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### **Knight Time Singers**

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The Knight Time Singers from Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580 gather at Legacy Place in Highland to entertain residents. The Knight Time Singers perform each month at various homes and centers around Madison and Clinton Counties.

# Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party Set For Dec. 10

Hello fellow KC members! Join your fellow brothers for the annual Christmas party at the KC Hall Dec. 10.

This party is open to all Knights, their ladies or significant others!

Here's the schedule:

3:30 p.m. Social Hour begins 4:00 p.m. Meal 5:00 p.m. Awards

- Lady Knight of The Year - Knight of The

Year - Senior Knight

of The Year - Family of The Year

Menu - Pork Roast The entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. and the dancing a fun continues until 8: 00 p.m.

The schedule flows last year, except we plan to "have twice as much fun."



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Merry Christmas To All of Our Brothers, and their Ladies!

Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes

> Gravy Green Beans Salad Dessert



### Bingo

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Folks from all around the area play bingo at the KC Hall every Wednesday. Why not join them?



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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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# Knight of the Month

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We have selected as our December Knight-of-the-Month a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

Our brother Knight is kind, thoughtful and a friendly individual who enjoys working for the Knights at the Fair Food Stand, the Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner, the Fish Fries, and the Kirchenfest. Every time you turned around, he was there, ready for the next task. Nothing seemed to be too big of a job for him.

He is a dedicated father, and a very devout Catholic.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Knight of the Month for December, 2017, our brother Knight, Terry Forbes.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus,

Council 1580

# Family of the Month

The Family-of-the-Month for December is selected for their commitment to continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady have been involved in many activities of the St Paul Catholic Church Parish and the Council. He and his Lady are involved in the Pro-Life Activities, and the Discipleship program at St Paul. He had recently helped with the placement of the Crosses for the Unborn on Poplar Street.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Eric & Heidi Kukowski as the Family of the Month for December, 2017.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580.

always been visible to the Highland KC's. However, when he attends the meeting, he is kind, friendly and leads our prayers. He always has a few stories to relate to the members that assist in our spiritual growth.

His work overseas has yielded so much for people who have so little. He is responsible for agricultural improvements as well as founding a parish and serving in many capacities in the diocese in Uganda. His term in the country of Uganda spans 50 years.

It is with great pleasure to announce the Senior Knight of the Month for December, 2017, our brother Knight, Father Richard Potthast, C.S.C.

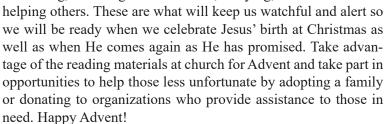
Congratulations from Council 1580, Highland Knights of Columbus.



# Ladies Auxiliary News

"Be watchful; be alert." We hear these words from Mark's

Gospel on the First Sunday of Advent as we begin our waiting and our preparation for Christmas ... for the birth of Jesus. We of course will be busily preparing our homes for Christmas by decorating, baking, cooking, shopping, wrapping. But we must above all be preparing our hearts for Christmas by praying, meditating, receiving the sacraments, studying,



Please support our Auxiliary by baking those pies or desserts for the Wednesday night bingos. You will receive a reminder phone call when it is your turn. This is a very important fundraiser for the Auxiliary and your turn only comes up once or twice a year. Those scheduled for December are:

Dec. 6th-Gina Lipski/Kathy Lohman

- Dec. 13th-Mary Lou Meridith/Cecilia Miller
- Dec. 20th-Cindy Miller/Joyce Musenbrock
- Dec. 27th-Maureen Napper/Gina Niebruegge

Our first meeting of 2018 is January 2nd at 7:00 pm. Maybe make it a New Year's resolution to attend!



# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**



10 - Donald Schmitz

11 - Stephen Ferguson

11 - Chad Plocher

12 - Steven Gruner

13 - Francis Boeser

13 - Melvin Walter

13 - Craig Wieseman

14 - Edward Fischer

14 - Marie Weis

15 - Danny Kloss

16 - Paul Finkes Jr

18 - Rick Kurwicki

18 - Chris Martz

18 - Terry Zobrist

19 - Robert Drda

20 - Keith Koch

20 - Brian Ramsey

21 - Kelly Verfurth

23 - Derek Burns

23 - Gaye Michael

23 - Virgil Wilhelm

24 - Kerry Becker

24 - Virginia Koch

19 - Jan (Scott) Abbott

19 - Edwin Haselhorst

20 - Franklin Eilerman

20 - Jeffrey Goestenkors

21 - Elizabeth Ann Eilers

22 - Carla (Jay) Wildhaber

24 - Deacon Ronald Hesson

24 - Joseph Reidelberger

24 - Denise (Lowell) Wellen

24 - Courtney (Chad) Klostermann

20 - Joanne (R) Schwarztrauber

14 - janey (Jeffrey) Miller

15 - Lauren (Mark) Eilers

18 - Eugene Bruggemann

10 - Sharon (Kurt) Schriewer

12 - Bernadette (Raymond) Voss

13 - Mary Ellen (M) Gruenenfelder

**December** Anniversaries

- 1 Chris & Gina Korte
- 4 Bradley & Sherri Obermark
- 5 Terry & Jennie Forbes Sr
- 6 Russell & Diane Kloss
- 9 Louis & Janet Renko
- 11 Roger & Kathy M. Frey
- 16 Harold & Patricia Klaus
- 16 Chris & Angie Wernle
- 21 Timothy & Joyce Jacober
- 26 Gary & Karen Feldmann II
- 26 James & Suzie Gallatin
- 26 Bret & Sheila Gruender
- 26 Leo & Carol Landmann
- 26 Eugene & Jane Plocher
- 27 Paul & Linda Dunker
  - 27 Edward & Troby Gagen
- 27 Andrew & Laura Jansen
- 27 Christopher & Mallory Korte
- 30 Robert & Jennifer Douglas
- 31 Joseph & Pat Galeaz
- 31 Lindell & Debra Lynn Hilling

### December **Birthdays**

- 1 Brian Gnaedinger
- 1 Jerry Prusa
- 1 Judy (Henry) Shannon
- 2 James Kampwerth
- 2 Louis Renko
- 3 Timothy Mc Ginley 3 - Melanie (David) Thole
- 4 Karen (Richard) Accornero
- 4 Joseph Galeaz
- 4 Glenn Hoyt Jr 4 - Timothy Schuette
- 4 Rich Tscherney
- 5 Carlos Bohorquez 5 - Denise (Paul Ray) Capelle
- 5 Roger Frey
- 5 Suzie (James) Gallatin
- 5 Jane (Eugene) Plocher
- 6 Mary Balke
- 25 Margie Holshouser 1 ' (**D**' 1) IZ

25 - Scott Cloin

25 - Jeffrey Gall



adies Auxiliary Secretary

# Senior Knight of The Month

We have selected as our December Senior Knight of the Month a brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Community, the Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Our brother Knight has been an active Knight for many years, yet his work has not

July 16, 2018 ALL DATES ARE ON M	LEGACY PLACE OF HIGHLAND IONDAY EVENINGS STARTING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK
June 18, 2017	ST. JAMES VILLA BREESE
May 21, 2018	ALHAMBRA HEALTH CARE
• April 16, 2018	FAITH COUNTRYSIDE HOME
March 19, 2018	HIGHLAND HEALTH CARE (26 <sup>th</sup> )
• February 19, 2018	FAITH COUNTRYSIDE APARTMENT
January 15, 2018	AVISTON NURSING HOME
• December18, 2017	LEGACY BREESE
December 5, 2017	LADIES AUXILIARY

6 - Mary Balke	25 - Bambi (Rick) Kurwicki
6 - Kaye Plocher	26 - Daniel Grandame
6 - Terry Snyder	26 - Robert Hammer
7 - Donna (Anthony) Budde	26 - Louise (Kevin) Hemann
7 - Duane Frey	26 - Pam (Dennis) Higgins
7 - Kristen (Brian) Hickey	26 - Barry Keller
7 - Diane Kutz	26 - Jack Landolt
7 - Angi (Bradley) Scott	28 - Maggie (Andrew) Abendroth
7 - Arthur Timmermann	28 - Jeffrey Dubach
7 - Darlene (Arthur) Timmermann	28 - Robert Kloss
7 - Judith (Terrence) Zeisset	28 - Aaron Poehling
8 - Jason Klein	28 - Carol (David) Rakers
8 - Deborah Provinzano	29 - Brent Hustedde
8 - Max Rudolph	29 - Roger Landmann
8 - Jacqueline (Joseph) Seger	30 - Nick Keeven
9 - Roscoe Ammann	30 - Melvin Long
9 - Jennifer (Robert) Douglas	30 - Dianne (William) Twyford
9 - Eugene Huck	30 - Kenneth Wagner
9 - Gina (Chris) Korte	30 - Thomas Zobrist
9 - Barbara (Vernon) Rakers	31 - Susan (Kevin) Buchmiller
9 - Robert Schwarz	31 - Fr. Charles Edwards

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### **OUR CONDOLENCES** To Martin and Kyle Audrey Klostermann on the loss of their daughter Kendra Klostermann.

