

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Klostermann, and Joe Wetmore

Upcoming Events

Tim Francis
September 6
Tootsie Roll Drive
September 10 & 11
Rock and Roll Bingo
September 17

Queen of Hearts
Every Thursday
Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: SEPTEMBER 2021

Greetings, I hope this message finds all my Brother Knights and their families safe and well. September and October have turned out to be very busy months for Council 1580. On September 6th at 7 p.m. we will be hosting Tim Francis, an inspirational speaker from Texas, who will be speaking on "Miracles and their Meaning". Our annual Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability Day Drive is on Friday, September 10th and Saturday, September 11th. Please plan to help solicit donations at one of our locations. Report to the KC hall for assignment and to pick up supplies. St. Paul Church will be holding Sunday Masses at our hall September through November.

On Sunday, September 12th we will host the St. Paulooza after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This is St. Paul's annual church picnic, including the silent auction and the MEGA Raffle drawing. We are asking our Brother Knights to help with the preparation and serving of this meal, so please plan to attend and help at this parish event. Council #1580's day of peaceful protest at the Granite City Clinic is on Friday, September 24th. An Exemplification for Catholic gentlemen wishing to become Knights is planned for Sunday, September 26th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you are able please plan to attend and help at any or all of these events.

October is a little less de-

manding, but two important events are planned for that month. We will hold an appreciation dinner for our local Firemen on Tuesday, October 19th. Our annual sausage dinner is planned for Sunday, October 24th. This event is still in the planning stages and will probably be a drive through to begin shortly after the conclusion of the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

This a lot on our plate for September and October, but we are one of the most active councils in the state who serve their faith, their church, and their community!

I attended the St Paul Educational Foundation meeting in July. I was inspired by the report given by St Paul's Principal, Mrs. Haidee Todora. I invited her as guest to speak at our August council meeting. All in attendance were very impressed by the positive impact she and her staff have on the students of St. Paul. We are very blessed to have Mrs. Todora and the teaching staff of St. Paul preparing the future leaders of our Faith and Church.

In closing, let us keep in our prayers the unborn, the sick, terminally ill and those who have passed away. May God show his loving mercy unto them.

Peace be with You!
Wayne O. Henze



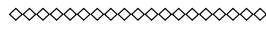
BACK TO SCHOOL: Haidee Todora (right), principal of St. Paul School, accepts a \$1000 donation from Highland Knights of Columbus, Queen of Hearts chairman, Kim White (left). The donation will be used to fund unanticipated start of the school year expenses.

Photo By Renee Mitchell

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

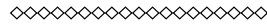
SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 29 years. He has been instrumental in the set up of the kitchen at the Madison County Fair for the past years. He was there at 7:00 a.m. to finish cleanup and to ready our kitchen for daily sales every day. He is also part of a kitchen crew who serves the bingo players once every month. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for August 2021, our Brother Knight Tom Ahlmeyer!

Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 42 years. He is part of a Queen of Hearts sales crew and also on the kitchen crew once a month for Bingo. He answered the call when needed at this years Madison County Fair. He helped several times cleaning gizzards and livers, helped prepare the chicken sandwich-

es for I.D. day, and worked in the stand several times. It is with great appreciation the we honor as Knight of the Month for August 2021, our Brother Knight Herb Weis! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 49 years and a member of the Fourth Degree. Our brother Knight and his Lady are very active in council and Ladies Auxiliary activities. He has held the office of

Advocate in our council and his lady is a former Sergeant at Arms for the Ladies Auxiliary. He helps sell Queen of Hearts tickets and together they have started working the Bingo kitchen. They are both very active in many of our fundraisers. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for August 2021, our Brother Knight and His Lady Terry and Joanne Marks! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

If you hadn't seen it before, by the time this is published, many of you will have seen some of the Hall improvements as you have now been out there to attend St Paul Mass. I mentioned last month that other updates are being considered and may be addressed. These include: handicapped access, HVAC, ballroom walls and other aspects of the interior. If there are other "good ideas", please feel free to share with me or the hall managers. I can be emailed at tonyhemann8@gmail.com.

com, called or texted at (618) 410-2526

Moving outside, you may have noticed blue, gold and white uniforms out on the fields with St Paul Viking baseball.

