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Knights Make Donation Toward Vocations, Newman Fund, Pro-Life

By Bill Napper

HIGHLAND - The Knights of Columbus Council #1580 held their 29th annual Vocations, Newman Center and Pro-Life Banquet, here Sunday afternoon at the KC Hall.

Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield was on hand to accept the \$16,500 from the Knights to help support those young men who are studying to be priests in the Springfield Diocese.

The Knights also donated \$1,500 toward Relevant Pregnancy Options Center.

Tricia Blasdel, director of the center, was on hand to accept the

Council Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann welcomed everyone . "Today we will be providing support to a group of men who will very soon be administering the sacraments to congregations of their very own in the Springfield Diocese," he said. This is an annual tradition that dates back to Harvey Jakel who was Grand Knight in 1988.

Over the past 28 years the Highland Knights have contributed more than \$375,000 for vocations.

There are many challenges for young people, especially Catholic students who are attending universities today.

Paprocki spoke of the current issues concerning trans gender or sex reassignment.

"Their ultimate goal is to do away with gender," he said.

He said that God has given us a gender and to want to change it is a rejection of God.

In his remarks, Bishop Thomas John Paprocki said he feels as a "proud papa" when he looks at the seminarians who are currently studying to be priests.

Currently, there are 25 young men who are continuing their paths

The Highland Council is very blessed to have the opportunity to provide spiritual and financial means to their local seminarian Rafal Prychla.

This year, the council is providing \$500 each to the 25 seminarians and financial support for vocations within the Springfield Diocese.

As noted in the program, the financial resources "will go a long way in assisting these dedicated men who have received the call to the vocation of the priesthood."

Moreover, that financial support will assist those students attending secular colleges and universities to be able to practice their faith in Newman Centers.

Lastly, these resources will be used to promote ongoing Pro-Life activities to maintain our commitment to life, "From Conception to Natural Death."

The Highland Knights of Columbus expects to again meet all of their Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life goals set forth by the Illinois Knights of Columbus Council in 2017.

These fraternal goals total more than \$6,000 and would be impossible to meet without the generous support from the members and those who support the Knights of Columbus.



Steven Mann, Newman Apostolate, said Newman Centers are a place for students to practice their faith.



Rev. Brian Alford said that seminarians are fortunate to be able to share the gospel because of the generosity and support of the Knights of Columbus.



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Pioneer Photo/By Bill Napper

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Join Us For The Annual Lenten Fish Fry at the KC Hall in Highland! Your Support will help the Knights support Good Works which include St. Paul School, Vocations, Newman Centers and Right To Life! (See a complete menu on the back page which has something for every member of the family!)



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Senior Knight of The Month

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

Our brother Knight has recently made his return to help at our functions as a server on the line for the Annual Chicken Dinner. He apologized for his nonappearance from the Pork Sausage Dinner owing it to hunting season, an excusable absence, and aggressively piled the legs and wings on the plates of our patrons.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Senior Knight of the Month for February, 2017, our brother Knight, Richard Accornero.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Family Of The Month

We have selected, as February's Family of the Month, a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are active in many parts of the Council. He and his Lady are dedicated kitchen workers for Bingo, as he also much active in the Kitchen for our fundraiser dinners.

Our Family of the Month attends St. Paul Parish. He keeps others informed about the activities in the fields and how the crops are doing. It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Rich and Diane Boeser as our Family of the Month for February, 2017.

Congratulations on being the first this year from Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

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

Our Brother Knight has provided service to the Council by availing his service to the many fundraiser dinners, the bingo work-crew as both sales window and kitchen, as well as many of the Council's functions. His participation is an unselfish gesture that deserves recognition.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Knight of the Month for February, 2017, our brother Knight, Wayne Henze. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.



Bowling Donation

Bill Napper photo

KC Council #1580 Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann accepts a \$2,000 check from Madison County Bowl For Charity chairman Kent Korte. The donation will be used for seminarian education in the Springfield Diocese.

