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Friends Van

Martin Klostermann with the Highland Knights of Columbus presents a donation to Amy Liefer, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation Director.

Knights of Columbus Donates to HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital HighlandFriendsVanProgram

Preference is given to those needing transportation to medical appointments. The van picks up and drops off passengers at their home, and is equipped to handle passengers in wheelchairs.

HIGHLAND – The Highland Knights of Columbus pledged a \$5000 donation over five years to support a second Friends Van for HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland.

The Friends Van provides free transportation to medical and dental appointments, nursing home visits, pharmacy, and grocery shopping for those who cannot transport themselves.

Preference is given to those needing transportation to medical appointments. The van picks up and drops off passengers at their home, and is equipped to handle passengers in wheelchairs.

With more than 18,000 miles traveled last year, the Friends Van helped over 3,100 passengers travel to doctors' appointments and other important errands completely free of charge.

"The need for this type of program is evident through the growth we are experiencing. The number of passengers served by the Friends Van increased by more than 66 percent over the last year, and the van is frequently booked to capacity," said Amy Liefer, Foundation Director.

HSHS St. Joseph's Foundation fully funds the Friends Van program, and they have launched a \$100,000 campaign to support the purchase and first year of operations of the second van.

The service area for the Friends Van encompasses a 20-mile radius of Highland and includes Highland, Breese, Grantfork, Alhambra, Pocahontas, St. Jacob, Marine, Pierron, Aviston, Trenton, and Troy.

The van operates Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn more about how you can give by emailing Amy Liefer, Foundation Director, at amy.liefer@hshs.org or calling (618) 651-2589 for additional information.

Holy Family Prayer Program Held At St. Paul Church



Prayers

Jacob Rose, left, presents a reading as Martin Klostermann and Darrel Newman stand honor Guard at the Holy Family Icon during a prayer service

HIGHLAND - The Knights of Columbus held a Holy Family Icon Prayer Program Thursday, March 15 at St. Paul Church.

The 17th worldwide prayer program featured the Holy Family icon image as its centerpiece. The image is a copy of the etching of the Holy Family by Giovanni Balestra (1774-1842).

Icon

The original etching, which is based on a painting by

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

It is March, and our selection for Knight of the Month is a Brother Knight who is being honored for his service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

Our brother Knight is a new member in the Order. He comes with fresh enthusiasm and exciting ideas. He wants to be more involved and active in the Highland Council. We can only hope we have enough activities to satisfy his hunger to teach, lead and perform.

He has just completed the journey into the 3rd degree of Knighthood and we look forward to his actions in our Council.

As yet untried but with anticipation, we are honoring him as the Knight of the Month for March, 2018. Congratulations to Brother Knight, Jacob

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

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

For March, our Brother Knight is a member of both the 3rd Degree Council and the 4th Degree Assembly as well as a member of the Honor Guard. Our Brother Knight works at as many of our functions as he is able to work, even going multiple shifts and filling in when the need arises. He has a unique manner about him that many may call shy. He can be counted upon to entertain other members with stories and provides gifts for the children who attend at our events. He is

an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul Parish and he is an active member of the Cursillo movement.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Paul Finkes as our March, 2018, Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

After long deliberation, we have selected as our Family of the Month Brother Knight and his Lady for their support and service to Church, Council and Community.

This Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and transferred into our Council after moving here some time ago. Over the 33 years of service, they have worked many of our functions, he and she even as chairpersons for many of them. They have worked the Madison County Fair. Schweizerfest and Sausage Dinner, Golf scramble. They help out at the Kirchenfest each year for several years. Their children have gone on to successful careers and are outstanding members with their families in our parish in their own rights. She is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly. He is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He has been dedicated to the Highland Knights of Columbus and works very hard as a hall manager twice each week.

Our selection for Family of the Month for March, 2018, is our brother Knight and his Lady, Ron & Rose Clarkin.

Congratulations from Council 1580, Highland Knights of Columbus.

Every Wednesday Night!

Enjoy a hamburger, cheese burger or

pork burger as well as a hot dog. Cold

wide variety of snacks are also available

refreshments, chips, popcorn and a

at all of the bingo games!

Icon...

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Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferato (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.

The Knights of Columbus inaugurated the new prayer program which centered on the Holy Family, Aug. 4, 2015. The intent of this prayer program is to strengthen Catholic families and their prayer lives. Since 1979, these rosary-based programs have included more than 147,000 prayer services and over 17 million participants.

