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4th Degree Chalice Program Remember Our Sir Knights Who Have Passed Away



Remembering Sir Knights

Shelly Sands, president of Missions International and Monsignor Mario Fiandri, bishop of Peten.

A program in the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus to memorialize a Sir Knight who passes away is the Chalice Program.

Through it, the assembly purchases a chalice and donates it to a priest, bishop or local church in the name of the deceased.

The Highland Assembly 0231 provides the Chalice to the family of the deceased Sir Knight.

Recently, Shelly Sands, president of Missions International, traveled to Peten, Guatemala and visited with Monsignor Mario Fiandri, bishop of Peten.

Before departing for Guatemala, Shelly was contacted by Irma Korte.

Irma inquired if Missions International would know of a priest in need of a chalice.

Shelly was honored to take with her the chalice and present it to Monsignor Fiandri.

Monsignor Fiandri was delighted to receive the chalice.

Chalices are in great need for priests in Guatemala.

It is a beautiful gift to be able to share with a priest and/or bishop, who will then use the chalice and remember our loved ones at Mass, as now Herb Korte will be remembered.

If you would like to contact Shelly, her number is 618-977-3342

The Sir Knights of the Highland Assembly consider it a great privilege to honor their fellow Sir Knights with the Chalice program and Chalice Ceremony.



Knights at Madison County Fair

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

It takes a team such as the Highland Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary to serve hundreds of people during fair week. Hat's off to everyone who helped make the Madison County Fair a very positive memory

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Family of the Month

July's Family-of-the-Month is selected for their commitment to continual service and support to the Church, our Council and to our Community.

This Brother Knight and his Lady are involved in many activities: Perpetual Adoration, Cursillo, Funeral Home Visitation, Kirchenfest. She was selected as "State Lady of the Year," and they both have been avid proponents in the Pro-Life programs.

He is involved in a host of community organizations including the Knights of Columbus; the Lions, Highland Area Community Foundation. He is currently assisting in grant requests from the Columbus Club and the Knights of Columbus.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Terry and Joan Riffel as our Family of the Month for July, 2017.

Congratulations from Council 1580.

Knight of the Month

We have selected as June's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who has dedicated and given his time and talents, even his life, to the Church, community and the Knights of Columbus.

Our Brother Knight is a parish priest. Newly ordained and waiting for his assignment from the Bishop. He is presently Provcav Vicar at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Jacksonville.

He is a warm, reserved young man, who dared to emigrate from his country in Europe; to complete his studies 6,000 miles from home, family and friends.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as the Knight of the Month for July, 2017, our Brother Knight, Fr. Rafal Pyrchla.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

Senior Knight of The Month

July's Senior Knight-of-the-Month award is given to a

Brother Knight for his service and support to the church, our council and our community.

Our Brother Knight is a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus. He works in the Bingo Kitchen every month. He sings in the Knight Time Singers group. He works in the Fish Fries and Chicken dinners.

He is a fryer at the Madison County Fair. He has been given the Monthly award 4 different times!

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Gene Brueggemann as our July, 2017, Senior Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from Council 1580

Ladies Auxiliary News

Have you seen Jesus today? Think about it for a moment. Every person you come into contact with in a day is Jesus to you just as you are Jesus to every person you meet. In fact, we are called to be Jesus to others.

We are called to be ambassadors for Christ. How do we receive Jesus especially when He appears in a person we may not especially like or a stranger?

Being open and courteous to the people we encounter, listening to what they have to say, being willing to accept them for who they are and putting aside our judgments are all ways to be Christ to others. We do not do this alone, of course, but as always with the help of the Holy Spirit and through the grace of God.

Examine how you treat others.

Is that how Jesus would treat them?

Do others see Jesus when they look into your face? Jesus likes to speak to us through the most unlikely messengers. Be open to Him!

