

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Upcoming Events

Queen of Hearts
May 6

4th Degree Exemplification
May 15

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: MAY 2021

Greetings! I hope this message finds all my Brother Knights and their families well and safe. We have just concluded the busiest month's of our calendar year. Eight fish fries, a Bishop's Mass, a Blood Drive, 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, and a Drive-Thru Easter event kept us very busy. Thank you to all who participated in any or all of these events.

With the weather getting warmer our ball fields have become very busy for the Columbus Club. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are also members of the Columbus

Club. I ask that all members consider how they can also help at the ballfields or concession stand. Knights of Columbus doctrine does not allow Councils' to own property; therefore the Columbus Club was formed as owners of our building and grounds. The Columbus Club rents out the hall, hires the bartenders, and maintains the building and grounds. The Officers of the Columbus Club are elected and they meet the first Tuesday of the month. As I have stated before, all members of the council are welcome to attend

the Council or Columbus Club Officers meetings on the first Tuesday of the month.

Another highly anticipated event is the restart of the Queen of Hearts. The first drawing will be held on May 6th at 8:00 p.m. Pre-sale of tickets will be the previous Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th and 29th and also on Wednesday, May 5th. Pin numbers are still available. Anyone over 18 with a valid I.D. may enter into the current game. This is another opportunity where members can get involved in raising funds, which are donated back to the community. The previous games became a "Highland Night Out" for friends and neighbors to unite and enjoy an evening of fun. We hope that with the improvement of pandemic conditions and restrictions and with vaccinations in place that folks will return. We urge that those attending honor safety protocol for themselves and our other guests.

In closing, let us keep in mind those who need our prayers; the unborn, those who are sick or terminally ill and those who have past away. Let us pray that God show his loving mercy unto them.

Peace be with you!

Wayne O. Henze



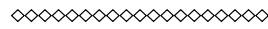
DONATION: Dave Gall (right), representing Knights of Columbus, presents a check to Keri Lindsco (left), member of St Paul School Board, for "Watch for Wings" sale on April 8th. Thanks to all the help and support to all who worked and support the fundraiser.

Photo Contributed

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

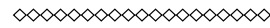
SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for four years. Recently he has been very active participating and making our Drive-Thru Chicken Dinners and Lenten fish dinners very successful! He runs his family sawmill business and still has found time to run a baseball camp for the local youth; which he has done for many years. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for April 2021, our Brother Knight J.R. Potthast. Congratulations and thank you for giving of yourself to

the local youth and to the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has only been a Knight for a short while. He joined our Council when he turned 18 just last year! He is a senior at Mater Dei High School this year and plans to attend Rankin Technical College next fall. He participated in the Chicken Dinner Drive-Thru's and Lenten Fish Fry Drive-Thru's. His enthusiasm and dedication was ever present as he waited on our

customers at these events. At his young age he exhibits the true spirit of being a "Knight of Columbus". It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for April 2021, our Brother Knight Tyler Janota. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight and his Lady are very active in our council, Council 8343 at SIU-E and our Parish. Our brother Knight has been a

Knight for 45 years and a past Faithful Navigator of Assembly #231. He was instrumental in forming Council 8343 at the SIU-E Campus. His Lady of 52 years and his daughter Colleen are very supportive of all our Council functions. Their Christian faith shines brightly through each member of this family. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for April 2021, Jim and Kathleen McDermott as well as Colleen and Tyler. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hi all,

Great to see that the weather is warming up, and things are picking up again everywhere -- to include in and around our KC Hall and ball fields. Hopefully all reading this have been well and have the opportunity to get out for some good R&R.

There was a wedding reception in the KC Hall on April 17 and more and more things are getting scheduled.

I asked a couple months ago, when is the last time you have been in our KC Hall? It has had some excellent improvements in the last year.

New lighting and refinishing of the floors. The place looks GREAT. Dave Gall and Jerry Klostermann -- with the help of a few others and a LOT of elbow grease -- really revitalized OUR KC Hall.

Queen of Hearts starting up again on May 6.

Men's Thursday Night Softball league started (after 1st week rain-out) on April 15. Men's Over 40 Softball starts on Friday, April 30.

I believe there are also quite a few little league teams playing out there as well right now. Lots of action, fun to watch, and reasonably priced snacks and drinks at

our KC Ball Field Pavilion.

Always things to fix up and take care of.. Let me know if you have any ideas or want to pitch in with facilities.

We didn't have them up last year, but we are planning to have advertising again. Great way for a business to advertise -- either to ball players and fans or to people driving by!

The advertiser must design their own advertising banner. The Columbus Club will install the banner.

Here are prices:

4 foot by 8 foot sign = \$500 for 12 months (\$300 for every year

thereafter).

4 foot by 4 foot sign = \$400 for 12 months (\$250 for every year thereafter).

It is expected that the banners will last up to 3 years before requiring replacement.

Contracts are available at the hall.

I can be emailed at tonyhemann8@gmail.com. Call or text at (618) 410-2526

That's all for now.

