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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

“One Family under God with Strength through Council Growth and Involvement”

“What Works – Teamwork”

In January, we held our annual Chicken Dinner. This event was successful because of the countless members who donated their time to set up, prepare food, serve our dinners, bake desserts, and of course, clean up. For the youth, we had our “Free Throw” contest on January 24th. Bob Melosi and his volunteers did a great job organizing this event.

Four new members, Mike Dapkus, Bob Douglas, Tim Eller and Craig Sands, joined our council during our special 1st Degree on December 29th. Terry Snyder transferred his membership to our Council and Terry Marks reactivated his membership. Congratulations to all.

Highland Council 1580 continues to make many charitable contributions. We recently donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society, Pregnancy Care Center, HACSM, Make a Wish Foundation, the Wheelchair Foundation, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Sisters of Notre Dame, Vincent Gray Academy, Christian Foundation for Children and Aging and Father McGivney High School. In addition, we gave our annual Christmas gifts to the Priests and Religious in our community. All of these donations were recommended by the board and approved during our general membership meetings.

On February 5th, we start our weekly Fish Fry's. Come out and enjoy an “all you can eat” fish dinner at the hall every Friday during Lent as well as Ash Wednesday. If you get a call from one of the shift captains asking for help, please come out and help or better yet volunteer to help and work one or two Fridays (4pm to 7pm). You can sign up to help by calling the hall, 654-9049.

This year we are holding our Major Degree on Sunday, March 14th beginning at 12 noon. Now is the time to invite someone to join the Knights of Columbus. Ask your brother, your son or grandson, a neighbor, co-worker or fellow parishioner to consider joining. Call our Membership Chairman, George Korte at 654-8224, or myself at 654-2453 to get Form 100 applications for prospective members. All Form 100s should be turned in by February 9th, our next meeting date. However, any late Form 100s can be read the day of the degree. Also, any 1st Degree member wanting to continue his journey to full Knighthood can take part in the 2nd and 3rd degrees that Sunday.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday Feb 17th. This is the season of soul-searching, reflection and repentance. Lent is the time for the faithful to rededicate themselves to God. Many people abstain from an action while others take on an act of selflessness in helping others. Jesus died for our sins and in doing so, demonstrated the ultimate selfless act. I know we are all very busy in our lives, but during this Lenten season I encourage all my Brother Knights to carry on their selfless acts of charity and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus
Martin Klostermann
Grand Knight

FROM THE EDITORS

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

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

If you have changed your phone number recently, please call the hall and leave an update. 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 highlandkc@charterinternet.com so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

George Korte & Herb Durbin & Chris
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MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dues are once again due. Regular members are \$18.00 per year plus a \$2.00 Culture of Life assessment totaling \$20.00. The Culture of Life assessment is explained in detail in the paragraphs below. Honorary members are \$9.00 per year and are not subject to the Culture of Life Assessment. Fourth Degree members are \$8.00 per year additional. If you are unsure about your status call me at 654-3054.

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

At the 126th Supreme Convention held in Quebec City, August 5-7, 2008, resolution number 302 reaffirming the Order's long standing commitment to building a culture of life by supporting the teaching of the Catholic Church in matters dealing with life, 3187819 marriage and similar priorities the delegates unanimously voted and approved the resolution creating a Culture of Life Fund through an assessment of each member of the order in the amount of \$2.00.

If we truly hope for a Culture of Life then considerably more resources will be necessary. You will notice a \$2.00 assessment on your dues statement in the special assessment category. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Gene Egmon on the loss of his sister-in-law, Margaret Tyson.

To Sir Knight Larry Korte and especially his wife Ethel on the loss of her sister, Rolene Bailey.

To Sir Knight Jerry Korte and to Brother Knight Eugene Korte on the loss of their Brother, Brother Knight Joseph Korte.

To Sir Knights Herb Durbin Sr., Herb Durbin Jr., Steve Durbin, and Brother Knight Chris Durbin on the loss of their brother and Uncle, Bob Durbin.

To Brother Knight Robert Hammer on the loss of his mother, Ethel Hammer.

To Brother Knight Art Schulte and especially his wife Diane on the loss of her mother, Ethel Hammer.

To Sir Knight Edward Campbell on the loss of his mother-in-law, Delores Frey the widow of deceased Brother Knight Russo Frey.

To Margaret Wall on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Thomas Wall.

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

December's Senior Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the Church, our Council, and our Community.

This Brother Knight has been a member for over 30 years and is an Honorary Life Member. During this time he has been very active in the Council. He has held offices as Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator and Trustee. He also performed the duties as a District Deputy. He has supported and still supports our local fundraisers by working our dinners, fish fry's, and community fests throughout the years. He also supports our Vocations, Newman, and Pro-life fundraiser, and Tootsie Roll fundraiser.

