## Highland Council 1580

# Knight Times



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### **Upcoming Events**

Queen of Hearts Every Thursday

Bingo

**Every Wednesday** 

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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: JUNE 2021**

Greetings to all my Brother Knights and families. Summer is upon us and COVID restrictions are being lifted. Please protect yourself when conditions are unsafe. The threat of COVID has not yet diminished. We have cautiously opened up our hall for Queen of Hearts and Bingo and ask participants to practice safety protocol.

The next big event will be our food stand at the Madison County Fair which runs from Tuesday July 27 through Sunday August 1st. Wednesday is Disability Awareness Day at the fair which is our big event of the year. We serve lunch to invited guests from local handicap and disability centers. After lunchtime we sponsor a dance contest for these folks and reward the winners with medals.

It is very rewarding to witness the excitement and joy this brings to the participants. If you are able please participate in this event by volunteering to help prepare and serve food at our stand.

St. Paul will be using our hall to celebrate Mass on Sundays beginning August 22nd due to the church expansion project. Three Masses will be held each Sunday and this will require Knights to volunteer to help set up chairs on Sunday before the 7:00 a.m. Mass. There will be times when we will have to take down the chairs after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We are contemplating holding breakfasts once a month during these four months. I am open to suggestions if anyone has ideas how we can make these breakfasts successful.

We have scheduled the Installa-

tion of Officers on Sunday July 11th at 4:00 p.m. Officers of the Council, the Fourth Degree and the Ladies Auxiliary will be sworn in for the 2021 & 2022 year. A small reception will be held following the Installation.

A District Deputies meeting is scheduled at our hall on July 17th at 9:00 a.m. We will be welcoming a new District Deputy at this meeting. James "Jim" Jackto will become our District Deputy of District 83. This is exciting news, but to add to that Jim, his wife Nancy and family have been awarded "Family of the Year" by the Illinois State Council! Congratulations Jim and family from the Knights of Council 1580!

My message to my fellow Knights this month is: Please volunteer and get involved!

We need help at all of our events: the Queen of Hearts, money counting at the Queen of Hearts, Bingo, Bingo Kitchen, setting up for Mass at the KC hall and the Madison County

I assure you that your time spent will be worthwhile and very rewarding.

In closing let us keep in mind those who need our prayers; the unborn, those who are sick or terminally ill and those who have passed away. Let us pray that God shows his loving mercy unto them.

Peace be with you! Wayne O. Henze



**EXEMPLIFICATION:** Pictured from left to right, Father Kosk, and newly vested Knights, Jonah Bisaillan, Aaron Jatcko, and Eric Stonebarger. Newly vested Knight, Aaron Jatcko, will be joining his father, incoming District Deputy Jim Jatcko, at Edwardsville Council #1143.

Photo By Jacob Rose

## SENIOR KNIGHT, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 65 years. I can't begin to list all of the wonderful things this Knight continues to do for our Church, our Council and the Community. Our brother is a member of the 4th degree assembly and continues to serve our council at all of our functions. He assists at the local food pantry by making pick ups at all the local grocery stores in his personal vehicle and delivering to the food pantry for distribution. He is an active member of Cursillo and serves as a hospitality and Eucharistic minister at St. Paul. His faith shines brightly in all that he does. It is with great

appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for May 2021, our brother Knight Vernon Rakers! Congratulations and Thank You for Living Your Faith from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 7 years and a member of the 4th degree assembly. He is a Healthcare worker at our local St. Joseph Hospital and we thank him for his service through the recent pandemic. He has lived in Highland for 26 years and has worked in Healthcare in St. Louis before working at our local Hospital. He has three adult

children and one grandchild. His family are members of St. Dominic church in Breese. He volunteered and worked our Drive-Thru chicken dinners and recent fish fries and will be assisting at our upcoming Queen of Hearts nights. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for May 2021, our Brother Knight Joe Seger! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight and his Lady have been instrumental in upgrading our newsletter and recently created a new

Facebook page to get pertinent information out to all members on Facebook and to the community. Our Brother Knight is our Chancellor and continues to upgrade our scorecard with the Supreme Council. He has only been a member for four years but has made quite an impact on our Council. We can't thank this family enough for bringing our council back to the 21st century standards of communication. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for May 2021, our Brother Knight and his Lady Jacob and Emily Rose! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!











## **COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT**

Hi all,

Hope you are enjoying this mild spring - I sure am. Meanwhile, things are looking lively again in and around our KC Hall and ball fields.

