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Play Ball!

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

The diamonds at the Highland KC hall have been busy nearly every day, especially on the weekends, as many games and tournaments have been scheduled. The Knights also have a pavilion with food and refreshments that are available. There is also a playground to help keep the little children occupied as well.



Helpful Tools

Father Paul Kala is on hand for the delivery of more than 400 pounds of tools which were collected for Ghana by St. Paul Parishioners.



Busy Fields

After much work the fields are ready and are busy each weekend and often throughout the week as players are finding the KC Ball Fields and the facilities are an excellent place to play ball.

Help Needed at Concession Stand

The ballfields are a tremendous success and help is needed to work at the concession stand. Help is needed for workers for the June 10th softball tournament and the Thursday night men's league softball games. Three shift leaders are needed for the tournament, who will be responsible for getting a crew together and running the stand. Contact Mike Spies if you are available to help.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



June Birthdays

- 1 - Andrew Hemker
- 1 - Ellen (William) Nettles
- 1 - Mistie (Alfonso) Urdaneta
- 2 - Tammi (Scott) Korte
- 2 - Darren Spengel
- 3 - David Gall
- 3 - Beth (Anthony) Hemann
- 3 - Larry Siverly
- 4 - Daniel Delaney
- 4 - Timothy Lucia
- 4 - Jerry Vosholler
- 5 - Kevin Buchmiller
- 5 - Bart Caldieraro
- 5 - Valerie (Daniel) Delaney
- 5 - Jessica (Dereck) Driemeyer
- 6 - John Geismann
- 6 - Patricia (Harold) Klaus
- 6 - Frances Luitjohan
- 6 - David Rakers
- 6 - David Timmermann
- 6 - Mary Lou (Stanley) Wessel
- 7 - Zachary Hereford
- 8 - Bruce Bellm
- 9 - Leigh (James) Vidmar
- 9 - Stephen Waller
- 10 - Gerald Steinkoenig
- 10 - Scott Thole
- 11 - Tina (Shane) Gill
- 11 - Marshall Todt
- 12 - Paul Talleur
- 13 - Marcia (Frederick) Donini
- 13 - Bradley White
- 14 - Cheryl (Edwin) Haselhorst
- 14 - Collette (Michael) Loyet
- 14 - Chad Wernle
- 14 - Chris Wernle
- 14 - Pat (Kim) White
- 15 - Keith Frank
- 15 - Thomas Melosi
- 15 - Susan (Anthony) Tebbe
- 15 - Brad Vogelbacher
- 16 - Jeff Foehner
- 16 - Darlene (Jerry) Genteman
- 16 - Wayne Holzinger
- 16 - Rev Richard Potthast
- 17 - Eugene Bickl
- 17 - Brian Hickey
- 17 - Phil Krydynski
- 17 - Michael Nuxoll
- 17 - Karen (George) Whaley
- 18 - Spencer Huck
- 18 - Bradley Steinkoenig
- 19 - Jeremy Hilling
- 19 - Gerard Klostermann
- 19 - Thomas Korte
- 19 - William Warnecke
- 20 - Carol (Duane) Frey
- 20 - Gregory Walter
- 21 - Denis Bellm
- 21 - Vincent Eversgerd
- 21 - Rev. Aloysius Ndeanaefo
- 21 - Charles Seitz
- 22 - John De Selm
- 22 - Jerry Genteman
- 22 - Jeff Jacober
- 22 - Diane (Phil) Krydynski
- 22 - Gary Plog
- 22 - Timothy Vincent
- 22 - Arthur Warnecke
- 23 - Patricia (Gregory) Firkus
- 23 - Jane (Gerald) Thole
- 24 - Daniel Gramlich
- 24 - Ronald Thole
- 25 - Anthony Budde

- 25 - Marilyn (Robert) Drda
- 25 - Tom Giger
- 25 - Todd Luitjohan
- 25 - Laurie (Keith) Poss
- 26 - Donna (John) Gantner
- 26 - Jeffrey Smart
- 27 - Henry Shannon
- 27 - Laurie (Gary) Todt
- 28 - Samuel Aleman
- 28 - Mary (Joseph) Hook
- 29 - Mary Jo (Dennis) Kampwerth
- 29 - Benjamin Mc Donald
- 29 - Whitney (Brent) Sandberg
- 29 - Peter Tucker
- 29 - Blake Zobrist
- 30 - Keith Korte
- 30 - William Niebrugge
- 30 - Anthony Sinnock
- 30 - Jerry Weber

