



Knight Times

Knights of Columbus • Highland Council 1580



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Father McGivney Catholic High School Fund Raiser Held



Donations!

David Michael (left) from Father McGivney Catholic School receives a \$3,311.80 check from Chairman, Herb Durbin. Knights of Columbus' Grand Knight Kent Korte receives check from Jim Gutzler of Highland's Tru-Buy. Tru-Buy donated 10 percent of the sales back to the KC Council.

Pioneer Photo/ by Bill Napper

The Highland Knight of Columbus Council 1580 held a Wine & Beer tasting Extravaganza on Friday, September 27, 2013 in support of the Father Michael J. McGivney Catholic High School.

There were approximately 150 attendees that enjoyed the tasting as well as Music by Ed Campbell. During the tasting the attendees were treated to appetizers of bite size Pizza, Hot Wings, Meat balls, vegetables & cheeses. The Knights of Columbus Council 1580 Ladies Auxiliary provided delicious deserts. A wonderful time was had by all.

After expenses, the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary were able to donate \$3,311.80 to Father McGivney High School. This included the generous donation by Jim Gutzler of Highland Tru-Buy to the event. Highland Tru-Buy discounted the price of bulk Wine & Beer purchases at the tasting and donated 10% of the sales of the event back to Father McGivney High School.

The event was a success because of the hard work of Herb & Dot Durbin, Kaye Plocher, Joyce Tebbe, Sharon Klostermann, David Michael, Ray & Pat Korte, Larry & Ethel Korte and the wonderful music of Ed Campbell. The Committee

would especially like to thank David Michael and Jim Gutzler for all their efforts as well as the attendees that made the event possible.

The Father McGivney Catholic High School is currently in

its second year of operation and has 50 students attending. A Capital Campaign is currently getting underway to allow the building of the school. Please pray thoughtfully and be generous in giving this season.

Special Bingo January

Bring in the New Year with a visit to the Special Bingo at the Highland Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, January 1st, 2014.

The Special Bingo begins promptly at 7:30pm. The First Game Card payout is \$200 with the next 23 Game Card payouts of \$100 each. Come out and enjoy a good time with friends and family. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charitable works.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are now preparing yourselves in this season of Advent for the coming of our Lord. We are all busy with shopping and baking and partying this month but let us not forget to stop and remember what this season is really celebrating – the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! Let our hearts as well as our homes be prepared to greet Him!

Our annual Indoor Garage Sale is scheduled for January 16th & 17th. You can donate items for the Auxiliary booth and there are many ways you can help those days. Contact Kaye Plocher to find out how. She is also looking for a Co-Chair. This might be just the thing you are great at!

Pat Korte & Paula Rehkemper will be giving a presentation on their recent trip to Ghana at the January 7th meeting. You won't want to miss that so hope to see you there.

Bingo pie bakers for upcoming months are:

December

4th Linda Jaeger
11th Marge Holshouser
18th Judy Hereford

January

8th Pam Higgins
15th Mary Ellen Gruenfelder
22nd Marie Grandame
29th Bert Geiger

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SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continued service and support to the church, our council, and our community.

Our Brother Knight contributes his time weekly in setting up for Wednesday night Bingo. He assists with the Sausage Dinner and participates in counting monies annually at the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive.

Over the years, our Brother Knight has been very heavily involved with the Holy Name Society when here at St. Paul Church. He has also been a team leader for the Hospitality Ministers as well. When our Brother Knight is called upon, he routinely pitches in when there is need.

It is with great appreciation that November's Senior Knight of the Month goes to Alvin Daiber. Congratulations from Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as November's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who dedicates much of his time and talent to the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Parish community.

Our Brother Knight routinely participates in a variety of fund raising events where he diligently works many hours in the council kitchen doing prep work and washing dishes.

One of his most unique contributions is that in doing so he brings his own glove. He is a member of the 4th degree Assembly where he participates in honor guard and other activities as well. He is also a Past Faithful Navigator.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected Marion Bohnak as our Knight of the Month for November 2013. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

November's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the church, our council, and to our community.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady routinely volunteer their time working the kitchen during Wednesday night Bingo as well as other events including the Madison County Fair and the annual sausage dinner where he is known for his masterful work in the area of mashed potatoes.

