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Sir Knight, KC Lady Visit St. Paul 6th Grade Class

Sir Knight Joe Wetmore and Lady Auxiliary Gina Lipski visited Mrs. Harrisberger's 6th Grade students, November 16.

The visit was part of Mrs. Harrisberger's ongoing community involvement program which began about 3 years ago.

Wetmore spoke about the origin of the Knights of Columbus and the many charities to which the Knights provide support.

He also spoke about the officer positions and their respective roles within the Council.

Lady Knight Gina spoke about the many events and fundraisers that the Ladies Auxiliary sponsors. She also talked about the key role that the Ladies provide with assistance to the Knights of Columbus and their activities.

The Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary appreciate the opportunity and thank Mrs. Harrisberger for the invitation to speak to her students.



Sir Knight Joe Wetmore



Lady Knight Gina Lipski



4th Degree Sir Knights of Assembly 0231 gather just prior to the Memorial Mass conducted at the Highland Knights of Columbus Hall, Nov22. The Memorial Mass is offered for the souls of deceased Knights of Columbus.

The following departed knights were remembered at the Memorial Mass: John "Jack" Cygan, Edwin

First Annual "Cosmic Bags" Tournament Set

The first ever indoor 'COSMIC BAGS' Tournament at the KC Hall, Friday, January 6. Registration fee is \$40 for two man teams. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. with registration taking place until 7 p.m. There will be food, drinks, 50/50 raffle and bags set giveaway. No outside food or alcohol will be allowed in. Tournament begins at 7 p.m. and ends when winner is determined. For more information call Ben Brinker at 618/447-6532 or email benjamyn.brinker@yahoo.com.

Frise, Orville Voegele, Gerald Korte, Vincent Jakel, Andrew Schrage, Walter Orlet, Donald "Don" Lohman, Roy Marti, Rev Anthony Schmidt, Gerald "Jerry" Frey, Douglas "Doug" Hundsdorfer, Donald Bollman, David "Dave" Forsy, Eric W. Miller, Earl Duncan, and Rev William Hembrow.

Columbus Club Elects New Officers

Joe Wetmore,

Columbus Club President

The Columbus Club held its annual election of members on Tuesday, November 8th at the CC meeting conducted immediately following the regular Council business meeting. This year we elected three new members to the board. Congratulations to our newest board members - Shanon Autry, Tony Hemann and Brian Comish. When you see these dedicated Brother Knights, do not hesitate to express your gratitude to them for saying 'yes' to their call to service. Also, when you see Bob Buehne, and Jerry Genteman, be sure to thank them for their years of service. They have completed their respective terms. At the December 8th officers meeting, the Columbus Club will elect officer positions as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

As of November 19th the Pavilion has been winterized and is now officially closed for the season. Thank you to Carly Rutz for completing this project and showing many of us the required tasks in winterizing.

As I mentioned in last month's CC article great times are ahead. We have yet another fundraising opportunity for our 'Knights for Lights' campaign. On Friday, January 6th we will be holding our first ever indoor 'COSMIC BAGS' Tournament at the KC Hall. Registration fee is \$40.00 for two man teams. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with registration taking place until 7:00 p.m. There will be food, drinks, 50/50 raffle and bags set giveaway. No outside food or alcohol will be allowed in. For more information call Ben Brinker at 618/447-6532 or email benjamyn.brinker@yahoo.com.

On behalf of all of the members of Columbus Club Highland Illinois, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 2017 New Year.

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Senior Knight Of The Month

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

This Brother Knight is a member of the Highland Council and Assembly 0231. He may be found working in many roles for the Highland Council and the Columbus Club. He is an energetic member of the St Paul Parish, and an outstanding – and once in a while outspoken – member of the community. His hard work includes fryer at the Madison County Fair Food Stand as well as at the fundraiser dinners at the hall. He contributes his expertise and work to the Club and that includes material support to "Make It Happen!" on the KC grounds.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Bob Buehne as our November, 2016 Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Family Of The Month

November's Family of the Month goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

He and his Lady are deeply involved in the parish and council. He fries in the kitchen with Gary Dueser, at the fundraising dinners for the Council and almost every Fish Fry that was ever held. His family works at the Kirchenfest. They have volunteered their work at the cemetery. The children have been indispensable as servers at the hall, workers and bartenders.

We have selected Russell & Diane and the Family Kloss - Ashley, Thomas, Melissa, Nicholas Kaitlyn, Chelsey, Alisha, Dylan, Jacob, Stephanie and Christa, as our Family of the Month for November, 2016.

Congratulations from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

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

This Brother is a hard working member of the council, frying with the kitchen crew when help is needed, frying at the Madison County Fair Food Stand, and at the Sausage Din-

ner. These events would not be the same without him next to a fryer.

He works with his father and supports his wife's vocation teaching at the St. Paul PSR program.

