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Highland KC's Host 14 Team Softball Tournament Games



Viking Field

The ball field lights are burning brightly at the Knights of Columbus Council #1580. The field is slated to be known as Viking Field - Home of the St. Paul Vikings.

Knights of Columbus Ball Diamonds Hosts Tournaments

HIGHLAND - The Knights of Columbus Ball Diamond Committee has noted that the KC's hosted a 14 team softball tournament the weekend of April 22 and 23.

Eleven light poles had been set and all of the electrical work has been completed.

This event allowed the Knights to host the first games under the new ball field lights.

During the tournament, the KC's ran a full concession stand serving draft and can beer, soda, Gatorade and water, as well as brats, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hot dogs and pork steaks.

They had many volunteers to work this event. Throughout the spring and summer the KC's will have multiple tournaments, weekly Thursday night softball league and miscellaneous baseball games.

They will and will need assistance to staff the concession stand for future events. Please consider assisting by calling Mike Spies to offer to work a few hours at the events.

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Council 1580: Ordination Anniversaries of Priests

It is with great pleasure and blessing that we recognize the Ordination Anniversaries of Priests in Highland Council 1580

- Father Henry C Schmidt 05-01-1957
- Father Charles A Edwards 05-10-1986
- Father James A Flach 05-10-1986
- Father Samuel B Bagyo 05-23-2015
- Msgr. David L Peters 05-24-1958
- Father Pat G Jakel 05-25-1985
- Father Scott A Snider 05-26-2012
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Senior Knight of The Month

We have selected as April's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

He has been a member for 38 years. He contributes time every Wednesday making certain the bingo hall is properly set up, and that he gets to share in the feast afterwards – a donut.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Senior Knight of the Month for April, 2017, our brother Knight, Bob Lemp.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Family Of The Month

Our Family of the Month for April is selected, as a Brother Knight and his Lady, for their continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are involved in many activities of the Church, the community and council. He is a recent inductee in the Patriotic Degree of our Order and a member of the Club Board. She is the President of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Their children are familiar with working in the functions of the Council. He has been instrumental and a large part of the driving force for the ball field light-up. Along with his merry band of workers and many talents, the improvements to the recreational facilities of the grounds – and no less the lighting above the Assembly displays on the wall of the meeting room – have been progressing at a phenomenal rate. The Lady has been an outstanding help with many of the banquets and dinners of the Council – an exceptional organizer. The Children have helped with our fish fries, as well as other doings, and at the Easter Egg Hunt, transformed into the Easter Bunny for the children.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Matt & Lynn Dermody as our Family of the Month for April, 2017. Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

We have selected as our April Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continually contrib-

utes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Our Brother Knight has come into the hall to take on some of the fierce duties as a bingo worker in the prime position of Caller. He has weathered the abuse of the crowds, the anxieties of the many who would like

to have him look at their cards (as if that would help), and the few that win never sharing.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Knight of the Month for April, 2017, our brother Knight, Jerry Weber.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Ladies Auxiliary News

"Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." 1Thess.5:17-18

Does this sound a little daunting or impossible?

A good way to tap into our blessings is to keep a "gratitude journal".

Every day just write down five things you are grateful for.

It could be as simple as the ability to breathe and take a walk or as huge as being healed from a grave illness.

It's also not so hard to pray continually.

Consider every time you take a drink of water to pray for those who do not have clean water to drink; or when you go to Mass, pray for those who are being persecuted for their faith or who do not have the opportunity to attend Mass as easily or as often as we do; when you take a walk, pray for all those living and working in the buildings you pass by; if you pass a "For Sale" sign, pray for success for that seller. It's easy to pray continually!

Don't forget to bring your baby items to the May meeting for our annual baby shower for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center. Cash donations are also welcome.

Our first Glo-Bingo was a HUGE success. It not only was a fun evening but helped to raise funds which will be distributed to worthwhile charities.