This Brother Knight has supported the Church by being a Eucharistic Minister and has been a member of the St. Paul's Education Foundation. He is active in the community as a member of the American Legion, where he has served as Commander for two years.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **George Korte** as our Senior Knight of the month for December, 2009.

Congratulations from Council 1580



HATS OFF

To everyone who supported the Annual Chicken Dinner by working, advertising, or dining at our event

To Brother Knight **George Korte** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the month for January 2009

To Brother Knight **Bruce Capelle** for being selected Knight of the month for January 2009

To **Jerry and Paula Rehkemper** for being selected Family of the month for January 2009

To everyone supporting our Vocations, Newman, and Pro-Life fundraiser



SPECIAL SENIOR KNIGHT APPRECIATION AWARD

January's Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council, and Community.

This Brother Knight graduated from St. Thomas Grade School and St. Teresa High School in Decatur, IL. He attended the Diocesan Seminary in Springfield for one year after high school and then attended St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, IL for his next seven years of study. He joined the Knights of Columbus in September 1957 and is an Honorary Life Member. He was ordained into the Priesthood in Springfield, IL on May 24, 1958.

He served as Assistant at Blessed Sacrament Church in Springfield from 1958 to 1962; St. Patrick Church in Alton from 1962 to 1966; Assistant Chaplain and Chaplain at St. John's Hospital in Springfield from 1966 to 1972; Co-Administrator at St. Anthony of Padua in Effingham from 1972 to 1976; Pastor at St. Michael Church in Staunton from 1976 to 1979; St. Bernard Church in Wood River from 1979 to 1987; St. James in St. Jacob from 1987 to 1988; and here in Highland at St. Paul Church from 1987 to 2007, and still fills in at St. Paul Church and neighboring parishes often.

He served as our Chaplain here at Council 1580's for many years, saying Masses for the council, especially our Memorial Masses, leading our Living Rosaries and assisting us in our council ceremonies.

This Brother Knight is a member of the Ministerial Alliance, the Rotary Club, and loves to play a round of golf from time to time.

It is with great pleasure that I present the January 2010 Special Senior Knight Appreciation Award to our Past Chaplain, Brother Knight **Father David Peters**.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their commitment, support, and service to their Church, Council, and community.

Our Brother supports our Council through a variety of activities. He works the Chicken Dinner and Schweizerfest. He and his lady volunteered to work the Edwards Jones Dome concession stand to help the Council raise much needed funds.

This Brother Knight and his Lady provide support to the Church. He, and especially his lady are involved in various ways at St. Paul Parish. Their children have participated as servers during Mass. They saw the value in a Catholic education by sending their children to St. Paul School and Mater Dei High School.

The couple can count themselves among those who have experienced the Cursillo Movement. They participated in a Cursillo weekend in Quincy, IL. Cursillo begins with this intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Upon completing the retreat, the "fourth day" begins—living the rest of one's life by the power of the Gospel.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Jerry and Paula Rehkemper** as January 2010 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January 2010 Knight of the Month is a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, Community and our Council.

Our Knight of the Month is an ardent supporter of St. Paul's Parish. His creative designs can be seen in the architecture of the newly remodeled sanctuary. He and his wife Michele understand the value of a Christian education and send their children to St. Paul's School. This Brother Knight is also an annual stand chairman at the Kirchenfest.

Our Knight of the Month contributes to the Highland Community through projects such as designing the new bathrooms at the Latzer Homestead and has done design work for the Highland Historical Society. He is also a volunteer artist at the Highland Street Art Festivals.

You can also find our Brother Knight supporting our Council through his efforts at our chicken dinners and Schweizerfest.

It is with great appreciation that we have selected Brother Knight **Bruce Capelle** as January's Knight of the Month.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The next Corporate Communion will be held on February 14th at St. James Church in St. Jacob at the 8:30am Mass. Make it a point to attend these Corporate Communions with your family. Show the strength of prayer by attending the Eucharist as a group.