It is with great appreciation we have selected Brian Buehne as our Knight of the Month for November, 2016.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Brian Buehne for being selected Knight of the Month.

To the Russell & Diane and the Family Kloss - Ashley, Thomas, Melissa, Nicholas Kaitlyn, Chelsey, Alisha, Dylan, Jacob, Stephanie and Christa, as our Family of the Month.

To Sir Knight Bob Buehne for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month.



Hall of Fame Thank You

I am sincerely humbled by the induction into the Springfield Diocese Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame. I was completely unaware that I had been nominated. I thank my Council Officers, especially our Grand Knight Joe Wetmore, for the nomination and the Chapter Hall of Fame members for this honor.

It is a privilege to join the Past Council 1580 recipients Hugo Weber 1988, Harvey Jakel 1991, George Korte 1994, Leon Luber, Dave Gall 1997, Morris Zobrist 2004, Fr. Richard Potthast 2013 and Orville Landmann 2015 in the Hall of Fame. I congratulate my fellow Hall of Fame class members of 2016.

I thank my wife, Dorothy (Dot), for her loving support throughout my years in the military and involvement with the Knights of Columbus. I could not have been as active or productive without her. I thank her for keeping me on the straight and narrow and being my companion through the path of life.

"Thank God for Family"
Sincerely,
Herb Durbin Jr

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by November 23rd 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.

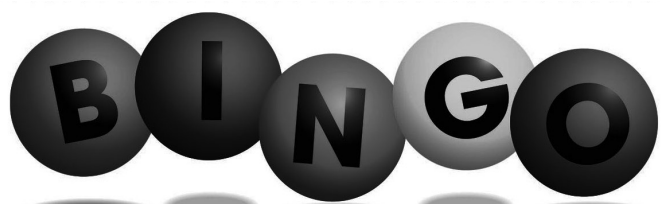
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Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes.

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
Newsletter Editors



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.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

December Birthdays

- 1 - James Franey
- 1 - Brian Gnaedinger
- 1 - Jerry Prusa
- 1 - Judy (Henry) Shannon
- 2 - James Kampwerth
- 2 - Louis Renko
- 3 - Karen (Richard) Accornero
- 3 - Timothy Mc Ginley
- 3 - Marilyn (John) Wolters
- 4 - Joseph Galeaz
- 4 - Glenn Hoyt JR
- 4 - Corey Lawrence
- 4 - Timothy Schuette
- 4 - Richard Tscherny
- 5 - Denice (Paul Ray) Capelle
- 5 - Roger Frey
- 5 - Suzanne (James) Gallatin
- 5 - Jane (Eugene) Plocher
- 6 - Mary (Samuel) Bagyo
- 6 - Terry Snyder
- 7 - Donna (Anthony) Budde
- 7 - Duane Frey
- 7 - Angela (Bradley) Scott
- 7 - Arthur Timmermann
- 7 - Darlene (Arthur) Timmermann
- 7 - Judy (Terrence) Zeisset
- 8 - Jason Klein
- 8 - Max Rudolph
- 9 - Roscoe Ammann
- 9 - Jennifer (Robert) Douglas
- 9 - Eugene Huck
- 9 - Gina (Chris) Korte
- 9 - Barbara (Vernon) Rakers
- 9 - Robert Schwarz
- 9 - Connie (Joseph) Whalen
- 10 - Donald Schmitz
- 10 - Sharon (Kurt) Schriewer
- 11 - Chad Plocher
- 12 - Steven Gruner
- 12 - Bernadette (Raymond) Voss
- 13 - Francis Boeser
- 13 - Mary Ellen (M) Gruenenfelder
- 13 - Melvin Walter
- 14 - Edward Fischer
- 14 - Janey (Jeffrey) Miller
- 15 - Danny Kloss
- 16 - Paul Finkes JR
- 17 - Ray Hereford
- 17 - Jean (Jerry) Weber
- 18 - Eugene Bruggemann
- 18 - Rick Kurwicki
- 18 - Chris Martz
- 18 - Terry Zobrist
- 19 - Jan (Scott) Abbott
- 19 - Robert Drda
- 19 - Edwin Haselhorst
- 20 - Franklin Eilerman
- 20 - Jeffrey Goestenkers
- 20 - Keith Koch
- 20 - Brian Ramsey
- 20 - Joanne (R) Schwarztrauber
- 21 - Kelly Verfurth
- 22 - Paula (Gerald) Rehkemper
- 22 - Carla (Jay) Wildhaber

