



# Knights Times

Knights of Columbus • Highland Council 1580



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## LTC IS AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection as you near or attain the age of 60 and beyond.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a single premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are purchased with your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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## HAPPY 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



## 4TH DEGREE

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

April'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, his lady and family have participated in many of our fund raising events throughout the past year. Most recently, we found them all working the Lenten Fish Fry. In the past, our Brother Knight has also provided the Council with his musical and singing talents as he entertained us at the council Christmas party. He and his lady are both Hospitality Ministers at St. Paul Parish. His lady, an officer of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, contributes much her time and talent to their goals and is in line to be the next President of the auxiliary. She also plays a key role in the St. Paul School Dinner Auction and Banquet. Our Brother and his lady recognize the importance of a Catholic education and have raised their children to attend Catholic schools. Their daughters participate in St. Paul Parish school activities, perform duties in the parish office, and even participate in ministries such as Cantor, Lector and Alter Servers. In the community, our Brother Knight has attained the rank of Colonel in the Illinois State Police.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected the **Scott and Jan Abbott** Family as our April 2013 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.



## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who regularly contributes his time and talents to support the Church, community, and our K of C Council. This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years at the fish fry's, chicken dinners, bingo, Madison county fair and Kirchenfest. This brother Knight is also a past Faithful Navigator, past Grand Knight, and past District Deputy.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected as our April Senior Knight of The Month, **Mel Walter**. Congratulations from Council 1580.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who regularly contributes his time and talents to support the Church, community, and our Council.

This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years at the Kirchenfest, fish fries, chicken dinner and the Madison County Fair. He is also on the Columbus Club Board and handles the lead bartending duties.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected as our April Knight of the Month, **Ned Kampwerth**. Congratulations from Council 1580.

## BAR-B-QUE RAFFLE TICKETS

WOW, once again the Bar-B-Que raffle ticket drive is here! The BBQ raffle is an excellent and easy way to generate revenue for the Council and to have a chance to win a little money for you. Each raffle booklet sells for \$12.00 of which the Council keeps \$7.00. The raffle is a very important fund raising event. Over the past few years the Council has experienced declining revenues which translates to fewer donations supporting our churches, Pro-Life, vocations, and local charities. Just think, if 600 Brother Knights would sell or purchase only one raffle booklet, the Council would realize more than \$4,000 in additional revenue. These additional revenues would have a significant impact on the Council's ability to support its favorite charities.

So when you receive your raffle tickets please consider selling or purchasing the tickets and returning them to the KC Hall. Thanks for supporting this very important Fund Raiser.

## ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Matt Dermody was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$130.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$140.00. 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 belonged to Terry Lammers. The number was located in the Missing Table 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 \$50.00.

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.

## HATS OFF

- To Brother Knight **Mel Walter** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month
- To Brother Knight **Ned Kampwerth** for being selected Knight of the Month
- To the family of Brother Knight **Scott and Jan Abbott** for being selected the Family of the Month



## OUR CONDOLENCES

- To Carol Klaus and Brother Knight Kenny Klaus on the loss of her husband and his brother respectively, James Klaus Sr.



## LADIES AUXILIARY

Mother Nature played a little trick on us with a little tease of spring and then a late snowfall which unfortunately led to the cancellation of the KC Easter Egg Hunt, but how quickly things turned around and we were blessed with a beautiful Easter Sunday!

Bingo pie providers for upcoming months are:

May 1st – Phyllis Reidelberger

June 5th – Kaye Plocher

May 8th – Paula Rehkemper

June 12th – Maureen Napper

May 15th – Frances Ratermann

June 19th – Joyce Musenbrock

May 22nd – Barb Rakers

June 26th – Kim Milos

May 29th – Jennifer Range

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 7th @ 7:00pm at the KC Hall when we will be planning our summer activities. We're always looking for new members. Ask a friend and bring them along!

## MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Have you forgotten your dues payment? Please get your new 2013 card as soon as possible. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4<sup>th</sup> Degree dues are an additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

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:

Martin Klostermann

90 Meadowlark Ln

Highland, IL 62249

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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## May Birthdays