The Queen of Hearts has started up again, and I believe by the time this newsletter goes to press, Bingo will have started up again as well.

So if you want to see the little leaguers play -- there's quite a few nights a week and on weekends - as long as it is dry.

You can see Adult Men Slow Pitch Softball on Thursday and Friday nights. Sometimes you can pick up a Fast Pitch Softball game with the younger ladies as well on a Friday night.

Bingo on Wednesday and Queen of Hearts on Thursdays make for a fun evening also -- especially once those air conditioners need to start running.

All these activities are made even more better -- with refreshments and snacks readily available at a reasonable price.

I'd like to give a shoutout to Andy Jansen for getting the tractor back in to smooth working condition. Also to Carl Lammers for donation of a TV for monitoring security cameras as well as use of his tractor. And to Mike Spies for some extra work he did one night both moving around dirt as well as taking care of some of the pot holes in the parking lot.

One more pitch for ball field banners/signs. Great way for a business to advertise -- either to ball players and fans -or to people driving by!

The advertiser must design their own advertising banner. The Columbus Club will install the banner.

Here are prices:

4 foot by 8 foot sign = \$500 for 12 months (\$300 for every year thereafter)

4 foot by 4 foot sign = \$400 for 12 months (\$250 for every year thereafter)

It is expected that the banners will last up to 3 years before requiring replacement.

Contracts available at the hall.

I can be emailed at tonyhemann8@gmail.com. Called or texted at (618) 410-2526

That's all for now. Thanks, all the best and God Bless,

Tony

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Sometimes when our lives are going well and we are in that comfortable zone, we can get a little too comfortable and we tend to slack off on our prayer life. Can you identify? We may tend to think things are going well



**8TH GRADE AWARD:** Ladies Auxiliary Vice President Patricia Noe (left) presents scholarship awards to recent St. Paul 8th Grade Graduates Leah Hopfinger, Father McGivney recipient (center), and Rhyan Lappe, Mater Dei recipient (right).

Photo By Gina Lipski

entirely because of what WE are doing. We may tend to forget the part that God is playing. We may put God on the back burner of our lives because we feel we are managing all on our own and we don't really need Him. We put God in a place where it is convenient to pull Him out when we really get desperate.

You know those times where we've tried everything else, so as our last resort, we turn to God?

But it can be very exhausting to think that we have to do everything on our own and downright debilitating if we try to do it all on our own. We don't have to be self-sufficient. Self-sufficiency is not such a great place to be because we are deceiving ourselves into thinking we don't need God. But we do need Him-in every aspect of our lives, in every decision that we make.

Our relationship with God is a dependent one built on trust and fellowship.

Sometimes we wait until we get to that lowest point before we realize that God's grace is sufficient for us. Sometimes we try every possible solution or ask every person in our path for advice when the first person we should turn to is God and ask Him what we should do. He will lead us and show us the way. He will lead us to the right people and the right decisions. God's way is the best and only way!

The auxiliary welcomed new member, Emily Rose, at our last meeting.

Get your tables ready to attend the Rock & Roll Bingo on September 17th.

Come out and let the ladies serve you at the Queen of Hearts every Thursday.

Our next meeting is June 1st and we'll be talking about summer activities.

### **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

The 4th degree assembly will be hosting its 28th annual Golf Tournament this year on Sunday, August 1st, at Timber Lakes Golf Course in Staunton, Illinois, at 9:00am to raise money for the charities we support.

The cost of entree is \$300 per team of four players with a total limit of 18 teams.

Prizes include the following: 1st place - \$200 cash prize 2nd place - \$100 cash prize Attendance prizes!

In addition, win a new car for a hole-in-one on a designated par

Please send information along with sponsor fee by July 19th to Lee Trame. Make tax free checks payable to: "4th Degree Highland Knights of Columbus".

We hope to see many of you soon!



#### **OUR CONDOLENCES**

To the family of Brother Knight Clarence Korte.



**DONATION:** Principal of Fr. McGivney high school Joe Lombardi accepts a \$1000 check from Grand Knight Wayne Henze of Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Photo Contributed

## **COUNCIL 1580 HOSTS EXEMPLIFICATION**

On Sunday, May 23rd, Highland Council #1580 organized and executed its first public exemplification. As discussed in our newsletter earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus exemplification is the newly reorganized initiation ceremony of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, replacing the previous tradition of initiating a prospective brother through a series of three private degrees teaching the orders lessons. Like with many fraternal organizations during

was carried through by many of the Orders contemporary fraternal organizations such as the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the other societies such as collegiate fraternities and sororities that use a Greek Motif. Although the changes appear to break from tradition, these are positive signs that the Order is keeping up with the times that our society currently lives in.

its time, this tradition

By the supreme councils conception, the exemplification process takes exactly 45 minutes to execute while still instructing the newly incoming

knights the values in which the Order was founded upon by the direction of Blessed Father Michael J. Mc-Givney.

