

Highland  
Council  
1580

# Knight Times



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## Upcoming Events

Silver Rose Program  
September 13, 6:30pm

Tootsie Roll Drive  
September 13-14

Sunday Dance  
September 15

Council Meeting 7 pm  
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo  
Every Wednesday

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: SEPTEMBER 2024

First, I would like to thank everyone for their involvement with the 2024 St. Paul Kirchenfest. Whether it was helping prepare food at the food court at our fry area, the Strassenlauf, facilitating one of the stands, or administrative work behind the scenes. Kirchenfest is truly a public demonstration of service to our parish and building the domestic church.

As I mentioned in my previous article, Karol Wojtyla, who became Pope John Paul II, was a contributing factor in my decision to become Catholic. One of the many things that drew me to him

was his example of service to humanity. Even continuing his service after he survived an assassination attempt and became ill with Parkinson's disease, among other ailments later in his life. I often ponder the trials he went through in his life, and the determination he had to keep pushing through in the shadows like Christ had during His many trials, such as doubt from His own followers, or the temptation from the Devil during His forty days in the desert. In Saint Pope John Paul's "Laborem Exercens", he wrote, "Through work, man not

only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, becomes 'more a human being.'

Along with serving as a coping mechanism for my mental health, for me, service always gives me a sense of purpose, fulfillment, and dignity in my life. Serving not only helps the church and our community, but it also helps ourselves in bringing us closer to God, and exhibits the characteristics of Christ.

With Kirchenfest now behind us, there are still many upcoming opportunities to service our Parish and Community. There will be lots happening in the coming months here at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and at our local parish, with the first being our Tootsie Roll Drive. Ask yourself, 'are you able to spend one hour out of the year to help others?'

We are always in need of individuals from many walks of life to volunteer their talents and interests. Don't hesitate to ask or inquire, you'd be surprised how much you can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Jacob W. Rose  
Grand Knight



**OFFICERS INSTALLATION:** On August 4, Council #1580 installed new and returning officers for the Council and Ladies Auxiliary. Congratulations to all on your new and current appointments!

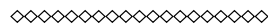
Photos by Katelyn Lucia

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

## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

This Brother Knight has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 53 years and is a member of the 4th degree Assembly #231. Currently serving as our Council Recorder, among many past positions and committees. Most recently, this brother knight spearheaded the efforts for the relocation of our I.D. Day to the Knights of Columbus Hall, resulting in a tremendous success with over 550 participants. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for August, 2024, David Gall. Congratulations from the Knights of Colum-

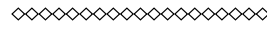
bus Council #1580.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight was a recent transfer from the Breese Knights of Columbus. This brother knight has been assisting in various functions, but most specifically, out Wednesday night bingos. Within the past couple months, he aided the efforts of his son, Jonathon in the completion of his Eagle Scout Project, the beautification of the old city hall bell tower now on Broadway. While not volunteering, this brother knight owns and operates a computer repair business. It

is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for August 2024, "Wes" Brian Pierce. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our brother Knight and his lady are members of St. Paul Parish. He has been a member of our council for over 25 years, maintaining his membership while working overseas. He is active in many of the parish functions, including the campus growth team, renovate to educate committee, and father pats patriots. His lady is equally active

in st. Paul, her activities include membership in St. Paul's "That's all council", Eucharistic Minister, distributes communion to the homebound, server at morning and funeral masses. She was past president of the ladies auxiliary and is a current trustee. Currently this brother knight spends many hours outside enjoying one of his most treasured hobbies, working and maintaining his garden. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for August, Jeff and Monica Toenies! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEWS

Let's show that we are members of the Knights of Columbus by wearing our Knights of Columbus shirts to the weekend masses during the second weekend of each month. If you need to purchase a shirt, please contact the KC Hall as we now have some in stock. If you are a new member and joined in the past year, you are entitled to one FREE shirt, so stop by the KC Hall and request one. Also, you can order lots of other Knights gear at this website: <https://knightsgear.com/>

Also, during this weekend, as part of our pillar of faith, we will hand-out prayer cards to anyone who would like to receive one. Who knows, maybe we will pick-up a few new members by showing our Knights of Columbus spirit. I would like to have some volunteers to hand these out before one

of the masses on the second weekend of each month. Please send me an email if you are willing to help do this or let me know after our monthly meeting.