Scheduled dessert providers for upcoming Bingos are:

- Aug. 2-Nancy Dubach
- Aug. 9-Linda Dunker
- Aug. 16-Dorothy Durbin
- Aug. 23-JoAnn Eilermann
- Aug. 30-Sara Fischer
- Sept.6-Barbara Forsy
- Sept.13-Mary E.Gruenenfelder
- Sept.20-Julie Hammer
- Sept.27-Pam Higgins

Please join us at our next meeting on August 1 at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. It's cool inside!



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary



Donation
Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper
Highland Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann accepts a \$500 check from Monica Toennies, Ladies Auxiliary for the Knights for Lights program.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



August Birthdays

- 1 - Donald Johannes
- 1 - Leonard Landmann
- 1 - Ronald Massey
- 1 - Terrence Riffel
- 1 - June Thole
- 2 - Margie Capelle
- 2 - Derek Hacke
- 2 - Kevin Keeven
- 2 - Russell Kloss
- 2 - Luke Wellen
- 3 - Jennie (Terry) Forbes Sr
- 3 - Lu Ann (Daniel) Halloran
- 3 - Vernon Korte
- 3 - Robert Plocher
- 4 - Al Hilmes
- 4 - Carol (Maurice) Kramper
- 4 - Julie (Chris) Lafrance
- 4 - Jennifer (Tim) Whitten
- 4 - Debra Wiesemeyer
- 5 - Homer Rusteberg
- 5 - Kerri (Michael) Spies
- 6 - Don Tschannen Jr
- 7 - Robert Benda
- 7 - Aimee (Brant) Frey
- 7 - Carl Neier
- 7 - Jeremy Snyder
- 7 - Ted Thies
- 7 - Deborah (Thomas) Zobrist
- 8 - Thomas Ahlmeyer
- 8 - John Betscher
- 8 - Peter Capalupo
- 8 - Paul Ray Capelle
- 8 - Rita Eilers
- 8 - Kevin Grapperhaus
- 8 - Gerald Potthast
- 8 - Philip Zampogna
- 9 - Ruth Koehnmann
- 10 - Imogene (Leon) Luber
- 11 - Martha Bellm
- 11 - Tim Eller
- 11 - Wayne Henze
- 11 - Daniel Trost
- 12 - Susan (Robert) Bowman
- 12 - Mildred Frey
- 12 - Shane Gill
- 12 - Clarence Korte
- 12 - Leo Landmann
- 12 - Vincent Watts
- 13 - Kim (John) Etter
- 13 - Linda (Steven) Rezabek
- 13 - Shirley Roggenkamp
- 13 - Barbara Wick
- 14 - Thomas Moore
- 15 - Betty (Wayne) Henze
- 15 - Jeffrey Miller
- 15 - Andrew Winkeler
- 16 - Derek Brinker
- 16 - Debra (Rick) Frey
- 16 - Jason Scott
- 17 - Brian Dillow
- 17 - Sandi (Donnie) Eddy
- 17 - William Napper
- 17 - Francis Poettker
- 17 - Diane (Joseph) Reidelberger
- 17 - Alan Zobrist
- 18 - Patricia (Lee) Trame
- 19 - Carol (Robert) Davis
- 19 - Elmer Emig
- 19 - Steve Gall
- 19 - Julie Kay (Brad) Jakel
- 19 - Marvin Pacatte
- 19 - Herbert Tebbe

