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## Council 1580 Held Annual Bowl For Charity



**BOWL FOR CHARITY** 

The Pioneer/ Photos by Bill Napper

KC Council 1580 hosted the 22nd Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Sunday, April 12 at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. All proceeds were designated to the Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians. The bowling tournament was a 5-person men's and women's team event open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members and was very successful thanks to everyone who participated in the event.

HIGHLAND - Council 1580 hosting the 22nd Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity here, Sunday April 12 at Hi-Top Bowl. Thanks to local bowlers as well as many members from nearby Councils.

By Bill Napper

The event helps support the Education of Seminarians fund and goes to the Springfield Diocese.

The bowling tournament was a 5-person men's and women's team event .

The Council paid \$10 per person for council members, and members kicked in another \$10 and in the process, everyone enjoyed a great day of bowling and supported a wonderful cause.

Brother Knight Kent Korte chaired the Bowl for Charity and did a fantastic job of coordinating the entire event.

Bowlers of all skill levels were welcome and everyone truly enjoyed themselves.

Next year's event is already in the process as this helps our brother seminarians continue in their quest on the road to priesthood.



the 22nd Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity was a tremendous success.

#### New Insurance Agent Ready To Assist Knights

Welcome to Conner Barr as our new Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent.

He is ready to assist any brother Knight in their insurance needs. The best way to learn about our products is by arranging a visit with Conner. He can custom design an insurance program to meet your current needs, help you plan for the future or simply explain the many fraternal benefits that come with membership. Please contact Conner Barr at (618) 593-5365 for information.

#### **Tribute to Country Music Legends Show Set**

On Friday, May 15 from 7-10 p.m. be prepared to be entertained when the Knights of Columbus Hall welcomes the Legends Band featuring Ray Price, Connie Smith, Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, George Jones & Norville Dollar.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Get your discounted tickets early they will go fast!

Food, refreshments and spirits will be made available to purchase so there is no need to bring your own.

This act is highly touted so don't miss your chance to see what everyone is talking about.

For ticket information, contact Jim Voss or Bob Buehne or simply call the Hall at 654-9049 during business hours.

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### **FAMILY OF** THE MONTH

April's Family of the Month Award is given to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continued service and support to the Church, our Council and our community

Our Brother Knight recently joined our Council and almost immediately, with the assistance of his family members, has been called into service by helping out at the Lenten Fish Fry dinners on the serving line not only once, but several times!

Both our brother and his Lady have attended Cursillo.

They are active in the St. Paul Church and their children are attending Catholic Schools with two enrolled in St Paul School and two enrolled in Mater Dei High school.

Brad's Lady is a substitute teacher at both St Paul Catholic School and Highland High School.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected the family of Brad and Janet Vogelbacher as April 2015 Family of the

Congratulations, from Council 1580.

#### **SENIOR KNIGHT OF** THE MONTH

The Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who continually provides service and support to the Church, Community, and our Knights of Columbus Council.

Our Brother Knight gives his time and talent to support many council functions.

He has worked the Lenten Fish Fry dinners, the Schweizerfest, Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest, Intellectual Disability Fund Drive, Thursday night Euchre tournaments and many of our other Knights of Columbus functions.

He was on the building committee for the construction of our building, and he is a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly.

This Brother Knight 0435725 demonstrates our Knights of Columbus principles of Charity and Fraternity through his volunteering as the chairman of the Knights of Columbus Bingo and he works many hours bar- cil 1580.

tending. He is an integral part of the day to day operations of this Council.

He is usually the first person to arrive and the last to go home.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected Orville Landmann as April 2015 Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Coun-

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as April's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who provides service and support to the Church, the Community and our Knights of Columbus Council.

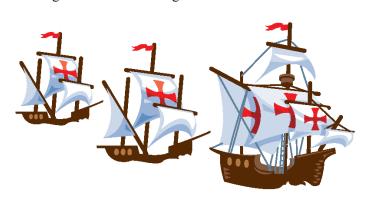
As one of our newer members, this Brother Knight has just completed becoming fully vested within our order.

He has hit the ground running and has already established himself as a volunteer at Wednesday night Bingo.

He also volunteered his time at the Lenten Fish Fry dinners this year as well. Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Church and is active in the Cursillo movement.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Stuart Medlin as our Knight of the Month for April 2015.

Congratulations from Highland Council 1580.



## Ladies Auxiliary Pie Makers For May & June



May 6 Elaine Thurnau

May 13 Darlene Timmermann

May 20 Agnes Wellen

May 27 Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder

June 3 Kim Venarski

June 10 Angie Daley

June 17 Donna Ahlmeyer

June 24 Janet Abbott

Fresh Homemade Pie Available At All The Bingo Games!