This was a time of grace for all members and families who attended the event.

Ladies Auxiliary News Have a Happy, **Blessed Easter**

Easter is truly a time of great celebration. That first Eas-

ter morning more than 2000 years ago, upon returning to the tomb where Jesus

had been



Kathy Lohman

laid, Mary Magdalene and the Apostles found the unexpected ... the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Jesus had risen indeed! And even if they did not realize His resurrection in that moment, in time, they came to believe it and proclaim it.

Since then, God has been calling his followers to tell the world of Jesus' Resurrection. That includes you and me. We are to be the bearers of this great news.

Thanks to all who came out to support our second Glo-Bingo which was a great success. Plans are being made already for next year's event.

Welcome to our newest member, Mary Gross, who joined the auxiliary in March.

If you are interested in filling an office in the auxiliary, please contact President Monica Toennies @ 977-1611. Voting will take place in June.

Bingo pie providers for April

April 4-Sharon Klostermann/ Ethel Korte;

April 11-Pat Korte/Trisha Korte;

April 18-Heidi Kukowski/Helen Lammers and

April 25-Olivia Landmann/ Julie Linenfelser

Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 3rd @ 7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Happy Spring!



It's The Easter Bunny

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

The Easter bunny makes a visit to the Knights of Columbus Council #1580 hall, Sunday afternoon. This annual event was chaired by

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

Anniversaries

- 2 David & Margaret Timmermann
- 4 Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan
- 4 Leonard & Janet Thole
- 5 Justin & Elizabeth Overby
- 6 Robert & Traci Luitjohan
- 6 Mike & Jennifer Range 7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp
- 8 Severin & Julie Emig
- 8 Ronald & Julie Linenfelser
- 8 Herbert & Shirley Weis
- 8 Larry & Barbara Weiss
- 8 Matthew & Diane Wiegand
- 9 Derek & Lori Hacke
- 9 Gary & Carol Richter
- 10 Melvin & Dayna Potthast
- 11 Stephen & Darlene Kerchner
- 11 Robert & Gail Ohren
- 12 Stephen & Sandy Prusa 12 - Joseph & Diane
- Reidelberger 13 - David & Cathleen Rutz
- 15 Craig & Missy Athmer
- 16 Robert & Julie Hammer
- 16 Tim & Jennifer Whitten
- 17 Scott & Tammy Troxell
- 18 Kenneth & Betty Wagner
- 18 Cyril & Dolores Weis
- 20 Kenneth & Donna
- Kampwerth 20 - James & Christy Wiegand
- 21 Joseph & Samantha Kutz
- 23 Homer & Sharon Rusteberg
- 24 Michael & Mary Carroll
- 24 Eugene & Tina Huck
- 25 Stephen & Jodi Ferguson
- 25 Richard & Cheryl Gruner
- 25 Thomas & Lucy Henrichs
- 29 Michael & Jean Gilomen
- 30 Richard & Diane Boeser
- 30 David & Bobbie Melosi

April Birthdays

- 1 Betty (James) Voss
- 1 Shalan (Daniel) Warnecke
- 1 Frank Zuccarelli
- 2 Carol (James) Klostermann
- 2 Mike Range
- 3 Carla (Dea David) Bohnenstiehl
- 3 Katlin Landmann
- 3 Robert Melosi
- 3 John Ward
- 4 John Kapp Jr
- 4 Dolores (Cyril) Weis
- 5 Dawn (Shanon) Autry
- 5 Francis Robben
- 5 Cyril Weis
- 6 Edward Geier
- 6 David Korte
- 6 Stuart Medlin
- 6 Betty (Kenneth) Wagner
- 6 Stephen Walter
- 7 Jeremy Boeser

