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#### Farewell Mass

The Sir Knights of the 4th degree were part of an honor guard for Father Paul Kala in a Farewell Mass at St, Cecilia in Glen Carbon, Illinois. Father Paul has been transferred to St, Lawrence Parish Greenville..

# Bar-B-Que Raffle Will Be Held The 93rd Annual Knights of Columbus BBQ raffle will be held on

The 93rd Annual Knights of Columbus BBQ raffle will be held on Sunday, July 27. The Grand Prize is \$10,000. Each booklet sells for \$12of which Council 1580 retains \$7. Council 1580 will use their proceeds to support the Council's financial pledges to Father McGivney High School, Mater Dei High School, and Highland St. Joseph Hospital. So please buy or sell these BBQ raffle tickets and have your booklets returned to the KC Hall by Wednesday, July 16. The 2013 BBQ raffle was quite successful with more than 160 booklets sold. So let's beat last year's sales and make the 2014 BBQ raffle an exceptional success. Thanks in advance to 3740447 everyone supporting this very worthwhile activity.

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TO:

St Paul Student Excels In Regional KC Spelling Bee



Aaron Boulanger holds the plaque he received for his 3rd place in the Regional Spelling Bee competition recently at the State Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee in Chatham.

He is a 7th grade student at St. Paul School and had previously won second place at the spelling bee sponsored by Highland Council 1580, as well as taking third place at the Regional KC spelling bee.

At the state competition, Aaron was one of more than 40 contestants who battled it out for 2-1/2 hours.

Aaron was the 5th place winner at this level. Aaron is the son of Jon & Karen Boulanger.

#### SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

April's Senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his faithful service and support to the Church, our council and our community.

This Brother Knight has been an active and longtime member of the Knights of Columbus.

He volunteers his time at the Schweizerfest, Madison County Fair, chicken dinner and the Lenten Fish Fry's.

Primarily, you will see this Brother Knight working in the kitchen assuring that our entrees are seasoned and battered just right. He has been an integral part in making our chicken and fish dinners the best tasting meals in the area.

He also volunteers his time year after year at the Kirchenfest where both he and his lady chair the car raffle stand.

He goes above and beyond to always make the Knights of Columbus his number #1 priority.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Ray Werner as our Senior Knight of the Month for April 2014.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as April's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes much his time and talents to St. Paul Church, our Knights of Columbus Council 1580 and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight has become a regular volunteer working at the Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest, both chicken and sausage dinners, the Lenten Fish Fry's and he routinely volunteers at Wednesday Bingo. Often you will see this Brother Knight working from the beginning of the event until the last chair is stacked and put away. He also participated in the Annual Christmas Party as one of the stars in the hee-haw presentation. He is very active in the St. Paul Parish and Highland community where he serves in many different capacities.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected Derek Burns as our Knight of the Month for April 2014. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

#### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

The Family of the Month for April is awarded to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continuous service and support to St. Paul Church, our Council and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus who is known for being a leader not only at the KC Hall, but also in his Church and in his home.

He is highly regarded as a KC Member and has set the example consistently time after time. As a leader of the Squires, he is molding young men who one day will become Knights and leaders themselves.

He continues to take part in all Council events and has shown great leadership. In the past he has chaired the men's prayer breakfast, works KC dinners, and participated in the Tootsie Roll Drive to help those who are mentally challenged.

He is a father of eight children and is grateful of all of the blessings that God has granted to him and his wife.

He leads by example for his children and in Council activities. His Lady is keenly aware of setting the right example and teaching her children the ways of the Lord and the example of the Church. Therefore she home schools their children.

It is a common sight to see the entire family attending daily mass and taking part in the Mass itself.

In the past, the family has held a Rosary Service on a regular schedule at the KC Hall. Our Brother is also a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and of the Honor Guard as well.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Tony & Beth Hemann as our April 2014 Family of the Month.

### We Always Apprecate Dedication of Ladies Aux; Schweizerfest Is Right Around Corner

Hello everyone. Well it is May already and that means Mother's Day is here. Be sure to make your wife or mother feel special this month. While we are at it this would be a good time to say thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary.

The ladies are always there

for us and ready to help with making desserts for bingo and all of our dinners. They are always decorating the hall for our events or stuffing Easter Eggs or doing all the behind the scenes work that make our events successful.

By the way a special thank you to Gina Lipski, Lynn Dermody, Julie Frydrich and their crew for making our Easter Egg hunt a great success.

