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Highland Knights Present Yearly Awards at Banquet

HIGHLAND - The Knights of Columbus Council #1580 has chosen its Knight of the Year, Lady of The Year and presented other awards at the annual Christmas and awards banquet, Sunday afternoon, Dec.10.

Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann thanked everyone for attending and then set about presenting the awards which were very involved and detailed.

"This year we want to especially recognize one of our Brother Knights who has stood out among our community in service to the Church and our Fraternal Order," he said.

Knight-of-the-Year

Kenneth Klostermann was awarded the Knight of the Year.

The Grand Knight said "the Knight-of-the-Year of 2017, is one of 'those guys' who you just cannot, not like. He came forward to pick up a position as a Columbus Club Board member. He has been here, working with the ball diamonds, making the trips for supplies, helping during fund-raisers to keep the Club running smoothly.

His leadership and his magnetic attraction pulled together the group that has created a blossom of a ball field in the back grounds of the KC Hall."

Senior Knight of the Year

Wayne Henze was chosen as the Senior Knight of the Year.

Klostermann said that Henze "has been a pearl in the rough times of fund-raising. His help during the summer work of the food stand at the Madison County Fair and Schweizerfest, as well as the work he did to provide for the demanding public at the Kirchenfest, should be documented as an aid to all incoming Knights."

Family of the Year

William and Maureen Napper Family were selected as the Family of the Year.

Klostermann said Napper and his Lady have been involved for an enormous length of time in the Knights of Columbus.

"He is famous for his inde-

pendent work, and she as his biggest fan. One of his contributions to the Knights of Columbus inspired the State Council to inaugurate a new award, the Newsletter Award. He is a ready and energetic helper as well as a military veteran," Klostermann noted.

Lady of the Year

Monica Toennies, the Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary President awarded Regina 'Gina' Lipski the Lady of the Year.

Toennies said this lady of the year is a wife and mother who is dedicated to God, her family and her community. She is "involved with the Catholic education of her children, she has made a contribution of time and talent in co-chairing the St. Paul dinner auction," she said. She is also active with Mater Dei High School organizations.

Lipski is active with the Ladies Auxiliary, attending meetings, serving as hostess, baking pies for bingos and the chicken dinner and sausage dinners.

She has taken on the task of handling the "telephone report" and making countless phone calls to the membership to remind them of their upcoming duties.

"She keeps all the auxiliary members on task - and through it all she does it willingly and with a smile--priceless!" she said.

Last year, Lipski began a new fundraiser event for the Chapter. She chaired the "glo-in-the-dark" bingo. Arranging sponsors, basket raffle, marketing the event and organizing workers. The event raised more than \$3700.

"Because of her hard work, we can be more generous with our charitable donations. And through it all, she does it willingly, and with a smile," Toennies said.

For years, Lipski has volunteered countless hours working with her family in the "headquarters" of the parish celebration of the Kirchenfest.

The following Knights were

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Knight of the Year

Deputy Grand Knight William Napper, pres-



Senior Knight of the Year

presents Wayne Henze with the Senior Knight of the Year award.



Lady of the Year

Monica Toennies, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxents, Kenneth Klostermann with the Knight of iliary President left, presents Gina Lipski with the Lady of the Year award.



Family of the Year

Deputy Grand Knight William Napper, left, Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann presents William and Maureen Napper with the Family of the Year

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Knight of the Month

We have selected as December's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, to our Community and to the Highland Knights of Columbus Council #1580.

This Brother Knight has been active in our Council as well as the Assembly. He assists in almost every event our Council sponsored over many years, he is also a member of some of our 'Ceremonial' endeavors: actively participating in the Council's Degree Team and in the Memorial Mass. as a member of Highland's 4th Degree Assembly where he is a member of the Honor Guard, and as a "hall manager" giving a much needed helping hand moving, cleaning, and restocking the hall.

Perhaps one of our Bother's greatest accomplishments is his I.D. Fund Drive canister collections. To date, he has helped to add thousands of dollars distributing "tootsie roll" collection cans to local establishments. He is also our eyes and ears at the City Council meeting which he faithfully attends each meeting. Currently our Brother serves as Warden for our Council. He is a valuable asset to our council.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected John Kapp as our Knight of the Month for December, 2017.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council

Family of the Month

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

The Brother Knight and his Lady have a family that is centered in the Catholic faith. Their children are being brought up in the teachings of the Church.

