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**OCTOBER 2016** 

# Flag Pole Dedicated In Honor Of 911 First Responders

By Bill Napper bill@thepioneernewspaper.com HIGHLAND - A new flag pole and American flag were dedicated here, Saturday, Sept. 10 at the Highland Knights of Columbus Hall on State Route 143.

The 10 a.m. ceremony was short but somber as the members of the Knights, Highland firefighters, Highland police and members of the Woodmen of the World gathered.

An honor guard from the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree stood by as Woodman Life Chapter President Larry Gruner gave his remarks.

He said it is with great pride that we dedicate this flagpole and flag to all of American heroes and victims.

In the Honor and Remembrance ceremony, Gruner paid special tribute to those continue to serve the nation.

"Since 2002, Woodmenlife chapters across the country have been dedicating flagpoles and pre-See FLAG/.....on page 4



#### **Flag Pole Ceremony**

The Pioneer/ Photo by Bill Napper

Representative from several community and civic organizations gather to dedicate a new flag at the Highland Knights of Columbus Saturday, Sept. 10 at the ball fields.

# **Don't Hesitate – Make Your Hall Of Fame Dinner Reservations Today**

This year Council 1580 and Assembly 0231 are proud to announce that Sir Knight Herb Durbin, Jr. will be inducted into the Hall of Fame, Oct, 29 at the Hall of Fame Dinner.

The Council is calling upon all available members and their families to come out and support him as this most prestigious honor is bestowed upon him and his fellow class of seven inductees.

The schedule for events is as follows:

5:00 p.m. - Mass at St. Paul Church with Bishop Paprocki Celebrating

6:30 p.m. - Cocktails (Cash Bar)

7:15 p.m. - Dinner

8:00 p.m. – Program and Induction Ceremony

Please mark your calendars today and plan on attending this spectacular event. Dinner

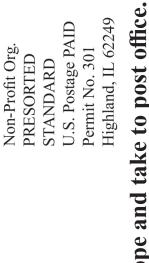
reservation forms can be picked up at the KC Hall Lounge. Additionally, they are posted on the Highland Knights of Columbus website at www.highlandkc.

at his home address -5 Silver Fox Court, Highland, Illinois 62249. Dinner Banquet tickets are \$22 each. Please make your

KC Hall or by mailing to Lee check payable to "Highland K of C Council 1580."

> Deadline for reservations is October 21, 2016. Hope to see everyone there!

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**Thank You** The Pioneer/ Photo by Bill Napper Leon Luber thanks Pat Klaus for her donation to the Intellectual Disability Awareness Fund, Friday. Luber was at his usual spot just outside Wal-mart.



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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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 service and support to the church, our council and our community.

The Brother Knight is prepared to assist in the biggest way with any of his assets. Recently, donating and operating his equipment, he saved hundreds of manhours of backbreaking work, moving tons of rock and dirt that was not needed in one place to another place. His assistance will be remembered and appreciated for a long time by the Bathroom Repair Detail, as will the other members of the council contributing to that work. He is a member initiated in the 4th Degree, the Patriotic degree, Assembly 0231, and attended the flagpole dedication in full regalia to stand with the First Responders of Highland for the service.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Darrel Newman 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 deeply involved during the past year with the intense project management of the greatest festival to be organized since the dawn of its time, Chairperson of the Kirchenfest. He and his Lady attend St Paul Catholic Church. He is a hospitality minister and she - a Eucharistic Minister at St Paul Church where they are parish members. Their children attend Fr. Mc-Giveny High School and Highland Schools where they are all involved in extracurricular activities: swimming in which they have won awards, student government, Scouts - in which one is preparing an Eagle Scout project, life-guards at Korte Rec Center, and one is initiating in the Admissions degree, the 1st degree, tonight. It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Blake & Patti Kolhbreecher & Family as our Family of the Month for September, 2016.

contributes his time and considerable talents to the Knights of Columbus, the Community and the Church.