## **OUR CONDOLENCES**

To Brother Knight John Wolters and especially his wife Marylin on the loss of her mother, Catherine Holtgrave To Marsha and Brother Knight Rocco Gonzalez on the loss of

her husband and his father respectively, David Gonzales To Bobbie Anderson on the loss of her husband, Sir Knight

To Brother William Straeter on the loss of his father Larry Straeter

#### If you're not a member, consider becoming a member of the Knights of **Columbus**



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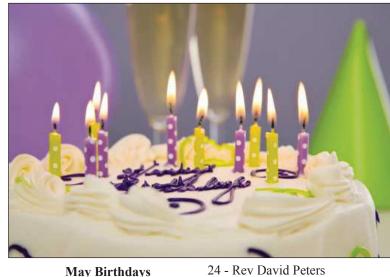
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### Birthdays & Anniversaries



#### **May Birthdays**

- 2 Brian Comish
- 2 Judy (Mark) Richter
- 2 Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
- 3 Margaret (William) Basler
- 3 Kenneth Kampwerth
- 4 Jo Anne (Terry) Marks
- 4 Bradley Obermark
- 4 Angie (Lee) Rinderer 5 - Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
- 5 Debbie (Steven) Gruner
- 5 Margie (Ronald) Kapp
- 5 Nancy (K) Kerin
- 5 Shirley (Carl) Rutz
- 6 Maurice Frey
- 6 Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
- 6 Lawrence Koch
- 6 Joseph Wetmore
- 6 David Zobrist
- 7 Carrie (Matthew) Basler
- 7 David Melosi
- 8 Thomas Bruggemann
- 8 Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
- 8 Mark Shimer
- 8 Michael Widman
- 8 Brian Zobrist
- 9 Craig Athmer
- 9 David Bodinet
- 9 Earl Duncan
- 9 David Frank
- 9 Judy (Philip) Hereford
- 9 Jean (Thomas) Nolte
- 9 John Todt
- 10 Robert Boyer
- 10 Nelson Kapp
- 10 Carla (Richard) Tscherney
- 11 John Gantner
- 12 Robert Daiber
- 12 Alfonso Urdaneta
- 13 Robert Fischer
- 13 Marvin Grapperhaus
- 13 Eric Kukowski 14 - Robert Heiman
- 14 Jay Korte
- 15 Robert Bowman
- 15 Bernard Goebel
- 15 Lorna (Roland) Harris
- 15 Jimmy Hays
- 15 Philip Spies
- 16 Suzanne (David) Butler
- 16 Eugene Clayton
- 16 Eugene Plocher
- 17 Gary Deuser 17 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann
- 17 James Wiegand
- 18 Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen
- 18 Paul Warhover 19 - Ryan Eilers
- 19 Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan
- 19 Patricia (Michael) Noe
- 19 David Thole
- 19 Scott Troxell
- 20 Ruth (Francis) Boeser
- 20 James Meridith
- 20 Gloria (Robert) Schwarz
- 21 David Forys
- 21 Gary Graminski
- 22 Tammy (Scott) Troxell
- 23 George Marron III
- 24 Louise (Elmer) Emig
- 24 Vernon Eversgerd

- 24 Shelly (Michael) Sands
- 24 Laura (Kelly) Verfurth
- 24 Richard Weiss
- 25 Christopher Frey
- 25 Chris Klostermann
- 26 Rev Dave Schmidt
- 27 Thomas Switzer
- 28 Shirley (Denis) Bellm
- 28 Andrew Jansen
- 28 Rev Scott Snider
- 29 Shirley (John) Cygan
- 29 Valarie (Steven) Skaggs
- 31 Jeff Toennies

- 1 Christopher & Jamie Chalfant
- 1 Walter & Mary Jane Orlet
- 1 Brent & Whitney Sandberg
- 2 Larry & Kay Keilbach
- 2 Gerald & Paula Rehkemper
- 3 Nelson & Marilyn Kapp
- 4 Philip & Crista Decker
- 4 Bradley &
- 5-Dale&Susanna Rommerskirchen
- 6 Denis & Mary Thole
- 7 Roy & Leona Marti
- 13 Jacob & Heather Gutzler 13 - Vernon & Barbara Rakers
- 14 Robert & Mitzi Plocher 15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer
- Goestenkors
- 17 Paul & Dolores Talleur
- 18 John & Kathleen Ward 19 - William & Monette
- 20 Michael & Pamela Hartwig
- 20 Michael & Rita Tebbe 21 - Brent & Heather Korte
- 21 Frank & Susan Zuccarelli 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
- Eilerman
- Bohnenstiehl
- 27- Jay & Renae Korte
- 29- Jeff & Brenda Jacober
- 30- Max & Marilyn Rudolph

