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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

“One Family under God with Strength through Council Growth and Involvement”

“What Works – Teamwork”

Thank you, to all my Brother Knights, spouses and friends who worked in the kitchen frying and preparing the food for the fish fries and to those who worked on the serving lines and helped with the clean up. All of you made this another successful Lenten Fish Fry season.

This past month we continued our charitable contributions by donating to Mater Dei High School, The Pregnancy Care Center, Madison County Fair, St. Rose Church, to Diocesan Vocations and to our 13 Diocesan Seminarians. All of these donations were recommended by the board and approved during our general membership meeting.

Thirty-two of our Brother Knights went to the Catholic Men's Breakfast with several serving in the Honor Guard. We attended Mass at Holy Angels in Wood River and breakfast at the Bethalto Knights of Columbus Hall. We enjoyed two very inspiring talks by Father Mark Schulte and Ray Guarendi. Dan Gray, co-anchor of News 11, was the Master of Ceremonies. We are hosting next year's Catholic Men's Breakfast here in Highland on March 19, 2011.

The Benefit Fund Committee and our Co-Chairmen, Larry Korte and Ray Korte, worked diligently on our annual Newman/Vocations/ Pro-Life Fund Drive and the Bishop's Dinner. The event was very well attended. If you want to contribute to these very worthwhile causes, contact Larry Korte, 654-1492 or call the hall, 654-9049.

We held a Major Degree on Sunday, March 14th, here at the Highland Council. Fourteen candidates joined our Order. Twelve of these new members and eight other 1st Degree members took their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Charles Camillo and Donald Lalumondier transferred into our Council. Also, I want to welcome back three Brother Knights, Ed Fischer, Mike Riffel and Jim Stanfield who reactivated their membership in March. A special thanks to our Membership Chairman, George Korte, members of the recruitment committee and all members for their efforts in recruiting Catholic gentlemen to our Order.

We also held our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday, March 28th, for children and grandchildren of our Brother Knights. The kids had a great time “hunting” for eggs and visiting with the Easter Bunny.

I want to share with you an Easter Prayer that I read online from a Catholic website;

Glory and praise to You, Risen Savior, for You bring light to our darkness, joy to our sorrow, and the fullness of love to our reluctant hearts. Resurrection, we have been set free from all that keeps us from following You. In this Easter season, fill our hearts with Your Light and Grace that we might joyfully echo the words of Your Holy Angels:

He is not here in the tomb:

He is risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Vivat Jesus!
Martin Klostermann
Grand Knight



FROM THE EDITORS

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

Let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our exciting Newsletters. Each month we get at least 5 e-mails returned with wrong addresses.

If you have changed your phone number recently, please call the hall and leave an update. 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 highlandkc@charterinternet.com so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

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George Korte & Herb Durbin &
Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors



SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March's Senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the church, our council and our community.

This Brother Knight has been a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He helps set-up at the Kirchenfest and Scheizerfest. He works at the Madison County Fair Food stand and tootsie-roll fundraiser. This brother knight helps us at the chicken dinners, the sausage dinners, and fish fry's.

For our Church he sings in the adult choir, and meditates in the chapel for adoration.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Paul Finkus** as our Senior Knight of the month for March 2010.

Congratulations from council 1580.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH 2010

Our Knight of the Month is a brother Knight who has provided continuous service to the community, council and church. Although he has been a member of our Council only for the last two years he has given of his time and talents in many ways.

He has served the community and council by being an active participant in the annual MR/LD fund raiser and has volunteered many hours to the Madison County Fair Food Stand. This Brother Knight can be found working our Council's Lenten Fish Fry's and as a dedicated member of our Edward Jones Dome concession team.

Our Knight of the Month for March shows his commitment to St. Paul's Parish in many ways including building stands and helping in events for the annual Kirchenfest. He also participates in the St. Paul's Dinner Auctions and is active in the St. Paul's Celebration.

For his outstanding and unselfish dedication to our community, council and church we have selected **Denis Thole** as your Knight of the Month for March 2010.

Congratulations Denis!

Memo from Financial Secretary

Dues are once again due. Regular members are \$18.00 per year plus a \$2.00 Culture of Life assessment totaling \$20.00. The Culture of Life assessment is explained in detail in the paragraphs below. Honorary members are \$9.00 per year and are not subject to the Culture of Life Assessment. Fourth Degree members are \$8.00 per year additional. If you are unsure about your status call me at 654-3054.

