

**Highland
Council
1580**

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Upcoming Events

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

Polka Dance
June 11

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: JUNE 2023

Dear Brother Knights:

Although May has been a relatively quiet month, it is not to say that the month was uneventful. On May 7th we had four new candidates go through our Exemplification ceremony after the 10:30 Mass at St. Paul. Our new Brother Knights are Joe Bushur, Luke Goring, Luke Zobrist, and Philip Chapman. Please welcome them to our Council when you have an opportunity to do so. A thank you to our Exemplification Team: Fr. Pat, Joe Wetmore, Kim White, Wayne Henze, Jacob Rose, Martin Klostermann, and Dan McCloud for their participation in this ceremony.

We also celebrated Moth-

er's Day in May. Our mothers have played an important role in our lives, and for those still with us, continue to be a major influence. Another important holiday that is celebrated at the end of May is Memorial Day. This day had its' origin after the Civil War, was known as Decoration Day. Later it was renamed Memorial Day. It is day of remembrance of those who served this country and gave the ultimate sacrifice. As part of this day's observance, we are asked to pause at 3 PM local time for a moment of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to our country. In fact, you may also hear TAPS being played at this time

as part of the tribute.

In June we honor our fathers. As important as our mothers are to the family structure, our fathers also play a significant role. Moms may run the household, but Dads are the enforcers. Also, in June we will have another dance on June 11th. The Rendition Band will be performing at our hall. Doors open at 1:00 PM, and music begins at 2:00 PM. Finally, election of officers for the new year will be held at the June 13th business meeting. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM
Vivat Jesus!

Ken Krausz



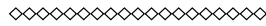
SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Warden John Kapp (right) presents the May Senior Knight of the Month Award to Brother Knight Leon Lubber (left). Council #1580 cannot express more gratitude and appreciation for the years of continued service by brother Lubber.

Photo by Jacob Rose

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

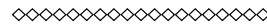
SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish. He is a member of our Council and a life member of the Knights of Columbus with forty-nine years of service. He is also a 4th Degree member of Assembly 231. Although he has had to slow down, his past service has been a stellar performance. Along with being a Past Grand Knight, and a Past Faithful Navigator, he has volunteered for numerous activities. In more recent years he has been active in the Pro-

Life Movement and the Cursillo ministry. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for May 2023, Leon Luber. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish. He has been a member of our Council for five years, joining when he was eighteen years old. As an active member of our Council, he has worked at numerous

events, including fish fries, sausage dinners, Kirchenfest, Madison County Fair, and a member of our chicken frying crew. Most recently he helped with the Bishop's Dinner. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for May 2023, Mitchell Widman. 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 member of our Council for five years. He has volunteered to work the Madison County Fair. Also, he and his lady have worked various formal Knights of Columbus dinners, most recently the Bishop' Dinner. They are also work as bartenders when called upon. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for May 2023, Jeremy and Chelsey Boeser. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



COLUMBUS CLUB MARCH NEWS: BILL TRICKEY, PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,

May is the month in which we dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Jesus came into the world through Mary, thus, God ordains that we must go to Jesus through Mary. Let us pay special attention this month to fostering a love for the Most Holy Rosary of our Lady. Many saints declared the Holy Rosary as their favorite prayer. Reciting the Holy Rosary daily is a devotion that every Catholic should undertake. Let us heed the words of Pope Pius XI "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin... If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how

burdened you may be with many cares and labors." Virgin Most Powerful, pray for us!

Hunsche and Gelly are donating time for improvements to the ball diamonds and we are having signs made for advertisement to put at the ball fields.

The outside events are going well. The concrete has been poured for the batting cage.

The work continues on our website improvements.