Hats



To Brother Terry Forbes for being chosen as Knight of the Month for the month of December.

To Father Richard Potthast, C.S.C. for being chosen as Senior Knight of the Month for December.

To Brother Knight Eric Kukowski and his lady Heidi for being chosen as the Family of the Month for December.



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580							
Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday						Saturday	
					<b>1</b> St Paul Youth Trivia Night 6:30 PM	2	
<b>3</b> Santa Breakfast	4 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM Knight Time Signers	<b>6</b> Bingo 7:30PM Steve & Carla Roper Matthew Roeper Roeper Family Bartender: Derick Burns	7 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	8	<b>9</b> Carlisle Sytech Party	
10 KC Council Christmas Party 3:30 PM	11	12 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>13</b> Bingo 7:30PM Tim Korte John & Jean DeSalm Bruce & Geri Johnson Bartender: Mike Carroll	14 Euchre 7:30PM	15	<b>16</b> Knights for Lights Fundraiser Bar Crawl	
<b>17</b> Knights of Columbus Christmas Carols Noon	<b>18</b> Knight Time Signers Legacy Place Breese 7:00pm Shriners	19	20 Bingo 7:30PM Lee Wellen, Bill Trickey Lowell Wellen Gary Todt Bartender: Derick Burns	21 Euchre 7:30PM	22	23	
<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	<b>27</b> Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Barb Rakers Wayne Henze Bartender: Gary Graminski	28 Euchre 7:30PM	29	<b>30</b> Wedding	
<b>31</b> New Year's Eve		November 201           S         M         T         W         Th           6         7         8         9           12         13         14         15         16           19         20         21         22         23           26         27         28         29         30	F     Sa       3     4       10     11       7     8       17     18       24     25	2 3 4 5 6		ts of Columbus URANCE SHIELD FOR LIFE /www.highlandkc.org/ The Pioneer Newpaper	

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Enjoy a ham- burger, cheese	Sunday	Monday 1 New Year's Day HAPPY NEW YEAR	Tuesday 2 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	Wednesday <b>3</b> Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: Dereck Burns	Thursday 4 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	Friday 5 Rough Necks Globe Bingo	Saturday 6 Private Party
burger or pork burger as well as a hot dog. Cold	7 Boy Scout Breakfast	8 Boy Scouts 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	10 Bingo 7:30PM Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Mike Carroll	<b>11</b> Euchre 7:30PM	12	13
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ety of snacks are also available at all of the bingo	21	22 Boy Scouts	23	<b>24</b> Bingo 7:30PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	25 Euchre 7:30PM	26 St Paul Auction / Dinner	27 Rough Necks
games! Every Wednes- day Night!	<b>28</b> Chicken Dinner 10:30 am - 5:30 pm	29	<b>30</b> Civic Memorial Student Council 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>31</b> Bingo 7:30PM Kent Korte Mike Carrol, Zack Carrol Mel Walter G. Graminski Derek Burns			
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# Gather all your friends, Join Us For Bingo Every Wednesday Evening at 7 P.M.

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### **Knight Times**

December 2017

### Thanks For Making The Seasons Change, But Valentine **Dance Update** Future Looks Very Bright This Year a Great Year Fellow

... and winter comes upon the land.

As we wonder where the temperatures for winter are, let's reflect upon the past year to see what our heading is. We have had a great year in participation in all the traditional functions for the Highland

Council. We will be going full throttle into a new year. So, with good hindsight, we should look forward to an outstanding next year.

Speaking of seasons, the KC hall decorations are going to be going up in very short notice. I hope everyone will respond to the call for decorating help. It's encouraging to see the decorations going up along with the lights and sounds of Christmas. Maybe, some day soon, it will be cold enough to have a little snow.

With temperatures as mild as 40 to 60-degrees, it almost seems like Christmas Time in the Southwest! I could just about barbecue a turkey over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The first order of business is always membership. Recruiting a friend or relative into the order will help the Council and the Club to meet its goals for the 2017-2018 Council Year, as well as the next year which begins in July. Soon, you will receive your statement. Don't hesitate, reply to it promptly, and the officers will have more time to process the functions for the upcoming season.