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.
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If we truly hope for a Culture of Life then considerably more resources will be necessary. You will notice a \$2.00 assessment on your dues statement in the special assessment category. Thank you for your understanding and support.

HATS OFF

To Larry & Ethel Korte and Ray & Pat Korte (Co-chairmen) on another wonderfully organized Vocations, Newman, & Pro-Life Fundraiser and Dinner.



To everyone supporting the Lenten Fish Fry's by working or dining at our event

To Brother Knight **Paul Finkus** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the month for March 2010

To Brother Knight **Denis Thole** for being selected Knight of the month for March 2010

To **Larry and Ethel Korte** for being selected Family of the month for March 2010

To Brother Knight Brother Knight **John Gantner** for being selected for the Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award for March 2010

To everyone that has supported our Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life fundraiser.

To the Squires for their efforts in helping the Council and the community

SPECIAL SENIOR KNIGHT APPRECIATION AWARD

March's Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to church, council and community.

This Brother Knight joined the Knights of Columbus on June 1946. He is an Honorary Life Member as well as an Insurance member. He has worked the Schweizerfest, Tootsie Roll Fund Raisers, Fair food stand and the Disability Awareness Day.

He is a member of the St Paul Church. He participated in our Corporate Communion, Funeral Home Visitations, the Living Rosary, the Memorial Mass and the St Paul Kirchenfest Bingo for many years. In his younger years, he was a server for Mass. This Brother Knight was one of the original members of the Perpetual Adoration at the Hospital Chapel.

This Brother Knight was the Council's Worthy Recorder for 20 years. He managed our Knights of Columbus hall for 23 years retiring in 1999. He also tended bar for many of our functions and for many other events.

He and his Lady, Elvina, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this summer on August 16th.

It is with great pleasure that I present the March 2010 Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award to Brother Knight **John Gantner**.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

March'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 works essentially every program that our Council operates. He takes a leadership role in many things. He servers in most food committees related to menus, food purchasing, and pricing for fairs and dinners. Aside from a leadership role, they both work these events.

His Lady is involved in the Ladies Auxiliary. She is often involved selling raffle tickets for various purposes. For years they helped run the Council's New Year's Eve party.

This Knight and his Lady pitch in with whatever needs to be done around the Council. He repairs and maintains things around the hall and she helps with decorating the Council hall. Together they often help out labeling newsletters.

He is a past Grand Knight and Council Trustee. He is an active member of Columbus Club. He is the co-leader of the annual Vocations, Newman Fund, and Right to Life fundraiser. He and his lady help plan and run the annual Bishop's Dinner related to this fundraiser. It is with great appreciation that we present **Larry and Ethel Korte** as March 2010 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The next Corporate Communion will be held on May 1st at St. Gertrude Church in Grantfork at the 4:30pm Mass. Join us for Pizza after Mass. Make it a point to attend these Corporate Communion with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group.



CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

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

Date	Time	Location
May 1, 2010	4:30 pm	St. Gertrude, Grantfork
June 20, 2010	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highland

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Scott Troxell on the loss of his grandmother, Marie Kruep.



To Delores Zobrist, Millie Frey, Jane Korte on the loss of their sister, Anna Spihlmann.

To Frances Luitjohan on the loss of her sister-in-law, Anna Spihlmann.

To Brother Knight Edwin Frisse on the loss of his brother, John Frisse Jr.

To Sir Knight Herb Durbin Jr. and especially his wife Dot on the loss of her stepfather, John Frisse Jr.

To Brother Knight Virgil Wilke on the loss of his father, Ralph Wilke.

To Brother Knight Stan Wilke on the loss of his brother, Ralph Wilke.

To Brother Knight Kenny Rutz and especially his wife Mary on the loss of her brother, Ralph Wilke.

To Sir Knight Paul Musenbrock on the loss of his brother, Ed Musenbrock.

To Brother Knight Howard Held on the loss of his mother, Dorothy Held.

To Brother Knight Lloyd and Jeff Goestenkers on the loss of his brother and uncle respectively, Leo Goestenkers.

To Brother Knight Randy Ribbing and especially his wife Julie on the loss of her mother, Lucille Thole.