This Brother Is the guitarist for the Contemporary Choir at the 11:30 Mass at St Paul Church. He had been involved in the Kirchenfest through his work installing the IT network for handling the information within the festival as well as the food chairman. You could easily spot him on the grounds with the bright blue hair. He is in He is a long-time member of the council, a member of the St Paul Parish, and a simply all around nice guy. He is in-line chair the Kirchenfest next year and his hard work is appreciated and valued by the Council.

It is with great appreciation we have selected Braden Henze as our Knight of the Month for September, 2016.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

PORK SAUSAGE DINNER SUNDAY, OCT. 23

**CHAIRMAN: Jerry Klostermann CO-CHAIRMAN: Bill Napper** FOOD & SUPPLY COMMITTEE: Dave Gall, Dave Korte, Jim Gutzler & Tom Switzer **ADVERTISING:** Leon Luber 10:30-5:30 Clean up after 6 pm

MENU: Pork Sausage & Roast Beef in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Sauerkraut, and Home-made Desserts. SAUSAGE SALES WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO Sunday, October 23 Sausage Sales SUNDAY 9 - 2 Tony Budde Sr., Steve Gruner SUNDAY 2:00 - 5:30 Steve Ficker, Keith Korte

CARRY OUTS SUNDAY 10:00 - 2:00 Wayne Branger, Scott Korte, Jay Korte, David Kampwerth SUNDAY 2:00 - 5:30 Tom Hoffmann,, Dan Kapp, James Kamp-

werth TICKETS 10:30 - 2:00 Glenn Hoyt, Ken Kapp, Steve Kerchner TICKETS 2:00 - 5:30

Jack Landolt Phil Klostermann Maurice Kramper

SETUP CREW 9:30 - 1:30 **CHAIRMAN- Martin Klostermann Brant Frev Bruce Johnson** Scott Abbott Hal Klaus Andy Jansen **Paul Kustermann Bob Luitjohan Donald Frank** Phil Krydinski **Mike Gilomen D.** Gruenenfelder **Brad Jakel Cliff Gruner Bob Lemp** KITCHEN 9:00 - 2:00 CHAIRMAN - Gene Bruggemann FRYER CREW Dominic Fornelli Tom Bruggemann Gary Deuser Henry Jaeger Ron Kapp Paul Frey Matt Bochantin Tom Bruggemann Nelson Kapp John A. Gantner Steve Brendel **KITCHEN HELP:** Donald Brinker Gary Graminski Brain Lammers Gary Gacevich

Brian Gnaedinger Terry Lammers Trent Gnaedinger Tom Alhmever Jim Klostermann Ralph Bruggemann Tim Lucia Dave E. Korte Mac Clayton Ken Klostermann Dean Grapperhaus BARTENDERS 10 - 3 Larry Korte 3 Till Close Orville Landmann KITCHEN 2:00 - 5:30 CHAIRMAN – Marion Bohnak FRYER CREW: **Bob** Buehne Mike Carroll Philip Hereford Jason Boeser Elmer Emig Robert Kloss Danny Kloss Brian Buehne Paul Hereford Zack Hereford Russell Kloss Rich Kampwerth **KITCHEN HELP:** Dennis Bellm Jerry Gentemann Steve Kessman Ed Grier Rich Boeser Al Hilmes Tony Hemann Joe La Porte John Deselm Randy Kleinmann David Frank Randy Luitjohan Blackie Kuhl Mike Kuhl Frank Lipski

#### Craig Gnaedinger **DINING ROOM 10:30-2:30** CHAIRMAN – Matt Dermody Shift Call Captains: Joe Horstman Francis Jancek Mark **Korte Bob Douglas** Aaron Hopfinger, Dennis Higgins,

John Drannan, Michael Hartung, Alan Drury, Dennis Kampwerth, John Kapp Jr., Randy Dickman, Andrew Hemker, Dennis Keeven, Derek Kloss, Rick Aholt, Andy Abendroth, Dennis Korte, Joseph Jacober, Rick Kurwicki, Barry Keller, Jonathon Elliott, Keith Koch, Robert Hellige

Brad Dant, Derek Klaus, Ed Fischer, Shane Gill, Bart Alexander, Don Jakel, Joe Dant, Scott Geest, Brad Koehnemann, Chris LaFrance, John Dant, James Franey, Brad Korte, Donny Eddy, Bill Duncan, Steve Heimsath, Brent Hustedde, Edwin Haselhorst, Kevin Heim, Steve Korte,