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,

Tony

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

I am not and never have been a gardener but I do love the beauty of flowers and plants and I can appreciate the hard work that people put into their gardens to make them so eye appealing. I even appreciate all the wildflowers that crop up with no one's help but God's. I personal-

ly think even dandelions add their own dash of color! Do we recognize the beauty with which we are daily surrounded?

If we look closely at any flower, we can see that each one is made up of several petals. This could remind us that each one of us has several layers, too,

and combined together they comprise a person who is capable of creating something beautiful.

Leaves and stems must be sturdy to support their blooms and can be a symbol of strength and interdependence. Each of us has our own strengths and we need to support each other and help each other to grow and stand tall.

No two plants are alike just as no two people are alike. We are all unique and should appreciate that about each other. How boring it would be if everyone looked alike, thought alike, acted alike!

And different plants need different care such as amount of water or light. We all need a healthy balance in our lives as well. How do we take care of ourselves? To what do we turn

for our nourishment?

There are times when there are both leaves and flowers and times when there are just leaves. Are we patient in those periods of waiting where unseen growth is taking place? Do we trust that God is at work?

Starting in May, you will see the smiling faces of the Ladies Auxiliary again serving from the KC Hall kitchen window at the weekly Queen of Hearts raffle. Come out and rekindle the fun as we watch the pot grow and the tension rise each week!

Nominations are being sought for all auxiliary officer positions. If interested, contact Gina Lipski. Elections take place in June. Next meeting is May 4th at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall. Can you be there?



Photo by Emily Rose

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

We hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. For those interested in joining the Fourth Degree, please consider contacting us for our upcoming Exemplification on May 15.

Did you know that the colors of "traditional" fourth degree cape and chapeau denoted the office a brother knight held? While the social baldric, still retained in the current fourth degree attire, denotes the colors of a Sir Knights Country. The colors of the baldric in the United States are of course, Red, White, and Blue.



Jacob W. Rose
Source: Kofc.org

QUEEN OF HEARTS RETURNS

Queen of Hearts is restarting beginning Thursday, May 6th. Doors Open at 5 PM, drawing is at 8:00 PM.

Early tickets sales are on Wednesdays 5 PM-7 PM

Kitchen, Bar, and 50/50 Drawing open on Thursday Game Nights.

Face Masks and Social Distancing is required.



Highland Knights of Columbus
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The Queen of Hearts is Restarting!
Game #7 - Thursday May 6th
Doors Open 5 PM – Drawing 8 PM
Estimated Jackpot \$4900
Early Ticket Sales 5 PM – 7 PM Wednesdays
Kitchen, Bar and 50/50 Drawing Open on Game Nights

Face Masks & Social Distancing Required

SAINT OF THE MONTH: ST. DYMPHNA, MAY 15TH

LIVED: 7th Century

FEAST DAY: May 15th

PATRON: Mental Illness, Anxiety, and Victims of Incest

According to oral tradition, St. Dymphna was born in 7th Century Ireland to a devout catholic mother and a pagan father. At the age of fourteen, Dymphna took a vow of chastity and consecrated herself to Christ. During this period, Dymphna's mother passed away and her father experienced a rapid deterioration of his mental health due to the death.

Concerns grew to such severity for Damon - who was also

the king of Oriel, a confederation of Irish tribes in what is today Northern Ireland - his counselors recommended that he marry. Although Damon was still mourning for his wife, he agreed to this idea only if a woman could be found that was as beautiful in comparison to his late wife.

Messengers were sent throughout his territory and other lands to find a woman of noble birth that resembled his former wife. Upon none being found, it has been said according to oral tradition, that Damon's counselors began to whisper thoughts into his ear to marry his own daughter Dymphna who would be the

closest in resemblance.

So entranced was Damon with this twisted idea, that he began to suffer delusions of seeing only his wife when he looked upon Dymphna. From this point on, the idea of marrying his own fourteen year-old daughter was the sole obsession for Damon.

Upon hearing of this twisted plot, Dymphna fled the castle with a priest named Gerebran (who had also been her confessor) two trusted servants, and her father's court "fool". The brave group sailed out of Ireland to what is today Belgium, and settled in the village of Geel. Unfortunately, Dymphna's father discovered his daughters location

from the charity work she was performing in the area with her family's wealth.

Damon, upon capturing her daughter, had Father Gerebran executed, and attempted to convince Dymphna to come back with him and commit to marriage. Upon Dymphna's refusal, Damon in an intense rage, struck Dymphna with his sword, killing his fifteen year old daughter.

It is important to keep in mind that May is National Mental Health Awareness Month, and St. Dymphna's experience with mental health is one that is very appropriate both for the time and what the world has been

going through with COVID-19. Everyone faces battles with anxiety, or mental illness some in a later stage in life or some very early on. It is a silent illness that often goes unnoticed and highly misunderstood. During this month of May, take a moment during your prayers to pray for those who are suffering from mental illness, that they might find peace and comfort.

