



# Knight Times

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## THINK AND PRAY ABOUT YOUR VOTE IN UPCOMING ELECTION

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Much attention was given at the Democratic National Convention held recently in Charlotte, N.C., to the fact that all references to God had been purged from the draft version of the party platform. After outcries of protest from outside as well as within the Democratic Party, the sentence with the same reference to God used in 2008 was restored to read, “We need a government that stands up for the hopes, values and interests of working people, and gives everyone willing to work hard the chance to make the most of their God-given potential.”

Before anyone relaxes and concludes that all is well now that the Democratic Party Platform contains a single passing reference to God, the way that this was done should give us pause. Convention chairman Antonio Villaraigosa had to call for the voice vote three times because each time the sound level for the “ayes” and the “nays” sounded about even, far short of the two-thirds necessary according to convention rules to amend the platform. That did not stop the convention chairman from declaring, “The ayes have it!”

What is troubling about that is the blatant disregard for the rules and for the apparent wishes of about half the delegates. The reference to God is back in the platform apparently because President Obama wanted it back in. That may be fine for now, but if a future president wants references to God taken out, apparently that can be done regardless of the wishes of the delegates if that is what The Leader wants. That does not bode well for democracy in the Democratic Party.

Even more troubling is that this whole discussion about God in the platform is a distraction from more disturbing matters that have been included in the platform. In 1992 Presidential candidate Bill Clinton famously said that abortion should be “safe, legal and rare.” That was the party’s official position until 2008. Apparently “rare” is so last century that it had to be dropped, because now the Democratic Party Platform says that abortion should be “safe and legal.” Moreover the Democratic Party Platform supports the right to abortion “regardless of the ability to pay.” Well, there are only three ways for that to happen: either taxpayers will be required to fund abortion, or insurance companies will be required to pay for them (as they are now required to pay for contraception), or hospitals will be forced to perform them for free.

Moreover, the Democratic Party Platform also supports same-sex marriage, recognizes that “gay rights are human rights,” and calls for the repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act, the federal law signed by President Clinton in 1996 that defined marriage as the legal union of one man and one woman.

Now, why am I mentioning these matters in the Democratic Party Platform? There are many positive and beneficial planks in the Democratic Party Platform, but I am pointing out those that explicitly endorse intrinsic evils. My job is not to tell you for whom you should vote. But I do have a duty to speak out on moral issues. I would be abdicating this duty if I remained silent out of fear of sounding “political” and didn’t say anything about the morality of these issues. People of faith object to these platform positions that promote serious sins. I know that the Democratic Party’s official “unequivocal” support for abortion is deeply troubling to pro-life Democrats.

So what about the Republicans? I have read the Republican Party Platform and there is nothing in it that supports or promotes an intrinsic evil or a serious sin. The Republican Party Platform does say that courts “should have the option of imposing the death penalty in capital murder cases.” But the Catechism of the Catholic Church says (in paragraph 2267), “Assuming that the guilty party’s identity and responsibility have been fully determined, the traditional teaching of the Church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives against the unjust aggressor. If, however, non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people’s safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means, as these are more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and more in conformity to the dignity of the human person. Today, in fact, as a consequence of the possibilities which the state has for effectively preventing crime, by rendering one who has committed an offense incapable of doing harm — without definitely taking away from him the possibility of redeeming himself — the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute

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necessity are very rare, if not practically nonexistent.”

One might argue for different methods in the platform to address the needs of the poor, to feed the hungry and to solve the challenges of immigration, but these are prudential judgments about the most effective means of achieving morally desirable ends, not intrinsic evils.

Certainly there are “pro-choice” Republicans who support abortion rights and “Log Cabin Republicans” who promote same-sex marriage, and they are equally as wrong as their Democratic counterparts. But these positions do not have the official support of their party.

Again, I am not telling you which party or which candidates to vote for or against, but I am saying that you need to think and pray very carefully about your vote, because a vote for a candidate who promotes actions or behaviors that are intrinsically evil and gravely sinful makes you morally complicit and places the eternal salvation of your own soul in serious jeopardy.

I pray that God will give you the wisdom and guidance to make the morally right choices.

May God give us this grace. Amen

by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, September 23, 2012, Catholic Times

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

October's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the Church and our Council. This Brother Knight and his Lady devote much of their time for service to St. Paul Parish as Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Perpetual Adoration. His lady also provides assistance with cleaning services at the church. Both he and his lady participate in the Cursillo movement as well.



