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FROM THE EDITORS

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NOTES FROM THE CHANCELLOR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"When the chips are down, you kids always come through."

This was a famous quote that my father would say to my brother, my sister and I from the time we were young children until his passing. Whenever there was a challenging time in our family's life, we would have to rise to the occasion and meet that challenge to the best of our ability. This was my father's way of letting us know that we did a good job in getting through some adverse situations.

I have personally seen and experienced the same efforts here in the Highland community. I have seen many instances when individuals have needed special assistance, and time after time our Brother Knights step up to the plate to provide support. I wanted to send a special thank you to everyone who assisted me during my recent medical challenge. Your caring assistance was and still is greatly appreciated. It is my understanding that we may very soon need to step up to the plate once again. Many of us are aware that our Grand Knight has been performing his duties while experiencing some pretty tough health challenges related to his lower back. We have seen Jerry work tirelessly as he is pulled from one responsibility to the next (usually in pretty severe pain). As soon as these medical issues are addressed, there will be quite a lengthy recovery period that he will go through. I am very confident that we will all pull together to make this transition as smooth as possible for our leader. We wish for and will pray for him to experience a speedy and complete recovery.

Word of the Month - 'ENGAGED'

This word has been popping up all over the place, and it has not been used in the context for which it is most commonly known – a formal agreement toward marriage. It has been used in the following context - an involvement or commitment toward work. As members of the Knights of Columbus, we have many opportunities (and obligations), to become involved in council work. Attendance at monthly general meetings serves as a great forum to be made aware of such opportunities. We can become 'engaged' by volunteering to chair or participate in a specific committee, or we can simply participate by attending future events such as the Lenten season fish fries or maybe a bowling tournament. So, here is my proposal to you – "Let's get engaged" Below is yet another opportunity.

At a Glance

Currently there is a committee that is being formed to develop a schedule for Texas Hold 'Em tournaments here at the council. We may have the opportunity to host 4 such events with the initial tournament possibly being scheduled for sometime late in March. Please keep your eyes and ears open for these exciting events. Remember, proceeds from these fund raisers go toward charities supported by the Knights of Columbus. Details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

Thank You

On behalf of the Vocations committee, I want to also send out a special thank you to Connie Werner and the members of the Daughters of Isabella for their gracious donation to the Seminarian initiative. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Joe Wetmore Chancellor

Vocations Committee members include Gerry Genteman, Jim Meridith, Martin Klostermann, Larry Korte, Len Daiber and myself.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as January's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who regularly contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus in many different ways.

We consistently find this Brother Knight participating at the chicken dinner, the sausage dinner and the various fish fries hosted by our Council as well. Additionally, this Brother Knight has helped out at the Madison County Fair, Schweitzerfest, and the annual Kirchenfest.

You will also routinely see this Brother Knight helping out at Bingo on Wednesday evenings and most recently also participating in the New Year's Eve celebration. He also serves as a Hospitality Minister at St. Paul Parish.

Our Brother Knight continues to set a great example for dedicated service to our Council and it is with sincere appreciation that we have selected **Dan Kapp** as our Knight of the Month for January 2012

Congratulations from Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are hosting an informational meeting at the KC hall in Highland on February 7, 2012 at 7 pm on the current status of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Springfield. Steven Roach, executive director for Catholic Charities in the Springfield Diocese, will be present to discuss the impact of DCFS terminating its foster care and adoption services contracts with Catholic Charities and how it affects the services in our area. Anyone interested in learning more about this situation is welcomed. Call the Highland Knights of Columbus, 654-9049, for details.

MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Happy New Year! Dues are once again due. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are and additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

Members can save the council money on postage if you pay dues before statements have to be sent. Members can drop payments off at hall or pay at meetings or send payments to me:

Paul Musenbrock F.S. 13018 Trestle Rd. Highland, IL 62249

Thank you for your understanding and support.

SENIOR KNIGHT AWARD

The Sr. Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight, who continually provides service and support to the Church, community, and our K of C Council.

This Brother gives his time and talent to support the council functions. He works the fish fries, and many of our other K of C functions. He was on the building committee for the construction of our building, and he is a member of the Fourth Degree. 4524723

This Brother Knight demonstrates our K of C principles of Charity and Fraternity through his volunteering as the chairman of the K of C Bingo and works many hours bartending. He is an integral part of the day to day operations of this Council.

It is with great honor that we have selected as our January Senior Knight of The Month, **Orville Landmann**.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their commitment, support, and service to their Church, Council, and community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady participate in the Perpetual Adoration in the Hospital Chapel. They also participate in funeral home visitations and work at the Kirchenfest. She is the coordinator of the St Paul Parish's Liturgical Art and Environment Group. She also teaches in the PSR program. She was named "State Lady of the Year" in 2011

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are very active in the right to Life movement. They both participate in the Life Chain and can be found on Saturday mornings praying at the Hope Abortion Clinic.