We are always looking for new members. We invite all our catholic men to join us. In fact, we will be having a membership drive weekend in October (more to come on this). We would appreciate it if our current members would invite your friends and family members who are not members to join the Knights. Any prospective new members can search the website listed below or they can send an email directly to me.

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## TRIVIA NIGHT NOVEMBER 8

We are excited to announce the first Knights of Columbus – Highland Council 1580 ---- Community Trivia Night to occur on November 8, 2024.

The Trivia Night will be a little different than most trivia nights, as we are asking various community organizations that we have partnered with in the past to register tables from their organization. Then, we will return most of the table fees back to the organization.

I would like to see many of our Brother Knights attend this event. It is a great opportunity for our council to have a fun time with our council members, while raising some funds for our community organizations.

There is a registration form included in this newsletter. Be on the lookout for more details on our Facebook page. If you have any questions, please call Dan McCloud at 618-531-8082.



# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: NANCY GENTEMAN, SECRETARY

It is a busy time of the year for everyone. Now that school has started, we are all busy with attending sporting events, yard cleanup, and whatever else happens in the fall. We must remember that it is also time for us to stop and reflect on our commitment to God and to our faith. With that in mind, the ladies auxiliary has spent the last month making that commitment. Men's Shelter Meals, Disability Awareness Day during fair week, and the Rotary Luncheon have kept members busy as ever.

Do you like to dance? Listen to

music? Grab your favorite partner and come out to the Knights dances. On September 15th, the Knights will feature Pick n and a Grin n, a country and classic rock band. The ladies continue to serve in the kitchen at the dances.

Mark your calendars for several upcoming events...

We will be helping the Knights with their trivia night/silent auction on Friday, November 8, 2024. Help them by selling seats for a table. The cost is \$20/person or \$160 for a table of 8. Also, if you are talented at auction baskets, you can put togeth-

er a basket for the silent auction. Either way, we will receive money for helping out. Also, the Knights are in need of help at the trivia night.

November 9, 2024 is the auxiliary bowling tournament. We will have more details on it at the upcoming meetings.

We are tentatively looking at November 16th as a date for the craft/vintage sale. If you are "crafty," bring your wonderful creations or if you have items to sell, bring them as well.

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will begin soon. We will keep

you posted on dates for participation.

New Year's Eve will be upon us soon, so keep the Ruby Leigh Concert on that date in mind. The auxiliary will be selling 50/50 tickets. More on the concert in the next few months.

Reminder to auxiliary members... please pay your 2024-2025 dues to Rose Clarkin.

Don't forget to attend the monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We would love to see you there!

## September Thoughts

By Tim Lucia, Chancellor

As we approach fall, we should take some time to slow down just a bit and pay attention to the changing season.

We live on an amazing planet, we get wrapped up in everyday routines and don't think to look up, sunrises, clouds, the moon, and its ever changing cycles, billions and billions of stars on a clear night. Now, not to get too deep in thought here, but yet you think deep, sitting in church and I noticed the pew ahead of me, looking at the grain in the wood the odd shaped circle...that was where a branch formed in the side of the tree, then that brought me to wonder how old was that

tree when it was cut down, what part of the country did it grow in, how did it come to being a church pew, that wood is probably a over hundred years old sitting there in front of me.

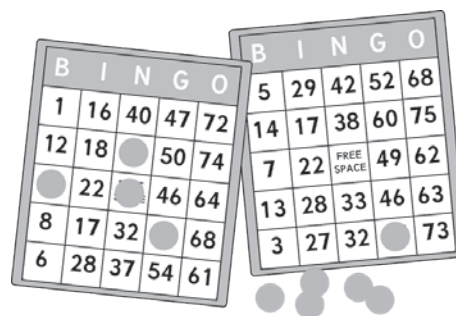
See, I took the time to slow down a little bit, our amazing planet is God's work, and that tree - how it ended up that church pew - was all God's plan and me sitting there looking at that odd shaped circle... slowing down just a bit.

And Father Pat, that was before your Homily, I was wondering about the marble Ambo then.

Enjoy the Day !

## BINGO WORKERS WANTED

Call the hall or contact Wayne Henze if interested.



## NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Ladies, Sir Knights and Brother Knights I hope this finds you and your families well. Labor Day is the milestone that marks the end of summer. With it comes many changes; the weather, our children being back at school, our own general adjustments to life's "modifications".