- 23 - Derek Burns
- 23 - Gaye Michael
- 23 - Virgil Wilhelm
- 24 - Kerry Becker
- 24 - Courtney (Chad) Klostermann
- 24 - Joseph Reidelberger
- 24 - Denise (Lowell) Wellen
- 25 - Michael Cloin
- 25 - Jeffrey Gall
- 25 - Bambi Lea (Rick) Kurwicki
- 26 - Daniel Grandame
- 26 - Robert Hammer
- 26 - Louise (Kevin) Hemann
- 26 - Barry Keller
- 26 - Jack Landolt
- 28 - Maggie (Andrew) Abendroth
- 28 - Jeffrey Dubach
- 28 - Robert Kloss
- 28 - Aaron Poehling
- 28 - Carol (David) Rakers
- 29 - Brent Hustedde
- 29 - Roger Landmann
- 30 - Melvin Long
- 30 - Connie (Richard) Sanvi
- 30 - Dianne (William) Twyford
- 30 - Kenneth Wagner
- 30 - Thomas Zobrist
- 31 - Sue (Kevin) Buchmiller
- 31 - Rev Charles Edwards

December Anniversaries

- 1 - Chris & Gina Korte
- 3 - Robert & Roleen Wessel
- 4 - Bradley & Sherri Obermark
- 4 - Ronald & Gayle Thole
- 6 - Russell & Diane Kloss
- 9 - Louis & Janet Renko
- 16 - Harold & Pat Klaus
- 16 - Chris & Angie Wernle
- 17 - Daniel & Jyl Wallace
- 17 - Joseph & Connie Whalen
- 19 - David & Suzanne Butler
- 26 - Gary & Karen Feldmann II
- 26 - Bret & Sheila Gruender
- 26 - Leo & Carol Landmann
- 26 - Eugene & Jane Plocher
- 27 - Paul & Linda Dunker
- 27 - Edward & Tropy Gagen
- 27 - James & Suzanne Gallatin
- 27 - Andrew & Laura Jansen
- 27 - Christopher & Mallory Korte
- 30 - Robert & Jennifer Douglas

OUR

CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Thomas Hendrichs on the loss of his mother, Rose Marie Hendrichs

To Leola Holzinger on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Ewald Holzinger

To Brother Knight Paul & Joyce Musenbrock on the loss of Joyce's brother, Donald Hitz

Deceased Knights of Columbus Were Remembered at Memorial Mass

HIGHLAND - This month, the annual Memorial Mass will be held, Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Memorial Mass is offered for the souls of deceased Knights of Columbus.

Prior to Mass, a ceremony is conducted to honor the deceased knights.

Grand Knight, Jerry Klostermann, will read from the Order's necrology, as the Knights and their families assembled pray for the members who died within the last year. Please join us in remembering our deceased

brothers who have assisted in making this a great council.

The following departed knights will be remembered

at the Memorial Mass: John "Jack" Cygan, Edwin Frisse, Orville Voegele, Gerald Korte, Vincent Jakel, Andrew Schrage,

Walter Orlet, Donald "Don" Lohman, Roy Marti, Rev Anthony Schmidt, Gerald "Jerry" Frey, Douglas "Doug" Hunds-

dorfer, Donald Bollman, David "Dave" Forys, Eric W. Miller, Earl Duncan, and Rev William Hembrow.

Date Set For Annual Bishop's Dinner

HIGHLAND - The date for the annual fundraiser for Vocations, Newman and Pro-Life activities has been confirmed.

This year's Bishop's Dinner will take place on Sunday, February 19, 2017.

Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this most worthy event.

More details will follow in the months ahead.

Sip & Swirl Soirée Set

SAVE the DATE!

The 2017 Bourbon, Beer and Wine Tasting event has now been scheduled. Preparation is underway

for this ever popular event that will take place at the KC Hall on Saturday, January 21, 2017 from the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.

This year's event Chairman and "Sommelier" is Brother Knight Elijah Daley.

Tickets are \$25 in advance - \$30 at the door and are available now.

Tickets can be purchased at the KC Hall lounge during regular business hours Mon - Sat 8:00a.m. - Noon.

Beverages include fine wines, bourbons, beers and new this year a Sangria Bar.

Food pairings for all beverage types will be served.

Entertainment provided by Charley Luber.

Proceeds received to benefit Catholic Schools and KC endeavors. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available. Please call Joe Wetmore (618) 803-8362 for details.

Don't forget to mark your calendars and purchase your tickets today for this awesome event!



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Grand Knight Message

Season Is Full of Opportunities

Volunteers wanted!
The Highland Knights of Columbus have a lot of great fund-raiser events, and the least of which is not the Annual Chicken Dinner in January. The workers' List will be published in the next newsletter. Be certain to look up the positions that you may like to work in, train for or even ... lead!

Throughout October and November, the KC Hall has seen a plethora of dinners and events. We had the Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner at the end of October which went fairly well, but the workers for the late afternoon were few and more are needed for next year's affair. Let's all pull together to help the Council meet its goals. The Living Rosary was held at the KC Hall, for a change. It went very well.

