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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My Brother Knights! Can you believe it is February? If time is going to keep moving this fast and get faster the older I get, then I want to start getting younger. January was a good month for us. We had a Corporate Communion on the 15th. We went to St. Nicholas Church in Pocahontas, we were at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday. Afterward we had pizza and soda. No beer this time, but Father Carlos assured us that it would be appropriate to drink beer after Mass, We are Catholic afterall. That is what we do. So, next time we have a Saturday evening Corporate Communion, we will bring beer. On the 23rd we had our Annual Chicken Dinner. I hope you were able to come out and enjoy our special recipe chicken. I would tell you how we do it, but it is a secret. Enjoy it while you can. Then on the 30th we had our 100 year Anniversary event of the month. It was ... wait for it ... our First Annual??? Texas Hold'em. I hope you came out and donated to the cause. How much do you think we made?

Yes, it is February. We have a Valentine's Dinner and Dance on the 18th. This will be a Council and 4th Degree Assembly combination event, as well as our 100 year event. There is a Corporate Communion on the 20th at St. James Church, 8:30 a.m. Mass. We will serve Donuts and coffee after Mass. We will start our Annual Fish Fry's February 25th. We are changing the fish this year. Come out and see what it is. Hopefully it will bring out more people to our fish fry's.

So, now we are honoring "Hanoi Jane", we raised our State income tax, and just when you think it can't get any worse, the Patriots lose in the Playoff's. How much more do the patriots have to lose before the 86 percenters will stand up and put a stop to this madness?

We are.....Brothers helping Brothers and their families; ... United by faith; ... Catholics doing business with Catholics; ... Strong supporters of our Church and community; ... Helping the sick and/or disabled; WE ARE KNIGHTS!!!

MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

At the regular business meeting on Dec 14, 2010, dues were discussed about how the current dues of \$18.00 per year fall way short of covering all the assessments that the Supreme Council and the State council charge us.

A motion was made to raise dues to \$30.00 per year, for all regular members. The motion was seconded and passed by the general membership. Honorary Members pay half or \$15.00 per year. 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: Paul Musenbrock F.S. 13018 Trestle Rd. Highland, IL 62249 Thank you for your understanding and support.

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by February 20th and it will appear in the March Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

Please let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our very informative Newsletters.

We have noted that in the last few months that many of our members have switched to using cell phone only. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your new phone number. If you have an email address let us know and you can be one of the first to read the newsletter online each month.

Please send an e-mail to our email address knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.



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Note that our Email has Changed

George Korte Herb Durbin Chris Chalfant **Newsletter Editors**







FEBRUARY 2011

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Meridith, Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as January's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the church, community, and our Knights of Columbus council.

This brother knight has worked the Madison County Fair, Schweizerfest and Kirchenfest. He tends bar for the council on Bingo nights and during the Chicken Dinners.

He is willing to help wherever he is needed. He is always cheerful and a great example to everyone.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Gary Graminski** as our Knight of the Month for January 2011.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Randy Von Hatten on the loss of his father, Norbert Von Hatten.

To Brother Knight Clarence Frey and especially his wife Grace on the loss of her brother, Norbert Von Hatten.

To Sir Knight Melvin Walter and especially his wife Emmy on the loss of her brother, Norbert Von Hatten.

To Sir Knights George and Larry Korte and Brother Knights Ralph, David, and Robert Korte on the loss of their sister, Margie Rohling.

Rohling. To Lorraine Jakel,wife of deceased Sir Knight Harvey Jakel on the loss of her sister, Margie Rohling.

To Sir Knight Edwin Plocher and especially his wife Ann on the loss of her sister, Margie Rohling.

To Brother Knight Kevin Heim on the loss of his mother, Angela Heim.

To Brother Knight Pete Korte on the loss of his sister in-law Agnes Korte.

To Brother Knight Robert Hellige on the loss of his brother.

SENIOR KNIGHT AWARD

January's Senior Knight of the Month Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to church, council, and community.

He is a past member of the St Paul Holy Name Society. He is currently a Hospitality Minister Team Leader at St Paul Church.

This Brother Knight joined the Knights of Columbus in January 1950. He worked The Tootsie Roll Fund Raisers, Sausage Dinners, and Lenten Fish Fries. He also worked in the kitchen for Bingo and at the fair food stand as well as working the Disability Awareness Day at the fair. Over the years he was involved with the Schweizerfest and Kirchenfest.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Nelson Kapp** Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their commitment, support, and service to their Church, Council, and community.