Another big change was the change in location to the Highland KC Hall for our Intellectual Disability day, July 24th. We had a big turnout, with estimates of 500 plus guests. It was the biggest group we've had in the past few years. I've heard nothing but positive comments on the move. We served lunch and drinks, Kevin Heim provided live music, there were dance contests, bounce houses, tomahawk throwing, basketball shooting, face painting, an opportunity to inter-

act with horses and ponies from Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center, the Highland Fire Department and the Highland Pieron Fire Department brought out their firetrucks to this event and Prairie Farms provided soft serve ice cream. That's a lot of activity, and I'm sure I forgot something. We appreciate the volunteers from our KC council, the Ladies Auxiliary, and all who made this event possible. I also appreciate the event being the "centerfold" of the Pioneer newspaper. THANK YOU!

On another positive note the 32nd Annual Golf Scramble on August 10th, at Timber Lakes Golf Course was a success! There were TWENTY SIX TEAMS, over a 100 golfers. And they all came out SWINGING for our PAR-TEE! A big THANK YOU

to all of the players, sponsors, contributors and workers. Our Golfmeisters were Ed and Susanne Campbell, Bob and Margo Buhne, Leroy Trame, Derick Burns, Dave Gall, Jerry Genteman (who took a hit for the team by a golf ball, the bet paid 3 to 1), Paul West, Jerry Klostermann and John Genteman. My apologies if I forgot anyone.

A special THANK YOU to all of our sponsors.

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## Highland Knights of Columbus September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	3 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	4 * SPECIAL BINGO * Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	5	6 KC Blood Drive 2 PM - 6 PM KC Hall Register: BloodCenter.org	7 Battle for Brayden Fundraiser Sponsored By: AlphaAs Foundation Info: BattleForBrayden.com
8	9	10 7:00 PM Council Meeting	11 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	12	13 Silver Rose Program 6:30 PM - St. Paul Church I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	14 St. Paul Hospitality Weekend After All Masses I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
15 St. Paul Hospitality Weekend After All Masses KC Sunday Dance 2PM-5PM Music By: Pick n an a Grin n Country & Rock n Roll	16	17	18 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	19	20	21
22	23 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge HHS East Practice Field Registration: 5:30 PM Challenge: 6:00 PM	24	25 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30	Notes:			 <b>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE</b> YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE <b>Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991</b>	



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21 KC Sunday Dances Music By: The Rendition Band 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	22	23 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	24	25	26	27
28 KC Sausage Dinner 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Highland KC Hall	29	30 * Special Bingo * Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	31 KC Council 1580 Day 40 Days for Life at Granite City Clinic 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Notes:		



# SILVER ROSE PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 13

Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in

Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights

of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose Prayer Service is scheduled for Friday, September 13, 2024 at 6:30 PM at St. Paul Church and is open to all.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to increased costs of postage, we are considering a transition to an all digital newsletter. We will still print a limited number of newsletters to distribute at the KC Hall and St. Paul Church's Trinity Hall.

We can mail out a few copies on an exception. If you are interested in a printed copy of the Knight Times Newsletter mailed to you, please call the KC Hall at (618) 654-9049 or email us at [editor.knighttimes@gmail.com](mailto:editor.knighttimes@gmail.com).

Please help us reduce costs by providing your email so that you can continue to receive future newsletters.

## PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

Please remember in your prayers any Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, or their families who may be going through health struggles, financial struggles, or personal struggles.

Lord,  
Grant peace of mind and healing to those who need it. Be with them through all their worries and struggles. Help them find comfort in your presence. In this we pray.  
Amen

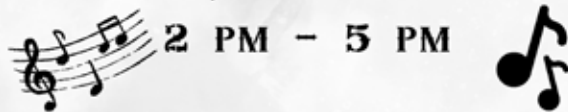


## OBITUARIES

Our condolences to the families of:

Brother Knight Roscoe Ammann.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**



**2 PM - 5 PM**

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**Please wear your Knights of Columbus Shirts To Church on the Second Sunday of the Month**



## Upcoming 4th Degree Events

September 8	Greenville KC Chicken dinner
September 13	Silver Rose Program
September 13 -14	Tootsie Roll Drive
October 7	Fourth Degree Meeting
October 12	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Redbud

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## FROM THE EDITORS

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 will be mailing 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 various events, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or con-

tributions 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 Knights of Columbus

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 infor-

mation. Please check it out at [www.highlandkc.org](http://www.highlandkc.org).

Thank you for reading!