This Brother Knight is active in the community with different organizations including the Knights; Lions; Highland Area Community Foundation; and volunteers at the Shrine with the "Mind's Eye" program for the visually impaired. He also assisted in the STYDEC fundraiser which has raised over \$200,000 for the Ghana project. Both are active members of the Cursillo program.

You definitely see Christ in all that they do.

It is with great appreciation that we present **Terry and Joan Riffel** as January 2012 Family of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

HATS OFF

To all the Brother Knights that went before and have entered into eternal rest



To all the Knights that assisted with the Chicken Dinner

To all the Ladies that arranged and made the Garage Sale a Success

To Brother Knight **Orville Landmann** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Dan Kapp** for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight **Terry and Joan Riffel** for being selected Family of the Month

To **Ethel Korte** for being selected Lady of the Month

These should have made the January Newsletter after they were announced at the Council Christmas party:

To Senior Knight of the Year – **Leon Luber**

To Knight of the Year – **Martin Klostermann**

To Lady of the Year – **Kyle Klostermann**

To Family of the Year- Dave and Chris Gall

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Cory Frey was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$50.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$60.00. The prize increases by \$10.00 each month until another member is present and wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter belonged to Al Hilmes. Had he been at the meeting and told the Grand Knight that it was his membership number in the newsletter, he would have won \$50.00.

Look for your membership number inserted in this month's Newsletter, show up at the next month's meeting and identify yourself to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.00.

BOWL FOR CHARITY

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 19th Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Saturday and Sunday April 22nd 2012 (April 21st if needed) at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11:00 am and 2:00pm. All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians.

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members. However, the Council will pay \$10 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling. The entry fee includes three games of bowling, free beer and soda, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses. Lane sponsor donations of \$25.00 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome. If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Tracy Poehling at (618) 654-7953 for details and times available. Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

--- Get Your Teams Together ----- Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome ---

FATHER MCGIVNEY GUILD

Attention all KofC Members and Ladies Auxiliary Members and Daughters of Isabella Members

Please cut this enrollment form out of the bulletin and fill in your name and address and mail back with your dues payment or drop off at the hall or at meetings.

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February Birthdays

- 1 Thomas Henrichs
- 1 Kathleen (Dennis) Keeven
- 1 Carl Lammers
- 2 Jo Ellen (Donald) Bollman
- 3 Donna (Kenneth) Kampwerth
- 3 Cyril Korte
- 3 Jo Ann (George) Korte
- 3 Deborah (Robert) Vance
- 5 Maurice Gutzler
- 5 Gary Todt
- 6 Dean Korte
- 6 Nicholas Korte
- 6 Mary Jane (Leonard) Landmann
- 6 Robert Rapp
- 6 Dennis Tabor
- 7 Bart Alexander
- 7 Pamela (Robert) Benda
- 7 Jonathon Elliott
- 7 Lorraine (Harvey) Jakel
- 7 Edith (Robert) Korte
- 7 Rodney Miller
- 7 Dorothy (Michael) Stanfa
- 7 Kyle Troxell
- 8 Brendon Delaney
- 8 Jeanette (Melvin) Long
- 8 Sue (Luke) Wellen
- 9 Blake Kohlbrecher
- 9 Stephen Linenfelser
- 10 Lori (James) Gutzler

- 10 Gail (Robert) Ohren
- 10 Robert Spengel
- 11 Roberta (Andrew) Anderson
- 11 Fr. Vic Kaltenbach
- 12 Brant Frev
- 12 Willfred Marquardt
- 12 Ted Schrage
- 12 Jeanette (Terry) Zobrist
- 13 Susanne (Edward) Campbell
- 13 Jodi (Steve) Ferguson
- 13 Bonnie (Thomas) Hill
- 15 Joann (Joseph) Geiger
- 15 Brad Korte
- 15 Steve Rezabek
- 15 Kevin Thuenemann
- 16 James Klostermann
- 16 Gail (Brad) Voss
- 16 Marcus Whelchel
- 17 Emily (Christ) Schwarz
- 17 Alphonse Vonderhaar
- 17 Lerov Zobrist
- 19 Karen (Thomas) Melosi
- 19 Carol (Gary) Richter
- 20 Daniel Goggin
- 20 Linda (Steve) Heimsath
- 20 Melody (Daniel) Kapp
- 20 Robert Korte
- 20 Edwin Plocher
- 20 Angie (Matt) Powers