Our Brother supports our Council through a variety of activities. He supports our Council's fundraisers including working in the kitchen during fish fry's and

during the Madison County fair. This Brother Knight demonstrates the third section of our Order -- the principle of Fraternity. He drives a fellow Brother Knight to and from medical appointments. As a patriot, this Brother Knight served our country and is retired from the military.

This Brother Knight and his Lady provide support to the Church. Both of them support the works of St. Paul parish. At the Kirchenfest both of them work the flea market fundraiser.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Hank and Judy Shannon** as January 2011 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY UPDATE

All members, 4th degree, 3rd degree, and auxiliary, are invited to a special steak dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day on February 18. A rib eye steak dinner, baked potato, green beans, salad and dessert are on the menu will be served at 7:00pm. Draft beer and soda will be available all evening along with 2 premixed drinks. An open bar will be held from 6:00pm till dinner. All of the above will be at a special price of \$15.00 per person. Reservations are required so call the hall at 654-9049 or call me at 654-8224.

George W. Korte PGK

Chairman, 100 year anniversary Committee

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAJOR DEGREE ANNOUNCEMENT

Highland Council 1580 is holding a Major Degree on Sunday, March 13, 2011. 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 at this time should be at the Highland KC Hall at 11:30 am.

Also, any First Degree Knight is encouraged to participate in the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies that same day. These are the next steps on your way to becoming fully vested in the Knights of Columbus. Please contact your sponsor, our membership chairman – Martin Klostermann, 654-2453 or Grand Knight – Jim Meridith, 792-2020 with any questions.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight **Nelson Kapp** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month for January 2011

To Brother Knight **Gary Graminski** for being selected Knight of the Month for January 2011

To Brother Knight **Hank and Judy Shannon** for being selected Family of the Month for January 2011

To all the Brother Knights who made the 1st Annual Texas Hold-em a great success

To all the Brother Knights and Ladies who supported the Chicken Dinner

To Ray Korte and Joe Horstmann for their efforts in the Texas Hold-em tournament

To all the Brother Knights and Ladies that supported the Ladies Aux Garage sale

To Kaye Plocher for her planning and execution of the Ladies Aux Garage Sale

To Joyce Musenbrock for her culinary skills and Aggie Wellen, Olivia Landmann, MaryAnn Korte, Chris Gall, Mary-Ann Widman, Megan & Mitchell Widman for their support in the kitchen at the Ladies Aux Garage Sale.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The next Corporate Communion will be held on February 20th at St. James Church in St. Jacob at the 8:30am Mass with doughnuts afterwards.



The following is a list of the upcoming Corporate Communions for the year.

Date	Time	Location
February 20, 2011	8:30 am	St. James, St. Ja
March 20, 2011	10:00 am	St. Rose, St. Ro
May 15, 2011	8:00 am	St. Gertrude, G
June 19, 2011	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highla

Mark your calendars and make it a point to attend these Corporate Communions with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group.

(Keep this list on your refrigerator for reference)

CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Annual Alton Deanery Catholic Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 on the Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am at St. Paul Church in Highland by Most Reverend Bishop Paprocki.

Breakfast and Speakers follow the Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall Highland Council 1580. The Preliminary Guest Speakers are Deacon John Beckmann and Deacon Jim Russell from "Faith Chats with James and John". The Featured Guest Speaker is Joe Lombardi from Catholic Athletes for Christ and NFL New Orleans Saints Quarterback Coach 3579093.

The Cost is \$15 contact your Parish Captain or St. Paul Parish Office at 618-654-2339. Volunteers are needed for helping with the breakfast and event planning at the Council hall. Contact Tony Hemann if you can be of assistance.







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ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Jay Korte was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$160.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$170.00. 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 was 364564 which is the membership number of Donald Lalumondier. 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.

NEW IDEA THAT MIGHT HAVE SLIPPED YOUR MIND

I would like to share an idea that might have not crossed your mind. Not only would you be protecting your family from the unimaginable event of an unexpected death, but there are many other benefits that come with it. With a Knights of Columbus policy your youth would be guaranteed insurability in the future. This will allow them to purchase more should they choose, no matter what their health might be in the years to come. This type of gift would lock in the lower premium for the rest of their lives. In a sense you are investing in their future while also providing protection. You will sleep easy knowing that your investment is with an organization with the strongest possible financial ratings. I am talking about the gift of life insurance to your children and grand children. When grown, your gift years earlier will serve as a strong foundation for their life insurance needs. It can also serve as collateral when applying for loans.

