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A NEW FRATERNAL YEAR - KC OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE

You might have seen the photo and names of our current Fraternal Year's Council Officers in the Wednesday, August 22, 2012 edition of the Pioneer newspaper that Brother Knight Bill Napper's business publishes. In case you missed it, here is a listing of officers. There will be no Grand Knight's message this month. Please look inside the newsletter for an insert with Notes From the Chancellor on one side and a prayer and pledge card on the reverse side.

Chaplain	Father Charles Edwards	Grand Knight.	Jerry Gentemen
Deputy Grand Knight	Kent Korte	Financial Secretary	Paul Musenbrock
Chancellor.	Joe Wetmore	Recorder	Dave Gall
Treasurer	Lee Trame	Advocate	Lowell Wellen
Warden	John Kapp Jr.	Trustees	Jerry Klostermann
Lecturer	George Korte		Martin Klostermann
Guards	Jason Scott		Jim Meridith
	Bob Douglas		

FROM THE EDITORS

Please send us your ideas, or articles by September 19th and it will appear in the October Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient. Please let us know if your email or postal address changes. We are recharged for postage when your newsletter comes back to us. If you use a cell phone as your primary phone service please let us know your number so we can update our records. Please call the hall at 654-9049 and advise your phone number. If you have an email address 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.

Newsletter Editors
Herb Durbin
Chris Chalfant

MEMO FROM FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Knights, become an active member in our charitable efforts. With your help we can make our Church and Community better.

If you have not paid your dues you are in jeopardy of losing your membership. If you are in need of assistance please contact me. Regular members are \$30.00 per year. 4th Degree dues are an additional \$8.00. Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year. Honorary Life Members pay no dues. 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.

STILL HAVE JUST GROUP INSURANCE?

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make X amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount (\$15,000 seems popular) or a multiple of your salary (somewhere between 1.5 and 2.5 is common). Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people—friends, family members, neighbors—who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worst possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65 doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Do you still own just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio. I can tell you exactly how to blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so things can be in your control. Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue: taking control of your family's financial future!

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

SAVE THE DATE - TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT

Sunday Sept. 16th
Doors Open: 12:30 p.m., Tournament begins: 2:00 p.m.
60% payout
40% to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus
Cash & Other Prizes shall be awarded.
We will have 4 Black Jack Tables, 3 regular poker tables.

Questions?
Call: Ray Korte cell: 314-560-3205
office: 618-654-5822
Joe Horstmann: 618-339-4054.

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Supreme Website: www.KofC.org

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

August's Family of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight, and his family for their continual service and support to the church, our council, our community and our country.

Our Brother Knight and his Lady are committed to ministries at St. Paul parish as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers. We usually see one or both of them participating in these ministries during the Saturday service. They are also active in the Cursillo Movement. Our Brother Knight participates at council events including shifts at the Madison County Fair, Schweizerfest and has even helped out at our degree meetings. His Lady is an active member of the Ladies Auxilliary and has worked the Schweizerfest and at bingo during the fair as well. Additionally, our Brother Knight and his Lady are on active duty as Tech Sergeants in the United States Air Force and have just recently returned home from tours of duty in Afghanistan. Make no mistake about it, without daughters Chiara and Coryn holding down the fort at home, their combined efforts would not be possible.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected the Craig and Julie Frydrych Family as our August 2012 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.



HELP WANTED

Knights of Columbus Hall
Thursdays 8 am to noon
Part time
Call 654-9049

COURSE MARSHALS REQUEST

The Relevant Pregnancy Options Center (formerly Pregnancy Care Center) is sponsoring a 5K Walk/2M Run on Sept. 8. They are requesting that Council 1580 provide volunteers as course marshals. Please consider assisting. You can contact Jerry Genteman at (618) 654-5246 or Jeannie Korte.

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Ray and Romy Schrage and his wife on the loss of their brother-in-law Paul Benhoff
To Rick Kampwerth on the loss of his Uncle Paul Benhoff
To Ruth Ann Sedlacek on the loss of her Husband Brother Knight Leonard Sedlacek
To Stan & Joan Wilke on the loss of his brother Norbert T Wilke
To Sir Knight Tim Korte and especially his wife Melinda on the loss of her mother, Elizabeth Ponce.



SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his continued service and support to the church, our council, and our community. This Brother Knight has been a long time member of our Knights of Columbus Council. He is a regular participant on Wednesday nights at bingo as he works both in the kitchen with his Lady and as bartender. We found this Brother Knight working several shifts during the Madison County Fair this year along with annually supervising the carry out chicken station at the Kirchenfest. Our Brother 3579116 also helps out at the annual sausage supper, chicken dinner and has also worked the Schweizerfest in the past. Although recently suffering from a multitude of serious injuries resulting from an accident at home, our Brother Knight has battled back and can always be counted upon when needed.

It is with great appreciation that August's Senior Knight of the Month goes to **Jim Kampwerth**. Congratulations from Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as August's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who consistently contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Parish. This Brother Knight regularly volunteers his services at the Madison County Fair bingo and food stand, Intellectual Disabilities fund raiser, Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest, sausage dinner, chicken dinner and has even become a regular contributor at Wednesday night bingo. St. Paul Parish community activities include Perpetual Adoration and Living Rosary. Our Brother is in regular attendance at monthly meetings and currently serves in the capacity of Trustee for our Council.

Our Brother provides an excellent example for dedicated service to our Council and the parish community and it is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected **Jerry Klostermann** as our Knight of the Month for August 2012. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

CARING IS
OUR
BUSINESS



HATS OFF

To Brother Knight Jim Kampwerth for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month
To Brother Knight Jerry Klostermann for being selected Knight of the Month
To Brother Knight Craig & Julie Frydrych for being selected Family of the Month
To everyone that helped make the 4th Degree Golf outing a success

Firemen's Picnic helpers in August

Crew Captains: Gary Deuser Larry Widman, Brian Buehne, Jason & Rich Boeser, Paul Frey, Kent Korte, Kenny Kapp, Mile Carroll, Gerald Thole, Carl Rutz, Russell Kloss, Mike Widman, Paul Musenbrock, Ron Zbinden, And Dave Korte THANK YOU

Bingo Workers at the Fair:

Orville Landmann, George Korte, Marion Bohnak, Bill Twyford, Dutch Jancek, Jerry Gentemann, Jerry Klostermann, Will Mersinger, Sam Schwartzauer.

To Lee Rinderer for the use of His speaker equipment for fair Bingo.

Daily Fair Captains:

Lowell Wellen, Ray Korte, John Kapp, Martin Klostermann, Tracy Poehling, Lee Trame, Ron Clarkin, Leon Lubber, Vernon Eversgard, Paul Grapperhaus, Joe Wetmore, Tom Melosi, Kent Korte, Jerry Genteman, Joe Horstmann, Matt Dermody. For lining up the Fair Workers.

To: Larry Widman and Gary Deuser For keeping the new fryers clean every morning.

To: Morning set-up crew of Ken Klaus, Paul Musenbrock and Tom Alhmeyer.

To Ladies Auxiliary for serving the Rotary Lunch at the Fair



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The Ladies Auxiliary met August 7th. Events the Auxiliary helped with in July were the Rotary Luncheon, Disability Awareness Day at the Fair and the KC 4th Degree Golf Tournament. Upcoming events in September are the Firemen Appreciation Dinner and the KC Tootsie Roll Drive.

Members were reminded that dues of \$5.00 were due July 1st and can be sent to P.O.Box 195 c/o Ladies Auxiliary, or paid at the next meeting. Make checks payable to KC Ladies Auxiliary Council 1580. Auxiliary shirts can be purchased at CompuStitch with half of the price reimbursed upon receipt. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

September pie providers: Estelle Hess, Sept. 5th; Judy Hereford, Sept. 12th; Beth Hemann, Sept. 19th; Julie Hammer, Sept. 26.

Thank you!, Kathy Lohman

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Brent Gruender 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 Michael Noe. 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.

FOURTH DEGREE GOLF SCRAMBLE

The Fourth Degree Assembly 0231 held another successful Golf Scramble at Bent Oak Golf Course at Breese, thanks to the efforts of Faithful Navigator Ron Clarkin and committee members Don Speraneo, Jerry Genteman, Dave Gall, Ray Korte and Leon Lubber. Special thanks to Jim Voss for helping prepare the steaks and brats, to Joyce Musenbrock, Betty Voss, Janet Wetmore and Rose Clarkin for serving the meal and cleaning up, and to Pat Korte and Kaye Plocher for their help in the raffle and the awarding of the attendance prizes. Anyone unintentionally missed should notify the committee. Fourteen teams participated in the scramble. First place in "A" Flight was won by the Knights of Columbus Insurance team, which included Brent Knebel, Bob Beard, Paul Bickline and Steve Rommerskirchen. Second place in "A" Flight was won by the Shoe Solutions team, which included Luke Henricks, Mark Schauster, Trent Schauster and Bill Buelow. First Place in "B" Flight was won by the Knights of Columbus Council 11707 team which included Tim Weis, Mary Weis Jerry Hohlt and Billie Buchholz. Second Place in "B" Flight was won by the Misfits team, which included Shannon Scheffel, Gene Bruggemann, Justin Bruggemann, and Dr. Pat Masching.

