weis

8 - Ronald & Julianna

Linenfelser

3 - Linus & Linda Marti

4 - Leonard & Janet Thole

28 - Dorothy Grapperhaus

April Birthdays

- 1 Betty (James) Voss 1 - Frank Zuccarelli
- 2 Dr. Oscar Florendo 2 - Carol (James)
- Klostermann
- 2 Mike Range
- 3 Carla (Dcn. Dave)
- Bohnenstiehl 3 - Robert Melosi
- 3 John Ward
- 4 John Kapp
- 4 Delores (Cyril) Weis
- 5 Francis Robben
- 5 Sharon (Stephen) Walter
- 5 Cyril Weis
- 6 Edward Geier
- 6 David Korte
- 6 Betty (Kenneth) Wagner
- 6 Stephen Walter
- 7 Susie (Kevin) Dewaele
- 7 Larry Lucco
- 8 Jan (Roger) Schrage
- 9 Beth (Tim) Eller
- 9 John Elliott
- 9 Connie (Marvin) Grapperhaus
- 9 Marvin Potthast
- 9 Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa
- 9 Scott Riggs
- 9 John Wolters
- 10 Michael Compton
- 10 Marie (Ted) Schrage
- 10 Bill Zobrist
- 10 Cynthia (David) Zobrist
- 12 Christine (Barry) Keller
- 12 Kathy (James) Mcdermott
- 12 Sharon (Homer)
- Rusteberg
- 13 Kathy (Harry) Buchanan
- 13 John Cygan
- 13 Chris Korte
- 13 Darrell Luitjohan
- 13 Bonnie (Dennis) Tabor
- 13 Cheryl (John) Voegele
- 14 Nickolas Gilomen
- 14 Aaron Hopfinger
- 14 Robert Trost
- 15 Artemio Basuel
- 15 Linda (Howard) Held
- Lohman 15 - Craig & Missy Athmer

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Jerry Vosholler on the loss of his father, Anton (Tony) Vosholler,

To Catherine Holtgrave wife of deceased Sir Knight Gervase Holtgrave, and to Sir Knight Ron Massey and especially his wife Shirley, and to Brother Knight Leonard Landmann and especially his wife Jane, and to Sir Knight Dave Rakers and especially his wife Carol on the loss of their brother, Sir Knight Will Mersinger.

To Emily Schwarz on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Christ (Sonny) Schwarz.

To Bobbie Anderson on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight Andy Anderson.

If you're not a member, consider becoming a member of the Knights of **Columbus**



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15 - Matthew Wiegand 16 - Mallory (Christopher) Korte

- 16 Larry Reidelberger
- 16 Jeffry Thole
 - 16 Michael Voegele
 - 17 William Augustin
 - 17 James Bugger
- 17 Michael Spies
- 17 John Voegele
- 18 Ewald Holzinger
- 18 Barbara (Michael) Kuhl
- 18 Marilyn (Max) Rudolph
- 18 James Thurnau
- 18 Leroy Trame
- 19 Carl Rutz
- 20 Jo Ann (Franklin) Eilerman
- 20 Kimberly (Alan) Zobrist
- 21 Chris Chalfant
- 22 Randy Kleinmann
- 22 Donald Rutz

- 16 Robert & Julie Hammer
- 16 Tim & Jennifer Whitten
- 17 Scott & Tammy Troxell
- 18 Kenneth & Betty Wagner
- 18 Cyril & Delores Weis
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- 20 James & Christy Wiegand
- 20 Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth
- 22 John & Donna Gantner
- 22 Henry & Linda Jaeger
- 23 Homer & Sharon Rusteberg
- 24 Eugene & Tina Huck
- 24 Michael & Mary Carroll
- 25 Thomas & Lucille Henrichs
- 25 Stephen & Jodi Ferguson
- 29 Michael & Jean Gilomen
- 30 David & Bobbie Melosi
- 30 Richard & Diane Boeser

New Insurance Agent Serving

New Insurance Agent

Welcome to Conner Barr as our new Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent.

