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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

### “One Family under God with Strength through Council Growth and Involvement” “What Works – Teamwork”

All of us are mourning the lost of two dear friends and Past Grand Knights, Jim Plocher and Bill Holshouser. Please remember them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

At the Illinois State Convention this year, our council was honored to have had one of our members, PGK, FN and DD, Dave Gall, receive the Illinois State Knights of Columbus, Knight of the Year Award. This award is given in recognition of his service and support to the church, community and the Knights of Columbus throughout the year.

Congratulations, Brother Dave!

Also, we are honored to have a lady from our Ladies Auxiliary receive the 2009-2010 Lady of the Year award. Congratulations, Darlene Rehkemper!

This past month we continued our charitable contributions by donating to St Paul School Golf Tournament and American Legion Baseball. We also donated a laptop computer to St Paul School in memory of our Past Grand Knight, Jim Plocher. All of these donations were recommended by the board and approved during our general membership meeting.

We welcomed a Brother Knight, Robert Schwarz, who reactivated his membership in May. We are holding a 1st Degree Ceremony on Tuesday, June 8th before our monthly meeting. If you know of a Catholic gentleman interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

“Just Ask Him” or call our membership chairman, George Korte, 654-8224 or myself, 654-2453 for more information.

The Highland Jaycees are planning their annual Schweizerfest. The Knights of Columbus will again have our food stand. Set up will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, June 11th. **Please join us to help set up.** Also, check the insert for your name and shift time. If you are unable to make it at the assigned time, let your shift leader know. If you did not work this event last year, but would be available to help, please call me at 654-2453.

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Bingo and if you are not needed at the food stand, you can help at the Bingo Tent. I look forward to seeing you at the Schweizerfest!

Corporate Communion for June will be held at St. Paul Church, Highland, on June 20th at the 9:30 am Mass. Coffee and doughnuts will be served on the lawn behind the rectory after Mass. Hope to see many of you and your families there.

Remember Dad on Fathers Day, June 20th. I want to wish everyone a fun filled and safe summer!

Vivat Jesus!  
Martin Klostermann  
Grand Knight

## FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by June 20th and it will appear in the July Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

Let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our exciting Newsletters. Each month we get at least 5 e-mails returned with wrong addresses.

If you have changed your phone number recently, please call the hall and leave an update. If you have an email address let us know and you can be one of the first to read the newsletter online each month. Please send an e-mail to our email address [highlandkc@charterinternet.com](mailto:highlandkc@charterinternet.com) so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at [www.highlandkc.org](http://www.highlandkc.org).

## HONOR GUARD

There will be a Mass celebrating Monsignor Steffen's Anniversary to the priesthood on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at 10:00 am. All Sir Knights that have helped out with the 3566760 Honor Guard in the past for Monsignor as well as their significant others have been invited to attend.

Please plan on serving as Honor Guard for this Mass as well.

There will be a reception after Mass and all are invited to attend that as well.

The Mass is at 10:00 am at St. Elizabeth, 120 North Windmill Street, Marine, Illinois

You are asked to be in regalia no later than 9:45am.

Please let me know if you will be able to attend by calling the KC Hall.

Vivat Jesus  
Ron Clarkin



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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our Knight of the Month for May 2010 is a brother Knight who has only been a member of Council 1580 for a short time, but has already had a huge impact on Church as well as the Community and us.

When it comes to the Parish, our Knight of the Month gave a wonderful presentation to the church family to espouse the virtues of the Knights of Columbus and encourage the parish men to become Brother Knights. In addition, he spoke to the recent Confirmation Class to acquaint the young men with our Columbian Squires organization and promote membership.

This Brother Knight has demonstrated his citizenship to the Highland Community by serving as our high school's soccer coach - a position that he hopes to continue with during this next season.

Our Knight of the Month is perhaps best known by those who work at the Lenten Fish Fries and in the food lines at both the Chicken Dinners and Sausage Suppers where he has contributed many hours of hard work for our Council. He has also helped at the local Council Blood Drives.

And, of course, who hasn't yet had the opportunity to be served by the wonderful products offered through the Knights of Columbus insurance program, which is serviced by our one of their leading agents and our May Knight of the Month **Brent Knebel**.

Brent, it is with deep appreciate and sincere thanks that I present you this award. Congratulations from Council 1580.

## ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Paul Hereford was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$190.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$200.00. 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 was 4038514 which is the membership number of Mike Range. 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

## LADIES AUXILIARY

On Tuesday evening May 4th we enjoyed our meeting. We welcomed Darlene Rehkemper and were so happy to celebrate with her as she had received the Auxiliary State Lady of the Year award at the State Convention. Thank you Darlene for all you have done and continue to do for our auxiliary, St. Paul Church and the community. Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Dave Gall. He received the Knight of the Year. WOW! Two outstanding awards for our HIGHLAND COUNCIL #1580

The Lady of the Month for May was Joyce Musenbrock. Joyce is a very active and dedicated member of our auxiliary. Through the years she has been involved with all aspects of our organization and has donated many beautiful quilts for our raffles. She bakes pies and helps cut them for our chicken and sausage dinners. She bakes pies for Bingo, the Rotary Luncheon at the Fair and is always ready to help with an extra pie when needed. This lady helped last year with the St. Paul Celebration cake and ice-cream social. She and her husband attend Corporate Communion and Funeral Home Visitations. Her dedication, organization and untiring efforts in chairing and organizing all of the food for the auctions, Indoor Garage Sales and the Fourth Degree Golf Tournament are amazing. This lady helped with the new ceiling decoration at the hall. Joyce is a charter member of our Auxiliary and has held several officer positions. Thank you Joyce for all you have done and continue to do and Congratulations!!!

We enjoyed delicious desserts from Darlene and Marilyn Rehkemper and a beautiful decorated cake in Darlene's honor.

Hostesses for June are Mary Rehkemper, Paula Rehkemper and Phyllis Reidelberger. Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 1st at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

## BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR JUNE

June 2nd	Elaine Thurnau
June 9th	Pauline Thuenemann
June 16th	Mary Thole
June 23rd	Marie Thole

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

May'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.



Our Brother supports our Council through a variety of activities. He supports our Council's fundraisers including working our annual dinners. He brings the family and supports the Lenten fish fry's. He attends many Council business meetings throughout the year.

He puts a face in the community for the Knights by working community events such as the Schweizerfest.

This Brother Knight and his Lady provide support to the Church. They are raising several children in the Faith. Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests". The family responded to that call by helping support prayer week for the Priest's and vocations.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Andy and Laura Jansen** as May 2010 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

## BROTHER GOLFER'S

Joe Horstmann has assumed the role of Golf Chairperson for the Highland Council 1580 in an effort to generate some interest in the various tournaments in the area. His goal is to get the awareness out on these events so our council can participate and have a greater presence at these local events.

He is asking that any member that would like to hear of these events and or be considered to play to please send him their email addresses. He will put you all on a list and you will receive updates on all tournaments we are invited to and potentially be asked to golf on a team possibly supported by the council on certain dates. Please send your email to [joe\\_horstmann@yahoo.com](mailto:joe_horstmann@yahoo.com) if you would like to be on a contact list and or would like to golf in the future for our council.

Thank You

## SPECIAL SENIOR KNIGHT APPRECIATION AWARD

May's Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Council, Church and Community.

This Brother Knight is an Honorary Life member of our Council. He joined the Knights of Columbus in March 1958. He was a long time member of St Gertrude's in Grantfork. He and his lady saw the value of Catholic education by sending their children to St Paul High School.

This Brother Knight served his community as mayor of the Village of Grantfork for many years and also served as a volunteer fireman on the Grantfork fire Department.

Always a Cardinal baseball fan, he enjoys watching the Cardinals, especially when they win. It is with great pleasure that we present the May 2010 Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award to Brother Knight, **Merlin (Buck) Klaus**

Congratulations from Council 1580.

## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as May'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.

He has works many of the Knights of Columbus major events including the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, Tootsie Roll fundraiser, chicken dinners, and Madison County Fair. He is especially helpful with Bingo. He is there most Wednesday mornings helping set up and returns Wednesday night to work the Bingo.

He and his wife saw the value of a Catholic education and sent their children to St Paul School.

He worked many years for the City of Highland at the power plant.

It is with great pleasure and appreciation that we have selected Carl Neier as our Senior Knight of the Month for May 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

To Darlene Rehkemper, widow of deceased Brother Knight Richard Rehkemper on the loss of her brother-in-law, David Rehkemper.

To Marge Holshouser on the loss of her husband, Past Grand Knight William Holshouser.

To Sir Knight Ronald Zbinden and especially his wife Karin on the loss of her father, Past Grand Knight William Holshouser.

To Clarene Willmann, widow of deceased Sir Knight Dolph Seger and wife of Sir knight Hollie Willmann on the loss of her son, Michael Seger.

To Wilma Kamper, widow of deceased Brother Knight John Kamper on the loss of her son-in-law, Michael Seger.

To Brother Knight Brian Ruffini on the loss of his father, Norman Ruffini.



## June Birthdays

1 - Andrew Hemker  
 1 - James Kayser  
 1 - Ellen (Bill) Nettles  
 1 - Rev. Anthony Schmidt  
 1 - Misti (Alfonso) Urdaneta  
 1 - Chris Voegele  
 2 - Tammi (Scott) Korte  
 2 - Darren Spengel  
 3 - Mary Jane (Dominic) Fornelli  
 3 - Christine (David) Gall  
 3 - David Gall  
 3 - Beth (Tony) Hemann  
 3 - Larry Siverly  
 3 - Dottie (Orville) Voegele  
 4 - Daniel Delaney  
 4 - Timothy Lucia  
 4 - Jerry Vosholler  
 5 - Kevin Buchmiller  
 5 - Valerie (Daniel) Delaney  
 6 - John Geismann  
 6 - Frances (Al) Luitjohan  
 6 - David Rakers  
 6 - Paul Schmitt  
 6 - Mary Lou (Stanley) Wessel  
 7 - Zack Hereford  
 7 - Norbert Von Hatten  
 8 - Bruce Bellm  
 8 - Linda (Michael) Korte  
 9 - Leigh (James) Vidmar  
 9 - James Whitlock Jr.  
 10 - Gerald Steinkoenig  
 10 - Scott Thole  
 11 - Tina (Shane) Gill  
 11 - Marshall Todt  
 12 - Wauneta (John) Betscher  
 12 - Diana (Michael) Compton

## June Anniversaries

1 - Martin & Kyle Audrey Klostermann  
 1 - Michael & Patricia Noe  
 1 - Charles & Denise Peters  
 1 - Edwin & Elaine Frisse  
 2 - Orville & Olivia Landmann  
 2 - Wayne & Betty Henze  
 3 - Kurt & Sharon Schriewer  
 3 - David & Carol Rakers  
 4 - William & Dianne Twyford  
 5 - Robert & Edith Korte  
 5 - James & Vicky Warnecke  
 6 - Francis & Ethel Poettker  
 7 - Mike & Bonnie Capelle  
 7 - Don & Ruth Richter  
 7 - George & Jo Ann Korte  
 7 - Francis & Carol Robben  
 8 - Thomas & Doreen Whalen Jr.  
 9 - John & Wauneta Betscher  
 9 - Donnie & Sandi Eddy  
 10 - Kenneth & Carol Wieduwilt  
 10 - Sam & Joanne Schwarztrauber  
 10 - Richard & Elizabeth Ann Eilers  
 10 - Joseph & Staci Laporta  
 10 - Chad & Courtney Klostermann  
 11 - Orville & Dottie Voegele  
 11 - Jason & Terri Boeser

12 - Paul Talleur  
 13 - Marcia (Frederick) Donini  
 13 - Bradley White  
 14 - Cheryl (Edwin) Haselhorst  
 14 - Chris Wernle  
 14 - Pat (Kim) White  
 15 - Keith Frank  
 15 - Lloyd Goestenkors  
 15 - Christopher Holden  
 15 - Norine (Keith) Koch  
 15 - Thomas Melosi  
 15 - Susi (Anthony) Tebbe  
 16 - Jeff Foehner  
 16 - Wayne Holzinger  
 16 - Rev. Richard Potthast  
 17 - Eugene Bickl  
 17 - Darlene (Jerry) Genteman  
 17 - Phil Krydynski  
 17 - Michael Nuxoll  
 17 - Becky (Jay) Rock  
 17 - Jon Seefeldt  
 17 - Karen (George) Whaley  
 18 - Spencer Huck  
 18 - Brad Steinkoenig  
 19 - Jeremy Hilling  
 19 - Gerard Klostermann  
 19 - Thomas Korte  
 19 - Henry Lienemann  
 20 - Carol (Duane) Frey  
 20 - Carrie (Jeff) Thole  
 21 - Denis Bellm  
 21 - Vincent Eversgerd  
 21 - Johanna (Floyd) Linenfelser  
 21 - Alphonse Olliges Jr.  
 21 - Charles Seitz  
 22 - Yvonne (Robert) Bollman

22 - John De Selm  
 22 - Jerry Genteman  
 22 - Jeff Jacober  
 22 - Diane (Phil) Krydynski  
 22 - Gary Plog  
 22 - Timothy Vincent  
 23 - Jane (Gerald) Thole  
 24 - Daniel Gramlich  
 24 - Mary Jo (Dennis) Kampwerth  
 24 - Ron Thole  
 25 - Anthony Budde  
 25 - Marilyn (Robert) Drda  
 25 - Thomas Giger  
 25 - John Knebel  
 25 - Todd Luitjohan  
 25 - Gary Poettker  
 25 - Laurie (Keith) Poss  
 25 - Lucille (Donald) Rutz  
 26 - Donna (John A.) Gantner  
 26 - Robert Landolt  
 26 - Jeffrey Smart  
 27 - Troy Lampe  
 27 - Henry Shannon  
 27 - Laurie (Gary) Todt  
 28 - Sam Aleman  
 28 - Greg Walter  
 29 - Deb (Michael) Lengermann  
 29 - Benjamin Mcdonald  
 29 - Whitney (Brent) Sandberg  
 29 - Peter Tucker  
 30 - Keith Korte  
 30 - William Niebrugge  
 30 - Anthony Sinnock  
 30 - Jerry Weber  
 30 - Tammy (Mark) Wellen

20 - Steve & Linda Rezabek  
 21 - Clifford & Judy Gruner  
 21 - Henry & Agusta Lienemann  
 22 - Thomas & Jo Ann Foppe  
 22 - Dominic & Mary Jane Fornelli  
 23 - Paul & Marlene Kustermann  
 23 - Steve & Valarie Skaggs  
 23 - Edward & Susanne Campbell  
 23 - Kerry & Jody Becker  
 24 - James & Dorothy Kampwerth  
 24 - Alphonse & Mary Ann Olliges Jr.  
 25 - Aaron & Erin Hopfinger  
 27 - Maurice & Carol Kramper  
 27 - James & Betty Voss  
 28 - Barry & Christine Keller  
 28 - James & Wilma Welchlen  
 28 - Terrence & Judy Zeisset  
 28 - Matt & Angie Powers  
 28 - Stephen & Judy Durbin  
 29 - Marion & Laverne Bohnak  
 30 - Jim & Suzy Chandarlis  
 30 - Harry & Kathy Buchanan  
 30 - James & Elaine Thurnau  
 30 - Ray & Pat Korte



## 4TH DEGREE NOMINATIONS

The following individuals have been nominated for Officer Positions for the 2010 2011 year. Elections will be held during the next meeting, June 7th. If you are interested in a position please notify Carl Rutz by calling the KC hall.

Name	Officer
Don Speraneo	Faithful Navigator
Ron Clarkin	Faithful Captain
Jerry Genteman	Faithful Pilot
Ray Korte	Faithful Admiral
Leon Luber	Faithful Scribe
Mark Stephens	Faithful Purser
Dave Gall	Faithful Comptroller
Jim Hickman	Inner Sentinel
Andy Anderson	Outer Sentinel
Carl Rutz	Faithful Trustee

## DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

On Tuesday evening, the 18th of May at 6:30, a delicious Potluck was enjoyed by all. There were 25 members, Father Aloy and 4 guests.

Our entertainment was Scott Larsen from Collinsville. He entertained us with many beautiful songs.

Our Daughters of Isabella breakfast will be after the 9:30 mass – June 6th.

Our next bingo is Wednesday June 2nd at Faith Countryside nursing Home. It will be at 2:00pm, anyone wishing to help is welcome.

The Crucifix was taken home by Olivia Landmann to say the daily prayers until the next meeting.

**June birthdays:** Francis Luitjohan, Anna Rickher, Sheila Weber, Anna Lou Weis, Lucille Rutz, Mae Grapperhaus, and Father Aloy.

**June Committee:** Shirley Bellm, Fern Bellm, Mary Frey, Mary Lou Meridith, and Shirley Rutz.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00pm.