- 20 - Abe Arganiosa
- 20 - Jerome Kuhl
- 21 - Lee Voss
- 22 - Pamela (Michael) Hartwig
- 22 - Jon Swedien
- 22 - Bradford Voss
- 23 - Christopher Durbin
- 23 - Michael Sands
- 25 - Paul Bohn
- 25 - Mary (Robert) Daiber
- 25 - Chris Lafrance
- 25 - Sharon (Donald) Schmitz
- 26 - Keith Poss
- 27 - John Barr
- 27 - Heather (Jacob) Gutzler
- 27 - David Michael
- 27 - George Whaley
- 27 - Kim (Alan) Winkeler
- 28 - Delores Geiger
- 28 - Brenda (Keith) Korte
- 29 - Patrick Connelly
- 29 - Jean (Steve) Gall
- 29 - Craig Gnaedinger
- 29 - Kirby (Thomas) Klostermann
- 30 - Theresa (Matthew) Bochantin
- 30 - Anthony Budde Jr
- 31 - Rick Aholt
- 31 - Clifford Gruner
- 31 - Kevin Hemann
- 31 - Joyce (Paul) Musenbrock
- 31 - Marianne Steiner

August Anniversaries

- 2 - Chris & Julie Lafrance
- 3 - Gregory & Terri Walter
- 4 - Robert & Carol Davis
- 4 - Joseph & Jacqueline Seger
- 5 - Ely & Ashley Hadowsky
- 7 - William & Margaret Duncan
- 7 - Vernon & Theresa Ann Eversgerd
- 7 - Philip & Judy Hereford
- 7 - Terry & Nanette Snyder
- 8 - David & Barbara Kampwerth
- 8 - Robert & Barbara Schwarz Jr
- 12 - Jerry & Marlene Vosholler
- 12 - Kim & Pat White
- 12 - Marty & Sue Wilson III
- 13 - Stephen & Carla Roeper
- 14 - Randy & Ann Kleinmann
- 14 - George & Karen Whaley
- 17 - Brian & Connie Ruffini
- 17 - David & Cynthia Zobrist
- 18 - Thomas & Kirby Klostermann
- 18 - Kevin & Barbara Ann Stallard
- 19 - Christopher & Jene' Frey
- 20 - Joe & Gail Gutzler
- 20 - Randy & Jean Von Hatten
- 22 - Dennis & Kathy Keeven
- 24 - Duane & Carol Frey
- 24 - Russell & Nancy Rieke Sr
- 25 - John & Kim Etter
- 25 - Edward & Madonna Fischer
- 25 - Wayne & Sherry Holzinger
- 25 - Donald & Sharon Schmitz
- 26 - Lee & Janet Voss
- 26 - Gary & Rebecca Weis
- 28 - Kevin & Susan Heim
- 29 - Anthony & Donna Budde
- 29 - Dennis & Barbara Tabor
- 31 - John & Colleen Geismann
- 31 - Roger & Leeann Landmann
- 31 - Mark & Judith Richter
- 31 - Herbert & Linda Tebbe

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2017

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 & SUNDAY, AUGUST 20
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CONTACT: BEN BRINKER 618-447-8532 JOHN HEMANN 618-975-1336

Stop by the KC Ball Fields and enjoy watching the games. Check Out the pavilion and enjoy a cold refreshment, Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn and a wide variety of Snacks!

LTC Is Important Piece of Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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Stay informed by clipping these calendars and attending all of the activities sponsored by your Brother Knights!



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 AUGUST 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	2 Bingo 7:30PM Steve & Carla Roper Matthew Roeper Roeper Family Bartender: Derick Burns	3 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	4 Leaps of Love Fashion Show	5 Wedding
6	7 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	9 Bingo 7:30PM Tim Korte John & Jean DeSalm Bruce & Geri Johnson Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	10 Euchre 7:30PM	11	12 Wedding
13	14 Boy Scouts	15	16 Bingo 7:30PM Lee Wellen, Bill Trickey Lowell Wellen Gary & Lori Todt Bartender: Derick Burns	17 Euchre 7:30PM	18	19 IL State KC Softball Tournament
20 IL State KC Softball Tournament	21 Knight Time Singers Faith Countryside Nursing Home 7pm Shriners	22 Illinois Wheat Association	23 Bingo 7:30PM Ray & Pat Korte Barb Rakers Wayne Henze Bartender: Gary Graminski	24 Euchre 7:30PM	25 Kirchenfest St Paul Church	26 Kirchenfest St Paul Church
27 Kirchenfest St Paul Church	28 Boy Scouts	29	30 Bingo 7:30PM Kent Korte Mike Carrol, Zack Carrol Mel Walter G. Graminski Derek Burns	31 Euchre 7:30PM		
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Faithful Navigator Reminds Everyone of Annual Golf Tourney

Greeting Fellow Sir Knights, as most of you know that our Annual Golf Tournament is coming up August 6; we still need donations for gifts or if you'd like to sponsor a hole.