Although the veil of secrecy has been lifted from the Orders Initiation Practices, and transitioned to this new exemplification process, it opens the way for family to become more directly involved with the Orders activities by creating a shared experience the newly vested knights. This in truth, puts the most emphasis on the importance of family and the vital role in plays in keeping our parish community alive.

- Jacob Rose



**EXEMPLIFICATION:** Left to right, Jonah Bisaillon, Aaron Jatcko, and Eric Stonebarger having been vested with the rosary.



**EXEMPLIFICATION:** Father Kosk prepares in giving the closing prayer.



**EXEMPLIFICATION:** Grand Knight Wayne Henze investing the emblem of the Order to Jonah Bisaillon.

Photos By Jacob Rose

## Sunday

### Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3	4	5	
		7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	* Special Bingo *	Queen of Hearts	KC Blood Drive		
		7:00 PM Council Officers	Doors Open 5 PM	Doors Open 5 PM	1 PM - 4 PM		
		8:00 PM Columbus Club	Games Start 7 PM	Drawing at PM			
			Queen of Hearts				
		<u> </u>	Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	7:30 PM Fourth Degree	7:30 PM KC Council	Bingo	Queen of Hearts			
	Meeting	Meeting	Doors Open 5 PM	Doors Open 5 PM			
			Games Start 7 PM	Drawing at 8 PM			
			Queen of Hearts				
			Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM		Wedding	Wedding	
13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	
			Bingo	Queen of Hearts			
			Doors Open 5 PM	Doors Open 5 PM			
			Games Start 7 PM	Drawing at 8 PM			
	7:00 PM Boy Scouts		Queen of Hearts				
			Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM				
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24	25	26	
			Bingo	Queen of Hearts			
			Doors Open 5 PM	Doors Open 5 PM			
			Games Start 7 PM	Drawing at 8 PM			
			Queen of Hearts				
			Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM				
27	28	29	30		Whights of Columbus		
			Bingo		Knights of Columbus		
			Doors Open 5 PM		INS	<u>SURANCE</u>	
			Games Start 7 PM		YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE		
	7:00 PM Boy Scouts Queen of Hearts Luke Niemeyer, FI				CF, FSCP (618) 973-2601		
			Ticket Sales 5 PM - 8 PM		Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815		

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE 2021**

#### BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Andrew Hemker
- 02 Darren Spengel
- 02 Mary Jane Fornelli
- 02 Tammi Korte
- 03 Beth Hemann
- 03 David Gall
- 03 Larry Siverly
- 04 Daniel Delaney
- 04 Jerry Vosholler 04 - Mildred Aleman
- 04 Timothy Lucia
- 05 Jessica Driemeyer
- 05 Kevin Buchmiller
- 06 David Rakers
- 06 David Timmermann
- 06 John Geismann
- 06 Marilyn Bloemker
- 06 Mary Bergman
- 06 Mary Lou Wessel
- 06 Patricia Klaus
- 08 Bruce Bellm
- 09 Leigh Vidmar
- 09 Stephen Waller
- 10 Gerald Steinkoenig
- 10 Scott Thole
- 11 Marshall Todt
- 13 Bradley White
- 13 Marcia Donini
- 14 Chad Wernle
- 14 Cheryl Haselhorst
- 14 Chris Wernle

- 14 Collette Lovet
- 14 Pat White
- 15 Anthony Meyer
- 15 Brad Vogelbacher
- 15 Keith Frank
- 15 Susan Tebbe
- 15 Thomas Melosi
- 16 Autsin Welz 16 - Jeff Foehner
- 16 Rev Richard Pot-
- thast
- 16 Wayne Holzinger
- 17 Brian Hickey
- 17 Dana Marks
- 17 Karen Whaley
- 17 Michael Nuxoll
- 17 Phil Krydynski
- 18 Bradley Steinkoenig
- 18 Spencer Huck
- 19 Gerard Klostermann
- 19 Thomas Korte
- 19 William Warnecke
- 20 Carol Frey
- 20 Clarence Potthast Jr.
- 20 Gregory Walter
- 21 Charles Seitz
- 21 Vincent Eversgerd
- 22 Arthur Warnecke
- 22 Diane Krydynski
- 22 Gary Plog
- 22 Jeff Jacober
- 22 Jerry Genteman

