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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Do you have a secret movie, or a top love movie which you have seen several times and enjoy each viewing as you much as you did the first time? One of my favorites is American Graffiti. It's about a bunch of kids in their last years of high school. The time is the 50's or 60's when things were not as fast moving as today. There was also a TV program called "Happy Days" which used the same cast and shared some of their week to week trials and tribulations.

Why do I like this movie and TV show? That's easy. It was me. I did the same dumb things these kids did. Do you remember the Fonz and his office in the local diner, and Mel the manager of the diner? Like the Fonz, I have an office like his and it was during one of my visits when I was concentrating on how things were going. I reached into the magazine rack and pulled out the L.T.D. commodities catalog and came across an article with a motivational poem attributed to Mother Teresa:

Do it Anyway

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered;
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.
What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

WOW – This is what life is really about. The above was reportedly inscribed on the wall of Mother Teresa's children's home in Calcutta, and attributed to her. However, if you go on the internet and look up www.MotherTeresa.org, you will find that the quoted poem is falsely attributed to Mother Teresa. This poem was actually an adaptation of the Paradoxical Commandments by Dr. Kent M. Keith. Wherever the poem was originally written the outcome is the same. The final line of the poem says it all.

"You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway."

Sincerely,
Jerry Genteman
Grand Knight

FROM THE EDITORS

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

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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.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

March's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their commitment, support, and service to their church, council, and community.



This Brother Knight and his Lady are new to the council but their "being new" has not stopped their ability to get involved in both the council and auxiliary.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are very active in assisting where they can. She volunteers at the hospital and is a member of the hospital auxiliary and ladies auxiliary. They have volunteered to drive the "church bus" for the nursing homes. They have also been involved in the various dinners and fish fry's. They are always on call and willing to help out in the kitchen where needed.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Henry and Linda Jaeger** as March 2012 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Don Richter on the loss of his brother, Cornelius Richter.

To Darlene Rehkemper, member of the Ladies Auxiliary, on the loss of her brother-in-law, Cornelius Richter.

To Brother Knight Brad Korte and especially his wife Jeannie, Brother Knight Ken Fischer and especially his wife Dawn, and Brother Knight Edward Fischer and especially his wife Madonna on the loss of their brother-in-law, Kenneth Benhoff.

To Sir Knight Michael Kuhl and especially his wife Barb on the loss of her mother, Irene Muniz.

To Brother Knight Tony Budde on the loss of his mother, Frances Rose Budde.

To Brother Knights, Christopher and Tony Budde Jr. on the loss of their grandmother, Frances Rose Budde.

To Brother Knight Roland Harris on the loss of his brother, Udell Harris.

To Brother Knights Ray Werner and Garry Werner on the loss of their mother and grandmother respectively, Idarea Werner.

BINGO KITCHEN HELP 10/31

The 5th Wednesday Bingo kitchen crew is seeking a replacement crew to cover us on Halloween 10/31 so we can take our children trick-or-treating. If you are willing to cover for us or willing to swap weeks we would be very appreciative. If you have never worked the kitchen on Bingo and would be interested in learning the ropes, we can train you on August 29th if you let us know.

Call Chris Chalfant at 618-882-4401

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

The Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who regularly contributes his time, talents, and to support the Church, community, and our K of C Council.

This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years at the fish fry's, Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, and Madison County Fair. Many times he goes above and beyond the call of duty and works more shifts than he is scheduled for. He works many of the chicken frying events and is responsible for the seasoning that gives our chicken its great taste.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected as our March Senior Knight of The Month, **Paul Frey**.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as March's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who regularly contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus in many unique ways. He is a long time member of the 3rd Degree and is also a member of the 4th Degree as well.

You will find this Brother Knight at most of the functions and events held at our very own hall along with a multitude of other events and gatherings surrounding the St. Paul Parish and Highland community. Our Brother consistently promotes Council 1580 and the principles of the Knights of Columbus in a positive light as evidenced by his many articles and editorials published locally. Known to have the attributes of a micromanager, this Brother spends many long and tireless hours at work completing the many job tasks that are required of him so that he can 'Pioneer' the finest publication possible.

A longtime resident of Staunton, Illinois and member of St. Michael's Church, he has only recently relocated to the Highland area. He is a 20 year veteran of the United States Marine Corps and during a three year tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan this Brother Knight found time to join the Cursillo movement in 1988.