His Lady works at the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center here in Highland, an organization we strongly support.

Together they are truly assets to our council. It is with great pleasure that we have selected Rich and Diane Boeser as our November 2013 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

Grand Knight: Do Something Nice For Someone

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Well everyone I can't believe it is Christmas time already. My gift to all of you will be keeping this message short and sweet. I hope all of you have a great

holiday season and remember to keep Christ in Christmas. I hope everyone will give thanks for all they have and don't worry about what they don't have. Please remember to do something nice for someone this time of year

like donate food to the Food Pantry or just help someone in need.

We are Christmas caroling at the local nursing homes starting at noon on Dec. 15. We meet at the hall all are welcome. Also,

remember we are having a 1st Degree on Thur., Dec. 26 so it is a good time to ask a young man who is home for the holidays to come out and join our organization. Also, don't forget we are having a New Year's Eve dance

this year so tell everyone you know about it. Merry Christmas to everyone and hope you are all happy and joyous this holiday season. May God bless us all

*Kent Korte
Grand Knight*

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Paul Wuebbels on the loss of his mother, Mary Wuebbles.

To Brother Knight Lee Rinderer and especially his wife Angie on the loss of her mother, Audrey Friedel.

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, November 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Memorial Mass was offered for the souls of all deceased Knights of Columbus Council members.

Prior to Mass, a ceremony was conducted and Grand Knight Kent Korte read from the Order's necrology, as the Knights and their families assembled prayed for the members who died within the last year.

Thank you to all the members who assisted in making this a special occasion for our Council.

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by December 19 and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

We have changed the process of getting the newsletter to you. Please check you parish bulletin of the back of your church for our current newsletter. The Newsletter is also available online at <http://www.highlandkc.org/kc/Newsletters.asp>.

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes. If you use a cell phone as your primary phone service please let us know your number so we can update our records. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your phone number.

If you have an email address send an e-mail to our email address knightshighlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

Herb Durbin
Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors



Highland Council 1580 DECEMBER 2013

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News from the 4th Degree

This time of year we many times find ourselves overwhelmed with the preparations for Christmas, the shopping, cooking, wrapping and sending cards and letters.

Please take time to prepare yourselves for the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Savior.

May each of you be blessed with the true blessing that is Christmas.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

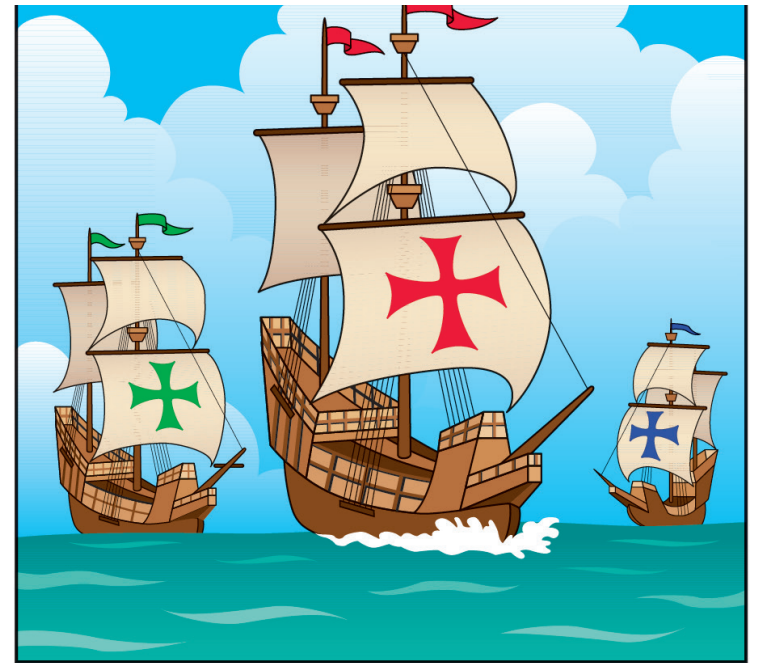
Thanks to the many who served as honor guard for the Annual Memorial Mass honoring those members of our council and assembly who have passed away in the past year.

