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Rosary Rally The Pioneer/ Photo by Bill Napper
 Several Knights of Columbus' members and their families join the "America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally", Saturday, October 15 at the St. Paul lot on Poplar Street. Rosary members were united with hundreds of other Rallies across America. They prayed for the intentions of the Nation, the upcoming elections and appointment of Supreme Court judges who support Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness and defend Right to Religious Freedom.

Liver, Gizzards, Chicken Wings Turn Up Funds For St. Paul Viking Field



Lighting The Fields The Pioneer/ Photo by Bill Napper
 The Liver, Gizzards and Wings dinner was held at the KC Hall. The event held, Sunday Oct. 16 was very successful and will help raise funds to light the KC ballfields which are known as Viking Field. Viking Field will provide at great place for sporting events for students and families of St. Paul School.

Deceased Knights of Columbus Remembered at Memorial Mass

HIGHLAND - This month, the annual Memorial Mass will be held, Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Memorial Mass is offered for the souls of deceased Knights of Columbus. Prior to Mass, a ceremony is conducted to honor the deceased knights.

Grand Knight, Jerry Klostermann, will read from the Order's necrology, as the Knights and their families assembled pray for the members who died within the last year. Please join us in remembering our deceased brothers who have assisted in making this a great council.

The following departed knights will be remembered at the Memorial Mass: John "Jack" Cygan, Edwin Frisse, Orville Voegelé, Gerald Korte, Vincent Jakel, Andrew Schrage, Walter Orlet, Donald "Don" Lohman, Roy Marti, Rev Anthony Schmidt, Gerald "Jerry" Frey, Douglas "Doug" Hundsdorfer, Donald Bollman, David "Dave" Forys, Eric W. Miller, Earl Duncan, and Rev William Hembrow.

Still Time to Turn in Vocations Raffle Tickets

As a courtesy reminder to all who wish to participate, there is still time to turn in your Vocations Raffle Tickets.

The Vocations Support Program benefits both the Illinois State Council and our local Council 1580.

The raffle tickets were distributed in last month's Knight Times Newsletter, and sent out to all members and families.

Additional tickets are available at the KC Hall. These tickets are being offered for \$1 per ticket or a book of 15 tickets for \$12.

The Council's goal is to sell 300 books this year. We are getting closer and closer to our goal, but still have much more selling to do. First prize is \$10,000 and there are 20 cash prizes overall.

Please return the tickets by Monday, November 21, 2016, by using the return envelopes or delivering the ticket stubs and monies to the KC Hall during the normal business hours.

For every book sold, your Council retains \$6 to support local Vocation needs. Your participation in this annual fundraiser provides financial support to our local seminarian and Brother Knight Rev. Mr. Rafal Prychla.

Thanks to everyone in advance for supporting our seminarians both spiritually and financially!

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Senior Knight Of The Month

September's Senior Knight of the Month award is given to a Brother Knight for his continued long service and support to the church, our council and our community.

This Brother Knight is a member of both the Highland Council and Assembly 0231. He may be found working in many roles for the Highland Council. His assistance in the ID fund drive as a money counter can be counted on during September. He is an energetic member of the St Paul Parish.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Bob Schwarz as our September, 2016 Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Family Of The Month

September's Family of the Month goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

He and his Lady have been involved in the parish for a long time - some may say forever. He has recently attended an exemplification and initiated in the Patriotic degree, as well as becoming a member of the Honor Guard. She is a member of the St Paul Choir.

He typically is seen at most of the fund-raising events as a worker - the Tootsie Roll drive, the dinners, and is a member of the Perpetual Adoration Group.

She attends any time which he may be unable to attend.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Bill and Diane Twiford Family as our Family of the Month for September, 2016.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

We have selected as September's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continually contributes his time and considerable talents to the Knights of Columbus, the Community and the Church.

This Brother is a long term member of the council.

He has participated in many of the events for the Highland Council such as the ID fund, Madison County Fair and Kirchenfest.

He is the choir director at St Paul and is an outstanding member of the Vocations Cross

program.

It is with great appreciation we have selected Sam Schwarztrauber as our Knight of the

Month for September, 2016.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Only Having Insurance Through Work Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn?

It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable.

Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark.

These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs.

In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance.

I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by November 23rd and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

Please pick up our current newsletter at the entrances of your parish church.

The Newsletter is also available online at <http://www.highlandkc.org/default.asp?pN=news>.

