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# VOLUME 22 No 1

My Brother Knights! Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed Christmas this year. We are now on to another year. Just doesn't seem like we should be here so soon. Time is flying. In December we celebrated our 100th annual Christmas Party. This year's theme was "100 Christmas Knights". I think the party was a hit. Everyone should have enjoyed the entertainment. I have pictures. Just sayin. Also, we had a 1st degree on December 28. A perfect time to bring in college age Catholic gentlemen. January is a new beginning. On the 15th we have a Corporate Communion at St. Nicholas Church in Pocahontas. We will be at the 5:30 Mass, then afterwards we will have pizza in the Church hall. Please come and join us. Our annual Chicken Dinner will be on the 23rd. Check the newsletter for your time to work. We need your help. L thru Z, it's your turn. Then on the 30th we will have our 100th year celebration with a Texas Hold'em tournament. This is a great time to come out and prove how good a poker player you are. There are prizes to win.

Do you remember when the "good ole days, really were the good old days? How did we get here? Is it just me, or do you feel that no one respects anyone or anything anymore? I don't understand. So, that is the problem. Now, what is the solution? What if we started changing it back? What if, every day we moved closer to Jesus? I know, we all think, that we are "Christ-like". But, are we? If we are all "Christ-like", how did society get so disrespectful? I think we can make a difference. I believe we can turn it around. It's going to be tough. It's going to take time. But, if we persevere, we can do it. I believe we can move mountains. Let's try. We are...

...Brothers helping Brothers and their families; ... United by faith; ... Catholics doing business with Catholics; ... Strong supporters of our Church and community; ... Helping the sick and/or disabled; WE ARE KNIGHTS!!! Jesus Lives in ALL of Us, Jim Meridith Grand Knight

# MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Happy New Year! At the regular business meeting on Dec 14, 2010, dues were discussed about how the current dues of \$18.00 per year fall way short of covering all the assessments that the Supreme Council and the State council charge us.

A motion was made to raise dues to \$30.00 per year, for all regular members. The motion was seconded and passed by the general membership. Honorary Members pay half or \$15.00 per year. 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. 13018 Trestle Rd. Highland, IL 62249

Thank you for your understanding and support.

# FROM THE EDITORS

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

Please let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our very informative Newsletters.

We have noted that in the last few months that many of our members have switched to using cell phone only. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your new phone number. 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 knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

Note that our Email has Changed

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# **JANUARY 2011**

# **GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE**

# **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

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

This Brother Knight works the Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest, and Schweizerfest. He works our fish Fry's, sausage dinner, and chicken dinner. He has worked the tootsie roll fundraiser. He serves on our Columbus Club board.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Ken Klostermann as our Knight of the Month for December 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

# **OUR CONDOLENCES**

To Brother Knight Marvin, Melvin, and Myron Potthast on the loss of their mother, Josie Potthast. To Brother Knight Jonathon Elliottt and especially his wife Marsha on the loss of her mother, Josie Potthast.

To Brother Knight Jon Elliott on the loss of his grandmother, Josie Potthast.

To Sir Knight James McDermott and especially his wife Kathy on the loss of her father, Walter Bellm.

To Brother Knight Herb Weis and especially his wife Shirley on the loss of her brother, Wilbert Knebel.

To Kaye Plocher, widow of Sir Knight James Plocher on the loss of her mother, Ruth Nagel.

To Brother Knight Matt Plocher, Edwin J. P Plocher, and Brother Knight Tim Whitten and especially his wife Jennifer on the loss of their grandmother, Ruth Nagel.

# SENIOR KNIGHT AWARD

December's Senior Knight of the Month Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council and Community.

This Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He has worked at the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, and our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser. He works Sausage Dinner and Chicken Dinner. He collects money at our Fish Fry's. He attends the Living Rosary, the Bishop's dinner and participates in funeral home visitations.

This Brother Knight is a 4th Degree Member. It is with great pleasure that we have selected George Korte as our Senior Knight of the Month for December 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

# **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

December's Award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their support and service to Church, Coun-

cil and Community. This Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of

Columbus. They have worked at the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, our annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser, and the Madison County fair. They attend the Living Rosary, the Bishop's dinner and participate in funeral home visitations. They work our Chicken dinner, Sausage Dinner, and Fish Fry's.