Get in contact with myself, Ron Clarkin or Herb Durbin.

I am going to make a challenge to all Knights ... to sponsor a hole; I'll step up and sponsor a Hole for \$25. If not this Year then we sure can take it for the next year.

I hope to see a lot of you at the Golf Tournament, Have a Wonderful month.

*Jim Hickman
Faithful Navigator
217-320-8513*

OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Jerry Genteman and family on the loss of his wife Darlene. To the family and friends of Brother Knight Burnell J. "The Sugar Creek Wanderer" Petry. To Mary Hasenstaub on the loss of her husband Norman Hasenstaub.



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 SEPTEMBER 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Wedding
3	4 Labor Day 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	5 Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	6 Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender: Dereck Burns	7 Euchre 7:30PM Council Officer's Meeting 7:00 PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 8:00PM	8	9 Partners for Pets
10 Grandparents Day	11 Patriot Day Boy Scouts	12 Council Meeting 7:30 PM	13 Bingo 7:30PM Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M. & C. Grapperhaus Bartender: Jim Kampwerth	14 Euchre 7:30PM	15	16 Ducks Unlimited
17	18 Knight Time Singers Alhambra Healthcare 7:00pm Shriners	19	20 Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Wayne Henze Bartender: Dereck Burns	21 Euchre 7:30PM	22 Autumnal equinox	23 Wedding
24	25 Boy Scouts	26	27 Bingo 7:30PM Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe Lowell Wellen Gary Graminski	28 Euchre 7:30PM	29	30 Yom Kippur Wedding
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Life Saver

The Pioneer

Jude Hemann stands by as Columbus Club President Ken Klostermann installs an Automatic External Defibrillator Machine at the Knights of Columbus Pavilion in Highland. The AED was donated by the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund which is dedicated to providing training, testing and equipment vital to preventing and treating sudden cardiac arrest.

Fun Times: The Schedule is Full

WOW, it's hot outside! How hot is it you ask? Well let me tell you.

Forget about frying an egg on the sidewalk, this kind of heat you could fry an egg inside a chicken!

Hot! It's so hot trees are looking for shade!

Hot! It's so hot it makes me want to take off my skin and sit in my bones!

Hot! It's so hot I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking!

"Please, somebody stop me!"

But let us not forget our old favorite, it's not the heat it's the humidity! Try telling that to somebody out on the road holding the sign directing traffic in this kind of heat.

The important thing is let's all try to stay cool, hydrated and look out for one another. Fall and winter are right around the corner.

I hope many of our members had the opportunity to come out and help at the fair. As many of us who have helped out there know it's always a very reward-

ing experience.

I have no earth shattering news to report from the Columbus Club, and that in itself is good news. That means things are running smoothly! (Knock on wood!)

We have been doing a great job on the bookings at the hall, the ballfields and concession stand are doing better than we have hoped.

I want to thank everyone who's been a part of all of this.

We always have a few ideas in front of us, and I believe new thoughts and ideas are the building blocks of great organizations like ours. So please remember we are always open and welcome to any ideas.

One of these ideas is the use of credit cards at the hall and the concession stand.

We are hoping to have a representative from Bradford National Bank come to our next meeting, where he will have an opportunity to explain the advantages and simplicity of credit card use.

I hope everyone keeps in mind that we have some great events coming up very soon.