The Auxiliary welcomes new member, Connie Werner! Scheduled bingo pie providers are:

Apr.5-Barb Rakers

Apr.12-Paula Rehkemper

Apr.19-Phyllis Reidelberger

Apr.26-Joan Riffel

May 3-Need a sub

May 10-Brianna Roeper

May 17-Kiki Seger

May 24-Judy Shannon

May 31-Barb Sugg

Our next meeting is May 2nd. Hope to see you!

Memo From The Financial Secretary

We are nearing the mid-year point and if you have not paid your dues you are in jeopardy of losing your membership. Please consider coming out the hall for one of our functions and pay your 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:

Martin Klostermann, F.S.
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 195
Highland, IL 62249

Regular members are \$30 per year, Student members dues are \$20, Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$15, Honorary Members pay \$10 per year, Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Hats Off

Hat's Off to our brother Knight, Bob Lemp whom we honor as the Senior Knight of the Month for April, 2017.

Hat's Off to Matt & Lynn Dermody whom we have selected as our Family of the Month for April, 2017.



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Birthdays & Anniversaries



May Birthdays

2 - Brian Comish
2 - Judith (Mark) Richter
2 - Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
3 - Kenneth Kampwerth
4 - Eileen Luitjohan
4 - Jo Anne (Terry) Marks
4 - Bradley Obermark
4 - Angie (Lee) Rinderer
5 - Dereck Driemeyer
5 - Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
5 - Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
5 - Debra (Steven) Gruner
5 - Nancy (James) Kerin
5 - Shirley (Carl) Rutz
6 - Maurice Frey
6 - Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
6 - Lawrence Koch
6 - Apryl (Christopher) Marti
6 - Joseph Wetmore
6 - David Zobrist
7 - Carrie (Matthew) Basler
7 - David Melosi
8 - Thomas Bruggemann
8 - Mark Shimer
8 - Michael Widman
8 - Brian Zobrist
9 - Craig Athmer
9 - David Bodinet
9 - David Frank
9 - Judy (Philip) Hereford
9 - Jean (Thomas) Nolte
9 - John Todt
10 - Carla (Rich) Tscherny
12 - Robert Daiber
12 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann II
12 - Rev. Ryszard Hanaczewski
12 - Alfonso Urdaneta
13 - Robert Fischer
13 - Marvin Grapperhaus
13 - Eric Kukowski
14 - Robert Heiman
14 - Jay Korte
14 - Daniel Warnecke
15 - Robert Bowman
15 - Bernard Goebel
15 - Lorna (Roland) Harris
15 - Jimmy Hays
15 - Philip Spies
16 - Eugene Clayton
16 - Eugene Plocher
17 - Gary Deuser
17 - James Wiegand
18 - Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen Jr
18 - Paul Warhover
19 - Ryan Eilers
19 - Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan
19 - Patricia (Michael) Noe
19 - David Thole
19 - Scott Troxell
20 - Ruth (Francis) Boeser
20 - Robert Jackson
20 - James Meridith
20 - Gloria (Robert) Schwarz
21 - Gary Graminski
21 - Andrew Jacober

21 - Larry Munie
22 - Mary (Christopher) Gutzler
22 - Tammy (Scott) Troxell
23 - George Marron III
23 - Jennifer (Craig) Wieseman
24 - Louise (Elmer) Emig
24 - Vernon Eversgerd
24 - Msgr. David Peters
24 - Shelly (Michael) Sands
24 - Laura (Kelly) Verfurth
25 - Timothy Conrad
25 - Christopher Frey
25 - David Jacober
25 - Chris Klostermann
25 - Clayton Rehkemper
26 - Rev Dave Schmidt
27 - Mark Speraneo
27 - Thomas Switzer
27 - Timothy Vance
27 - Tim Whitten
28 - Shirley (Denis) Bellm
28 - Andrew Jansen
28 - Kim (Frank) Milos
28 - Rev Scott Snider
29 - Valerie (Steven) Skaggs
30 - Tracy Poehling
31 - Jeff Toennies