This Brother Knight does a lot of work on our newsletter and most of our computer work. He spends countless hours out here at the hall doing programming for our new sign outside. He is a Past Grand Knight. He is our District Deputy.

She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. She is by his side working to keep our Council great. She led the group of Ladies that prepared the food for our Memorial Mass. She was the driving force behind the success of our Wine Tasting this year.

Together this family makes quite a duo.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Herb and Dot Durbin as our Family of the Month for December 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

# **100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Our next event coming up in January will be our Texas Hold'em night on the 30th of January. Ray Korte and Joe Horstmann will be chairing this event. Members are 364564 encouraged to participate in this event. Please find a flyer about this with this month's Newsletter.

The event for February will be a joint 3rd and 4th degree Valentine's dinner and dance to a DJ after the dinner on the 18th of February. Menu will be rib eye steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, desert, and coffee or tea. Price at this time has not been decided upon but will be at a minimum to break even. Price will be announced in February's newsletter.

In March we have three items on the calendar. March 13th will be our annual major degree. March 19th is the Alton Deanery Catholic Men's breakfast with Bishop Paprocki. Our final event for the month of March is our major fundraiser for Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life the Bishop's Dinner on the 27th.

# HATS OFF

To Brother Knight George Korte for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month for December 2010

To Brother Knight Ken Klostermann for being selected Knight of the Month for December 2010

To Brother Knight Herb and Dot **Durbin** for being selected Family of the Month for December 2010

To Mary Thole for being selected Lady of the Month for December 2010

To Paul Musenbrock for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Year for 2010

To Chris Chalfant for being selected Knight of the Year for 2010

To Herb and Dot Durbin for being selected as Family of the Year for 2010

To Barb Rakers for being selected as the 2010 Lady of the Year

To all the Brother Knights who were Knights of Columbus members for 25 & 50 years as of 2010

To all the Brother Knights who became Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members in 2010

# **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The next Corporate Communion will be held on January 15th at St. Nicholas Church in Pocahontas at the 5:30pm Mass with pizza afterwards.



# **2011 CORPORATE COMMUNIONS**

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

Date	Time	Location
January 15, 2011	5:30 pm	St. Nicholas, Po
February 20, 2011	8:30 am	St. James, St. Ja
March 20, 2011	10:00 am	St. Rose, St. Ro
May 15, 2011	8:00 am	St. Gertrude, G
June 19, 2011	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highla
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Mark your calendars and make it a point to attend these Corporate Communions with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group.

(Keep this list on your refrigerator for reference)

Feast of St. Joseph.

Holy Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am at St. Paul Church in Highland by Most Reverend Bishop Paprocki.

Breakfast and Speakers follow the Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall Highland Council 1580. The Preliminary Guest Speakers are Deacon John Beckmann and Deacon Jim Russell from "Faith Chats with James and John". The Featured Guest Speaker is Joe Lombardi from Catholic Athletes for Christ and NFL New Orleans Saints Quarterback Coach.

The Cost is \$15 contact your Parish Captain or St. Paul Parish Office at 618-654-2339. Volunteers are needed for helping with the breakfast and event planning at the Council hall. Contact Tony Hemann if you can be of assistance.







**Pocahontas** Jacob lose Grantfork land

# **ATTENDANCE PRIZE**

The name of James Haberer was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$150.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$160.00. 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 4392338 which is the membership number of Michael Carroll. 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

# DUES

As a follow-up to the last few months articles about our dues; a motion was made, seconded, and passed to raise the dues to \$30.00 a year for Highland Council 1580. This was required to cover our State and Supreme assessments in supporting the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Thank you for your understanding and Thank you for staying with us.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST** The Annual Alton Deanery Catholic Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 on the

