

Highland  
Council  
1580

# Knight Times



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## Upcoming Events

Madison County Fair Food Stand  
July 26 - July 31

Intellectual Disability Day  
July 27

Bingo  
Every Wednesday

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: JULY 2022

Greetings, I hope this message finds all my Brother Knights and families safe and well during this summer season! We are looking forward to operating the chicken and fish stand at the Madison County Fair July 26th through July 31st. Our Intellectual Disability day is Wednesday July 27th. Please plan to help at our stand or participate at the Disability Day event!

July 1st is the end of my term serving as Grand Knight for our council. I am saddened that my term is up, but delighted to turn the Council over to Ken Krausz, our new Grand Knight.

I have a lot to be thankful for during my tenure as Grand Knight. I started my term in

the middle of the pandemic when everything was in lockdown. Thanks to the resourcefulness of my fellow officers, we worked together to put on our first Drive-Thru chicken dinner at the end of August in 2020. We continued Drive-Thru's to keep our Council active and provide income to keep our Council functioning. Thank you to all the members who participated during this time.

I would like to thank all my officers who supported me during my tenure! Thank you to Lee, Martin, Kim and Dave who were my chief advisors, who helped make decisions, which kept our Council moving forward. Thank you to all my other Officers and Directors, Ken,

Jacob, Joe, Jerry, Craig, Bill, Tony and Lowell. May God Bless you and our Council!

Thank you to Emily and Jacob Rose who stepped forward to produce and edit this amazing and professional newsletter keeping our members informed of Council events!

I would like to thank my wife and family for their support over these past two years, allowing me to put my responsibilities as Grand Knight first. I am extremely proud to give up my title as Grand Knight in exchange for the title of "Grand-pa".

I would like to pay tribute to two of my Brother Knights who are no longer with us, I knew them only for a short while but their faith and dedication have stuck with me. I've kept their memory as a guide to my service as Grand Knight! Don and Carl were very humble servants of our Lord and our Council. They served our Council for many years and we were all blessed to know these gentlemen!

Let us remember in our prayers, the unborn, those who are sick or terminally ill and those who passed away. May God show his loving mercy unto them.

Thank You to all my Brother Knights and their families, May God Bless You!

Peace be with You!  
Wayne O. Henze



**RELEVANT:** Trisha Blasdel (right) of Relevant Pregnancy Options accepts a check for \$1,500 from Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580, presented by Grand Knight Wayne Henze (left).

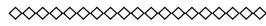
*Photo by Wayne Henze*

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

## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been very involved with our Council and St. Paul Church. He is a member of the Bingo set-up crew on Wednesday mornings and serves once a month "working the floor" on bingo night. He also serves our Parish frequently on work details and moving furniture and pianos. His contributions of himself to our Church and Council

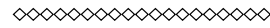
has been endless. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for June 2022, Bob Quade! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish, where he serves as Hospitality Minister. Recently he has been helping with

the landscaping and planting of shrubbery around the newly completed Trinity Hall at St. Paul. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for June 2022, Bill Duncan! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are very active at

St. Paul Parish and very supportive of our Council. Our Brother Knight was very helpful changing the lighting in the banquet hall. His Lady is the Executive Manager of St. Paul Church and School. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for June 2022, Jay and Dineen Czar! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



## COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

We just finished a busy weekend at the ball fields -- thanks to all who helped us sell food and refreshments to the softball players and fans.

It wasn't as big of a fundraiser as we had hoped, but it did bring in a fair amount of revenue -- especially at the time now when the hall itself isn't particularly busy.

Bob Buehne and Dave Rakers have started repainting the playground equipment, and have spread 50 ton of gravel in the gravel parking area (filling the teeth-jarring potholes that you now shouldn't notice). You will

also see that the several coats of paint have been applied to brighten up the playground equipment.

Some of their work remains. Between them, Brian Buehne and John Genteman, a couple of the bleacher benches have also been replaced and painted, making them safer and more aesthetically pleasing. Please contact me or Mike Spies if you have other improvement ideas or you can lend a hand in the outdoor area (playground, ballfield, or pavilions)

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

We have received initial payment from our insurance company for pavil-

ion roof repairs. At the most recent Columbus Club Membership meeting (which immediately followed the Jun 13 Council Meeting), the membership voted to proceed on roof repairs and pay the \$2500 deductible. Kevin Quitmeyer was contacted to proceed with the repairs and will also install a new powered roof vent above the cooler coils.