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Debbie (Steve) Baczewski    | 9 - Jean (Thomas) Nolte        | 19 - David Thole              |
| 2 - Judy (Mark) Richter         | 9 - John Todt                  | 19 - Scott Troxell            |
| 2 - Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder      | 10 - Robert Boyer              | 20 - Ruth (Francis) Boeser    |
| 3 - Margaret (William) Basler   | 10 - Nelson Kapp               | 20 - James Meridith           |
| 3 - Kenneth Kampwerth           | 10 - Carla (Richard) Tscherney | 20 - Gloria (Robert) Schwarz  |
| 4 - Jo Anne (Terry) Marks       | 11 - John Gantner              | 21 - David Forsy              |
| 4 - Bradley Obermark            | 12 - Robert Daiber             | 21 - Gary Graminski           |
| 4 - Angie (Lee) Rinderer        | 12 - Alfonso Urdaneta          | 22 - Tammy (Scott) Troxell    |
| 5 - Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger    | 12 - Mark Wellen               | 23 - George Marron            |
| 5 - Debbie (Steven) Gruner      | 13 - Robert Fischer            | 24 - Louise (Elmer) Emig      |
| 5 - Nancy (K. James) Kerin      | 13 - Marvin Grapperhaus        | 24 - Vernon Eversgerd         |
| 5 - Daniel Leitschuh            | 13 - Vincent Thuenemann        | 24 - Shelly (Michael) Sands   |
| 5 - Shirley (Carl) Rutz         | 14 - Robert Heiman             | 24 - Laura (Kelly) Verfurth   |
| 6 - Maurice Frey                | 14 - Jay Korte                 | 24 - Richard Weiss            |
| 6 - Dorothy (James) Kampwerth   | 15 - Robert Bowman             | 25 - Timothy Conrad           |
| 6 - Lawrence Koch               | 15 - Bernard Goebel            | 25 - Christopher Frey         |
| 6 - Joseph Wetmore              | 15 - Lorna (Roland) Harris     | 25 - David Jacober            |
| 6 - David Zobrist               | 15 - Jimmy Hays                | 26 - Rev. Dave Schmidt        |
| 7 - Carrie (Matt) Basler        | 15 - Philip Spies              | 27 - Mark Speraneo            |
| 7 - David Melosi                | 16 - Suzanne (David) Butler    | 27 - Thomas Switzer           |
| 8 - Tom Bruggemann              | 16 - Eugene Clayton            | 27 - Tim Whitten              |
| 8 - Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus | 16 - Eugene Plocher            | 28 - Shirley (Denis) Bellm    |
| 8 - Mark Shimer                 | 17 - Gary Deuser               | 28 - Andrew Jansen            |
| 8 - Michael Widman              | 17 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann     | 28 - Jennifer (James) Schroer |
| 9 - Craig Athmer                | 17 - James Wiegand             | 28 - Rev. Scott Snider        |
| 9 - David Bodinet               | 18 - Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen | 29 - Shirley (John) Cygan     |
| 9 - Earl Duncan                 | 18 - Paul Warhover             | 29 - Valarie (Steve) Skaggs   |
| 9 - David Frank                 | 19 - Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan | 30 - Tracy Poehling           |
| 9 - Judy (Philip) Hereford      | 19 - Patricia (Michael) Noe    | 31 - Jeff Toennies            |



## May Anniversaries

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| 1 - Walter & Mary Jane Orlet      | 8 - Gary & Mary Korte             | 20 - Michael & Pamela Hartweg   |
| 1 - Brent & Whitney Sandberg      | 11 - Vincent & Pauline Thuenemann | 21 - Brent & Heather Korte      |
| 1 - Chris & Jamie Chalfant        | 13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler      | 21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli   |
| 2 - Frank & Gina Lipski           | 13 - Vernon & Barbara Rakers      | 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin      |
| 3 - Steve & Becky Ribbing         | 14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher       | 23 - Franklin & Jo Ann Eilerman |
| 3 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel     | 15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer         | 25 - Larry & Kay Keilbach       |
| 3 - Nelson & Marilyn Kapp         | 15 - David & Marcy Gonzalez       | 25 - Robert & Susan Bowman      |
| 4 - Phillip & Crista Decker       | 16 - Thomas & Sandy Giger         | 27 - Alan & Debra Drury         |
| 4 - Steven & Debora Korte         | 17 - Paul & Dolores Talleur       | 27 - Jay & Renae Korte          |
| 4 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig  | 17 - Jeff & Donna Goestenkors     | 28 - Lee & Lucy Wellen          |
| 5 - Paul & Mary Frey              | 18 - John & Barbara Barr          | 29 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober      |
| 5 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen | 18 - John & Kathleen Ward         | 30 - Max & Marilyn Rudolph      |
| 6 - Denis & Mary Thole            | 19 - William & Monette Augustin   | 31 - Steven & Debbie Gruner     |

## NEWS FROM THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE

If you are a member of the 4th degree and have regalia, we would like to see you in the honor guard. To the younger members of the 4th degree, consider acquiring regalia so that you can help with the honor guard. Some of the senior members, who have been serving for many years, can no longer participate. Don't worry it is not hard to do. Contact Ron Clarkin @ 618-444-1005 if you have any questions.



### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

It's that time of the year again -- golf season. Our annual golf tournament will be held August 4th at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese. Get a team together and enjoy a good round of golf and a fabulous dinner afterwards. If you don't golf, volunteer to help make this a successful fundraiser. More information will be posted as we get closer to the tournament. Keep the day open!

### **FOURTH DEGREE HISTORY**

When Father Michael J. McGivney and his closely knit band of followers founded the Knights of Columbus (1882), they obviously had the Fourth Degree in mind as the final step of Columbianism.

In New Haven, Connecticut, as well as in other parts of the country, a need was felt for an association of Catholic men, cleared of any suspicions that they lacked patriotism, divorced absolutely from politics, and observing undying fidelity to the Church.

So it was that on February 22, 1900, the first Fourth Degree exemplification was held in New York City. The ritual added patriotism to the original principles of the Order: charity, unity, and fraternity.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and generating a love of country through membership in local Fourth Degree groups called assemblies.

The Highland Assembly 0231 was begun May 1938. We are proud to say that, this month, we celebrate 75 years as an Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Ron Clarkin  
Faithful Navigator, Assembly 0231

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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.

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