They've started playing and have a few more games remaining.

Did you ever wonder about using any or part of our facilities for an event? (Members get a price break, as shown below.)

Contact our Hall Managers for arrangements

Ballroom Rental:

Saturdays: \$2500, \$2000 for members
Friday or Sunday: \$1500, \$1250 for members

Note: This prices have had to go up to cover operations costs, but they are now more aligned, yet still a much better price that many other local event facilities.

Use of round tables, kitchen, lights, and lounge are now included. Cleanup is also included.

This is the largest "single room" hall in the area -- with the easiest access and best parking!

Meeting Room Rental:

F-S-S: \$150, \$125 for members
M-Th: \$100, \$85 for members

Pavilion Rental:
Any day (available): \$65, Free for members
Ballfields - Call to discuss

Contact Mike Spies: (618) 444-3483 for availability regarding Pavilion and/or Ballfields

That's all for now. Thanks, all the best and God Bless,
Tony

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

When you hear the word humility, what person comes to mind that you feel shows great humility in their actions or way of life? Obvious people that come to my mind are St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Pope John Paul II and St. Maximilian Kolbe. There are also people in my everyday life that I feel are models of humility that I won't mention by name to save them the embarrassment of being singled out in this way. I'm sure you all have many people you could name as well.

However, if we really think about it, there is one name that should be at the very top of all of our lists as being the greatest example of humility and that name is Jesus. No one had more reason to brag of their lineage than Jesus. After all, He was the Son of God! But

He did not boast of this in the way that we would if we had a famous father or mother. He praised His heavenly Father instead and gave all the glory to Him. We may think highly of ourselves if we have a special gift but did we give that gift to ourselves or was that gift given to us by our Father? Because any gift we may have or share, Jesus gave it first. 1John 4:19 tells us, "We love because He first loved us"; we are only capable of loving because we were loved first. And yes, we try to serve our fellow brothers and sisters to the best of our ability but no matter how well we do this, it can never compare to who served the most...again Jesus. After all, He gave His life for us.

If we stopped to think about it, what do we do

that God couldn't do alone? He is all powerful, yet he uses us for our sake to accomplish His plans for the world. He does this so we can all be a part of His salvation story, so we can know His great love for us, so we can be a part of His family with Jesus and the Holy Spirit. If we stand on behalf of Jesus Christ, He will stand on behalf of us. Let us all humble ourselves and remember we do nothing through our own power but we should do everything for the glory and honor of God and not ourselves.

The auxiliary welcomed two new members in August-Rita Gustin and Gerri Johnson! Members enjoyed an ice cream social after the meeting as well. Please consider signing up to work a shift or two in the kitchen at the weekly Queen of

Hearts raffle. And PLEASE sell tickets and come to the Rock & Roll Bingo on September 17th at the KC Hall. Tickets are \$20 for a night of fun. There will also be a basket raffle. (We can actually use our phones for assistance at this bingo!) See you at our next meeting on September 7th.

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Near perfect weather, a great turnout and dedicated volunteers were all contributing factors in making this years' golf tournament a great success! Many thanks again to ALL who participated! Also, many thanks to the Sir Knights who participated in the Honor Guard at St. Lawrence Church on July 30th for Father Jeffrey Stone's Installation Mass. Father Jeff was installed by Bishop Paprocki in a beautiful ceremony!

Here are a couple of dates to remember coming soon. The first is Monday, September 13th which is the date of our next meeting due the Labor Day holiday. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. The second date is September 25th which is the date of the next "LIVE" 4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism being held at the Newman Center SIU Carbondale beginning at 10:00 AM. Information and related packets can be found on the Illinois State Knights of Columbus website www.illinoisknights.org under the Exemplifica-

tions tab or by contacting me by phone listed below. I will be attending the ceremony and would like to encourage all members of the 3rd Degree to consider joining the Patriotic Degree. Now more than ever we all need to communicate the message that we are, "One

Nation Under God".

