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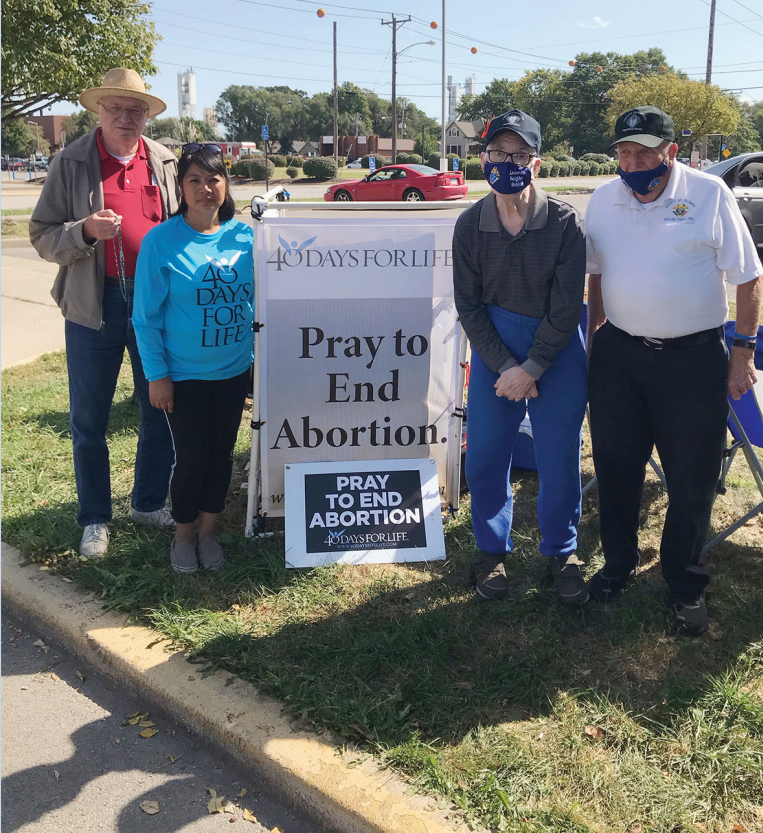
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Prayer The Pioneer, contributed
 Highland Knights of Columbus lead prayers at the Granite City abortion clinic during the 40 Days For Life.



Prayer To End Abortion The Pioneer, contributed
 Paul Finkes, left, Rose Wascher, Ken Klaus, and Vern Rakers at the Granite City abortion clinic during the 40 Days For Life program.

*Ask a Fellow Catholic
 To become a member of the
 Knights of Columbus
 Or join the Ladies Auxiliary!*



Chicken Dinner The Pioneer, contributed
 The Highland Knights of Columbus prepare a chicken dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall on Sunday, September 27. The dinner was a tremendous success.

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Anniversaries & Birthdays

October

Anniversaries

- 01 - Scott & Tammi Korte
- 02 - Rick & Debra Frey
- 04 - Daniel & Judy Neier
- 04 - Gregory Firkus & Patricia Murphy
- 04 - Kent & Trisha Korte
- 04 - Michael & Anna Voegelé
- 04 - Nick & Kelly Keeven
- 04 - Ralp & Donna Korte
- 06 - Joseph & Janet Wetmore
- 06 - Stephen & Kayla Linenfesler
- 07 - James & Leigh Vidmar
- 07 - James & Mary Haberer
- 08 - Kenneth & Kathy Klostermann
- 09 - Christopher & Apryl Marti
- 09 - Gary & Jennifer Stone
- 09 - Todd & Julie Korte
- 10 - Larry & Charlotte Siverly
- 10 - Marshall & Candice Todt
- 11 - Terry & Jo Anne Marks
- 11 - Wayne & Jill Sinnock
- 12 - Brad & Angi Scott
- 12 - Thomas & Lori Bruggemann
- 13 - Virgil & Suzanne Wilke
- 14 - Bradford & Gail Voss
- 14 - Steven & Ceil Kloss
- 15 - Elmer & Louise Emig
- 15 - Michael Haufler & Anne Collins
- 16 - Kevin & Diane Connelly
- 16 - Ralph & Mary Bruggemann
- 16 - Ralph & Mary Bruggemann
- 17 - Daniel & Valerie Delaney
- 18 - Francis & Gloria Jancek
- 19 - Randy & Dee Luitjohan
- 19 - Terry & Joan Riffel
- 21 - Donald & Lucille Rutz
- 22 - John & Nancy Genteman
- 24 - K. James & Nancy Kerin
- 24 - Michael & Angela Nuxoll
- 25 - Daniel & Shalan Lake
- 28 - Anthony & Michelle Meyer
- 28 - Bruce & Geri Johnson
- 29 - Brad & Jeannie Korte
- 29 - Mark & Lauren Eilers
- 30 - Brant & Aimee Frey
- 30 - Henry & Judy Shannon
- 30 - Steven & Rhonda Brendel

