

Highland Council 1580

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Upcoming Events

Queen of Hearts
Every Thursday

Eucher Tournament
July 7

Bingo
Every Wednesday

Madison County Fair
July 27-August 1

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: JULY 2021

Greetings to all my Brother Knights and their families. I hope this message finds everyone safe and well.

Congratulations to all my Brother Knights of Council #1580. At the state convention we were awarded Third Place among all the AAA Councils! The category of AAA councils is comprised of councils with 400 members or more. We were awarded for our highest collections per capita in the following categories: General Assistance Program Charitable Activities, Respect Life Program and Intellectual Disabilities Program. Thank you to all the members and contributors of Council #1580. This a great honor to be shared by

all!

Our hall is now open and getting busy! The Queen of Hearts and Bingo have had successful restarts and are progressing in attendance. The Thursday Night Euchre tournaments are beginning on July 7th. Starting August 22nd St. Paul Church will be using our hall for three Masses on Sunday mornings.

The Madison County Fair starts on July 27th through August 1st. We will be operating our food stand as we have in past years and hosting our Intellectual Disability Day on Wednesday July 28th. Please volunteer to help with this event!

As I start my Second Year as Grand Knight, I humbly

thank all my fellow officers and Brother Knights who made this year a success, even though we faced a pandemic and a shut down. We were very resourceful holding drive-thru dinners and delayed opening up our building until it was safe for all.

I have added one additional goal to accomplish before the end of my second term. Many times I have witnessed or held the entry double doors for someone handicapped or on a walker to enter our building. I am asking my Brothers for ideas of fundraisers to pay for the installation of handicap accessible doors on our building. The Columbus Club (as owners of the Building and Grounds) would have to install them, but the council could raise the money to help to pay for them. We have received bids and approximately \$8000.00 is needed.

In closing let us keep in mind those who need our prayers; the unborn, those who are sick or terminally ill and those who have passed away. Let us pray that God shows his loving mercy unto them.

Peace be with you!
Wayne O. Henze



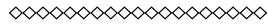
DONATION: Haidee Todora Principal of St. Paul School (Center) accepts a check for \$1000 from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580. The donation was presented to her by Kim White, Chairman of the Queen of Hearts Committee (left) and Grand Knight Wayne Henze (right) for the Remote Dinner Auction to support St. Paul School.

Photo By Wayne Henze

SENIOR KNIGHT, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

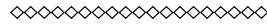
SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our brother Knight has been a Knight for 33 years and a member of the Fourth Degree. He was recently elected to the position of Captain of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He took charge of our "Spelling Bee" and it was a huge success. He helps weekly at the Wednesday night Bingo. Most recently he has devoted his time to lead a sales crew at the Queen of Hearts drawings. He is always eager to volunteer his time when he is needed at a KC event. It is with great

appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for June 2021, our Brother Knight John Genteman! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 21 years and a member of the Forth Degree Assembly. He is a Past Grand Knight and serves as a Director of our Council. He has stepped forward to become the Chairman of the Queen of Hearts Committee. He has

been instrumental in organizing and Emailing our "Knight Times Newsletter" to our members. His contributions to our Council are tremendous. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for June 2021, our Brother Knight Kim White! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 21 years. He and his lady have worked the

Bingo kitchen before the pandemic close down and have returned now that Bingo has restarted. He has recently joined a money counting team for the Queen of Hearts now that it has restarted. They have two grown children and soon to have a second grandchild. He has stepped up to help anytime he has been asked. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for June 2021, Kim and Dan McCloud! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hi all,

Cool, then hot, wet, then dry, then hot, then cool, and now raining again (as I type entry for newsletter) - Summertime, summertime, summertime, summertime -- has begun!

A very nice, climate-control atmosphere can be enjoyed again -- for Bingo on Wednesday nights or Queen of Hearts on Thursday nights, or for many other events -- at your own KC Hall.

Enjoy great food and refreshing drinks while you are there!

(The hall rentals are picking up again also.)

People are also able to rent the pavilion for parties etc when available..

Ball games are still going strong for those who want to enjoy the great outdoors and the summer weather - you can still see the little leaguers playing at various times, or Adult Men Slow Pitch Softball on Thursday and Friday nights.

And enjoy a snack or a cool refreshing beverage while you watch. There's a small playground to play at. Still some horseshoe pits we have as well -- though they could use some TLC.

On the 4th of July -- we'll be opening up the concession stand in the evening for folks who want to come out to the KC grounds to watch the City of Highland Fireworks. Fresh popcorn, drinks and other treats.

It's a great place from

which to view, and easy to get in and out.

Should be a real "bang"!

Always looking for ideas. I can be emailed at tonyhemann8@gmail.com. Called or texted at (618) 410-2526

That's all for now, thanks.

God Bless you and God Bless America!

