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Annual Fundraiser A Huge Success!

"Chosen To Go and Bear Fruit That Will Remain." This theme chosen by our Worthy State Deputy Ted Stites reflects exactly what we do here at Highland Council 1580.

From the very beginning our Brother Knight Harvey Jakel, founder of the Annual Bishop's Dinner Fundraiser for Vocations, Newman and Pro Life Activities, set out to do just that.

This year council 1580 enjoyed many significant milestones. The year 2018 marked the 30th year for our annual fundraiser. To date over the past 30 years, donations have now surpassed the \$400K mark!

With great pride I am happy to report that this year council 1580 collectively raised \$25,568 for these three endeavors. This total exceeds our previous all-time high in 2012 by a total of \$3 and is almost \$4,000 over last year's total.

The charitable activities goals of Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life are consistently met. Also in the fraternal year 2017 - 2018, the Newman Apostolate Program in Illinois is celebrating its 100 year anniversary and remains to be our top priority program.

At this year's dinner we presented 24 seminarians with \$500 each and again donated an additional \$2,000 to the Office of Vocations in the Springfield Diocese.

The Madison County Bowl for Charity, a multi council annual event, also donated \$2,000 to the education of seminarians in the Springfield Diocese.

I would like to thank all of our committee members who worked diligently over the past few months to again make this annual event the success that it is. I would like to especially thank all of the members of the Knights of Columbus, Fundraiser Assembly 213, Ladies Auxiliary, widows, See page 3 community members and businesses that



We're Up

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

The Highland Bulldogs, 7 & under, comes in from the field, Saturday afternoon as they get ready to play against the Bethalto's Extreme baseball. The season is well underway and the KCs fields will be very busy this year in several games and tournaments already scheduled.



Monthly Winner

The Pioneer/ By Bill Napper

MAY 2018

Mel Long, right, draws a ticket in the monthly gun raffle as Tony Hemann, left, and Derek Driemeyer assist. The drawing organized by the Knights with assistance from Highland Rural King helps fund charitable activities for Council #1580

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our selection for Knight of the Month is a Brother Knight who contributes his time to the service and support of the Church, our Council and to our Community.

Our brother Knight is not unaccustomed to volunteering for activities. He is an avid supporter of his children's social events and oversees their movements. His guidance for the Scouts is not a small part of his agenda. He has been involved in the Wednesday night Bingo as a worker and in other operations of the KC Hall and the Columbus Club. He encourages his kids to be big on volunteering as well.

We are happy to have selected as Knight of the Month for April, 2018, Brother Knight Dereck Driemeyer.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH AWARD

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

Instantly available for help at the Fish Fry lines and dinners, our newly acquired Brother Knight was seen at every Friday Fry event in Lent after transferring from his Knight's service in the far reaches of the north - namely Chicago.

This Brother Knight didn't hesitate when he came to the hall, but asked, "What can I do to help." The rest is history.

We can only imagine what his last council is doing without

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Ken Krause as our April, 2018, Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our selection for the Family of the Month is a Brother Knight, his Lady and family who provide support and service to the Church, Council and Community.

This Brother Knight is also a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly 231. His daughter had recently volunteered for the Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt; however, the small costume had been too large for her, and her mother stepped into the role & costume to make the event a success.

Our selection for Family of the Month for April, 2018, is our brother Knight and his Lady, Michael & Angela Nuxoll

Congratulations from Council 1580, Highland Knights of Columbus.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Hope ... such a small word but one that can hold so much promise. We all put hope in someone or something.

Sometimes that hope is misplaced.

Sometimes that hope disappoints. Sometimes that hope leaves us with ques-



Kathy Lohman

tions unanswered or not answered in the way we want.

Sometimes that hope may leave us feeling out of control.

But honestly, we are not really in control anyway...God is.

So maybe we should be putting our hope in God before anyone or anything else. Our prayers and questions may still at times remain unanswered, but we can rest in our hope in

God knowing He's got it all covered. We don't need to be in control. He sees the big picture and He has perfect timing.

We are all here for a much larger purpose than we realize and God will be guide us in that purpose if we let Him. Hope in God!

Remember to bring new or gently used baby items to our next meeting for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center.

