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Friday Night Fish

Local folks as well as several from nearby towns and villages enjoy fish at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Highland during the season of Lent.

Photo by Bill Napper



Happy Faces

Jack Landolt and Kathy Klostermann take a moment for the camera at the Friday Night Fish Fry.

Photo by Bill Napper

Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 Hosting Annual Bishop's Dinner Fundraiser

All members of Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 are encouraged to participate in the Annual Bishop's Dinner Fundraiser, March 18.

The event will begin with a mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Paul Church.

With a donation of \$25 or more (per person), you are welcome to attend a dinner and short program at the Knights of Columbus Hall following mass.

The number of Springfield Diocese seminarians has more than doubled in recent years.

Your participation and donation enable your Knights of Columbus council to provide direct financial support to these 24 seminarians.

Your contribution will also assist the Newman Centers on college campuses to provide important services to Catholic students and fund our council in its pro-life activities.

An invitation letter and donation request has been mailed to all members.

Your donation should be returned by March 1.

St. Paul Parishioners and other interested parties can obtain the invitation letter and donation card at the St. Paul Parish office or at the Highland KC Hall.

You are encouraged to donate generously to the KC Benefit Fund which supports Vocations, Newman Centers and Pro-Life activities as these causes are central to our Catholic faith.

Please accept the Council's sincerest gratitude for all who are able to participate in this most worthy endeavor. We look forward to seeing you at the mass and the Bishop's Dinner.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as our February Knight-of-the-Month a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

Our brother Knight only recently entered the Order. He came to the Council's aid at the annual Chicken Dinner, and to show our appreciation, we are honoring him as the Knight of the Month for February, 2018, our brother Knight, Katlin Landmann.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580

Senior Knight Of The Month Award

Our Senior Knight of the Month Award is given to a Brother Knight for his continued service and support to the Church, our council and our community.

Our Brother Knight's participation in the Church as Sacristan, leader, and as server and usher provide appreciated assistance to the parish. In the council, he is the chairman for the 2018 Men's Prayer Breakfast and Church Director. In the Assembly, he is the Worthy Scribe. He has been a steady fixture as a worker in the Lenten Fish Fry.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Lowell Wellen as our Senior Knight the Month for February, 2018. Congratulations from Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

We have selected as our February Family of the Month a brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are active as members of St Paul parish.

Congratulations from Council 1580, Highland Knights of Columbus to our Family of the Month for February, 2018, to our Brother Knight Bruce and his lady Gerri Johnson.

Love is our Mission Holy Family Prayer Program Set For March 15 At St. Paul Church



The Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the 17th Order-wide prayer program featuring a pilgrim image as its centerpiece.

The Knights of Columbus inaugurated a new prayer program centered on the Holy Family, Aug. 4, 2015.

The intent of this prayer program is to strengthen Catholic families and their prayer lives.

The image is a copy of the etching of the Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842).

The original etching, which is based on a painting by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato (1609-1685), is housed at the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for studies on Marriage and Family in Rome.

The images were blessed by Pope Francis on June 29, 2015. Since 1979, these rosary-based programs have included more than 147,000 prayer services and over 17 million participants.

This Holy Family Prayer Program is scheduled for Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Church.

This will be a time of grace for all members and families in the Catholic community.

Please bring your rosaries.
Please come and enjoy and be drawn closer as a Church, an Order and Community.

Every Wednesday Night!
Enjoy a hamburger, cheese burger or pork burger as well as a hot dog. Cold refreshments, chips, popcorn and a wide variety of snacks are also available at all of the bingo games!



Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| <p>March Anniversaries</p> <p>1 - Jeffrey & Angela Marie Smart
2 - John & Lynn Todt
6 - Brian & Kathryn Comish
7 - Keith & Laurie Frank
7 - Kent & Jackie Manning
13 - Phil & Diane Krydynski
14 - Daniel & Lu Ann Halloran
14 - Anthony & Susan Tebbe
15 - Mark & Donna Goestenkers
20 - Gary & Tracy Frey
20 - Austin & Shari Meyer
21 - David & Therese Korte
21 - Robert & Debra Gomez Trost
23 - Vernell & Agnes Wellen
24 - Dale & Shirley Wellen
31 - Steven & Michelle Ficker Sr</p> <p>March Birthdays</p> <p>1 - Robert Luitjohan
1 - Linus Marti
1 - Verneda Rowe
2 - Debra (Alan) Drury
2 - Daniel Jacober
2 - Justin Troxell
3 - Mark Frey
3 - Donna (Jeffrey) Goestenkers
3 - Dennis Higgins
3 - Debra Lynn (Lindell) Hilling
3 - Agnes (Vernell) Wellen
4 - Diane (Richard) Boeser
4 - Gus Stephens
5 - Paul West
6 - Gary Gacevich
6 - Rocco Gonzalez
6 - Patricia Imming
6 - Connie (Brian) Ruffini
6 - Steven Skaggs
6 - Jacob Troxell
7 - Crista (Philip) Decker
7 - Linda (Paul) Dunker
7 - Severin Emig
7 - Loretta Frey
7 - Nancy (Russell) Rieke Sr
7 - Kyle Troxell
7 - Sara (Bradley) White
8 - James Campbell
8 - Trent Gnaedinger
8 - Ty Renko
8 - Sue (Marty) Wilson III
9 - Patricia (Blake) Kohlbrecher
9 - Brian Ruffini
9 - Mary (Kenneth) Rutz
10 - Arthur Schulte
10 - Michael Wetzell
11 - Dean Grapperhaus
11 - Martin Klostermann
11 - Travis Wellen
12 - Donald Mc Call
12 - Gerald Rehkemper
13 - Harold Klaus</p> | <p>13 - Kristen (Bradley) Koehnemann
13 - Stanley Wessel
14 - Todd Korte
14 - James Vidmar
14 - Lucy (Lee) Wellen
15 - Matthew Dermody
15 - Jared Gilomen
15 - Steven Kloss
15 - Randy Luitjohan
16 - Fr. Samuel Bagyo
16 - Susan (Kevin) Heim
16 - Debra (Wayne) Keeven
16 - Dianne (Mark) Voss
16 - Suzanne (Virgil) Wilke
17 - Alan Drury
17 - Rev Pat Jakel
17 - Raymond Korte
17 - Jill (Bradley) Sauls
18 - Marie (Daniel) Grandame
18 - Thomas Hoffmann
18 - Robert Lemp
18 - Jill (Anthony) Sinnock
18 - Robert Vance
19 - Michael Gilomen
19 - Howard Held
19 - Terrance Moore
19 - Carla (Stephen) Roeper
19 - Rita (Michael) Tebbe
19 - Debra Gomez (Robert) Trost
19 - Randy Von Hatten
20 - Lori (Michael) Baumgartner
20 - Brent Knebel
21 - Rick Frey
21 - Barbara (David) Kampwerth
21 - James Stukenberg
22 - Connor Barr
22 - Kurt Korte
22 - Justin Robitsch
23 - Julie (Severin) Emig
23 - Chad Klostermann
23 - David Melosi
23 - Randy Riggs
24 - William Duncan
24 - William Gleason
24 - James Griesbaum
24 - Dee (Randy) Luitjohan
25 - Leonard Thole
25 - Douglas Thurnau
25 - Bobbi (Chad) Wernle
26 - Karin (Ronald) Zbinden
27 - Mary (Michael) Carroll
27 - Kathryn (Brian) Comish
27 - Daniel Neier
28 - Troby (Edward) Gagen
28 - Laura (Andrew) Jansen
28 - Bradley Koehnemann
28 - Michael Lengermann
28 - Carol Wieduwilt
29 - Danny Mc Cloud
29 - Timothy Singler
29 - Scott Wick
30 - Rosemary (Neal) Rieke Jr
31 - Geri (Bruce) Johnson</p> |
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March Is Super Busy, April Calendar is Filling Up

We are looking forward to a full month of activity – March is a very busy month for the Highland Council.