Tony



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Recently I read an article about surrendering ourselves regularly to God. I don't know about you but for me, that can either be reassuring or scary. Putting my life totally in God's hands and giving up control can give me great peace because I know in my heart He is so much better at running my life than I am! However, it scares me a little wondering what God might ask of me; but then I have to again trust that if He is calling me to do something, He will give me what I need to do it. When we surrender our lives to God, we are not giving up and it is not a sign of weakness but rather a sign of our strong faith in God's plan for

us. Maybe we are reluctant to turn over our burdens to God and want to own them ourselves. But this can be very freeing because it lifts that great weight off our shoulders as we allow God to carry it for us. We need to make this act of surrender at least a daily prayer if not more often. Anytime a challenging situation arises or we begin to feel overwhelmed about something, these are opportunities to turn it over to God. Sometimes we may have to surrender something more than once if it is still a part of us. God will take it from us and give us something beautiful in return. Are you like me and wake up in the mid-

dle of the night sometimes worried, anxious, panicky? Those are opportunities for me to surrender whatever is troubling me to God by just repeating over and over that I am giving it all to Him to take care of. Eventually, it gives me peace and I can rest again. Try the daily prayer of surrender and receive the peace of Christ.

Welcome newly elected/re-elected auxiliary officers for the year 2020-2021: President Gina Lipski, Vice-President Patricia Noe, Secretary Kathy Lohman, Treasurer Rose Clarkin, Sgt-at-Arms Trisha Korte; Trustees Lynn Dermody, Monica Toennies and Kathy Klostermann. Thank you, Joann Marks,

for serving as Sgt-at-Arms the past two years.

Ladies are needed to help in the kitchen at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawings on Thursdays from 5-8pm. Please contact Gina Lipski to sign up or use the Sign Up Genius APP.

Rock & Roll Bingo is September 17th and a new fundraiser, 9 Pin No Tap Bowling Tournament is scheduled for November 13 at Poplar Junction. We are ready to have some fun! Next meeting is July 6th at 7PM. Hope to see you and consider bringing a potential new member with you.



NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

As your newly elected Faithful Navigator I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your confidence in giving me this opportunity to serve as your leader for the 2021 / 2022 Fraternal Year. I would like to begin by thanking all officers of Assembly 231 from the previous fraternal year for their sustaining leadership and service during a very tough time in our history. I would also like to congratulate all newly elected officers of Highland Assembly 231 for the coming fraternal year. Your 2021 / 2022 Assembly 231 officers are as follows:

Faithful Navigator – Joe Wetmore, Faithful Captain – John Genteman, Faithful Pilot – Joe Whalen, Faithful Comptroller – Dave Gall, Faithful Scribe – Lowell Wellen, Faithful Purser – Derek Burns, Faithful Inner Sentinel – Brian Comish,

Faithful Outer Sentinel – Ralph Bruggemann, Faithful Admiral – Ed Campbell, Faithful Trustees – Jerry Genteman, Tony Hemann and Jim Hickman. Also, with great appreciation and excitement I am happy to announce that Fr. Piotr Kosk, Parochial Vicar St. Paul Catholic Church has accepted the appointment as Faithful Friar of Assembly 231.

The Installation of Officers for both Highland Council 1580 and Assembly 231 has been scheduled for July 11, 2021, at 4:00PM at the Knights of Columbus here in Highland. Officer attire shall be dark slacks, white dress shirt, tie and navy-blue blazer. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. Hope to see everyone there!

Please note that beginning in July 2021, the start time for the Assembly 231

general meetings will be 7:00PM – one half hour before previous meeting time. Additionally, please note the date of the July meeting has been changed from July 5th to July 12th due to the first Monday observance of Independence Day. Looking forward to a very prosperous and successful fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator



OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Jerry Reidelberger, brother of Brother Knights Larry and Joe Reidelberger and brother-in-law of Brother Knight Ray Korte.

To the family of Brother Knight Clarence Korte, father of Brother Knights Christopher and Chad Korte.



COUNCIL 1580 RECEIVES AWARDS AT STATE CONVENTION 2021

The 2021 Knights of Columbus Convention was held the weekend of May 28th – 30th in Lombard, Illinois. On Friday evening, a variety of awards were presented to Illinois councils and members in the areas of programming, charitable activities and service. This year Council 1580 was again well represented. Highland Council 1580 is classified as a ‘AAA’ Division Council having a total of 654 members. Council 1580 took 3rd Place honors in the highest collection per capita

2020 – 2021 for the Intellectual Disabilities, Respect Life and General Assistance Program charitable activities. This is a great accomplishment which could not have been achieved without the generous support and efforts of our members. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. Also, recognized from Council 1580 was District Deputy 83 Joe Wetmore who was one of the recipients of the State Deputy Medallion. Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!




AWARDS RECEIVED: Knights of Columbus members that attended the June 2021 meeting posed for a picture with Deputy Grand Knight Ken Krausz, District Deputy Joe Wetmore, and Chancellor Jacob Rose.

