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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My Brother Knights! Can you believe Thanksgiving is behind us? I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday with friends and family. I don't know that I am ready for the Christmas season. I love this time of year, but this year it is here too soon. We did have a great month of November. On the 6th, we had a Corporate Communion. We went to St. Elizabeth's in Marine for the 4:00 p.m. Mass, then over to their hall for pizza and soda and good social hour. On the 23rd we had our Memorial Mass. This is really one of the more sincere rituals we do. Since the beginning when we were charged with taking care of the widows of our Council, back when it was more imperative than it is today, this ceremony really has a lot of meaning and emotion.

So, now it is December, and we are half-way through our 100th year. 100 years! Wow. We have our Christmas party on the 4th, "100 Christmas Knights". The entertainment this year will be a little different, to say the least. Our Children's party will be on the 5th. On December 28th, we will have a 1st Degree. This would be a great time for those of us who have sons away at school.

This is the CHRISTMAS season. Remember those people around us that may not have a lot of family or friends. Maybe we could reach out and make a special effort to make THEIR Christmas season a little better.

Remember, keep Christ in Christmas, if we don't, who will? Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and Please, be safe.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Meridith,
Grand Knight

FROM THE EDITORS

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

Please let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our very informative Newsletters.

We have noted that in the last few months that many of our members have switched to using cell phone only. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your new phone number. 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 knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.



Note that our Email has Changed

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MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus, Highland Council 1580 will be conducting a special 1st Degree ceremony the evening of December 28th at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are Catholic men, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than working at the KC hall on bingo night or the food stands at the Schweizerfest and the Fair; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your Parish Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. We are dedicated to our four principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Invite your son (sons) and fellow parishioners to join our Catholic Fraternal Organization. Have them complete a Form 100 membership Application and bring it to the KC hall or mail it to P. O. Box 195, along with the \$10 application fee on or before December 9th. We will read the form 100s and vote on them during our next meeting, on December 14, 2010.

If you have any questions please contact Martin & Ken Klosterman, Membership Co-Chairmen at 618-604-0183

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

November's Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the church, council, and community.

This Brother Knight is an officer of this council. He works the Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest, and Schweizerfest. He works our fish Fry's, sausage dinner, and chicken dinner. He works a shift in the kitchen for BINGO. He has attended our Corporate Communion, living rosary, and Our Lady of Fatima Rosary. He has worked the tootsie roll fundraiser. This brother knight also works on the newsletter every month.

This brother is a Sir Knight of our 4th Degree Assembly 0231 and serves at many Honor Guards.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Chris Chalfant** as our Knight of the month for November 2010.

Congratulations from council 1580.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Sir Morris Zobrist and especially his wife Linda on the loss of her sister, Beatrice Willmann.

To Brother Knight Duane Frey and especially his wife Carol on the loss of her mother, Kate Wessel.

To Brother Knight Robert Wessel on the loss of his mother, Kate Wessel.



SENIOR KNIGHT AWARD

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

This Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He works the Madison County Fair, Schweizerfest, and Kirchenfest. He attends the Our Lady of Fatima Rosary.

He worked The Tootsie Roll Fund Raisers, Lenten Fish Fries, and our Vocations dinner. He attends our funeral home visitations. He works the Disability Awareness Day at the fair. 3886173 He tends bar at BINGO every week. He tends bar at our dinners.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Kenny Klaus** as our Senior Knight of the month for November 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

VOCATION RAFFLE TICKETS

We hope you were able to pick up your Vocations Raffle Tickets at church this last month. We were unable to send books through the Postal system this year.

We are offering these tickets to you for \$1.00 each or a book of 15 tickets for \$12.00. By sending them to the hall along with a check or dropping them off any day before noon from now until Jan 3, 2011, is a very good way to support your council in its Vocation Fundraising goal. You can also send the donation to PO Box 195, Highland, IL 62249. Our Future priests need and deserve our support.