EXEMPLIFICATION

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification

to be held Saturday March 22 at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with 2588750 little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend. If you need information or an application, just let Jerry Genteman know. 4THDegree members, it is up to you to invite a 3rd Degree member to join.

Don't wait for someone else to do it for you.



December Birthdays

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - James Franey | 9 - Gina (Chris) Korte | 21 - Kelly Verfurth |
| 1 - Brian Gnaedinger | 9 - Barbara (Vernon) Rakers | 22 - Courtney (Chad) Klostermann |
| 1 - Jerry Prusa | 9 - Robert Schwarz | 22 - Carla (Jay) Wildhaber |
| 1 - Judy (Henry) Shannon | 9 - Connie (Joseph) Whalen | 23 - Derek Burns |
| 2 - James Kampwerth | 10 - Donald Schmitz | 23 - Virgil Wilhelm |
| 2 - Louis Renko | 10 - Sharon (Kurt) Schriewer | 24 - Kerry Becker |
| 3 - Timothy Mcginley | 11 - Stephen Ferguson | 24 - Dcn. Ronald Hesson |
| 3 - Marilyn (John) Wolters | 11 - Chad Plocher | 24 - Joseph Reidelberger |
| 4 - Karen (Richard) Accornero | 12 - Steven Gruner | 24 - Denise (Lowell) Wellen |
| 4 - Joseph Galeaz | 12 - Bernadette (Raymond) Voss | 25 - Michael Cloin |
| 4 - Glenn Hoyt | 13 - Excelsa (Artemio) Basuel | 25 - Jeffrey Gall |
| 4 - Corey Lawrence | 13 - Francis Boeser | 25 - Bambi Lea (Rick) Kurwicki |
| 4 - Roy Marti | 13 - Mary (Duane) Gruenenfelder | 26 - Daniel Grandame |
| 4 - Richard Tscherney | 13 - Gaye Michael | 26 - Robert Hammer |
| 5 - Rev. Carlos Bohorquez | 13 - Melvin Walter | 26 - Louise (Kevin) Hemann |
| 5 - Denice (Paul Ray) Capelle | 14 - Edward Fischer | 26 - Barry Keller |
| 5 - Roger Frey | 14 - Janey (Jeffrey) Miller | 26 - Jack Landolt |
| 5 - Suzanne (James) Gallatin | 15 - Grace (Clarence) Frey | 28 - Maggie (Andrew) Abendroth |
| 5 - Mary (Douglas) Hundsdorfer | 15 - Danny Kloss | 28 - Jeffrey Dubach |
| 5 - Jane (Eugene) Plocher | 16 - Bernice (Earl) Duncan | 28 - Robert Kloss |
| 6 - Mary (Eugene) Korte | 16 - Paul Finkes | 28 - Aaron Poehling |
| 6 - Terry Snyder | 16 - Brent Korte | 28 - Carol (David) Rakers |
| 7 - Donna (Anthony) Budde | 17 - Ray Hereford | 29 - Arthur Flaiz |
| 7 - Duane Frey | 17 - Jean (Jerry) Weber | 29 - Brent Hustedde |
| 7 - Holly (Mike) Rongey | 18 - Eugene Bruggemann | 29 - Diane (Michael) Kleinhoffer |
| 7 - Angela (Bradley) Scott | 18 - Rick Kurwicki | 29 - Roger Landmann |
| 7 - Arthur Timmermann | 18 - Chris Martz | 30 - Melvin Long |
| 7 - Darlene (Arthur) Timmermann | 18 - Terry Zobrist | 30 - Connie (Richard) Sanvi |
| 7 - Judy (Terrence) Zeisset | 19 - Robert Drda | 30 - Dianne (William) Twyford |
| 8 - Jason Klein | 19 - Edwin Haselhorst | 30 - Kenneth Wagner |
| 8 - Max Rudolph | 20 - Franklin Eilerman | 30 - Thomas Zobrist |
| 8 - Tonie (Donald) Speraneo | 20 - Jeffrey Goestenkors | 31 - Sue (Kevin) Buchmiller |
| 9 - Roscoe Ammann | 20 - Keith Koch | 31 - Rev. Charles Edwards |
| 9 - Jennifer (Robert) Douglas | 20 - Brian Ramsey | |
| 9 - Eugene Huck | 20 - Joanne (Sam) Schwarztrauber | |