October

Birthdays

- 01 - Jacob Rose
- 01 - Kevin Dewaele
- 01 - Paul Grapperhaus
- 01 - William Basler
- 02 - Scott Plocher
- 03 - Brian Buehne
- 04 - Gary Frey
- 04 - Marlene Vosholler
- 05 - Janet Wetmore
- 05 - Jim Gutzler
- 05 - Nancy Dubach
- 05 - Neal Rieke
- 06 - Brad Jakel
- 06 - Scott Korte
- 07 - Adam Rinderer
- 07 - Sherri Obermark
- 08 - Brenda Jacober
- 08 - Daniel Phalen
- 08 - Mitzi Plocher

- 08 - Thomas Nolte
- 10 - Brenda Plocher
- 10 - Dominic Fornelli
- 10 - Jay Wildhaber
- 10 - Kevin Connelly
- 10 - Robert Schwarz Jr
- 11 - David Knebel
- 11 - Dineen Czar
- 11 - Gary Feldmann II
- 11 - Kristin Korte
- 11 - Michael Hartwig
- 11 - Renae Korte
- 12 - Craig Frydrych
- 12 - Jennifer Stone
- 13 - David Thole
- 13 - Vicki Warnecke
- 14 - Brianna Jacober
- 14 - David Rutz
- 14 - Frank Padak
- 14 - Jerome Morence
- 14 - Kim White
- 15 - Donald Brinker
- 15 - Kelly Keeven
- 15 - Marlene Kustermann
- 15 - Susan Zuccarelli
- 15 - Wayne Branger
- 16 - Bradley Sauls
- 17 - Dennis Korte
- 17 - Julie Frydrych
- 17 - Paul Wuebbels
- 18 - Alan Winkeler
- 18 - Debra Wick
- 18 - Jamie Renko
- 18 - Mark Holthaus
- 18 - Timothy Jacober
- 19 - Arnold Schrage
- 19 - Herbert Weis
- 19 - John Melosi
- 19 - Richard Accornero
- 19 - Ryan De Selm
- 19 - Vernon Rakers
- 20 - David Perica
- 20 - Matthew Powers
- 20 - Nancy Genteman
- 20 - Ronda Bugger
- 21 - Larry Korte
- 21 - Marion Bohnak
- 21 - Michael Tebbe
- 22 - Donna Korte
- 22 - Fr. Paul Kala
- 23 - Ann Kleinmann
- 23 - Robert Buehne
- 24 - Beverly Quade
- 24 - Blake Manville
- 24 - Christopher Budde
- 24 - Dale Wellen
- 25 - Barbara Reed
- 25 - Christopher Reed
- 25 - John Genteman
- 25 - Judy Neier
- 25 - Michael Korte
- 25 - Michelle Meyer
- 25 - Robert Douglas
- 26 - Gary Richter
- 26 - Steven Korte
- 26 - William Wilke
- 27 - Rosemary Kloss
- 28 - Jamie Chalfant
- 28 - Larry Weiss
- 28 - Shanon Autry
- 28 - Trent Kessmann
- 30 - Paul Musenbrock
- 30 - Terry Forbes Sr
- 31 - Barbara Forsy
- 31 - Pat Korte
- 31 - Rebecca Weis
- 31 - Ronald Linenfesler

Monthly Knights of Columbus Awards

Knight of the Month

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 15 years and a Fourth degree member for 4 years.

He faithfully serves our church as a hospitality minister.

He unlocks and opens the church every day as well as locks it up every night.

He is the leader of a Cursillo meeting grouping. He has participated many times in the "Forty days for Life".

He serves our council by participating every week at bingo selling bingo cards.

He has helped at all of our fund raising events such as fish fries and the recent drive through chicken dinner.

His faith radiates from him in all of his actions.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the month for September 2020, our

Brother Knight "Pete Tucker."

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Senior Knight of the Month

Our Senior Knight of the month has been a Knight for 28 years and a Fourth Degree Knight for 20 years.