Brent Knebel, Eli Hadowski, Kevin Hemann, Steven Kloss, Brent Korte, Joel LaFrance, Kyle Kloss, Thomas Henrichs, Brett Korte, Fred Hemann, Lawrence Koch, Thomas Hill, Bruce Capelle, Gary Kimberlin, Richard Levad, Thomas Koch, Chad Korte, John Elliott, Mark Eilers, Tim P. Korte, Chris Korte, Mark Holthaus, Tim S. Korte, Clarence Korte, Howard Held, Nick Korte, Timothy Jacober, Daniel Jacober James Kennett Lindell Hilling, Todd Korte, David Bodinet, David S. Korte, Michael Hustedde, Vernon Korte, David Henrichs, Jav Keeven, Ryan Henricks, Wayne Henze, David Jacober, Jeff Jacober, Michael Jacober, Wayne Holzinger, David Kampwerth, Jeremy Hilling, Michael Korte, David Michael, Wayne Keeven, Jimmy Hays, Clayton Cary, Mike Carroll, Zack Carroll **DINING ROOM 2:30 - 5:30 CHAIRMAN - Ron Clarkin** Shift Call Captains: Paul R. Capelle Kevin Dewaele Vince **Eversgerd Ed Campell** Allan Gall, Alan Drury, Dan Halloran, Robert Fischer, William Aschbacher, Frank Eilerman, Larry Buchheim, Roger Frey, Bernard Goebel, Fred Donini, Lawrence Cory, Ronald Davis, Bert Elliott, Gary Frey, Mark Goestenkors, Roscoe Ammann, Biddy Essenpries, Greg Jeckstadt, Matt Basler, Sam Aleman, Brian Dillow, Harry Buchanen, Matthew Benhoff, Severin Emig, Bruce Bellm Herb Durbin Jr., Maurice Frey, Steve Durbin, Bruce Capelle, James Bugger, Mike Baumgartner, Steve Ferguson, Chris Durbin, James Campbell, Mike Capelle, Steve Gall, Chris Frey, James Gallatin, Mike Gilomen, Terry Deichman, Chris Korte, Jared Gilomen,

Oscar Florendo, Robert Davis, Robert Drda, Jeff Foehner, Nick Hanna, Thomas Foppe, Dale Branscome, Jeffrey Dubach, Paul Braundmeier, Kevin Goring, Dan Delaney, Jay Czar, Paul Dunker, Thomas Giger, Dan Descher, William Basler, Paul Finkus, Tony Budde Jr., Dan Grandame, John Barr, Todd Luitjohan, Vernon Eversgerd, Dennis Dubach, John Etter, Peter Capalupo Nick Czar, Donald Bollmann, Kerry Becker, Kevin Buchmiller, Rocko Gonzalez, Duane Gilomen, Ed Gagen, Richard Accornero, Zack Goring, Mike Durbin, John Genteman, Rick Frey, Robert Daiber, Robert Daiber, Joseph Barth, Robert Bollmann, Connor Barr, Chris Klostermann,

#### Kitchen Cleanup Crew: 5:00 till finished Call Captain: **Paul Grapperhaus**

Jeff Goestenkors, Kevin Grapperhaus James Gutzler, Blake Kohlbrecker, Darrell Luitjohan, James Haberer, Michael Cloin, Kevin Connelly Sr., Chris Gutzler, Marvin Grapperhaus, Robert Hammer,

Patrick Connelly, Kevin Connelly, Jacob Gutzler, Bret Gruender, Paul Ermer, Dan Gramlich, Donald Gramlich

Even Though There Are Many Names On This List, History Tells Us That Only About 10% Of

Those Listed Will Actually Show Up. Please Help Make It Easier For Everyone By Showing

Up. If You Can't Make Your Appointed Time, Please Get Someone To Take Your Place.

Chairmen and Shift Captains: Please call those members on your shift and remind them to show up. It works.