May Anniversaries

1 - Christopher & Jamie Chalfant
1 - Brent & Whitney Sandberg
2 - Frank & Regina Lipski
2 - Gerald & Paula Rehkemper
2 - Bradley & Sara White
3 - Steve & Becky Ribbing
3 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
4 - Philip & Crista Decker
4 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig
5 - James & Ronda Bigger
5 - Paul & Mary Frey
5 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen
6 - Denis & Mary Thole
7 - Christopher & Mary Gutzler
10 - Chad & Courtney Klostermann
13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler
13 - Vernon & Barbara Rakers
14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher
15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer
16 - Tom & Sandy Giger
16 - Alan & Kim Winkeler
17 - Jeffrey & Donna Goesten Kors
17 - Paul & Dolores Talleur
18 - John & Barbara Barr
18 - John & Kathy Ward
19 - William & Monette Augustin
20 - Michael & Pamela Hartwig
20 - Michael & Rita Tebbe
21 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober
21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli
23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
25 - Robert & Susan Bowman
25 - Larry & Kay Keilbach
26 - Dea David & Carla Bohnenstiehl
27 - Alan & Debra Drury
27 - Jay & Renae Korte
28 - Lee & Lucy Wellen
31 - Steven & Debra Gruner

Congratulations

**Ordination
Anniversaries Noted**

Congratulations to the following Reverends on their anniversary of their Ordinations.

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***Our Guarantees
Set Us Apart***

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something very precious that few financial products from other companies can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 40 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	2 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	3 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: Dereck Burns	4 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	5 Cinco de Mayo Welcome Effingham Students	6 St Paul Confirmation 5:00:00 PM Mass St Joseph's Hospital Gala
7	8 Boy Scouts	9 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	10 Bingo 7:30PM Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	11 Euchre 7:30PM 10-May Life Screening 8am -	12	13 Wedding
14 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day	15 Shriners	16	17 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Wayne Henze Bartender: Dereck Burns	18 Euchre 7:30PM	19	20 Wedding
21 FMCHS Graduation 3:00 PM	22 Boy Scouts	23	24 Bingo 7:30PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	25 Euchre 7:30PM	26	27 Ramadan begins Wedding
28	29 Memorial Day Closed	30	31 Bingo 7:30PM Kent Korte Mike Carrol Zack Carrol Mel Walter G. Graminski, Derek B			
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Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580
JUNE 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Euchre 7:30PM	2 Stewards of Hope Parking Lot Morning	3
4	5 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	7 Bingo 7:30PM Steve & Carla Roper Matthew Roper Roeper Family Bartender: Derick Burns	8 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	9	10
11	12 Boy Scouts	13 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	14 Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Wayne Henze Linda Jaeger Jim Kampwerth	15 Euchre 7:30PM Ki-Do Karate 1 - 8 PM	16	17 Wedding
18 Father's Day Happy Father's Day	19 Shriners	20 Chamber Event PM	21 Bingo 7:30PM Lee Wellen Lowell Wellen Gary Todt Bartender: Jerry Genteman	22 Euchre 7:30PM	23	24 Private Party
25 Private Party	26 Boy Scouts	27	28 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Wayne Moore Bartender: Gary Graminski	29 Euchre 7:30PM	30	
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**Stay informed by clipping these calendars
and attending all of the activities sponsored
by your Brother Knights!**



Pioneer Photo

The Edwardsville Tigers and the Roughnecks U11 played Tuesday evening at the KC fields. Games are scheduled for the little leagues through out the summer. The field is slated to be known as Viking Field - Home of the St. Paul Vikings.

Viking Field To Be Dedicated As Home To St. Paul Students

By Bill Napper

HIGHLAND - The Cardinals play at Busch Memorial Stadium ; the Cubs play at Wrigley Field, and now the St. Paul Vikings have a new place to play ball as well - Viking Field - after extensive renovation by the Highland Knights of Columbus here.

The new home of the St Paul Vikings is definitely shining with new lights and concession stands.

When you see the lights on – stop on by! The Knights are sure that you will be as proud of it as they are!

St Paul Viking baseball and softball teams will begin playing their home games later this summer on these fields.

The Knights have already hosted three Men’s slow pitch softball tournaments this spring. Men’s Softball League play is on Thursday nights and at least five Little League teams are playing other evenings and on weekends.