The previous Saturday, the 33rd Annual Springfield Diocesan Hall of Fame and Bishop's Dinner was held at the Highland KC Hall. That was fun. The latest inductees to the Hall of Fame included this Council's very own Herb Durbin, Jr. His brother, Chris, introduced him with a very nice overview. Our Bishop, Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, gave an excellent opening for the election season and touched upon topics of penance and social responsibility. His articles in the Catholic Times are very well written, educational and enjoyable. As to the Hall of Fame members, congratulations! There are eight members (I think) from this Council, 1580, listed in the rolls.

We had just held the Memorial Mass for the Council's members that went to their reward in Heaven. Fr. Pat celebrated Mass and gave the attending congregation a moving homily at the Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

Upcoming is the December 11th Christmas Party for the Council. I hope everyone has an opportunity to sign up at the Hall. You may call the Hall, or me to make reservations, 618-654-9049 or 830-660-6621. The meal should begin at 5 pm, with a social period before. The dress code is business casual.

I probably missed more than I wrote, but everyone seems pressed for time and that includes me. I would like to thank all the Bingo Workers who come regularly and all those who come out when they can make it, because you help make

those evening enjoyable for so many patrons. The kitchen personnel are always serving up a delicious snack with this being the season for chili, my favorite. The floor workers catching up the spent sheets with big smiles, and the newest, Brother Jerry Weber is calling the numbers. Everyone is invited to come out to assist and enjoy the evening or play bingo.

Remember to look up the workers' list for the January 22 Annual Chicken Dinner. You won't want to miss it.

Merry Christmas to everyone!
*Thank you and Vivat Jesus,
Grand Knight
Jerry Klostermann*

News From The Fourth Degree

I hope everyone's Thanksgiving with friends and family was wonderful. We have much to be thankful during this time of year. Take time to remember the benefits and health that we have been blessed with throughout the year.

As Christmas approaches please take time to remember others that may not be as fortunate as you. Keep everyone in your prayers and assist the organizations that try to ensure that we all have a joyous Christmas. Remember the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our savior.



Herb Durbin

HONOR GUARD ACTIVITY
Thank you to the 15 Sir Knights who served as the Honor Guard for the Annual Memorial Mass. This Mass honors those members of our council and assembly who have passed away this last year. It is with sincere appreciation that we remember Sir Knight John "Jack" Cygan, Sir Knight Orville Voegele, Sir Knight Gerald Korte, Sir Knight Donald "Don" Lohman, and Rev William Hembrow.

EXEMPLIFICATION
There will be a 4th Degree exemplification held Saturday February 18, 2017 at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows in Belleville. All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree. Start making plans now to attend. If you need information or an application, just let Herb Durbin know. It is up to 4th Degree members to invite a 3rd Degree member to join. Don't wait for someone else to do it for you.

May each of you be blessed with the true blessing that is Christmas.

*Herb Durbin,
Faithful Navigator*

Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies Auxiliary News
December bingo pie providers are:

- 7th-Agnes Wellen
- Dec. 14 -Janet Wetmore
- Dec. 21- Deb Wick
- Dec. 28- Rose Clarkin



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

We would like to welcome our newest auxiliary members, Sheila Weber and Pat White!



Knights Time Singers
To The Pioneer Newspaper
The Highland Knight Time Singers were guests at Faith Countryside Atrium Apartments recently where they performed all the hits from years gone by for the residents.

MEMO FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

It is time to pay your 2017 dues. Statements will be mailed

December 16th. You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or You can also mail your dues to:

Martin Klostermann
35 B Jason's Pointe
Highland, IL 62249
Please Pay Promptly.

Regular member's dues are \$30 per year.

Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$15; student's dues are \$20. Honorary Members pay \$10 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

If you have any questions regarding this statement do not hesitate to contact your Financial Secretary

Martin Klostermann
Cell: 618-806-3697

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HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS...

KNIGHTS FOR LIGHTS COSMIC BAGS TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 6, 2017
7:00PM
HIGHLAND KC HALL

TEAMS OF 2
\$40
PER TEAM

FOOD, DRINKS, 50-50 RAFFLE + BAGS SET GIVE AWAY!
PROCEEDS WILL HELP PURCHASE NEW LIGHTS FOR THE BALL FIELDS AT THE HALL

CONTACT BEN BRINKER TO SIGN UP
BENJAMIN.BRINKER@JANES.COM | 618-447-6532

SAVE THE DATE

Sip and Swirl SOIREE

TASTINGS OF
BOURBON
BEER, WINE
SANGRIA
& SUITABLE
FOOD PAIRINGS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

KC HALL - 12454 STATE ROUTE 143, HIGHLAND, IL
TICKETS: \$25 IN ADVANCE; \$30 AT THE DOOR

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE KC HALL - MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY 8AM - 12PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
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