One of the somber events for the Highland Council is the Memorial Mass. We - each member - appreciate the attendance of everyone else at the Mass at the KC Hall. As every year, your participation is so valued. That is another notch in the fraternal year, remembering the loved ones who went to God's call.

Everyone is touched when a friend and family member passed away. We are all the more thankful for the Council Family coming together to pray and be available for grieving members, giving support and helping to remember.

This month, the Christmas party is to be held on Sunday, December 10, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Remember to call to sign-in so we can get enough tables and chairs arranged for the event. In January, our 41st Annual Chicken Dinner will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month.

> Wishing all of you a great holiday and Merry Christmas, Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann



Sir Knights -

We talked about a Valentines Dance at the meeting, we need a chair-

man for this event, if you want to have a dance that is.

We are also still looking for someone to Chair the Golf tournament next year.

Jim Hickman

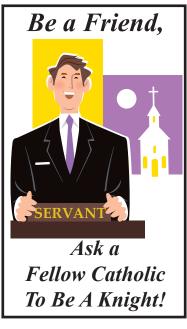
Faithful Navigator

Sir Knight Ron Clarkin says he is looking for another Knight to chair the event. Many thanks goes out to him for all he has done.

He said he would help anyone who wants to take over the Golf Tournament.

Don't forget that our next 4th Degree meeting is Dec 4.

Your Faithful Navigator, Jim Hickman



I hope everybody enjoyed this past year, we've learned quite a bit. I can't believe it's already coming to an end. But it has been a year we can all be very proud of.

As I said in the past and it still holds true, the hall is running like clockwork, our managers are doing a great job and I cannot thank them enough.



Ken Klostermann Columbus Club President

One of the highlights of this past year was the installation of the new ball field lights, which again I have to thank many people for their support and help on this project. It's really been rewarding to hear all the compliments about the ballfields becoming active again and seeing the St. Paul Vikings playing out there and not to mention the softball leagues and other youth baseball teams.

I am hopeful by the time you read this newsletter that we will have the capability of using credit cards at the KC hall. It's a project we've been working on for a couple of months and hopefully it will become a reality in due time.

We've just recently had a winterizing and bit of a cleanup day on the grounds around hall and I want to thank all the men that came out to help.

3 Way Creation trimmed and cleaned up our landscaping around the hall. I am very pleased with the work they've done.

We recently bought some new signs for around the parking lot, some which have been put up to advise our guest who use our parking lot for daily commutes, that they "park at their own risk".

We felt this was necessary because, we want to be a good neighbor, and offer a space for our commuting friends, but we cannot be liable for their cars being parked on our property on a daily basis. I hope everyone understands.

Next spring you'll see some additional signs go up facilitate additional parking for hall events and to control parking for ball field events.

I want to welcome Wayne Henze to the Columbus club. Wayne is our newest addition to the board and I'm sure he's going to bring a lot of good ideas and insight to our organization, welcome Wayne!

I am hoping, with the councils support, to have a meeting about a very special fundraiser we want to put together after the first of the year. More of that to come in the near future. This idea, we're going to explore comes from a couple of members that were passionate about it . So I want to encourage anybody who has any thoughts or ideas on things that would help support us, please bring them forward. We're always looking for new and creative ideas.

I want to thank everybody for making this last year a great year for our council through the Columbus club!

But the most important thing to remember is the reason for the season!

"Jesus Christ"

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, and I hope to see you all soon!

> Ken Klostermann President, Columbus Club



Jerry Klostermann

Grand Knight

### It's Johnny!

**Pioneer Photo/ Bill Napper** 

Bill Forness brought a Johnny Cash show to the Highland Knights of Columbus Hall, Saturday evening. His "One More Round" band also featured Sharon Newell as June Carter. Anyone wanting to see more entertainment events such as this should let the KC Hall know and more acts may be booked.

Gather all your friends, Join Us For Bingo Every Wednesday Evening at 7 P.M.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Party: Dec. 10th • Christmas • Pub Crawl: Dec. 16 • Caroling at area Senior Homes Dec 17th • Annual Chicken Dinner: Jan. 28, 2018.

### **OTHER EVENTS**

Men's Prayer Breakfast: • March 3, 2018 • Bishop's Dinner: • March 18, 2018 • Spelling Bee: - Feb 4th 201

The Big Game Party: Feb 4 • Lenten Fish Fries begin on Ash Wednesday which is Feb. 14 and Council Board meetings!

Your help is needed at these functions, either as an observer or a participant. Members are invited to observe or participate in the board meetings!