May bingo dessert providers

May 2nd-Gina Lipski/Kathy Lohman

May 9th-Mary Lou Meridith/ Cecilia Miller

May 16th-Cindy Miller/ Joyce Musenbrock

May 23rd-Maureen Napper/ Gina Niebruegge

May 30th-Mary Jo Newman/ Kaye Plocher

See you at our meeting on May 1st @ 7:00 pm at the KC Hall.





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.



Invite a Friend To Church Every Week!

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

May **Anniversaries**

- 1 Christopher & Jamie Chalfant
- 1 Brent & Whitney Sandberg
- 2 Frank & Regina Lipski
- 2 Gerald & Paula Rehkemper
- 2 Bradley & Sara White
- 3 Steve & Becky Ribbing
- 3 Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
- 4 Philip & Crista Decker
- 4 Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig
- 5 James & Ronda Bugger
- 5 Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen
- 6 Denis & Mary Thole
- 7 Christopher & Mary Gutzler
- 10 Chad & Courtney Klostermann
- 13 Jacob & Heather Gutzler
- 13 Vernon & Barbara Rakers
- 14 Robert & Mitzi Plocher
- 15 Mark & Laurie Shimer
- 16 Alan & Kim Winkeler
- 17 Jeffrey & Donna
- Goestenkors
- 17 Paul & Dolores Talleur
- 18 John & Barbara Barr
- 18 John & Kathy Ward
- 19 William & Monette Augustin
- 20 Michael & Pamela Hartwig
- 20 Michael & Rita Tebbe
- 21 Jeff & Brenda Jacober
- 21 Frank & Susan Zuccarelli
- 23 Ronald & Rose Clarkin
- 25 Robert & Susan Bowman
- 25 Larry & Kay Keilbach
- 26 Deacon David
- & Carla Bohnenstiehl 27 - Alan & Debra Drury
- 27 Jay & Renae Korte
- 28 Lee & Lucy Wellen

May Birthdays

- 2 Brian Čomish
- 2 Judith (Mark) Richter
- 2 Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
- 3 Kenneth Kampwerth
- 4 Eileen Luitjohan
- 4 Jo Anne (Terry) Marks
- 4 Bradley Obermark
- 4 Angie (Lee) Rinderer
- 5 Dereck Driemeyer
- 5 Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
- 5 Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
- 5 Debra (Steven) Gruner
- 5 Nancy (James) Kerin
- 5 Shirley (Carl) Rutz
- 6 Maurice Frey
- 6 Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
- 6 Lawrence Koch
- 6 Apryl (Christopher) Marti
- 6 Joseph Wetmore
- 6 David Zobrist

- 7 Carrie (Matthew) Basler
- 7 David Melosi
- 8 Thomas Bruggemann
- 8 Mark Shimer
- 8 Michael Widman 8 - Brian Zobrist
- 9 Craig Athmer
- 9 David Bodinet
- 9 Judy (Philip) Hereford 9 - Jean (Thomas) Nolte
- 9 John Todt
- 10 Carla (Rich) Tscherney

12 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann II

- 12 Robert Daiber
- 12 Rev. Ryszard Hanaczewski
- 12 Alfonso Urdaneta
- 13 Robert Fischer 13 - Marvin Grapperhaus
- 13 Eric Kukowski
- 14 Robert Heiman
- 14 Jay Korte
- 14 Daniel Warnecke
- 15 Robert Bowman 15 - Bernard Goebel
- 15 Lorna (Roland) Harris
- 15 Jimmy Hays
- 15 Philip Spies 16 - Eugene Clayton
- 16 Eugene Plocher
- 17 Gary Deuser
- 17 James Wiegand
- 18 Rosemarie
- (Don) Tschannen Jr
- 18 Paul Warhover
- 19 Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan 19 - Patricia (Michael) Noe
- 19 David Thole 19 - Scott Troxell
- 20 Ruth (Francis) Boeser
- 20 Robert Jackson 20 - James Meridith
- 20 Gloria (Robert) Schwarz
- 21 Gary Graminski 21 - Andrew Jacober
- 21 Larry Munie
- 22 Mary (Christopher) Gutzler
- 22 Tammy (Scott) Troxell
- 23 George Marron III
- 23 Jennifer (Craig) Wieseman
- 24 Louise (Elmer) Emig 24 - Vernon Eversgerd
- 24 Msgr. David Peters
- 24 Shelly (Michael) Sands 25 - Timothy Conrad
- 25 Christopher Frey 25 - David Jacober
- 25 Chris Klostermann
- 25 Clayton Rehkemper
- 26 Rev Dave Schmidt 27 - Mark Speraneo
- 27 Thomas Switzer 27 - Tim Whitten
- 28 Shirley Bellm
- 28 Andrew Jansen
- 28 Kim (Frank) Milos
- 28 Rev Scott Snider 29 - Valerie (Steven) Skaggs
- 30 Tracy Poehling 31 - Jeff Toennies

