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KC Contribution

Highland Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Kim White presents a \$2500 contribution to the St. Paul Educational Foundation to Father Pat Jakel and Deacon Dominic Vahling to kick off Catholic Schools Week, Sunday morning.

The Pioneer, contributed



Donation

Ruth Holzinger, St. Paul School Dinner Auction Donations Chairperson accepts a \$500 check from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Kim White to fund two special raffles at the St. Paul School Dinner Auction that was held on Saturday, January 25. The donation was made possible by the KC's Queen of Hearts Charitable Fund.

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The new system has more than twice the number of speakers and four times the audio power as the original system.

New Speaker System

Denis Thole (on scaffolding) works with Kim White and Hank Shannon on the installation of the new sound system for the KC Hall. The new system has more than twice the number of speakers and four times the audio power as the original system. Final tuning and tweaking will be done by Braden Henze. Come check it out at Bingo or the Queen of Hearts.



Anniversaries & Birthdays

February Anniversaries

February 2020 Anniversaries

- 02 - Jeffrey & Carla Dubach
- 03 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl
- 04 - Danny & Rosemary Kloss
- 04 - Keith and 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

February Birthdays

- 01 - Carl Lammers
- 01 - Cyril Korte
- 01 - Kathy Keeven
- 01 - Thomas Henrichs
- 02 - Jim Warnecke
- 02 - Lynn Koch
- 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
- 09 - Blake Kohlbrecher
- 09 - Stephen Linenfelser
- 10 - Gail Ohren
- 10 - Lori Gutzler
- 10 - Robert Spengel
- 11 - Bobbie Genteman
- 12 - Brant Frey
- 12 - Donna Rapp

- 12 - Jeanette Zobrist
- 13 - Bonnie Hill
- 13 - Jodi Ferguson
- 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 - 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
- 21 - Christopher Marti
- 21 - Jene' Frey
- 21 - Mary Kapp
- 21 - Raymond Schrage
- 21 - Romy Schrage
- 21 - Theresa Tucker
- 21 - Joan Wilke
- 22 - Larry Buchheim
- 22 - Maurice Kramper
- 22 - Paula Rehkemper
- 23 - Angie Wernle
- 23 - James Voss
- 23 - Peggy Elliott
- 24 - AnnaVoegle
- 24 - Kayla Linenfelser
- 24 - Larry Widman
- 24 - Thomas Hill
- 25 - James Gallatin
- 25 - Kevin Stallard
- 26 - Garry Werner
- 27 - Michael Riffel
- 28 - Amy Gilomen
- 29 - Larry Essenpreis
- 29 - Mark Eilers

Knight of the Month

We have selected as January's Knight of the Month a brother Knight who is very important to our council. He became a knight in 2017.

Our brother knight is being recognized for his work with the boy scouts, as a bartender during Bingo and other events. He serves St. Paul Parish as a Hospitality Minister. His children attend St. Paul School. He and his family work and attend many KC events together.

It is with great appreciation that we honor Derek Driemeyer as January's Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

Senior Knight of the Month

We have selected as January's Senior Knight of the Month a brother Knight who has recently become more active within our council. He became a knight in 1988.

He is being recognize for stepping up to serve in the kitchen during our New Year's Day Special Bingo and instrumental in selling ten rounds of Lightning Raffle at the event.

He is a 4th degree knight.

It is with great appreciation we have selected John Genteman as January's Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

Family of the Month

We have selected as January's Family of the month a brother knight and his lady who are good examples of a Catholic Family. He became a knight in 1979.

This brother Knight and lady are being recognized for their work in our council's Bingo Kitchen, helping at the Intellectual Disability Day and the Madison County Fair. He serves the Council as a bartender and is a 4th degree Knight.

It is with sincere appreciation that we have selected Jim and Dorothy Kampwerth as January's Family of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.