December Anniversaries

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| 1 - Chris & Gina Korte | 16 - Chris & Angie Wernle | 27 - Paul & Linda Dunker |
| 3 - Robert & Roleen Wessel | 17 - Joseph & Connie Whalen | 27 - Edward & Troby Gagen |
| 4 - Bradley & Sherri Obermark | 17 - Dan & Jyl Wallace | 27 - James & Suzanne Gallatin |
| 4 - Ronald & Gayle Thole | 19 - David & Suzanne Butler | 27 - Christopher & Mallory Korte |
| 6 - Russell & Diane Kloss | 26 - Leo & Carol Landmann | 27 - Andrew & Laura Jansen |
| 9 - Louis & Janet Renko | 26 - Gary & Karen Feldmann | 28 - William & Mary Chappel |
| 11 - Christ & Emily Schwarz | 26 - Eugene & Jane Plocher | 29 - Eugene & Mary Korte |
| 11 - Craig & Julie Frydrych | 26 - Bret & Sheila Gruender | 30 - Robert & Jennifer Douglas |

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Alvin Daiber for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Marion Bohnak for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Brother Knight Rich and Diane Boeser for being selected as the Family of the Month

To every Brother Knight and every member of the Ladies Auxiliary who participated in or whose family participated in helping with Council activities.

To all Members of Council 1580 for their dedication to the Charities of the Knights of Columbus

To the Members that have gone before us and were remembered in our Memorial Mass on November 26th, that they will be remembered in our prayers.

To all the Brother Knights and Families that made the Memorial Mass a solemn and reverent event for our deceased Brothers

Updating Your Contact Information Is Important

In an effort to become more effective in communicating with our membership, the Highland Knights of Columbus is asking that members update their contact information. Prior to a recent event, our call captains noticed that many of our members have different phone numbers and services or have eliminated phone service altogether, particularly land-line service. This has resulted in a greater difficulty in communicating with the membership. We have been told by some members that if they had received a telephone call informing them of upcoming events, that they would have come out and participated. While our phone tree message system is a great tool for getting information out to everyone, it is not the same as a two way conversation. Please, if you know that your contact information has changed, feel free to take the time to email your current contact information to the council at the email address as follows: knights@highlandkc.org

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OUR MEMBERS HONORED

Congratulations to the following individuals for their long steadfast support of the Knights of Columbus. The Honorary Life members are recognized for the distinction of 25 years of continuous service at the age of 70 or 50 years of continuous membership regardless of age. The Honorary Member is recognized for the distinction of continuous membership for over 25 years at the age of 65.

The 25 year recognition is presented for 25 years of continuous membership.

All of these members will be honored at our 2013 Christmas and Awards Dinner to be held December 7 at 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall in Highland.

Honorary Life Members

David Gall
Paul Grapperhaus
Cliff Gruner
Kenneth Kampwerth
Larry Korte
Ray Korte
Michael Kuhl
Michael Loyet

Honorary Members

Tony Budde
Dennis Dubach
Robert Hellige
Thomas Hill
Joseph Hook
Wayne Moore
Larry Reidelberger
Mark Richter
Mark Stephens

25 Years Members

Derek Burns
Robert A. Daiber
Robert P. Daiber
Earl Duncan
Roger Frey
John Genteman
Bret Gruender
Larry Korte
Wayne Moore
William Vargo
William Napper
Frank Padak
Lawrence Rensing
Brain Ruffini
Scott Troxell
Paul West
Ronald Zbinden