He is ready to assist any brother Knight in their insurance needs.

The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with Conner.

He can custom design an insurance program to meet your (618) 593-5365 for information.

current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership.

Please contact Conner Barr at

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Bob Melosi for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Bother Knight Butch & Aggie Wellen for being selected as the Family of the Month

To Brother Knight Carl Rutz for

being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To all Members and Ladies of Council 1580 for their assistance with the fish dinners

Everyone that supported our fish fry's during these past few months To our new Brother Knights Derek Hake, Joseph Hemann, Andrew Jacober, Chad Korte, Kurt Korte, Thomas Moore, Adam Rinderer, Jame Tscherney, Timothy Vance, Ryan Wetmore, that they are welcomed into the Knights of Columbus.

To our new Third Degree members Brian Comish, David Michael, Gaye Michael, Stuart Medlin, Jim Vidmer and Brad Vogelbacher that took their Third Degree on March 8th.

To the Sir Knights that supported the honor guards for Wilbert Mersinger and Andrew Anderson

Highland Columbus Club Update

Hopefully, that's the end of the winter for 2014-2015. The recent snows had caused some leaking from the roof, but quick action by Larry Korte and Derek Burns has repaired the problem. The good news is the cost for plowing the parking lot is 'way less than last year.

The ball fields are going into use soon in April, and the kids and their families will populate the ball diamonds and bleachers. A difference this year will be the concession stand that'll be open for business.

There will have been a training session for the electronic marquee located at the entrance of the hall so more than 2 people can fill in and update messages on the sign.

The hall name has a brighter look to it recently. Kent's Painting did a brilliant job of treating and repainting the signature on the outside wall. And, the parking lot handicapped parking signs were replaced this past year to improve the look on the lot. The hall has a more modern look with a fresh border, new "window" curtains, fresh backdrop carpet on the stage and new cover for the Bingo Board.

The lounge windows were replaced with a model that has internal venetian blinds. That will prevent breaking or brending the curtains. Thanks to the generous donation from past member's families for the remembrance of their loved ones. Plaques will be installed.

Message From Grand Knight 10 Men Become Newest Members of Council 1580

When you receive this newsletter, we will have completed all of the Lenten Fish Fry dinners with the

exception of Good Friday's dinner. We have had a banner year again in sales, and I would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts in making the dinners a great success.

On March 8th we welcomed 10 new members to our council from our major degree. Congratulations to Derek Hacke, Joe Hemann, Andrew Jacober, Chad Korte, Kurt Korte, Tom Moore, Adam Rinderer, James Tscherney, Tim

Vance and Ryan Wetmore. Brother Knights taking their 2nd & 3rd degrees included Brian Comish, David Michael, Gaye Michael, Stuart Medlin, Jim Vidmer and Brad Vogelbacher. In total we had 34 Brother Knights attend the major degree for their respective initiations. Please note that there is another major degree scheduled at the Breese Knights of Columbus Hall on Palm Sunday, March 29th.

The Relevant Options Pregnancy Center was held on March 12th and was very well attended. We were able to provide RPOC with much needed financial support from Council 1580. We could not begin to provide this support without participation from our membership and local community. Thank you all for your continued support toward this most worthy endeavor.

Upcoming events include the Madison County Bowl for Charity which is scheduled for Sunday, April 12th (and Saturday, April 11th if necessary). Five member teams may enter for \$100 per team, (\$20 per person). Also, if you cannot make it to the tournament, please note that lane sponsorship is just \$25 per lane. Please contact Chairman Kent Korte at (618) 654-7795 if you would like to sign up or sponsor a lane. Also, the Knights of Columbus State Convention is scheduled for April 24th, 25th and 26th. Currently, I have (8) eight rooms available in three different varieties from which to choose. Please contact me at (618) 803-8362 if you are interested in attending.

Our Chancellor position has been filled! Congratulations to Brother Knight Bill Napper on his election to this position. We are currently in need of a Columbian Squire Counselor and a Youth Director. If any Brother Knight is interested in either of these two positions, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss.