He is a dedicated father and youth leader. He and his Lady have their children enrolled in St Paul School. They are both Eucharistic Ministers for the Parish, and have attended Cursillo. He is the ball team coach for St Paul School. He had recently approached the Columbus Club ball field committee with the timely proposal to have the KC ball fields available for juvenile and little league school ball games.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Aaron John and Erin Rose Hopfinger as our Family of the Month for December, 2017.

Congratulations from Council # 1580

Senior Knight of The Month

December'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.

Our Brother Knight has been a continuous inspiration through the years by volunteering his expertise and service with the council at many dinners, Schweitzerfests, Kirchenfests, and Madison County fairs – where his work to setup the food stand is not only expected, but looked forward to with the "breakfast hotdogs" being the necessary beginning day snack for the teams. He has participated in funeral visitations, the Living Rosary and the Bishop's dinner. He is a member of the 4th Degree Assembly 0231 and the Honor Guard. He has worked the Intellectual Disabilities 'tootsie roll' drive and the Christmas Party as well as the Easter egg hunt.

Looking back, his knowledge of the lumber business was helpful during the construction of the this

KC Hall.

His vast knowledge for Order's protocol is a legendary skill. His knowledge of the accounting duties, and the well-timed submission of forms have made the council function smoothly. He is the past Financial Secretary of 38 years. He is presently a Wednesday night Bingo worker and an appreciator of hot chili.

He is none other than our Paul Musenbrock, and we are happy & honored to have him as our December 2017, Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Peace on earth! How many times have we heard that or read it in a Christmas card in the last weeks?

We talk or hear others talk of peace in our world – how it is needed and how we wish we had it.

But the thing to remember is that if we want it, it has to begin with each one of us. We must always work at peace – in our hearts, in our families, with our neighbors and friends, in our workplaces, in our parish.

We may not be in a position to do a lot to gain peace on a national or global scale other than to pray for those who do have the power in these areas.

But if every person would truly strive for peace in those areas of our lives where we do have influence, it would have a dramatic trickling ripple effect which would in turn affect peace on the larger levels.

Let our actions be modest, humble, generous and kind. Let us show peace in how we treat and speak to others, doing to others as we want them to do to us.

Those who MAKE peace will REAP peace. "And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate

James 3:18

What greater New Year's resolution could anyone make?

Don't forget to get your tables together to play Glow-

in-the-Dark Bingo on February 24th at the KC Hall. Last year's event was both fun and



Kathy Lohman

profitable. Be sure to support the St. Paul

Dinner Auction January 26. Also the auxiliary members are asked to provide two pies for the Knights' Chicken Dinner on January 28.

Be sure to sell your quilt/ basket raffle tickets and return them by January 28.

Upcoming bingo pie provid-Jan. 3-Jan Abbott & Donna

Jan. 10-Leatha Apken &

Dawn Autry Jan. 17-Shirley Bellm &

Marge Capelle Jan. 24-Rose Clarkin & An-

gie Daley Jan. 31-Lynn Dermody & Morgan Dermody

Feb. 7-Peyton Dermody & Nancy Dubach

Feb. 14-Dorothy Durbin & Linda Dunker

Feb. 21-JoAnn Eilermann & Sara Fischer

Feb. 28-Barb Forys & Marie Grandame

Warm up at the next Auxiliary meeting on Jan. 2 at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. Happy New Year!

Birthdays & Anniversaries



January Anniversaries

- 3 Robert & Gloria Schwarz
- 5 Donald & Teresa Mc Call
- 5 Edwin & Ann Plocher
- 9 Edwin & Cheryl Haselhorst
- 9 Gary & Laurie Todt
- 24 Wayne & Debra Keeven
- 24 Clarence & Ruth Korte
- 27 Jim & Lori Gutzler

