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KC Ladies Aux Vital To Community

By Bill Napper

HIGHLAND - Even though most events have been rescheduled, canceled or postponed, members of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary here are still meeting and playing a vital part of KC Council #1580.

Meetings are very productive and auxiliary business produces amazing and exhilarating conversation and accomplishments.

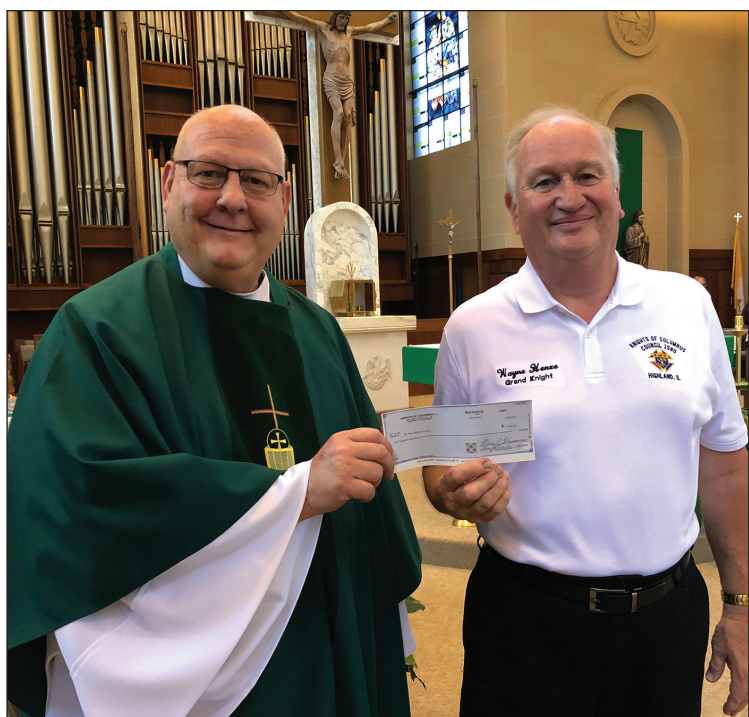
Mark your calendars for upcoming events such as the date for the Rock & Roll Bingo which has been scheduled for December 12. Make sure you join them for a rockin' night of fun!

The next meeting for the auxiliary is Tuesday, August 4 at the KC Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please call

one of the officers - President Gina Lipski, Vice-President Patricia Noe, Treasurer Rose Clar-kin, Secretary Kathy Lohman, Sgt-at-Arms JoAnn Marks, and Trustees Lynn Dermody, Monica Toennies, and Kathy Klostermann or any member.

Many thanks to outgoing Trustee Jan Abbott and President Kathy Klosterman for their years of service.

KC's Donate To Church



Donation

Highland Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Wayne Henze presents a \$1000 contribution to Rev. Pat Jakel for the upcoming St. Paul raffle / auction fundraiser.)



Helpful Hands

Ladies from St. Paul Parish work in the KC Hall kitchen to prepare a funeral luncheon for a recently deceased parishioner. Pictured left to right Mary Jane Landman, Shirley Massey, Julie Linenfesler, Connie Werner and Marie Grandame.

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August Anniversaries

- 02 - Chris & Julie Lafrance
- 03 - Gregory & Terri Walter
- 04 - Joseph & Jacqueline Seger
- 04 - Randy & Therese Dickman
- 05 - Ely & Ashley Hadowsky
- 05 - Stanley & Joan Wilke
- 07 - Terry & Nanette Snyder
- 07 - Vernon & Theresa Ann Eversgerd
- 08 - David & Barbara Kampwerth
- 08 - Robert & Barbara Schwarz
- 10 - Larry & Phyllis Reidelberger
- 10 - Michael & Shari Ammann
- 11 - Maththew & Theresa Bochantin
- 12 - Jerry & Marlene Vosholler
- 12 - Kim & Pat White
- 14 - Dennis & Nancy Dubach
- 14 - George & Karen Whaley
- 14 - Randy & Ann Kleinmann
- 17 - Brian & Connie Ruffini
- 17 - David & Cynthia Zobrist
- 18 - Kevin & Barbara Stallard
- 18 - Thomas & Kirby Klostermann
- 20 - Joe & Gail Gutzler
- 20 - Randy & Jean Von Hatten
- 22 - Dennis & Kathy Keeven
- 24 - Duane & Carol Frey
- 24 - Russell & Nancy Rieke
- 25 - Donald & Sharon Schmitz
- 25 - Edward & Madonna Fischer
- 25 - John & Kim Etter
- 25 - Wayne & Sherry Holzinger
- 26 - Gary & Rebecca Weis
- 26 - Lee & Janet Voss
- 28 - Kevin & Susan Heim
- 29 - Anthony & Donna Budde
- 29 - Christopher & Barbara Reed
- 29 - David & Staci Brown
- 31 - Herber & Linda Tebbe
- 31 - John & Colleen Geismann
- 31 - Mark & Judith Richter
- 31 - Roger & Lee Ann Landmand

