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Knights Chicken Dinner Huge Success



Thank You

The Highland Knights of Columbus thank everyone who supported their Chicken Dinner, Sunday. The event was tremendously successful. Thanks to the customers; thanks to the members who worked the lines as well as those who worked behind the scenes to make the event successful. Because everyone worked together, the Knights of Columbus can continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity.

Photos by Bill Napper/ The Pioneer Newspaper

Highland Knights Continue To Support Father McGivney High School



Supporting Father McGivney

Bourbon, Beer & Wine Tasting "A Tasting for the Senses" committee member DGK Jerry Klostermann presents a check for \$1,351.18 to David Michael, Vice President of Development and Finance for Father McGivney Catholic High School. Proceeds from the event helped raise funds for local catholic high school education and Knights of Columbus charities.

Photo by Bill Napper

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Family Of The Month

January's Family of the Month Award is given to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continued service and support to the Church, our Council and our community.

Our Brother Knight has served in many positions throughout this past year and is a member of the Council's 3rd Degree and the 4th Degree Assembly. He is one of the newly elected members of the Columbus Club and sits on the marketing committee therein. He is a member of the Honor Guard. His Lady is a member of the Highland Ladies Auxiliary. She is a very devout catholic and regularly participates in Eucharistic Adoration where she is also a substitute. Our family of the month attends daily mass, supports the local food pantry and are long time members of the Cursillo movement.

Our Brother promotes our Council using many forms of media. He has developed many advertising flyers, tickets and programs that have been used for special Bingos, New Year's Eve Parties, Wine Tastings, dinner banquets and many other events. He is also one of three editors for the Knight Times newsletter, our Council's monthly publication. He has successfully published many of our articles in other news media such as the Catholic Times and the Columbia Magazine. Our Brother and his Lady together are instrumental in the promotion of our Council on both local and national stages. For this we are truly grateful.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected the family of Bill and Maureen Napper as January 2016's Family of the Month. Congratulations from 1580.

Senior Knight Of The Month

January's Senior Knight of the Month award is given to a Brother Knight for his continued service and support to the church, our council and our community.

Our Brother Knight has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 34 years. He is a newer member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. Our Brother consistently volunteers for many council sponsored events such as the Madison County Fair, Lenten Fish Fry dinner, the sausage dinner and chicken dinner. He works many different positions throughout Kirchenfest weekend as well.

He also participates in many church ministries at St. Paul

Parish. He is an altar server at funeral masses, he is a Eucharistic Minister, and he is a regular leader of the Sunday morning Rosary service as well. He currently serves as Church Director for Council 1580, and he is an instrumental part of the success of the Annual Bishops Dinner Fundraiser. He participates in the Living Rosary, and the Marian Prayer services. He is a regular participant at Eucharistic Adoration. He is very active in the Cursillo movement. He is retired from the City of Highland where he served a full career in the Police Department and also worked in the Department of Public Works.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Don Lohman as our January 2016 Senior Knight of the Month. 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 Council 1580.

Over the years this dedicated Brother Knight continues to volunteer his time and has worked at all of the events sponsored by our council. He is not afraid to step up whenever he is called upon and has done so in many ways and in many capacities. He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and participates in the Honor Guard as often as he can. He has also demonstrated his Patriotism by leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the Installation dinner, the Fireman's dinner, the Christmas Party and the Bishops Dinner.

Annually, our Brother Knight participates in the Memorial Mass as we remember our fallen Brother Knights. As Warden with respect and dignity, he assists with the final roll call of our absent Brothers. Our Brother helped with the Christmas decorations this year both setting them up and taking them down. He also keeps a very detailed scrapbook of Council 1580 events, and is knowledgeable with all local events.

Our Brother's efforts with the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive, continues to be one of his greatest contributions. 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, Jr. as our Knight of the Month for January 2016. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

HATS OFF

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

To the Brother Knight Bill and Maureen Napper for being selected as the Family of the Month.

To Brother Knight Don Lohman for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month.

To all Members and Ladies of Council 1580 for their Assistance in the Annual Chicken Dinner.

To the Knights and Ladies that supported the Annual Indoor Garage Sale.

To all Members and 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.

Ladies Auxiliary News

"Be a friend; make a friend; bring a friend to Christ." In the spirit of New Year's resolutions, what resolutions will you make during Lent to draw closer to the cross? Instead of giving up chocolate, try giving up a bad habit or start a new good habit that will carry on long after Easter. You could read a chapter each day in the book, "Rediscover Jesus", given out at St. Paul Church at Christmas. There are 40 short chapters for the 40 days of Lent. Perfect!