January Birthdays

- 1 Kevin Goring
- 2 Lucy (Thomas) Henrichs
- 2 Jennifer (Mike) Range
- 2 Marion Hemann
- 3 Ethel (Larry) Korte
- 3 Laura (Daniel) Levad
- 4 John Etter
- 4 Lillian Kerin
- 5 Michelle (Steven) Ficker Sr
- 5 Philip Hereford
- 5 Stephen Roeper
- 6 Philip Klostermann
- 6 Wilma Kamper
- 6 Claudette La France
- 7 Michael Ammann
- 7 Gail (Joe) Gutzler
- 7 Ryan Henrichs
- 7 Trisha (Kent) Korte
- 7 Paul Kustermann
- 7 Ann St. Cin
- 8 Richard Boeser
- 8 Margaret (William) Duncan
- 8 David Korte
- 8 Timothy Korte
- 8 Steve Ribbing
- 8 Mark Voss
- 8 Carol Klaus
- 9 Dustin Keeven
- 10 Madonna (Edward) Fischer
- 10 Michael Jacober
- 10 Daniel Kapp
- 10 Linda (Herbert) Tebbe
- 11 Donna (Thomas) Ahlmeyer
- 11 Carol (Terry) Deichmann
- 11 Edward Gagen
- 11 William Twyford
- 11 Kim (Timothy) Vincent
- 11 Barbara (Larry) Weiss

- 12 Shirley (Herbert) Weis
- 12 Lee Wellen
- 12 Kenneth Heimann
- 13 Steven Brendel
- 13 David Long
- 13 Lee Rinderer
- 13 Stephen Schonhardt
- 13 Chad Wolters
- 14 Brad Ahlgren
- 14 Ceil (Steven) Kloss

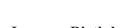
14 - Norma Hotz

- 15 Connie (Marvin) Potthast
- 15 Sandy (Stephen) Prusa
- 16 Pam (Edward) Geier 16 - Derek Kloss
- 16 Lois (Wayne) Moore
- 16 Laurie (Mark) Shimer
- 16 Betty Hodapp 17 - Andrew Abendroth
- 17 Mark Korte
- 18 Bruce Capelle
- 18 Dorothy (Herb) Durbin Jr 18 - Mary Kay (Michael) Durbin
- 18 Steven Ficker Sr
- 18 Laurie (Keith) Frank
- 18 Jacob Gutzler
- 18 Marjorie (Bernie) Rittenhouse
- 20 Kathy (Kenneth) Klostermann
- 21 Kenneth Klostermann
- 21 Alphonse Olliges
- 22 Michael Carroll 22 - Nicholas Hanna
- 22 Christina (Patrick) Maguire
- 22 Ethel (Francis) Poettker
- 23 Joseph Jacober
- 23 Jerry Sugg
- 23 Virgil Wilke
- 24 Duane Gilomen
- 24 Julie (Robert) Hammer
- 25 Randy Dickman
- 25 Robert Wessel
- 26 Michael Capelle
- 26 Patrick Maguire 26 - Shari (Austin) Meyer
- 26 Kurt Schriewer
- 27 Timothy Korte
- 27 Joan (Terrence) Riffel
- 27 Gerald Thole 28 - Kenneth Klaus
- 28 Frank Prusa
- 29 Joseph Barth 29 - Kathy (Larry) Essenpreis
- 30 Matthew Bochantin
- 30 Mary (Ralph) Bruggemann
- 30 Scott Geest
- 30 Sherry (Wayne) Holzinger
- 30 Jane (Cyril) Korte
- 30 Gary Stone II
- 30 Arthur Warnecke Jr
- 31 Bobbie (David) Melosi
- 31 Maureen (William) Napper

KC Knight Time Singer Schedule

Jan. 15 Aviston Nursing Home Feb 9 Faith Countryside Apartments Mar. 19 Highland Health Care (26th) Apr 16 Faith Countryside Apartments May 21 Alhambra Health Care June 18 St James Villa Breese





- 1 Cory Frey
- 1 Mark Voegele
- 3 Joe Dant

- 4 Ruth Sedlacek
- 5 Tracy (Gary) Frey

- 8 Vernell Wellen
- 9 Richard Sanvi
- 10 Robert Quade
- 10 Linda (Morris) Zobrist
- 11 James Haberer
- 12 Orville Landmann

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also awarded for their commitment to the Highland Knights of Columbus Council # 1580:

Honorary Life Members
Frederick Donini, Vernon W.
Eversgerd, Gary J. Gacevich,
Daniel R. Grandame, David
B. Kampwerth, Kenneth G.
Kapp,