The next time you see any of our Ladies Auxiliary members be sure to let them know how much we appreciate them.

Our next "BIG EVENT" will be the SCHWEIZERFEST in June. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, please contact me or the hall and we will find a place for you to have fun (and do a little work). This year we will be serving Fish and french fries on Friday, Saturday and Sunday as well as holding Bingo on Saturday and Sunday.

This is always a fun weekend so come out and enjoy it.

May God bless us all Kent Korte Grand Knight



# Highland Council 1580

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4	5 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	<b>7</b> Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus	<b>8</b> Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	9	10 Private Party
11 Mother's Day	12	Council Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth & K. Klaus	15 Euchre 7:30PM St Joseph's Hospital	Private party	17 Private Party
18	19 Knight Time Singers Highland Health care	Squires 8pm>	21 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Kenny Klaus and Jerry Genteman	<b>22</b> Euchre 7:30PM	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day  Hall Closed	27	28 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	<b>29</b> Euchre 7:30PM	Private Party	31 Private Party
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15 Father's Day

Schweizerfest

Fish Stand & Bingo

Private Party

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Monday

Tuesday

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Wednesday

4 Bingo 7:30PM 3 5 Euchre 7:30PM 6 4th Degree Meeting Ladies Auxillarv Larry & Ethel Korte Columbus Club Stewards of Hope Herb & Dot Durbin Exec Mtg 7PM Parking Lot Private Party Bartenders Officers Mtg 8PM 7AM-5PM 7:30 PM .. Landmann & (enny Klaus Cosmic Bingo 9 10 14 Flag Day **11** Bingo 7:30PM 12 Euchre 7:30PM 13 Council Meeting Jerry Genteman Schweizerfest Set-up for Schweizerfest Tim Korte and Sales Fish Stand & Bingo Henry & Linda Jaeger Private Party Kampwerth & K. Klaus 18 Bingo 7:30PM 17 19 Euchre 7:30PM 16 20 21 eon Luber, Lowell Weller Kaye Plocher Knight Time Singers Faith Countryside Darlene Timmermann Nursing Home Squires 8pm-Bartender Ken Klaus Private Party and Jerry Genteman 25 Bingo 7:30PM 26 Euchre 7:30PM 23 24 27 28 Ray & Pat Korte

**Thursday** 

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**Friday** 

Saturday

#### OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Warren Walter and especially his wife, Ione on the loss of her sister Dorothy Grapperhaus.

To Brother Knight Kenneth Wagner on the loss of his aunt, Dorothy Grapperhaus.

To Brother Knight Tom Koch and especially his wife, Lynn on the loss of her mother, Genevieve Koelz.

To Sir Knight Craig Athmer on the loss of his father, Sir Knight Cyril Athmer

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Knights are still in need of volunteers.

Do you have a few hours to help with bingo games or at the Hall in someway.?

We could use your help. Here are a few items for you to consider.

Digital sign – more people are needed in a rotation to help maintain the digital sign messages in front of the building.

Security cameras – the council needs to bring a couple more people up to speed to ensure that the security of our building is complete.

For both of these you'll learn and then can start helping independently.

Newsletter – The newsletter team could use help with a variety of tasks: tracking down articles, editing articles, helping prepare the newsletter for print, preparing newsletters for delivery to the Parishes, and delivering them to the Parishes. You could help with just one aspect and add value.

Please think and pray about this. Your Talents will be much appreciated.

Please contact Kent Korte at (618) 654-7795

# Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Have You Insured Your Most Valuable Asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides taxfree monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and

maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and

don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with

Brent Knebel, FICF (618)401-7354 Brent.Knebel@kofc.org niemyeragency.org

### From The Editors



#### FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by May 19th 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 your parish bulletin or 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 knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

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### **MEMO FROM** THE **FINANCIAL**

It is time to pay your 2014 dues. You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or during our Wednesday Night Bingo. You can also mail your dues to:

**SECRETARY** 

Martin Klostermann, F.S. Knights of Columbus 90 Meadowlark Lane or PO Box 195

Highland, IL 62249-3001 Highland, IL 62249 Regular members are \$30.00

Fourth Degree dues are an

additional \$8.00, Honorary Members pay

\$10.00 per year, Honorary Life Members pay no dues.