Fundraiser

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have contributed their financial resources to make this event a tremendous success.

With your continued support we are able to assist our future priests, assure students at secular colleges and universities can find a spiritual home, and enhance our commitment to preserve life, "From Conception to Natural Death."

Fraternally yours in Christ, Joe Wetmore, Vocations Chairman



Winners

Knights for Lights RaffleDrew Declevca - 460 Magnum

Leonard McCalle-Ruger LCP II 280 The Knights for Lights Gun Raffle contributes \$20 to the Knights of Columbus Charities in the name of the sellers of

winning tickets.
For the 2017 Gun Raffle, \$340 were contributed to Vocations, Newman Foundation and Right to Life.

So Much To Do ... So Little Time

Hello fellow Knights! Gee, will winter ever quit? I believe its going to be May before

the grass is going to be tall enough to cut. Not to mention the daffodils and tulips have to bloom yet.



Jerry Klostermann Grand Knight

So, had everyone a

good Easter? Mine will be better when I visit my great-grandson this month. I'll bet he has a surprise or two for me.

With March behind us, the Fish Fries are finished and the Council can concentrate on the matters of the Ball Fields. I know a lot of guys are anxious to get the grounds in shape to have league plays and practices. I had hoped to get a Fish Fry Review done before the deadline for the newspaper fell upon me, but I'll have to guess what may be decided before the review process is done.

We are always learning and evolving when we have fund-raisers, and the Fish Fries are not immune to new ideas and developments.

The group has several thoughts on how the Fries may become more entertaining, efficient or wholesome. I believe these Frys are an essential service to the Community by providing a delicious meal for families and individuals to partake with friends and families and fulfill their requirement for abstaining from meat on Fridays, and especially, provide a good meal instantly on the days of fast. We can't let our brothers be tempted to grab a fast meal on the road and shove the rules aside. We may take in a little profit, but there is the matter of the overhead: lights, heating, and hall rental.

However, the upcoming year will see a couple of changes and the committee to do it is forming in a very short time. Some things like a change in menu items, pricing of items, contests and the like are being considered. Come to a Council Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month to get involved.

Congratulations to the winner of the large caliber handgun and winner of the rifle. I know you will use them wisely and expertly. I wish someone would take the cash instead, because that's cheaper on the Council. Not once have I seen anyone come up and explain that the gun was nice, they were hoping for a different one and would that the cash prize to apply towards their dream.

Here we go out of April. Spring showers and all that. If it were to warm up eventually, I think I'll just hang out by the picnic table and listen to the birds and get an early tan. There's a saying that goes, like, "An early tan lasts the longest." Makes sense.

Anyway, the trees' sprigs are beginning to bud. I just had everything trimmed up last year, so I will climb the stepladder and snip away at them. My association wants to know if I have enough insurance to let me use a chainsaw. There goes all my fun.

I wasn't prepared for bowling at the Charity Bowl at the Hi-Top Bowl, but the crowd was impressive. I'm waiting for the scores to come in, but I'll bet there were several high games and high donations for the event. Let's always congratulate those who work so hard to make the events a success for the Council. These are the guys that I am so very much impressed with their service and proud to be a member of this Council.

The Fourth degree will be calling shortly for volunteers to beef up the Honor Guard for the Bishop during his visits for Confirmation. How I remember being scared 'way back when' that I would get the questions wrong or mixed up. I don't envy the kids doing their part to be firmed up in the Faith, but afterwards, the celebration was great.