Philip T. Klostermann,
Thomas B. Koch,
Paul L. Kustermann,
David J. Long,
Timothy A McGinley,
Dale D. Rommerskirchen,
Homer H. Rusteberg,
Richard J. Tscherney,
Stanley H. Wessel and Terrence
E. Zeisset

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50 Years Members

William L. Basler Frederick Donini Leonard H. Landmann Ronald M. Massey David Rakers Donald J. Rutz Virgil J. Wilhelm

25 Years Members

Joseph Barth
Robert E. Bowman
Severin "Sonny" J. Emig
Glenn L. Hoyt, Jr
Kenneth G. Kapp
Martin H. Klostermann
Timothy A McGinley
William A. Nettles
Bradley H. Obermark
Gerald "Jerry" A. Rehkemper
Terry W. Zobrist

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Award for 2017 was awarded Julie Linenfelser.

President Toennies said Linenfelser is active with the Ladies Auxiliary by attending meetings, serving as hostess, baking pies for bingos, and the chicken and sausage dinners.

She has served as Sergeantat-Arms for years providing the membership with a generous expression of her faith by leading us in prayer during the meetings.

"You can also find her at the weekly Wednesday night bingos, helping the Knights, or selling quilt raffle tickets for the auxiliary," she said.

Linenfelser, and her husband, Ron are often found at the KC hall helping for events in any way they can. They are also active members of the Highland Legion. Helping them with sausage breakfasts, etc.

This Lady is devoted to her family. As a new grandchild arrived recently, she has moved from Sergeant at Arms to being a proud and doting grandma-being present to the next generation.

"She has a gracious and kind spirit, that always makes you feel at ease and it is with great honor to award the Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Award for 2017 to her," President Toennies concluded.

New Year: It's Out With The Old, In With The New

Out with the old and in with the new!

Here we go! Entering a brand-new year, fresh and clean like a new car.



"Out with Jerry Klostermann the old, and in with the

new," is a saying I think about, each year at this time, with the late sunrises and early sunsets, the last of December and start of January.

We get to shed our old habits and pick up new ones. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

And an old Irish toast that goes like this: "May the knock on your door be Lady Fortune, and not her young niece, Miss."

Reviewing last year, the Knights had a successful year with lots of new members joining the Order and lots of fundraisers and community functions completed, thanks to the Council members and quite a few improvements on the grounds, thanks to the Columbus Club members.

The membership increased by nearly 20 new individuals. Congratulations to our most recently installed members – Michael Haufler, Jeremy Boeser, Richard Knebel, Joseph Kutz, Nicholas Lampen, Clarence Potthast, Jacob Rose and Justin Overby. Welcome to the Council.

If you have any spare time on Wednesday night, feel free to come to see how the Bingo games are run. This is where we provide a healthy distraction once a week for a modest fundraiser that was fun.

After the new year activities have settled and the humdrum of winter is upon us, we host the "Annual Chicken Dinner."

All the Knights in the roll having a last name beginning with M through Z, are listed in the workers' listing, and are welcome to come to the dinner to help work on the floor or in the kitchen.

All the Knights are encouraged to work or come to the hall to have dinner with their families or friends. This event is January 28.

This past month we had our annual Memorial Mass for those Brother Knights who were called home to the Lord. It was a very solemn service and I want to thank all of you who were able to make the event. I want to give Father Pat and Deacon Dave a huge "Thank You" for their part in this tribute. I also wish to thank Dineen Czar and Bob Vance for their musical contribution to the service as well. The Knights appreciate their assistance and support.

We had a fundraising good time with the Pub Crawl. Here again we owe our gratitude to the few who made this new function an outstanding success. It was incredible. It was fabulous. It was a great time and it is helping the Knightsfor-Lights program as well

as several other charities like Relevant Pregnancy Option.

I'm distracted by hustle and bustle of the season, but love Christmas. Remember, Epiphany is just a week away when we take the lights and tree down.

In the meantime, I'm "wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann

Memo From The Financial Secretary

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

With the New Year, it is time to pay your 2018 dues. Please stop by the Hall and drop off your dues or join us for a fun night at



Martin Klostermann Financial Secretary

Special Bingo on January 3 and pay your dues at that time.

Regular members are \$30 per year; Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$15; Honorary Members pay \$10 per year.

Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

You can also mail your dues to: Martin Klostermann, F.S. P.O. Box 195 Highland, IL 62249

Enjoy a hamburger, cheese burger or pork burger as well as a hot dog. Cold refreshments, chips, popcorn and a wide variety of snacks are also available at all of the bingo games!

Every Wednesday Night!





OUR CONDOLENCES

To Martin and Kyle Audrey Klostermann on the loss of their daughter Kendra Klostermann.

To Shirley Bellm on the loss of her husband Brother Knight Denis Bellm;

To Bruce Bellm on the loss of his brother, Brother Knight Denis Bellm.

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ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER: JAN. 28

CHAIRMAN: Jerry Klostermann FOOD COMMITTEE: Dave Gall (654-3110), Dave Korte, Butch Wellen

TIME: 10:30 - 5:30

MENU: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Dressing, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, and Homemade Desserts.

Call Captains should remind workers on their shift to bring two pies or cakes. Don Rutz

Selling Tickets 10:00-2:00 Bob Rapp Tom Spengel Taking Tickets 10:00-2:00 Denis Thole Mark Stephens Carl Lammers

Paul West Selling Tickets 2:00-6:00 Ron Linenfelser Frank Prusa Taking Tickets 2:00-6:00 Jack Landolt Lowell Wellen Ken Wagner

FRYER CREW 8:30 - 2:00 CHAIRMAN AND CALL CAPTAIN - Carl Rutz 618-654-2564

Larry Rensing Jerry Prusa Gerald Thole Larry Widman Mike Widman Steve Rezabek Garry Werner

KITCHEN HELP 8:30 - 2:00 CALL CAPTAIN - Mike Noe 618-977-6792

Francis Robben Tim Lucia Lou Renko Tim Vincent

Kevin Thuenemann Scott Troxel Don Tschannen Jr.

Trent Vosholler Troy Vosholler Ty Renko

FRYER CREW 2:00 - 6:30 CHAIRMAN & CALL CAPTAIN -Ron Zbinden 618-654-3417 Marty Wilson Buddy Poettker Dave Rutz

KITCHEN HELP 2:00 - 6:30 CALL CAPTAIN - Terry Marks Art Timmermann Tony Tebbe Homer Rusteberg Kenneth Rutz David Zobrist Chris Voegele

Randy Van Hatten Jeremy Wildhaber Brian Marks SETUP CREW 9:30 - 1:30 CHAIRMAN - Jim Voss 618-654-3870

Bob Trost Carl Neier Paul Musenbrock Charles Peters Vern Rakers Justin Robitsch Rav Schrage Lee Trame Keith Vogt Robert Schwarz Sam Schwarztrauber Bill Trickey

CARRY OUTS 10:00 - 2:00 CALL CAPTAIN - Dave Rakers Dale Wellen Mac Clayton Leonard Landmann Mark Richter

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CARRY OUTS 2:00 - 6:00 CALL CAPTAIN - Steve Roeper Darrell Luitjohan Robert Quade James Vidmar J R Potthast

Bartender 10:00 - 2:00 Stan Wilke Bartender 2:00 - 6:00 Jim Kampwerth

CLEAN UP CREW 5:00pm - 6:30 CHAIRMAN & CALL CAPTAIN -Robert Melosi 618-654-5305

Dave Melosi Tom Melosi Jeff Miller Steve Peters Terry Zobrist Mike Spies William Straeter Ryan Melosi Mike Range Mike Riffel Bob Melosi John Melosi

This year we will use our phone tree system to remind the membership of our chicken dinner and to check the Council's newsletter workers list for your assigned work schedule. If you are not assigned to work, please plan on coming out and supporting your Council's charitable endeavors.

