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Thanking Fellow Knights For Support

I would like to begin this month's message by expressing my sincere gratitude to all Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 members and their families for the support you have provided to our fraternal 2014 – 2016 team. This June message will be the final opportunity for me to express how much I enjoyed leading our Council these past two years and how bittersweet it will be to step aside and watch the next chapter of our history unfold.

While I will truly miss the duties and responsibilities that come with being the Grand Knight of such a vibrant council, I am excited about the direction for which our council is heading, and I am confident that it will continue to grow in all areas. The new team of officers led by incoming Grand Knight, Jerry Klostermann will begin their respective terms in July 2016, and they are poised and ready to carry on our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.



I would like to thank all officers and directors who served during the 2014 – 2016 term for their support. Together with their efforts, we have been able to provide solid leadership in accomplishing many fraternal and charitable goals. Again, none of this could happen without the overwhelming participation and generosity of Council 1580 membership. I would also like to thank all members of the clergy for their strong spiritual support and guidance. Your presence, support and continued blessings are greatly appreciated! Also, I would like to thank the Highland Ladies Auxiliary for the gracious support and assistance in making Council 1580 the best that it can be. Likewise, many thanks to the Columbus Club for providing a truly remarkable facility for hosting the many events we sponsor - both inside and outside. We are all excited about the development of increased income opportunities ahead. Yes, if we build it, they will come!

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife Janet for the countless times she was there for me. For the past two years, she unselfishly pledged her complete support not only for me, rather for all Council 1580. Her continued strength and sacrifice contributed to the many successes our council experienced these last two years. From the bottom of my heart - thank you, Janet.

This year at the Knights of Columbus State Convention, both Council 1580 and the Highland Ladies Auxiliary were recognized. Many congratulations to Paula Rehkemper for being chosen the State Ladies Auxiliary "Lady of the Year." She is truly deserving of the honor and we are very proud and appreciative of her service. Thank you, Paula! Additionally, our newsletter, "The Knight Times" received top honors by placing first in the Springfield Diocese newsletter contest. Many thanks to Brother Knights Herb Durbin, Jr., Bill Napper and Chris Chalfant for their efforts in producing such a fine publication.

Again, we will have many opportunities for team leaders and volunteers for events in the very near future.

- Schweizerfest – June 10, 11, and 12. Assistance is needed for set-up Thursday afternoon constructing the Bingo tables (bring screw gun), and tear-down on Sunday evening (bring screw gun). Sign-up sheets for Friday, Saturday & Sunday shifts are posted on the bulletin board.

Please check your availability and do not hesitate to volunteer.

- Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament June 25 and 26. Our council is hosting this year's tournament and we have many volunteer positions available. Please call Chairman John Hemann 618/975-1336 for details. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase our facilities.

- Madison County Fair – July 26 – 31. Workers lists being formed now and will be published in next month's newsletter.

- Kirchenfest – August 26, 27 and 28. We will be in need of workers on Saturday and Sunday at the chicken and fish stand (food court).

Please note the date of the next major degree in our area. On June 5, Edwardsville Council 1143 will be hosting a major degree at their Hall location in Edwardsville. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the first degree begins promptly at 1 p.m.

The second degree begins at 2 p.m. and the third degree begins at 3 p.m. A meal will be served to members and their families immediately following.

Again, it has been a wonderful experience serving as your Grand Knight for the past two years. Thank you for all of your efforts – past, present & future.!

*Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy,
Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight*



Highland 4th Degree

Members of Highland Fourth Degree Assembly #0231 gather for a photo at the first-ever Father McGivney High School graduation, May 22.

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Family Of The Month

May's Family of the Month Award is given to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continued service and support to the Church, our Council and our community.

This Past Grand Knight is a longtime member of Council 1580 logging over 34 years of continuous service. He is also a member of Assembly 0231. His Lady is a member of the Highland Ladies Auxiliary. We find this Brother volunteering his time at the Madison County Fair, Lenten Fish Fry's, Chicken and Sausage Dinners, Bingo, ID Drive, Schweizerfest and Kirchenfest. He has also chaired several events most recently the Madison County Bowl for Charity. His Lady and two sons have played active roles in the success of these events as well. Other accomplishments our Brother has made include expanding the selection of draft beer in the lounge which has resulted in the utilization of his many talents making visual enhancements to our buildings and grounds.

His Lady makes pies for Bingo, assists with raffles and fundraisers including the annual garage sale, and helps decorate the Hall for events such as the Bishop's Dinner and Christmas parties. She has made desserts for the Memorial Mass and Bowl for Charity and she works the food stand during Intellectual Disabilities Day at the Fair. His Lady also participates in the Living Rosary and funeral home visitations as well. Annually, she assures safe arrival of the Easter Bunny at the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

It is with deep appreciation that we select the family of Kent and Trisha Korte as May 2016's Family of the Month. Congratulations from 1580.