As we reflect upon this season of Lent through penance, almsgiving, abstinence and fasting, let us remember Christ's ultimate sacrifice and resurrection. Alleluia!

Happy Easter - Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight

From The Editors

Please send us your ideas, or articles by April 22nd and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We will accept an email with your information for the newsletter.

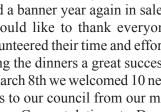
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From the Beginning, **Knights Have Embraced charity**, unity and fraternity

hanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. Mc-Givney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs,







and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

he Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

Information courtesy of The **Knights of Columbus**

The Club is going to be reviewing and discussing the newest of the Order's request to separate and prevent the name and trademarks of the Council from misuse, and the relationship between the Council & Club. It's called the Handbook For Councils Using Home Corporation Facilities. We'll see what shakes out of this. I'll leave it at that for April's issue.

Jerry Klostermann, President of The Columbus Club

Attendance Prize Will Be \$250

The name of Bob Rapp was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$250.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$250.00. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win. The membership number in the last newsletter belonged to Dave Kampwerth. The number was located in the Grand Knights Message 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.

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or 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.

> Bill Napper, Herb Durbin, Chris Chalfant **Newsletter Editors**



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Play Bingo Pioneer/ By Bill Napper Hundreds of people from all around the area join their friends and family each week to play bingo at the Knights of Columbus hall on State Rt. 143. Join them. Bingo games are held every Wednesday and begin at 7:30 p.m.

Memo From The Financial Secretary

It is time to pay your 2015 dues. 2nd Notice Statements were mailed.

You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or during our Wednesday Night Bingo.

You may also mail your dues to: Martin Klostermann, F.S. Knights of Columbus 90 Meadowlark Lane or PO Box 195 Highland, IL 62249-3001 Regular members are \$30.00 per year,

Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$8.00,

Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year,

Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

App Makes Joining Easy

There is a new app that is free and helps eligible Catholic men become members of the Knights of Columbus.

Once accessed, the app gives an overview of the Knights explaining the benefits of belonging to the organization.

The app is free of charge and is available for the Iphone and Android phones as well.

	Highland Council 1580										
	April 2015										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
			1 Bingo 7:30PM Larry & Ethel Korte Herb & Dot Durbin Bartender: L. Landmann	2 Euchre 7:30PM Holy Thursday	3 Good Friday Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	4 Passover					
5 Easter Happy Easter	6 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM		8 Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	9 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	10 St Paul school Trivia	11 Private Party					
12	13 Boy Scouts	14 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Squires 8pm>	15 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Lowell Wellen Kaye Plocher Darlene Timmermann Bartender: Jerry Genteman	16 Euchre 7:30PM	17 Fr McGivney Trivia	18 COSMIC BINGO Partners for Pets					
19	20 Knight Time Singers 7PM Legacy Place Shriners	21	22 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Bartender: Gary Graminski	23 Euchre 7:30PM Quarter Auction	24 IL KC Convention Itasca, IL	25 Private Party IL KC Convention Itasca, IL					
26 IL KC Convention Itasca, IL	27 Boy Scouts	28 Health Fair	29 Bingo 7:30PM Mel Walter Mike Carroll, Kent Korte Bartemder: Gary Graminski	30 Euchre 7:30PM Quarter Auction HHS Color Guard							
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					1 COSMIC BINGO Jr Comets	2 Highland High Prom		
3	4. 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Ladies Auxillary T:00PM	6 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: L Landmann	7 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	8	9 Private Party		
10 Mother's Day	11 Boy Scouts	12 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	14 Euchre 7:30PM St Joseph Hospital Banquet	15 Tribute to Country Music Legends Show Impersonators 7PM - 10PM	16 Private Party		
17	18 Knight Time Singers 7PM Shriners	19 Squires 8pm>	20 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Bartender: Jerry Genteman	21 Euchre 7:30PM	22	23 Private Party		
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Bartender: Gary Graminski	28 Euchre 7:30PM	29	30 Private Party		
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