

**Highland
Council
1580**

Knight Times



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Warden: John Kapp, Jr.

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Klostermann, and Wayne Henze

Upcoming Events

Annual Sausage Supper
October 23

Firemen's Appreciation Dinner
Oct. 18

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: OCTOBER 2022

Dear Brother Knights:

Well, fall is officially here, not that we would have guessed it by the various pumpkin displays as well as the number of October fests being held in surrounding communities. The mornings are beginning to be brisk and the days are shorter. Summer events have ended, leaving only memories of those good times. We also wrapped up a few activities in September. The Tootsies Roll Drive was held on September 9th and 10th. Although we did not meet the goal that the State set for us, we came close, and are still collecting donations. See Dave Gall if you would like to make a donation. Thank you to the

volunteers who helped with this event. The September 11th Open House proved to be very successful. We sold out of everything, except for livers and gizzards. Again, thank you to the Brother Knights who helped with kitchen duties and serving our customers.

The Silver Rose Service held on September 17th, although sparsely attended, was an uplifting service. This program was jointly sponsored by the four Councils in our District. At the end of the service, representatives from the Belleville Diocese were present to carry the Silver Rose to its' next destination in the Belleville Diocese. Thank you to the Sir Knights who comprised the honor guard for

escorting the Silver Rose to and from our church. Also, a special shout out to Fr. Jakel for being the Celebrant in this service. October finds several events on the calendar. On October 15th at noon, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the Public Square Rosary Crusade. This event will be held on the vacant lot (old hospital site) across from St. Paul gymnasium. Brother Knights are requested to participate in this event. A few days later, on October 18th, the annual Fireman/EMT appreciation dinner will be held at the KC Hall. The event starts at 6:00PM. This event honors the Firemen/EMT's from the surrounding area. Last of all, on October 23rd, the Knights will hold their annual Sausage Dinner. Details will follow on costs, etc. Your help is requested for this event.

In closing, enjoy the Fall weather, and those in our farming community, stay safe during this harvest season.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Krausz



MONSIGNOR PETERS Monsignor Peters was honored at the October meeting with a Senior Knight of the Month. A story will follow in the November Newsletter.

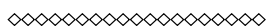
Photo by Jacob Rose

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish, and has been involved with our Council as well as the 4th Degree Assembly for over fifty years. He has been a volunteer at the Kirchenfest (Strassenlauf Chairman), Bingo, and pavilion/playground maintenance. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for September 2022, Dave Rakers.

Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member St. Paul parish, and has been a Sir Knight for over thirty years. Throughout the years he has assisted when his carpentry/handyman skills were called upon. He and his wife have also been instrumental in pro-

viding AED's throughout the Highland area in memory of their son. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for September 2022, Mark Holthaus. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his lady are members of St. Paul Parish. He has been a Brother Knight for over

twenty years; his wife is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. He and his wife are involved with various ministries at St. Paul Church. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for September 2022, Scott & Jan Abbott. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

Things in the hall are getting more active again and the ball diamonds really starting to wind down -- St Paul games ended in September, and Men's "Fall Ball" has its end of season tournament on Oct 20.

Ending the fall league early will hopefully allow tiling and additional field dirt to set up the diamonds better for next year. Maybe a solid work day before winter kicks in.

Speaking of "better" -- Mike Spies was able to find a couple of working scoreboards that we purchased -- hope to get those installed by next year, and I believe that Logan Driemeyer is also

getting his Eagle Scout project squared away for a pitching cage installation.

Bob Buehne, Dave Rakers and John Genteman, are still doing repair and painting to the playground, bleachers and picnic tables (thanks again guys)!

Please contact one of them, me or Mike Spies if you have other improvement ideas or you can lend a hand in the outdoor area (playground, ball field, or pavilions)

-- I am at (618) 410-2526 or Mike Spies: at (618) 444-3483

Inside, we were able to get door sweeps installed to keep out the cold (or heat) by Mark Holthaus. Mark also

noticed that the door closers were in bad shape, and between him and a donation by Korte-Luitjohan Construction -- they were able to be replaced as well. THANKS MUCH!

Chicken and Beer Dance on Oct 15. Look for those further details on the Chicken and Beer Dance -- we have the NoCo Incident Band booked to play that evening.

\$25 in advance; \$30 at the door -- you can pay / signup at the hall.

Frank Lipski is chairing, with help from Craig Wieseman and others --- who may wish to help!

Last item: We will have Columbus Club

Board elections again in November. If you are interested in being on the Columbus Club Board, please see Craig Wieseman regarding nominations.

Or, you can ask me about any what this entails.

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,

Tony

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Do you have any heroes in your life? Do you think of yourself as a hero? Not sure about the first question but I'm guessing most of us would answer the second question with a "no". Heroes can come in all forms like medical personnel who save lives, or first responders (police and firefighters), or military who protect our country. Sure the majority of us may not fit into one of these categories, but we can be heroes in our daily roles as parents or colleagues or neighbors; anyone who touches someone else's life in a positive way can be a hero.