Senior Knight Of The Month

May's Senior Knight of the Month award is given to a Brother Knight for his continued service and support to the church, our council and our community.

This Brother Knight has been a member of Council 1580 for 37 years. He is also a member of the Highland Assembly 0231 joining in February of this year. This Brother Knight works at all events including: the food stand at the Madison County Fair; Chicken, Sausage and Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, and usually works multiple shifts when needed. For many years

at the Kirchenfest, our Brother served as co-chairman of the carry out chicken dinner and still helps out at that station today. He is also a regular volunteer at the Wednesday night Bingo games where he serves as bartender and works the kitchen. He has also worked the glow Bingos in the same capacity. Recently, he helped prepare a meal for Columbian Squires and students from Sacred Heart Catholic School in Effingham who made a pilgrimage to St. Louis. Whenever there is a need for assistance, he can always be counted on to pitch in and lend a hand.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Jim Kampwerth as our May 2016 Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

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

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Rocco Gonzalez for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Brother Knight Kent & Trisha Korte for being selected as the Family of the Month

To Brother Sir Knight Jim Kampwerth for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To the Sir Knights that assisted in the Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation on May 22nd. There were a total of 40 Sir Knights at the ceremony.

To the officers of Highland Council 1580 3rd Degree and Highland Assembly 0231 for their service throughout the last year.



Memo From The Financial Secretary

Any member still owing 2016 dues can pay his dues at the hall any day from 8:00 am to noon, bring them to Wednesday night bingo or you can mail them to:

Martin Klostermann
Financial Secretary
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 195
Highland, IL 62249
Regular Council Members dues, \$30
Student Members dues, \$20
Honorary Members dues, \$10
Fourth Degree dues, \$15
Honorary Life Members pay no dues

Knights Have Perfect Venue To Hold Events

HIGHLAND - Whether you have 75 or 500 people coming to your party, the Knights of Columbus have the perfect place to hold your event. Their banquet center located at 12454 Highway 143, just across from Wal-Mart has a great dance floor, a full kitchen and bar, and spacious bathrooms. It's the perfect place to hold wedding receptions, an organized event, a concert, or conference. Call 618-654-9049 for details!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

1 - Andrew Hemker
1 - Ellen (William) Nettles
1 - Rev Anthony Schmidt
1 - Misti (Alfonso) Urdaneta
2 - Tammi (Scott) Korte
2 - Darren Spengel
3 - Mary Jane (Dominic) Fornelli
3 - David Gall
3 - Beth (Anthony) Hemann
3 - Larry Siverly
3 - Dottie (Orville) Voegelé
4 - Daniel Delaney
4 - Timothy Lucia
4 - Jerry Vosholler
5 - Kevin Buchmiller
5 - Valerie (Daniel) Delaney
6 - John Geismann
6 - Pat (Harold) Klaus
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 - Wauneta (John) Betscher
12 - Diana (Michael) Compton
12 - Paul Talleur
13 - Marcia (Frederick) Donini
13 - Bradley White
14 - Cheryl (Edwin) Haselhorst
14 - Norine (Keith) Koch
14 - Collette (Michael) Loyet
14 - Chad Wernle
14 - Chris Wernle
14 - Pat (Kim) White
15 - Keith Frank
15 - Thomas Melosi
15 - Susi (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 Krydinski
17 - Michael Nuxoll
17 - Jon Seefeldt
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 - Carrie (Jeffrey) Thole
20 - Greg 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) Krydinski
22 - Gary Plog
22 - Timothy Vincent
24 - Daniel Gramlich
24 - Mary Jo (Dennis) Kampwerth
24 - Ronald Thole
25 - Anthony Budde
25 - Marilyn (Robert) Drda
25 - Thomas Giger
25 - Todd Luitjohan
25 - Laurie (Keith) Poss

25 - Lucille (Donald) Rutz
26 - Donna (John) Gantner
26 - Jeffrey Smart
27 - Henry Shannon
27 - Laurie (Gary) Todt
28 - Samuel Aleman
29 - Deb (Michael) Lengermann
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