August Birthdays

- 01 - Donald Johannes
- 01 - Leonard Landmann
- 01 - Ronald Massey
- 01 - Terrence Riffel
- 02 - Derek Hacke
- 02 - Kevin Keeven
- 02 - Luke Wellen
- 02 - Marge Capelle
- 02 - Russell Kloss
- 03 - Jennie Forbes
- 03 - Lu Ann Halloran
- 03 - Robert Plocher
- 03 - Vernon Korte
- 04 - Carol Kramper
- 04 - Jennifer Whitten
- 04 - Julie Lafrance
- 05 - Homer Rusteberg
- 05 - Judy Keeven
- 05 - Kerri Spies
- 06 - Don Tschannen
- 07 - Aimee Frey
- 07 - Carl Neier
- 07 - Cyntia Zobrist
- 07 - Jeremy Snyder
- 07 - Justin Overby
- 07 - Margaret Duncan
- 08 - Gerald Potthast
- 08 - Kevin Grapperhaus
- 08 - Paul Ray Capelle
- 08 - Peter Capalupo
- 08 - Philip Zampogna
- 08 - Thomas Ahlmeyer
- 11 - Daniel Trost
- 11 - Julie Linenfesler
- 11 - Tim Eller
- 11 - Wayne Henze
- 12 - Clarence Korte
- 12 - Leo Landmann
- 12 - Susan Bowman
- 12 - Vincent Watts
- 13 - Kim Etter
- 13 - Linda Rezabek
- 14 - Helen Cacevich
- 14 - Thomas Moore
- 15 - Andrew Winkeler
- 15 - Betty Henze
- 15 - Jeffrey Miller
- 15 - Joyce Tebbe
- 16 - Debra Frey
- 16 - Derek Brinker
- 17 - Diane Reidelberger
- 17 - Francis Poettker
- 17 - William Napper
- 18 - Jeremy Sickman
- 18 - Patricia Trame
- 19 - Elmer Emig
- 19 - Herbert Tebbe
- 19 - Julie Kay Jakel
- 19 - Marvin Pacatte
- 19 - Steve Gall
- 20 - Jerome Kuhl
- 21 - Lee Voss
- 22 - Bradford Voss
- 22 - Jon Swedien
- 22 - Pamela Hartwig
- 23 - Barbara Haberer
- 23 - Christopher Durbin
- 23 - Michael Sands
- 25 - Chris Lafrance
- 25 - Mary Daiber
- 25 - Sharon Schmitz
- 26 - Keith Poss
- 27 - David Michael
- 27 - George Whaley
- 27 - Heather Gutzler
- 27 - John R Barr
- 27 - Kim Winkeler
- 28 - Brenda Korte
- 29 - Jean Gall
- 29 - Kenneth Krausz
- 29 - Kirby Klostermann
- 29 - Patrick Connelly
- 29 - Terri Hoffmann
- 30 - Anthony Budde
- 30 - Theresa Bochtin
- 31 - Clifford Gruner
- 31 - Joyce Musenbrock
- 31 - Kevin Hemann
- 31 - Rick Aholt

Monthly Knights of Columbus Awards

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH.

Our Brother Knight of the month for July has been a Knight for 3 years. Since joining our council he has served as the program director. He is involved in St. Paul's Stewardship and Dicipleship committee and the Chairman of the pastoral council. He has accepted the role as Chancellor of our council. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for July 2020, our brother Knight "Jacob Rose" Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH.

Our Senior Knight of the month has been a Knight for 52 years

and is also a member of the 4th degree.

His hard work with the Columbus club last year and this year to maintain and operate the concession stand during ball games and weekend ball tournaments has been outstanding.