- 7 Susie (Kevin) Dewaele
- 7 Larry Lucco
- 8 Jan (Roger) Schrage
- 9 Beth (Tim) Eller
- 9 John Elliott
- 9 Constance (Marvin)
- Grapperhaus
- 9 Marvin Potthast
- 9 Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa
- 9 Scott Riggs 9 - John Wolters
- 10 Emily (Jim) Warnecke
- 10 Bill Zobrist 10 - Cynthia (David) Zobrist
- 12 Kathleen (James)
- Mc Dermott 12 - Sharon (Homer) Rusteberg
- 13 Kathy Buchanan
- 13 Chris Korte
- 13 Darrell Luitjohan
- 13 Dea Rafal Pyrchla
- 13 Barbara (Dennis) Tabor
- 13 Sarah (Neal) Tebbe
- 13 Cheryl (John) Voegele
- 14 Nickolas Gilomen
- 14 Aaron Hopfinger
- 14 Robert Trost 14 - Michael Warnecke
- 15 Linda (Howard) Held
- 15 Regina (William) Niebrugge
- 15 Matthew Wiegand
- 16 Jean (John) DeSelm
- 16 Mallory (Christopher Korte 16 - Larry Reidelberger
- 16 Michael Voegele
- 17 William Augustin
- 17 James Bugger 17 - Michael Spies
- 17 John Voegele
- 18 Christopher Gutzler
- 18 Barbara (Michael) Kuhl 18 - James Thurnau
- 18 Lee Trame
- 19 Duane Kampwerth
- 19 Carl Rutz 20 - Jo Ann (Franklin) Eilerman
- 20 Laura (David) Michael

24 - Nancy (Daniel) Gramlich

- 20 Kimberly (Alan) Zobrist
- 21 Christopher Chalfant
- 22 Randy Kleinmann
- 22 Donald Rutz 22 - Keith Vogt
- 24 Henry Jaeger
- 24 Joel Lafrance 25 - Paul Braundmeier
- 25 Charles Peters
- 25 William Wagner
- 26 Thomas Koch 27 - Jean (Michael) Gilomen
- 27 Betty Jacober 28 - Bret Gruender
- 28 Ashley (Ely) Hadowsky
- 28 Brian Marks 28 - Joseph Whalen
- 29 Mary Jacober
- 29 Janet (Larry) Widman

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Our Council Continues To Stay Busy With Activities

H a p py Easter
& Spring
Greetings
to everyone!

Indeed, the long hard winter in closing out fast.



Jerry Klostermann Grand Knight

Everyone should be preparing their lawns, patios, flower beds and pools, fountains, fields, livestock and families for the renewal of the earth. It has been a mild winter, hasn't it?

Of course, I'm used to mild weather after spending all those years in the Southwest.

Once upon a time, it was even 100° in the middle of February!

Anyway, putting aside the daffodils and roses, forsythias and lilacs for the moment, let's

4th Degree News



Faithful Navigator Jim Hickman

Fellow Sir Knights,

Here it is into March and Lent, I hope everyone is supporting your local Fish Frys. I know I support ours in Greenville.

This month our council had a sad day when past Grand Knight Guy Knight passed away. RIP.

We had the Men's Prayer Breakfast on the March 3; all went well. I couldn't attend for personal reasons but I did attend the Bishop's Dinner on March18.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful Easter. Many blessings to everyone.

We still need someone to step up and chair our Golf Tourney this year; it is our biggest fund raiser.

> Happy Easter Your Faithful Navigator Jim Hickman Please Note:

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begin looking into the past month of Highland Knights' activities.

We had a very good time with the Bishop when he visited for the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Everyone was impressed with our guest speaker, Carlos Tejeda.

He delivered a great talk about men's spirituality.

The honored speaker, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, delivered an exceptional speech on men's frailty and the need for the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Bishop returned for the Bishop's Dinner and Vocation, Newman, and Pro-Life Fund Raiser.

The Council was able to donate \$500 to each of the 24

Thanks To Those Who Donate Their Time, Talents, More!

Never let it be said, that we do not give anyone the opportunity to donate their time and the opportunity

is presenting itself again.

We are ready to swing into action at the ballfields.



Ken Klostermann Columbus Club President

The first tournament will be March 24, so you can expect to see the wonderful glow of the lights behind the hall.

Here's an opportunity to come out and lend a hand if you would. If nothing else come on out and see what it's all about.

Speaking of donating time, I want to thank the young ball players and the Boy Scouts who came out recently to help clean and spruce up the area. They put several hours of hard work in and we are very grateful, thank you again! We still have a lot of small projects going on and as soon as mother nature gives us the opportunity we will go ahead and do a few painting projects.

We have a couple of maintenance projects in and at the hall that we will be addressing within the next two weeks, I hope. Other than that I really have nothing else to report

As usual, the hall managers are doing a wonderful job. We are truly grateful to have them doing what they do!