Our Brother Knight provides an excellent example for dedicated service to our council and it is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected **Bill Napper** as our Knight of the Month for March 2012.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We are into the fourth month of the year. Dues are once again due. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are and additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Members can save the council money on postage if you pay dues before statements have to be sent. Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Paul Musenbrock F.S.
13018 Trestle Rd.
Highland, IL 62249

Thank you for your understanding and support.

HATS OFF

To all the Knights and Ladies that are assisting with the Fish Fry Dinners and the Texas Hold'em Tournament

To Brother Knight **Paul Frey** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Bill Napper** for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Henry and Linda Jaeger** for being selected Family of the Month

To all involved in the Major Degree in March: those who helped, those who have progressed to the Third Degree, and new Brother Knights



BOWL FOR CHARITY

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 19th Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Saturday and Sunday April 22nd 2012 (April 21st if needed) at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11:00 am and 2:00pm. 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 cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members. 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, free beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals 2514175 are also welcome. If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Tracy Poehling at (618) 304-4214 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

--- Get Your Teams Together ---

--- Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome ---

LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by: Kaye Plocher

The Auxiliary's March Lady of the Month was awarded to Frances Ratermann. She was recognized as a faith-filled member of St. Paul Church as well as an active Auxiliary member. Frances is in charge of arranging for members to provide pies for the weekly KC Bingo. She also calls to remind members when it is their turn to Hostess our monthly meetings. Frances can be relied on to help at the Indoor Garage Sale, bake pies, serve desserts at the Sausage and Chicken dinners and any other activity where help is needed.

It is with gratitude and thanks for she has done that Frances Ratermann was given this recognition.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Auxiliary meeting is held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the KC Hall. Any lady interested in supporting the Knights of Columbus is welcome to join. Check us out!

PIE PROVIDERS FOR APRIL

Ruth Langhauser---April 4th

Lee Ann Landmann---April 18th

Olivia Landmann---April 11th

Helen Lammers---April 25th

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Kevin Hemann was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$70.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$80.00. 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 Jerome Morence. 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.

FUNDRAISING THANK YOU

Once again our annual Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life fundraiser was a huge success. We raised approximately \$24,000 dollars which is about equal to last year. Thanks again to all of you that contributed.

Thanks to Bill Napper of the Pioneer News for printing the church bulletin insert, to Paul Ray Capelle of Cabinet Gallery for furnishings wall plaques, and lastly to Herb Durbin Jr for setting up and printing the evening programs. Everyone that donated to these worthy causes enjoyed a good meal catered by Dan Delaney The entire drive and evening spent with our Bishop was a success.



April Birthdays

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 - Jennifer (John) Keeven | 10 - Marie (Ted) Schrage | 18 - James Thurnau |
| 1 - Betty (James) Voss | 10 - Bill Zobrist | 18 - Leroy Trame |
| 1 - Frank Zuccarelli | 10 - Cynthia (David) Zobrist | 19 - Carl Rutz |
| 2 - Oscar Florendo | 11 - Wilma (James) Welchlen | 20 - Jennifer (Charles) Camillo |
| 2 - Emily (Daniel) Klaus | 12 - Christine (Barry) Keller | 20 - Jo Ann (Franklin) Eilerman |
| 2 - Carol (James) Klostermann | 12 - Kathy (James) Mc Dermott | 20 - Kimberly (Alan) Zobrist |
| 2 - Mike Range | 12 - Sharon (Homer) Rusteberg | 21 - Charles Camillo |
| 3 - Robert Melosi | 13 - Kathy (Harry) Buchanan | 21 - Chris Chalfant |
| 3 - John Ward | 13 - John Cygan | 22 - Randy Kleinmann |
| 4 - John Kapp Jr. | 13 - Chris Korte | 22 - Donald Rutz |
| 4 - Delores (Cyril) Weis | 13 - Darrell Luitjohan | 22 - R. Keith Vogt |
| 5 - Francis Robben | 13 - Bonnie (Dennis) Tabor | 23 - Phyllis (Larry) Reidelberger |
| 5 - Dorris (Thomas) Steinmann | 13 - Cheryl (John) Voegele | 24 - Alice (Leonard) Daiber |
| 5 - Sharon (Stephen) Walter | 14 - Nickolas Gilomen | 24 - Nancy (Daniel) Gramlich |
| 5 - Cyril Weis | 14 - Aaron Hopfinger | 24 - Henry Jaeger |
| 6 - David Korte | 14 - Robert Trost | 24 - Joel Lafrance |
| 6 - Betty (Kenneth) Wagner | 15 - Artemio Basuel | 24 - Mary Jane (Walter) Orlet |
| 6 - Stephen Walter | 15 - Linda (Howard) Held | 25 - Paul Braundmeier |
| 7 - Susie (Kevin) Dewaele | 15 - Matthew Wiegand | 25 - Charles Peters |
| 7 - Larry Lucco | 16 - Mallory (Chris) Korte | 25 - William Wagner |
| 8 - Andrew Anderson | 16 - Michael Korte | 26 - Ashley (Ely) Hadowsky |
| 8 - Jan (Roger) Schrage | 16 - Larry Reidelberger | 26 - Thomas Koch |
| 9 - Herbert Durbin Sr. | 16 - Jeff Thole | 27 - Jean (Michael) Gilomen |
| 9 - Beth (Tim) Eller | 16 - Michael Voegele | 27 - Betty (James) Jacober |
| 9 - John Elliott | 17 - William Augustin | 28 - Steve Baczewski |
| 9 - Connie (Marvin) Grapperhaus | 17 - James Bugger | 28 - Dorothy (Frank) Grapperhaus |
| 9 - Marvin Potthast | 17 - Michael Spies | 28 - Bret Gruender |
| 9 - Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa | 17 - John Voegele | 28 - Brian Marks |
| 9 - Scott Riggs | 18 - Ewald Holzinger | 28 - Joseph Whalen |
| 9 - John Wolters | 18 - Barbara (Michael) Kuhl | 29 - Mary (Louis) Jacober |
| 10 - Michael Compton | 18 - Marilyn (Max) Rudolph | 29 - Janet (Larry) Widman |