Many of the little league teams will be ending their seasons shortly and the St Paul Vikings Boys and Girls will be starting their baseball and softball games about the same time.

These games usually start pretty early in the af-

ternoon (like 3 or 3:30 pm) and it would be great if we could have the concession stand open for them!

We often have had St Paul team parents volunteer to work the stand, but when they do that, then they won't necessarily be able to view their child's game.

If any Brother Knights or Ladies would like to open the stand for these game, it would be a great service for those parents.

If interested, I'd be glad to fill you in on any details. Just give me a call.

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,  
Tony

# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Have you ever been frustrated after reading Scripture in the Bible or maybe hearing it proclaimed at Mass and totally not getting it? Well don't think for a moment that you are alone because I have felt this way and I think it's more common than not that people are frustrated especially when at Mass we hear only small passages at a time taken out of context of the entire story. It's not always easy to understand what the Bible authors were trying to say and we may think there's a secret code to crack to figure it out.

Well if there's a secret code, the Holy Spirit holds the key and we should pray to him to enlighten us as we read or listen to Scripture, asking him to open our hearts and minds to understand. Sometimes it helps to go back and read the entire passage that comes before and after the readings we

hear at Mass to get the bigger picture. I think along with the Holy Spirit that God sent to help us understand Scripture better, he also sent great people to help us understand better and they are inspired by the Holy Spirit in an even deeper way in order to enlighten us. They can be very helpful in unlocking the secret code.

In the past I have found or been given a schedule to read the Bible in a year. But this to me was not helpful because all I would have been able to say after a year is that I read the Bible from cover to cover; but I could not say that I understood it any better. And yes, I have studied certain sections of the Bible for many years in groups which has helped; but I highly encourage this particular study called, "Bible In A Year", from Ascension Press, narrated by Fr. Mike Schmitz. You can sign up for it online, sub-

scribe to it and each daily podcast (which is on average about 20 minutes) will show up and you can listen to it when it's convenient for you. It should be called "The Bible in 365 Days" because you listen to it on your timeline. It's 365 podcasts but I started this on January 1st and I'm only on day 99 so you know I have not done it every day; but it doesn't matter because you just pick it up where you left off and do it in your own time. Fr. Mike will actually read the entire Bible in a year by breaking it down into a few chapters a day and then will explain what it's about. He explains the history of the time and why certain things happened and what they meant. So I encourage everyone to consider this way of reading the Bible and learning about your story.

The auxiliary will be hosting a Vendor Fair on October 16th at the KC Hall. Vendors

are encouraged to reserve a table or two now with Gina Lipski or Trisha Korte.

New auxiliary officers were elected at the June meeting and are: President Patricia Noe; Vice-President Emily Rose; Secretary Kathy Lohman; Treasurer Rose Clarkin; Sgt-at-Arms Trisha Korte; Trustees Monica Toennies, Kathy Klostermann and Gina Lipski.

Our next meeting is July 5th at 7PM at the KC Hall. Hope you can make it!



## NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

This year I would like to again express my sincerest gratitude for your confidence in electing me to serve as your Faithful Navigator for the 2022/2023 Fraternal Year. I would also like to congratulate all newly elected officers of Highland Assembly 231 for the coming fraternal year.

Your 2022/2023 Assembly 231 officers are as follows: Faithful Navigator – Joe Wetmore, Faithful Captain – John Genteman, Faithful Pilot – Joe Whalen, Faithful Comptroller – Dave Gall, Faithful Scribe – Lowell Wellen, Faithful Purser – Derek Burns, Faithful Inner Sentinel – Brian Comish, Faithful Outer Sentinel – Terry Forbes, Faithful Admiral – Ed Campbell, Faithful Trustees – Jerry Genteman, Jim Hickman and Tony Hemann. Also, with great appreciation I am happy to announce that Fr. Jeff Stone, Pastor St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Greenville has accepted the appointment as Faithful Friar of Assembly 231. I would also like to express my gratitude

to Sir Knight Ed Campbell for his duties as Assembly 231 Commander. Ed coordinates all honor or guard requests and activities for the Assembly and for that I am truly grateful. Many thanks to the Sir Knights who participated in the Trinity Hall dedication Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki namely, Joe Wetmore, Ed Campbell, Paul Finkes, Jerry Genteman, and John Kapp, Jr. Also, for the procession of the Corpus Christi celebration as canopy bearers Joe Wetmore, Ed Campbell, John Genteman and Martin Klostermann.