Ladies Auxiliary News

And Lent is upon us once more. So many opportunities to

sacrifice ... to pray ... to offer alms. Let us all contemplate how we can prepare our hearts these weeks ... how we can unite our own suffering to Jesus' on the Cross. Just a few things we can GIVE UP this Lent are: gossip, ungratefulness, blame, bitterness, pride, apathy, negativity. We can FAST from judging others, anger, worry,



Kathy Lohman

discontent, jealousy. We can focus on the positive things we can do during Lent such as attending Mass more than just on Sunday; praying an extra Rosary; visiting a lonely relative; healing a festering relationship.

So many opportunities ... what will you do? ... what will I do? The Auxiliary is happy to welcome newest member, Gloria Schwarz!

Scheduled bingo pie providers are:

Mar.29-Kaye Plocher

Mar.l- Maureen Napper Apr.5-Barb Rakers Apr.12-Paula Rehkemper Mar.8- Cindy Miller Mar.15- Joyce Musenbrock Apr.19-Phyllis Reidelberger Mar.22-Mary Jo Newman Apr.26-Joan Riffel

Want to play a new kind of Bingo? Then Glo-Bingo is for you! Plan to attend the Auxiliary's first Glo-Bingo on Thursday, March 23. Promises to be lots of fun!

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm at the KC Hall. Won't you please come on out?

4th Degree Notes

I hope everyone had a lovely Valentine Day with your loved ones. The Sir Knights held a Valentine's Dinner/Dance on February 11th, 2017 for all 3rd and 4th Degree members within the local area. Members from the Edwardsville, Highland, Collinsville, O'Fallon, Gillespie, and Troy Assembly attended the evening.

A Great dinner was served by Gary Deuser and his helpers. They did a fantastic job providing the meal and assisting at the tables.

Dance music was provided by Disc Jockey Charles Luber of Trenton (618) 224-9727. He played a variety of music that entertained all in attendance throughout the evening.

Honor Guard



Thank you to all the Sir Knights for your support in the funeral services this month. I appreciate your support of our fallen Sir Knights.

Thank you for supporting the Honor Guard for the 11:30am Mass at St Paul's honoring our Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

Our next planned Honor Guard is on Sunday, May 21st, 2017 at Father McGivney Catholic High School. Please plan to assist during this Graduation.

Our Lady of the Snows Shrine Exemplification

Congratulations to Derrick Kloss, Steven Kloss, Rocko Gonzalez, Ken Klostermann, Wayne Henze, and Kim White from the Highland Council that attended the 4th Degree Exemplification on February 18th, 2017 at Our Lady of the Snows Shrine and became Sir Knights. Members of the Highland Assembly supported the Degree and participated in the Honor Guards of the day. Congratulations to the new Sir Knights.