Deacon Dave and Carla Bohnenstiehl check out the ice sculpture at the St Paul dinner auction Jan 25, just as the parish begins to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Many activities are planned for the students, their families , faculty and staff at St. Paul School.

2020's Valentine's Dinner & Dance

AS I HAVE
LOVED YOU,
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JOHN 1334

9th FEBRUARY | HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
All Brother & Sir Knights invited

5:00 PM COCKTAILS & DINNER | \$25.00 pp
Dress: Suit or Tuxedo
Music by Kevin Heim

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: 618 654-9049 or 654-3142

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What is a Unified Exemplification?

A big change has come to the process of becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus. It's called the Unified Exemplification and it replaces the secret ceremonies of the past. The new process can be held in a church or at a KC Hall and is about 45 minutes in length. Family and friends are welcome. The ceremony stresses the importance of the core principles of the Knights of Columbus which are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Unified Exemplification is equivalent to receiving your first, second and third degrees all at one time. We will be holding our first Unified Exemplification on March 8th. There is still a separate process for becoming a Fourth Degree knight.



Kim White
Grand Knight

The Unified Exemplification was designed to remove a barrier for those men who have thought about becoming a knight but the secrecy made them uncomfortable.

I was one of these guys. When the knights would hold a membership drive at the front entrance of church, I would exit out the side door. I dodged the KCs for 10 years until brother knight George Korte convinced me to join.

Now that I am headlong and knee deep into the KCs, I think about all those wasted years. If I only would have joined sooner and helped a little more what more could have been accomplished?

The role of the Knights of Columbus is expanding as well. Probably the biggest problem in any church today is that once faithful people are falling away and many of their children aren't involved with faith-based activities at all. By removing a barrier to becoming a knight,

our hope is that more men will join our organization, do good works and allow the Knights to become a bridge back to the faith.

We recently included a card titled "We are Knights" in our annual fund-raising mailer for Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life activities. It is a brief review about who the Knights of Columbus are, what we do and why we do it. I encourage all to read the card and think about its message.

Here at Council 1580 we are blessed with nearly 700 members. We are one of the largest councils in the state. Through our events we raise a lot of money and use it to fund activities and organizations that have values consistent with our Catholic Faith. We just submitted our end of year reports to the Supreme Council and the amount of money and manpower we provided our church, our school, seminarians, the intellectually disabled, pro-life organizations and first responders was impressive, over \$125,000. I know we are making a difference.

With 700 KC members we should serve at least 1400 Chicken Dinners or Lenten Fish Dinners. Unfortunately, we fall short of that. I am asking all members to please make an effort to support these events so that we have the funds to do more good things for our community.

There are many upcoming activities. The KC Free Throw Contest is February 1st, Valentine's Dinner Dance is February 9th, KC Spelling Bee is February 16th, The Bishop's Dinner is February 23rd, Lenten Fish Fries begin on Ash Wednesday, February 26th and continue every Friday until Good Friday, April 10th. Our Wednesday Bingo and Thursday Queen of Hearts roll on as well.

We are always looking for new ideas, members and volunteers.

Until next month,
Kim White,
Grand Knight

Ladies Auxiliary News

We are called the light of the world according to the Gospel of Matthew and we are called to let our lights shine before others. What does your light look like? What kind of light bearer of Christ are you? Is your light a twinkling sparkler – shining bright for a while but then fizzling out? Is your light a bolt of lightning – bright for a bold moment but not lasting? Is your light like a Christmas tree light – bright although small? Is your light like a lightning bug – flashing off and on?



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

Is your light like the light on your Iphone – not always on but there when you need it? Is your light like a flashlight beam – strong and steady lighting the path ahead? Is your light like that of a lighthouse – bold, dependable, leading others and keeping them safe from obstacles along the way?

Reflect on what kind of light bearer of Christ you are and see if

you need new batteries so your light can shine brighter and bolder!

The auxiliary welcomes new member, Terri Hoffmann!