Our Brother also participates as an altar server for daily masses and at funerals. He has volunteered his time as a leader for the ‘Why Catholic’ classes and is now providing leadership for the Catholicism series beginning in early October. He is also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Council activities include serving when his name is called at the chicken dinners and at other functions as well. It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Stan and Mary Lou Wessel** as our October 2012 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

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## ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Tom Hoffman was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$70.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$80.00. 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 Lawrence Rensing. 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.

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## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as October's Senior Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, community and our Knights of Columbus Council. Our Brother has been a member for over 30 years and devotes countless hours of his time to the various KC events throughout the year.

Our Brother works consistently at the annual Intellectual Disabilities fund raiser, Schweitzerfest, Kirchenfest, the Madison County fair and the Lenten Fish Fries. Known by many of us as “The Boss,” we see him volunteering his service behind the bar every Wednesday night during Bingo. He also serves as Hospitality Minister at St Paul Parish.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Kenny Klaus** as our Senior Knight of the month for October 2012. Congratulations from Council 1580.

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who regularly contributes his time and talents to support the Church, community, and our Council, and country.

This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years at the Kirchenfest, bingos, fish fries, Madison County Fair, and Schweizerfest. He is always ready to help anytime we call on him. He also served our country as a member of the National Guard.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected as our October's Knight of the Month, **Mike Carroll**. Congratulations from Council 1580.

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## LADIES AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Tuesday December 11, 2011. Auxiliary members please come out and celebrate the Holiday. There will be no meeting on December 4th.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Roy Marti and his wife Leona on the loss of their son, Thomas Marti.

To Brother Knight William Nettles and especially his wife Ellen on the loss of her father, Richard Radtke.

To Brother Knight Francis Boeser and especially his wife, Ruth on the loss of her sister, Margie Pohlmann.

To Brother Knight Bob Drda and especially his wife, Marilyn on the loss of her father, Henry Pirok.

To Brother Knight Joseph (Butch) Geiger on the loss of his wife, JoAnn Geiger.



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## HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET?

Is your income protected if you become too sick or hurt to work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you become too sick or hurt to work, Income Armor provides monthly benefits 1882987 to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, and help your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Brent Knebel, FIC FA

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## FATHERS IN FAITH AND FAMILY

Western Illinois Catholic Men's Prayer Breakfast to be held on Saturday, December 8th, 2012 at the Knights of Columbus, Fr. McGivney Hall in Quincy, IL. The event starts with Holy Mass at 8:00am. The keynote speaker is Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki. Bishop – Diocese of Springfield in Illinois.

Complete buffet breakfast following Mass \$15 per person. Reservations by November 15th to:

Matt Schulte  
2213 E. 640th Place  
Ursa, IL 62376

Roch Schulte  
3802 N. 12th St.  
Quincy, IL 62305

For more information contact Matt at 217-779-9463 or Roch at 217-242-4748.

## HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Kenny Klaus for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Mike Carroll for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Stan and Mary Wessel for being selected Family of the Month

To all the Knights and their Ladies that attended the Living Rosary

To the Knights and their Ladies that attended the Pro-Life Mass and March at Granite City

To the Ladies Auxiliary members for supporting the 175th Anniversary memory walk Booth

To the members that participated the 175th Highland Anniversary Parade

To all members and wives who worked the 175th Highland Anniversary food stand

To all the members and the ladies Auxiliary for all the hard work at the Sausage & Beef Dinner

To Mike & Dianne Compton for chairing the successful St Jude Bowl for Life

To Bob Schwarz, Lowell Wellen, Matt Dermody, and Herb Durbin for showing the movie "For Greater Glory"



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## OCTOBER 2012 AUXILIARY NEWS

At the October meeting, the Auxiliary welcomed two new members, Leatha Apken and Toni Stone. Upcoming events for the Auxiliary are the Bowl For Life to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital on October 20th, a Mystery Trip on October 27th and the Knights Pork Sausage Dinner on October 28th. Contact Kaye Plocher or Dot Durbin to see if there is still room on the Mystery Trip. Cost is \$35.00 per person. The Auxiliary also participated in Pro-Life activities of the Living Rosary and Life Chain in October.

November Pie Providers

November 7th-JoAnn Eilermann

November 14th-Dot Durbin

November 21st-Jennifer Douglas

November 28th-Lynn Dermody

Quilt/basket raffle tickets are still available and drawing will be held at the Sausage Dinner on October 28th. Please join us at our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM at the KC Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE: Auxiliary Christmas Party:  
2nd Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 6:00 PM**




Thank you!,

Kathy Lohman



God loves you. and so do I!