Thanks,
Bill Trickey

Save the Dates! Upcoming Sunday Polka Fun



KC Sunday Polka Dances

Date:	Music By:
June 11th	The Rendition Band
July 16th	Eddie Korosa Jr. & the Boys from Illinois
August 20th	The Rendition Band
September 17th	Polka Connection
October 15th	Butch's Polka Kings
November 19th	Dave Hylla Good Times Band

Public Invited

Tickets \$10 Per Person at the Door

All Dances 2 PM – 5 PM, Sunday

Kitchen and Bar Open

Gather Your Friends and Enjoy a Good Time!

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LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Sometimes we may give in to the temptation or tendency to allow our emotions to rule our lives. It's only natural. That can be a good thing or not so good, depending on the situation and our actions. Our emotions are another one of those gifts bestowed on us by God and God's intent is for us to appropriately experience the full range of emotions. That range can run the gamut of happiness, anger, envy, hate, jealousy, joy, ecstasy, love, compassion, sorrow and so many more. In the Bible, we can see the full range of emotions. In the Psalms David wrote, he expresses everything from wild joy to deep sorrow. In the Gospels, Jesus shows anger when he overthrows the money-

changer tables in the Temple; or joy at the wedding feast in Cana; and sadness at the death of his friend, Lazarus.

Everyone thinks that their own emotions make sense. Emotions matter because our hearts affect every other part of who we are and what we do. What we do with our emotions is very important. We can all think back to times when we allowed our emotions to get the best of us, to take control. When this happens, we get hurt and often others do, too. God tells us to obey Him rather than our emotions because He is looking out for our best interests. Worrying is a sign that we're letting our emotions get the better of us. We're all guilty. When we

start sensing those feelings taking over, God invites us to come to Him instead. Sometimes we have to choose what is right despite our emotions. Emotions can also lead to positive actions and we also need God's guidance in this area.

We were made to be emotional beings and that is glorious, beautiful and powerful. We were made emotional beings because we are made in the image and likeness of God, and God has emotions. Yes, God feels everything from anger to sadness to joy. We are able to reflect God through our emotions through the tears we cry, the smiles we give, the anger we express. All of our emotions honor God. Let's make sure our actions re-

sulting from our emotions also honor God.

Our latest fundraiser, Show Me Dough, was a huge success! Thanks to all who supported and bought items. The recipients of the Auxiliary's high school scholarships were St. Paul students, Andrew Sinnock and Lucas Marti attending Mater Dei and Fr. McGivney Catholic High Schools. The Auxiliary held a "baby shower" in May for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center where members brought various baby items for the Center. Welcome to Jennifer Wieseman, our newest member! Please join us at our meetings held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the KC Hall. Everyone is welcome!

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

My fellow Officers and Sir Knights of Highland Assembly 231. I would like to express my gratitude for your efforts over the past two fraternal years in making Highland Assembly 231 the best it could be. It has been an honor to serve as your Faithful Navigator. During the past two years we served in many honor guards together, contributed efforts toward raising funds for charitable endeavors, welcomed many new members to our ranks and paid tribute to deceased Sir Knights remembering them with respect and dignity in ceremony. At this time, I would like to extend an invitation to all members of the Third Degree to prayerfully consider becoming a member of the Patriotic Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Over the past two years, we have welcomed over a dozen new members to Assembly 231.

A quick reminder: At our June 5th Assembly 231 general meeting we will be electing officers for the 2023 - 2024 fraternal year. All Sir Knights are encouraged to attend this annual election. A current list of candidates and respective officer positions is as follows: Faithful Navigator - John Genteman, Faithful Captain - Joe Whalen, Faithful Pilot - Dale Hastings, Faithful Admiral - Joe Wetmore, Faithful Comptroller - Dave Gall, Faithful Purser - Derek Burns, Faithful Scribe - Lowell Wellen, Faithful Inner Sentinel - Brian Comish, Faithful Outer Sentinel - Terry Forbes, Three Year Trustee Ed Campbell. Please plan to attend this meeting to express your support for the newly elected Assembly 231 officers.

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. 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 June 5th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see many Sir Knights there!

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 Leola Holzinger, wife of Brother Knight, Ewald Holzinger.