- 25 Timothy Conrad
- 25 David Jacober
- 25 Clayton Rehkemper
- 27 Mark Speraneo
- 27 Tim Whitten
- 28 Kim (Frank) Milos 28 - Jennifer (James) Schroer
- 30 Tracy Poehling

#### **May Anniversaries**

- 2 Frank & Gina Lipski
- 3 Steve & Becky Ribbing
- 3 Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
- 4 Steven & Debora Korte
- Rozann Steinkoenig 5 - Paul & Mary Frey

- 16 Thomas & Sandy Giger 17 - Jeffrey & Donna
- 18 John & Barbara Barr
- Augustin 19 - Jerry & Jenny Frey
- 23 Franklin & Jo Ann
- 25 Robert & Susan Bowman 26-Deacon David & Carla
- 27- Alan & Debra Drury
- 28- Lee & Lucy Wellen
- 31- Steven & Debbie Gruner

### HELP NEEDED AND WANTED

Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, Brother Knights with pick-up trucks to pick up food from Wal-mart and Rulers Food and deliver to the food pantry. This will take about one hour of your time. Call 618-973-7401 to Volunteer.

Help is also needed in the kitchen during weekly bingo. This includes frying burgers and making popcorn and serving our customers. To Help by calling 654-9049 or 618-973-7401 to volunteer.

## KC Hall Is Great Place To Party!

HIGHLAND - Whether you have 75 or 500 people coming to your party, the Knights of Columbus has the perfect place to hold your event.

The banquet center located at 12454 Highway 143, just across from Wal-Mart has a great dance floor, a full kitchen and bar, and spacious bathrooms.

It's the perfect place to hold wedding receptions, an organized event, a concert, or conference.

Call 618-654-9049 for details

# **App Makes Joining Easy**

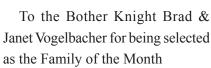
There is a new app that is free and helps eligible Catholic men become members of the Knights of Columbus.

Once accessed, the app gives an overview of the Knights explaining the benefits of belonging to the organization.

The app is free of charge and is available for the Iphone and Android phones as well.

### **HATS OFF**

To Brother Knight Stuart Medlin for being selected Knight of the Month



To Brother Knight Orville Landmann for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To all Members and Ladies of Council 1580 and the community for supporting our fish fry's during Lent

To Brother Knights, Ladies, and Families who worked this year's Fish Fry either in the kitchen, serving line, or clean-up – another good year.

To the Bowl for Charity Committee (Kent & Trisha Korte, Mike & Mary Carroll, Zach & Blake Carroll, Dan Kapp, George Korte, Jim Gutzler) for making another success for our

To the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for donating desserts for the Bowl for Charity.

# Highland Columbus Club Update

The Club board met April 9 at 7 p.m. and discussed upcoming opportunities.

The grounds on the south side of the main building have been piling up against the wall more than liked. There will be work done to remove the dirt and allow better draining from the foundation.

Sometimes, the weather can soak that flat area pretty well. Carl Rutz has a good idea along with Larry Korte how this can best be done.

Mike Spies has the schedule for the ball fields and the pavilion. He is preparing to open the concession stand during the ball games to serve the players refreshment.

The food and drinks are coming from the Club. Let's hope there are thirsty and hungry players coming this year.

There was an added expense from the kitchen for repair of the refrigeration, freezer and ice machine. Most of it was necessary maintenance that averted drastic action. These machines are chillin' again.

A committee to review the direction of business will begin meeting soon. These guys will spare their time to look forward at new prospects and opportunities for the hall and grounds.

We are rolling into the middle of the year and looks like fun is ahead. Be certain to look up the advertisement for the Legend's Country Music Event on May 18th.

Tickets are available.

Jerry Klostermann, Highland Columbus Club

#### **Attendance Prize Will Be \$250**

The name of Bob Hellige was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$250 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$250. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter was misplaced. Had the member 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 yourself to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.

TRIBUTE TO COUNTRY MUSIC LEGENDS SHOW Highland Knights of Columbus Hall 12454 State Route 143, Highland, Ill 62249 Friday, May 15 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Music by THE LEGENDS BAND featuring Ray Price, Connie Smith, Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, George Jones and Norville Dollar \$15.00 in advance \$20.00 at the door For tickets contact Jim Voss at 618-920-2014 or the Knights of Columbus hall at 618-654-9049.

#### **Message From Grand Knight**

# **Opportunities Abounding For Our Members To Serve**

I hope everyone had a very blessed and happy Easter this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who assisted with the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Since the weather was very windy

and frigid, this year's hunt was moved indoors. The Ladies Auxiliary did a fantastic job preparing the eggs and organizing the event, and there were many 'hunters' on hand to participate. Many thanks to Chiara Frydrych and Sarah Lipski for their 'eggstra' special roles in making the event such a success.