He serves our council by working in the kitchen at many of our fund raising dinners such as fish fries, chicken dinners and pork sausage dinners.

He helped with stripping the dance floor during our recent up grade of our ballroom.

He is always ready to help where ever he is needed to make our events successful.

It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for September 2020, our *Brother Knight "Eugene "Mac" Clayton."*

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Family of the Month:

Our Family of the month has been very active in making our house of worship a safe place over the last several months.

They are responsible for disinfecting the church after each mass or event held there. Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 15 years and a Fourth Degree Knight for 8 years.

They have served the Council by working at many of our events.

He and his Lady are active members of the Cursillo group. It is with great appreciation that we honor as our Family of the Month for September 2020 "Darrel and Mary Jo Newman."

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Ladies Auxiliary News

Sometimes when we pray, the answers we receive are not always what we expected or hoped for. Sometimes God says "yes", but sometimes He says "not now" or "I have something better in mind" (as a friend often reminds me).

Sometimes we can accept the answer depending on what we were praying for; but often when we really want the answer to be yes and it's not, it can be very hard to accept.

That's when we need to take a deeper look at our relationship with God. Does it fall apart when our prayers are not answered the way we'd like? Is it dependent on how God answers our prayers?

Jesus did not get his "yes" answer from His Father either when He prayed for His cup to pass from Him. But Jesus knew that God heard his prayer and that God would be with Him through it all.

Jesus' relationship with God the Father stayed strong because it did not rely on how his prayers were answered.

Our relationship with God also should not demand that He answer our prayers the way we want. It should be one of confidence that God hears our prayers, that he CAN answer

them, but also trusting in His plan.

Prayer is not a guarantee that we get what we want but it is a promise that God will always be with us.

Sometimes we need to thank God for UNanswered prayers because what we got was better than what we asked for.

Let's pray that we will recognize the answers to our prayers to be the BEST answers even if they are not the ones we were looking for.

Let's trust in God and surrender to His plan and will for all of us. Let our relationship

with Him be stronger than unanswered prayers.

The ladies will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt and four great baskets to be drawn at the Knights' sausage dinner October 25th.

Get yours! The auxiliary recently helped the Knights' Tootsie Roll drive with a donation and became a St. Paul Mentor Match sponsor, donated to the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund and participated in the 40 Days For Life campaign.

Our next meeting is October 6th.

Hats OFF

Knight of the Month

This month we tip our hat to these fellow Knights who are being recognized for going above and beyond to act on their faith and set the example for our council and the Knights of Columbus!

Congratulations to brother Knight Pete Tucker for being chosen as the Knight of the Month! Congratulations for the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Senior Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Eugene "Mac" Clayton for being awarded as the Senior Knight of the month for the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Family of the Month

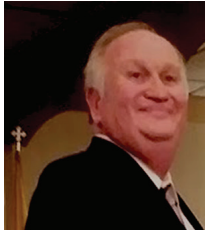
Congratulations to Darrel and Mary Jo Newman for being awarded as the Family of the Month!



Message from Grand Knight Wayne Henze

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Greetings! I hope this message finds all of my fellow Knights and families safe and healthy. It has been a very busy month of September with the Tootsie Roll ID Drive, Forty Days for Life and the Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner.



Wayne Henze Grand Knight

I don't believe that I can say thank you enough to all the members and spouses who participated in these events. They were all very successful!

The Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disability drive was held on September 11th and 12th.

The weather was excellent and the rain held off until our scheduled quitting time on Saturday.

Our goal was \$11,000 and again we surpassed our goal. Thank you to the folks who contributed to make this event a success. It gave me a great feeling when the drivers "Thanked Me" for all the charitable acts that the Knights of Columbus do for the underprivileged.

Bill Trickey lead the group collecting at the Pierron Y and Ken Krausz lead the group collecting at the Rt. 4 and Rt. 143 junction.

These are high traffic intersections which account for the majority of the monies collected.

Our day for the peaceful protest at the Granite City clinic was September 24th.

We were blessed with beautiful weather. I thank all Knights who participated and especially coordinators Leon Lubber and Rose Wascher. I can't say enough about the tremendous

job that Rose Wascher does coordinating and leading our Parish's involvement in this movement. We can only pray that someday the leaders of our country realize what a hideous act that abortion really is and put an end to it.

The Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner was another great success! We served over five hundred and fifty dinners on September 27th. Thanks to all the members who helped and the fryer crew who fried the most "heavenly" chicken. I thank all who showed up to support us. Our Sausage Dinner on October 25th will be a drive-thru as well. We are working out the menu and details now and will publish in forth coming ads in the Pioneer and the church bulletin.