All members are invited to the annual Bishop's Dinner on February 21st for a minimum donation of \$25.00 per ticket. Mass is at 11:30 at St. Paul Church followed by dinner at the KC Hall. This is a fundraiser to support vocations, Newman Centers and Pro-Life.

Bingo pie providers for February and March are:

Feb. 3-Marge Capelle
Mar. 2-Morgan Dermody

Feb. 10-Rose Clarkin
Mar. 9-Linda Dunker

Feb. 17-Angie Daley
Mar. 16-Dot Durbin

Feb. 24-Lynn Dermody
Mar. 23-JoAnn Eilermann

Mar. 30-Sarah Fischer

If there is a change in your contact information, please contact Rose Clarkin at 654-4861. See you on February 2nd at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall for our next meeting.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Luke Wellen and especially his wife Sue on the loss of her mother, Lucille Hencke-Hartlieb.

To Brother Knight Kelly Verfurth on the loss of his wife, Laura Verfurth.

To all Brother Knights on the loss of their fellow Brother Knight, Vincent Jakel.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

February Birthdays

- 1 - Thomas Henrichs
- 1 - Kathy (Dennis) Keeven
- 1 - Cyril Korte
- 1 - Carl Lammers
- 2 - Jo Ellen (Donald) Bollman
- 3 - Donna (Kenneth) Kampwerth
- 3 - Jo Ann (George) Korte
- 3 - Deborah (Robert) Vance
- 5 - Linda (Robert) Bollman
- 5 - Maurice Gutzler
- 5 - Gary Todt
- 6 - Dean Korte
- 6 - Nicholas Korte
- 6 - Mary Jane (Leonard) Landmann
- 6 - Robert Rapp
- 6 - Dennis Tabor
- 7 - Bart Alexander
- 7 - Pamela (Robert) Benda
- 7 - Jonathan Elliott
- 7 - Edith (Robert) Korte
- 7 - Rodney Miller
- 8 - Brendon Delaney
- 8 - Theresa (David) Korte
- 8 - Jeanette (Melvin) Long
- 8 - Sue (Luke) Wellen
- 9 - Blake Kohlbrecher
- 9 - Stephen Linenfesler
- 10 - Lori (Jim) Gutzler
- 10 - Gail (Robert) Ohren
- 10 - Robert Spengel
- 11 - Clayton Cary
- 12 - Brant Frey
- 12 - Wilfred Marquardt
- 12 - Ted Schrage
- 12 - Melinda (Michael) Tarvin
- 12 - Jeanette (Terry) Zobrist
- 13 - Susanne (Edward) Campbell
- 13 - Bonnie (Thomas) Hill
- 15 - Brad Korte
- 15 - Steven Rezabek
- 15 - Kevin Thuenemann
- 16 - James Klostermann
- 16 - Gail (Bradford) Voss
- 16 - Marcus Whelchel
- 17 - Phillip Gilomen
- 17 - Michael Tarvin
- 17 - Alphonse Vonderhaar
- 19 - Karen (Thomas) Melosi
- 19 - Carol (Gary) Richter
- 20 - Daniel Goggin
- 20 - Linda (Steven) Heimsath
- 20 - Melody (Daniel) Kapp
- 20 - Robert Korte
- 20 - Edwin Plocher
- 20 - Angie (Matthew) Powers
- 20 - Becky (Steve) Ribbing
- 20 - Elaine (James) Thurnau
- 20 - Janice (R) Vogt
- 21 - Jene' (Christopher) Frey
- 21 - Mary (Kenneth) Kapp
- 21 - Christopher Marti
- 21 - Raymond Schrage
- 21 - Romy (Raymond) Schrage
- 21 - Theresa (Peter) Tucker
- 21 - Joan (Stanley) Wilke
- 21 - William Wilson III
- 22 - Larry Buchheim
- 22 - Maurice Kramper
- 23 - Peggy (John) Elliott
- 23 - Jerold Hohlt
- 23 - Kathleen (Donald) Lohman

- 23 - James Voss
- 23 - Angie (Chris) Wernle
- 24 - Thomas Hill
- 24 - Anna (Michael) Voegelé
- 24 - Larry Widman
- 25 - James Gallatin
- 25 - Kevin Stallard
- 26 - Garry Werner
- 27 - Sharon (Eugene) Bickl
- 27 - Michael Riffel
- 27 - Doreen (Thomas) Whalen
- 29 - Mark Eilers
- 29 - Larry Essenpreis

February Anniversaries

- February Anniversaries
- 3 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl
 - 4 - Danny & Rosemary Kloss
 - 4 - Keith & Norine Koch
 - 5 - Mike & Michelle Dapkus
 - 5 - Michael & Barbara Kuhl
 - 7 - Timothy & Kim Vincent
 - 9 - Michael & Diana Compton
 - 12 - Philip & Sharon Klostermann
 - 14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober
 - 14 - Bradley & Kristen Koehnemann
 - 16 - Steven & Linda Heimsath
 - 17 - Frank & Mary Jo Prusa
 - 18 - Robert & Margo Buehne
 - 27 - Kevin & Sue Buchmiller

KC Hall Is Great Place To Party!