- 1 Cory Frey 1 - Kevin Goring 1 - Marion (Bernard) Hemann 1 - Linda (Linus) Marti 1 - Andrew Schrage 1 - Mark Voegele 2 - Lucille (Thomas) Henrichs 3 - Chris Balkenbusch 3 - Joe Dant 3 - Lillian (Clinton) Kerin 3 - Ethel (Larry) Korte 3 - Laura (Daniel) Levad 3 - Ruth (Leonard) Sedlacek 3 - Cletus Widmer
- 4 John Etter 4 - Michelle (Steve) Ficker
- 4 Edwin Frisse
- 4 Norman Hasenstab
- 4 Hollie Willmann
- 5 Tracy (Gary) Frey
- 5 Philip Hereford
- 5 Wilma (John) Kamper
- 5 James Klaus
- 5 Claudette (Jean) La France
- 5 Leona (Roy) Marti
- 5 Mark Perkins 6 - Phil Klostermann
- 6 Shirley (Ronald) Massey
- 6 Jane (Robert) Mcdonald
- 6 Ann (Sonny) St. Cin
- 7 Mike Ammann
- 7 Margie (William) Duncan
- 7 Ely Hadowsky
- 7 Ryan Henrichs
- 7 Carol (James) Klaus
- 7 Trisha (Kent) Korte
- 7 Paul Kustermann
- 7 Michelle (Frank) Nation
- 8 Richard Boeser
- 8 David Korte
- 8 Penny (Darrin) Korte 8 - Timothy Korte
- 8 Steve Ribbing
- 8 Vernell Wellen

# January Birthdays

9 - Richard Sanvi 9 - Linda (Herbert) Tebbe 9 - Emmie (Melvin) Walter 10 - Madonna (Edward) Fischer 10 - Michael Jacober 10 - Linda (Henry) Jaeger 10 - Daniel Kapp 10 - Robert Quade 10 - Barbara (Larry) Weiss 10 - Linda (Morris) Zobrist 11 - Donna (Thomas) Ahlmeyer 11 - Edward Gagen 11 - James Haberer 11 - James Scholl 11 - William Twyford 11 - Kim (Timothy) Vincent 12 - Kenneth Heimann 12 - Orville Landmann 12 - Delores Tonnies 12 - Shirley (Herbert) Weis 12 - Lee Wellen 13 - Steven Brendel 13 - Norma (Dallas) Hotz 13 - David Long 13 - Lee Rinderer 14 - Ceil (Steven) Kloss 14 - Connie (Marvin) Potthast 14 - Sandy (Stephen) Prusa 14 - Raymond Werner 15 - Betty (John) Hodapp 15 - Lois (Wayne) Moore 15 - Tony Ponce 15 - Laurie (Mark) Shimer 16 - Derek Kloss 17 - Andy Abendroth 17 - Mark Korte 17 - Orville Voegele 17 - Michael Zaloga 18 - Bruce Capelle 18 - Dorothy (Herbert) Durbin Jr. 18 - Steve Ficker 18 - Laurie (Keith) Frank 18 - Jacob Gutzler 18 - Matthew Plocher

## 19 - Erin (Aaron) Hopfinger 19 - William Warnecke 20 - Kathy (Ken) Klostermann 20 - Jim Nicoloff 21 - Ken Klostermann 21 - Ethel (Francis) Poettker 22 - Michael Carroll 22 - Nick Hanna 22 - Christina (Patrick) Maguire 22 - Wilbert Mersinger 23 - Paul Ermer 23 - Joseph Jacober 23 - Virgil Wilke 24 - Duane Gilomen 24 - Julie (Robert) Hammer 25 - Margaret (Keith) Cook 25 - Randy Dickman 25 - Lenny Rakers 25 - Chad Schrage 25 - Robert Wessel 26 - Mike Capelle 26 - Clarence Frey 26 - Patrick Maguire 26 - Kurt Schriewer 26 - Dana (Alan) Voss 26 - Melissa (Bill) Zobrist 27 - Tim Korte 27 - Joan (Terrance) Riffel 27 - Gerald Thole 28 - Kathleen (Larry) Essenpreis 28 - Kenneth Klaus 28 - Frank Prusa 29 - Joseph Barth 29 - Jane (Cyril) Korte 30 - Matthew Bochantin 30 - Mary (Ralph) Bruggemann 30 - Elvina (John L.) Gantner 30 - Scott Geest 30 - Marcy (Thomas) Koch 30 - Bobbie (David) Melosi 30 - Warren Walter 30 - Arthur Warnecke 31 - Erin (David) Runge