To be a "Sir Knight" is more than just a title. It is an honor.

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator
(618) 803-8362



INSTALLATION: On July 30, the Honor Guard participated in the Installation Ceremony for Fr. Jeffrey Stone at St. Lawrence Church in Greenville. Pictured from left to right are Father Jeffrey Stone, Joe Whalen, Ed Campbell, Herb Durbin, Jim Pollman, His Excellency Bishop Paprocki, Jim Hickman, Joe Wetmore, Darrel Newman, and Paul Finkes.

Photo By Jim Hickman

OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Michelle Genteman, daughter of Brother Knight Jerry Genteman.

To the family of Shelia Weber, daughter of deceased Brother Knight Hugo Weber.



KNIGHTS ABOUT TOWN: A PEEK AT WHAT OUR KNIGHTS HAVE BEEN UP TO IN AUGUST



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DAY: On July 28, the Knights of Columbus hosted Intellectual Disabilities Day at the Madison County Fair. A dance contest was held with Kevin Heim DJing. Three categories of winners - mens, womens, and partners - were judged by Courtney Pickelsimer, Jr. Miss Madison County 2019, Abbi Widman, Little Miss Madison County 2019 and Elizabeth Moon, Miss Madison County 2019.

Photos By Betty Henze



HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

Martin Klostermann (left) presents Herb Durbin (right) with his honorary lifetime membership card. Durbin has been with the Knights of Columbus for 51 Years.

Photo by Jacob Rose

KNEELERS:

Brother Knights Carl Lammers (left) and Martin Klostermann (right) load kneelers removed from St. Paul Church as part of the parish renovation and construction project. New kneelers will be installed when the refinished church pews are placed back in the church.



Photo by Kim White



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	2 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	3	4
5 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	6 Labor Day Tim Francis Eucharistic Miracles Presentation 7:00 PM 4th Degree Moved to 9/13	7 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	8 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	9 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	10 I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll) Volunteers Needed For Shifts At All Locations 7AM - 6PM Wedding Decorate	11 Patriot Day I.D. Drive (Tootsie Roll) Volunteers Needed For Shifts At All Locations 7AM - Noon Wedding
12 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM MEGA Raffle After Mass 10:00 Mass	13 7:00 PM Fourth Degree 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 7:00 PM Council Meeting	15 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	16 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	17 KC Ladies Auxiliary Rock and Roll Bingo Doors Open 6 PM Game Begins 7 PM	18 Ducks Unlimited Banquet
19 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM	20	21	22 First Day of Fall Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	23 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	24 40 Days for Life Highland KC Day at Granite City Abortion Clinic - Volunteers Needed	25 Wedding
26 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM KC Exemphication 11:00	27 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28	29 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	30 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: SEPTEMBER 2021

BIRTHDAYS

01 - David Brown
 01 - Dayna Potthast
 01 - Lindell Hilling
 01 - Rhonda Brendel
 02 - Jeannie Korte
 03 - John Dant
 04 - Blake Carroll
 04 - Rose Clarkin
 07 - Bernie Rittenhouse
 07 - Joe Gutzler
 07 - Russell Rieke Sr
 08 - Alvin Daiber
 08 - Herbert Durbin Jr.
 08 - Mark Richter
 08 - Stephen Durbin
 09 - Colleen Geismann
 09 - Julie Schonhardt
 09 - Morris Zobrist
 10 - Braden Henze
 10 - Joseph LaPorta
 10 - Michael Kuhl
 10 - Pat Hustedde
 11 - Barbara Ann Stalard
 11 - William Vargo
 12 - Carol Robben
 12 - Joyce Jacober
 12 - Mary Lou Meridith
 12 - Michael Noe
 13- Dale Rommer-
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13 - Melissa Whelchel
 13 - Raymond Voss
 13 - Rozann Steinkoenig
 14 - Gary Kimberlin
 14 - Laverne Goebel
 15 - Brian Lammers
 15 - Lowell Wellen
 15 - Tyler Janota
 16 - Barbara Goebel
 16 - Fred Hemann
 16 - William Straeter
 17 - Diane Wiegand
 17 - Pat Galeaz
 17 - Thomas Foppe Sr
 18 - Janice Korte-Couch
 18 - Jean Jacober
 18 - Ruth Korte
 19 - Adam Kampwerth
 19 - Amanda Ringwald
 19 - Cathleen Rutz
 19 - John Meridith
 19 - Kathleen Teipe
 19 - Kevin Heim
 19 - Richard Haskett
 19 - Vernon Rakers
 20 - Adelbert Elliott II
 20 - Janet Vogelbacher
 20 - Robert Bollman
 21 - Shari Ammann
 22 - Anthony Tebbe
 22 - Curtis Malham