Photo Contributed



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 July 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815				1 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	2	3
4 <i>Indep. Day</i> CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	7 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	8 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	9	10
11 Installation of Officers Ceremony & Reception 4 PM at KC Hall	12 7:00 PM Fourth Degree Meeting - * New Time * 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:00 PM Council Meeting * New Time *	14 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Euchre 7 PM	15 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	16	17 District Deputy Meeting 9 AM at KC Hall Wedding
18	19	20	21 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM	22 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	23	24
25	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27	28 Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Doors Open 7 PM Euchre 7 PM	29 Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	30	31 Wedding
		KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	I.D. Day & KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: JULY 2021

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Elijah Daley
 01 - Janet Thole
 01 - Michael Baumgartner
 01 - Nannette Snyder
 02 - Jody Durbin
 02 - Roland Harris
 03 - Marilyn Wolters
 05 - Stephen Heimsath
 06 - Jackie Manning
 06 - Jenny Winkeler
 08 - David Neier
 09 - Deacon David Bohnstiehl
 09 - Frank Milos
 09 - Karen Branger
 09 - Leon Luber
 09 - Rodney Malawy
 10 - Julie Korte
 10 - Robert Ohren
 11 - Monnett Augustin
 11 - Terrence Zeisset
 12 - Dilnawaz Stack
 12 - Dominic Durbin
 12 - Gloria Jancek
 12 - Joseph Seger
 13 - Andrew Winning
 13 - Don Richter
 13 - Janet Morence
 13 - Lynn Todt
 14 - Benjamyn Brinker

14 - Kyle Klostermann
 14 - Richard Knebel
 15 - Bruce Johnson
 15 - Diane Connelly
 15 - James Warnecke
 15 - Staci LaPorta
 15 - Thomas Klostermann
 16 - Daniel Halloran
 16 - Kent Korte
 16 - Neal Tebbe
 16 - Theresa Eversgerd
 17 - Ronald N Kapp
 18 - Anthony Zappia
 18 - Debbie Poehling
 18 - John Hemann
 18 - K. James Kerin
 19 - Glen T Walter
 19 - Gregory Zampogna
 19 - Jerome Czar Jr
 19 - Regina Lipski
 19 - Robert Hellige
 19 - Wayne Keeven
 20 - Angie Daley
 20 - Daniel A Levad
 20 - Frank Lipski
 21 - M Duane Gruenfelder
 22 - Kathy M. Frey
 22 - Kent Manning
 22 - Mary Thole
 23 - David Kampwerth

23 - Dennis Kampwerth
 23 - Jody Melosi
 23 - Missy Athmer
 23 - Ned Kampwerth
 25 - Bradley Scott
 25 - Charlotte Siverly
 25 - Roger Schrage
 26 - Dennis Keeven
 26 - Dr D Michael Kapilla
 26 - James Range
 26 - Terry Marks
 26 - William Trickey
 27 - Christy Wiegand
 27 - Joseph Hook
 27 - Joseph Ryan Wetmore
 28 - Allan Gall
 28 - Carla Dubach
 28 - Colleen West
 28 - Ronald Zbinden
 29 - Chad Korte
 29 - Denise Peters
 29 - Ralph Bruggemann
 30 - Gregory Firkus
 30 - Mary Jo Luitjohan
 30 - Traci Luitjohan
 31 - Barbara Schwarz

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Herbert & Dorothy Durbin
 01 - Peter & Theresa Tucker
 01 - Timothy & Lori Lucia
 02 - Andrew & Maggie Abendroth
 02 - John & Cheryl Voegele
 05 - Brian & Karen Gnaedinger
 05 - William & Maureen Napper
 06 - Garland Edwards & Mary Bergman
 07 - Anthony & Beth Hemann
 08 - Jeffrey & Janey Miller
 09 - Raymond & Romy Schrage
 09 - Richard & Carla Tscherny
 09 - Robert & Debbie Vance
 09 - Scott & Brenda Plocher
 10 - Robert & Beverly Quade
 12 - Arthur & Darlene

Timmermann
 12 - Cyril & Jane Korte
 14 - Jeremy & Joanne Snyder
 15 - Jacob & Emily Rose
 15 - Wayne and Karen Branger
 16 - Peter and Barbara Caplupo
 17 - Tracy & Debbie Poehling
 18 - Larry & Janet Widman
 18 - Roger & Jan Schrage
 18 - Steven & Kathleen Teipe
 23 - Neal & Rosemary Rieke
 26 - Blake & Patricia Kohlbrecher
 28 - Howard and Linda Held
 28 - Kenneth & Martha Krausz
 29 - Christopher & Jody Durbin
 29 - Richard & Amanda Ringwald
 30 - David & Melanie Thole
 30 - Gerald & Jane Thole



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FROM THE EDITORS

Happy Independence Day! Jacob and I wanted to take a moment to thank all of Knights who have served or are currently serving in the military for all they do and have done to keep our country safe. Because of your service and the service of those who have come before you, we have many reasons to celebrate our country's independence this weekend.

Just a reminder, that we are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

We have a new Facebook Page! If you haven't already, go on over to @Highland-KnightsOfColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing some fun things over there such as live-streams of the Queen of Hearts results, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please contact the council to

update their records. The council is charged for postage when the newsletter is sent back.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns or even ideas for articles. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is also a great new line of communication.

We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July weekend!