The Lenten Fish Fry dinners have once again proven to be very successful. This

year I received comments from many patrons that this was some of the best fish ever! Both the baked and fried cod were of excellent quality as well as the new cheese potato casserole. I would like to thank Aggie and Carly for their creativeness and also the teams of fryers that turned out some of the best fish dinners in the area. I don't know how they do it, but they sure do it well. I would also like to thank the teams we had in the 'front of the house' as well. Anchored by Derek Burns at the front of the line and finishing with the Scouts in the dining room, we certainly had a well-oiled machine! I can honestly say that when working with all of you, I have so much fun that it doesn't seem like work. Thank you to all patrons who brought in the St. Paul Church coupons from the bulletin. This profit sharing initiative allowed us to make a nice donation to St. Paul School. Let's keep it going next year!

On Sunday April 12th the Madison County Bowl for Charity took place at Hi-Top Bowling Lanes here in Highland. Two shifts of bowlers participated in raising funds for the efforts toward educating our Springfield Diocesan Seminarians. Chairman Kent Korte and wife Trisha, along with Mike, Mary, Zack and Blake Carroll, Dan Kapp, and George Korte, did a fabulous job of organizing this event. It's always rewarding when multiple councils can come together for such a worthy cause. Thanks to all of you for making this event the success that it was.

There are more service opportunities ahead! Here are three events that are going to be here before we know it. Please mark your calendars and check your availability for these upcoming events.

- Schweizerfest June 12th, 13th, & 14th.
- Madison County Fair July 21st 26th.
- Kirchenfest August 22nd 23rd.

We will have many opportunities for team leaders and volunteers for all events in the very near future. Remember: As a TEAM – Together Everyone Accomplishes More!

As I sit and reflect upon the Lenten Season and Easter Sunday, I can't help but think about the Brother Knights and Sir Knights that we have recently lost. I would like to mention how special it is to be involved with the funeral home prayer services that take place when we lose one of our 'family' members. The bereaved families are very appreciative and 'lifted up' by these services. They find comfort and solace in knowing that we truly care about them. I would encourage any Brother Knight and his Lady to participate in these services, and if you would like to have your name added to the funeral home prayer service phone tree list, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Martin Klostermann.

Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy, Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight

### From The Editors

Please send us your ideas, or articles by May 20th and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We will accept an email with your information for the newsletter.

We have changed the process of getting the newsletter to you. Please check your parish bulletin or the back of your church for our current newsletter. The Newsletter is also available online at http://www.highlandkc.org/kc/Newsletters.asp.

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes. 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.

Bill Napper, Herb Durbin, Chris Chalfant Newsletter Editors



## Thanks Knight Time Singers!

The Knight Time Singers were treated to a wonderful meal and refreshments, April 16 during an appreciation meal hosted by the staff at the Aviston Countryside Manor. This is a way to say "thank you" for coming to entertain the residents several times a year.

Photo By Bill Napper



# Cosmic Bingo By Bill Napper There are several activities held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Cosmic Bingo is a very popular method used for fund-raisers.

The KC Hall is the perfect for all kinds of events. Call 618-654-9049 for rental details.



Easter Friend

By Bill Napper
The Knights of Columbus hall was a perfect place to hold an Easter egg hunt when the weather decided not to cooperate for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs were hidden around the hall and the children had a wonderful time gathering eggs and spending time with the Easter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					COSMIC BINGO Mayor Joe Michaelis	2 Highland High Prom			
3	4 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	6 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: L Landmann	7 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	8	9 Private Party			
10 Mother's Day	Boy Scouts	Council Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	14 Euchre 7:30PM St Joseph Hospital Banquet	15 Tribute to Country Music Legends Show Impersonators 7PM - 10PM	16 Private Party			
17	18  Knight Time Singers 7PM Aviston Countryside Manor Shriners	19 Squires 8pm>	20 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Bartender: Jerry Genteman	21 Euchre 7:30PM	22	23 Private Party			
24	25 Memorial Day  Closed	26	27 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Bartender: Gary Graminski	28 Euchre 7:30PM	29	30 Private Party			
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7	8  Boy Scouts	9 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	10 Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	<b>11</b> Euchre 7:30PM	COSMIC BINGO Metro East Humane Society Schweizerfest	13 Schweizerfest
14 Flag Day Schweizerfest	Knight Time Singers 7PM Faith Countryside Appartments Shriners	<b>16</b> Squires 8pm>	17 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Lowell Wellen Kaye Plocher Darlene Timmermann Bartender: Jerry Genteman	18 Euchre 7:30PM  Kido Karate	19	Private Party
21 Father's Day June Solstice	Boy Scouts	23  Highland Chamber  Annual Meeting	24 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Bartender: Gary Graminski	25 Euchre 7:30PM	26	27 St Paull All School Reunion
28 Private Party	Boy Scouts	30				
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