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## November Birthdays

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| 1 - Dennis Dubach               | 11 - Harold Schwarz            | 21 - Francis (Virgil) Ratermann    |
| 1 - John Gantner                | 12 - Daniel Stack              | 21 - Shirley (Felton) Tschannen    |
| 1 - Dan Wallace                 | 12 - Dolores (Paul) Talleur    | 21 - Gary Weis                     |
| 1 - Shirley (Dale) Wellen       | 12 - Jean (Randy) Von Hatten   | 22 - Jody (Kerry) Becker           |
| 2 - Donald Bollman              | 12 - Stanley Wilke             | 22 - Dale Branscome                |
| 2 - Greg Stoff                  | 13 - Anthony Hemann            | 22 - Kevin Connelly                |
| 3 - Paul Frey                   | 13 - Bea (Marvin) Pacatte      | 22 - Lynn (Matthew) Dermody        |
| 3 - Sheila (Bret) Gruender      | 13 - Diane (Arthur) Schulte    | 23 - Frederick Donini              |
| 3 - Stephen Kerchner            | 14 - Scott Abbott              | 23 - Ann (Edwin) Plocher           |
| 4 - Melvin Potthast             | 14 - Joan (Robert) Spengel     | 23 - Stephen Prusa                 |
| 5 - Bernice (George) Wellen     | 15 - Paul Dunker               | 23 - Rick Ringwald                 |
| 6 - Michelle (Joe) Dant         | 15 - Sandy (Thomas) Giger      | 24 - Jackie (Kevin) Goring         |
| 6 - Phillip Decker              | 15 - Carol (Leo) Landmann      | 24 - Larry Keilbach                |
| 6 - Mark Goestenkors            | 15 - Michael Peters Sr.        | 25 - Judy (David) Brauns           |
| 6 - Steve Kessmann              | 15 - Cecilia (Cletus) Tebbe    | 25 - Terry Lammers                 |
| 6 - Thomas Spengel              | 16 - Kenneth Kapp              | 25 - Mary Frances (Burnell) Petry  |
| 7 - Francis Feldmann            | 16 - Kay (Larry) Keilbach      | 25 - Gayle (Ron) Thole             |
| 7 - Donald Lalumondier          | 16 - Monica (Jeff) Toennies    | 26 - Barbara (Peter) Capalupo      |
| 8 - Donald Frank                | 16 - Kenneth Wieduwilt         | 26 - Diane (Russell) Kloss         |
| 8 - Lawrence Rensing            | 17 - Donald Lohman             | 26 - Richard Melosi                |
| 9 - Jerry Frey                  | 17 - Dallas Melton             | 27 - Barbara (John) Barr           |
| 9 - Sharon (Philip) Klostermann | 17 - Cindy Miller              | 27 - Karen (Robert) Daiber         |
| 10 - Mary (William) Chappel     | 17 - Pat (Alphonse) Vonderhaar | 27 - Tina (Eugene) Huck            |
| 10 - Robert Daiber              | 18 - Suzy (James) Chandarlis   | 27 - Jyl (Dan) Wallace             |
| 10 - Joe Horstmann              | 18 - Michael Hustedde          | 28 - William Nettles               |
| 10 - Ralph Korte                | 18 - Timothy Toennies          | 28 - Susanna (Dale) Rommerskirchen |
| 10 - Darrel Newman              | 19 - Matt Basler               | 29 - Ronald Clarkin                |
| 10 - Janet (Lee) Voss           | 20 - Helen (Carl) Lammers      | 29 - Marcy (David) Gonzalez        |
| 10 - Kent Zobrist               | 20 - Terry (Don) McCall        | 29 - Burnell Petry                 |
| 11 - Bonnie (Michael) Capelle   | 20 - Sam Schwarztrauber        | 29 - Candice (Marshall) Todt       |
| 11 - Thomas Geiger              | 20 - Margie (David) Timmermann | 30 - Rosalee (William) Aschbacher  |
| 11 - Michael Kleinhoffer        | 21 - Janet (Vincent) Eversgerd |                                    |
| 11 - Lori (Timothy) Lucia       | 21 - Jean (Robert) Lemp        |                                    |