To the family of Douglas Pace, son-in-law of deceased Brother Knight Marion Bohnik.



KNIGHT EVENTS FROM MAY 2023



BISHOP'S DINNER: Grand Knight Ken Krausz gives the opening remarks for the Bishops Dinner.
Photos By Jacob Rose



FAMILY OF THE MONTH: Deputy Grand Knight Jacob Rose presents the May family of the month award to Brother Knight Jeremy Boeser and his wife Chelsey.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Deputy Grand Knight presents the May Knight of the Month Award to Brother Knight Mitchel Widman.



EXEMPLIFICATION: Four new members were welcomed into the Knights of Columbus. They were Joe Bushur, Luke Goring, Luke Zobrist, and Philip Chapman.

FATHER'S DAY

By Advocate Tim Lucia

Father's Day...ah that day we look forward to every year, we look forward to firing up the grill or going to that favorite restaurant, sitting outside soaking up the warm sun, enjoying that ice cold adult soda on the patio. And getting pampered by the family. We can thank Sonora Smart Dodd for coming up with the idea in 1909 and President Richard Nixon of making it a national holiday in 1972.

We take for granted what our fathers have done over time. St. Joseph never had a Father's Day like we do, it was for him a great challenge from the beginning. St. Joseph had to decide to take on the gift that was given to him, with both Mary to be his wife and Jesus to be his son all at the same time. St. Joseph should be the model all fathers look to for the great example of what a father is to be for his family.

Other great fathers over the years are spotted through history, some not actual fathers but given the title father for dedicating their lives to the church and founding organizations, hospitals, missionary work. Father Michael McGivney has given us a foundation to build our fatherhood on, to set great examples in order for us fathers of today to serve our families and grow in faith and become strong in our Catholic community.

To our Fathers that have served our country from the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WW1, WW2, Korea, Viet Nam, Gulf wars, Middle East Wars . The Police Officers, Firefighters and EMS we can never honor them enough!

Enjoy the day, Happy Father's Day !



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991				1	2	3 Private Event
4	5 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	6 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	7 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	8	9 KC Blood Drive 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	10 Wedding
11 KC Sunday Dances The Rendition Band 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	12 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:00 PM Council Meeting	14 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	15	16	17 Private Event
18	19	20	21 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	22	23	24 Wedding
25	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27 7:00 PM Fraternal Benefits Online Presentation	28 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	29	30	Notes:

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: JUNE 2023

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Andrew Hemker
 02 - Darren Spengel
 02 - Mary Jane Fornelli
 02 - Tammi Korte
 03 - Beth Hemann
 03 - David Gall
 03 - Larry Siverly
 04 - Daniel Delaney
 04 - Jerry Vosholler
 04 - Mildred Aleman
 04 - Timothy Lucia
 05 - Jessica Driemeyer
 05 - Kevin Buchmiller
 06 - David Rakers
 06 - David Timmermann
 06 - John Geismann
 06 - Marilyn Bloemker
 06 - Mary Bergman
 06 - Mary Lou Wessel
 06 - Patricia Klaus
 08 - Bruce Bellm
 09 - Stephen Waller
 10 - Gerald Steinkoenig
 10 - Rita Gustin
 10 - Scott Thole
 11 - Marshall Todt
 13 - Bradley White
 13 - Marcia Donini
 14 - Chad Wernle
 14 - Cheryl Haselhorst

14 - Chris Wernle
 14 - Collette Loyet
 14 - Pat White
 15 - Anthony Meyer
 15 - Brad Vogelbacher
 15 - Keith Frank
 15 - Susan Tebbe
 15 - Thomas Melosi
 16 - Jeff Foehner
 16 - Rev Richard Potthast
 16 - Wayne Holzinger
 17 - Brian Hickey
 17 - Dana Marks
 17 - Karen Whaley
 17 - Michael Nuxoll
 17 - Phil Krydyski
 18 - Bradley Steinkoenig
 18 - Spencer Huck
 19 - Gerard Klostermann
 19 - Thomas Korte
 20 - Clarence Potthast Jr.
 20 - Gregory Walter
 20 - Michael Slape
 21 - Charles Seitz
 21 - Vincent Eversgerd
 22 - Arthur Warnecke
 22 - Diane Krydyski
 22 - Gary Plog