SPECIAL THANKS

The Highland Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly 0231 wishes to thank Enertech Global of Greenville, Ill., and the many hole sponsors from Highland and Greenville for sponsoring our 20th Annual Golf Scramble held at the Bent Oak Golf Course at Breese on Sunday, August 5. The Assembly also wishes to thank the many businesses who graciously donated attendance prizes, to Assembly and Ladies Auxiliary members for conducting the event and to the teams who played in the scramble. Proceeds from the scramble will be used to finance Council and Assembly charitable projects.

Ron Clarkin, Faithful Navigator, Highland Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly 0231



September Birthdays

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| 1 - Rhonda (Steven) Brendel | 13 - Raymond Voss | 23 - Grover Egmon |
| 1 - David Brown | 13 - Melissa (Marcus) Whelchel | 23 - Marilyn (Nelson) Kapp |
| 2 - Leola (Ewald) Holzinger | 14 - Laverne (Marion) Bohnak | 23 - Merlin Klaus |
| 2 - Jean (Brad) Korte | 14 - Gary Kimberlin | 24 - Nicholas Klaus |
| 2 - Susan (Donald) Lalumondier | 14 - Gary Stone | 24 - Thomas Klincar |
| 3 - John Dant | 15 - Ronald Davis | 24 - Lee Ann (Roger) Landmann |
| 3 - Susan (Jerold) Hohlt | 15 - Brian Lammers | 24 - Michael Loyet |
| 4 - Rose (Ronald) Clarkin | 15 - Lowell Wellen | 24 - Bonnie (Timothy) Mcginley |
| 4 - Anthony Koonce | 16 - Fred Hemann | 24 - Walter Orlet |
| 5 - James Schroer | 16 - William Straeter | 24 - Janet (Louis) Renko |
| 5 - Brenda (Mike) Wetzel | 17 - Thomas Foppe | 24 - Rev. Henry Schmidt |
| 7 - Judy (Clifford) Gruner | 17 - Mary Ann (Michael) Widman | 25 - Margo (Robert) Buehne |
| 7 - Russell Rieke Sr. | 18 - Jean (Joseph) Jacober | 25 - Gail Marie (Mark) Holthaus |
| 7 - Dawn (Kevin) Thuenemann | 18 - Ruth (David) Korte | 25 - Jay Keeven |
| 8 - Alvin Daiber | 18 - James Mcdermott | 25 - Christopher Korte |
| 8 - Herbert Durbin | 19 - Rochelle (Alvin) Daiber | 25 - Randy Ribbing |
| 8 - Stephen Durbin | 19 - Kevin Heim | 25 - Don Tschannen |
| 8 - Laura (Edgar) Kapp | 19 - John Meridith | 25 - Thomas Whalen |
| 8 - Mark Richter | 19 - Edwin Plocher | 26 - Terri (Jason) Boeser |
| 9 - Harry Buchanan | 19 - Vernon Rakers | 26 - Wayne Moore |
| 9 - Colleen (John) Geismann | 19 - Mandy (Rick) Ringwald | 26 - Kenneth Rutz |
| 9 - Morris Zobrist | 20 - Eric Bellm | 26 - Michael Wiedner |
| 10 - Michael Kuhl | 20 - Robert Bollman | 27 - Rev. James Flach |
| 10 - Joseph Laporta | 20 - Adelbert Elliott | 27 - Benjamin Wick |
| 10 - Judy (Greg) Zampogna | 20 - Diana (Maurice) Frey | 28 - Jason Boeser |
| 11 - Barbara (Kevin) Stallard | 20 - Mary (Paul) Frey | 28 - Denis Thole |
| 11 - William Vargo | 20 - Ruth (Don) Richter | 28 - James Welchlen |
| 12 - Michael Noe | 20 - Kathleen (John) Ward | 29 - David Butler |
| 12 - Carol (Francis) Robben | 21 - Roland Bellm | 29 - Donald Gramlich |
| 12 - Iona (Warren) Walter | 22 - Shari (Mike) Ammann | 29 - Angela Marie (Jeffrey) Smart |
| 13 - Mary Ann (Alphonse) Olliges | 22 - Richard Kampwerth | 30 - Charles Franzoi |
| 13 - Dale Rommerskirchen | 22 - Ferd Rehkemper | 30 - Angela (Michael) Nuxoll |
| 13 - Rozann (Bradley) Steinkoenig | 22 - Anthony Tebbe | |