#### May Birthdays

- 4 Eileen Luitjohan
- 4 Bradley Obermark
- 4 Angie (Lee) Rinderer
- 5 Nancy (K. James) Kerin
- 5 Daniel Leitschuh
- 6 Maurice Frey
- 6 Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
- 6 Lawrence Koch 6 - Joseph Wetmore
- 6 David Zobrist
- 7 Carrie (Matthew) Basler
- 7 David Melosi
- 8 Thomas Bruggemann
- 8 Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
- 8 Mark Shimer
- 8 Brian Zobrist

- 9 John Todt
- 10 Nelson Kapp
- 12 Robert Daiber
- 12 Alfonso Urdaneta
- 13 Eric Kukowski
- 13 Vincent Thuenemann
- 14 Jay Korte
- 15 Robert Bowman
- 15 Bernard Goebel
- 15 Lorna (Roland) Harris 15 - Jimmy Hays

- 16 Suzanne (David) Butler
- 16 Eugene Clayton
- 16 Eugene Plocher

### **Grand Knight: Kent Korte**

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### May Birthdays/ Anniversaries



- 1 Debbie (Steve) Baczewski
- 2 Judy (Mark) Richter
- 2 Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
- 3 Margaret (William) Basler
- 3 Kenneth Kampwerth
- 4 Jo Anne (Terry) Marks

- 5 Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
- 5 Debbie (Steven) Gruner
- 5 Shirley (Carl) Rutz

- 8 Michael Widman
- 9 Craig Athmer
- 9 David Bodinet
- 9 Earl Duncan
- 9 David Frank
- 9 Judy (Philip) Hereford
- 9 Jean (Thomas) Nolte
- 10 Robert Boyer
- 10 Carla (Richard) Tscherney
- 11 John Gantner
- 13 Robert Fischer
- 13 Marvin Grapperhaus
- 14 Robert Heiman

- 15 Philip Spies

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- 17 Gary Deuser 17 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann
- 17 James Wiegand
- 18 Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen
- 18 Paul Warhover
- 19 Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan
- 19 Patricia (Michael) Noe 19 - David Thole
- 19 Scott Troxell
- 20 Ruth (Francis) Boeser 20 - James Meridith
- 20 Gloria (Robert) Schwarz 21 - David Forys
- 21 Gary Graminski
- 22 Tammy (Scott) Troxell 23 - George Marron
- 24 Louise (Elmer) Emig
- 24 Vernon Eversgerd
- 24 Shelly (Michael) Sands 24 - Laura (Kelly) Verfurth
- 24 Richard Weiss
- 25 Timothy Conrad
- 25 Christopher Frey 25 - David Jacober
- 26 Rev. Dave Schmidt
- 27 Mark Speraneo 27 - Thomas Switzer
- 27 Tim Whitten
- 28 Shirley (Denis) Bellm
- 28 Andrew Jansen 28 - Jennifer (James) Schroer
- 28 Rev. Scott Snider
- 29 Shirley (John) Cygan 29 - Valarie (Steve) Skaggs
- 30 Tracy Poehling 31 - Jeff Toennies
- May Anniversaries
- 1 Walter & Mary Jane Orlet
- 1 Brent & Whitney Sandberg 1 - Chris & Jamie Chalfant
- 2 Frank & Gina Lipski
- 3 Steve & Becky Ribbing 3 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
- 3 Nelson & Marilyn Kapp
- 4 Phillip & Crista Decker
- 4 Steven & Debora Korte 4 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig
- 5 Paul & Mary Frey
- 5 Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen 6 - Denis & Mary Thole
- 11 Vincent & Pauline Thuenemann
- 13 Vernon & Barbara Rakers 13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler
- 14 Robert & Mitzi Plocher
- 15 Mark & Laurie Shimer 15 - David & Marcy Gonzalez
- 16 Thomas & Sandy Giger 17 - Paul & Dolores Talleur
- 17 Jeffrey & Donna Goestenkors 18 - John & Kathleen Ward 18 - John & Barbara Barr
- 19 William & Monette Augustin 20 - Michael & Pamela Hartweg
- 21 Frank & Susan Zuccarelli 21 - Brent & Heather Korte
- 23 Franklin & Jo Ann Eilerman 23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
- 25 Larry & Kay Keilbach 25 - Robert & Susan Bowman
- 27 Alan & Debra Drury 27 - Jay & Renae Korte
- 28 Lee & Lucy Wellen 29 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober
- 30 Max & Marilyn Rudolph 31 - Steven & Debbie Gruner

## **HATS OFF**

To Brother Knights HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Ray Werner for being selected as the Senior

Knight of the Month T Brother

Knight Derek Burns for

being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Tony and Beth Hemann for being selected the Family of the Month Hats off to all Brother Knights

and Squires and those in Confirmation class who helped with Ladies Prayer Breakfast. Hats off to Brother Knights who worked this years Firsh

Fry either in the kitchen, serv-

ing line, or clean-up – another good year. Hats off to Carl Rutz, Derek Burns, Butch and Aggie Wellen for the help in stripping and

waxing the floors.

### ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Bert Gruender was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$250 for attendance at the meeting. It was in the Financial Secretary's article. Next month's prize will be \$260. The prize increases by \$10 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 Herbert Weis. 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. 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

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#### Congrats!

Photo by Bill Napper

Jerry Kapp district deputy awards a shirt to Jerry Gentlemann as Jerry is lauded for his membership into the Circle of Champions.



#### **KC Shootout**

Submitted photo/ The Pioneer

Grace Wilke (left) and Madison Fenton received 2nd place in their respective age group in the Knights of Columbus state wide competition basketball shootout which was held at Chatham Glenwood High School, Saturday, April 5.



#### Thank You

Photo by Bill Napper

Aviation Countryside Manor held an appreciation dinner and the Knights of Columbus (Knight Time Singers) were thanked for the entertainment that they provide to the residents each month.

### **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

#### Samuel Bagyo, Jr. To Be Ordained as Deacon

St. Paul Parish's very own Mr. Samuel Bagyo, Jr. will be ordained a transitional deacon on Saturday, May 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Springfield.

However, did you know that along with Samuel, there are three additional Springfield Diocesan seminarians, (Samuel's classmates) who the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 has provided assistance. They will also be ordained to the transitional diaconate? They are; Mr. Adam Prichard and Mr. Jason Stone, both from Blessed Sacrament in Quincy, and Mr. Martin Smith, from Our Lady of the Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion.

Each of these fine men has expressed their sincerest appreciation of our support. Again, thank you for your generosity. Let us continue to pray for their success and if possible, by supporting them in person by attending the Ordination liturgy. St. Paul



Samuel Bagyo, Jr.

Parish is sponsoring a bus ride FREE of CHARGE to anyone wishing to attend this liturgy. Do not hesitate to call the parish office for additional details if you wish to ride along. The deadline to call is May 2nd at noon.

Also planned for the same evening at 5 p.m. is a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Paul Church in Highland. Samuel has requested an Honor Guard from the 4th Degree Assembly. Any 4th Degree member wishing to participate in the Honor Guard should contact Jerry Genteman or express their interest by signing up at the Hall. Let us all try and be present to congratulate our local seminarian by being a present at one of these extraordinary events.

As an additional note, two weeks later on May 24, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Rev. Mr. Steven Arisman from St. Agnes, Springfield, Illinois and Rev. Mr. Seth Brown from St. Peter, Petersburg, Illinois will Ordained into the priesthood. We have also provided assistance to both of these men for which they are truly grateful. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers as they enter into God's service.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary News**

Finally spring has begun to show its colors with the trees and flowers blooming all around us. How can our gifts from God blossom within us? By getting involved in just one area or project of the Auxiliary... For example, bringing some needed items for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center to the May meeting and seeing where else we can help out in some of the other fun projects the Auxiliary has.

Don't forget Perpetual Adoration at the Hospital Chapel. Check St. Paul's bulletin for open hours.

Bingo pie bakers for upcoming months are:

Donna Ahlmeyer Jan Abbott May 7th May 14th Betty Wren May 21st Linda Zobrist May 28th June 4th Jennifer Whitten May 11th Janet Wetmore June 18th Agnes Wellen June 25th Betty Voss

Don't miss our next meeting on Tuesday, May 6th @ 7pm at the KC Hall where we will be dedicating a statue of Mary in memory of Past President, Christine Gall. Our meetings are brief business meetings with fellowship following. Come on out and bring a prospective new member with you. You don't know what you are missing!



#### **Another Season**

Photo by Bill Napper

Another Lenten season and Knights of Columbus' Fish Fries has come to an end. The Knights thank everyone who supported them in their works of charity. The Fish Dinners is just one of the ways that the KCs provide funds to many charietoes throughout the community.