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 KnightsHighland@gmail.com so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

Herb Durbin & Bill Napper
Newsletter Editors



Granite City

The Pioneer/By Hal Klaus

Deacons, seminarians, religious brothers and sisters as well as worshippers from the metro and Highland area join Bishop Paprocki for a Respect For Life mass and a walk to Hope Clinic in Granite City, October 9. Pro-life supporters constantly pray and work for abortion to end. Many programs, events, rosary and prayer services are scheduled particularly during October hoping that abortion will be a thing of the past.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

- 1 - Dennis Dubach
- 1 - John Gantner
- 1 - Daniel Wallace
- 1 - Shirley (Dale) Wellen
- 3 - Paul Frey
- 3 - Sheila (Bret) Gruender
- 3 - Stephen Kerchner
- 4 - Melvin Potthast
- 6 - Michelle (Joe) Dant
- 6 - Philip Decker
- 6 - Joshua Doll
- 6 - Mark Goestenkers
- 6 - Steve Kessmann
- 6 - Thomas Spengel
- 7 - Francis Feldmann
- 7 - Ely Hadowsky
- 7 - Donald Lalumondier
- 8 - Donald Frank
- 8 - Lawrence Rensing
- 9 - Sharon (Philip) Klostermann
- 10 - Robert Daiber
- 10 - Joe Horstmann
- 10 - Ralph Korte
- 10 - Darrel Newman
- 10 - Janet (Lee) Voss
- 10 - Kent Zobrist
- 11 - Bonnie (Michael) Capelle
- 11 - Thomas Geiger
- 11 - Lori (Timothy) Lucia
- 11 - Harold Schwarz
- 12 - Daniel Stack
- 12 - Dolores (Paul) Talleur
- 12 - (Neal) Tebbe
- 12 - Jean (Randy) Von Hatten
- 12 - Stanley Wilke
- 13 - Anthony Hemann
- 13 - Bea (Marvin) Pacatte
- 13 - Diane (Arthur) Schulte
- 14 - Scott Abbott
- 15 - Paul Dunker
- 15 - Sandy (Thomas) Giger
- 15 - Carol (Leo) Landmann
- 15 - Michael Peters SR
- 16 - Kenneth Kapp
- 16 - Kay (Larry) Keilbach
- 16 - Monica (Jeff) Toennies
- 16 - Jesse Vincent
- 17 - Pat (Alphonse) Vonderhaar
- 18 - Betty (Bart) Alexander
- 18 - Michael Hustedde
- 19 - Matthew Basler
- 20 - Helen (Carl) Lammers
- 20 - Terry (Donald) Mc Call
- 20 - R Schwarztrauber
- 20 - Margie (David) Timmermann
- 21 - Janet (Vincent) Eversgerd
- 21 - Jean (Robert) Lemp
- 21 - Gary Weis
- 22 - Jody (Kerry) Becker
- 22 - Kevin Connelly
- 22 - Lynn (Matthew) Dermody
- 23 - Frederick Donini
- 23 - Ann (Edwin) Plocher
- 23 - Stephen Prusa
- 23 - Richard Ringwald
- 24 - Jackie (Kevin) Goring
- 24 - Larry Keilbach
- 25 - Terry Lammers
- 25 - Gayle (Ronald) Thole
- 26 - Barbara (Peter) Capalupo

- 26 - Diane (Russell) Kloss
- 26 - Richard Melosi
- 27 - Barbara (John) Barr
- 27 - Karen (Robert) Daiber
- 27 - Tina (Eugene) Huck
- 27 - Nancy (Michael) Peters
- 27 - Jyl (Daniel) Wallace
- 28 - William Nettles
- 28 - Susanna (Dale) Rommerskirchen
- 29 - Ronald Clarkin
- 29 - Burnell Petry
- 29 - Candice (Marshall) Todt
- 30 - Rosalee (William) Aschbacher
- 30 - Barbara (Jerry) Sugg

November Anniversaries

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

Sip & Swirl Soirée Set

The 2017 Bourbon, Beer and Wine Tasting event has now been scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2017 from the hours of 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the KC Hall.



Tickets are \$25 in advance - \$30 at the door and will soon be available.

Food pairings for all beverage types will be served. Watch for more information to follow in upcoming publications. Proceeds received to benefit Catholic Schools and KC endeavors.

Don't forget to mark your calendars today!

Students Place 58 Crosses To Remember 58-Million Babies Slaughtered By Abortion

HIGHLAND - Nineteen St. Paul eighth grade students, accompanied by their teachers Christina Harisberger and Stephanie Iberg, gave up part of their lunch hour on Friday, September 30, to install 58 crosses on the St. Paul East Lot to remember the babies who have been aborted.



Finished

After installing the crosses, St. Paul eighth grade students pause for a photo to remember the babies who have been aborted.