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
6 - Francis & Ethel Poettker
7 - Michael & Bonnie Capelle
7 - George & Jo Ann Korte
7 - Don & Ruth Richter
7 - Francis & Carol Robben
8 - David & Barbara Forsys
8 - Thomas & Doreen Whalen JR
9 - John & Wauneta Betscher
9 - Donnie & Sandi Eddie
10 - Chad & Courtney Klostermann
10 - Joseph & Staci Laporta
10 - Sam & Joanne Schwarztrauber
11 - Jason & Terri Boeser
11 - Brad & Julie Jakel
11 - Orville & Dottie Voegelé
12 - Stanley & Mary Lou Wessel
14 - Thomas & Bonnie Hill
14 - Michael & Collette Loyet
15 - Ewald & Leola Holzinger
16 - Robert & Mary Daiber
16 - Jeffrey & Carrie Thole
17 - Vincent & Janet Eversgerd
17 - Roland & Lorna Harris
17 - Mark & Kristen Korte
17 - Thomas & Karen Melosi
17 - Lee & Angie Rinderer
17 - Terry & Jeanette Zobrist
18 - William & Margaret Basler
18 - Keith & Brenda Korte
19 - Frederick & Marcia Donini
19 - Melvin & Jeanette Long
20 - Michael & Lori Baumgartner
20 - Kevin & Jackie Goring
20 - Steven & Linda Rezabek
20 - Alfonso & Misti Urdaneta
21 - Clifford & Judy Gruner
22 - Thomas & Jo Ann Foppe SR
22 - Dominic & Mary Jane Fornelli
23 - Kerry & Jody Becker
23 - Edward & Susanne Campbell
23 - Joe & Becci Horstmann
23 - Paul & Marlene Kustermann
23 - Steven & Valerie Skaggs
24 - James & Dorothy Kampwerth
24 - Alphonse & Mary Ann Olliges
25 - Aaron & Erin Hopfinger
27 - Maurice & Carol Kramper
27 - James & Betty Voss
28 - Stephen & Judy Durbin
28 - Barry & Christine Keller
28 - Matthew & Angie Powers
28 - Terrence & Judy Zeisset
29 - Marion & Laverne Bohnak
30 - Harry & Kathy Buchanan
30 - James & Suzy Chandarlis
30 - Raymond & Pat Korte
30 - James & Elaine Thurnau

Fourth Degree News

If you have regalia and are no longer able to serve in the Honor Guard, please consider passing on your regalia to a new brother Sir Knight who might be in need of regalia. If you would like to donate or sell your regalia please contact Dave Gall at (618) 654-3110.



CONGRATULATIONS

It is that time of year when priests celebrate the anniversary of their Ordinations. Congratulations to Brother Knight and Pastor of St. Paul, Fr. Pat Jakel, who celebrated his 31st Anniversary as a priest and Brother Knight, Fr. Scott Snider on his fourth Anniversary of their Ordination to the priesthood. Congratulations to our Brother Sir Knight, Monsignor David Peters, who celebrated his 58th Anniversary as a priest. May all of you be blessed with many more years of faithful service.

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY

Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation on May 22nd. Our Assembly had 6 Sir Knights from Highland attend with a total of 40 Sir Knights from the local area.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golf season is here again - Our annual golf tournament will be held August 7th 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 32nd 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 Sir 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.

*Sincerely,
Herb Durbin Jr.
FN, PGK*

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You already know that the Knight of Columbus is 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 Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Connor Barr (618) 593-5365
Connor.Barr@kofc.org



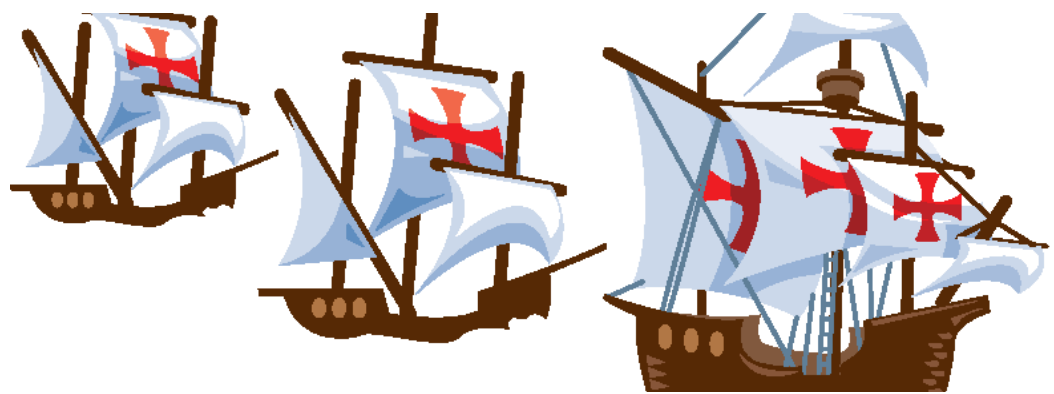
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FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by June 22 and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

Please pick up our current newsletter at the entrances of your parish church. 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 KnightsHighland@gmail.com so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

*Herb Durbin, Bill Napper, Chris Chalfant
Newsletter Editors*

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Ladies Auxiliary News

The Auxiliary held a “baby shower” for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center at the May meeting and numerous baby items and donations were delivered. Thanks to all participating members!