Don't Forget We Need Homemade Pies And Cakes

From All Members Even Though Your Name May Not Be On The Work List For The Sausage Dinner.

Bring your family to enjoy a delicious meal and help support your local Char-

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries** 22 - Irma (Herbert) Korte

**October Birthdays** 1 - William Basler 1 - Kevin Dewaele 1 - Paul Grapperhaus 2 - Scott Plocher 3 - Brian Buehne 4 - Gary Frey 4 - Marlene (Jerry) Vosholler 5 - Nancy (Dennis) Dubach 5 - Jim Gutzler 5 - Neal Rieke JR 5 - Janet (Joseph) Wetmore 6 - Brad Jakel 6 - Scott Korte 7 - Terry Deichmann 7 - Michael Durbin 7 - Sherri (Bradley) Obermark 7 - Caroline (Don) Tschannen 7 - Terri (Greg) Walter 8 - Brenda (Jeff) Jacober 8 - Thomas Nolte 8 - Daniel Phalen 8 - Mitzi (Robert) Plocher 9 - Brett Korte 10 - Kevin Connelly 10 - Dineen (Jerome) Czar 10 - Dominic Fornelli 10 - Brenda (Scott) Plocher 10 - Frank Rick 10 - Robert Schwarz JR 10 - Jay Wildhaber 11 - Gary Feldmann II 11 - Michael Hartwig 11 - David Knebel 11 - Kristen (Mark) Korte 11 - Renae (Jay) Korte 11 - Olivia (Orville) Landmann 12 - Lori Ann (Thomas) Bruggemann 12 - Craig Frydrych 13 - Robert Davis 13 - David Thole 14 - Jerome Morence 14 - Frank Padak 14 - David Rutz 14 - Kim White 15 - Wayne Branger

24 - Beverly (Robert) Quade 24 - Dale Wellen

24 - Christopher Budde

25 - Robert Douglas

24 - Blake Manville

23 - Robert Buehne

23 - Jennifer (Jeremy) Hilling

23 - Ann (Randy) Kleinmann

- 25 John Genteman
- 25 Don Jakel
- 25 Michael Korte
- 26 Steven Korte
- 26 Gary Richter
- 26 Wm Wilke
- 27 Rosemary (Danny) Kloss
- 28 Shanon Autry
- 28 Jamie (Christopher) Chalfant
- 28 Trent Kessmann
- 28 Larry Weiss
- 30 Terry Forbes 30 - Paul Musenbrock
- 30 Brent Sandberg
- 31 Sandy (Francis) Feldmann
- 31 Pat (Raymond) Korte
- 31 Ronald Linenfelser
- 31 Rebecka (Gary) Weis
- **October Anniversaries** 1 - Scott & Tammi Korte
- 2 Jeffrey & Carla Dubach
- 2 Francis & Sandy Feldmann
- 2 Rick & Debbie Frey
- 4 Nick & Kelly Keeven
- 4 Kent & Trisha Korte
- 4 Ralph & Donna Korte
- 4 Ted & Marie Schrage
- 4 Michael & Anna Voegele
- 6 Joseph & Janet Wetmore
- 7 James & Mary Haberer
- 7 Herbert & Irma Korte
- 7 James & Leigh Vidmar
- 8 Jerold & Susan Hohlt
- 8 Kenneth & Kathy Klostermann

11 - Terry & Jo Anne Marks

11 - Anthony & Jill Sinnock

- 9 Todd & Julie Korte
- 9 Kenneth & Mary Rutz 10 - Marshall & Candice Todt
- 15 Donald Brinker 15 - Kelly (Nick) Keeven
- 15 Marlene (Paul) Kustermann
  - 12 Bradley & Angela Scott