# January Anniversaries

9 - Gary & Laurie Todt

16 - David & Ruth Korte

14 - Daniel & Dilnawaz Stack

23 - Wayne & Debra Keeven

24 - Clarence & Ruth Korte

- 3 Robert & Gloria Schwarz
- 4 Jim & Gina Nicoloff
- 5 Don & Terry Mc Call
- 5 Edwin & Ann Plocher
- 8 Edwin & Cheryl Haselhorst

27 - James & Lori Gutzler 27 - Tom & Barb Fiorenzi 28 - Richard & Connie Sanvi

# **DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA**

On Tuesday evening, the 21st of December 22 members and Chaplain Father Paul Kala enjoyed a delicious meal. We were entertained by Duane Grapperhaus, playing and singing Christmas songs. It was very enjoyable.

Meeting was opened by Regent Connie Werner. Our Charter was draped for Sister Josephine Potthast. The attendance prize was won by Felix Korte. She will take the Crucifix home for January and then Shirley Bellm will take it to say prayers until our February meeting. THERE IS NO MEETING IN JANUARY!!!

An enjoyable evening of socializing was enjoyed by all. Next Bingos at Faith Countryside Nursing Home are Wednesday, January 5th and Wednesday, February 2nd. Both are at 2:00 PM and anyone wishing to help is welcome.

> January Birthdays: Shirley Massey Edna Zobrist

February Committee: Doris Meyer Sally Benhoff Olivia Landmann Edna Zobrist Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 15th at 6:30. ANNUAL DUES SHOULD BE SENT TO JOYCE MUSENBROCK RR#2 HIGHLAND, IL 62249 BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

On Tuesday evening December 7th we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. We played games, had a gift exchange and enjoyed the most amazing gourmet meal, all prepared by Joyce Tebbe and Kaye Plocher. Thanks to these ladies for cooking an absolutely wonderful meal, which included homemade fantastic desserts. We played games, enjoyed a gift exchange and a great social evening.

The December Lady of the Month was Mary Thole. Mary is a very faith filled mother and grandmother. She helps with our Indoor Garage Sale, donates pies for Bingo, the Rotary Luncheon at the Fair, the Auxiliary fundraiser auction food stands and other events. This lady works at the Madison County Fair Intellectual Disability Day and helped the auxiliary serve meals for the St. Paul Church Missions. This lady co-chaired last year's Mystery Trip and graciously volunteered once again to help with next year's trip.

At St. Paul Church, she serves as a Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and has participated in Why Catholic. She has served on the Pastoral Council and is currently on the St. Paul School Advisory Board. She worked for many years in the St. Paul School office helping to promote the school and currently holds the position of Development Director for St. Paul. Through her hard work and very dedicated efforts, she provides a Magic Mentor Sponsor for each classroom and attains great marketing and fundraising success for St. Paul.

This lady is very talented in sewing, canning and quilting. She is always ready to help when needed. With sincere thanks and appreciation for all she has done and continues to do we congratulate Mary Thole. Our next meeting will be Tuesday January 4th 2011. HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hostesses for January are Marge Capelle, Rose Clarkin and Diana Compton. Hope to see you there.

January 5th JoAnn Korte January 12th Ethel Korte January 19th Marilyn Koret January 26th Kathy Klostermann January 26th Kathy Klostermann

February Birthdays: Barbara McKune Agnes Schreiber Mary Buchheim Irene Knebel Anna Voegele Veronica Wagner Anita Jakel

Scribe, Mary Buchheim

# LADIES AUXILIARY DECEMBER 2010 BULLETIN

**BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR JANUARY** 



# Highland Council 1580



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5 Saturday	<b>12</b> Lincoln's B-Day Highland Chamber of Commerce	<b>19</b> Ducks Unlimited	26 Private Party		© 2009 Vertex42 LLC
Friday	1	<b>18</b> Valentine's Dinner & Dance - Council & 4th Degree Assembly	25		Notes: www.HighlandKC.org
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