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Daniel Oberreuter Sings At St. Paul Mass', Rocks Knights of Columbus Hall

By Bill Napper

HIGHLAND - Catholic Evangelism singer Daniel Oberreuter brought his unique style of Catholic entertainment to St. Paul Church and also played an afternoon concert at the KC Hall here.

Oberreuter was the only figure on the stage, but still produced a solid performance as well as a strong Christian message.

He and his band, The Thirsting, played in St. Louis Saturday night. Band members went on to other commitments, but Oberreuter stayed behind and traveled here just to bring his powerful ministry to Highland.

Oberreuter is the lead singer and formed the band 2006.

In his performance, it was easy to see his devotion to the faith through his music.

Oberreuter and his band, The Thirsting wants catholics to love and follow Jesus Christ, through the Eucharist, Mary

and the rosary, and to encourage Catholics to live, love, and follow all of the teachings of the catholic church.

After the concert many people stopped to talk with him, to have a tee-shirt or CD signed.

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone who attended the concert. Any profit raised will go toward funding seminarians at Springfield diocese.

A single spotlight highlighted Oberreuter and his guitar as he weaved his songs in and out of his message of redemption and his devotion to Mary and the rosary, and her Son, Jesus Christ.

He talked about his family - his wife and two children as well as his siblings.

He recalled how his journey began.

"My family would watch TV and I would go into the my room to pray the rosary. It was through the rosary that I discovered who Jesus really is," he said.



Songs of Love

After playing at Sunday morning Masses, Daniel Oberreuter played an afternoon concert at the Highland KC Hall.

Photo by Bill Napper



Oh, Maria!

Daniel Oberreuter gets everyone into the mood with a sing-a-long of *Oh, Maria*.

Photo by Bill Napper

Abby Huelsmann Shoots First Place In KC Free Throw

HIGHLAND - Since 1972 councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

Abby Huelsmann advanced through all levels of competition to the state championship in Chatham, Illinois on April 9.

A sixth-grader at St. Paul School, competed against other regional winners from across the state.

She shot 19 out of 25 free throws to earn first place. The championship is set up to have contestants compete within their own gender and age group.

All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional and state levels.



Abby Huelsmann

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Family Of The Month

April's Family of the Month Award is given to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continued service and support to the Church, our Council and our community.

We see our Brother Knight and his Lady again volunteering much of their time in many ways to make our council the best it can be. This year they worked multiple Lenten Fish Fry Dinners and also helped out at the Kirchenfest and if this isn't enough, she even found the time to train for and medal in the annual 5K Race, the Strassenlauf which kicks off the August weekend's events. Together, this highly dedicated and spiritual couple participates in the ministry as Lectors at St. Paul Parish. Our Brother is a weekday altar server at daily Mass. They are both active members in the Cursillo movement. Our Brother Knight and his Lady continue to fight for the preservation of life by devoting much of their time assisting with the mission of the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center. Currently, our Brother is the acting President for the RPOC. Both he and his Lady are getting ready for yet another successful "Baby Bottle Boomerang" fundraising event which begins with the distribution of baby bottles at St. Paul Parish on Mother's Day and culminates with their return collection on Father's Day. Together they have raised thousands of dollars for the RPOC. We are truly blessed by all of their hard work and efforts.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected the family of Paul and Linda Dunker as April 2016's Family of the Month. Congratulations from 1580.

Senior Knight Of The Month

April'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.

This Brother Knight is a member of both the 3rd Degree Council and the 4th Degree Assembly with over 11 years of faithful service.

He is also a member of the Honor Guard. Our Brother Knight works at all of our sponsored events and when given the opportunity works multiple shifts.

Whenever there is a need for service, he can always be counted on to assist.

He also provides a unique

twist when it comes to his customer relations skills. He always has a supply of gifts ranging from gold dollar coins to beaded necklaces that he gives to children who are in attendance at our events. He has made hundreds of children laugh and smile over the years and he will always be remembered for his kindness. He is an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul Parish and he is an active member of the Cursillo movement. He is truly an asset for Council 1580 and the Order of the Knights of Columbus.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Paul Finkes as our April 2016 Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knight Of The Month

We have selected as February's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes much his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus Council 1580, St. Paul Catholic Church and the Highland Community.