DINING ROOM 10:30 - 2:30 CHAIRMAN -Bill Napper

618-315-2758

(Call Captains: top person above each row)

Frank Lipski Mike Nuxoll Tracy Poehling Terry Lammers Timothy McGinley Aaron Poehling Katlin Landmann Patrick McGuire Chris La France Robert Luitjohan Joel La France Frank Milos Blake Manville Wayne Moore **Brian Lammers** Terry Moore Roger Landmann Dan Neier Joseph Laporta Bill Nettles Robert Lemp Darrel Newman Michael Lengermann Tom Nolte Daniel Levad Brad Obermark Kent Manning Robert Ohren Mel Long Frank Padak Larry Lucco Danny McCloud

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Dan Stack

Gary Stone

Gary Stone II

Gerald Steinkoenig

Jeremy Synder

Dennis Tabor

Don McCall

Virgil Wilke

Alan Winkeler

Chad Plocher Randy Luitjohan Tim Lucia Eugene Plocher David Perica Chris Marti Willfred MarquardtRobert Plocher Kurt Schriewer Scott Plocher Chris Martz Stuart Medlin Jacob Rose Jim Meredith

Todd Luitjohan

Austin Meyer Mike Tarvin DINING ROOM 2:30 - 6:30 CHAIRMAN - Kim White

Daniel Phalen

(Call Captains: top person above each row)

Pete Tucker Gary Todt Jerry Weber Scott Wick Scott Thole John TodtGlen Walter Brad White Greg Walter Brent Sandberg J R Tschannon Bill Zobrist Donald Schmitz Ben WickFrank Zuccarelli Max Rudolph Mike Wiedner John Ward Arnold Schrage Kyle Troxell Paul Warhover Rich Tscherney Roger Schrage James Wiegand Matt Wiegand 1ed Schrage Dan James William Chad Wolters Jim Vincent Watts Mike Warnecke John Wolters Tim Warnecke Gary Weis

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Jim Stuckenberg George Whaley Luke Wellen

Hats OFF

Hats Off to Brother Knight Kenneth Klostermann who has been chosen as the Knight of the Year of 2017.

Hats Off to William and

Maureen Napper who have been

Ron Thole

selected as the Family of the Year in 2017.

Hats Off to Wayne Henze who has been chosen as the Senior Knight of the Year of 2017.

Thanks For Making This Year a Great Year

Happy New Year!

I hope everybody had a great Christmas! Last year was a very good year for the hall and the membership.

I honestly think this year will be better yet! I have good reason to make that statement because we ended year 2017 with a very big fundraiser, the "jingle all the way" bar crawl.



Ken Klostermann Columbus Club President

It was huge, fun, crowded, fun, exhausting, did I mention fun? That fundraiser showed what we as an organization are capable of. There is no doubt in my mind that we will see more activities like this in the near future.

I want to thank everyone who was involved for everything they did. It was a very long day for all the workers but the benefits at the end made it worthwhile.

This idea was brought forward by some younger members of our organization. That's why I keep asking people," if you have any ideas bring them forward", this was a very good one.

We have some big plans coming up for 2018.

Some of these plans involve labor and skills from our members and of course, getting these completed before the ball season. Items such as painting, putting covering on the dugouts, general concession stand maintenance and several other items which are still in the works.

I hope to see everyone throughout the year, which I'm sure I will. And if you have the opportunity and you know a young Catholic gentleman who would like to join the Knights of Columbus please bring them forward, we're always looking for new membership

May God bless you and smile on you in this new year!

Ken Klostermann President, Columbus Club

A Letter To All Brother Knights

Brother Knights,

Thanks to the generous support of our members and friends, we raised more than \$138,000 during our KofC #GivingTuesday campaign to help Christians and those in their care in the Middle East.

This equates to almost 70 families being able to move back to their homes. Or, more than 1,970 families receiving food for an entire month. Together, we have made a difference — thank you!

Of course, the need is ongoing — most Catholics in this country are barely aware of the genocide. This Catholic News Service story spells it out clearly: Most Americans are more worried about Christmas shopping than saving a Christian life.

It's time we made a choice. Are we going to sit by and do nothing? Or are we going to use this Advent to pray for our suffering brother and sisters and encourage others to do the same?

All it takes is a simple tweet or share using the hashtags #ChristiansAtRisk and #KofC. Sharing these links, or even emailing your friends about the situation, will cost nothing more than a few seconds, but they can make a huge difference in spreading awareness!

Together, we can continue to change the future of Christianity! Together we can continue to make a difference.

Knights of Columbus 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Chicken Dinner: Jan. 28 • Spelling Bee: - Feb 4 • The Big Game Party: Feb 4 • Lenten Fish Fries begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14

OTHER EVENTS Men's Prayer Breakfast: • March 3 • Bishop's Dinner: March 18 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!