CORPORATE COMMUNIONS

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

Date	Time	Location
February 14, 2010	8:30 am	St. James, St. Jacob
March 7, 2010	10:00 am	St. Rose, St. Rose
May 1, 2010	4:30 pm	St. Gertrude, Grantfork
June 20, 2010	9:30 am	St. Paul, Highland

(Keep this list on your refrigerator for reference)

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Steve Heimsath 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 wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter was 2043777 which is the membership number of Alan Gall. 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



February Birthdays

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| 1 - Thomas Henrichs | 10 - Gail (Robert) Ohren | 20 - Angie (Matt) Powers |
| 1 - Kathleen (Dennis) Keeven | 10 - Robert Spengel | 20 - Becky (Steve) Ribbing |
| 1 - Carl Lammers | 11 - Roberta (Andrew) Anderson | 20 - Elaine (James) Thurnau |
| 2 - Jo Ellen (Donald) Bollman | 11 - Fr. Vic Kaltenbach | 20 - Janice (R. Keith) Vogt |
| 2 - Marvin Holtgrave | 12 - Brant Frey | 21 - Mary (Kenneth) Kapp |
| 2 - Ruth (Wallace) Nagel | 12 - Willfred Marquardt | 21 - Raymond Schrage |
| 3 - Donna (Kenneth) Kampwerth | 12 - Ted Schrage | 21 - Romy (Raymond) Schrage |
| 3 - Cyril Korte | 12 - Jeanette (Terry) Zobrist | 21 - Theresa (Peter) Tucker |
| 3 - Jo Ann (George) Korte | 13 - Susanne (Edward) Campbell | 21 - Joan (Stanley) Wilke |
| 3 - Deborah (Robert) Vance | 13 - Jodi (Steve) Ferguson | 21 - William Wilson |
| 5 - Maurice Gutzler | 13 - Bonnie (Thomas) Hill | 22 - Larry Buchheim |
| 5 - Gary Todt | 15 - Joann (Joseph) Geiger | 22 - Joseph Geiger |
| 6 - Dean Korte | 15 - Brad Korte | 22 - Maurice Kramper |
| 6 - Mary Jane (Leonard) Landmann | 15 - Steve Rezabek | 23 - Peggy (John) Elliott |
| 6 - Robert Rapp | 15 - Kevin Thuenemann | 23 - James Gallatin |
| 6 - Dennis Tabor | 16 - James Klostermann | 23 - Jerold Hohlt |
| 7 - Jonathon Elliott | 16 - Gail (Brad) Voss | 23 - Kathleen (Donald) Lohman |
| 7 - Lorraine (Harvey) Jakel | 17 - Emily (Christ) Schwarz | 23 - James Voss |
| 7 - Edith (Robert) Korte | 17 - Alphonse Vonderhaar | 24 - Thomas Hill |
| 7 - Rodney Miller | 17 - Leroy Zobrist | 24 - Anna (Michael) Voegele |
| 7 - Dorothy (Michael) Stanfa | 19 - Karen (Thomas) Melosi | 24 - Larry Widman |
| 7 - Kyle Troxell | 19 - Carol (Gary) Richter | 25 - Kevin Stallard |
| 8 - Jeanette (Melvin) Long | 20 - Daniel Goggin | 26 - Garry Werner |
| 8 - Sue (Luke) Wellen | 20 - Linda (Steve) Heimsath | 27 - Sharon (Eugene) Bickl |
| 9 - Blake Kohlbrecher | 20 - Melody (Daniel) Kapp | 27 - Doreen (Thomas) Whalen Jr. |
| 9 - Stephen Linenfelser | 20 - Robert Korte | 29 - Mark Eilers |
| 10 - Lori (James) Gutzler | 20 - Edwin Plocher | 29 - Larry Essenpreis |



February Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 3 - Michael & Mary Ann Widman | 7 - Timothy & Kim Vincent | 15 - Mark & Gail Marie Holthaus |
| 3 - Jerome & Karen Kuhl | 9 - Michael & Diana Compton | 16 - Steve & Linda Heimsath |
| 4 - Keith & Norine Koch | 12 - Phil & Sharon Klostermann | 17 - Frank & Mary Jo Prusa |
| 4 - Danny & Rosemary Kloss | 14 - Brad & Kristen Koehnemann | 17 - Robert & Margo Buehne |
| 5 - Michael & Barbara Kuhl | 14 - Joseph & Jean Jacober | 25 - David & Christine Gall |
| 5 - Mike & Michelle Dapkus | 15 - Greg & Judy Zampogna | 27 - Kevin & Sue Buchmiller |

LADIES AUXILIARY

We enjoyed the first meeting of the New Year on January 5TH. Rosemary Meyer led us in opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jan Abbott was chosen as the Lady of the Month. Jan has been a very active and involved member of our Auxiliary. She has helped with the Children's Easter Egg Hunt, the Schweizerfest Bingo, the Rotary Luncheon and Handicap Awareness Day at the Fair, the MRLD Tootsie Roll Fundraiser, the Living Rosary and the St. Jude Wheels for Life Event. She helps with the Chicken and Sausage Dinners to include selling raffle tickets at the weekend Masses and donating desserts for these events. Most recently she and her family helped with the KC Hall Christmas Decorations. Jan is very involved at St. Paul Parish. She sends her three daughters to St. Paul School and works as a Junior Kindergarten Aide.