Our Knight of the Month is one of our newer members and he will be celebrating his first full year as a Knight this month. He is originally from Pilzno, Poland, a small town approximately 60 miles from Krakow. Early in his life he spent much of his time attending Catholic Church services and accepted the ministries of Altar Server and Lector. Upon graduating from High School, he made the decision to join the Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow and later upon arriving in the United States, joined the seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan with the same name.

Our Brother will be finishing his studies in May and spending the next year doing pastoral work as a deacon. He is looking forward to ordination to the priesthood in the spring of 2017. When available, our Brother Knight volunteers his time working at our sponsored events. Last summer we found him working at the Madison County Fair at the KC Chicken Stand.

It is with sincerest appreciation that we have selected Deacon Rafal Pyrchla as our Knight of the Month for April 2016. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Deacon Rafal Pyrchla for being selected Knight of the Month

To the Brother Knight Paul and Linda

Dunker for being selected as the Family of the Month

To Brother Knight Paul Finkes for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To all of the Brother Knights and Wives that have attended the funeral visitations throughout the year for our members & families

To all of the Brother Knights and wives that assisted in setting up the Mr. Daniel Oberrueter concert on April 24th.

To the 4th Degree Sir Knights that provided the Honor Guards for the St Paul & St Elizabeth Confirmations



OUR CONDOLENCES

To District Deputy and Sir Knight Jerry Kapp and especially his wife Stephanie on the loss of her father, Ed Foppe.

To Mary Orlet on the loss of her husband, Brother Knight Walter Orlet.

To Sir Knight Virgil Wilhelm and to Brother Knight Ronald Thole on the loss of their daughter and wife respectively, Gayle Thole.

To Sir Knight Orville Landmann, Brother Knight Leo Landmann and to Brother Knight Lenny Landmann on the loss of their sister, Verna Ratermann.

To Sir Knight Carl Rutz and his wife Shirley, Brother Knight Kenneth Rutz and his wife Mary, and Brother Knight Donald Rutz and his wife Lucille on the loss of their Sister-in-Law Yvonne M. A. "Bonnie" Rutz.

To Sir Knight Herbert Durbin Jr and his wife Dorothy, Sir Knight Steven Durbin and his wife Dr Judy Keeven, Brother Knight Michael Durbin and his wife Mary Kay, and Brother Knight Chris Durbin and his wife Jody on the loss of their Aunt Perley "Penny" Ann Bowling (Schoettle).

To Sir Knight Herbert Durbin Jr and his wife Dorothy, Sir Knight Steven Durbin and his wife Dr Judy Keeven, Brother Knight Michael Durbin and his wife Mary Kay, and Brother Knight Chris Durbin and his wife Jody on the loss of their Uncle Donald J Bowling.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

2 - Brian Comish
2 - Judy (Mark) Richter
2 - Joanne (Jeremy) Snyder
3 - Margaret (William) Basler
3 - Kenneth Kampwerth
4 - Jo Anne (Terry) Marks
4 - Bradley Obermark
4 - Angie (Lee) Rinderer
5 - Karen (Brian) Gnaedinger
5 - Debbie (Steven) Gruner
5 - Margie (Ronald) Kapp
5 - Nancy (K) Kerin
5 - Shirley (Carl) Rutz
6 - Maurice Frey
6 - Dorothy (James) Kampwerth
6 - Lawrence Koch
6 - Joseph Wetmore
6 - David Zobrist
7 - Carrie (Matthew) Basler
7 - David Melosi
8 - Thomas Bruggemann
8 - Kathleen (Paul) Grapperhaus
8 - Mark Shimer
8 - Michael Widman
8 - Brian Zobrist
9 - Craig Athmer
9 - David Bodinet
9 - Earl Duncan
9 - David Frank
9 - Judy (Philip) Hereford
9 - Jean (Thomas) Nolte
9 - John Todt
10 - Robert Boyer
10 - Nelson Kapp
10 - Carla (Richard) Tscherney
11 - John Gantner
12 - Robert Daiber
12 - Alfonso Urdaneta
13 - Robert Fischer
13 - Marvin Grapperhaus
13 - Eric Kukowski
14 - Robert Heiman
14 - Jay Korte
15 - Robert Bowman
15 - Bernard Goebel
15 - Lorna (Roland) Harris
15 - Jimmy Hays
15 - Philip Spies
16 - Suzanne (David) Butler
16 - Eugene Clayton
16 - Eugene Plocher
17 - Gary Deuser
17 - Karen (Gary) Feldmann
17 - James Wiegand
18 - Rosemarie (Don) Tschannen
18 - Paul Warhover
19 - Ryan Eilers
19 - Kathy (Darrell) Luitjohan
19 - Patricia (Michael) Noe
19 - David Thole
19 - Scott Troxell
20 - Ruth (Francis) Boeser
20 - James Meridith
20 - Gloria (Robert) Schwarz
21 - David Forsys
21 - Gary Graminski