#### October 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

15 - Susan (Frank) Zuccarelli 13 – Jim Sr. & Vicki Warnecke 13 - Virgil & Suzanne Wilke 16 - James Hickman 14 - Steven & Ceil Kloss 16 - Bradley Sauls 17 - Julie (Craig) Frydrych 14 - Bradford & Gail Voss 17 - Dennis Korte 15 - Elmer & Louise Emig 15 - Don & Caroline Tschannen SR 17 - Preston Shinn 17 - Paul Wuebbels 16 - Ralph & Mary Bruggemann 16 - Kevin & Diane Connelly 18 - Mark Holthaus 17 - Daniel & Valerie Delaney 18 - Timothy Jacober 17 - M & Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder 18 - Debra (Scott) Wick 18 - Alan Winkeler 17 - Corey & Colleen Lawrence 19 - Richard Accornero 18 - Francis & Ruth Boeser 18 - Francis & Gloria Jancek 19 - Darlene (Stephen) Kerchner 19 - Randy & Dee Luitjohan 19 - John Melosi 19 - Terrence & Joan Riffel 19 - Vernon Rakers 21 - Donald & Lucille Rutz 19 - Arnold Schrage 19 - Herbert Weis 22 - John & Nancy Genteman 24 - James & Nancy Kerin 20 - Nancy (John) Genteman 24 - Michael & Angela Nuxoll 20 - David Perica 24 - Jerry & Jean Weber 20 - Matthew Powers 25 - Eugene & Sharon Bickl 20 - Mary (Ferd) Rehkemper 25 - Daniel & Slalan Warnecke 21 - Marion Bohnak 28 - Bruce & Gerri Johnson 21 - Zachary Goring 29 - Brad & Jean Korte 21 - Larry Korte 21 - Michael Tebbe 30 - Steven & Rhonda Brendel 30 - Brant & Aimee Frey 22 - Rev Paul Kala 22 - Donna (Ralph) Korte

30 - Henry & Judy Shannon

## **Two Board Positions Will Be Available**

The new flagpole donated by the Woodmen of the World was dedicated on September 10 at 10 a.m. in honor of 9/11 and first responders. For those of you who have not seen the commemorative

plaque at the base of the flag pole it reads as follows: "In Honor and Remembrance of the heroes and victims in the fight against terrorism and to celebrate the enduring spirit of all Americans. Presented by members of Woodmen life." The ceremony featured Assembly 0231 Sir Knights in regalia, (Sir Knights Paul Finkes and Darrell Newman) and representatives from the American Legion Highland Fire



Joe Wetmore

tives from the American Legion, Highland Fire Department and Highland Police Department. We again thank the Woodmen of the World for this generous donation.

The Columbus Club has adopted the newly updated By-Laws by unanimous vote at the regular business meeting on Sept 8. They are in effect as of that date. Thanks to all who worked on bringing the By-Laws up to date.

The repair work has been completed to the drainage system in the utility room and under the women's rest room vanities. Essenpreis Plumbing and Heating performed the repair work which ended up being not as disastrous as originally believed. Great news!

Our ball field committee is in action and will be providing the use of the north diamond for the St. Paul Vikings make-up game. The Friday, September 16th game was rained out and we are awaiting a new make-up date. Also, the 3rd Annual Greg Holthaus Wiffle-Ball tournament will take place on October 8th. This double elimination tournament features 4 person teams with entry fees of \$60 per team. All who participate will be given a free T-shirt. Proceeds of this tournament will be used for the purchase of an A.E.D. which will be stationed near the HHS ball fields.

At our October officer's meeting we will be establishing the nominating committee for the upcoming November election of new board members. Two positions will be available. Any member who has obtained his third degree status will be eligible to run for the open positions.