June Anniversaries

- 1-Martin & Kyle Audrey Klostermann
- 1 - Michael & Patricia Noe
- 1 - Charles & Denise Peters
- 2 - Wayne & Betty Henze
- 2 - Orville & Olivia Landmann
- 3 - David & Carol Rakers
- 3 - Kurt & Sharon Schriewer
- 4 - William & Dianne Twyford
- 5 - Robert & Edith Korte
- 5 - Jim & Vicki Warnecke
- 6 - Francis & Ethel Poettker
- 7 - Michael & Bonnie Capelle
- 7 - George & Jo Ann Korte
- 7 - Don & Ruth Richter
- 9 - Donnie & Sandi Eddy
- 9 - Jim & Emily Warnecke
- 9 - Ryan & Angela Wetmore
- 10 - Joseph & Staci LaPorta
- 10 - R & Joanne Schwarzauber
- 11 - Jason & Terri Boeser
- 11 - Brad & Julie Kay Jakel
- 12 - Stanley & Mary Lou Wessel
- 14 - Thomas & Bonnie Hill
- 14 - Michael & Collette Loyet
- 16 - Robert & Mary Daiber
- 17 - Roland & Lorna Harris
- 17 - Mark & Kristin Korte
- 17 - Thomas & Karen Melosi
- 17 - Lee & Angie Rinderer
- 17 - Terry & Jeanette Zobrist
- 18 - Keith & Brenda Korte
- 19 - Frederick & Marcia Donini
- 19 - Melvin & Jeanette Long
- 20 - Kevin & Jacqueline Goring
- 20 - Steven & Linda Rezabek
- 20 - Alfonso & Mistie Urdaneta
- 22 - Dominic & Mary Jane Fornelli
- 23 - Kerry & Jody Becker
- 23 - Edward & Susanne Campbell
- 23 - Franklin & Jo Ann Eilerman
- 23 - Tim & Beth Eller
- 23 - Paul & Marlene Kustermann
- 23 - Steven & Valerie Skaggs
- 24 - James & Dorothy Kampwerth
- 27 - Shanon & Dawn Autry
- 27 - Maurice & Carol Kramper
- 27 - James & Betty Voss
- 28 - John & Jean De Selm
- 28 - Terrence & Judith Zeisset
- 29 - Joseph & Mary Hook
- 30 - Harry & Kathy Buchanan
- 30 - Raymond & Pat Korte
- 30 - James & Elaine Thurnau



Ben Brinker accepts the State of Illinois, Knights of Columbus "Knight of the Month" award from Columbus Club President Ken Klostermann. He was Council #1580s January 2017 Knight of the Month. He has demonstrated his unique leadership abilities in the Cosmic Bags Tournament and has been a one of the leaders in success of the Highland KC ball fields.

Knight who regularly contributes his time and his talents to the support of the Church the Community, and our Council.

This Brother Knight has worked many hours over the years with the Fish Fry's, chicken dinners, and Madison County Fair.

He also helped every year at the Kirchenfest flea market and was a regular bartender at the Wednesday Bingo.

He always been involved with the St. Paul Church and school.

He has been part of the Living Rosary.

His efforts are greatly appreciated. Our Senior Knight of the Month for May 2017 is Lenny Landmann.

Congratulations from Highland Council 1580.

Family of the Month

Our Family of the Month for the month of May is a Brother Knight and his Lady who are applauded for their continual service and support to the Church the Community, and our Council.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are involved in many activities of the Church, the community and council.

Specifically, they are promoting the efforts to improve heart disease awareness in memory of their own child, who passed away suddenly due to a defect of his heart. He and his Lady have initiated many programs and helped to fund health programs throughout the area. They supplied an AED to HSHS St. Joseph's hospital, Highland High School, and soon one of these life saving machines will be installed at the KC ball fields.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Mark and Gale Holthous as our Family of the Month for May, 2017.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

for the month of May, 2017 is Mike Spies. Congratulations from Highland Council 1580.