22 - Tammy (Scott) Troxell
23 - George Marron III
24 - Louise (Elmer) Emig
24 - Vernon Eversgerd
24 - Rev David Peters
24 - Shelly (Michael) Sands
24 - Laura (Kelly) Verfurth
24 - Richard Weiss
25 - Timothy Conrad
25 - Christopher Frey
25 - David Jacober
25 - Chris Klostermann
25 - Clayton Rehkemper
26 - Rev Dave Schmidt
27 - Mark Speraneo
27 - Thomas Switzer
27 - Tim Whitten
28 - Shirley (Denis) Bellm
28 - Andrew Jansen
28 - Kim (Frank) Milos
28 - Jennifer (James) Schroer
28 - Rev Scott Snider
29 - Valarie (Steven) Skaggs
30 - Tracy Poehling
31 - Jeff Toennies

May Anniversaries

1 - Christopher & Jamie Chalfant
1 - Brent & Whitney Sandberg
2 - Larry & Kay Keilbach
2 - Frank & Gina Lipski
2 - Gerald & Paula Rehkemper
3 - Nelson & Marilyn Kapp
3 - Steve & Becky Ribbing
3 - Marcus & Melissa Whelchel
4 - Philip & Crista Decker
4 - Steven & Debora Korte
4 - Bradley & Rozann Steinkoenig
5 - Paul & Mary Frey
5 - Dale & Susanna Rommerskirchen
6 - Denis & Mary Thole
7 - Roy & Leona Marti
13 - Jacob & Heather Gutzler
13 - Vernon & Barbara Rakers
14 - Robert & Mitzi Plocher
15 - Mark & Laurie Shimer
16 - Thomas & Sandy Giger
17 - Jeffrey & Donna Goestenkors
17 - Paul & Dolores Talleur
18 - John & Barbara Barr
18 - John & Kathleen Ward
19 - William & Monette Augustin
20 - Michael & Pamela Hartwig
20 - Michael & Rita Tebbe
21 - Frank & Susan Zuccarelli
23 - Ronald & Rose Clarkin
23 - Franklin & Jo Ann Eilerman
25 - Robert & Susan Bowman
26 - Deacon David & Carla Bohnerstiel
27 - Alan & Debra Drury
27 - Jay & Renae Korte
28 - Lee & Lucy Wellen
29 - Jeff & Brenda Jacober
30 - Max & Marilyn Rudolph
31 - Steven & Debbie Gruner

Fourth Degree News

I wish a Happy & Blessed Mother's day to all mothers. I hope May brings flowers and contentment to all during this month. Don't forget that the Illinois Knights of Columbus Convention is planned for Springfield on April 29, 30 & May 1.



Slate of Officers

There will be a slate of Officers for the next year presented at the May meeting. Elections will be held at the June Meeting. If you would like to serve as an officer please let the Trustees know and they will work with you on getting you on the ballot.