# **Stand Strong On Ethical Ground**

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life." In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come. But don't just take our word for it. In 2014, the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute. We were one of only two life insurance companies to earn the honor. "Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wedding
2 KC Springfield Diocese Chapter Meeting 1:00 PM	3 Rosh Hashanah 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	Ladies Auxillary	5 Bingo 7:30PM Steve & Carla Roper and Family Bartender: L. Landmann	6 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	7	8 Wedding
9	10 Columbus Day Boy Scouts		12 Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	<b>13</b> Euchre 7:30PM Highland Community Foundation	14	15 Wedding
16 Gizzards & Livers	17 Knight Time Singers 7PM Faith Countryside Apartments Shriners	18	19 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Lee Wellen Lowell Wellen Terry Deichmann Bartender: Jerry Genteman	20 Euchre 7:30PM	21	22 Wedding
23 Pork Sausage Dinner	24 United Nations Day Boy Scouts	Living Roasary KC Hall 7:00 PM	26 Bingo 7:30PM Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Wayne Moore Bartender: Gary Graminski	27 Euchre 7:30PM	28	29 Bishops Dinner Springfield Diocese KC Hall of Fame Dinner Highland KC
30	31 Halloween Boy Scouts	September 20       S     M     T     W     Th       4     5     6     7     8       11     12     13     14     15       18     19     20     21     22       25     26     27     28     29	F Sa S   2 3 -   9 10 6 7   16 17 13 12   23 24 20 2	A     T     W     Th     F     Sa       1     2     3     4     5       7     8     9     10     11     12       4     15     16     17     18     19       1     12     23     24     25     26       8     9     10     11     12       4     15     16     17     18     19       1     22     32     24     25     26       8     29     30	Knight INSI YOUR S The Pioneer Ne	it8) 526-7991 ext 309 is of Columbus URANCE HIELD FOR LIFE ewpaper ighland KC Website

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	2 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: L Landmann	3 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	4	5 Wedding
6 Daylight Saving EVUCC Auction	7 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	10 Euchre 7:30PM	11 Veterans Day	12 Wedding
13	14 Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Bartender: Jerry Genteman	17 Euchre 7:30PM	<b>18</b> St Joseph's Aux Trivia	19 Wedding
20	<b>21</b> Shriners Knight Time Singers 7PM Hghland Health Care 26th	22 KC Memorial Mass KC Hall	23 Bingo 7:30PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe, L. Wellen Bartender: Gary Graminski	24 Euchre 7:30PM Thanksgiving Closed	<b>25</b> Anniversary Party	26
27	28 Boy Scouts	29	30 Bingo 7:30PM Kent Korte Mike Carroll, Mel Walter Bartemder: Gary Graminski			
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# **Vocations Raffle Tickets Support Future Priests**

It's that time again to offer much needed and deserving support to our future priests. Along with daily spiritual support through prayer, we can also provide financial support. The Illinois State Council K of C Charities Vocations Support Program is an excellent way to participate. The Vocations Support Program benefits both the Illinois State Council and our local Council 1580. Everyone can participate by purchasing or selling the Vocations Raffle tickets included with this newsletter. The tickets are being offered for \$1.00 per ticket or a book of 15 tickets for \$12.00. The Council's goal is to sell 300 books this year. First prize is \$10,000 and there are 20 cash prizes overall. Please return the tickets by Monday, 21 Nov 2016, by using the return envelopes also included. 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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#### OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knights Cyril and Herbert Weis on the loss of their brother, Wilbert Weis.

To Francis Luitjohan, widow of deceased Brother Knight Al Luitjohan on the loss of her brother, Wilbert Weis.

To the family of Jeanie Vosholler, widow of deceased Brother Knight Fred Vosholler on the loss of their mother, Jeanie Vosholler.

To the family of Lloyd George Warnecke, son of deceased Brother Knight Sylvester Warnecke.

To Bernice Duncan on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Earl Duncan.

## HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Braden Henze for being selected Knight of the Month;

To the Bother Knight Blake & Pattie Kohlbrecher for being selected as the Family of the Month;

To Brother Sir Knight Darren Newman for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month;

To the Knights and Ladies that supported Intellectual Disabilities Drive by collecting donations from the public.

To the members who supported the Firemen's Appreciation Dinner on September 20.

Joe Wetmore, Columbus Club President

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# Grand Knight Message New Knights Are Welcomed

Summer's gone. Time to put away the whites and get the sweaters and long-

sleeved shirts ready. Of course, the white polo shirts of the Knights in Highland are acceptable throughout



Jerry Klostermann

the year, and these were very visible at the last month's events.

The newest members coming into our council will be welcome to come out with the rest of the Knights of Columbus. Be certain to help these fine gentlemen into their roles as new Knights. They will be a helpful group, welcome to all ten of these fine guys, Terry Forbes, Dustin Keeven, Jim Warnecke, Daniel Warnecke, Bernie Rittenhouse, Jon Swedien, Kevin Keeven, Nick Keeven, Gunnar Kohlbrecher and Kent Manning. When you see any one of these fellows, say "howdy" to them. We encourage all of them to advance to the next degree levels in October at Collinsville or in March in Highland.