September Anniversaries



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| 1 - Glenn & Diane Hoyt | 10 - Dennis & Mary Jo Kampwerth | 21 - Richard & Karen Accornero |
| 1 - Dennis & Cindy Korte | 11 - Donald & Susan Lalumondier | 21 - Matthew & Lynn Dermody |
| 2 - Sonny & Ann St. Cin | 11 - Douglas & Mary Hundsorfer | 22 - Chad & Bobbi Wernle |
| 4 - Thomas & Debora Zobrist | 12 - Robert & Fran Heiman | 24 - Rick & Bambi Lea Kurwicki |
| 5 - Bradley & Jill Sauls | 13 - Maurice & Diana Frey | 24 - Carl & Shirley Rutz |
| 6 - James & Kathy Mcdermott | 14 - Daniel & Melody Kapp | 26 - Kelly & Laura Verfurth |
| 6 - William & Judy Wagner | 15 - John & Marilyn Wolters | 26 - Ronald & Karin Zbinden |
| 7 - Gerald & Margaret Steinkoenig | 16 - Charles & Jennifer Camillo | 29 - Leonard & Alice Daiber |
| 7 - Robert & Marsha Winning | 17 - Brian & Vicky Buehne | 30 - Thomas & Jean Nolte |
| 8 - Robert & Jean Lemp | 17 - Larry & Ethel Korte | 30 - Larry & Kathleen Essenpreis |
| 8 - Ronald & Shirley Massey | 18 - Jerome & Janet Morence | 30 - Leon & Imy Luber |
| 8 - Mike & Brenda Wetzel | 19 - Thomas & Donna Ahlmeyer | 30 - Marvin & Bea Pacatte |
| 9 - Paul & Colleen West | 20 - Daniel & Marie Grandame | |
| 10 - Felton & Shirley Tschannen | 20 - Thomas & Kara Marti | |

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Friday, September 14th 2012 - 8:00am. thru 8:00pm
 Saturday, September 15th 2012 - 8:00am thru 4:00pm

Grand Knight Jerry Genteman (654-5246) Deputy Grand Knight Kent Korte (654-1542)
 Chairman Dave Gall (654-3110) Co-Chairman Martin Klostermann

Money Counters: First shift money counters need to report by 9:30am for assignment.

Friday, September 14th:	9:30am til 12:00pm	Bob Lemp, Len Daiber, Alvin Daiber
	12:00pm til 4:00pm	Phil Klostermann, Bob Lemp, Ron Clarkin
	4:00pm til 8:00pm	Lowell Wellen, Frank Eilermann, Carl Neier, Nelson Kapp
Saturday, September 15th:	9:30am til 12:00pm	Sam Schwartrauber, Bob Schwarz, Sr., Gene Korte
	12:00pm til 4:00pm	Lowell Wellen, Paul Musenbrock, Andy Schrage

Alphabetic Listing of Tootsie Roll Workers: The alphabet is broken down for different days and times. All these are suggested times for assignment. If you have not been contacted to work at a location you can come by any time that you can help. Your help is greatly appreciated for our special people who need our help.

Friday Sept. 16 8 to 10 a.m Q thru R	Friday Sept. 16 10 am to 12pm S thru T	Friday Sept. 16 12 to 2 pm U thru Z	Friday Sept. 16 2 to 4 pm N thru P	Friday Sept. 16 4 to 6 pm L thru M
Friday Sept. 16 6 to 8pm G thru J	Saturday Sept. 17 8 to 10am K	Saturday Sept. 17 10am to 12 pm A thru B	Saturday Sept. 17 12 to 2pm C thru D	Saturday Sept. 17 2 to 4pm E thru F

We have locations that we will be manning for the weekend. Some members have taken charge of these following locations. If you are willing to help any of these you can call these fellow brother knights for certain times.