Memo from the Financial Secretary

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! With the New Year, it is time to pay your 2014 dues. Please stop by the Hall and drop off your dues or even better join us for the Christmas party on December 7th and pay your dues at that time. Regular members are \$30.00 per year, Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$8.00, Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year and Honorary Life Members pay no dues. You can also mail your dues to;

*Martin Klostermann, F.S.
90 Meadowlark Lane
Highland, IL 62249*

VOCATIONS RAFFLE TICKETS

Please accept our sincerest thanks to those who have turned in their Vocations Raffle Ticket packages. At this point we have made great strides toward achieving this most worthy goal, however we have a bit further to go. As a courtesy reminder, we are asking that ticket packages including ticket stubs and monies be turned into the council by Dec. 3 so that we can submit them timely. Remember that tickets are \$12 for a book of 15 tickets. Support of vocations is one of the Knights of Columbus' greatest endeavors. We thank all of our Brothers and Ladies for their continued efforts in making this a very successful program.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



With

Buffalo Road

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

9:00 pm – 1:00 am

Knights of Columbus Hall

12454 State Rt. 143, Highland, IL.

Get your tickets early and SAVE!

\$15 each until 12-1./ \$20 - each after 12-1.

Available at KC Hall 618-654-9049

Or call Dan Kapp 618-781-3250 or any band member. Bring food, But no drinks can be brought in.

Happy New Year 2014!

Get your party on!

Highland Knights Win Several Awards



KC Awards

Pioneer Photo/ by Bill Napper

Immediate Past Grand Knight, Jerry Gentemann, (left) along with Grand Knight, Kent Korte display several awards for the 2012/13 year which were presented to the Highland Knights of Columbus recently. The awards include 1st place for Pro-life, 2nd place award for vocations, a 3rd place Newman Award as well as Honorable Mention for the newsletter.

Ladies Auxiliary Hosting Indoor Garage Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their Indoor Garage Sale on January 16, 1-7 pm and January 17, from 8 a.m. – noon. Save the date for your after Christmas shopping. There are fun items throughout the "Garage". For more information please call Kaye Plocher at (618) 791-1156.

Intellectual Disability (ID) Fund Drive

We have just completed our ANNUAL ID DRIVE (tootsie roll). We would like to thank all the local businesses and other businesses that let us put canisters at their place of business in support of the drive to help with the cost of the tootsie rolls. Our goal is set by the Illinois State Council; we exceeded the states goal by \$200.00. 10% of all monies collected goes to the state for the funding their Special Olympics and other related programs.

The Council collected \$10,439.41 and the only expense we have is the cost of the tootsie rolls. We will receive \$8,616.97 from state monies to be distributed, the money is used first of all the for the DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY at the Madison County Fair. The remaining funds will be distributed to other organizations like Community Link, Beverly Farms, Fayco Enterprise, Highland Community School, Region II, Special Olympics, Ill Center for Autism and NAMI. We would like to Thank all Council members who helped with the street and business collections on September 20th & 21st of this year.

Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner

We held our annual Sausage & Roast Beef dinner on October 27th. We thank all the members who worked the dinner and the Ladies Auxiliary who made and cut the pies. We also thank all the members, parishioners, and their families that dined with us. Much effort was put forward to make the dinner a success. We served 550 inside and take-out meals.

Proceeds collected were \$5,627.15 and expenses are \$4,275.21 which leaves a profit of \$1,351.94 for our charity work. With more support we can provide more funds to the charitable works of our Order, Schools, and the Catholic Church.

Again thanks to all who support the Knights of Columbus in our charity works.

Attendance Prize Noted

The name of Michael Korte was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$190.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$200.00. The prize increases by \$10.00 each month until another member is present and wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win. The membership number in the last newsletter belonged to Roger Landmann.

The number was located at the bottom of the WANTED article. Had he been at the meeting and told the Grand Knight that it was his membership number in the newsletter, he would have won \$50.00.

Look for your membership number inserted in this month's Newsletter, show up at the next month's meeting and identify yourself to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.00.