Please return your tickets to the Hall by January 3, 2011. Thank you very much for your cooperation

Larry Korte

Ray Korte

Fundraising Co-Chairmen

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight **Kenny Klaus** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the month for November 2010

To Brother Knight **Orville and Olivia Landmann** for being selected Family of the month for November 2010

To Brother Knight **Chris Chalfant** for being selected Knight of the month for November 2010

To **Dot Durbin** for being selected Lady of the month for November 2010

To the Columbus Club members who washed, painted, and repaired the picnic tables

To the Hall staff and others who helped work through the walk-in cooler outage

To all the Brother Knights that participated in the Memorial Mass

To all the 4th Degree Sir Knights that served in the Honor Guard at the Memorial Mass and those that represented the Assembly in the Veteran's Day Memorial Parade in Edwardsville

To Chris Durbin for his leadership in the KofC Soccer Challenge

To Terry Snyder for his assistance at the KofC State Soccer Challenge

Special thanks to Tru-Buy for their wonderful donation of \$450 to the Wine Tasting Extravaganza. Their support made the Extravaganza a great success

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The next Corporate Communion will be held on January 15th at St. Nicholas Church in Pocahontas at the 5:30pm Mass with pizza afterwards.



2011 CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

The following is a list of the upcoming Corporate Communion for the year.

Date	Time	Location
January 15, 2011	5:30 pm	St. Nicholas, Pocahontas
February 20, 2011	8:30 am	St. James, St. Jacob
March 20, 2011	10:00 am	St. Rose, St. Rose
May 15, 2011	8:00 am	St. Gertrude, Grantfork
June 19, 2011	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highland

Mark your calendars and make it a point to attend these Corporate Communion with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group. (Keep this list on your refrigerator for reference)

DUES

This will be the last paragraph on dues. We have talked all the way around our issue. Let's talk about what we get for our dues. We all understand that we have a beautiful hall that is well maintained, and we get to use it at a discount when we need it or want it. We have a few events each year that are open to our wives to attend, and some even for our family. The Installation Banquet is one. Families are invited. Dinner is catered. Bar is at a reduced cost. Our Christmas Party is another. Wives are invited. Dinner is served (catered). Bar is cheaper. Memorial Mass is still another. After Mass, we have some snacks, and the bar cost less. Another one would be our Vocations Mass and Dinner with the Bishop. Wives are invited, dinner served, bar is cheaper. So, what is each dinner worth? Would you agree to \$10 per plate per dinner? \$60 per year of benefit, with just the free dinners, let alone being able to call yourself a Knight. What do you think we should charge? We will talk about and vote on it at our meeting, December 14, 2010.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Don Rutz was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$140.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$150.00. 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 4392338 which is the membership number of Chris Wernle. 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

SAVE THE DATE

February 18th will be the annual Valentine's Party put on by the 4th Degree Assembly. This year the invitation will be extended to all Council 1580 membership as well. Look for more information in the January newsletter.

March 19th will be the annual Catholic Men's Breakfast. Mass will be at 8am at St. Paul followed by breakfast at our Council Hall. The speaker will be Joe Lombardi. He is the quarterbacks coach for the New Orleans Saints - NFL Super Bowl winners of 2010.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

We are in need of 2 kitchen workers for the second Wednesday of the even months. We have had a couple who have worked this shift for many years and they would like for someone to replace them. This is a good chance for a young couple to get more involved. If you care to volunteer, please call the hall at 654-9049 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

This time of year we many times find ourselves overwhelmed with the preparations for Christmas, the shopping, cooking, wrapping and sending cards and letters. Please take time to prepare yourselves for the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior. May each of you be blessed with the true blessing that is Christmas.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

Thanks to Sir Knights Dave Gall, Ed Campbell, Jerry Genteman, and Herb Durbin, Jr. for representing our assembly at the Veteran's Day Memorial Parade in Edwardsville.

Thanks also to the many who served as honor guard for the Annual Memorial Mass honoring those members of our council and assembly who have passed away in the past year. This year we honored all those deceased members since the council was formed.

EXEMPLIFICATION

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held March 4th & 5th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Fourth Degree will be hosting our annual Christmas dinner December 6th. Thanks to those of you who made reservations. A good time will be had by all.