Over the past years he has been a faithful supporter of many of our council events. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the month for July 2020, our Brother Knight "Pete Feldmann". Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We can't say enough good things about our Councils Family of the Month.

He has been a Knight for 20 years; a 4th degree Knight and Our Grand Knight for the past 2 years.

His leadership abilities have carried us through two successful years!

His lady has planned and led this council's Bishop's dinner and Christmas party over the past years.

Together they have organized and run the Flea market at St. Paul's Kirchenfest which has grown beyond its expectations every year.

It is with Great Appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for July 2020, our Brother Knight and his Lady "Kim and Pat White". Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Knights Of Columbus Remains Firm In Its Condemnation Of All Forms Of Racism, Violence, Including Political Violence

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junipero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico

in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish

democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

Vivat Jesus!
Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Hats OFF

Knights of the Month

This month we tip our hat to these fellow Knights who are being recognized for going above and beyond to act on their faith and set the example for our council and the Knights of Columbus!

Congratulations to brother Knight "Jacob Rose" for being chosen as the July Knight of the Month! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



Senior Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Senior Knight of the month for July, our Brother Knight "Pete Feldmann". Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Family of the Month for July, Brother Knight and his Lady "Kim and Pat White". Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Message from Grand Knight Wayne Henze

Greetings; I hope this message finds all my Brother Knights and Families safe and in good health during these troubled times. I am truly honored to be elected as Grand Knight of this council.

I am amazed by the wonderful things that this council does for our church and the community.

I have been involved in every event and appreciate the participation and dedication of this council's membership.

Although Covid 19 may cause cancellation of some of our dinners and events this fall, we are looking into alternative methods of raising funds.

We have been very successful in the past years and have funded and participated in many charitable events of the church and community.

I thank Kim White for leading our council for the past two very successful years. He left me an easy path to follow, although we have to cautiously proceed through 2020.

As Grand Knight I want to take a slow and cautious approach to resuming our events and operations. Most important is the safety and health of our members and visitors.

Facemasks and social distancing must be obeyed at any visit to our facility. We have been mandated by the state council to register all visitors and workers and check their temperature at any event that our council sponsors.

I am sorry to start out my term with such seriousness but Covid 19 is on everyone's mind. God willing it will come to an end and we can be reunited with our friends and family without

fear of this invisible threat.

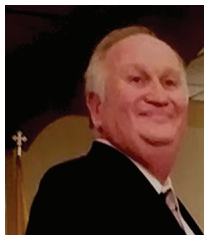
I am depending on my fellow officers and committees to help me decide on reopening events such as Bingo and Queen of Hearts.

Hopefully we will attempt to start again in September if the threat of Covid is diminishing and State and local regulations allow our reopening. However, we are currently discussing a drive-thru chicken dinner to be held on a Sunday late in August.

Now on a much lighter note! On Thursday, July 9th I took part in a drive-by birthday party for our Fellow Sir Knight Leon Luber. I could only stop for a short time to wish Leon a Happy 90th Birthday. I was impressed that he was surrounded by his whole family. This was a well-deserved honor for a true gentleman who is an exemplary knight.

I want to thank all my brother knights for their participation in our events last year and hope and pray that we can do it all again in the near future. I miss you and hope to see you soon.

*Peace Be With You,
Wayne O. Henze*



Great Food

Brother knight Craig Weisman prepares to enjoy the Highland Fourth of July fireworks from the KC Hall ball diamonds with the help of a couple of quarter pound all beef hot dogs from the KC concession stand.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Recently, I found someone to fulfill that role of "handyman" for me. Someone to do those odd little jobs that I am not qualified to do or, let's face it, I don't WANT to do!

But there are certain things in our lives that no one else can do for us, like have a relationship with God for us in our place. That is something we have to do for ourselves. Yes, there are things that can certainly help us like the Bible and other spiritual books by very learned authors; being in Bible study groups; having a spiritual director or mentor; listening to podcasts and other study aids available on-line by many revered and respected Priests, theologians, scholars and others.

Especially during these shelter-in weeks we may have more time and opportunity to do this as we become increasingly aware of all that is available by exploring Facebook and YouTube, for example, for those videos with good spiritual content. I would certainly recommend this. But we cannot totally rely on getting our spiritual experience second-hand. We cannot always rely on others to tell us what God is saying. Yes, often we need someone to help us understand and we should use those aids available but we also need to spend time with God on a one-on-one basis in prayer so we can hear from Him directly. God wants to spend this time with us and we cannot send someone else in our place.