## November Anniversaries

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 - Michael & Kerri Spies        | 14 - Artemio & Excelsa Basuel  | 23 - Warren & Iona Walter        |
| 3 - Kevin & Susie Dewaele        | 14 - Grover & Norma Egmon      | 25 - Paul & Kathleen Grapperhaus |
| 4 - Leroy & Pat Trame            | 14 - Raymond & Bernadette Voss | 25 - Steve & Jean Gall           |
| 4 - Robert & Jody Melosi         | 14 - Robert & Karen Daiber     | 25 - John & Peggy Elliott        |
| 4 - Robert & Pamela Benda Ii     | 15 - Jay & Carla Wildhaber     | 26 - Alvin & Rochelle Daiber     |
| 5 - Leonard & Mary Jane Landmann | 17 - John & Shirley Cygan      | 27 - Paul & Joyce Musenbrock     |
| 9 - Carl & Helen Lammers         | 17 - Keith & Laurie Poss       | 27 - Don & Rosemarie Tschannen   |
| 10 - Daniel & Laura Levad        | 17 - Jerome & Dineen Czar      | 28 - Jerry & Darlene Genteman    |
| 11 - Patrick & Christina Maguire | 18 - Richard & Susan Liening   | 28 - Morris & Linda Zobrist      |
| 11 - Kevin & Louise Hemann       | 19 - Jeremy & Jennifer Hilling | 28 - Daniel & Nancy Gramlich     |
| 11 - Marvin & Connie Grapperhaus | 20 - R. Keith & Janice Vogt    | 29 - Luke & Sue Wellen           |
| 12 - James & Carol Klostermann   | 21 - Robert & Marilyn Drda     | 30 - Marvin & Connie Potthast    |
| 13 - Joe & Michelle Dant         | 21 - Scott & Debra Wick        |                                  |
| 13 - Lowell & Denise Wellen      | 23 - Kevin & Dawn Thuenemann   |                                  |

## NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE



Thanks to the Sir Knights for your participation in the following:  
The Living Rosary on October 16th.  
The Mass with the Bishop and Pro-Life Walk in Granite City  
The 175th Anniversary of Highland Parade  
Our October meeting at Copper Dock Winery

We have once again been invited to march in the Veteran's Day Parade in Edwardsville Sunday Nov 11th. I would like to see as many in regalia as possible. We will leave the KC parking lot at 6:00 pm and carpool over. We will try to have enough cars at the end of the parade so that no one will have to walk back the length of the parade route. We are also trying to have the "people mover" that we used in the 175th parade to be available for the Veteran's Parade for those who would like to participate but are unable to walk. If you will be participating please call me at 654-4861 and leave a message so that we know if we have enough to warrant hauling the trailer to Edwardsville.

Your presence is requested for the Memorial Mass on **Tuesday November 27th** at the all. All those with regalia are requested to be honor guards. It is a fitting service remembering our deceased Brother Knights.

Our **Annual Christmas Dinner** is scheduled for **Monday December 2nd** at the Kof C Hall.

Cash bar 6:00 -7:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm. Cost is \$15 per person.

Reservations must be made by November 21st. Call me at 654-4861 for reservations.

*DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 2012*

### MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Knights, become an active member in our charitable efforts. With your help we can make our Church and Community better.

If you have not paid your dues you are in jeopardy of losing your membership. If you are in need of assistance please contact me. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are an additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Paul Musenbrock F.S.

13018 Trestle Rd., Highland, IL 62249

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### VOCATIONS RAFFLE TICKETS

Along with this newsletter you will find a book of Vocation raffle tickets. We are offering these tickets to you for \$1.00 each or a book of 15 tickets for \$12.00. By sending them to the hall along with a check or dropping them off any day before noon from now until the Nov. 26th, 2012, is for you a very good way to support your Council's Vocation fundraising goal. Our future priests need and deserve our support.

Every book that we sell your Council keeps \$6.00 and lets your Council donate this money to the Vocation cause. Thank you very much. If mailing, please send them to PO Box 195. Thanks Larry Korte, Raffle Chairman

### SQUIRES ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention Knights of #1580 -- Circle 4627 of the Columbian Squires is having another investiture on November 14, 2012.

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 paintballing in December and the Illinois Squire Basketball Tournament in March. Knights from our council acting as counselors include Tony Hemann and Scott Wick.

Squires join the ranks during an investiture ceremony. The next one will be held Wednesday, Nov 14 at 7:00 pm in the Council meeting room. 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. Encourage your sons and grandsons to join! You may suggest them 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!

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