December Birthdays

1 - James Franey
 1 - Brian Gnaedinger
 1 - John Hogan
 1 - Jerry Prusa
 1 - Judy (Henry) Shannon
 2 - James Kampwerth
 2 - Louis Renko
 3 - Brad Haar
 3 - Timothy Mc Ginley
 4 - Karen (Richard) Accornero
 4 - Joseph Galeaz
 4 - Glenn Hoyt
 4 - Daniel Klaus
 4 - Corey Lawrence
 4 - Roy Marti
 4 - Richard Tscherney
 5 - Rev. Carlos Bohorquez
 5 - Denice (Paul Ray) Capelle
 5 - Roger Frey
 5 - Suzanne (James) Gallatin
 5 - Mary (Doug) Hundsdorfer
 5 - Jane (Eugene) Plocher
 6 - Mary (William) Balke
 6 - Mary (Eugene) Korte
 6 - Kaye (James) Plocher
 7 - Donna (Anthony) Budde
 7 - Duane Frey
 7 - Diane (John) Kutz
 7 - Darlene (Richard) Rehkemper
 7 - Holly (Mike) Rongey
 7 - Angela (Bradley) Scott
 7 - Arthur Timmermann
 7 - Judy (Terrence) Zeisset
 8 - Deborah (John) Provinzano
 8 - Max Rudolph
 8 - Terry Snyder
 8 - Tonie (Donald) Speraneo
 9 - Roscoe Ammann
 9 - Jennifer (Bob) Douglas
 9 - Eugene Huck

9 - Amanda (Lenny) Rakers
 9 - Barbara (Vernon) Rakers
 9 - Robert Schwarz
 9 - Connie (Joseph) Whalen
 10 - Craig Frydrych
 10 - Rev. James Palakudy
 10 - Donald Schmitz
 10 - Sharon (Kurt) Schriewer
 10 - Robert Schwarz Jr
 11 - Steve Ferguson
 11 - Chad Plocher
 12 - Steven Gruner
 12 - Bernadette (Raymond) Voss
 13 - Excelsa (Artemio) Basuel
 13 - Francis Boeser
 13 - Mary (Duane) Gruenenfelder
 13 - Melvin Walter
 14 - Edward Fischer
 14 - Janey (Jeffrey) Miller
 14 - Marie (Earl) Weis
 15 - Grace (Clarence) Frey
 15 - Danny Kloss
 16 - Bernice (Earl) Duncan
 16 - Paul Finkes
 16 - Brent Korte
 16 - Felicitas (Alfred) Korte
 17 - Ray Herford
 17 - Jean (Jerry) Weber
 18 - Gene Bruggemann
 18 - Rick Kurwicky
 18 - Chris Martz
 18 - Terry Zobrist
 19 - Robert Drda
 19 - Edwin Haselhorst
 20 - Franklin Eilerman
 20 - Jeff Goesten Kors
 20 - Keith Koch
 20 - Brian Ramsey
 20 - Joanne (Sam) Schwarztrauber
 21 - Elizabeth Ann (Richard) Eilers

21 - Kris (Greg) Jeckstadt
 21 - Kelly Verfurth
 22 - Lynn (Matt) Dermody
 22 - Betty (Anthony) Jacober
 22 - Courtney (Chad) Klostermann
 22 - Carla (Jay) Wildhaber
 23 - Virgil Wilhelm
 24 - Kerry Becker
 24 - Ron Hesson
 24 - Virginia (Bernard) Koch
 24 - Joseph Reidelberger
 24 - Sandra (Mark) Voytas
 24 - Denise (Lowell) Wellen
 25 - Michael Cloin
 25 - Jeffrey Gall
 25 - Margie (William) Holshouser
 25 - Bambi Lea (Rick) Kurwicky
 26 - Daniel Grandame
 26 - Robert Hammer
 26 - Louise (Kevin) Hemann
 26 - Barry Keller
 26 - Jack Landolt
 26 - Margaret (Thomas) Wall
 28 - Maggie (Andy) Abendroth
 28 - Jeffrey Dubach
 28 - Robert Kloss
 28 - Aaron Poehling
 28 - Carol (David) Rakers
 29 - Arthur Flaiz Sr
 29 - Brent Hustedde
 29 - Diane (Michael) Kleinhoffer
 29 - Roger Landmann
 30 - Melvin Long
 30 - Connie (Richard) Sanvi
 30 - Dianne (William) Twyford
 30 - Kenneth Wagner
 30 - Tom Zobrist
 31 - Sue (Kevin) Buchmiller
 31 - Rev. Charles Edwards
 31 - Jim Kennett