- 20 Becky (Steve) Ribbing
- 20 Elaine (James) Thurnau
- 20 Janice (R. Keith) Vogt
- 21 Mary (Kenneth) Kapp
- 21 Raymond Schrage
- 21 Romy (Raymond) Schrage
- 21 Theresa (Peter) Tucker 21 - Joan (Stanley) Wilke
- 21 William Wilson
- 22 Larry Buchheim
- 22 Joseph Geiger
- 22 Maurice Kramper
- 23 Peggy (John) Élliott
- 23 James Gallatin
- 23 Jerold Hohlt
- 23 Kathleen (Donald) Lohman
- 23 James Voss
- 23 Angie (Chris) Wernle
- 24 Thomas Hill
- 24 Anna (Michael) Voegele
- 24 Larry Widman
- 25 Kevin Stallard
- 26 Garry Werner
- 27 Sharon (Eugene) Bickl
- 27 Doreen (Thomas) Whalen Jr.
- 29 Mark Eilers
- 29 Larry Essenpreis



February Anniversaries

- 3 Michael & Mary Ann Widman
- 3 Jerome & Karen Kuhl
- 4 Keith & Norine Koch
- 4 Danny & Rosemary Kloss
- 5 Michael & Barbara Kuhl
- 5 Mike & Michelle Dapkus
- 7 Timothy & Kim Vincent
- 9 Michael & Diana Compton
- 12 Phil & Sharon Klostermann
- 14 Brad & Kristen Koehnemann
- 14 Joseph & Jean Jacober15 Greg & Judy Zampogna
- 15 Mark & Gail Marie Holthaus
- 16 Steve & Linda Heimsath
- 17 Frank & Mary Jo Prusa
- 17 Robert & Margo Buehne 25 - David & Christine Gall
- 27 Kevin & Sue Buchmiller



NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE

We are already into the new year and activities have started to pick up. If you are a member of the 4th degree and do not have regalia this would be a good time to acquire regalia. The honor guard is always looking for new members. 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.

ATTENTION 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS!!!

All members of the 3rd degree have the opportunity to advance to the 4th degree by attending the exemplification to be held March 10th at Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Belleville. A great opportunity with little travel involved. Start making plans now to attend. We are going to have a number of men joining at this exemplification. Why not you? If you need information or an application, just let me know. Ron Clarkin 618-444-1005 or ronclarkin@aol.com. All 4th degree members are encouraged to attend this exemplification as a show of support for our new Sir Knights. Let me know if you will be able to attend.

VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE

By now you should have already made reservations for this event. I hope you are one of the many who are getting together on Saturday February 11th to treat our sweethearts to a great night of good food, good music and the opportunity to meet and greet other Sir Knights from twelve other Assemblies in our area.

Ron Clarkin Faithful Navigator

INSURANCE CHECK-UP FOR 2012

An insurance check-up can be as important as an annual physical. Unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance, long-term care or disability income insurance. You also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did you take time out of your schedule last year to meet with me? If you did, thank you for seeing me and helping secure your financial future. I will be in touch with you to schedule your annual review to verify that everything is heading in the right direction. We'll make sure that if your goals and budget have changed, your plan still works for you.

If you didn't have a meeting with me last year, I hope you will answer my invitation this year. It's a wise idea to have an expert look at your finances. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an insurance check-up that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? And I'll come to your house when it fits your schedule. Call me today.

Brent Knebel, FIC FA (618)401-7354 Brent.Knebel@kofc.org

LADIES AUXILIARY FEBRUARY 2012

Submitted by: Kaye Plocher

The Auxiliary's January Lady of the Month is a long time member and staunch supporter of the Knights and Ladies. She bakes pies, works the kitchen for Bingo, works at the Annual Indoor Garage Sale and serves Rotary Lunch at the Fair. You'll find her at the Lenten Fish Frys. Chicken and Sausage Dinners, Bishop's dinner, Christmas dinner----you name the dinner, she's there working!

She is an active member of St. Paul Parish and participates in the Chapel Prayer hours. She continues to "chair" the committee to shop for a needy family at Christmas. She is a Past-President and is a thoughtful friend to all.

We are very proud to present Ethel Korte with the January Lady of the Month Award!

MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Auxiliary meeting is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Hall. Any ladies interested in supporting the Knights of Columbus are welcome to join. Check us out!

BINGO PIE PROVIDERS FOR FEBRUARY

Cindy Miller---Feb. 1st Rosemary Meyer---Feb. 8th Kathy Lohman---Feb. 29th Mary Lou Meredith---Feb. 15th Mary Ann Lutostanski---Feb. 22nd

HOSTESSES FOR FEBRUARY 7TH MEETING: Colleen Lawrence, Julie Linenfelser and Gina Lipski

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 Lincoln's B-Day Blue & Gold Banquet	13	74 Valentines Day Council Meeting 7:30 PM	15 Squires 8:00 pm Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Chris Gall Lowell Wellen Kaye Plocher Bartender Ken Klaus	16 Euchre 7:30PM	17 Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	18 Private Party
19 Quarter Auction Camp Ondessonk	20 President's Day Knight Time Singers Faith Countryside Nursing Home	Ash Wednesday Fish Fry	22 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Tom Spengel & Mary Ann Korte Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	23 Euchre 7:30PM	24 Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	25
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