Contact me anytime (618)401-7354 or brent.knebel@kofc.org

Thanks, Brent Knebel FIC



February Birthdays

1 - Thomas Henrichs

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



Jebruary Anniversaries

7 - Timothy & Kim Vincent

14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober

15 - Greg & Judy Zampogna

9 - Michael & Diana Compton

12 - Phil & Sharon Klostermann

14 - Brad & Kristen Koehnemann

- 3 Michael & Mary Ann Widman
- 3 Jerome & Karen Kuhl
- 4 Keith & Norine Koch
- 4 Danny & Rosemary Kloss
- 5 Michael & Barbara Kuhl
- 5 Mike & Michelle Dapkus

- 15 Mark & Gail Marie Holthaus
- 17 Frank & Mary Jo Prusa
- 17 Robert & Margo Buehne
- 25 David & Christine Gall
 - 27 Kevin & Sue Buchmiller



have to travel a long distance.

The Highland Council is hosting this year's Annual Catholic Men's Breakfast and needs your help. An honor guard will be needed for the Mass at St Paul Church. Mass is at 8:00am so the honor guard will need to gather at the hall in regalia by 7:30am. Also, if you feel you cannot stand for the honor guard and have a tuxedo with a social baldric you can assist at the hall with registration. Those checking registration should be at the hall immediately after Mass (before the crowd arrives at the hall). Those in the honor guard who are attending the breakfast are asked to leave their baldric on under their tuxedo jacket. We are the hosts and need as many volunteers as possible to make this event a success.

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held March 4th & 5th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved.

Start making plans now to attend.

- The Exemplification fee is \$70.00 per candidate. Friday evening March 4th – optional hospitality & welcoming Saturday March 5th - 8:30 – 11:am Registration and ticket pick-up Non-candidate Dinner Tickets are \$25.00 each
- Ladies Luncheon Tickets are \$17.00 each

Contact Ron Clarkin (618-654-4861 ronclarkin@aol.com) for more information.

LADIES AUXILIARY DECEMBER 2010 BULLETIN

On Tuesday evening December 7th we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. We played games, had a gift exchange and enjoyed the most amazing gourmet meal, all prepared by Joyce Tebbe and Kaye Plocher. Thanks to these ladies for cooking an absolutely wonderful meal, which included homemade fantastic desserts. We played games, enjoyed a gift exchange and a great social evening.

The December Lady of the Month was Mary Thole. Mary is a very faith filled mother and grandmother. She helps with our Indoor Garage Sale, donates pies for Bingo, the Rotary Luncheon at the Fair, the Auxiliary fundraiser auction food stands and other events. This lady works at the Madison County Fair Intellectual Disability Day and helped the auxiliary serve meals for the St. Paul Church Missions. This lady co-chaired last year's Mystery Trip and graciously volunteered once again to help with next year's trip.

At St. Paul Church, she serves as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and has participated in Why Catholic. She has served on the Pastoral Council and is currently on the St. Paul School Advisory Board. She worked for many years in the St. Paul School office helping to promote the school and currently holds the position of Development Director for St. Paul. Through her hard work and very dedicated efforts, she provides a Magic Mentor Sponsor for each classroom and attains great marketing and fundraising success for St. Paul.

This lady is very talented in sewing, canning and quilting. She is always ready to help when needed. With sincere thanks and appreciation for all she has done and continues to do we congratulate Mary Thole. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 4th 2011. HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hostesses for January are Marge Capelle, Rose Clarkin and Diana Compton. Hope to see you there. **BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR FEBRUARY** January 5th JoAnn Korte January 12th Ethel Korte January 19th Marilyn Korte January 26th Kathy Klostermann

16 - Steve & Linda Heimsath

NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

We are already into the new year and activities have started to pick up. If you are a member of the 4th degree and do not have regalia this would be a good time to acquire regalia. The honor guard is always looking for new members. If you are not a 4th degree you have an excellent opportunity to join the 4th degree and not

See the insert in this newsletter for details on the Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

EXEMPLICATION



Highland Council 1580 FERRIARY 2011



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		Ladies Auxillary	Larry & Ethel Korte Herb & Dot Durbin	Columbus Club Executive Meeting		Private Party
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			Kaye Plocner Bartender Ken Klaus		4th Degree Assembly	
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