Now that Kirchenfest is over for the year, we should be planning our fundraisers for the fall and winter. Kirchenfest was a tsunami of diners going to the social event under the tent. The workers excelled again in their performance. Several stayed over their shifts to help with the demand for food. Congratulations to all of you good cooks and breaders. Helping the parish is only one aspect of our character as Knights and you performed in exemplary fashion. I am sure the parish did very well over all and no small part of it was the Knights efforts. I must congratulate the Knight-of-the-Month, Braden Henze, and Family-of-the-Month, Brad & Patti Kolhbrecher and Familv for their fine efforts in creating the best ever festival.

The Tootsie Roll Fundraiser Drive was held the second weekend of September with good success. Yes, several inches of rain fell on that Friday, but the generosity of the public was exceptional and we came close to our goals. We even tried to conduct a second and third weekend covering two intersections; however, nature again intervened with a downpour that dampened those efforts on one, hence the third attempt. We shall make up for it someway. Again, congratulations to the volunteers standing in the rain for the beginning of the weekend and during the last of it, as well all those in the hot part of the day on Saturday. Our Firemen's Dinner will be held the week that I write this article. I hope it is a success. It is a worthy effort to recognize the Emergency and First Responders who go out to protect the public. Our council area is covered by many departments; the Highland Fire Department, Highland EMS, Highland-Pierron, New Douglas-Old Ripley, Grantfork, Pocahontas, St. Rose and St. Jacob and Marine Fire Departments. We salute you for the hard hours of training, study, and

practice put into your organizations to fulfill the duties of protecting the properties and lives of the residents in your districts. Thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary, Rose Keppler, the evening's kitchen group: Gary Deuser, Larry Widman, Russell, Chelsea and Tommy Kloss, James Griesbaum and Terry Forbes, and bartender, Derek Burns, Butch & Aggie Wellen, and of course, Carly Rutz for the great work performed in preparation and serving the dinner. It was enjoyed by all of us and the firemen and their wives.

Late this past month, the Vocation Raffle tickets envelope stuffing operation was held so these may be the mailed. The raffle tickets are available at the hall. Please remember the beneficiary is the Vocations Support Program. The men and women following and studying for their calling in a religious life depend very much upon the generosity of all who donate towards the program. The end of the raffle sales period is in late November.

When we enter into October, we will be putting up the Crosses for the Unborn. Every year more infants die because of Choice. The Crosses will be displayed on the East side of the old hospital grounds along Poplar Street. I invite any interested volunteers to assist on Friday morning, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m. to meet there to erect these monuments for the unwanted little ones.

Brother Knight Leon Luber has always scheduled a group from St Paul Parish to pray before the abortion clinic in Granite City on the second Saturday of each month. The team leaves the parish south parking lot at 8:15 a.m.

October 16, is designated for the first of its kind Gizzards & Livers dinner. All-You-Can Eat at a small price of \$5! The event is slated to benefit the new ball field effort ongoing to give our children a place to practice and play ball. By-theway, the second game of the NLCS is scheduled to be played that day. Come out and enjoy it on the BIG screen in the lounge.

The Annual Sausage dinner will be held on Sunday, October 23 at the KC hall. This annual event is when you can get a very large plate of your favorite meats to enjoy. Take-out will be available, along with sales of sausages by the pound. Check the workers' list in this newsletter. Kitchen and dining room workers are expected to be smiling and on time for their shifts.

## Knight Times News From The Fourth Degree

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Sir Knights and their ladies

that attended the St Lawrence Chicken Dinner, as a group, on September 11. St Lawrence



put on a great

chicken dinner and it was enjoyed immensely.

Mark your calendar for the Respect for Life chain on October 2.

This event is held every year on the corner of Rt 40 & 143 between 2-3 PM. Record your football games and come out to support this cause; you may just save a child in the long run. Please make the effort to come out for one hour to show your support for life.