Sincerely, Herb Durbin Jr. Faithful Navigator

Birthdays & Anniversaries



March Birthdays

- 1 Diane (Glenn) Hoyt
- 1 Robert Luitjohan
- 1 Linus Marti
- 2 Debra (Alan) Drury
- 2 Daniel Jacober
- 2 Justin Troxell
- 3 Mark Frey
- 3 Donna (Jeffrey) Goestenkors
- 3 Dennis Higgins
- 3 Agnes (Vernell) Wellen
- 4 Diane (Richard) Boeser 4 - Mark Stephens
- 5 Paul West
- 6 Gary Gacevich
- 6 Rocco Gonzalez
- 6 Connie (Brian) Ruffini
- 6 Steven Skaggs
- 6 Jacob Troxell
- 7 Crista (Philip) Decker
- 7 Linda (Paul) Dunker
- 7 Severin Emig
- 7 Nancy (Russell) Rieke
- 7 Kyle Troxell
- 8 James Campbell
- 8 Trent Gnaedinger
- 8 Ty Renko
- 8 Sue (William) Wilson
- 9 Patti (Blake) Kohlbrecher
- 9 Brian Ruffini
- 9 Mary (Kenneth) Rutz
- 10 Arthur Schulte
- 10 Michael Wetzel
- 11 Dean Grapperhaus
- 11 Martin Klostermann
- 11 Travis Wellen
- 12 Donald Mc Call
- 12 Gerald Rehkemper
- 12-Margaret(Gerald)Steinkoenig
- 13 Harold Klaus
- 13-Kristen(Bradley)Koehnemann
- 13 Karen (Jerome) Kuhl
- 13 Stanley Wessel
- 14 Todd Korte
- 14 James Vidmar
- 14 Lucy (Lee) Wellen
- 15 Matthew Dermody
- 15 Jared Gilomen
- 15 Steven Kloss
- 15 Randy Luitjohan 16 - Rev Samuel Bagyo
- 16 Susan (Kevin) Heim
- 16 Debra (Wayne) Keeven
- 16 Suzanne (Virgil) Wilke 17 - Alan Drury
- 17 Rev Pat Jakel
- 17 Raymond Korte
- 17 Jill (Bradley) Sauls
- 18 Marie (Daniel) Grandame
- 18 Mary (James) Haberer
- 18 Thomas Hoffmann
- 18 Robert Lemp 18 - Jill (Anthony) Sinnock
- 18 Robert Vance
- 19 Michael Gilomen
- 19 Howard Held
- 19 Terrance Moore
- 19 Rita (Michael) Tebbe 19 - Debbie (Robert) Trost
- 19 Randy Von Hatten 20-Lori (Michael) Baumgartner
- 20 Brent Knebel

- 24 James Griesbaum
- 24 Dee (Randy) Luitjohan
- 25 Douglas Thurnau
- 25 Bobbi (Chad) Wernle
- 26 Karin (Ronald) Zbinden
- 27 Mary (Michael) Carroll
- 27 Daniel Neier
- 28 Troby (Edward) Gagen
- 28 Laura (Andrew) Jansen
- 28 Michael Lengermann
- 29 Danny Mc Cloud
- 29 Timothy Singler
- 30 Rosemary (Neal) Rieke
- 31 Gerri (Bruce) Johnson
- 31 Jeremy Wildhaber

March Anniversaries

- 1 Jeffrey & Angela Marie Smart
- 2 John & Lynn Todt
- 13 Anthony & Susi Tebbe
- 20 Gary & Tracy Frey
- 21 David & Theresa Korte
- 23 Vernell & Agnes Wellen
- 24 Dale & Shirley Wellen 31 -Steven & Michelle Ficker Sr



Hats Off

Hats Off to the Senior Knight of the Month for February, 2017, Brother Knight, Richard Accornero.

Hats Off to Rich and Diane Boeser as our Family of the Month for February, 2017.

brother Knight, Wayne Henze. for being chosen February,

Congratulations from Council 1580.



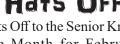
- 25 Leonard Thole
- 26 Fran (Robert) Heiman
- 27 Kathryn (Brian) Comish
- 28 Theresa (Randy) Dickman
- 28 Bradley Koehnemann

- 29 Scott Wick
- 30 Vicky (Brian) Buehne

- 7 Keith & Laurie Frank
- 13 Phil & Diane Krydynski
- 14 Daniel & Lu Ann Halloran
- 21 Robert & Debbie Trost
- 24 Denis & Shirley Bellm



Finally, Hat's Off to our



2017, Knight of the Month.

Learning About Knights of Columbus

Every member should learn as much as possible about the Knights of Columbus.

All council officers, but most especially grand knights, financial secretaries, and membership directors are encouraged to register for this webinar and become more effective recruiters within their parish.

Consider joining the staff of the Fraternal Mission Department as they discuss relevant topics for effective council operation, membership recruitment and conducting charitable outreach programs that engage council members and build a stronger council.

All Knights of Columbus members are welcome to join us!

Upcoming Webinar: Recruitment in the Spirit of Father McGivney It makes sense to look for new members in the place you're most likely to find them — your parish. One of the most effi-

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Elvina Gantner on the loss of her husband Brother Knight John Gantner and to Brother Knight John A Gantner on the loss of his father.

To Irma Korte and Brother Knight Tim Korte on the loss of her husband and his father respectively, Sir Knight Herbert Korte.