HIGHLAND - Whether you have 75 or 500 people coming to your party, the Knights of Columbus have the perfect place to hold your event.

The 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

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



4Th Degree News

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.



Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance
Don't forget the Valentine's Dinner planned for February 14th, 2016. You should have received a phone message updating you of the dinner/dance. At our December Assembly meeting it was approved that all current Highland Assembly members will be compensated for one meal. You will be required to pay \$25.00 for your significant other. I hope this will encourage more members to attend and enjoy an evening with fellow 4th Degree Members. 3rd Degree members expecting to become 4th Degree member on February 27th, 2016 are also invited to this dinner.

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 February 27th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved to become a member of the 4th Degree. Start making plans now to attend. If you need information or an application, just let me know, Herb Durbin (618) 654-6754. 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.

Sincerely
Herb Durbin Jr FN

Insurance Check-Up for 2016

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Connor Barr
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Connor.Barr@kofc.org



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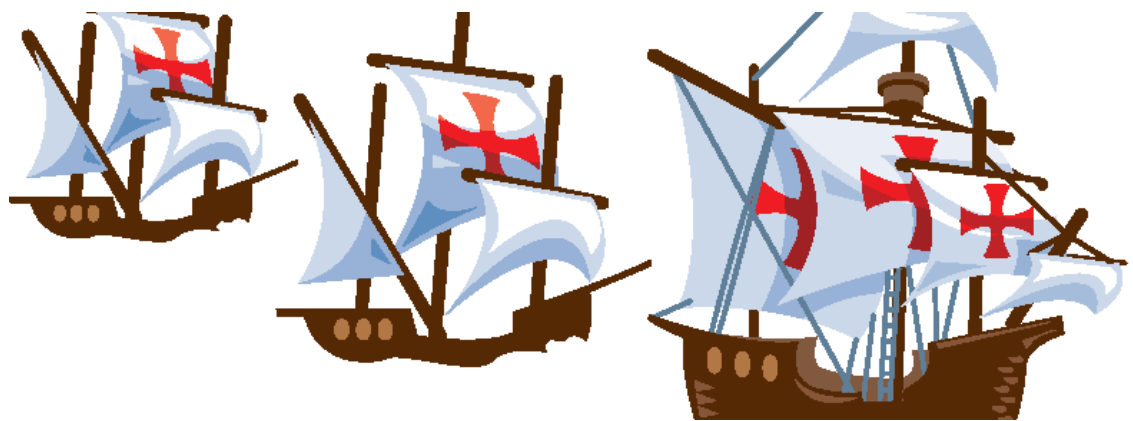
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FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by March 22nd and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

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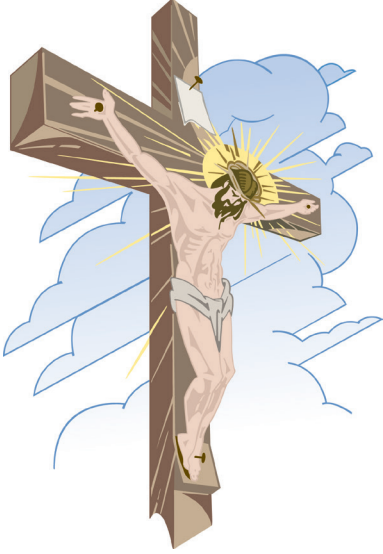
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Herb Durbin, Chris Chalfant, Bill Napper
Newsletter Editors

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord - An Appeal for Vocations

Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord..... This is the theme that our Worthy State Deputy William Doerfler has chosen to be the spiritual influence for not only himself and his staff, rather for all of the Knights of Columbus Council's in the State of Illinois. What better influence is there than following the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ? What clearer mission can there



be than that of our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. That being said, I am writing this article as a courtesy to all current members and supporters, and all future members and supporters of the Annual

Fundraiser we all know as the Bishops Dinner, as an appeal for additional support. It is my duty as Grand Knight of Council 1580 to inform all of you that we are confronting a very unique set of circumstances regarding our endeavor to provide the much needed financial support for our Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life Activities within the Springfield Diocese.