She is a very active volunteer for many St. Paul Parish and School activities. She is very kind and considerate and often checks with Kyle Klostermann to see if there is anything she can do to help with any School and/or Auxiliary projects. Congratulations Jan!!!

Our Next meeting will be on Tuesday February 2nd at 7:00 P.M. Hostesses for February are Mary Lou Meridith, Rosemary Meyer, and Cindy Miller. Hope to see you there.

BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3rd	Julie Hammer	February 17th	Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder
February 10th	Trista Gubera	February 24th	Bertha Geiger

FATHERS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST

The 5th Annual Catholic Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday March 6 in Wood River. The Breakfast will be preceded by 8AM Mass at Holy Angels Parish.

The Council and Assembly have been invited to participate in the Mass and join them for the Breakfast. All council members and 4th Degree are invited. If you are interested in attending please contact the Rectory at 654-2339, Tony Hemann at 654-8944, or Herb Durbin Jr. at 654-6754 for reservations. Table reservations will be turned in as soon as the table is full. Price is \$15.00 per person; please turn in to Parish office.

Dr. Ray Guarendi and Rev Mark Schulte will be addressing Shepherds in the Church and Family in the 21st Century. Dan Gray will be the master of ceremonies.

Please consider this vital topic and attend the Breakfast.




Agenda:	Mass Location:
8:00 am Mass	Holy Angels Parish
9:15 am Hearty Breakfast	345 E. Acton
9:45 am Guest Speaker	Wood River, IL 620995

Breakfast Location:
K of C Hall
400 N. Beau Chateau
Bethalto, IL 62010





Celebrate!



February 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm Blood Drive	2 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	3 Bingo 7:30pm Larry & Ethel Korte, Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	4 Euchre 7:30 pm Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00pm Council Officers Meeting 8:00pm	5 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	6 Edward Jones Dome Shift - Monster Jam Private Party
7	8	9 Council Meeting  7:30pm	10 Bingo 7:30pm Ken Rutz, Tim Korte Lenny & Mary Jane Landmann Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	11 Euchre 7:30 pm	12 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	13 Private Party Chamber of Commerce
14 4th Degree Valentines Dance Chapter Meeting Corporate Communion St. James 8:30am	15 7:00pm Knight Time Singers Highland Home 1600 Walnut	16 Daughter's of Isabella 7:30pm	17 Fish Dinner Squires 7:30 pm Bingo 7:30pm Jim & Kaye Plocher, Leon Lubber,, Chris Gall Bartenders Kenny Klaus	18 Euchre 7:30 pm	19 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm Rosary Group Meeting Room 7:00pm	20 Private Party
21	22	23 Shriners	24 Bingo 7:30pm Ray & Pat Korte, Tom Spengel, Chris Gall Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	25 Euchre 7:30 pm	26 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	27 Private Party
28 Special Olympics						

March 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4th Degree Meeting  7:30pm	2 Ladies Auxiliary  7:00pm	3 Bingo 7:30pm Gene Bruggeman, Ralph Bruggeman, Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Lenny Landmann & Kenny Klaus	4 Euchre 7:30 pm Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00pm Council Officers Meeting 8:00pm	5 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	6 Private Party
7 Corporate Communion St. Rose 10:00am	8	9 Council Meeting  7:30pm	10 Bingo 7:30pm, Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth, K. Klaus	11 Euchre 7:30 pm	12 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	13 Catholic Men's Breakfast at Wood River Mass @ 8:00, Breakfast @ 9:15 Private Party
14 Major Degree Highland KC 12:00 pm 	15 7:00pm Knight Time Singers Villas at St James Retirement Community (Breese) Shriners	16 Daughter's of Isabella 7:00pm	17 Squires 7:30 pm Bingo 7:30pm Butch & Aggie Wellen, Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Bartenders Kenny Klaus	18 Euchre 7:30 pm	19 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm Rosary Group Meeting Room 7:00pm	20 Private Party
21 Bishop's Dinner Vocations, Pro-life, Newman 5:00pm	22	23 Shriners	24 Bingo 7:30pm Leon Lubber, Tom Ahlmeyer, Tony Tebbe Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	25 Euchre 7:30 pm Pregnancy Care Center Banquet 6:00pm	26 Fish Dinner 4:00pm – 7:00pm	27
28 Palm Sunday Children's Easter egg Hunt 12:00pm Setup 1:00pm Hunt @ Ball Diamond	29	30	31 Bingo 7:30pm Craig & Missy Athmer, Chris & Jamie Chalfant Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus			