

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Klostermann, and Joe Wetmore

Upcoming Events

Lenten Fish Fry
Starts March 2nd

Bishop's Dinner
March 27th

Queen of Hearts
Every Thursday

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: FEBRUARY 2022

Greetings! I hope this message finds all my Brother Knights safe and warm during these cold winter months. During our ID drive I was collecting at the Rt. 4 intersection and watching the wooly worm caterpillars crawling across the road, which were all black. According to an old "wives tale" this indicates that we are in for a hard winter. Let's hope that this is not true.

At the St. Paul Dinner Auction, we presented a donation of \$5,000 to St. Paul School from our Queen of Hearts Charitable Fund account. These funds come from the 20% taken from sales of Queen of Hearts raffle tickets. Thank you to all who purchase tickets and work at our Queen of Hearts raffle. Your participation and hard work make these donations possible.

The last Sunday of January the St. Paul Educational Foundation made their yearly contribution to St Paul School. The Highland Knights of Columbus made our yearly contribution of \$2500 to the St. Paul Educational Foundation. We have given this yearly donation for the past forty one years. The Foundation was established in 1981 by Grand Knight Keith Koch and Don Johannes to help out families with tuition to St. Paul School. The Foundation helps families who want their children taught in a Christian atmosphere. Donations to the Foundation are invested and only the interest is used. St. Paul has graduated many well educated students with a strong foundation of faith, many of which who have grown to be

our community leaders. We owe many thanks to Keith and Don whose foresight has made St. Paul the great school that it is today.

The handicap door has been approved by the council and is on order. The supplier is waiting for a few of the parts to come in and then we will schedule an installation date.

A Knights of Columbus pass-through fund has been established at the Highland Area Community foundation. It is for future improvements such as; replacing the playground equipment, updating the ballroom, updating the ball fields and concession stand. Any one may make a tax

deductible contribution or bequeath contributions to this fund. Funeral memorial donations may also be designated to this fund.

In the coming months we will be holding our fish fries starting on March 2nd (Ash Wednesday) and every Friday through Lent. The Bishop's dinner is scheduled for Sunday March 27th. Please mark your calendars with these important dates!

In closing: please include in your prayers the unborn, those who are sick, those who are terminally ill, and those who have passed away; may God show his loving mercy unto them.

Peace be with You!
Wayne O. Henze



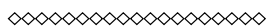
DONATION: Grand Knight Wayne Henze presented a \$5,000 to St. Paul Catholic School at the school's annual dinner acution. Pictured from left to right are Fr. Pat Jakel, Vice-Principal Renee Mitchell, Grand Knight Wayne Henze, and Principal Haidee Todora. *Photos By Betty Henze*

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

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 29 years and is a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He is a past Grand Knight and our current Financial Officer. With his leadership skills he has been a mentor to many of the Grand Knights. He has been involved in many of our fundraisers such as Bingo, Queen of Hearts and dinners. Recently he coordinated Masses held at the KC hall, leading the setup, preparation and tear down.

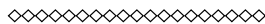
It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for January, Martin Klostermann! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for three years and a third year seminarian at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary in Indianapolis, Indiana. He and his family are very active members of the Immaculate Conception

Church in Pierron. During his Christmas break, he conducted seminars on "prayer" at St. Paul and Immaculate Conception churches. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for January, Dennis Trickey! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 47 years. He and his lady are members of St. Elizabeth's church in

Marine, where she is the church secretary. They also serve the council by working the bingo kitchen every other month. They both help during our Tootsie Roll Intellectual Drive covering the center intersection of Marine on Saturday morning. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for January, Marvin and Connie Grapperhaus! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

I need to give a quick shout-out to the "Chicken Fryer Crew" (led by Larry Widman and Gary Deuser) for the substantial contribution made for our facilities again.

We have also 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..

Just a quick report on hall expenditures -- we are moving forward on the automatic doors (I believe our Grand Knight may be saying more about them, but it's the same vendor as St Joseph's hospital.) We are still awaiting funds from insurance on further awning repairs.

We had a cooler leak repaired and the older heat ex-

changer aligned.

Looks like we have a busy start to 2022 and the hall is booked pretty well for the first few months.

Some ball tournaments are also tentatively penciled in on the schedule.

And as Spring (hopefully) is approaching soon, we have begun talking about improvements to the ball fields and that area.

Aaron Gelly has agreed to do the tiling (as early as February) of our ball fields -- I believe we may need to provide some able bodies as well as pay for material; this should be a big help in avoiding postponements and cancellations.

Logan Driemeyer is working on an Eagle Scout project to build batting cages between the two ball fields. (I believe he is also seeking donations.)

There are also several other improvements we've started to pencil in -- to include a

playground renovation and perhaps the horseshoe pits as well.

Other improvements include the pavilion interior and scoreboards.

Please offer up any ballfield improvement ideas to me or Mike Spies. And especially if you can lend a hand -- contact one of us as well.