We have been truly blessed over the past 4 years to have an average of over 21 seminarians per year, who have chosen the vocation of the priesthood as their dream – as their mission in life. Twenty Eight years ago, Past Grand Knight Harvey Jakel, the founder of Council 1580's initiative known as the Bishops Dinner Annual Fundraiser recognized their dream and made it Council 1580's mission to provide them with much needed financial assistance. Along with the assistance to seminarians, this fundraiser also supports the Newman Campus Ministries and Pro-Life Activities within the Highland community as well.

Our Appeal - The number of Springfield Diocese seminarians

has more than doubled over the past 8 years from 10 to 23 seminarians. Much is needed for these seminarians to attain their goal and they are desperately in need of our financial support. In 2008, the combined generosity of both Council 1580 and the Highland community, produced donations that were adequate to provide assistance to all 10 seminarians, along with assuring that our council would be able to continue its efforts in funding Newman Centers and Pro-Life activities. As the number of seminarians increased, donations received have decreased more than 15 percent over the last three years. If the increase in seminarian and decreasing donations trend continues, it will be difficult to provide the continued level of assistance as has been realized in the past. How can we prevent this from happening?

Maybe, it is as simple as this. Please spread the word there are dedicated men who have received the call to the vocation of the priesthood that are in great need of your assistance AND, that there are even more of our catholic students attending secular colleges and universities in need of Newman Centers to practice their faith AND, there are MANY more born and unborn individuals that are in desperate need of our commitment to preserve life, "From Conception to Natural Death." Remember our State Deputy's Theme, "Lead Me, Guide Me, Lord"

Please accept my sincerest gratitude in advance for all who are able to continue to participate, and to all who are able to begin their participation in this most worth endeavor.

*Fraternally yours in Christ,
Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight*

Grand Knights Message

January has now come and gone, which means there are now two huge events that are coming our way in February. For a sports fan these two events would include the Super Bowl and the Daytona 500; however, from a fraternal service standpoint, I am of course referring to the Bishops Dinner Annual Fundraiser and the beginning of the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners!



The Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are set to begin on Ash Wednesday, February 10th this year, instead of the prior Friday (the 5th), due to scheduling an event which is sure to be a crowd pleaser - more of that later in this message.

We will have a fish dinner on Ash Wednesday the 10th and then again on Friday the 12th. Front line work teams are now forming via the same roster format used last year and there are many great Friday dates still available. Team captains simply choose a date and then develop their team usually consisting of 8 to 10 members. These fish fry teams are always great fun to be a part of. Sign-up sheets are in the lounge. This year's menu consists of both fried and baked fish, shrimp, crab Rangoon, chicken fingers and side items including cheese potatoes! The price for the "All You Can Eat" Cod Plate Dinner is \$10. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

The 28th Annual Bishop's Dinner Fundraiser is quickly approaching. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, February 21st at 1p.m. His Excellency Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be celebrating Mass at St. Paul Church at 11:30 a.m. with other area priests attending. After Mass we will be traveling to the K of C Hall for lunch and a short program. Remember, for a minimum \$25 donation per person you may attend the luncheon. Donations from the luncheon are used to fund Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life activities. These activities represent the top charitable endeavors in the Knights of Columbus. Please try to attend this most worthy event!

I would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Leon Luber for stepping up to chair our annual Spelling Bee this year which is scheduled for Sunday, February 7th at the K of C Hall. Additionally, I would like to thank Mike Range and Bob Melosi for their committee's efforts in the success of the Free Throw contest. Congratulations to all participants and especially to those moving on to the next round of competition.

Good Luck to all of you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who helped out at the annual chicken dinner in making it a success. The chicken dinner is another one of our major fundraisers with proceeds providing support to the St. Paul School Education Foundation along with other Knights of Columbus charities.

As I mentioned above, we will be having an event on Friday, February 5th that is sure to please. Mark London's Rock & Roll Review – "The Ultimate Live Rock Show" featuring live performances from top artists such as Elvis, Buddy Holly, Elton John, Tom Petty, Billy Idol and more. Tickets are only \$20 per person. The doors open at 7:00 p.m. with the show beginning at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds from this great event will be supporting the Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life Activities along with other Knights of Columbus charities! Please come out for this outstanding entertainment and help your Council 1580 to help others.

Again, we couldn't do what we do without you!

*Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy,
Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight*



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