Location	Days	Contact
Walmart	Both Days	Martin Klostermann (654-2453)
RTE 40-RTE 143	Both Days	Ken Klostermann (654-7681)
RTE 4 -RTE 143	Both Days	Dave Gall (654-3110)
Marine Intersection	Friday AM	Jim Welchlen & Marvin Grapperhaus
Basler Electric	Friday AM	Kevin Heim (654-3019)
Canister Chairman		John Kapp

Other Locations: Walgreens, CVS, Tru-Buy, Super Valu, Post Office, Hardee's, Dairy Queen, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Rural King, Ace Hardware, Farmers Restaurant

Thank you in advance for your help and support.
 Dave Gall, Chairman
 Martin Klostermann, Co-Chairman



SEPTEMBER 2012





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			SPECIAL BINGO September 5, 2012 7:30 PM			1
2	3 Labor Day	4 Ladies Auxillary 	5 Special Bingo 7:30P Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus	6 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	7	8 Private Party
9 Grandparents Day Private Party	10 4th Degree Meeting 7:30PM  Boy Scout 6:30-8:30PM	11 Patriot Day Council Meeting 1st Degree New Members 7:30 PM 	12 Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Jim Kampwerth & K. Klaus	13 Euchre 7:30PM	14 Tootsie Roll Drive 	15 Private Party Tootsie Roll Drive 
16 Texas Hold'em Tournament 2PM	17 Knight Time Singers 7PM Faith Countryside Nursing Home	18 Firemen's Appreciation Dinner  Squires 8:00 PM----->	19 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Bartenders Kenny Klaus	20 Euchre 7:30PM	21	22 Autumnal Equinox
23	24 Boy Scout 6:30-8:30PM	25	26 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Bartender: Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	27 Euchre 7:30PM	28 Highland 175th Jubilee	29 Highland 175th Jubilee
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4th Degree Meeting 7:30PM  Copper Docks Winery	2 Ladies Auxillary 	3 Bingo 7:30PM Larry & Ethel Korte Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	4 Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	5	6
7	8 Columbus Day Boy Scout 6:30-8:30PM	9 Council Meeting  New Members 7:30 PM	10 Bingo 7:30PM Ken Wieduwilt Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	11 Euchre 7:30PM	12	13 Private Party
14	15 Knight Time Singers 7PM	16	17 Bingo 7:30PM Leon Luber, Chris Gall Lowell Wellen Kaye Plocher Bartender Ken Klaus Squires 8:00pm	18 Euchre 7:30PM	19	20 Private Party
21 Private Party	22 Boy Scout 6:30-8:30PM	23	24 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Tom Spengel & Mary Ann Korte Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	25 Euchre 7:30PM	26	27 Private Party
28 Pork Sausage Dinner 	29	30	31 Bingo 7:30PM Mac Clayton Mike Carroll, Kent Korte Bartenders Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus			

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NOTES FROM THE CHANCELLOR

The Seminarian Initiative for fraternal year 2012 is alive and well! You may recall in last month's 'Notes' article, I mentioned the two forms of support that all of us can provide to our local Seminarians and our Postulant - spiritual and financial. As promised, I am including on the back of this page a short prayer for spiritual support and a pledge form for financial support that may be completed, cut out and sent in to the council for our Seminarians. Please note that the Highland Knights of Columbus will again this year be matching up to \$125 per month per seminarian as it did last year. The Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580, remains committed to assuring that our local Seminarians are given the necessary means of support to continue their journey to the Priesthood. Our Seminarian Initiative Committee is requesting that all of you prayerfully consider providing both forms of support so that we can assure that our local Seminarians will receive the necessary means that they require. Please also note that the Seminarian Initiative Committee is a separate endeavor on its own and is not included with the March Bishop's Dinner fund raiser. It was brought to my attention that last year there may have been a bit of confusion regarding the two initiatives.

Our Seminarian Initiative Committee is also currently looking into the development and implementation of an action plan to increase the participation of individuals who may be receiving a calling to the vocation of the Priesthood, Diaconate or the Convent. We feel that the Knights of Columbus is an organization that can provide a support program for individuals receiving a calling to this spiritual life. It is necessary for a vocations program such as this to be in place for current and future Seminarians should their needs for support arise. Please feel free to contact me at the number listed below with any ideas that you may have so that we may be able to provide our Seminarians with the genuine support they deserve.

Joe Wetmore, Chancellor

Phone: 803-8362 or joewetmore@msn.com

A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we May love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.



Mail completed pledge card to:
Make Checks Payable and
Mail to:

Knights of Columbus Seminarian Initiative
P.O. Box 195
Highland, IL 62249

Please write "Seminarian Initiative" on the memo line.

YES! I am pleased to support Seminarians!

I pledge \$ _____ for Seminarians from Highland Council 1580

Monthly \$ _____ Quarterly \$ _____ Semi-Annual \$ _____

Annual \$ _____ One Time Gift \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Thank You!