Jerry Klostermann
Grand Knight

Let's review some of our just-ended functions.

In January, the Annual Chicken Dinner was a great meal and there were plenty of meals served.

As the fact of the matter stands, there were again more meals served than last year and the funds from revenue increased accordingly.

We're still working on the bills, so you may have to wait for the next meeting to get the report about how well our charities will be blessed.

Following up on February, we began the Lenten Fish Fries on Ash Wednesday (also St. Valentines Day.) It looks like everyone not working brought their sweeties to a great meal at the KC Hall.

The number of meals served was again exceeding previous years.

The Knights provide the fish dinners as a convenience to the Catholic faithful so to meet the rules for Fasting and Absti-

nence. Believe me, if it weren't in the interest of minding the Faith, I don't think I would be here serving or mixing. It is a great way to gather bonus points for the Heavenly award, too.

Going forward into March, we can look toward the Men's Prayer Breakfast on March 3, with Bishop Paprocki.

On March 18, the Bishop will return for the Bishop's Dinner.

While still in March, the KC Board Meeting is moving up to March 1, to accommodate the Banquet for Relevant Pregnancy Options Center that will be held March 8.

The final word for scheduling, on March 11, we are hosting a Major Degree. This is when all the members not having aspired to the Second and Third Degree in the Order, may do so at that date. It begins after 11:30 a.m. Mass at the KC Hall.

At a Major Degree event,

anyone wanting to join the Knights may come into the Order through First, Second and Third degrees in one day, providing that criteria for qualification is met.

Getting back to the schedules, there are still raffle tickets available at the KC Hall and from members. We are just about finished with the first raffle and the second is on sale now and will start in April.

At the end of April, the State Convention will be held in Springfield. Before that – there's the best bowling tournament in Madison County held on April 15 at the Hi-Top Bowl, The Charity Bowl. Be certain to sign-up early for this one.

Last of all, come out and enjoy a fish dinner at the KC Hall on Fridays of Lent. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. There are lots of menu items: baked or fried fish, cheesy potato casserole, French fries, baked beans, applesauce, crab ran-

goon, breaded fried shrimp. Eat-in or Carry-out, come as you are or dress up

I know the Columbus Club is preparing for the upcoming ball season. So look for more information and ask about the schedule. I'm sure there will be more on the website.

On a sad note, the Council in Highland recently lost one of our members in an automobile accident.

Please remember in your prayers, Thomas Giger of St. Jacob and his family who survive him. He was laid to rest February 17. There was a prayer service performed by the Knights for him at the funeral home of Wolfersberger, O'Fallon.

Vivat Jesus.
Jerry Klostermann,
Grand Knight

OUR CONDOLENCES



To Sandy Giger on the loss of her husband Brother Knight Thomas Giger

To Sir Knights Herbert Jr, Stephen, & Kevin Durbin and Brother Knights Michael & Christopher Durbin on the loss of their mother, Mary Imelda Durbin.

Thank You

I would personally like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Brother Knights and their Ladies for their condolences at the visitation and afterward on the loss of my mother, Mary Durbin.

It meant a great deal to me and our family that so many individuals took time from their busy schedules.

It was also gratifying to have so many people stop me at different locations throughout town, offer their condolences, and tell me how much they appreciated my mother throughout her life.

Sincerely,
The Herb Durbin Sr. Family



Ladies Auxiliary News Having The Best Lent Ever

If you aren't already receiving the daily emails for the "Best Lent Ever"

program through Matthew Kelly, it's not too late. Go to his website at dynamiccatholic.com and sign up to receive a short video from him daily. It also coincides with recommended reading in his book, "Perfectly Yourself".



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

- Bingo pie providers:**
Mar.7-Mary Ellen Gruenfelder/Julie Hammer
Mar.14-Pam Higgins/Margie Holshouser
Mar.21-Mary Jacober/Rose Keppler
Mar.28-Kathy Klostermann/Kyle Klostermann
Apr.4-Sharon Klostermann/Ethel Korte
Apr.11-Pat Korte/Trisha Korte
Apr.18-Heidi Kukowski/Helen Lammers
Apr.25-Olivia Landmann/Julie Linenfelser
 Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 6 at 7pm at the KC Hall.

