



Knights Times

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LOOKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our Phone Tree is back in working order, but it still has a few bugs. This week we sent out a plea for your support for the January 27th Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner. We were asking for your support as a knight of Columbus member as a worker, and as a KofC family for your support in attending the dinner with your family. The bug in the Phone Tree is the 10 second delay from the time you answer the phone and the time the message kicks in. I know because I hung up the phone before the message kicked in. We're working on the problem, but the main message here is that we need your support. Last year our District Deputy provided me with a copy of "An Illinois Knight's 365 prayer" developed by our Illinois State Associate Chaplain Father Chuck Tuttle. This pray says it all. Please pray it often.

AN ILLINOIS KNIGHT'S 365 PRAYER

My Council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be a Council dedicated to Faith, Family, and Fraternity, if I am.

It will stand in solidarity with the Church and the Clergy, if I do.

Its meetings will be filled, if I attend and encourage others as well.

It will do great Programming, if I am involved.

It will make Charitable gifts to many causes, if I am a generous contributor.

It will bring other Catholic men into the Order, if I give them- a Form 100 to invite and recruit them.

It will" be a Council of Charity and Fraternity, of Unity and Patriotism, if I live those principles.

It will be a Council "Preserving our Past - Forging our Future Centered on the Eucharist",

if I, who make it what it is, am truly committed to this purpose.

Therefore, through the intercession of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney

and with the help of Mary, Queen of the Knights,

I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Council to be.

AMEN

Sincerely,
Jerry Genteman
Grand Knight

FR. MCGIVNEY'S DREAM

A few months ago the Illinois State Council received a letter from a widow explaining that when her husband was alive they and their family was a key player in KC council's activities. Since her husband has passed away she has felt that her family and she no longer were included in any more KC events. Of course, the State Deputy made sure that she was more than welcome.

As a Past Grand Knight and a current District Deputy I want to make sure that all surviving spouses know that they are more than welcome at all Knights of Columbus functions. To ensure that we get the word out I would like to have an article space in the newsletter for Surviving Spouses. I am looking for suggestions on how to contact you and what our council could do to ensure that you stay a vibrant member of our Council. The Ladies Auxiliary is a great place to stay in contact. However, I would like your advice on other activities that we could assist in that would meet your needs as a group.

Please feel free to contact Herb or Dot Durbin at (618) 654-6754 or 235 Cheshire Ct, Highland IL 62249.

Thank you

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight, and his family for their continual service and support to the church, our council and our community.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are regular contributors to the many events sponsored by our Council.

Each has served in various capacities during the Madison County Fair, Schweitzerfest, Kirchenfest, and the sausage and chicken dinners. Our Brother serves as a Hospitality Minister at St. Paul Parish. Most recently, we found them teaming up their efforts as they worked together in making the New Year's Eve celebration fun for all. They have two successful and talented young adult children Tenor and Harmony, who in the past, and currently serve in the CYO. They are excellent students and serve their community very well. The whole family has participated in the CYO breakfasts as well.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected the **Dan and Melody Kapp Family** as our January 2013 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.



SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who regularly contributes his time and talents to support the Church, community, and our K of C Council. This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years at the fish fry's, chicken dinners, Madison county fair. He also helps every year at the Kirchenfest flea market and is a bartender for bingo night. He has always been involved with the St. Paul church and school and is a member of the living rosary. One thing you can be sure of is that he will be "nearly excellent" every time you see him.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected as our January Senior Knight of The Month, **Leonard Landmann**. Congratulations from Council 1580

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as January's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and the Highland Community. This Brother Knight has helped out at the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll fund raiser, and also helps out at the Highland Food Pantry. At the Madison County Fair, he was an integral part in assisting the Knights of Columbus in securing the opportunity to provide Bingo to fair-goers. We will also be seeing more participation from this Brother Knight as he has just been newly elected to the Columbus Club Board.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected **Rick Frey** as our Knight of the Month for January 2013. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

VOCATIONS, NEWMAN, PRO-LIFE REMINDER

In Decembers newsletter there was a full letter for the 24th annual fundraiser for Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life. Please use the letter and form that was sent in December to participate. The funds received in this drive are used to support our Seminarians, Students at State Universities, and the Pro-Life program. If you have not participated, there is still time for you to help support this most worthy fundraiser.

The Bishop's Dinner is scheduled after the St Paul Parish 11:30 am Mass, at the KC Hall on February 3rd, 2013.

If you need another copy of the form you can access it at www.highlandkc.org under Newsletters then December 2012. It is the 9th and 10th pages.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Brian Ramsey was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$100.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$110.00. 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 belonged to Adelbert Elliot. 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.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To all Sir Knights of the Highland 4th degree assembly, 0231 on the loss of their Chaplain, Father Vic Kaltenbach and especially the Greenville Sir Knights on the loss of their Pastor.

To Brother Knight Clarence (Sled) Frey and especially his wife, Grace on the loss of her sister, Imogene Stallard Walter.