PIE PROVIDERS FOR THE BINGOS

- June 5 Kaye Plocher
- June 12 Maureen Napper
- June 19 Joyce Musenbrock
- June 26 Kim Milos
- July 3 Cindy Miller
- July 10 Cecilia Miller
- July 17 Rosemary Meyer
- July 24 Mary Lou Meredith
- July 31 Mary Ann Lutostanski

At the June meeting we will be electing new officers and planning our activities at the Madison County Fair in July which are always fun.



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

So come out on June 4th and sign up to help at some of our summer events.

Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

Knights of Columbus State Award

Lady of The Year

KC Lady of Year

Paula Rehkemper, left, has been awarded the Auxiliary Lady of the Year from the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, May 1. She was presented the award at the Ladies Auxiliary meeting during the 118th Illinois Knights of Columbus State Convention in Springfield. She is an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary in Highland and supports the Knights of Columbus Council 1580, as well as St. Paul Catholic Church. She was presented the award for her dedication and support of church, family, community, council and Highland Ladies Auxiliary. With her is State Liaison Sandy Brunson.



Schweizerfest Is Here, Volunteers Are Needed For 3 Shifts

This year the Knights of Columbus are having a small Fish & Fries sandwich stand and BINGO stand.

Fellow Knights are looking for volunteers on Saturday, June

11 and Sunday, June 12. There are three shifts of four hours each on both days.

The shifts will start at 2 pm both days and end around 10:30 to 11 pm.

At least one captain for each shift will be needed with seven workers.

The bingo stand will have two shifts on each day starting sometime after the parade; times

will be about three to four hours.

One bingo caller is needed, one helper and eight workers collecting and payout.

For more information on vol-

unteering please contact:

Food Stand-Kent Korte at 654-1542.

Bingo-Joanne Korte at 618-402-0336.

Knights Of Columbus State Softball Tournament Set For June 25, 26

Summer is here and the 2016 Illinois State Softball Tournament is just around the corner.

It's not too late to sign up for this highly anticipated event! Each team



only requires 50 percent Knights of Columbus membership to participate.

If you cannot organize or play on a team, we are also seeking volunteers to operate food and drink stands.

The tournament is June 25 and 26 at the Highland KC Hall Ballfields.

Contact John (618) 975-1336 or Ben (618) 447-6532 to register a team or to sign up as a volunteer.

All participation and assistance is greatly appreciated!

Entry fee for this double elimination tournament is \$175 per team. Rules, waivers and the tournament bracket will be provided once your attendance confirmation is received.

Food and beverages will be available on site. Please note: No Outside Alcohol Will Be Permitted.

Business advertising opportunities are available.

Please call for details.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Dennis Kampwerth and especially his wife Mary Jo on the loss of her mother, Agnes Schreiber
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Volunteers Needed At Weekly Bingo Games

Help is needed on Wednesdays throughout the month to help with different jobs for our weekly bingos.

Grab some friends and pick a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Wednesday to assist us in this fund raiser. This is one of the

ways we generate funds to donate to the worthy causes throughout our community and state.

There is a need for BINGO callers, individuals to sell BINGO cards, kitchen workers, bar tenders, and workers on the

floor during BINGO.

If you don't have time to commit monthly just come out and assist when you can.

Contact Dave Gall by calling 1-618-973-7401 to volunteer. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Highland Columbus Club Bylaws Amended

The board has approved the amendments to the bylaws of Highland Columbus club.

The re-written by laws are on site at the KC Hall 12454, State Route 143, Highland, Illinois where the document may be viewed.

A vote for approving the amendments will be mailed to each member with a return envelope enclosed.

The deadline for the counting of the ballots will be given in a later issue of the newsletter.

The Columbus club board recognizes the committee for the amendments of the bylaws for having perform an especially great job, organizing and connecting the paragraph, sentences, spelling and sense of the document.

Please, vote promptly when you, as a member, receive your ballot.



Every Wednesday Night

KC Hall

Highland, IL 62088

Coverall Game

Colorball Jack Pot

Starburst Game

Kitchen is open serving: Porkburgers,

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chili,

Hotdogs, & Dessert!

(Enjoy the best popcorn in Madison County)

The Knights also hold Euchre Games on Thursday Nights.

Call the KC Hall to book your

weddings, special events

and other meetings!

Call 654-9049

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