He needs our undivided attention if only for a brief time. This may mean we need to re-prioritize our lives so we have that time for Him. But if we make it a point to spend some quality time with God, He will bless us with all the time we need to do everything else that needs doing. So tomorrow, don't go to bed without spending a little (or a lot) of time with the Lord!

Congratulations to Laura Courtois who was awarded the Auxiliary scholarship to Mater Dei High School.

Congratulations to our officers elected for the 2020-2021 year: President Gina Lipski, Vice-President Patricia Noe, Treasurer Rose Clarkin, Secretary Kathy Lohman, Sgt-at-Arms

JoAnn Marks, and Trustees Lynn Dermody, Monica Toennies and Kathy Klostermann. Many thanks to outgoing Trustee Jan Abbott and President Kathy Klosterman for their years of service.

New date for our Rock & Roll Bingo is December 12th. Mark your calendars for a rockin' night of fun!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 4th at the KC Hall



*Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary*

Fellow Knights in Action Knights Find New Ways To Serve

By Bill Napper
Editor

When we think of all that our fellow Knights of Columbus member do, not only here in the U.S., but around the globe it is amazing to see the service, compassion and love that is being rendered by our worldwide council members.

From the Columbia magazine, we can read about their many accomplishments.

For instance, in Laurel Springs, N.J. Joe Stanton, Rich Worst and Bill Corriveau who are members of the Nativity Council 2976 repaired and refurbish the Stations of the Cross outside St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Another example to be considered are the members of Father Justin P. Garvey Council 6686 in Bothell, Wash., who worked with Father Nicholas Wichert, pastor of St. Brendan Catholic Church and council chaplain, to organize a perpetual rosary in May. More than 200 volunteers, including Knights, their families and other parishioners, signed up to pray at the same time each day, so that the rosary was being prayed continually throughout the month.

Another example is the

members of San Pedro de Jesús Maldonado Council 17449 in El Paso, Texas, who helped Father Saúl Pacheco, pastor of San Pedro de Jesus Catholic Church and a fellow Knight, coordinate a drive-thru blessing for Pentecost on church grounds. More than 100 parishioners drove by an outdoor altar to receive a blessing with the Blessed Sacrament.

The Columbian Magazine also highlighted Msgr. Anthony F. Drozd of Assembly 2102 in San Antonio who held a virtual prayer service via videoconferencing to honor Our Lady. Father Charles Banks, the assembly's faithful friar, led the service, which included the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a special prayer for

all mothers in celebration of Mother's Day.

Finally, when the pandemic prevented members from meeting in person for prayer, St. Kieran Council 13983 in Shelby Township, Mich., and St. John Neumann Assembly 478 in Utica organized a group rosary via video chat every Saturday for members and parishioners.

Our fellow Knights have found new ways to serve our Church and the Lord. They are wonderful examples!

Our Condolences

Our condolences to the family of Judy Gruner, wife of our brother knight Clifford Gruner and mother of Brother Knight Steven Gruner.

Our condolences to the family of Delores Firkus, mother of our Brother Knight Gregory Firkus.

Our condolences to Geraldine Kutz, mother of deceased Brother Knight John Kutz.

Our condolences to the family of Brother Knight Rick Bloemker.


May they rest in peace.

Ask A Fellow Catholic To Become a Knight or Join the Ladies Auxiliary!



The Columbus Club is working on repair of the front awning at the entrance of the hall. It has been properly braced so that work can continue and the structure can be safely repaired for future functions.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	4 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	5 No Bingo	6 No Queen of Hearts	7	8	
9	10 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	12 No Bingo	13 No Queen of Hearts	14	15 Wedding	
16	17 Knight Time Singers - TBD	18	19 No Bingo	20 No Queen of Hearts	21	22 Wedding	
23 * KC Chicken Dinner * Carryout Only 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25	26 No Bingo	27 No Queen of Hearts	28 Wedding Decorate	29 Wedding	
30	31 7:00 PM Boy Scouts					 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE	

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6	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	9 Bingo - TBD	10 Queen of Hearts - TBD	11 <i>Patriot Day</i>	12 Wedding
13	14 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo - TBD	17 Queen of Hearts - TBD	18	19
20	21 Knight Time Singers - TBD	22 <i>Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)</i>	23 Bingo - TBD	24 Queen of Hearts - TBD	25	26
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