The Installation of Officers for Highland Council 1580, Highland Ladies Auxiliary and Highland Assembly 231 has been scheduled for Sunday July 10, 2022, at 5:00PM at the Knights of Columbus here in Highland. Officer attire shall be dark slacks, white dress shirt, tie and navy-blue blazer. Light refreshments will follow the ceremony. Hope to see everyone there!

**FOURTH DEGREE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Now is the time to sign up for the Annual Highland Assembly Golf Tournament being held on August 14th at Timber Lakes Golf Course in Staunton, IL. This tournament is in its' 29th year and is the major fundraising event for Assembly 231 and related charitable endeavors. Please contact Golf Committee: Jim Voss (618) 920-2014, Bob Buehne (618) 973-8780 or Ed Campbell (618) 550-8695 for more information.

Please note the date of the July meeting has changed from Monday, July 4th to Tuesday, July 5th due to the first Monday observance of Independence Day. Additionally, the July 5th meeting will begin at 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm. Looking forward to a very prosperous and successful fraternal year!

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 Dalton Troxell, son of Brother Knight Justin Troxell.

To the family of Brother Knight Ray Schrage.

To the family of Martha Bellm, wife of deceased Brother Knight Clinton (Mick) Bellm.

To the family of Bernice Langhauser, sister of Brother Knight Pete Feldmann.



# DONATIONS MADE TO SEVERAL CAUSES IN THE MONTH OF JUNE



**MATER DEI:** Dennis Litteken of Mater Dei High School (right) accepts a donation check presented by Grand Knight Wayne Henze (left).  
Photos by Provided



**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT:** Eagle Scout Candidate Logan Driemeyer (left) made a presentation at the June meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary for his Batting Cages Eagle Scout Project. The Ladies voted to donate to Driemeyer's project. Ladies Auxiliary President Gina Lipski (right) presents Driemeyer with the organization's donation.



**FATHER MCGIVNEY:** Joe Girardi of Father McGivney High School (left) accepts a \$1,000 check from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580, presented by Grand Knight Wayne Henze (right).



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 July 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Private Event	Wedding
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5 6:00 PM Fourth Degree 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	6 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	7	8	9
10 KC Installation of Officers Ceremony 5:00 PM Highland KC Hall	11 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	12 7:00 PM Council Meeting	13 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24 KC District Deputy's Meeting 9:00 AM Edwardsville KC Hall	25 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	26	27 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	28	29	30
		Madison County Fair	Madison County Fair	Madison County Fair	Madison County Fair	Madison County Fair
31 Madison County Fair	Notes:					
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# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: JULY 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

01 - Elijah Daley  
 01 - Janet Thole  
 01 - Michael Baumgartner  
 01 - Nannette Snyder  
 02 - Jody Durbin  
 02 - Roland Harris  
 05 - Stephen Heimsath  
 06 - Jackie Manning  
 06 - Jenny Winkeler  
 07 - Francis Jancek  
 08 - David Neier  
 09 - Deacon David Bohnenstiehl  
 09 - Frank Milos  
 09 - Karen Branger  
 09 - Leon Luber  
 09 - Rodney Malawy  
 10 - Julie Korte  
 10 - Robert Ohren  
 11 - Monnett Augustin  
 11 - Terrence Zeisset  
 12 - Dilnawaz Stack  
 12 - Dominic Durbin  
 12 - Gloria Jancek  
 12 - Joseph Seger  
 13 - Andrew Winning  
 13 - Janet Morence  
 13 - Lynn Todt  
 14 - Benjamyn Brinker