Scribe,  
 Mary Buchheim

## “Security with the Knights”

Nobody likes talking about their life insurance and other investments lately, but I encourage you to ask around. Ask your fellow Brother Knights how their Knights of Columbus products have performed in the last couple of years. When many have seen their investments recover from the hits that they took in years past, ours have had steady growth. Some people ask themselves if they can withstand another hit to their retirement products. If this scares you, let me show you a way that will allow you to sleep a little easier at night. We have a variety of products that are accompanied by guarantees.

The Knights have the top rating of A++ (Superior) from A.M. Best as well as the top rating of AAA (Extremely Strong) from Standard and Poors. The Knights are also certified by the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association for our ethical business practices. With thousands of life insurance companies in North America, the Knights of Columbus are one of only three insurers with all three top accreditations. Over and above, the Knights of Columbus are the only insurer that donated \$144 million to Catholic and other charities last year. I would be more than glad to meet with you and your family. After all, what do you have to lose?

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
 Brent Knebel, Field Agent  
 618-401-7354 cell  
 618-526-7991 office

## TO ALL SIR KNIGHTS:






We are trying to start a new program to give all 4th Degree Sir Knights an opportunity to purchase a complete tuxedo ensemble. There are two versions being offered: A One Button Wool Tuxedo ensemble is being offered for \$199.99; or a One Button Polyester Tuxedo ensemble is being offered for \$149.99.

The ensemble includes a choice of peak or notch lapel coat, lay-down collar shirt, pleated or plain front tuxedo pants, black tie and cummerbund and choice of black/silver or black/gold formal jewelry.






Anyone interested in purchasing through this program please contact the hall (654-9049) and a member of the 4th Degree regalia committee will contact you.



# June 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	2 Bingo 7:30pm Larry & Eihel Korte, Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	3 Euchre 7:30 pm <b>Columbus Club</b> Executive Meeting 7:00pm <b>Council Officers</b> Meeting 8:00pm	4	5 Private Party
6	7 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm	8 Council Meeting  7:30pm	9 Bingo 7:30pm Ken Rutz, Tim Korte Lenny & Mary Jane Landmann Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	10 Euchre 7:30 pm Mystery Trip Ladies Aux	11 <b>Schweizerfest</b> Setup 6:00 pm	12 <b>Schweizerfest</b> Private Party
13 <b>Schweizerfest</b> Honor Guard for Monsignor Steffen's Priesthood Anniversary 10:00 St. Elizabeth's Marine	14	15 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	16 <b>Squires 7:30 pm</b> Bingo 7:30pm Leon Luber, Chris Gall Bartenders Kenny Klaus	17 Euchre 7:30 pm	18	19 Private Party
20 Corp Communion St Paul 9:30am Fathers Day	21 Knight Time Singers – Faith Countryside Apt 7:00pm	22 100 year Anniversary meeting 7:30pm	23 Bingo 7:30pm Ray & Pat Korte, Tom Spengel, Chris Gall Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	24 Euchre 7:30 pm	25	26 State KC Softball Tournament
27 State KC Softball Tournament	28	29	30 Bingo 7:30pm Craig & Missy Athmer, Chris & Jamie Chalfant Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus			

# July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Euchre 7:30 pm	2	3
4 Independence Day 	5 4th Degree <u>Dinner</u>  7:30pm	6 Ladies Aux	7 Bingo 7:30pm Gene Bruggeman, Ralph Bruggeman, Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Lenny Landmann & Kenny Klaus	8 Euchre 7:30 pm <b>Columbus Club</b> Executive Meeting 7:00pm <b>Council Officers</b> Meeting 8:00pm	9	10 Private Party
11 <b>Installation of Officers</b>	12	13 Council Meeting  7:30pm	14 Bingo 7:30pm, Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth, K. Klaus	15 Euchre 7:30 pm	16	17 Private Party
18	19 Shriners	20	21 <b>Squires 7:30 pm</b> Bingo 7:30pm Butch & Aggie Wellen, Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Bartenders Kenny Klaus	22 Euchre 7:30 pm	23	24 Private Party
25 Madison County Fair Begins	26 Fair	27 Fair Shriners	28 Fair Bingo 7:30pm Leon Luber, Tom Ahlmeier, Tony Tebbe Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	29 Fair Euchre 7:30 pm St. Joseph Card Party	30 Fair	31 Madison County Fair Last Day Private Party