Both ball fields and the pavilion are available for rent.

Check out the ball field schedule and other details at <http://www.highlandkc.org>.”

4th Degree Notes

I wish a Happy & Blessed Mother’s day to all mothers. I hope May brings flowers and contentment to all during this month.

Slate of Officers

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Denis Higgins, Bill Tywford, Joe Wetmore, Jim Hickman, Carl Rutz, and Ron Clarkin, for supporting me for the last two years as officers of your Fourth Degree Highland Assembly 0231. It has been a pleasure to work with them on the Fourth Degree activities.

Honor Guard Activity

The Honor Guard will be supporting the St Paul Confirmation on Saturday May 6 at 5:00pm Mass. Please arrive at 4:35 for time to dress and briefing.

We have been asked to support the Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation planned for Sunday, May 21. Plan to arrive at 2:30 p.m. for the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Golf Outing

The golfing season is starting up and I would like to have our Assembly participate in a few events this year. It allows us to be identified throughout the communities as Knights of Columbus members and discuss our charities.

If you are interested in attending a golf tournament fundraiser by paying half the entrance fee please let me know so we can make arrangements. If you are a Sir Knight or Council member and would like to participate in a golf outing give me a call at 654-6754.

Our golf outing is scheduled for Sunday August 6 at the Breese golf course. Please get a team together and plan to attend.

Sincerely, Herb Durbin Jr. FN, PGK

*Sincerely
Herb Durbin Jr.,
Faithful Navigator.*

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Melvin (Mel) Long on the loss of his sister, Edna Long, wife of deceased Brother Knight Harlan (Arky) Zorbrist.



To Rosalie Aschbacher on the loss of her husband, William, (Bill) Aschbacher.



Herb Durbin

Grand Knight Let’s Play Ball

With Spring full upon the area and the weather becoming so mild, many of us Knights are looking forward to sports, barbecues, fishing, camping and swimming. I’m looking forward to a season of outdoor activities involving landscaping, painting and minor home repairs. Most of all, I’m anxious about the ballfields at the KC Grounds.



Jerry Klostermann

We have completed our tasks of Lenten fish fries last month. We did a very good job with this fundraiser too. Many new faces appeared on the serving line, and many new clients came through it. This was a remarkable success.

The queue for the service never seemed to end. The compliments about the entries were music to my ears - or maybe it was the cash register ringing up sales. But, the delicious meal with sides was the center of attention for everyone involved in the work. I wish to thank all the brother Knights for their service on the kitchen crew, clean-up crew and serving line. My cap is off to you guys again for your dedication and your support. But let’s not drop the momentum. There’s more to do and we need more help doing it.

It’s time to do some fun stuff. Devoting some time to assist at the pavilion and with the ball games is a great way to get introduced to a good group of gentlemen wanting to renew the sports complex of the Highland KC organization. There have already been a couple of changes to the fields. More events are coming on the schedules. Even while visiting in Springfield, I was made aware of some desire to schedule an outing on a weekend. I hope they’re flexible with their timing, because I know the fields are being booked fast. Did any of you notice the recent improvements around the pavilion?

There is going to be so much potential there. Tell your friends, ask your buddies and invite your family to visit. Most of all, ask your friends (Catholic men 18 years and over) to join the Knights as a member and be a part of the improvements.

Congratulations to the two winners of the Knights for Lights raffle, Ben Giesman and Francis Foster! Thanks for supporting the KC Ballfields.

The diamonds really shine now. We are looking forward to seeing more young people out for a ball game. There are probably leagues that need more players. Of course, if you want to stop and enjoy

The State conference in Springfield is wrapping up and I can come home. Next month is not very demanding for the Highland Council. Spend some time with your family and your Mother.

However, the summer is just heating up. June brings The Schweizerfest!

Help setting up the tent and serving the fish sandwiches and French fries is needed. There will be sign-up sheets at the hall. I hope to see your name on it!

Come out and enjoy a game as a spectator with refreshments available at our pavilion.

Vivat Jesus,

Jerry Klostermann, GK

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& SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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