Honor Guard Activity

The Honor Guard supported the St Paul Confirmation on Tuesday April 26 and the St Elizabeth Confirmation on April 29.

Thank you to all the Sir Knights who assisted in the ceremonies. We have been asked to support the first Father McGivney Catholic High School Graduation planned for Sunday, May 22. Plan to arrive at 2:30 p.m. for the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Golf Outing

The golfing season is starting up and I would like to have our Assembly participate in a few events this year. It allows us to be identified throughout the communities as Knights of Columbus members and discuss our charities.

If you are interested in attending a golf tournament fundraiser by paying half the entrance fee please let me know so we can make arrangements.

Our golf outing is scheduled for Sunday August 7 at the Breese golf course. Please get a team together and plan to attend.

Sincerely,
Herb Durbin Jr.
FN, PGK

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Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++ Superior" for 39 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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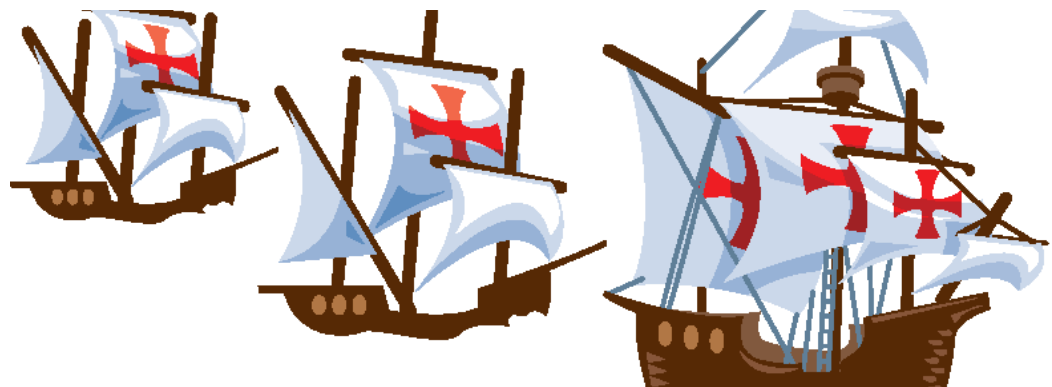
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Please send us your ideas, or articles by May 18th and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

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Ladies Auxiliary News

"I cannot believe that the purpose in life is to be 'happy'.

I think the purpose of life is:

- to be useful
- to be responsible
- to be compassionate

It is above all:

- to matter
- to count
- to stand for something
- to have made some difference that you lived at all!"



-Leo Rosten

Don't forget to bring baby items to the May meeting for the "baby shower" to benefit the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center.

Those moms and babies are counting on us!

Cash donations are also welcome if you are not able to shop.

Bingo pie provider schedule is as follows:

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| May 4-Mary E.Grunenfelder | June 1-Sharon Klostermann |
| May 11-Marge Holshouser | June 8-Ethel Korte |
| May 18-Rose Keppler | June 15-Pat Korte |
| May 25-Kathy Klostermann | June 22-Trisha Korte |
| | June 29-Helen Lammers |

Would love to see you at our next auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall.

Come see what we're all about---doing God's work through friendship and fellowship.

Grand Knights Message

As I sit and write this message, I can look out of my window and see the vibrant spring colors of trees and flowers blooming, and realize that another year of growth is here. Upon completion of this article, my wife Janet and I will have the opportunity to begin planting what we hope will be another 'banner' vegetable and herb garden. Similarly, I look forward to another successful year of growth for our council. Before the end of our fraternal year we will have one more opportunity to send candidates to a major degree in which each of them can become fully vested within our Order in just one afternoon. On Sunday, June 5 at the Edwardsville KC Hall, a major degree will be held with registration beginning at 12:30 p.m., 1st Degree at 1:00 p.m., 2nd Degree at 2:00 p.m., and 3rd Degree following the completion of the 2nd Degree. A meal will be served to all immediately following the ceremonies with family members invited. Please take advantage of this great opportunity!



On Sunday April 10th the Madison County Bowl for Charity took place at Hi-Tops Bowling Lanes here in Highland. Two shifts of bowlers participated in raising funds for the efforts toward educating our Springfield Diocesan Seminarians. Chairman Kent Korte and wife Trisha, along with Mike, Mary, Zack and Blake Carroll, Dan Kapp, and the Highland Ladies Auxiliary did a fabulous job of organizing this event. It's always rewarding when multiple councils participate and come together for such a worthy cause. Thanks to all of you for making this event the success that it was.

I would also like to mention that on May 22nd, the Inaugural Senior Class of 2016 will be graduating from Father Michael J. McGivney Catholic High School. This brand new 'state of the art' educational facility opened at the beginning of the school year. We are very fortunate to have not one, but two Catholic High Schools in our area. Let's continue to show them the support that they both deserve.

Please note the annual Schweizerfest is scheduled for June 10th – 12th. We will be setting up the Bingo tables on Thursday, June 9th, and the Fish Stand on Friday, June 10th. We will need workers on all shifts and welcome all who are available. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the lounge soon.

I would like to extend wishes for all mothers out there to have a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy,
Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight*

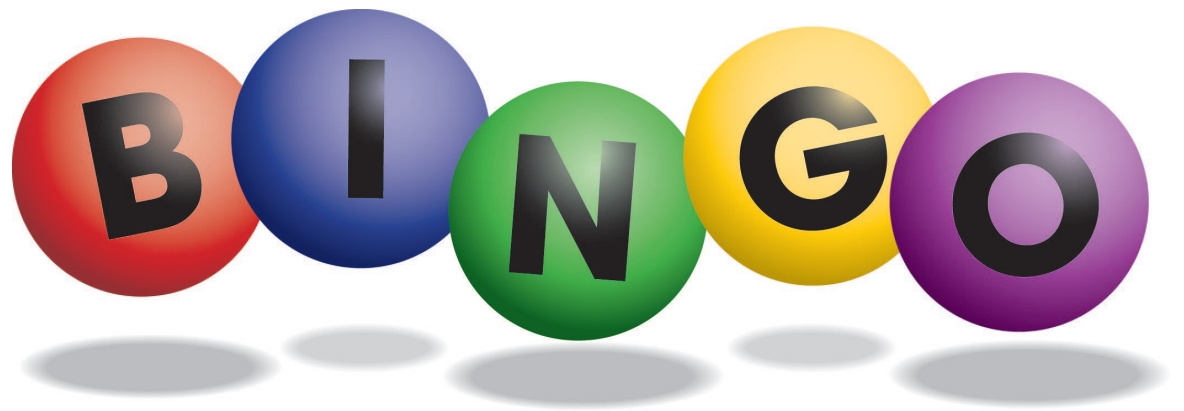


Signing Daniel Oberreuter signs a CD for Leon and Imogene Luber after a Sunday afternoon concert at the Highland KC Hall. Photo by Bill Napper



Thank You Sam Schwarztrauber shakes hands with Daniel Oberreuter and thanks him for bringing his songs to the area. Schwarztrauber has been the choir director for more than 50 years at St. Paul. Photo by Bill Napper

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Bingo Volunteers Needed

Help is needed on Wednesdays throughout the month to help with different jobs for our weekly bingos. Grab some friends and pick a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Wednesday to assist us in this fund raiser. This is one of the ways we generate funds to donate to the worthy causes throughout our community and state.

There is a need for BINGO callers, individuals to sell BINGO cards, kitchen workers, bar tenders, and workers on the floor during BINGO. If you don't have time to commit monthly just come out and assist when you can. We will be more than glad to see you and enjoy the time with you.

Please contact Dave Gall by calling 1-618-973-7401 to volunteer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Memo From The Financial Secretary

We are nearing the mid-year point and if you have not paid your dues you are in jeopardy of losing your membership. Please consider coming out the hall for one of our functions and pay your dues. You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon or during our Wednesday Night Bingo or Fish Fry's during Lent.

You can also mail your dues to:

Martin Klostermann, F.S.
 90 Meadowlark Lane
 Highland, IL 62249-3001

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 PO Box 195

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