



Knight Times

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bill Gleason Knight of the Month for October

We have selected as October's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who dedicates much of his time and talent to the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Parish community.

Our Brother Knight is a recent transfer in and has already been making quite an impact upon our Council. He has become a regular member volunteering his time at Wednesday night Bingo events and he also worked diligently at the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive. He and his family also know the value of a Catholic education as his daughter is employed as a teacher at St. Paul School.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected **Bill Gleason** as our Knight of the Month for October 2013. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Leon Luber as our 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 Knight recently worked some very extensive hours at the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive at one of the busier locations during the event. It is worth noting that he logged 18 hours and collected almost \$750.00. What makes this effort even more special is that it only scratches the surface when compared to all of the activities in which our Brother participates. He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and contributes much of his time in their activities as well. In an effort to keep this article short – if you can name it, he has done it!

Our Brother Knight is truly a major asset and it is with great pleasure that we have selected Leon Luber as our Senior Knight of the Month for October 2013. Congratulations from Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Marvin and Connie Grapperhaus Family

October'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 annual participants in the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive and work the Marine intersection. Due to their efforts that location brings in great proceeds in this very worthy annual event. Our Brother has also worked at Wednesday night Bingo in the past for which we are grateful as well as a number of our annual dinners. This family is also very active in St. Elizabeth Parish in Marine.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected the **Marvin and Connie Grapperhaus Family** as our October 2013 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knights of Columbus Assist Immaculate Conception Parish In Pierron In Capital Campaign To Improve Church Projects

PIERRON - The Highland Knights of Columbus and the 4th Degree Assembly are hard at work helping others through their deeds of charity.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Pierron is holding a capital campaign to raise at least \$150,000 for current projects such as a new church roof, new facades, new parking lot, work on the rectory, new roof on parish garage and other small projects.

Deputy Grand Knight of the Highland Knights of Columbus Joe Wetmore was on hand Sunday morning to present Father Chuck Edwards with a check as the church kicks off the campaign.

The theme of the capital campaign is "This is Our Time." The Highland Knights of Columbus along with the 4th Degree Assembly are committed to providing assistance to local parishes and hold regular fund raising events to raise monies for endeavors such as these.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization founded on the principle of charity.

They are men of faith and men of action.

Locally, they hold several charitable events throughout the year to raise money for others.

As one Knight said recently, "We raise money, just to give it away."

According to their website, last year alone, in addition to raising and donating more than \$158 million to charitable needs and projects, the Knights volunteered more than 70 million hours of their time to charitable causes.

If you'd like to be a part of an international organization of 1.8 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, they'd like to meet you and invite you to join them.

For information contact any Knight or call Joe Wetmore at 618-803-8362.



Thank You

Joe Wetmore, Deputy Grand Knight of the Highland Knights of Columbus, presents Father Chuck, current interim Pastor for Immaculate Conception with a check, Sunday, to put toward several improvements that will be accomplished.

Vocations Raffle Tickets Drawing Set For Dec. 7

Our future priests need and deserve our support. Along with spiritual support through prayer, we can also provide financial support. The Vocations Raffle is an excellent way to participate.

A Vocations raffle booklet with a return envelope was included with the newsletter last month. The tickets are being offered to you for \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 15 tickets for \$12.00. The Council's goal is to sell 300 books this year. Please return the tickets by 18 Nov 2013 knowing that you are providing the much needed financial support for our seminarians! For every book sold, your Council retains \$6.00 to be used for support Vocation needs.

Thank you very much for you participation in this worthwhile activity!

CORRECTION: The drawing is on December 7, 2013; **NOT** January 11, 2014, as shown on the books. So please have your tickets returned by Monday, 18 Nov 2013. Sorry for any confusion this may cause.

WANTED

Hall Manager
Highland Columbus Club
(Knights of Columbus)
(Council 1580)
Inquire At K Of C Hall
8am Til Noon
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FROM:

TO:

Knights To Gather For Annual Christmas Party, Dec. 7

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE
Greetings everyone. Well it is November already and Thanksgiving will be here before you know it. However before we start dreaming of turkey and dressing, a big thank you goes

out to all Knights and Ladies who turned out for the Life Chain and thank you to Leon Lubber for organizing it. Also thank you to everyone who came out to the Living Rosary and special thanks to Joe Wetmore for leading

it for us. Let's not forget our Memorial Mass coming up the last Tuesday of November. I hope everyone can come out and honor our deceased members of the past year. We will be putting up

Christmas decorations at the hall the Sunday after Thanksgiving so come out. We will have drinks and snacks and a good time. Also just a reminder we are having our Christmas Party on December 7 this year. The

theme for this will be a "casual country Christmas", so make plans to come out, relax and have a few laughs. Okay now it's time to start dreaming of turkey and dressing. Hope you all have a happy Thanksgiving.

*May God bless us all
Kent Korte
Grand Knight*



Highland Council 1580 NOVEMBER 2013

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| 3 Daylight Savings Private Party | 4 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM | 5 Ladies Auxillary 7:00 PM | 6 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus | 7 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 Private Party | 11 Veterans Day Boy Scouts | 12 Council Meeting 7:30 PM | 13 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Jim Kampwerth & K. Klaus | 14 Euchre 7:30PM Private Party | 15 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 24 KC Texas Hold'em Tournament | 25 Boy Scouts | 26 Memorial Mass KC Hall 7PM | 27 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Lubber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus | 28 Thanksgiving Thanks Giving | 29 | 30 Private Party | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Highland Council 1580 DECEMBER 2013

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OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Mark Shimer on the loss of his mother, Betty Shimmer.