22 - Richard Kampwerth
 23 - Collin Korte
 23 - James Tscherney
 24 - Bonnie McGinley
 24 - Fr. Henry Schmidt
 24 - Janet Renko
 24 - Lee Ann Landmann
 24 - Michael Loyet
 25 - Clifton Couch
 25 - Gail Holthaus
 25 - Jay Keeven
 25 - Jonah Bisailon
 25 - Margo Buehne
 25 - Steven Teipe
 26 - Sabrina Luitjohan
 26 - Terri Boeser
 27 - Benjamin Wick
 27 - Chelsea Eilers
 28 - Denis Thole
 28 - Zack Carroll
 29 - Angela Smart
 29 - David Butler
 29 - Donald Gramlich
 29 - Edward Campbell
 30 - Angela Nuxoll
 30 - Angela Wetmore
 30 - Charles Franzoi
 30 - Vicky Buehne

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Dennis & Cynthia Korte
 01 - Dominic & Erica Durbin
 01 - Glenn & Diane Hoyt
 01 - Michael & Nancy Peters
 04 - Thomas & Deborah Zobrist
 05 - Robert & Linda Bollman
 06 - Elijah & Angie Daley
 07 - Gerald & Margaret Steinkoenig
 08 - Ronald & Shirley Massey
 09 - Paul & Collen West
 10 - Dennis & Mary Jo Kampwerth
 10 - Jared & Amy Gilomen
 10 - Scott & Jan Abbott
 12 - Richard & Debra Knebel
 13 - Stephen & Julie Schonhardt
 15 - Jerry & Bobbie Genteman
 15 - John & Marilyn Wolters
 17 - Brian & Vicky Buehne

17 - Dereck & Jessica Driemeyer
 17 - Larry & Ethel Korte
 18 - Brian & Dana Marks
 18 - Darren & Michelle Spengel
 18 - Jerome & Janet Morence
 19 - Bernard & Barbara Goebel
 20 - Daniel & Marie Grandame
 21 - Mark & Dianne Voss
 21 - Matthew & Lynn Dermody
 21 - Richard & Karen Accornero
 22 - Chad & Bobbi Wernle
 24 - Frank & Kim Milos
 24 - Rick & Bambi Kurwicki
 25 - Bernie & Marjorie Rittenhouse
 25 - Bradley & Jill Sauls
 26 - Dennis & Pam Higgins
 28 - Jeremy & Chelsea Eilers
 30 - Larry & Kathy Essenpreis
 30 - Marvin & Bea Pacette
 30 - Thomas & Jean Nolte



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24 Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM KC Drive Thru Sausage Dinner 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	26	27 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	28 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing 8 PM	29	30
31 Halloween Mass at KC Hall 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM					 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

Just a reminder, 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 the

Queen of Hearts results, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

The Ladies Auxiliary has a brand new Facebook page! Go give them a like and follow as well! They can be found @LadiesAuxiliary-Council1580,Highland KnightsofColumbus

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.



TIM FRANCIS PRESENTS

SIGNS FROM GOD

~ MIRACLES AND THEIR MEANING ~

A special talk discussing miracles, the meaning of suffering, addressing questions like "Why be Catholic?" and more.

SEPT. 6th	SEPT. 7th & 8th
6:30 pm - 9 pm	6:30 pm - 9 pm
Highland K of C council 12454 IL -143 Highland, IL	Immaculate Conception Church 991 Baumann Rd. Pierron, IL

SAME PRESENTATION EACH NIGHT