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

Approximately 58-Million abortions have been performed in the United States since the Roe vs Wade law went into effect in 1973, which legalized abortion.

Leon Lubber, a member of St. Paul Pro-Life Ministry and Pro-Life Director for the Knights of Columbus Council 1580, gave a few remarks on the significance of the crosses and the need to continue to work and pray to end abortions.

Lubber thanked the students and teachers for their help, as well as Larry Korte, Terry Riffel, John Kapp, Ron and Rose Clarkin, Blake Kohlbrecher, Dale Triplett and Bill Napper for their help in organizing, preparing and conducting this program.

The crosses will be lit dusk to dawn all during the month of October.

Date Set For Annual Bishop's Dinner

HIGHLAND - The date for the annual fundraiser for Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life activities has been confirmed.

This year's Bishop's Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 19, 2017.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this most worthy event.

More details will follow in the months ahead.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Sam Schwarzauber for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Bother Knight Bill and Diane Twiford for being selected as the Family of the Month

To Brother Knight Bob Schwarz for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To the Knights and Ladies that supported Stand for Life on the corner of 143 & 40 on October 2.

To Leon Lubber & Lowell Wellen for participating in the Bishop's Pro-Life walk in Granite City on October 1.

To the Knights and Ladies that participated in the Knights of Columbus Living Rosary at the Hall on October 25.

To the Knights and Ladies that made the Springfield Diocese Hall of Fame Dinner a wonderful success.



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Grand Knight Message New Knights Are Welcomed

This comes to you after the Firemen's Dinner and the Gizzards & Livers Fry; both were successes. There is a rumor to have another event of similar design at the KC Hall in the near future.



Jerry Klostermann

The Crosses for the Unborn were placed on the old hospital grounds along Poplar Street. With the aid of a new drilling device to help pierce the hard ground, the 58 crosses were installed to represent the 58 million poor souls lost due to thoughtlessness or selfishness, abortion. We must pray for an end to abortion every day, not only in the Month of Life, October.

The Life Chain was held at the beginning of the month at the intersection of Rt40 & Rt143.

Next, the Annual Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner will have occurred on the Oct. 23.

I certainly hope everyone had a chance to get a delicious dinner, or at least order good meats for your larder. I remember, it's the only time, that what I like to purchase is available from the market meat section. Too many years and long ago in south Texas I was jaded from ordering the kind of sausages I really love. You have to understand, there aren't any pork selections in the meat sections in Texas supermarkets, besides bacon.

The Ministry Fair is going to have been given at the St Paul Parish Hall. I do hope a few good men will be able to help hand out flyers and give information to interested individuals. Most importantly, the insurance is a great investment and one of the best financial opportunities today. Just ask Connor Barr, our K of C Insurance agent.

The Living Rosary is to have been held on October 25th, in the KC Hall. This was a change from the past few years. I will have enjoyed to have seen everyone there. Your intentions during the Rosary are important to the Knights of Columbus in Highland.

The biggest event for the KC Hall in October is the Bishop's Dinner & Hall of Fame Induction on October 29.

We will have the honor and pleasure of having another of our brothers hung in the hallowed halls of honorees as an example of the commitment and dedication of Highland's Knights of Columbus members. I hope everyone in the council is aspiring to reach this goal.

November is the month of the Holy Souls. After All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, I hope to conduct a Membership Blitz. Keep an eye on the KC Hall message marquee, the Facebook page, and an ear for a phone message for the weekend. I want to ask for help with the distribution of the flyers and literature at the Church exits after services.

I have another project to tell you. The Knights are going to visit the Missouri Veterans Home on Nov. 13. Cars are going to leave the KC Hall parking lot at 12:30 pm. The caravan should be returning before 6 pm. Compared to October, November will be quiet, and it's a good thing too. Thanksgiving is a busy period all by itself. All I ask is to reflect upon the year's blessings and give thanks.

Looking toward December, the Annual Christmas Party and Children's Christmas, the Caroling, the Decoration of the hall, and more. So, take care and I'll look forward to seeing you at the Sausage Dinner!

Vivat Jesus! & thank you,
Jerry Klostermann,
Grand Knight

News From The Fourth Degree

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Before you go out and start your Christmas shopping take time to reflect on you and your families blessing this past year.