To Brother Knight Kevin Hemann and especially his wife Louise on the loss of her mother, Lucille Thole.

To Sir Knight Leon Lubber and especially his wife Imogene on the loss of her sister, Lucille Thole.

To Brother Knight Brent Korte, Kyle Ribbing, Kelsey Ribbing, Amanda Ringwald and Ashley Hemann all grandchildren of Lucille Thole.

NEWMAN, VOCATIONS, and PRO-LIFE BENEFIT FUND

The annual Bishop's dinner was held on March 21st, 2010. Reverend Monsignor Carl A. Kemme represented the Bishop. He asked the community continue to pray for a Bishop to lead the flock. A good meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all the donors we were able to maintain the amount of money from previous years. I assure you that your monies will be spent towards all three of these worthwhile causes. Again, a big thank you to all of the generous contributors.

April Birthdays

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| 1 - Jennifer (John) Keeven | 10 - Marie (Ted) Schrage |
| 1 - Betty (James) Voss | 10 - Bill Zobrist |
| 1 - Frank Zuccarelli | 10 - Cynthia (David) Zobrist |
| 2 - Oscar Florendo | 11 - Wilma (James) Welchlen |
| 2 - Emily (Daniel) Klaus | 12 - Christine (Barry) Keller |
| 2 - Carol (James) Klostermann | 12 - Kathy (James) Mc Dermott |
| 2 - Mike Range | 12 - Sharon (Homer) Rusteberg |
| 3 - Robert Clarkin | 13 - Kathy (Harry) Buchanan |
| 3 - Robert Melosi | 13 - Debbie (Stephen) Druke |
| 3 - John Ward | 13 - Darrell Luitjohan |
| 4 - John Kapp Jr. | 13 - Bonnie (Dennis) Tabor |
| 4 - Delores (Cyril) Weis | 13 - Cheryl (John) Voegele |
| 5 - Stephen Druke | 14 - Aaron Hopfinger |
| 5 - Francis Robben | 15 - Artemio Basuel |
| 5 - Dorris (Thomas) Steinmann | 15 - Linda (Howard) Held |
| 5 - Sharon (Stephen) Walter | 15 - George Wellen |
| 5 - Cyril Weis | 15 - Matthew Wiegand |
| 6 - David Korte | 16 - Mallory (Chris) Korte |
| 6 - Betty (Kenneth) Wagner | 16 - Michael Korte |
| 6 - Stephen Walter | 16 - Larry Reidelberger |
| 7 - Susie (Kevin) Dewaele | 16 - Jeff Thole |
| 7 - Larry Lucco | 16 - Michael Voegele |
| 8 - Andrew Anderson | 17 - William Augustin |
| 8 - Jan (Roger) Schrage | 17 - James Bugger |
| 9 - Herbert Durbin Sr. | 17 - Michael Spies |
| 9 - Beth (Tim) Eller | 17 - John Voegele |
| 9 - John Elliott | 18 - Ewald Holzinger |
| 9 - Connie (Marvin) Grapperhaus | 18 - Barbara (Michael) Kuhl |
| 9 - Marvin Potthast | 18 - Marilyn (Max) Rudolph |
| 9 - Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa | 18 - James Thurnau |
| 9 - Scott Riggs | 18 - Leroy Trame |
| 10 - Michael Compton | 19 - Joan (Marvin) Holtgrave |

April Anniversaries

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| 2 - Stephen & Sharon Walter | 11 - Ferd & Mary Rehkemper | 20 - James & Christy Wiegand |
| 3 - Linus & Linda Marti | 11 - Steve & Darlene Kerchner | 20 - Leonard & Ruth Sedlacek |
| 3 - Greg & Mindy Stoff | 11 - Robert & Gail Ohren | 22 - John A. & Donna Gantner |
| 4 - Leonard & Janet Thole | 12 - Alphonse & Pat Vonderhaar | 22 - Arthur & Dorothy Flaiz Sr |
| 4 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan | 12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa | 22 - Henry & Linda Jaeger |
| 6 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan | 14 - Donald & Kathleen Lohman | 23 - Homer & Sharon Rusteberg |
| 7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp | 15 - Craig & Missy Athmer | 24 - Eugene & Tina Huck |
| 8 - Severin & Julie Emig | 16 - Robert & Julie Hammer | 25 - Thomas & Lucille Henrichs |
| 8 - Larry & Barbara Weiss | 16 - Tim & Jennifer Whitten | 25 - Steve & Jodi Ferguson |
| 8 - Ronald & Julianna Linenfelser | 17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell | 27 - Steve & Debbie Baczewski |
| 8 - Herbert & Shirley Weis | 18 - Kenneth & Betty Wagner | 29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen |
| 9 - Gary & Carol Richter | 18 - Cyril & Delores Weis | 30 - David & Bobbie Melosi |
| 10 - Tim & Beth Eller | 20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth | 30 - Richard & Diane Boeser |