To Brother Knight Kevin Stallard on the loss of his mother, Imogene Stallard Walter.



HIGHLAND COLUMBIAN SQUIRES - CIRCLE 4627

The Columbian Squires program originated in order to give young men the leadership training, moral compass and spiritual guidance they will need in order to become successful men. As the official Youth Organization of the Knights of Columbus, the Squires are Knights in Training. Our Squires conduct regular meetings and offer activities for community service, spiritual formation, social events and sporting events. You may have seen these Squires recently helping out at the Kirchenfest Flea Market, Special Olympics Bowling, or participating in the Living Rosary. Our Squires are looking forward to various events -- including the Illinois Squire Basketball Tournament in March. Knights from our council acting as counselors include Tony Hemann and Scott Wick.

Our circle is primarily for Catholic boys ages 12 to 18, although we will accept new Squires as young as 10. Please call Tony at 410-2526 or Scott at 654-3646 for any questions and more information. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the Month at 8 pm. Next meeting is Feb 20, 2013.

Encourage your sons and grandsons to join! You may suggest contacting a Squire they know - Chief Squire is Grant Camillo, (618) 654-6421 or the Deputy Chief Squire Joe Hemann, (618) 654-8944. Our Squires are our future in the Knights and the World!

MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

I have decided to resign from the office of Financial Secretary on Jan 31 2013. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has appointed Martin Klostermann as financial secretary effective Feb 1 2013. So any dues or other correspondence for the Financial Secretary should be sent to Martin Klostermann at 90 Meadowlark Ln Highland Il 62249 or to the K C. Hall.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation for all these years.

Yours Truly,
Paul Musenbrock, Past Financial Secretary

Happy New Year! Dues are once again due. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are and additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Members can save the council money on postage if you pay dues before statements have to be sent. Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Martin Klostermann at 90 Meadowlark Ln, Highland, IL
Thank you for your understanding and support.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Leonard Landmann for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Rick Frey for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Dan and Melody Kapp for being selected the Family of the Month

To the Brother Knights and their Ladies that decorated and de-decorated the hall for Christmas

To the Knights & Ladies that made the Christmas Party a Great Success

To all the Ladies that arranged and made the Garage Sale a Success

To all the Sir Knights that traveled to Liberty, IL and stood Honor Guard for Father Victor Kaltenbach

To all the Brother Knights and their Ladies that assisted and supported the Annual Chicken Dinner

To Kaye Plocher for planning and organizing the Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale



LADIES AUXILIARY

Welcome to new members, Mary Gutzler, Marie Grandame, Pam Higgins and Roseanna Jaeger who joined in December and January!

The auxiliary enjoyed a night of fun and good eating at the annual Christmas party in December and another successful garage sale in January. Thanks to all who helped! We look forward to participating in the Newman/Pro-Life/Vocations Mass and Dinner with Bishop Paprocki in February.

Bingo Pie Providers

February	March
6th Linda Zobrist	6th Agnes Wellen
13th Betty Wren	13th Darlene Timmermann
20th Jennifer Whitten	20th Mary Thole
27th Janet Wetmore	27th Joyce Tebbe

The auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the KC Hall. Please come out and join us! Bring a friend!

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Lohman

MISSING TABLES

Brother Knights, please return 2 green tables that were borrowed from the hall about 2 months ago. Please drop them off at the hall during business hours.