I do regret that there were those among us who were called early to go to the Lord.

Our condolences to everyone who lost someone in this past month. I saw several relatives leave us and it makes me think about whether I'm prepared; certainly, if I'm prepared in my heart.

May is opening up with a late Mother's Day on May 13th as well as the start of the season to display the Flag. May 1st, Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day. I'm well aware of the dates because the pool has to be drained, scrubbed, refilled and treated by the end of the month.

I wish I could say that's all I have to be concerned with, but Schweizerfest, Madison County Fair and Kirchenfest are full upon us in June, July and August, respectively.

> Jerry Klostermann Grand Knight

Thanks To Everyone Who Keep The KC's Moving Forward

We are moving right along!

The roofers have taken care of the leaky roof. we hope, We'll have to wait-and-see for now. The ball dia-



Ken Klostermann Columbus Club President

monds look exceptional. We've had a couple delays in getting our season going because of the weather. But it's amazing how the fields have dried off so quickly. Thanks again to the men who were instrumental in getting this additional clay for the ballfields.

There are a lot of projects that still need to be taken care of. Don't you wish at times we could be like some of the old sitcoms like, "I dream of Jeannie"or "Bewitched", where we could just nod our head, twitch our nose or snap our fingers and all these projects would be taken care of. But in reality being the good Catholics that we are we have something better. We have our faith and prayers, and our good Lord will help us get all these projects done in do time.

A good example of this is getting our ballfield lights "tweaked " . A big thanks to Matt Dermody for working with Barton Electric in keeping this project moving forward! Thanks!

One of our big projects on the horizon is our parking lot and water drainage behind the hall. Hopefully you'll see some activity on this soon, if you haven't already.

We're fortunate to have members and non-members, that have genuine interest in seeing our facility do well, coming forward with new ideas and compliments on what has already been done. So, keep bringing those ideas forward, and compliments too. I'm sure the ladies and men, who are donating their time and energy really appreciate it.

So again, I want to thank everybody for what they do to keep this fine organization moving forward. So if you're curious and see activity around the hall, come on out, see what it's all about!

As always, may our Lord watch over all of you, and I hope to see you all soon.

Ken Klostermann President Columbus Club

4th Degree News



Faithful Navigator Jim Hickman

My Fellow Sir Knights

I hope this month hasn't got you down too much with all its up and downs in temperatures.

Hopefully, Spring is finally here and we can get on with it, and me with my garden.

We will have the Bishop in Pierron at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for Confirmation. I hope to see some of you there.

We have new Chairmen for the Annual Golf Tournament. It's Bob Buehne and Jim Voss. Lets give them all the support and help as they may need. This is our main fund raiser, so let's all get behind this and make it great

Our next meeting is... May 7th at 7:30 p.m., and I hope to see you there.

Your Faithful Navigator Jim Hickman



Bonkers For Bingo

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

The Highland Knights of Columbus is a special place for local bingo players as well those from nearby towns and villages. Bingo is played every Wednesday evening and now begins at 7 p.m. There is also plenty of food and refreshments available from the kitchen and lounge.

OUR CONDOLENCES



To Leon Luber on the loss of his wife Imogene (Imy) Luber

To Patti L. (Blake) Kohlbrecher on the loss of her mother Imogene (Imy) Luber

To Michael Wiedner on the loss of his grandmother Imogene (Imy) Luber

To Mike Carol on the loss of his mother Joan Carol

To Zack Carol on the loss of his grandmother Joan Carol

To Jeff Goestenkors on the loss of his mother Marlene Gosestenkors

Hats Off



Hats Off to Brother Knight Dereck Driemeyer for being chosen as Knight of the Month for April, 2018.

Hats Off to Brother Knight Ken Krause who is our Senior Knight of the Month for April, 2018,

Hats Off to Brother Knight Michael Nuxoll and his Lady Angela who are our Family of the Month for April 2018.

WANTED

Your help is needed. Our long time evening bartender Orville Landmann is leaving for health reasons. We need someone to fill his evening spots.

Please contact: Dave Gall 618-973-7401



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Bingo every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. • May 21 - Knight Time Singers at Alhambra Care (7 p.m.) • May 28 Memorial Day

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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