To Marilyn Korte, widow of deceased Sir Knight James Korte on the loss of her brother-in-law, Sir Knight Herbert Korte.

To the family of Rosemary Meyer, widow of deceased Sir Knight Norman Meyer upon her death.

To Iona Walter and Brother Knight Melvin Walter on the loss of her husband and his brother, Brother Knight Warren Walter.

To Sir Knight Michael Kuhl and especially his wife Barb on the loss of her father, Joseph Muniz.

To Brother Knight David Zobrist and especially his wife Cyndy on the loss of her grandfather, Joseph Muniz.

To Brother Knight Terry Deichmann on the loss of his wife, Carol Ann Deichmann.

To Brother Knight David Frank and especially his wife Therese and to Brother Knight Jeff Goestenkors and especially his wife Donna on the loss of their father, John Mueller. cient and proven ways to do this is to hold a Church Recruitment Drive. Join us on Saturday, Mar. 11, at 2 p.m. EST for a webinar discussing the best ways to recruit in your parish.

Register on line at kofc.

org. The one-hour webinar will provide a detailed look at: The how, what and why of recruiting new members; best practices in running effective Church Recruitment Drives; the importance of attracting young members through

service projects.

How recruitment helps your council achieve Star Council status Not available for the live presentation? Register anyway! We record and archive each webinar so that fraternal leaders can participate at a time and place convenient to them!

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Nolan, Vice President for Fraternal Education, Training and Ceremonials, at gary.nolan@kofc.org or call 203-752-4270 and select option #3.



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			Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	2 Euchre 7:30PM	Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	4 Relay for Life
			No Bingo	9 March Relevant Prgnancy Options Banquet		6:00 pm - Midnight
5 Special Olympics	4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM		8 Bingo 7:30PM Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	9 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	11 National Wild Turkey
12 Daylight Saving Major Degree Noon Registration Bar / Hall Closed	Boy Scouts	Council Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Wayne Henze Bartender: Dereck Burns	16 Euchre 7:30PM	17 St. Patrick's Day Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	18 Private Party
19	20 Vernal equinox Knight Time Singers 7PM Legacy Place Highland Shriners	21	22 Bingo 7:30PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	23 Euchre 7:30PM Glo Bingo KofC Ladies Auxiliary	Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	25 Private Party
26 Boy Scout Ceremony	Boy Scouts	28	29 Bingo 7:30PM Kent Korte Mike Carrol Zack Carrol Mel Walter Gary Graminski, Derek B	30 Euchre 7:30PM	Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	
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						1 April Fool's Day TRIAD Ath Boosters Trivia
2	3 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	5 Bingo 7:30PM Steve & Carla Roper Matthew Roeper Roeper Family Bartender: Dereck Burns	6 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	7 Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	8 Wedding
9 Palm Sunday	10	11 Passover Council Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Wayne Henze Linda Jaeger Jim Kampwerth	13 Euchre 7:30PM	14 Good Friday Fish Fry 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Private Party
16 Easter Pappy Easter Closed	17 Taxes Due	18 Health Fair	19 Bingo 7:30PM Lee Wellen Lowell Wellen Gary & Lori Todt Bartender: Jerry Genteman	20 Euchre 7:30PM	21	22 Earth Day Wedding
23	24	25	26 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Wayne Moore Bartender: Gary Graminski	27 Euchre 7:30PM	Glo Bingo Greenville KC	29 Highland Prom
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Donation To Relevant

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Tricia Blasdel, director of the Relevant Pregnancy Option Center accepts a \$1500 check from Joseph Wetmore, of the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580 at the Vocation, Newman, and Pro-Life annual fundraiser, Sunday afternoon.

Knights of Columbus Major Degree Announcement

Highland Council 1580 is holding a Major Degree on Sunday, March 12, 2017. If you know of any Catholic man, 18 years or older especially your college age sons and grandsons, who wishes to become closer to his family, strengthen his faith and give back to the community ask him to come join us. Candidates wishing to join at this time should be at the Highland KC Hall at 12:30 pm.