BOWL FOR CHARITY

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 17th Annual Springfield Diocesan Chapter Bowl for Charity on Saturday and Sunday April 10th and 11th 2010 at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11:00 am and 2:00pm. All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians.

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$18 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members. However, the Council will pay \$8 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, free beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome. If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Tracy Poehling at (618) 654-7953 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

--- Get Your Teams Together ---
 --- Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome ---

LADIES AUXILIARY

We held our meeting on Tuesday evening March 2nd. We made monetary donations to Father Richard Potthast, The Vocations, Newman and Pro - Life Fundraiser, Bowl for Charity event and the new digital sign.

Marilyn Korte was chosen as the Lady of the Month. Marilyn currently serves as Sergeant at Arms, faithfully arriving early, greeting and welcoming each of our members as they come to our meetings and then leading us in prayer. This lady bakes pies for Bingo and is always ready to help when asked. She is a member of the St. Paul Church Funeral Choir. Marilyn is also involved with the Home Extension Group and is currently in her third term as President. She embroiders quilt blocks, crochets Linus blankets and makes hats for Cancer patients. Her efforts, through our auxiliary and Home Extension help to provide donations to the Pregnancy Care Center, H.I.S. Kids and the hospital. She is a very dedicated grandmother babysitting for her grandson on a daily basis. Thanks Marilyn for all you do and Congratulations!!!

We enjoyed filling Easter Eggs and wrapping prizes for the Easter Egg hunt. We also enjoyed delicious desserts provided by Kim Milos and Joyce Musenbrock. Sharon Klostermann won the 50/50 drawing and Marie Thole won the attendance prize. Our next meeting will be Tuesday April 6th at 7:00 P.M. Hostesses for April are Kaye Plocher, Barb Rakers and Jennifer Range. Hope to see you there.

BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR APRIL

April 7th	Shirley Bellm	April 14th	Jan Abbott
April 21st	Linda Zobrist	April 28th	Betty Wren

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of James Bugger was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$170.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$180.00. 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 2418865 which is the membership number of Thomas Nolte. 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






He Lives!

April 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Euchre 7:30 pm	2 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	3
4 EASTER 	5 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm	6 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	7 Bingo 7:30pm Larry & Ethel Korte, Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	8 Euchre 7:30 pm Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00pm Council Officers Meeting 8:00pm	9	10 Private Party
11	12	13 Council Meeting  7:30pm Health Fair	14 Bingo 7:30pm Ken Rutz, Tim Korte Lenny & Mary Jane Landmann Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	15 Euchre 7:30 pm	16 Rosary Group Meeting Room 7:00pm	17
18	19 7:00pm Knight Time Singers Avison Countryside Manor Shriners	20 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	21 Squires 7:30 pm Bingo 7:30pm Jim & Kaye Plocher, Leon Lubert,, Chris Gall Bartenders Kenny Klaus	22 Euchre 7:30 pm	23	24 Private Party Highland High Prom
25 Greenville KC Mouse races	26	27 Shriners	28 Bingo 7:30pm Ray & Pat Korte, Tom Spengel, Chris Gall Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	29 Euchre 7:30 pm	30 Illinois KC Convention Peoria	

May 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Illinois KC Convention Peoria Private Party
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9 Mother's Day	10	11 Council Meeting  7:30pm	12 Bingo 7:30pm, Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luijohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth, K. Klaus	13 Euchre 7:30 pm	14	15 Private Party
16	17 Shriner's	18 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	19 Squires 7:30 pm Bingo 7:30pm Butch & Aggie Wellen, Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Bartenders Kenny Klaus	20 Euchre 7:30 pm	21 Rosary Group Meeting Room 7:00pm	22 Private Party
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30 Private Party	31 Memorial Day					