To Sir Knight Leonard Daiber on the loss of his wife, Alice Daiber.

To Brother Knight Michael Sands and especially his wife, Shelly on the loss of her mother, Alice Daiber.

To Rosemary Meyer, wife of deceased Brother Knight Norman Meyer and to Brother Knight Paul Talleur and especially his wife Dolores on the loss of their sister, Bernice Richter.

To Brother Knight Dennis Korte on the loss of his mother, Linette Korte.

To Brother Knight John Ganter on the loss of his sister Linette Korte.

To Sir Knights George, Larry, and David Korte and to Brother Knight Robert Korte on the loss of their sister-in-law, Linette Korte.

To Brother Knight Mark Holthaus on the loss of his son Greg Holthaus.

FROM THE EDITORS

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

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes. We are charged for postage when your newsletter comes back to us.

If you use a cell phone as your primary phone service please let us know your number so we can update our records. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your phone number.

If you have an email address 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.

*Herb Durbin
Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors*

News from the 4th Degree

Congratulations to the new Fourth Degree members brought in on Oct 5th, 2013 in Effingham. These new members are Dave Rakers, Ron Massey, Lee Trame, Jerry Klostermann. Welcome to the Fourth Degree.

Thanks to the Sir Knights for your participation in the

following in the month of October:
 The Living Rosary on October 6th.
 The Life-Chain on the corner of Routes 143 & 40 on October 6th.
 The Mass with the Bishop and Pro-Life Walk in Granite City (Actually September 28th)

Your presence is requested for the Memorial Mass on **Tuesday November 26th** at the hall. Mass begins at 7:00pm. All those with regalia are requested to be honor guards. It is a fitting service remembering our deceased Brother Knights.



November Anniversaries

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

November Birthdays

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



HATS OFF

To Brother Knight **Leon Luber** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Bill Gleason** for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Bother Knight **Marvin and Connie Grapperhaus** for being selected as the Family of the Month

To Mike and Diana Compton for leading the "Bowl for Life" fundraiser event for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

To the workers, committee members, and chairmen of the Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner

To the Tootsie Roll Drive workers (we did not mention in the last newsletter because we went to print that very weekend) and most especially Dave Gall, Martin Klostermann, Kent Korte, Joe Wetmore, and the location captains for leading the event.

To every Brother Knight and every member of the Ladies Auxiliary who participated in or whose family participated in helping with Council activities.

Regalia Wanted

Looking for regalia from a 4th Degree Member who no longer is using his.

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Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary was very involved in October with all of the Right to Life activities during the month. We are taking a little breather in November but more activities are planned for December. Our annual Christmas party will be December 3rd. We'll also be helping the Knights with their Christmas party, and we'll again be involved with the Adopt-a-Family program through HACSM.

Bingo pie bakers for upcoming months are:

November 2013

6th Ethel Korte 13th
20th Kyle Klostermann 27th

December 2013

4th Linda Jaeger 11th
18th Judy Hereford

If you haven't been to an Auxiliary meeting in a while, please consider coming back. They are the 1st Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm and are very brief with delicious refreshments afterward. We would love to see your face again!

Vocation Raffle Ticket books

We have achieved 27% of our goal to sell 300 Vocation Raffle Ticket books. Thanks to everyone who have already returned their books. There is still time to return your books and help our seminarians. Please have your books returned to the KC Hall by Monday, 18 Nov 2013.

Remember: The drawing is on December 7, 2013; NOT January 11, 2014 as shown on the books.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our seminarians both spiritually and financially.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Nelson Kapp was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$180 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$190. The prize increases by \$10 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 Vincent (Van) Thuenemann. The number was located in the St. Judes bowling article. 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.

Look for your membership number inserted in this month's Newsletter, show up at the next month's meeting and identify

'Bowl for Life' Fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Is Huge Success

HIGHLAND - As the bowling ball rolled down the alley here Saturday, research dollars piled up.

The 3rd annual "Bowl for Life" fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 1580 was held here Sat., October 19, at Poplar Junction. This event featured three games of bowling, a "Heads or Tails" game, 50/50 drawing and silent auction.

Janet Wetmore won the Heads or Tails game and donated her winnings to St. Jude. Tina Litten won the 50/50 drawing and donated most of her winnings back to St. Jude as well.

The silent auction which consisted of 48 items ended at 9 p.m. and raised \$1,303.

This is the 19th year that the Knights have sponsored a fundraiser for St. Jude. To date they have raised a total of \$76,003.92.



4th degree

Jerry Gentemann, Faithful Navigator for the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus, Assembly 0231, recently presented Father Chuck Edwards, the current interim Pastor for Immaculate Conception with a \$500 check to put toward the Capital Improvement Campaign.

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.

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Playing the Heads and Tails game, Janet Wetmore (right) won the money and donated her winnings to St. Jude.

Special thanks to the following Knights of Columbus members who attended: Kent Korte, Nick Korte, Father Chuck Edwards, Joe Wetmore, Leon Luber, Ron Clarkin, Don Lohman, Paul Dunker, Martin Klostermann, Denis Bellm, Bill Napper Scott Wick and Morris Zobrist. A deep appreciation is extended to The K of C Ladies Auxiliary, Spengel Boulanger Funeral Home, Jim and Carol Henrichs, Bill Twyford and Lee Trame for their generous donations.