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February Birthdays

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| 1 - Thomas Henrichs | 10 - Gail (Robert) Ohren | 20 - Edwin Plocher |
| 1 - Kathleen (Dennis) Keeven | 10 - Robert Spengel | 20 - Angie (Matthew) Powers |
| 1 - Carl Lammers | 11 - Roberta (Andrew) Anderson | 20 - Becky (Steve) Ribbing |
| 2 - Jo Ellen (Donald) Bollman | 11 - Fr. Victor Kaltenbach | 20 - Elaine (James) Thurnau |
| 3 - Donna (Kenneth) Kampwerth | 12 - Brant Frey | 20 - Janice (R. Keith) Vogt |
| 3 - Cyril Korte | 12 - Willfred Marquardt | 21 - Mary (Kenneth) Kapp |
| 3 - Jo Ann (George) Korte | 12 - Ted Schrage | 21 - Raymond Schrage |
| 3 - Deborah (Robert) Vance | 12 - Melinda (Michael) Tarvin | 21 - Romy (Raymond) Schrage |
| 5 - Linda (Robert) Bollman | 12 - Jeanette (Terry) Zobrist | 21 - Theresa (Peter) Tucker |
| 5 - Maurice Gutzler | 13 - Susanne (Edward) Campbell | 21 - Joan (Stanley) Wilke |
| 5 - Gary Todt | 13 - Jodi (Stephen) Ferguson | 21 - William Wilson |
| 6 - Dean Korte | 13 - Bonnie (Thomas) Hill | 22 - Larry Buchheim |
| 6 - Nicholas Korte | 15 - Joann (Joseph) Geiger | 22 - Joseph Geiger |
| 6 - Mary Jane (Leonard) Landmann | 15 - Brad Korte | 22 - Maurice Kramper |
| 6 - Robert Rapp | 15 - Steven Rezabek | 23 - Peggy (John) Elliott |
| 6 - Dennis Tabor | 15 - Kevin Thuenemann | 23 - James Gallatin |
| 7 - Bart Alexander | 16 - James Klostermann | 23 - Jerold Hohlt |
| 7 - Pamela (Robert) Benda Ii | 16 - Gail (Bradford) Voss | 23 - Kathleen (Donald) Lohman |
| 7 - Jonathon Elliott | 16 - Marcus Whelchel | 23 - James Voss |
| 7 - Edith (Robert) Korte | 17 - Emily (Christ) Schwarz | 23 - Angie (Chris) Wernle |
| 7 - Rodney Miller | 17 - Michael Tarvin | 24 - Thomas Hill |
| 7 - Dorothy (Michael) Stanfa | 17 - Alphonse Vonderhaar | 24 - Anna (Michael) Voegele |
| 7 - Kyle Troxell | 17 - Leroy Zobrist | 24 - Larry Widman |
| 8 - Brendon Delaney | 19 - Karen (Thomas) Melosi | 25 - Kevin Stallard |
| 8 - Jeanette (Melvin) Long | 19 - Carol (Gary) Richter | 26 - Garry Werner |
| 8 - Sue (Luke) Wellen | 20 - Daniel Goggin | 27 - Sharon (Eugene) Bickl |
| 9 - Blake Kohlbrecher | 20 - Linda (Steve) Heimsath | 27 - Doreen (Thomas) Whalen |
| 9 - Stephen Linenfelser | 20 - Melody (Daniel) Kapp | 29 - Mark Eilers |
| 10 - Lori (James) Gutzler | 20 - Robert Korte | 29 - Larry Essenpreis |



February Anniversaries

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| 3 - Michael & Mary Ann Widman | 7 - Timothy & Kim Vincent | 15 - Mark & Gail Marie Holthaus |
| 3 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl | 9 - Michael & Diana Compton | 16 - Steve & Linda Heimsath |
| 4 - Keith & Norine Koch | 12 - Philip & Sharon Klostermann | 17 - Frank & Mary Jo Prusa |
| 4 - Danny & Rosemary Kloss | 14 - Bradley & Kristen Koehnemann | 17 - Robert & Margo Buehne |
| 5 - Michael & Barbara Kuhl | 14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober | 25 - David & Christine Gall |
| 5 - Mike & Michelle Dapkus | 15 - Greg & Judy Zampogna | 27 - Kevin & Sue Buchmiller |

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAJOR DEGREE ANNOUNCEMENT

Highland Council 1580 is holding a Major Degree on Sunday, March 10, 2013. During a Major Degree candidates and members 426578 are able to complete the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree of our order. If you know of any Catholic man, 18 years or older, who wishes to become closer to his family, strengthen his faith and give back to the community ask him to come join us. Candidates wishing to join should be at the Highland KC Hall at 11:30 am.

The Major Degree provides an opportunity for all 1st Degree members to participate in the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies. These are the next steps on your way to becoming fully vested in the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact your sponsor, our membership chairman – Jason Scott, 654-4738 or Grand Knight – Jerry Genteman, (618) 791-3600 with any questions.

NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

Fr. Victor Kaltenbach

Feb 11, 1934 – Feb 18, 2013

All members of Assembly 0231 will dearly miss our beloved Friar. He guided us with his wisdom, sincerity, humility and his laughter. I want to thank all of you who made the trip to Liberty, Illinois to stand honor guard or just to pay your respect at his wake service and funeral. Your participation meant a lot to the family and friends of Fr. Vic. May he rest in peace!



ATTENTION 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS!!!

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held March 16th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend. We are going to have a number of men joining at this exemplification. Why not you? If you need information or an application, just let me know. Ron Clarkin 618-444-1005 or ronclarkin@aol.com. All 4th degree members are encouraged to attend this exemplification as a show of support for our new Sir Knights. Let me know if you will be able to attend.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

By now you should have already made reservations for this event. I hope you are one of the many who are getting together on Saturday February 9th to treat our sweethearts to a great night of good food, good music and the opportunity to meet and greet other Sir Knights from twelve other Assemblies in our area.

Ron Clarkin, Faithful Navigator.

BOWL FOR CHARITY

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 20th Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Saturday and Sunday April 7th 2013 (April 6th if needed) at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11:00 am and 2:00pm. All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians.

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members. However, the Council will pay \$10 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, free beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome. If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Tracy Poehling at (618) 304-4214 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

*--- Get Your Teams Together ---
--- Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome ---*

ASK ELIGIBLE MEN TO JOIN

Today, I want to address the growth of our Council. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. Brent Knebel, FICF, (618)401-7354, Brent.Knebel@kofc.org

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