22 - Jeff Jacober
 22 - Jerry Genteman
 22 - John De Selm
 22 - Timothy Vincent
 23 - Jane Thole
 23 - Luke Goring
 23 - Patricia Murphy
 24 - Daniel Gramlich
 25 - Anthony Budde
 25 - Laurie Poss
 25 - Lucille Rutz
 25 - Marilyn Drda
 25 - Todd Luitjohan
 26 - Jeffrey Smart
 27 - Henry Shannon
 27 - Laurie Todt
 28 - Mary Hook
 28 - Samuel Aleman
 29 - Benjamin McDonald
 29 - Deborah Lengermann
 29 - Mary Jo Kampwerth
 29 - Peter Tucker
 30 - Anthony Wayne Sinnock
 30 - Jerry Weber
 30 - Keith Korte
 30 - William Niebrugge

ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Charles & Denise Peters
 01 - Martin & Kyle Klostermann
 01 - Michael & Patricia Noe
 02 - Wayne & Betty Henze
 03 - David & Carol Rakers
 03 - Kurt & Sharon Schriewer
 04 - William & Dianne Twyford
 05 - James & Vicki Warnecke
 07 - Francis & Carol Robben
 07 - Michael & Bonnie Capelle
 09 - Joe & Angela Wetmore
 10 - Chad & Courtney Klostermann
 10 - Joseph & Staci LaPorta
 11 - Brad & Julie Jakel
 11 - Jason & Terri Boeser
 12 - Stanley & Mary Lou Wessel
 14 - Michael & Collette Loyet
 14 - Thomas & Bonnie Hill
 16 - Robert & Mary Daiber
 17 - Lee & Angie Rinderer
 17 - Mark & Kristin Korte
 17 - Terry & Jeanette Zobrist
 17 - Thomas & Karen Melosi
 17 - Vincent & Janet Eversgerd
 18 - Keith & Brenda Korte

18 - William & Margaret Basler
 19 - Frederick & Marcia Donini
 19 - Melvin & Jeanette Long
 20 - Alfonso & Mistie Urdaneta
 20 - Kevin & Jacqueline Goring
 20 - Michael & Lori Baumgartner
 20 - Steven & Linda Rezabek
 22 - Dominic & Mary Jane Fornelli
 22 - Thomas & Jo Ann Foppe
 23 - Edward & Susanne Campbell
 23 - Kerry & Jody Becker
 23 - Tim & Beth Eller
 24 - James & Dorothy Kampwerth
 25 - Aaron & Erin Hopfinger
 27 - James & Betty Voss
 27 - Shanon & Dawn Autry
 28 - John & Jean De Selm
 28 - Terrence & Judith Zeisset
 29 - Joseph & Mary Hook
 30 - James & Elaine Thurnau
 30 - Raymond & Pat Korte



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 July 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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2	3 No Meetings Due to July 4th Holiday. Fourth Degree Meeting Moved to July 10th.	4 No Meetings Due to July 4th Holiday. Council, Columbus Club & Ladies Aux Meetings Moved to July 6th.	5 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	6 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	7	8	
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FROM THE EDITORS

Now is great time to get involved! There is something fulfilling about being a Brother Knight or Ladies Axillary member. Its so much more than volunteering and fundraising (although both are highly important parts of the organizations). There's a sense of friendship and fellowship. Jacob and I have met so many new and incredible people and for sure made some life long friends.

I would like to challenge each of you to bring a friend along to the next meeting or next volunteer event! Even if they are a member, but have never been to a meeting or volunteer.

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 news-

letter, 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 KnightsOfCo-

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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 reading!