There are also spiritual heroes. We would not dream of God choosing any of us for an important mission. But if we pay attention to the Scriptures, we see that God indeed chose very ordinary people to be the heroes to carry out his mission, like David who was a simple shepherd boy who slew Goliath or like Peter who was always putting his foot in his

mouth but yet was chosen to lead the new church, and like all of the Apostles who were from simple trades and beginnings but who went on to spread the Gospel to many other nations. How did they all manage to do these things? They had God on their side. They are all heroes not because of their natural abilities but because God was working through them.

So in the same way, God has chosen each of us for a very important mission – to love and serve him and all his people. We all have different battles to face in our lives as we sometimes struggle to love God and the people he has placed in our lives. But the good news is that it's not all on our shoulders. God knows our weaknesses and when we make the decision to lean on him, he gives us the grace we need to overcome every challenge we may face. We need to trust in his power and strength just like the past heroes of our faith did.

God has called us to live heroic lives in whatever form that might take so we need to pray daily asking God to give us all that we need for what lies ahead so we will be prepared for those inevitable daily battles. Our weakness is no match for God's love, power and strength. So bring it on!

The auxiliary was happy to welcome Patti Kohlbrecher as a new member in September! Recent donations were made to the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund, the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive and to sponsor a classroom in St. Paul's Mentor Match program, and the auxiliary also sponsored a day of prayer in the 40 Days for Life campaign. The upcoming Vendor Fair is October 16th at the KC Hall. Be sure to come and shop! Ladies will also be selling raffle tickets for a quilt and baskets in October. So you can see we are busy, busy, busy! Our next meeting is October 4th. Please come!

COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Highland Council 1580 is looking for a responsible Brother Knight to serve as Financial Secretary. Duties include: Maintaining Council membership and financial records. If you are interested, have questions, or need more information call Grand Knight Ken Krausz at (708) 214-9741 or KenJK88@comcast.net.

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Fall Greetings fellow Brother Knights and Sir Knights! I hope this correspondence finds everyone doing well. I would like to give a quick thank you to Sir Knight Herb Durbin and our current Color Corps Commander Ed Campbell for raising the colors during the playing of our National Anthem marking the beginning of the Straussenlauf 5K race at the Kirchenfest. I would also like to thank Ron Clarkin, Paul Finkes, Martin Klostermann, Doug Hastings, and Ryan Fitzpatrick for serving as Honor Guard for the Silver Rose Prayer Program and to Fr. Pat Jakel for leading the service. Additionally, I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to Sir Knight Jacob Rose and his Lady Emily for their efforts in making our Knight Times Newsletter the best it can be!

Assembly 231 needs additional members to participate in the honor guard. Our honor guard participates in

many events such as masses for Confirmation, wake services, chalice ceremonies and funerals for deceased Sir Knights, parades, and other fraternal and community activities as mentioned above. If you are interested in joining the honor guard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number listed below. As an added incentive, please note that funds are available to assist all who are wishing to purchase the new uniform regalia. Please consider joining today!

The date of our next meeting is October 3rd at 7:00 PM. I look forward to meeting with all of you in the beautiful Fall season!

To be a "Sir Knight" is more than just a title. It is an honor.

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator
(618) 803-8362



OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Fr. Henry Schmidt, a member of Highland Council 1580.



KLOSTERMANN NAMED HALL OF FAME

On November 5, Brother Knight Martin Klostermann is to be inducted into the Illinois Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame.

Klostermann has served on the council in many ways over the past 29 years, even serving as Grand Knight. He has shown a dedication to the organization also serving as financial secretary.

Congratulations, Martin on a well deserved honor!



COLUMBIAN AWARD: District Deputy Ryan Fitzpatrick presents the Columbian Award to Past Grand Knight Wayne Henze, and Grant Knight Ken Krausz for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year. The Columbian Award is the highest honor a council can receive nationally for its programming. Councils that have received the Columbian Award exhibit, through their programming and events, focus on Culture of Life, Youth, Family, the Council, and service to the community and the Church.

Photo by Jacob Rose

C o n g r a t u l a t i o n s



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2	3 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	4 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	5 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	6	7	8 Wedding
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:00 PM Council Meeting HACF - Annual Banquet	12 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	13 KC Council 1580 Day 40 Days For Life at Granite City Clinic 7 AM - 7 PM Call KC Hall to Volunteer	14 Private Event	15 Chicken & Beer Dance Doors Open 6:00 PM Dance 7:00 PM Fatima Rosary Rally 9:00 AM - Old Hospital Lot
16 KC Ladies Auxiliary Vendor Show 10 AM-5 PM Highland KC Hall	17	18 Firefighter & EMT Appreciation Dinner 6:00 PM Hospitality 6:30 PM Dinner	19 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	20	21	22 Wedding
23 KC Sausage Dinner 11 AM - 5 PM Dine in or Carryout KC Hall	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25	26 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	Notes:				



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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: OCTOBER 2022