Congratulations to Council 1580 for a successful fundraiser for Disability Awareness and for a great Appreciation Dinner for the local Firemen and EMTs. You can be proud of all your efforts to make these events successful.

Honor Guard Needed:

Saturday October 1 – Annual Diocesan Respect for Life and Rosary Walk at Holy Family Church in Granite City.

Mass is at 9 a.m. with a walk to the abortion clinic immediately afterward. Lunch is served after the walk at the church.

Be at the church at 8:30 am. Tuesday October 25 – Living Rosary at Highland Knights of Columbus Hall.

Be at the hall at 6:45 a.m. We will need a minimum of 11 members in Regalia.

Herb Durbin Jr Faithful Navigator

# Ladies Auxiliary News

# If You've Been Away, Please Come Back!

Do you have a personal relationship with God?

Did you know that God desires a deep relationship with you? The meaning of our lives lies in a loving relationship with God

since we have been chosen to be His beloved sons and daughters.

Hopefully, we are all on a journey that will lead us into a deeper communion with God and each other, but there are different paths to lead us to that goal.



We all need to discover our own spiritual gifts *Ladies Auxiliary Secretary* and abilities in order to serve one another in in-

itation of God who serves us. Be open to God's presence and love! Opportunities abound to serve the Lord if our hearts are open to them. Some upcoming with the Auxiliary are to help at the annual Knights' Sausage dinner, October 23 and the Hall of Fame dinner

Be sure to also buy/sell those quilt raffle tickets as this is a major fundraiser for the Auxiliary.

Scheduled bingo pie providers are:

Oct.5-Joan Riffel Nov.2-Barb Sugg

Oct.12-Carla Roeper Nov.9-Mary Thole

Oct.19-Brianna Roeper Nov.16-Monica Toennies

Oct.26-Judy Shannon Nov.23-D.Timmermann

Nov.30-Betty Voss

October 29.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 4. If you've been away, please come back!

**FLAG**...... Continued from page 1 senting flags, not only to honor the heroes and victims of September 11, 2001 but also the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in combat, he said.

"In addition, these ceremonies pay tribute to the men and women in this community who risk their lives daily to keep us safe - police officers, fire fighters and emergency rescue personnel and other First Responders," and added," they all deserve our thanks and admiration."

More than 5,000 flagpoles have been dedicated to these heroes in special ceremonies held by Woodmenlife chapters.

Hundreds more will be dedicated this year. "Patriotism is at the very core of Woodmen life - it is the fabric that makes us who we are," he said.

For more than 125 years, Woodmenlife have striven to promote family, community and country. Since 1947, their chapters have presented more than 2.5 million American flags to community-based organizations across this nation.

The commemorative plaque at the base of the pole reads: "In Honor and Remembrance of the heroes and victims in the fight against terrorism and to celebrate the enduring spirit of all Americans. Presented by members of Woodmen life."

As the flag was being raised, and then lowered to half staff, everyone observed a moment of silence. The flagpole stands near the baseball fields which some call Viking Field as more students from St. Paul Catholic School play ball.

Knights of Columbus ballfields - Home of the St. Paul Vikings!

The Living Rosary is going to be held at the KC Hall, Oct. 25, in the evening at 7 p.m. This is returning to the old routine of having the prayer service at the Hall in the Month of the Rosary.

The 33rd Bishop's Dinner and Hall of Fame Induction for the Districts is being held on Oct. 29, at the KC Hall. Reservations for the event are available at the KC Hall for \$22 each. We have several fine members who are already inducted in the Hall of Fame. There will be a Mass at 5 p.m. with Bishop Paprocki; dinner service is at 7:15 p.m.

Thank you, & Vivat Jesus! Jerry Klostermann Knights For Lights Fundraiser Join Us Sunday Oct. 16 2 p.m. Livers & Gizzards (Multiple Seed Game Time TBA KC Hall (Multiple Seed Came Time TBA KC Hall (Multiple Seed Came Time TBA KC Hall (Multiple Seed Came Time TBA KC Hall

Get Your Friends Together! Join us at the Highland KC Hall To Watch the game on the Big Screen TV - Enjoy Great Food!