April Anniversaries

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| 2 - David & Margie Timmermann | 11 - Ferd & Mary Rehkemper | 20 - Leonard & Ruth Sedlacek |
| 2 - Stephen & Sharon Walter | 11 - Steve & Darlene Kerchner | 20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth |
| 3 - Greg & Mindy Stoff | 11 - Robert & Gail Ohren | 22 - John A. & Donna Gantner |
| 3 - Linus & Linda Marti | 12 - Joseph & Diane Reidelberger | 22 - Arthur & Dorothy Flaiz Sr |
| 4 - Leonard & Janet Thole | 12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa | 22 - Henry & Linda Jaeger |
| 4 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan | 12 - Alphonse & Pat Vonderhaar | 23 - Homer & Sharon Rusteberg |
| 6 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan | 14 - Donald & Kathleen Lohman | 24 - Eugene & Tina Huck |
| 7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp | 15 - Craig & Missy Athmer | 25 - Thomas & Lucille Henrichs |
| 8 - Larry & Barbara Weiss | 16 - Robert & Julie Hammer | 25 - Steve & Jodi Ferguson |
| 8 - Ronald & Julianna Linenfelser | 16 - Tim & Jennifer Whitten | 27 - Steve & Debbie Baczewski |
| 8 - Severin & Julie Emig | 17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell | 29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen |
| 8 - Herbert & Shirley Weis | 18 - Kenneth & Betty Wagner | 30 - David & Bobbie Melosi |
| 9 - Gary & Carol Richter | 18 - Cyril & Delores Weis | 30 - Richard & Diane Boeser |
| 10 - Tim & Beth Eller | 20 - James & Christy Wiegand | |



NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

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. If you would like to donate or sell your regalia please contact me at 618-444-1005.



WELCOME

A great big welcome goes out to our newest members. On Saturday March 10th, 9 men from Council 1580 attended the Exemplification at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows. The new Sir Knights are: Rev Paul Kala, Ralph Breuggemann, Robert Douglas, Paul Finkes, Jr., Daniel Kapp, Kent Korte, Will Mersinger, Darrel Newman and Art Timmermann. If you see any of these Sir Knights, offer them your congratulations.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights who took time out of their lives to attend the Exemplification and show support for the new Sir Knights. Those in attendance were Herb & Dot Durbin, Jerry & Darlene Genteman, Joe & Jan Wetmore, John Kapp, Ron & Rose Clarkin.

REGALIA

We will be ordering regalia soon, so anyone who is in need of regalia items just let me know so that we can order them all at once.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

March is usually a busy month for the Honor Guard and this month was no different. I would like to thank the Sir Knights who attended the Bishops Mass at St Lawrence Church in Greenville on Sunday March 18th, the Catholic Men's Breakfast at St Mary's in Alton on Saturday March 24th and those who served as Honor Guard at the Bishop's Fundraising Dinner March 25th.

Ron Clarkin
Faithful Navigator.



RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

Since 2003, each September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement, disability income and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not protecting your family's future sooner.

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