Senior Knight of The Month

This May, the Senior Knight of the Month goes to a Brother

Ladies Auxiliary News

When something good happens to us or someone else, our first thought or response often is how lucky we are.

Maybe a practice we could begin is giving the credit where it is due – to God and not to random luck.

We could replace the word "lucky" with "blessed" in our vocabulary to remind ourselves that all that we have and are and do comes from God's grace and His love for us. So the next time something good happens or we are spared from some trial, let's recall God's goodness and be mindful who is the source of all our blessings. And the next time someone says to us how lucky we are, let's respond with, "I am not lucky; I am blessed!"

Congratulations to our Auxiliary for receiving 4th place honorable mention for Auxiliary of the Year at the State Level and congratulations to Rose Clarkin for being honored with 3rd Place for Lady of the Year at the State Level! The Auxiliary also welcomes new member, Peyton Dermody!

Members are needed to work the Knights' Bingo stand at the Schweizerfest on June 10 and 11 from 6-9:30 pm.

Please consider and contact Lynn and 654-1323.

Scheduled pie providers for upcoming bingos are:

- June 7 -Joyce Tebbe
- June 14 -Mary Thole
- June 21 -Monica Toennies
- June 28 -Rose Clarkin
- July 5 -Betty Voss & Darlene Timmermann

- July 12 -Angie Daley
 - July 19 -Lynn Dermody
 - July 26 -Morgan Dermody
- The Auxiliary does not take the summer off so our next meeting is June 6th at 7 p. m. at the KC Hall.

Stay cool and see you then!



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month Award goes to a Brother Knight who excels at contributing his time and his talents to the support of the Church, the Community, and our Council.

This Brother Knight has worked excessively to provide the Knights with computer expertise to make scheduling a snap for the organizations website. He has worked with confidence to get the ballfields in shape and league plays go smoothly. He has worked at the Fish Fry's, behind the bar and more. He has always been involved with the St. Paul Church and school.

It is with great appreciation that our Knight of the Month

Hats Off

Hats Off to Lenny Landmann for being selected as Senior Knight of the Month for the month of May.

Congratulations to Mark and Gale Holthous for being chosen as the Family of the Month for May.



Moreover, Hat's Off to Mike Spies who is the Knight of the Month for the month of May.

Business Planning

Key Man Insurance, Executive Bonus Program

You already know that the Knights of Columbus are here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies

- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knights of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Jeff Niemeyer
(618) 210-0365
Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org



Stop by the KC Ball Fields and enjoy watching the games.

Check Out the pavilion and enjoy a cold refreshments, Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn and a wide variety of Snacks!



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Stay informed by clipping these calendars and attending all of the activities sponsored by your Brother Knights!



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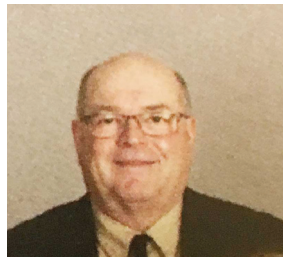
A donation due to the generous and kindness of a fellow Knight, this rock will make this area near the ball field pavilion a much better area to keep the water and soft ground in check at the ball field.

Take A Look at Ballfields; I Think You Will Be Very Impressed, Proud

I hope this article finds everybody in good spirits and health. A lot of things have been happening behind the hall around the ballfields and pavilion.

I'm very happy to report the lights are up, the ballfields are busy and the concession stand is open and active. I have many people to thank for this. Without all the brother knights and friends helping, this project would never have happened.

I'd like to mention a few of the things that have been going on by the pavilion: the Power lines that were coming in above the ground on poles have been buried, that really cleaned up the middle between the two ballfields. A huge thank you to the city of Highland, we appreciate everything they've done for us.



Ken Klostermann

The concession stand has been cleaned thoroughly, new beer taps have been installed, new shelving, the purchase of a hotdog roller, a popcorn machine and the replacement of the hot water heater as well.

There are still a few more projects to be taken care of inside the concession stand.

We are now in the process of working on the drainage around the concession stand and the bleachers. When that is completed we will get more involved with the landscaping that we're sure will need to be done.

Through the summer we will be working on the dugouts and some minor work on playgrounds, and I'm sure more projects will come up as time passes.