Jacob W. Rose

Sources:

Catholic Online/Catholic.org

Catholic Prayers.com



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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 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> No Bingo Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	6 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	7	8 Wedding
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	12 No Bingo Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	14	15 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> Private Event
16	17	18	19 No Bingo Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	20 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	21	22 Wedding
23	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25	26 No Bingo Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	27 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts					



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: MAY 2021

BIRTHDAYS

02 - Brian Comish
 02 - Joanne Snyder
 02 - Judith Richter
 03 - Kenneth Kampwerth
 04 - Angie Rinderer
 04 - Bradley Obermark
 04 - Jo Anne Marks
 05 - Debra Gruner
 05 - Dereck Driemeyer
 05 - Karen Gnaedinger
 05 - Kathleen Grapnerhaus
 05 - Nancy Kerin
 06 - Apryl Marti
 06 - David Zobrist
 06 - Dorothy Kampwerth
 06 - Joseph Wetmore
 06 - Lawrence Koch
 06 - Maurice Frey
 07 - David Melosi
 07 - Mary Frey
 08 - Brian Zobrist
 08 - Mark Shimer
 08 - Michael Widman
 08 - Father Piotr Kosk
 08 - Thomas Bruggemann

09 - Craig Athmer
 09 - Jean Nolte
 09 - John Todt
 10 - Carla Tscherny
 12 - Alfonso Urdaneta
 12 - Robert Daiber
 13 - Eric Kukowski
 13 - Marvin Grapperhaus
 13 - Robert Fischer
 14 - Billy Luitjohan
 14 - Daniel Warnecke
 14 - Dennis Trickey
 14 - Jay Korte
 15 - Bernard Goebel
 15 - Jimmy Hays
 15 - Lorna Harris
 15 - Robert Bowman
 16 - Eugene Clayton
 16 - Eugene Plocher
 16 - Suzanne Butler
 17 - Gary Deuser
 17 - James Wiegand
 17 - Karen Feldmann
 18 - Paul Warhover
 18 - Rosmarie Tschannen
 19 - David Thole
 19 - Kathy Luitjohan
 19 - Patricia Noe
 19 - Scott Troxell
 20 - Gloria Schwarz

20 - James Meridith
 20 - Ruth Boeser
 21 - Andrew Jacober
 21 - Gary Graminski
 21 - Larry Munie
 22 - Mary Gutzler
 22 - Tammy Troxell
 23 - George Marron III
 23 - Jennifer Wieseman
 24 - Louise Emig
 24 - Msgr. David Peters
 24 - Shelly Sands
 24 - Vernon Eversgerd
 25 - Chris Klostermann
 25 - Christopher Frey
 25 - Clayton Rehkemper
 25 - David Jacober
 25 - Timothy Conrad
 26 - Rev Dave Schmidt
 27 - Randy Talleur
 27 - Thomas Switzer
 27 - Tim Whitten
 28 - Andrew Jansen
 28 - Kim Milos
 28 - Shirley Bellm
 30 - Tracy Poehling
 31 - Jeff Toennies

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Christopher & Jamie Chalfant
 02 - Brad & Janeice White
 02 - Frank & Regina Lipski
 02 - Gerald & Paula Rehkemper
 03 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
 03 - Steve & Becky Ribbing
 04 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig
 04 - Connor & Molly Barr
 04 - Philip & Crista Decker
 05 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen
 05 - James & Ronda Bigger
 06 - Denis & Mary Thole
 07 - Christopher & Mary Gutzler
 13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler
 14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher

15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer
 16 - Alan & Kim Winkeler
 17 - Jeff & Donna Goestenkors
 17 - Rolland & Lorna Harris
 18 - John and Barbara Barr
 19 - William & Monette Augustin
 20 - Michael & Pamela Hartwig
 20 - Michael & Rita Tebbe
 21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli
 21 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober
 23 - Frank & Jo Ann Eilermann
 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
 25 - Larry & Kay Keilbach
 25 - Robert & Susan Bowman
 26 - Deacon David & Carla Bohnenstiehl
 27 - Alan & Debra Drury
 27 - Jay & Renae Korte
 30 - Max & Marilyn Rudolph
 31 - Steven & Debra Gruner



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13	14 Flag Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo TBD Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	17 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23 Bingo TBD Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	25	26
27 KC Drive Thru Chicken Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29	30 Bingo TBD Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM		 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to May! We are well into spring and hopefully the warm weather is here to stay! Snow in late April was interesting to say the least! I don't know about you, but we're excited to start our vegetable gardening and ready for weekends working outside and enjoying the weather.

Some notes: April was our first digital newsletter. If you haven't yet, please ensure your email address is up to date. Please let us know if it is not and we will get that corrected.

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.

We have a new Facebook Page (Yay)! If you haven't already, go on over to @HighlandKnightsOfColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We've got some fun things planned such as livestreams of a few of our events, pictures from events, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's going to be a fun time over there!

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 information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Happy Spring!