I look forward to seeing everyone around the hall and the ballfields this spring, and may God bless each and everyone of you.

Ken Klostermann Columbus Club president Seminarians. We were honored to be visited by the Grand Knight of the SIUe Council, with his Financial Secretary.

The Bishop reminded us in attendance that the diocese needs more men to follow the call to become priests. How else would the Sacraments be dispensed?

When Easter approaches, there's always the Annual Egg Hunt. We always have a fun time with this one. As members we can take a little time off to enjoy the grounds with the children. I look forward to bringing my newest addition to the hall for this in the future.

As Lent draws to a close, I could not help myself to be very proud of all members of this Council, working at the Lenten Fish Fries.

There are so many dedicated, wonderfully and helpful individuals helping at the Lenten Fish Fries. Each week, many of them arrived early in the afternoon to help. Each making certain that our com-

munity had a place to go for a fish dinner during the season of preparation.

Gun Raffle for 2018 sales need a boost. Sales are slower this year than in the past, but not for lack of enthusiasm. Come to the KC Hall and pick up some tickets to sell to hunting friends or buy as gifts. I congratulate the winners of the past year. Remember, the cash prize is available as an alternative to the item being raffled.

Congratulations to the newly installed Knights. These young men helped to make the past Major Degree a whopping success.

Thank you to the Columbus Club members working on the ball fields. There are great changes coming that will put the KC Hall on the ball playing map in Highland.

Let's continue to support our Bingo. It's a fundraiser that we can't do without, and we can't do what has to be done for our charities without it to support them. Next, I'd like to congratulate the team that went to all those meetings to formulate the Queen of Hearts.

Yes, that is another fundraising function that the Knights will both work on and benefit from

Actually, it will benefit the whole community. Like the other attractions of the Council, this will bring more opportunities to everyone and everywhere in highland. I'm looking forward to the first raffle in the hall this year. Plans are being made and teams arranging to begin the raffle this Spring or Summer.

On that note, I can close. I'm having a great time not having much time to myself.

However, I will ask that you keep the members and their loved ones in your prayers for those who had been called back to their home with the Lord.

It has been a great many this month, and all will be missed.

Vivat Jesus Jerry Klostermann Grand Knight

KCs Get New Members



New Knights

The Pioneer Newspaper

Knights of Columbus Council #1580 added new members at their Initiation Degree during the major degree held on Sunday, March 11. They include: Steven Teipe, Tony Meyer, Evan Capelle, Austin Welz, James Schleper, Jeremy Sickman and Mitchel Widman. Moreover, Jacob Rose, Michael Haufler and Terry Forbes took their Knighthood Degree.



Attaining New Degrees

The Pioneer Newspaper

These 26 men from nine different councils participated in their Knighthood Degree at the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580, Sunday afternoon.

OUR CONDOLENCES



To Jennifer Hilling on the loss of her husband Brother Knight Jeremy Hilling

To Jim and Denise Meridith on the loss of their Brother-in-Law Brother Knight Jeremy Hilling

To Mary Lou and Jim W. Meridith on the loss of their Son-in-Law Brother Knight Jeremy Hilling

To Katherine A Buchanan on the loss of her husband Brother Knight Harry R. Buchanan

Hats Off



Hats Off to Brother Knight, Jacob Rose who has been selected as Knight of the Month for March, 2018.

Hats Off to Brother Knight Paul Finkes who has been selected as our March, 2018, Senior Knight of the Month.

Hats Off to Brother Knight and his Lady Ron and Rose Clarkin. They have been selected as the Family of the Month for March 2018.



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



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15 - Charity Bowl at Hi-Top • April 16 - Knight Time Singers at Faith Countryside (7 p.m.)
• Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. • April 19 - EFFIC Reunion
• May 21 - Knight Time Singers at Alhambra Care (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!



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April 2018





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	2 Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: J Kampwerth Dereck Burns	3 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Wedding
6	7 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Mike Carroll	10 Euchre 7:30PM Hospital Banquet	11	Wedding
13 Mother's Day	Boy Scouts	15	16 Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Wayne Henze Bartender: Dereck Burns	17 Euchre 7:30PM	18	19
20	21 Knight Time Singers Alhambra Health Care 7:00 PM Shriners	22	23 Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	24 Euchre 7:30PM	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Kent Korte Mike Carrol, Zack Carrol Mel Walter G. Graminski Derek Burns	31 Euchre 7:30PM		
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