Are You Ready For Some Fun, Fellowship

Are you ready for some fun and fellowship? The weather is on the verge of breaking! Well, that's my opinion, hopefully that will be the case and we can move forward and start getting the grounds in shape.

As I've mentioned before in the newsletter and also to whomever would lend me their ear, that we have been busy lining up projects and materials for our workday. Are you ready? March 10 8 a.m!

As we get a little closer to that date, we will be reaching out to the membership to give everybody an opportunity to help.

If you have a chance, take a drive through the parking lot by the ballfields.

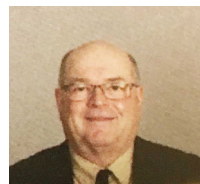
You'll see that we have started one of the projects. We had additional dirt delivered to the diamonds.

This is going to be very helpful when we get into some rainy weather this spring the additional dirt/clay will help the ballfields drain better and dry quicker.

As I've mentioned before, it's not all about the ballfields. We have a couple projects we will be dealing with in the hall the spring. But those jobs are indoors and we will get those done in due time.

Again, I want to thank everybody for all they've done and all they are probably going to do.

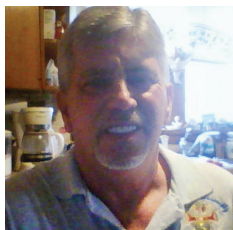
I hope to see many of you March 10.



Ken Klostermann
Columbus Club
President

May God bless you!
Ken Klostermann
President
Columbus Club

4th Degree News



Faithful Navigator
Jim Hickman

I hope you had a Good Valentines day, ... Hope to see you at the Men's Prayer Breakfast March 3rd and the Bishops Dinner on the 18th of March.. As Billy Graham once said, "Life Without God Is Like An Unsharpened Pencil-It Has No Point."

Have a wonderful Easter season!

Have a Good month...
Faithful Navigator
Jim Hickman

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KC Knight Time Singer Schedule

Mar. 19 Highland Health Care ^(26th)
 Apr 16 Faith Countryside Apartments
 May 21 Alhambra Health Care
 June 18 St James Villa Breese
 July 16 21 Legacy Place of Highland

All Dates are on Monday Evenings starting at 7 p.m.



Hats Off

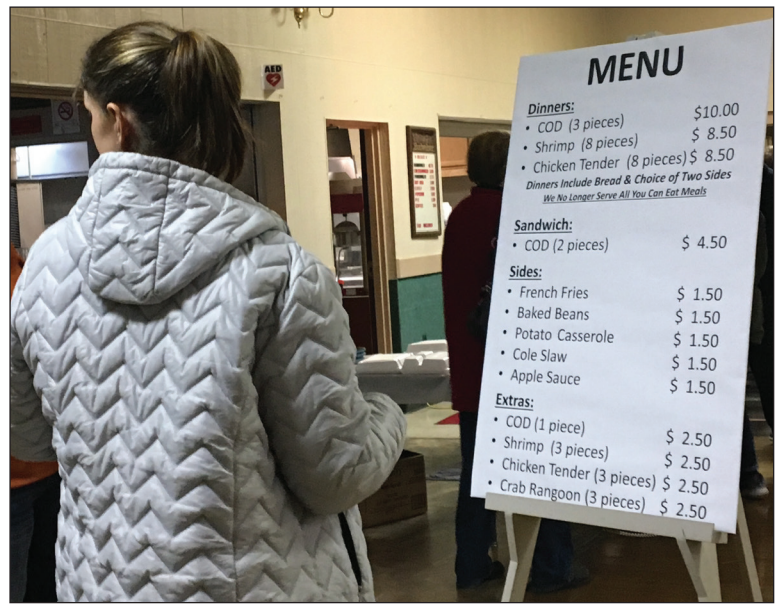


Hats Off to brother Knight, Katlin Landmann who has been chosen as the Knight of the Month for February, 2018
Hats Off to brother Lowell Wellen who has been chosen as our Senior Knight the Month for February.
Hats Off to our brother Knight Bruce and Lady Knight Gerri Johnson who have been chosen Family of the Month for February, 2018,