Herb Durbin

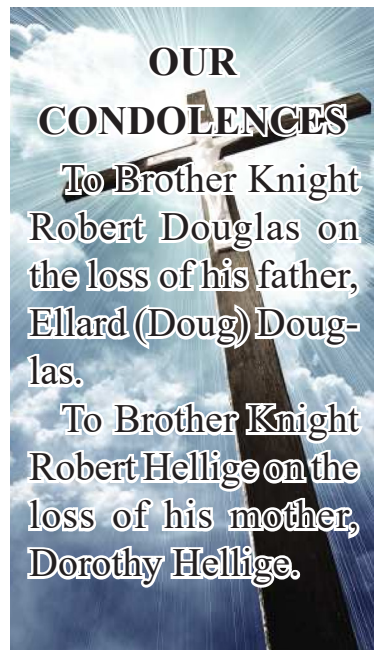
Life can become stressful if we let it but when we slow down long enough to smell the roses, or in this case the turkey, we find it isn't so bad.

Thanks to the Sir Knights for your participation in the following in the month of October:

- The Mass with the Bishop and Pro-Life Walk in Granite City on October 1.
- The Life-Chain on the corner of Routes 143 & 40 on October 2.
- The Special Olympics Bocce Ball opening ceremony on October 8.
- The Living Rosary at the KC Hall on October 25.
- The Hall of Fame Mass at St Paul Parish on October 29.

Your presence is requested for the Memorial Mass on Tuesday November 22nd 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.

Herb Durbin Jr
Faithful Navigator



Three Board Positions Will Be Available

There are some very exciting times ahead as your Columbus Club continues the process of planning and developing the use of our ballfields and pavilion.

On October 16, the Columbus Club held the livers and gizzards all you can eat event which began at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.



Joe Wetmore

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to Larry Widman, Matt Dermody, Shanon Autry, Martin Klostermann, Orville Landmann, John Hemann, Ben Brinker, Tony Hemann, Rocco Gonzalez, Aaron Hopfinger, Brian Comish and everyone who attended and made donations to this successful endeavor.

Proceeds from the event will be put toward the development project known as the "Knights for Lights" initiative. Watch closely for additional fund raising events coming soon. There are many dedicated Brother Knights who are committed to this project and it is a true blessing to see many new faces getting involved in the action!

Notice: The Columbus Club will be holding its annual election of members on Tuesday, November 8th at the CC meeting conducted immediately following the regular Council business meeting. This year there are three (3) board positions that will need to be filled. Come and show your support for the leadership that will be working hard for you in the coming years. As I mentioned earlier in this article, there are some very exciting times ahead!

Joe Wetmore,
Columbus Club President

If You've Been Away, Please Come Back!

God has blessed all of us with the gift of laughter. Here are just a few benefits:

- Relieves stress and muscle tenseness.
 - Diffuses anger.
 - Lets us control the mood in an otherwise uncontrollable situation.
 - Helps us cope.
 - Releases endorphines promoting an overall sense of well-being.
 - Decreases stress hormones and increases immune cells to improve resistance to disease.
 - It binds people together increasing happiness and intimacy.
- And this medicine is FREE, FUN and EASY TO USE!
"Blessed are you who are now weeping for you will laugh." Luke 6:21
"Blessed are we who laugh at ourselves for we will never cease to be amused." Author Unknown



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

Fun things on the horizon and opportunities to attend or help with:
October 22 and 23: St. Paul Ministry Fair
October 23: Sausage Dinner/Quilt Raffle
October 25: Knights Living Rosary
October 29: Knights Hall of Fame Dinner

Bingo Pie Providers:

- Nov. 2: Barb Sugg Dec. 7: Agnes Wellen
- Nov. 9: Mary Thole Dec. 14: Janet Wetmore
- Nov. 16: Monica Toennies Dec. 21: Deb Wick
- Nov. 23: Darlene Timmermann Dec. 28: Rose Clarkin
- Nov. 30: Betty Voss

Special Note: Due to the first Tuesday of November being All Saints Day, our meeting has been moved to Tuesday, November 8.
Enjoy the fall colors and the cooler weather!

Life Chain Calls Attention To Abortion



Life Chain Against Abortion

Holding signs and praying, people in Highland held a life-chain, Oct. 2. People all across the nation stood on sidewalks and near highways for 90 minutes with pro-life signs, protesting abortion and the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision which allows abortion.

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HIGHLAND - A good representation of people turned up here at the intersection of Route 143 and old 40 for the annual Life Chain on Sunday afternoon, October 2.

"This event is held throughout the United States and Canada to call attention to the horror of abortions and to ask everyone to pray to end this dark stain on our society," said Leon Lubber, one of the participants.

Citizens held up signs from 2 to 3 p.m. asking for an end to abortion. The back of the signs give suggestions for prayers, who to pray for, and appropriate songs if the holder of the sign wishes to sing.

Participants stood silently, prayerful, and respectful. Only their presence sent a message loud and strong that abortion provided by the landmark Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade should be overturned.