Also, any First Degree Knights are encouraged to participate in the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies. These are the next steps on your way to becoming fully vested in the Knights of Columbus. Current First Degree members should be at the KC hall by 1:00 pm. Please contact any one of your Brother Knights listed below with any questions.

Jerry Klostermann Grand Knight (830) 660-6621

Bill Napper Deputy Grand Knight (618) 315-2758

Matt Dermody Membership (618) 401-7354

Jeff Niemeyer Insurance Agent (618) 526-7991

Lenten Fish Fry WEDNESDAY Serving 4:30 to 7:30 PM



Every Friday thru Lent including - Good Friday April 14

All You Can Eat COD FISH DINNER!(Baked or Fried) \$10.00

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PLATE D	INNERS (Includes 2 sides)	
<u>Entree</u>	Large Plate	<u>Small Plate</u>
Shrimp	8pc \$8.00	4pc \$5.00
Chicken Tenders	8pc \$8.00	4pc \$5.00
Sides: Applesauce, Baked Bean	ıs, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hash	Brown Casserole

Extra Sides Available \$1.25 ea.

A la Carte Items

Cod (1pc baked or fried) \$2.00 Cod Sandwich (3 pc) \$6.00

Shrimp (3 pc) \$2.00 Chicken Tender (3 pc)\$2.00 Crab Rangoon(3 pc)\$2.00 Includes all sales tax

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MEMO FROM THE FINANCIAL **SECRETARY**

It is time to pay your 2017

If you have paid your dues, Thank You! If NOT, the 2nd Notice Statements were mailed out January 31st.

You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to 12

During our Wednesday Night Bingo. You can also mail your dues to:

Martin Klostermann, F.S. **Knights of Columbus PO Box 195** Highland, IL 62249

Regular members are \$30.00

Students dues are \$20.00 per year,

Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year,

Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$15.00.

Grand Knight

A Commitment to Council Growth and Teamwork

Just a subtle reminder that Lent begins March 1st!

The Fish Fry Shift Captains, Fryers, Kitchen Workers and Line Servers are working hard to provide you the best of Lenten fish dinners ever.

Please, come out to the Hall and support your Council by enjoying the "All-You-Can-Eat" fish dinner every Friday night of Lent. Besides fish dinners, there will also be fish sandwiches, shrimp, Crab Rangoon and chicken tenders available for your eating enjoyment. I hope to see you there.



Jerry Klostermann

Our Council hosted the Bishop's Dinner this past month with donations for each of 25 seminarians, the Diocesan Vocations donation, the Madison County Bowling donation, plus the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center donation.

There aren't enough thank-yous from me and the members for the generosity of the community and the members at-large.

There was also the Spelling Bee, with the regional competition to be played out on March 4. We continue the charitable contribution by donating to the Fr. McGiveny High School. All the donations were recommended by the Board and approved at the business meeting.

Remember Goundhog's Day?

Winter was supposed to be delayed for six weeks!

What happen?!... It got warm enough to begin backyard activities in short-sleeved shirts. I wonder if St. Patrick's Day (Friday!) is going to be wet, wild and cold or dry, calm and warm?

We are holding our Major Degree on March 12.

Invite someone you know, a brother, neighbor, friend, nephew, grandson, co-worker or fellow parishioner to join the Knights of Columbus. It's the largest fraternal organization in the world.

Call our membership chairman, Matt Dermody at 654-1323, myself at (830)-660-6621 or the KC hall, 654-9049.

You may want to stop at the hall and get a Form 100 application for prospective members. We can read the Form 100's at our next board meeting on March 9, and on the day of the Major Degree. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the Degree program starts at 1 p.m. Any 1st degree members who would like to advance to full Knighthood may take part in the next two degrees that Sunday. Members and their families are invited to join in a meal after the Knighthood Degree at 4 p.m.

Coming up in March and April is Lent. I don't need to say any more about that except: this time require fasting, abstinence, penance, prayer and corporal works of mercy. Practice tolerance.

Our regular business meeting is March 14. Come out and participate. Exciting things are happening.

> Vivat Jesus, Jerry Klostermann, GK