14 - Kyle Klostermann  
 14 - Richard Knebel  
 15 - Bruce Johnson  
 15 - Diane Connelly  
 15 - James Warnecke  
 15 - Staci LaPorta  
 15 - Thomas Klostermann  
 16 - Daniel Halloran  
 16 - Kent Korte  
 16 - Neal Tebbe  
 16 - Theresa Eversgerd  
 17 - Ronald Kapp  
 18 - Anthony Zappia  
 18 - Debbie Poehling  
 18 - John Hemann  
 18 - K James Kerin  
 19 - Glen Walter  
 19 - Gregory Zampogna  
 19 - Jerome Czar Jr  
 19 - Regina Lipski  
 19 - Robert Hellige  
 20 - Angie Daley  
 20 - Daniel Levad  
 20 - Frank Lipski  
 21 - M Duane Gruenfelder  
 22 - Kathy Frey  
 22 - Kent Manning  
 22 - Mary Thole  
 23 - David Kampwerth

23 - Dennis Kampwerth  
 23 - Jody Melosi  
 23 - Missy Athmer  
 23 - Ned Kampwerth  
 25 - Bradley Scott  
 25 - Charlotte Siverly  
 25 - Roger Schrage  
 26 - Dennis Keeven  
 26 - Dr D Michael Kapilla  
 26 - James Range  
 26 - Terry Marks  
 26 - William Trickey  
 27 - Christy Wiegand  
 27 - Joseph Hook  
 27 - Joseph Ryan Wetmore  
 28 - Allan Gall  
 28 - Carla Dubach  
 28 - Colleen West  
 28 - Ronald Zbinden  
 29 - Chad Korte  
 29 - Denise Peters  
 29 - Ralph Bruggermann  
 30 - Gregory Firkus  
 30 - Mary Jo Luitjohan  
 30 - Traci Luitjohan  
 31 - Barbara Schwarz

## ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Herbert & Dorothy Durbin  
 01 - Peter & Theresa Tucker  
 01 - Timothy & Lori Lucia  
 02 - Andrew & Maggie Abendroth  
 02 - John & Cheryl Voegele  
 05 - Brian & Karen Gnaedinger  
 05 - William & Maureen Napper  
 06 - Garland Edwards & Mary Bergman  
 07 - Anthony & Beth Hemann  
 08 - Jeffrey & Janey Miller  
 09 - Richard & Carla Tscherney  
 09 - Robert & Debbie Vance  
 09 - Scott & Brenda Plocher  
 10 - Robert & Beverly Quade  
 12 - Arthur & Darlene Timmermann  
 12 - Cyril & Jane Korte

14 - Jeremy & Joanne Snyder  
 15 - Jacob & Emily Rose  
 15 - Wayne & Karen Branger  
 16 - Peter & Barbara Caplupo  
 17 - Tracy & Debbie Poehling  
 18 - Larry & Janet Widman  
 18 - Roger & Jan Schrage  
 18 - Steven & Kathleen Teipe  
 23 - Neal & Rosemary Rieke  
 26 - Blake & Patricia Kohlbrecher  
 28 - Howard & Linda Held  
 28 - Kenneth & Martha Krausz  
 29 - Christopher & Jody Durbin  
 29 - Richard & Amanda Ringwald  
 30 - David & Melanie Thole  
 30 - Gerald & Jane Thole



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 August 2022



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	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	<b>3</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 4th Degree Golf Tournament Timber Lakes	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Council Meeting	<b>10</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  Wedding
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Leaps of Love Fundraiser
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> KC Blood Drive 2 PM - 6 PM Please Register Online Blood Center.org	<b>27</b>  Wedding
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## FROM THE EDITORS

Happy July! We're now fully invested in the summer months, but as we fall head first into vacations and barbecues we must first remember the brave men and women who fight everyday to keep our country's freedom. We must also remember what we can do in our own communities, like volunteer to help your fellow Brother Knights and Ladies! It is so fulfilling to be apart of an organization that does so much to give back to its community. There are many opportunities coming up to help! So mark your calendars and talk to a fellow Knight or Lady to 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 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 KnightsOfColumbus

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](http://www.highlandkc.org).

Thank you for always reading!