Congratulations to all who were awarded Council 1580 Awards for 2019. Plans are underway for our first Rock & Roll Bingo on May 15; mark your calendars for a night of fun. The ladies continue to help in the kitchen on Queen of Hearts Thursdays.

Our next meeting is February 4 at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. This is your invitation to come out and join us!



Family Dinner

The Pioneer, contributed
John and Peggy Elliot enjoy the KC Chicken Dinner with their triplets Burke, Chloe and Trent (not shown). Grandparents Sharon and Phil Klostermann are in the background.



Break time

The Pioneer/Bill Napper
Many of the workers took a break and enjoyed chicken and all the trimmings with friends and family.

Memo From The Financial Secretary

It is time to pay your 2020 dues. 2 nd Notice statements were mailed earlier in January. You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or during our Wednesday Night Bingo.

You can also mail your dues to:
Martin Klostermann, F.S.

PO Box 195
Highland, IL 62249

Regular members are \$30.00 per year,
Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$15.
Students pay \$20.

Honorary Members pay \$10 per year,
Honorary Life Members pay no dues.
Military Members pay no dues,

Our condolences

Our condolences to the family of Maurice Haberer who passed away January 1, 2020. He was the father of our brother knight Jim Haberer.



Our condolence to the family of our brother knight Robert Lemp who passed away on January 18, 2020.

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32nd Annual

Bishop's Dinner

Fundraiser for Vocations, Newman & Life
February 23rd, 2020

10:30 AM Mass with Bishop Paprocki
at St. Paul Church, Highland

12:00 Noon Dinner & Program

at Knights of Columbus Hall, Highland

Please Return Donation Card by February 10th

That's Entertainment!
 Knights from Council #1580 sing at Hitz Home in Alhambra on Monday evening for the residents and staff. The Knight Time Singers have been visiting area nursing homes and churches for more than 25 years.



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE						1 White Tail Association KC Free Throw Contest 10:00 AM St. Paul Gym
2 Groundhog Day / Super Bowl	3 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	4 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	5 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 1 Even Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer Euchre 7:30 PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	7 Boy Scouts	8
9 Valentine Dinner Dance Hosted by Fourth Degree Doors Open 5:00 PM Dinner Served 5:30 PM All Knights Are Invited	10 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	12 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 2 Even Month Team Bartender: Mike Carroll Euchre 7:30 PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	14 Valentine's Day	15 Wedding
16 KC Spelling Bee Doors Open 12:00 PM Contest Begins 2:00 PM Grades 5-8	17 Presidents Day Shriners Knight Time Singers 7:00 PM Faith Countryside Apartments	18 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	19 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 3 Even Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer Euchre 7:30 PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	20 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	21	22
23 10:30 AM Mass at St. Paul with Bishop Paprocki. 12:00 PM Bishop's Dinner at KC Hall. Donations to Vocations, Newman & Life	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	26 Ash Wednesday KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM *No Bingo* Euchre 7:30 PM ? QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	28 KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	29 Band Parents

Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 March 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Region 2 Special Olympics	2 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	3 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	4 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 1 Odd Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer Euchre 7:30PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	5 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	6 KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	7 12:00 PM Blue & Gold Banquet
8 Daylight Saving Begins Unified Exemplification (Major Degree)	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting 6:00 PM Relevant Pregnancy Options Center Banquet QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	11 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 2 Odd Month Team Bartender: Mike Carroll Euchre 7:30PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	13 KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	14 NWTF
15	16 Knight Time Singers 7:00 PM Highland Healthcare Shriners	17 Saint Patrick's Day QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	18 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 3 Odd Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer Euchre 7:30PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	19 Start of Spring Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	20 KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM 6:00 PM St Joseph's Hosp. Heart / Lung Glo Bingo	21 Hard Road Theater
22	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	25 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 4 Odd Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer Euchre 7:30PM QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	27 KC Lenten Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	28 Firemen
29	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE			