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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights! October went by in a blur. What great weather we had. I hope you were able to get out and enjoy some of it. So, this is what we did. We had our Living Rosary, which was well attended. Thank you to all who participated. The next week we had our Columbus Day Celebration. What an inspiring event if you think about it. We started with a Mass, then, we went on to hand out our monthly awards and eat. The food was prepared by Larry and Ethel Korte, and Ray and Pat Korte. Our new caterers??? It was very nice. Also, we sent a bus to the Pro-Life Mass and Rosary Walk in Granite City, led by our Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. The Saint Jude Bike-a-thon, "Wheels for Life", brought in over \$3,500.00. Mike and Diane Compton did an outstanding job putting all that together. Our Lady of Fatima Rosary was led by Tony and Beth Heman, this is a very spiritual event and should be better attended. But we did lead a decade, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and we had 8 Knights in attendance. We had a Corporate Communion on the 31st. This time we went to Immaculate Conception at their 10:00 a.m. Mass; our little way of supporting our Parishes. Last but not least, we had our Sausage and Roast Beef dinner. We included Roast Beef this year. Our thinking is that not everybody likes pork sausage for lunch. So now they have a choice. I hope you were able to patronize us on the 24th. Wow, what a month!!!

This coming month, we have our Memorial Mass on the 23rd. This is our 100th Anniversary event this month. Please come out and celebrate their lives with us. We have a Corporate Communion on the 6th at St. Elizabeth's, at their 4:00 p.m. Mass. We will have pizza after for all that attend. On November 11, there will be a Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Springfield. It is for our deceased Brothers, and Veterans of the Military. Mass starts at 6:30 p.m. Please let me know if you will be attending.

In the St. Paul Church bulletin on the 17th, the section, "Minutes with Matthew" this is what was written. "Jesus never asked, "What's in it for me?" He was not motivated by the individualist creed; he was motivated by a spirit of service... Jesus gently proclaimed a life of self-denial, saying, "Whoever wishes to follow me, let him deny himself and take up his cross". (Matthew 16:24). He certainly didn't ask himself, "What is the least I can do and still bring salvation to humanity"? No, he asked, "What is the most I can do?" ... (St. Paul Parish Bulletin, Minutes with Matthew, Rediscovering Catholicism: Journeying Toward Our Spiritual North Star by Matthew Kelly, pg.33).

How many of us ask, "What is the least I can do, and still ...?" What is it that we are trying to do with the least amount of effort? What if we decided today that we were going to put forth the most amount of effort to get the job done? What if we did more than what was needed? What if ...? How much better would we feel? How much more of our talents would be put to good work? Do you ever wonder, "If I would have done ...?" What difference would I make? You still can make a difference. We can still make a difference. It is not too late.

Jesus Lives In All Of Us,
Jim Meridith
Grand Knight

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by November 20th and it will appear in the December Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

Please let us know if your email or postal address changes so that we can ensure that you don't miss one of our very informative Newsletters.

We have noted that in the last few months that many of our members have switched to using cell phone only. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your new phone number. If you have an email address let us know and you can be one of the first to read the newsletter online each month. Please send an e-mail to our email address knights@highlandkc.org so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at www.highlandkc.org.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

October's Knight of the month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continual service and support to the church, council, and community.

This Brother Knight is a past officer of this council. He works the Madison County Fair, Kirchenfest. He led a shift at Schweizerfest. He works our Fish Fry's, sausage dinners, and has helped at BINGO.

This brother Knight participates in funeral home visitations, corporate communions, and living rosary. He worked the tootsie roll fundraiser, and helped at St. Jude bike-a-thon.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **John Elliot** as our Knight of the month for October 2010.

Congratulations from council 1580.

DUES

So, we have talked about our dues remaining the same for 39 years. We talked about what other organizations charge per year for dues. Let's talk about how much the Council pays for each member.

State per capita tax	\$5.00
Supreme per capita tax	\$3.50
Catholic advertising	\$1.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$2.00
Newman Fund	\$5.00
General Assistance Fund	\$1.10
Vocations	\$2.50
Springfield Diocese Chapter	\$0.50
Postage	\$3.22
Accounting	\$2.90
Newsletter	\$6.43

These are all per member, per year that the council has to pay. It equals \$33.15. How much do you think we should pay per year in dues?



SENIOR KNIGHT AWARD

October's Senior Knight Award goes to a Brother Knight for his support and service to Church, Council and Community.

This Brother Knight supports our Council's Church activities through participating in our Corporate Communions, Memorial Mass, and Living Rosary. He is a member of the St Vincent DePaul Society. He is Past Chairman of the St Paul Kirchenfest in 1972.

He worked The Tootsie Roll Fund Raisers, Sausage & Chicken Dinners and Lenten Fish Fries. He attends our funeral home visitations. He still works the Disability Awareness Day at the fair. He stands up for LIFE by participating in the annual Life Chain.

This Brother Knight is a 4th Degree member.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **John Wetzel** as our Senior Knight of the month for October 2010.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight David (Skip) Butler on the loss of his mother, Anna Butler.

To Sir Knight Elmer Emig and especially his wife Louise, on the loss of her brother, Richard Becker.

To Brother Knight Don Frank on the loss of his father, Alvin Frank.

To Brother Knight Marvin Grapperhaus and especially his wife Connie, on the loss of her father, Alvin Frank.

To Brother Knight James Welchlen and especially his wife, Wilma, on the loss of her brother Alvin Frank.

To Sir Knight Jim Gutzler on the loss of his aunt, Mary Loeh.

To Brother Knight Larry Siverly on the loss of his brother, Robert Siverly.



HATS OFF

To Brother Knight **John Wetzel** for being selected as the Senior Knight of the month for October 2010

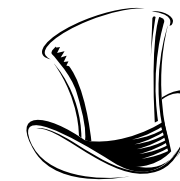
To Brother Knight **Mike and Diane Compton** for being selected Family of the month for October 2010

To Brother Knight **John Elliot** for being selected Knight of the month for October 2010

To Mike and Diana Compton for their leadership in the St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon

To all the Brother Knights and their family that participated in the Life Chain

To all the 4th Degree Sir Knights that dressed and the members of St Paul parish that participated in the Bishops Mass at Granite City this month.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAJOR DEGREE ANNOUNCEMENT

Knights of Columbus, Edwardsville Council 1143 is holding a Major Degree on Sunday, November 21, 2010. Highland Council 1580 will be participating. Any Catholic man, 18 years or older who wishes to become closer to your family, strengthen your faith and give back to our community please come join us. Candidates wishing to join at this time should be at the Highland KC hall at 11:00 am. We will drive over to Edwardsville together.

Any First Degree Knight is encouraged to participate in the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremonies that same day. These are the next steps on your way to becoming fully vested in the Knights of Columbus. Please contact your sponsor, our membership chairman – Martin Klostermann, 654-2453 or Grand Knight – Jim Meridith, 792-2020 with any questions.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Mike Noe was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$120.00 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$130.00. The prize will increase by \$10.00 each month until another member wins. Remember you must be present at the meeting to be able to win.

The membership number in the last newsletter was 2736320 which is the membership number of Frank Padak. 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 your self to the Grand Knight that you are the holder of that membership number and win \$50.00

Daughters of Isabella

On Tuesday evening, the 19th of October 18 members and Chaplain Father Paul Kala enjoyed an evening of fellowship.

The Rosary was led by Chancellor Lydia Bellm. She also led us in the Crucifix prayers.

The Crucifix was taken home by Joyce Musenbrock to say the prayers until our next meeting.

The meeting was opened by Regent Connie Werner. Father Paul Kala was installed as Chaplain and led us in the opening prayer.

The next bingo is Wednesday, November 3rd at Faith Countryside Nursing Home. They will start at 2:00. Anyone wishing to help is always welcome.

November Birthdays:

Bernice Wellen Mary Frances Petry

November Committee

Shirley Massey Marie Schrage
Connie Werner Anna Voegele
Anita Jakel

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was closed with the obligation and the closing prayer by Father Paul.

Scribe,
Mary Buchheim





November Birthdays

1 - Dennis Dubach
 1 - John A. Gantner
 1 - Dan Wallace
 1 - Shirley (Dale) Wellen
 2 - Donald Bollman
 2 - Greg Stoff
 3 - Tom Fiorenzi
 3 - Paul Frey
 3 - Sheila (Bret) Gruender
 3 - Steve Kerchner
 4 - Melvin Potthast
 6 - Michelle (Joe) Dant
 6 - Phillip Decker
 6 - Mark Goestenkors
 6 - Steve Kessmann
 6 - Thomas Spengel
 7 - Francis Feldmann
 7 - David Haberer
 7 - Donald Lalumondier
 8 - Donald Frank
 8 - Larry Rensing
 9 - Jerry Frey
 9 - Sharon (Phil) Klostermann
 10 - Mary (William) Chappel
 10 - Robert Daiber
 10 - Joe Horstmann
 10 - Ralph Korte
 10 - Darrel Newmann
 10 - Janet (Lee) Voss
 10 - Kent Zobrist
 11 - Bonnie (Mike) Capelle
 11 - Thomas Geiger
 11 - Michael Kleinhoffer

11 - Lori (Timothy) Lucia
 11 - Harold Schwarz
 12 - Daniel Stack
 12 - Dolores (Paul) Talleur
 12 - Jean (Randy) Von Hatten
 12 - Stanley Wilke
 13 - Tony Hemann
 13 - Bea (Marvin) Pacatte
 13 - Genevive (Maurice) Plog
 13 - Diane (Arthur) Schulte
 14 - Scott Abbott
 14 - Velmer Potthast
 14 - Joan (Robert) Spengel
 15 - Paul Dunker
 15 - Sandy (Thomas) Giger
 15 - Carol (Leo) Landmann
 15 - Steve Peters
 15 - Cecilia (Cletus) Tebbe
 16 - Kenneth Kapp
 16 - Kay (Larry) Keilbach
 16 - Kenneth Wieduwilt
 17 - Donald Lohman
 17 - Dallas Melton
 17 - Cindy Miller
 17 - Pat (Alphonse) Vonderhaar
 18 - Suzy (Jim) Chandarlis
 18 - Michael Hustedde
 18 - Timothy Toennies
 19 - Matt Basler
 20 - Helen (Carl) Lammers
 20 - Terry (Don) Mc Call
 20 - Sam Schwarztrauber
 21 - Janet (Vincent) Eversgerd

21 - Jean (Robert) Lemp
 21 - Francis (Virgil) Ratermann
 21 - Shirley (Felton) Tschannen
 22 - Jody (Kerry) Becker
 22 - Dale Branscome
 22 - Kevin Connelly
 22 - Robert McDonald
 23 - Frederick Donini
 23 - Ann (Edwin) Plocher
 23 - Stephen Prusa
 23 - Rick Ringwald
 24 - Jackie (Kevin) Goring
 24 - Larry Keilbach
 25 - Judy (David) Brauns
 25 - Terry Lammers
 25 - Mary Frances (Burnell) Petry
 25 - Gayle (Ron) Thole
 26 - Barbara (Peter) Capalupo
 26 - Diane (Russell) Kloss
 26 - Richard Melosi
 27 - Barbara (John) Barr
 27 - Karen (Robert) Daiber
 27 - Tina (Eugene) Huck
 27 - Nancy (Steve) Peters
 27 - Jyl (Dan) Wallace
 28 - Bill Nettles
 28 - Susanna (Dale) Rommerskirchen
 29 - Ronald Clarkin
 29 - Marcy (David) Gonzalez
 29 - Burnell Petry
 29 - Candice (Marshall) Todt
 30 - Rosalee (William) Aschbacher

November Anniversaries



2 - Michael & Kerri Spies
 3 - Kevin & Susie Dewaele
 4 - Robert & Jody Melosi
 4 - Leroy & Pat Trame
 5 - Leonard & Mary Jane Landmann
 9 - Carl & Helen Lammers
 9 - Clinton & Lillian Kerin
 10 - Daniel & Laura Levad
 11 - Marvin & Connie Grapperhaus
 11 - Kevin & Louise Hemann
 11 - Patrick & Christina Maguire
 12 - Dan & Wendy Descher
 12 - James & Carol Klostermann
 13 - Lowell & Denise Wellen
 13 - Joe & Michelle Dant

14 - Robert & Karen Daiber
 14 - Grover & Norma Egmon
 14 - Artemio & Excelsa Basuel
 14 - Raymond & Bernadette Voss
 15 - Jay & Carla Wildhaber
 17 - Jerome & Dineen Czar
 17 - Keith & Laurie Poss
 18 - Richard & Susan Lienen
 19 - Jeremy & Jennifer Hilling
 19 - David & Mary Schlueter
 20 - Robert & Jane McDonald
 20 - R. Keith & Janice Vogt
 21 - Scott & Debra Wick
 21 - Robert & Marilyn Drda
 23 - Kevin & Dawn Thuenemann

23 - Warren & Iona Walter
 25 - Keith & Margaret Cook
 25 - John & Peggy Elliott
 25 - Steve & Jean Gall
 25 - Paul & Kathleen Grapperhaus
 26 - Alvin & Rochelle Daiber
 27 - Don & Rosemarie Tschannen Jr.
 27 - Paul & Joyce Musenbrock
 28 - Jerry & Darlene Genteman
 28 - Daniel & Nancy Gramlich
 28 - Morris & Linda Zobrist
 29 - James & Maureen Whitlock Jr.
 29 - Luke & Sue Wellen
 30 - Marvin & Connie Potthast

LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies met on Tuesday, October 5th and welcomed two new members, Rose Clarkin and Gina Lipski.

The Lady of the Month for October was JOAN RIFFEL. Joan is a very kind, thoughtful and dedicated member of our Auxiliary. She attends Funeral Home Visitations; helps with our Indoor Garage Sale; Rotary Lunch; Handicap Awareness Day at the Fair; the Firemen's Appreciation Dinner; the Auxiliary Concession Stand at Auctions and many other events. She also bakes pies for Bingo, the KC Chicken and Sausage dinners; she serves on St. Paul Art & Environment Committee; helps with gardening and landscaping at the Church; helps with Kirchenfest; teaches PSR; sings in the choir, and has provided much support for St. Paul School. This lady is an avid worker for the cause of Pro-Life and has been a representative at the National Right to Life March. She is a recent recipient of the St. Paul Pauline Award.

Joan is very involved in our community by providing a tremendous service to many Highland people in need, helping with the Pregnancy Care Center and the Highland Community Garden. She is a recent recipient of the Homer Poss Lifetime Achievement Award for her years of service to our community.

Currently, Joan is very instrumental both in helping and organizing others to help serve the family of Julie Frydrych, our Auxiliary member in the process of being deployed. Joan is a wonderful friend to all of us, and a faith-filled member of our Auxiliary. Thank you Joan for everything you have done and continue to do. Congratulations!!

We have made some changes in our Cookbook Fundraiser. We are going with a different company, which will be more economical, and more pages. An after Christmas delivery will give us a special discount. There is NO LIMIT in the number of recipes, but PLEASE do email to Paula at paulareh@gmail.com or mail to Paula Rehkemper, 14 Willow Creek, Highland, IL 62249 by our deadline of NOVEMBER 15.

Mark your Calendars for February 13, 2011 - - - 9:30 A.M. Mass at St. Paul Church - - - the Ladies Auxiliary Members will attend as a group, and following Mass, we will enjoy a St. Paul CYO Breakfast.

We enjoyed delicious refreshments prepared by Mary Ann Widman, Linda Zobrist and Pauline Thuene-mann. The refreshment committee for November is Betty Wren, Jan Abbott and Shirley Bellm.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



October's Family of the month award goes to a Brother Knight and his Lady for their continual service and support to the church, our council, and our community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady have worked fish fry's, BINGO, and sausage dinners. They work the Madison County Fair, Schweizerfest, and Kirchenfest. At the Kirchenfest they even support the Strassenlauf by participating in it.

This couple just ran the St. Jude bike-a-thon "Wheels for Life", and did a great job, raising more than \$3500.00

It is with great pleasure that we have selected **Mike and Diana Compton** as our Family of the month for October 2010.

Congratulations from council 1580.



Thanksgiving Greetings






Bingo Pie Providers for November

November 3rd	Julie Linenfelser
November 10th	Colleen Lawrence
November 17th	Olivia Landmann
November 24th	LeeAnn Landmann

NOVEMBER 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4th Degree Meeting  7:30 PM	2 Ladies Auxillary  7:00 PM	3 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus	4 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	5	6 Private Party Corp Communion St Elizabeth 4:00 PM Pizza
7 Daylight Savings	8	9 Council Meeting  6:00 PM	10 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Butch & Ag Wellen Bartenders Jim kampwerth & K. Klaus	11 Euchre 7:30PM Veterans Day	12	13 Private Party
14 Party Private Knight Time Singers Missouri Veterans Home	15 Knight Time Singers Highland Health Care 26th Street	16 Daughter of Isabella 7:30 PM	17 Squires 8:00 pm Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Kenny Klaus	18 Euchre 7:30PM	19	20
21 Major Degree	22	23 100 Year Memorial Mass 7:00 PM	24 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber Tom Ahlmeyer Kaye Plocher Bartender: Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	25 Thanksgiving	26 Christmas Eve	27 Private Party
28 Decorating the Hall	29	30				
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DECEMBER 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 KC Childrens Christmas Party 1:00 PM	6 4th Degree Meeting  7:30 PM	7 Ladies Auxillary Christmas Party  6:00 PM	8 Bingo 7:30PM Ken Rutz, Tim Korte Butch & Ag Wellen Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	9 Euchre 7:30PM	10	11 Private Party
12 Christmas Caroling 1:00 PM	13	14 Council Meeting  7:30 PM	15 Squires 8:00 pm Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Chris Gall Kaye Plocher Bartenders Kenny Klaus	16 Euchre 7:30PM	17 Private Party	18
19	20 Knight Time Singers Faith Country Apts	21 Dec. Solstice 100 Anniversary Committee Meeting 7:00 PM	22 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Tom Spengel & Chris Gall Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	23 Euchre 7:30PM	24 Christmas Eve Party	25 Christmas Day
26	27 Boy Scout Meeting 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	28	29 Bingo 7:30PM Craig & Missy Athmer Chris & Jamie Chalfant Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	30 Euchre 7:30PM	31 New Year's Eve	
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