Newly Admitted
 Newly admitted Knights after receiving their admissions degree February 21. Pictured are 11 of the 15 inaugural members of SIUE Newman Center Knights of Columbus Council 8343. Jim Jatcko, Grand Knight of Edwardsville Council 1143 has been instrumental as a mentor over the past few months teaching these fine young men and future strong arms of the Catholic faith about the Order of the Knights of Columbus. This college based council will be meeting at the Newman Center Fuller Dome location on SIUE campus. The Fuller Dome is known now as the Center for Spirituality and Sustainability.

Photo by John Jatcko



New Menu
 A new menu board makes it easy to chose which sides are available for guests at the KC Hall.

Photo by Bill Napper

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 1 Council Board Meetings
- March 3 Men's Prayer Breakfast:
- March 8 Relevant Pregnancy Options Center
- March 11 Major Degree at KC Hall
- March 15 Holy Family Prayer Hour
- March 18 Bishop's Dinner
- April 15 Charity Bowl at Hi-Top BINGO Wednesday's at 7 p.m.

Your help is needed at these functions, either as an observer or a participant. Members are invited to observe or participate in the board meetings!



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580
 March 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	2 Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:30pm	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 AM Mass Private Party
4 Special Olympics Region 2 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM	5 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	7 Bingo 7:00PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: Dereck Burns	8 Euchre 7:30PM Relevant Prgnancy Options Banquet 6:00 PM	9 Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:30pm	10 National Wild Turkey
11 Daylight Saving Major Degree 1:00 PM Hall is Closed	12 Boy Scouts	13 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Bingo 7:00PM Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Mike Carroll	15 Euchre 7:30PM Local 840 Holy Family Prayer Hour 7 pm	16 Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:30pm	17 St. Patrick's Day Highland Fire Department
18 Bishop's Dinner 11:30am Mass 1:00PM Lunch	19 Knight Time Singers Highland Health Care (26th) 7:00 PM Shriners	20 Vernal equinox	21 Bingo 7:00PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Wayne Henze Bartender: Dereck Burns	22 Euchre 7:30PM	23 Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:30pm	24 Wedding
25 Easter Egg Hunt 12:30 PM	26 Boy Scouts	27	28 Bingo 7:00PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	29 Euchre 7:30PM	30 Good Friday Fish Fry 4:30pm - 7:30pm	31



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580
 April 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter April Fool's Day	2 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	3 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	4 Bingo 7:00PM Steve & Carla Roper Matthew Roper Roeper Family Bartender: Derick Burns	5 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	6	7 St Joseph Hospital
8	9 Boys Scouts 10 April Madison County Republican Party 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	10 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	11 Bingo 7:00PM Tim Korte John & Jean DeSalm Bruce & Geri Johnson Bartender: Mike Carroll	12 Euchre 7:30PM	13	14 Health Screening Party
15	16 Taxes Due Knight Time Singers Faith CountrySide Home 7:00 PM Shriners	17 Life Screening	18 Bingo 7:00PM Lee Wellen, Bill Trickey Lowell Wellen Gary Todt Bartender: Derick Burns	19 Euchre 7:30PM	20	21 Wedding
22 Earth Day	23 Boys Scouts	24	25 Bingo 7:00PM Ray & Pat Korte Barb Rakers Wayne Henze Bartender: Gary Graminski	26 Euchre 7:30PM	27 State Convention in Springfield April 27-29	28 Highland High School Prom State Convention
29 State Convention in Springfield April 27-29	30 Boys Scouts					



Gentlemen: Be a Friend; Ask A Fellow Catholic To Be A Knight!



Join Us For Bingo Every Wednesday Evening at 7 P.M.