However, there is one thing I am very confident about, no matter what comes up the members of our council and the Knights for Lights committee can handle it. That does make me proud!

Again I want to thank everyone involved, both physically and in prayer, that have been supporting this project.

So, if you happen to be out and you look over at the ballfields and see people out there, young or old, come on around back, stop, and take a look around. I think you will be very impressed and proud to know that this is the new home of the St. Paul Vikings; I know we are!

God bless you and have a safe and enjoyable summer!
Ken Klostermann, President,
Columbus Club

Fourth Degree News

SLATE OF OFFICERS:

There was a slate of Officers for the next year presented at the May meeting. Elections will be held at the June Meeting. If you would like to serve as



Herb Durbin

an officer please let the Trustees know and they will work with you on getting you on the ballot.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Fathers Rafal Pyrchla, Ronnie Lorilla, Michael Friedel, and Wayne Stock on their ordination on May 27, 2017. It was the Highland Assembly's privilege to provide an honor guard for his First Mass.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY:

Thank you to the Sir Knights that supported the Honor Guard in honor of the St Paul and Immaculate Conception Confirmation on May 6th.

Thank you to all the Sir Knights that attended the Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation on May 21st.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Golf season is here again - Our annual golf tournament will be held on Sunday, August 6th at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese. Get a team together and enjoy a good round of golf and a fabulous dinner afterwards. If you don't golf, volunteer to help make this a successful fundraiser. More information will be posted as we get closer to the tournament. Keep the day open!

We have been invited to the 33rd Annual Highland Rotary - Bill Pierce Memorial 9 Hole Scramble on July 1, 2016.

This outing is at the Highland Country Club with an 11:30 Shotgun Start. Entry fee is \$75. The Assembly is trying to attend more of this Golf Tournaments. If any Knight is interested in attending this golf outing please contact me at (618) 558-1507.

The Assembly will pay half of the fees. We are also hoping to attend the St Paul Catholic School, the Fr. McGivney High School, and the Edwardsville KC Golf outings this year.

It has been a privilege and an honor to be your Faithful Navigator for the past two years. Thank you for all the support that I have been afforded but everyone.

Sincerely, Herb Durbin Jr.
FN, PGK

Grand Knight Summer Brings Many Opportunities To Grow, Serve Others

My fellow Knights; it is summer and as we go into the warmer months, let's keep our eyes on the horizon, our feet on the ground and our membership growing.

It has been a very good year and I am looking forward to the next year working with you all.

We had a very good Lenten Fish Fry this spring.

As we all know, the summer brings with it the homecomings, the festivals and the fairs. The Highland Knights of Columbus Council is involved in all these with fundraisers and participation.

If you are available, your help would be greatly appreciated at the Schweizerfest, the Madison County Fair and the Kirchenfest. There are great times at each of these events.

You can really catch-up when working with the other brother Knights at the fundraisers.

At the past meeting, the District Deputy, Jerry Kapp, brought several awards to our Council for individuals who excelled in service to the Knights of Columbus, the community and the Church.

Ben Brinker was chosen as the Knight of the Month by the Illinois State Council. Congratulations, Ben! He has been active with the ballfields and fundraising for the improvements to the fields.

We had several members awarded pins for membership and recruitment. If my memory isn't failing, there were three awards, but I didn't get to write fast enough for recording these in my notes. Thanks to the District Deputy, we will get these announced shortly.

I thank everyone who will be continuing/stepping-up to take on an office in the next Fraternal Year.

Elections are going to be part of the next month's agenda.

Our monthly raffle winner this last month is for one person. As you are aware, there are two drawings every quarter, one for a cash prize and one for a gun-of-the-month. This month was an odd month, so there was only one drawing.

Congratulations to Joe Wetmore whose ticket was drawn after the meeting.

With one last request, I will close this month's message: Have you been a Knight today? Will you ask your friend to be a Knight?

Vivat Jesus,
Jerry Klostermann, GK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ILLINOIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
★★★★★

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

2017

WHEN:
SATURDAY, JUNE 24
& SUNDAY, JUNE 25

\$175 TEAM ENTRY FEE
50% KC MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

WHERE:
HIGHLAND KC HALL
12454 IL-143, HIGHLAND, IL 62249

CONTACT:
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JOHN HEMANN 618-975-1336