The St. Paul Vikings will be playing their softball and base-

Many Activities Keep Our Knights Busy

Well, last month I spoke about summer arriving. I am always surprised with the southern Illinois heat! Having come home from the bowels of Texas, I thought I was accustomed to heat: 88 degrees at 8 a.m. and 97 degrees by 10 p.m.



Jerry Klostermann

We would joke about leaving a length of chain in the lawn, and when it crawled into the shade, it was time to go into the house (or "honky-tonk"). Even a swamp-cooler felt great indoors.

Let's pray the heat will have given up by the time the Kirchenfest comes.

Of course, I did say in my last article that the heat came and went before I knew it. Maybe this is the way things are supposed to be.

But enough about the weather; let's talk about the upcoming month.

The Kirchenfest is another moment for the Highland Knight of Columbus to shine in the Parish. I have high hopes for a good weekend. Of course, Kim White will have to tell us about how HUGE a success the flea market was. A workers' list

and a sign-up sheet for shifts will be available at the KC Hall lounge. I wanted to include it in this newsletter; however, there is too little time for review and retyping to make the time limits imposed on us. You may listen for a phone call, but plan to be on hand, and come out to enjoy the fun and food.

Another matter sneaking up on the schedule: charitable donations from the Highland Knights of Columbus. The Board still has an opportunity to review candidates like Relevant Pregnancy Options, Father McGivney High School, Mater Dei High School and St Joseph Hospital - just to name a few possibilities.

Congratulations to Brian Weiss who won the Browning Buckmark sold by Mike Spies and Darryl Grapperhaus who won the ticket for \$200 which was sold by Tony Hemann.

Our next Board meeting is August 3, at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall. Of course, the Columbus Club Board has a meeting immediately afterwards. So, members, you may stick around and learn how the business of running the hall and the ballfields is done.

There are lots of projects that need "just the right amount of expertise" that you have, and we want.

Speaking of the ballfields, the K of C State Tournament has been scheduled for the weekend of the 19th. That's another opportunity to come out to the fields behind the hall to enjoy food, beverages, ball games and friendship. You can get a chance to look over what all the hoopla is about with the Knights-for-Lights and the ball

Hats OFF

Hats Off to Brother Knight, Fr. Rafal Pyrchla who has been selected as the Knight of the Month for June 2017.

Hats off to Gene Brueggemann who has been selected as the July, 2017, Senior Knight of the Month.

Hats off to Terry and Joan

field illumination.

There have been lots of games played already on the fields. They are getting into great shape. The pavilion is fully functional, stocked and staffed.

The fair is done. A great success without too many glitches. Of course, I missed my pork tenderloin sandwiches (there was a vendor that made these, but he hasn't been on the grounds for a couple of years), and I missed Dave Gall the most. I hope he enjoyed visiting Florida while we fed and entertained all the workers, the children, and the fair visitors.

Coming in September we will have the ID Fundraising Drive on the second weekend, and the ever-entertaining Firemen's Dinner later in the month. Check the calendar; post it on your workstation, refrigerator, or bulletin board. Tape one to the dash of your vehicle, because you won't want to miss any of the events and fundraising with the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580.

Vivat Jesus! - Grand Knight

4th Degree tourney Set For August 6

The Highland 4th Degree annual golf tournament will be held on Sunday, August 6 at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese. We are currently accepting teams and sponsors.

This is our one big fund raiser for the year.

Please come out and enjoy a good round of golf and a fabulous dinner afterward.

If you don't golf, volunteer to help make this a successful fundraiser. Keep the day open!



Riffel who have been selected as Family of the Month for July, 2017. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.



25 Years

Vern Eversgerd of the Highland Knights of Columbus accepts his 25-year-pin from Martin Klostermann, the Financial Secretary.

Pioneer Photo/ By Bill Napper

Ken Klostermann,
Pres. Columbus Club

PS. Did I mention try to stay hydrated in this hot weather? Here's a little tip, our concession stand is stocked with a variety of cold beverages!