- 22- John De Selm
- 22 Timothy Vincent
- 23 Jane Thole
- 23 Patricia Murphy
- 24 Daniel Gramlich
- 25 Anthony Budde
- 25 Laurie Poss
- 25 Lucille Rutz
- 25 Marilyn Drda 25 - Todd Luitjohan
- 26 Jeffrey Smart
- 27 Henry Shannon
- 27 Laurie Todt
- 28 Mary Hook
- 28 Samuel Aleman
- 29 Deborah Lenger-
- mann 29 - Mary Jo Kampwerth
- 29 Peter Tucker
- 30 Anthony Wayne Sin-
- nock 30 - Jerry Weber
- 30 Keith Korte
- 30 William Niebrugge

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Charles & Denise
- Peters
- 01 Martin & Kyle
- Klostermann
- 01 Michael & Patricia
- Noe

- 02 Wayne & Betty Henze
- 03 David & Carol Rakers
- 03 Kurt & Sharon Schriewer
- 04 William & Dianne
- Twyford
- 05 James & Vicki Warnecke
- 07 Francis & Carol Robben 07 - Michael & Bonnie
- Capelle
- 09 Jim & Emily Warnecke
- 09 Joe & Angela Wetmore
- 10 Chad & Courtney
- Klostermann
- 10 Joseph & Staci LaPorta
- 11 Brad & Julie Jakel
- 11 Jason & Terri Boeser
- 12 Stanley & Mary Lou
- Wessel
- 14 Michael & Collette Loyet
- 14 Thomas & Bonnie Hill
- 16 Robert & Mary Daiber
- 17 Lee & Angie Rinderer
- 17 Mark & Kristin Korte
- 17 Terry & Jeanette Zobrist
- 17 Thomas & Karen Melosi 17 - Vincent & Janet
- Eversgerd
- 18 Keith & Brenda Korte 18 - William & Margaret
- Basler
- 19 Frederick & Marcia
- Donini

- 19 Melvin & Jeanette Long
- 20 Alfonso & Mistie
- Urdaneta
- 20 Kevin & Jacqueline Goring
- 20 Michael & Lori
- Baumgartner
- 20 Steven & Linda Rezabek
- 22 Dominic & Mary Jane Fornelli
- 22 Thomas & Jo Ann Foppe
- 23 Edward & Susanne Campbell
- 23 Kerry & Jody Becker
- 23 Paul & Marlene
- Kustermann
- 23 Tim & Beth Eller
- 24 James & Dorothy
- Kampwerth
- 25 Aaron & Erin Hopfinger
- 27 James & Betty Voss
- 27 Shanon & Dawn Autry
- 28 John & Jean De Selm 28 - Stephen Durbin & Judy
- Keeven 28 - Terrence & Judith
- Zeisset
- 29- Joseph & Mary Hook 29 - Marion & Laverne
- Bohnak
- 30 James & Elaine Thurnau 30 - Raymond & Pat Korte

## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 July 2021



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815				Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	2	3
4 Indep. Day  CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM	Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	9	10
11 KC Induction of Officers Ceremony & Reception 4 PM at KC Hall	7:00 PM Fourth Degree Meeting - * New Time * 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:00 PM KC Council Meeting - * New Time *	Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM	Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	16	17 KC District Deputy Meeting 9 AM at KC Hall Wedding
18	19	20	Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM	Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	23	24
25	26	27	Bingo Doors Open 5 PM Games Start 7 PM	Queen of Hearts Doors Open 5 PM Drawing at 8 PM	30	31 Wedding
	7:00 PM Boy Scouts	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	I.D. Day & KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair	KC Food Stand at Madison County Fair

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## FROM THE EDITORS

It's unofficially summer! Things are opening up, organizations have plans for their annual summer festivities, things are starting to get back to normal. Even the Knights are bringing back several of their pre-COVID events, like the Queen of Hearts and Bingo!

Just a reminder, that we are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

We have a new Facebook Page! If you haven't already, go on over to @Highland-KnightsofColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing some fun things over there such as live-streams of the Queen of Hearts results, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please contact the council to update their records. The council is charged for postage when the newsletter is

sent back.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns or even ideas for articles. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is also a great new line of communication. We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