Contact me at (618) 410-2526 or Mike Spies at (618) 444-3483

I'll put a plug right now that if anyone wants to advertise on the ballfield fences -- just see me and we can discuss getting you a banner for a low, low price.

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,
Tony

OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Marlene Kustermann, wife of Brother Knight Paul Kustermann



Interested in Being a Hall Manager?

If you are a Knight and interested in being a Hall Manager, contact Dave Gall at (618)973-7401 or call the Hall for more details.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

How much are you exercising? Did you make a new year's resolution to exercise more and get your body in shape? How about these parts of our bodies-how "in shape" are they? What do our eyes see? Are they seeing the right order of things? Are we noticing the pain, the loneliness, the needs of those around us?

How about our hearing? Are our ears hearing the struggles of others; are they attuned to hearing their subtle cries for help?

Are our hands and feet paralyzed and stuck in place? Let's exercise them and reach out, walking towards and entering into the trials of our neighbors.

And are our noses

picking up on the smells of injustice, apathy, and prejudice that surrounds us? Are our voices hoarse or even silent when they need to be speaking out against wrongs, lifting up prayers, offering comfort where needed?

Let's not forget our hearts. Have they been hardened over time through disappointment or discouragement? Or are our hearts filled with love and compassion and empathy and moved to touch the hearts of others?

Let's make a plan to exercise these parts of our bodies so they will be "in shape" and be useful to us in doing God's work to whatever capacity we are able. By God's grace per-

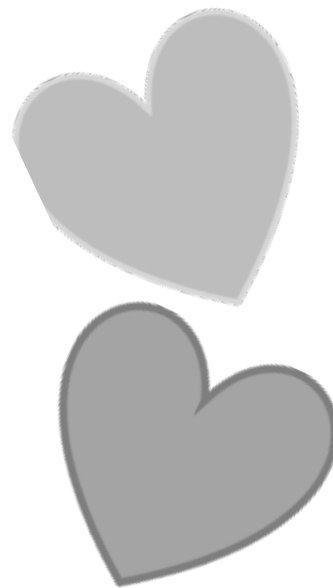
haps we can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others in this small part of the world in which we live.

Our next meeting is February 1st at 7PM at the KC Hall. Suggestions are always welcome on how to improve our meetings or fundraising so we can continue in our philanthropic endeavors. Come on out and see what we're about!



COUNCIL TREASURER

Any Brother Knight interested in becoming the treasurer for Highland Council 1580 can contact Grand Knight Wayne Henze.



NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

My fellow Sir Knights and Brother Knights as we begin this new year, I would like to mention some considerations toward serving in the Patriotic Fourth Degree. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we continue to put faith and our families at the forefront of our lives. As active members of Council #1580, we demonstrate a commitment to the "Faith in Action" programming model by participating in activities rooted in Faith, Family, Community and Life. We continue to demonstrate that our members are truly the strong arm of the Catholic church. We also work diligently toward charitable giving to include Vocations, Newman, Respect-Life, General Assistance and the ID Drive. Many thanks to all of you who contribute your time, talent and treasure to making these endeavors successful.

At this time, I would like to invite all members of Highland Council #1580 who would

like to advance to the Fourth Degree to contact me at the number listed below. Joining Fourth Degree Assembly #231 will assure many more faith filled endeavors to put God, our families, our country, and our religious freedoms at the forefront of our mission. To support the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, our military, law enforcement, first responders and to "Leave No Neighbor Behind." To live by the Golden Rule and to respect life "From Conception to Natural Death." We need your assistance and support in honoring Knights and their families during times of tragedy and loss.

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

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator

(618) 803-8362

KNIGHTS AND LADIES ATTEND FOR LIFE AT ILLINOIS STATE CAPITOL

On January 21, members of St. Paul Parish, including several members of Council 1580 and the Ladies Auxiliary, joined over 700 people in Springfield, IL to march to end abortion. The group attend mass at the Cathedral before marching on the State Capitol.

Columbus Club President Tony Hemann attended the event. "I can't think of a more necessary thing to do than stand up for the right to life of innocent babies," Hemann commented.

Council 1580 and the Ladies Auxiliary helped to fund the buses need to transport the group to Springfield.



BUS: The group poses in front of the bus that was rented using funds donated by Council 1580 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Photo By Rose Wascher

KNIGHTS HOST ANNUAL DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER



LONG LINES: All of Highland seemed to be at the Hall on January 23 for Council 1580. Cars were in two lines and wrapped around the hall parking lot in the first hour of the Drive-Thru of the Chicken Dinner.

Photos By: Emily Rose

PRAYER: The Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner volunteers pause for prayer before the first customers arrive.

Photo by Jacob Rose



INSIDE THE KITCHEN: Brother Knights work to prepare the chicken before frying it.

Photo by Jacob Rose



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: Left, Grand Knight Wayne Henze (right) presents Richard Accornero (left) with a lifetime membership prior to the start of the chicken dinner.

Photo by Jacob Rose



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	2 Groundhog Day Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	3 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	4 Boy Scout Trivia Night Doors Open 5:30 PM Game Begins 7:00 PM	5	
6 Super Bowl * KC Spelling Bee * Doors Open 12:00 Noon Practice Round 1:30 PM Competition Follows Practice Round	7 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	8 7:00 PM Council Meeting	9 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	10 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	11	12 Private Event	
13	14 Valentine's Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	17 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	18	19 Private Event	
20 * KC Bowl for Charity * Hi-Top Bowl, Highland 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM 6:00 PM St. Joseph Icon Imm. Conception, Pierron	21 Presidents Day	22	23 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	24 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	25	26 Private event	
27	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club <u>Moved From March 1st</u>	Notes:				 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: FEBRUARY 2022

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Carl Lammers
 01 - Cyril Korte
 01 - Kathy Keeven
 01 - Thomas Henrichs
 02 - Jim Warnecke
 02 - Lynn Koch
 02 - Marvin Holtgrave
 03 - Debbie Vance
 03 - Donna Kampwerth
 05 - Gary Todt
 05 - Linda Bollman
 05 - Maurice Gutzler
 06 - Dennis Tabor
 06 - Nicholas Korte
 06 - Robert Rapp
 06 - Mary Jane Landman
 07 - Austin Meyer
 07 - Jonathan Elliott
 07 - Rodney Miller
 08 - Jeanette Long
 08 - Therese Korte
 08 - Tina Winter
 09 - Blake Kohlbrecher
 09 - Stephen Linenfelder
 10 - Gail Ohren

10 - Lori Gutzler
 10 - Robert Spengel
 11 - Bobbie Genteman
 12 - Brant Frey
 12 - Donna Rapp
 12 - Jeanette Zobrist
 12 - John Timmermann
 13 - Bonnie Hill
 13 - Susanne Campbell
 14 - Eric Welz
 14 - Michelle Spengel
 14 - Sharon Warhover
 15 - Brad Korte
 15 - Kevin Thuenemann
 15 - Steven Rezabek
 16 - Debra Knebel
 16 - Gail Voss
 16 - James Klostermann
 16 - Lori Hacke
 16 - Louise Haar
 16 - Marcus Whelchel
 16 - Thomas Kloss
 17 - Phillip Gilomen
 19 - Carol Richter
 19 - Karen Melosi
 19 - Trent Vosholler
 20 - Becky Ribbing
 20 - Edwin Plocher
 20 - Elaine Thurnau

20 - Janice Ann Vogt
 20 - Jeremy Eilers
 20 - Linda Heimsath
 20 - Rose Keppler
 21 - Christopher Marti
 21 - Jene' Frey
 21 - Joan Wilke
 21 - Mary Kapp
 21 - Raymond Schrage
 21 - Romy Schrage
 21 - Theresa Tucker
 22 - Larry Buchheim
 22 - Paula Rehkemper
 23 - Angie Wernle
 23 - James Voss
 23 - Kathleen Lohman
 23 - Peggy Elliott
 24 - Anna Voegle
 24 - Kayla Linenfelser
 24 - Larry Widman
 24 - Thomas Hill
 25 - Erica Durbin
 25 - James Gallatin
 25 - Kevin Stallard
 26 - Garry Werner
 28 - Amy Gilomen
 29 - Larry Essenpreis
 29 - Mark Eilers

ANNIVERSARIES

02 - Jeffrey & Carla Dubach
 03 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl
 04 - Keith & Norine Koch
 05 - Michael & Barbara Kuhl
 07 - Timothy & Kim Vincent
 12 - Philip & Sharon Klostermann
 14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober
 15 - Mark & Gail Holthaus
 16 - Stephen & Linda Heimsath
 17 - Frank & Mary Jo Prusa
 18 - Robert & Margo Buehne
 20 - Paul & Sharon Warhover
 27 - Kevin & Susan Buchmiller



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 March 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	1 Fat Tuesday * Special Bingo * Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM <u>March Officer Meetings</u> <u>Moved to February 28th</u>	2 Ash Wednesday * No Bingo * KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	3 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	4 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	5 KC Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremony After 5:00 PM Mass St. Mary's Church, Edwardsville
6	7 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	8 Relevant Pregnancy Options Center Banquet Doors Open 6:00 PM No Tickets Will Be Sold Appeal for Support Given	9 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	10 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	11 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	12
13 Daylight Saving Begins KC Council Exemplification Ceremony After 10:00 AM Mass at St. Paul Church, Highland	14 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15 7:00 PM Council Meeting <u>Moved One Week Forward</u> <u>Due To Relevant Banquet</u> <u>March Only</u>	16 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	17 Saint Patrick's Day Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	18 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	19
20 Start of Spring	21	22	23 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	24 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	25 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	26
27 Bishop's Dinner 11:30 AM at KC Hall After 10:00 AM Mass at St. Paul Church, Highland	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29	30 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	31 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

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FROM THE EDITORS

Not much from the Editor's desk this month! So here are some notes and reminders!

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 mail 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 @LadiesAuxiliary-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.

Thank you for always reading!