December Anniversaries

3 - Robert & Roleen Wessel
 4 - Brad & Sherri Obermark
 4 - Ron & Gayle Thole
 6 - Russell & Diane Kloss
 9 - Louis & Janet Renko
 11 - Craig & Julie Frydrych
 11 - Christ & Emily Schwarz
 16 - Chris & Angie Wernle
 17 - Joseph & Connie Whalen

17 - Dan & Jyl Wallace
 18 - Michael & Linda Korte
 19 - David & Suzanne Butler
 26 - Gary & Karen Feldmann
 26 - Bret & Sheila Gruender
 26 - David & Barb Haberer
 26 - Eugene & Jane Plocher
 26 - Leo & Carol Landmann
 27 - Chris & Mallory Korte



27 - Paul & Linda Dunker
 27 - James & Suzanne Gallatin
 27 - Edward & Troby Gagen
 27 - Andrew & Laura Jansen
 28 - William & Mary Chappel
 29 - Eugene & Mary Korte
 30 - Bob & Jennifer Douglas

THANK YOU THANK YOU Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Final report on the annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll) held the weekend of September 17th & 18th 2010. Business and individual collections amounted to \$2,750.00. Friday street collection was over \$4,200.00, Saturday collection was over \$2,250.00. The church drive at our local Parishes took in \$860.00. Canisters put at local businesses contributed \$560.00.

Our goal for the fraternal year was \$10,213.07. We collected a total of \$10,271.97 which is \$58.90 over our goal. Thanks to all who donated or worked at locations through out the city and businesses. With all your support the Tootsie Roll Drive was a great success! **THANK YOU !!!!**

Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner

A total of 626 dinners were served on October 24th, 2010. Total income of all meals and sausage sales was \$5,674.87, total expenses for the event is \$3,829.06, the profit for the dinner as \$1,845.81. It was a very good day and thanks to who worked and those supported us by attending the dinner. **THANK YOU !!!!**

LADIES AUXILIARY DECEMBER 2010 BULLETIN

We met on Tuesday evening November 2nd and were delighted to welcome three new members Darlene Genteman, Beth Hemann and Annie Thoma.

Dot Durbin was chosen as the Lady of the Month. Dot is a very kind, caring, involved member of our Auxiliary. She attends Funeral Home Visitations, Corporate Communion and has participated in the Living Rosary. Dot helps with the Auxiliary Indoor Garage Sale, the Auxiliary concessions at Auctions, the Children's Easter Egg Hunt, Schweizerfest, and the Madison County Fair. She works in the kitchen for Bingo, has helped with the Intellectual Disability Tootsie Roll Fundraiser and has worked at the Edward Jones Dome. She helps decorate the hall for Christmas and has helped chair and organize the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party, the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party and the children's Christmas Party. She donates pies for Bingo and the Chicken and Sausage dinners and also works at these events. This lady has been involved with every aspect and event of our Ladies Auxiliary, has held several offices, is currently a trustee and is a Past President of the Auxiliary.

Dot is very involved with the 100 Year Anniversary and recently chaired the wonderful Wine Tasting Extravaganza. She has been a great resource person, and is always willing to help when asked. She attends the State Convention and State Deputy Functions with her husband. With sincere thanks and appreciation, we congratulate Dot for all she has done and continues to do.

Our Auxiliary Christmas Party will be on Tuesday December 7th in place of our regular meeting. The party will begin at 6:00 P.M. not 7:00. There will be a \$10.00 optional gift exchange. Call Kyle at 654-2453 to make reservations. Hope to see many of you there.

We enjoyed delicious refreshments from Betty Wren, Jan Abbott and Shirley Bellm.

BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR DECEMBER

12/1 - Helen Lammers 12-22 - Melinda Korte
 12/8 - Mary Ann Lutostanski 12-29 Mary Ann Korte
 12-15 - Pat Korte

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

November's Family of the Month Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council and Community.



This Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He has worked at the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser, and the Madison County fair. He attends the Living Rosary, the Bishop's din-ner and participates in funeral home visitations. He tends bar here at the KC hall 3 or 4 nights a week. He is our Bingo chairman and has been since we started having bingo here at the hall in 1977.

He and his Lady count money for us after our events. They saw the value in a good Christian education and sent their children to St. Paul grade school and high school.

She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Orville and Olivia Landmann** as our Family of the month for November 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

Merry Christmas!