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Jacob Rose
 01 - Kevin Dewaele
 01 - Paul Grapperhaus
 01 - William Basler
 02 - Scott Plocher
 03 - Brian Buehne
 04 - Gary Frey
 04 - Marlene Vosholler
 05 - Janet Wetmore
 05 - Jim Gutzler
 05 - Nancy Dubach
 05 - Neal Rieke
 06 - Brad Jakel
 06 - Scott Korte
 07 - Adam Rinderer
 07 - Sherri Obermark
 07 - Terri Walter
 08 - Brenda Jacober
 08 - Daniel Phalen
 08 - Mitzi Plocher
 08 - Thomas Nolte
 10 - Brenda Plocher
 10 - Dominic Fornelli
 10 - Jay Wildhaber
 10 - Kevin Connelly
 10 - Robert Schwarz Jr
 11 - David Knebel
 11 - Dineen Czar
 11 - Gary Feldmann II
 11 - Kristin Korte
 11 - Michael Hartwig

11 - Renae Korte
 12 - Craig Frydrych
 13 - David Thole
 13 - Vicki Warnecke
 14 - Brianna Jacober
 14 - David Rutz
 14 - Frank Padak
 14 - Jerome Morence
 14 - Kim White
 15 - Donald Brinker
 15 - Kelly Keeven
 15 - Susan Zuccarelli
 15 - Wayne Branger
 16 - Bradley Sauls
 17 - Dennis Korte
 17 - Julie Frydrych
 17 - Paul Wuebbels
 17 - Tim Twyford
 18 - Alan Winkeler
 18 - Debra Wick
 18 - Jamie Renko
 18 - Mark Holthaus
 18 - Timothy Jacober
 19 - Arnold Schrage
 19 - Herbert Weis
 19 - Richard Accornero
 19 - Ryan De Selm
 20 - David Perica
 20 - Matthew Powers
 20 - Nancy Genteman
 20 - Ronda Bugger
 21 - Larry Korte

21 - Michael Tebbe
 22 - Donna Korte
 22 - Fr. Paul Kala
 23 - Ann Kleinmann
 23 - Mary Gross
 23 - Robert Buehne
 24 - Beverly Quade
 24 - Blake Manville
 24 - Christopher Budde
 24 - Dale Wellen
 25 - John Genteman
 25 - Judy Neier
 25 - Michael Korte
 25 - Michelle Meyer
 25 - Robert Douglas
 26 - Gary Richter
 26 - Steven Korte
 26 - William Wilke
 28 - Jamie Chalfant
 28 - Joseph Eichenseer
 28 - Shanon Autry
 28 - Trent Kessmann
 30 - Manny Quintero
 30 - Paul Musenbrock
 30 - Terry Forbes Sr
 31 - Barbara Forsy
 31 - Pat Korte
 31 - Rebecca Weis

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Scott & Tammi Korte
 02 - Rick & Debra Frey
 04 - Daniel & Judy Neier
 04 - Gregory Firkus & Patricia Murphy
 04 - Kent & Trisha Korte
 04 - Michael & Anna Voegele
 04 - Nick & Kelly Keeven
 04 - Ralp & Donna Korte
 06 - Joseph & Janet Wetmore
 06 - Stephen & Kayla Linenfelser
 07 - James & Mary Haberer
 08 - Kenneth & Kathy Klostermann
 09 - Christopher & Apryl Marti
 09 - Todd & Julie Korte
 10 - Larry & Charlotte Siverly
 10 - Marshall & Candice Todt
 11 - Terry & Jo Anne Marks
 11 - Wayne & Jill Sinnock
 12 - Brad & Angi Scott
 12 - Thomas & Lori Bruggemann
 13 - Virgil & Suzanne Wilke
 14 - Bradford & Gail Voss

14 - Steven & Ceil Kloss
 15 - Elmer & Louise Emig
 15 - Michael Haufler & Anne Collins
 16 - Kevin & Diane Connelly
 16 - Ralph & Mary Bruggemann
 17 - Daniel & Valerie Delaney
 18 - Francis & Gloria Jancek
 19 - Randy & Dee Luitjohan
 19 - Terry & Joan Riffel
 21 - Donald & Lucille Rutz
 22 - John & Nancy Genteman
 24 - K. James & Nancy Kerin
 24 - Michael & Angela Nuxoll
 28 - Anthony & Michelle Meyer
 28 - Bruce & Geri Johnson
 29 - Brad & Jeannie Korte
 29 - Mark & Lauren Eilers
 30 - Brant & Aimee Frey
 30 - Henry & Judy Shannon
 30 - Steven & Rhonda Brendel



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13	14 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	17	18	19
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FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to October, the leaves are falling, the weather is perfect for bonfires, cozy flannel and knit-wear, pumpkin patches, and other fun fall activities! Fall is usually one of my favorite times of year, there's so much, like the pretty mum flowers that remind me of God's presence in our everyday lives.

Now for some notes! We are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to

you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

If you haven't already, go on over to @HighlandKnightsOfColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing some fun things over there such as live-streams of various events, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

The Ladies Auxiliary have a Facebook page as well. Go give them a like and follow if you haven't already. They can be found @LadiesAuxiliary-Council1580, Highland Knights of Columbus

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please contact the council to update their records. The council is charged for postage when the newsletter is sent back.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns or even ideas for articles. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is also a great new line of communication. We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Thank you for always reading!