"When are we going to start Bingo and Queen of Hearts?" This is a question that I am asked frequently.

I wish we could return to these events without putting any of our guests or members at risk of catching Covid 19!

Under current city guidelines we cannot have a group larger than 25 people at one of our sponsored events.

It saddens me to know that we have lost some of our frequent bingo players and bingo workers during this pandemic. My condolences go out to their families.

The executive committee and I have been brainstorming about new events that could be scheduled at the KC Hall once we are cleared to open our doors again. We have been in contact with several touring musicians but can't book anyone until the end of this pandemic is in sight. We are open to any ideas! Please contact myself or any board member with

suggestions.

In October we will be mailing the Vocations Raffle Tickets. The proceeds from this drawing are used to support seminarians in their studies. Please return them to the KC hall by November 16, 2020.

There will be an outdoor Bags Tournament under the lights of the ballfield on October 16th.

A drive-thru sausage dinner will be held on October 25th. The hours will be 10:00 am

to 2:00 pm. Again I can't say "Thank You" enough to the members and the folks who support our organization.

Peace be with you! Grand Knight Wayne O. Henze

KC Soccer Challenge

Grand Knight Wayne Henze with help from Chancellor Jacob Rose set up the target goal for the KC Soccer Challenge held at Glik Park on October 3rd. Boys and Girls age 9 thru 14 were invited to participate. Winners will compete at the Regional KC Soccer Challenge to be held on October 10th at Glik Park at 10AM.



High Velocity

Nine-year-old Taylor Arrington fires a high velocity shot into the target goal while goal judge Council 1580 Grand Knight Wayne Henze looks on at the KC Soccer Challenge. Winners from each age group will proceed to the Region Soccer Challenge to be held October 10 at Glik Park.

4thDegree News

This is a reminder that we have resumed our monthly meeting.



It is on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

I hope to see you there when you feel comfortable in returning to normal routine.

Masks are recommended.

Faithful Navigator Ed Campbell

Our Condolences

Our Condolences to the family of JoAnn Korte, wife of deceased brother knight and Past Grand Knight George Korte.



Our Condolences to the family of Stacy Lynn Klostermann, daughter of brother knight and Past Grand Knight Jerry Klostermann.



Well Placed

Elliott Alexander, age 11, launches a well placed soccer ball into the target goal at the KC Soccer Challenge. The target goal was divided into 5 point, 10 point and 20 point sections. Each participant took 15 shots at the goal.



A Shot

Journey Hardas, 9-year-old, Blasts a shot at the target goal at the KC Soccer Challenge. Event chairman Jacob Rose kept the contest running smoothly and made sure participants maintained a 12 yard distance from the goal.



Prayer Ends Abortion

Fr. Kosk, a 3rd degree member of the Highland Knights of Columbus #1580, stands with the Respect For Life Team at the Granite City abortion clinic during the 40 Days For Life program, recently. He prayed with a woman who was considering aborting her child. Later in the afternoon, two mothers also changed their minds and two babies were saved.



Chicken Dinner

Martin Klostermann accepts payment at the Highland Knights of Columbus #1580 chicken dinner. The dinner was tremendously successful and the Knights thanks everyone who support them in the fundraising dinner.



**Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580
October 2020**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE				1	2	3 KC Council Soccer Challenge Boys & Girls Age 9-14 Glik Park - 10 AM
4	5 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	6 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	7 No Bingo	8 No Queen of Hearts	9	10 KC District Soccer Challenge Boys & Girls Age 9-14 Glik Park - 10 AM
11	12 <i>Columbus Day</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	14 No Bingo	15 No Queen of Hearts	16	17
18	19 Knight Time Singers - TBD	20	21 No Bingo	22 No Queen of Hearts	23	24
25 KC Drive Thru Sausage Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27	28 No Bingo	29 No Queen of Hearts	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>



**Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580
November 2020**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	2 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	3 <i>Election Day</i> 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	4 Bingo TBD	5 Queen of Hearts TBD	6	7 Wedding
8	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	11 <i>Veterans Day</i> Bingo TBD	12 Queen of Hearts TBD	13	14 Wedding
15	16 Knight Time Singers - TBD	17	18 Bingo TBD	19 Queen of Hearts TBD	20	21 Wedding
22	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 <i>Memorial Mass for Deceased Brother Knights</i> 7 PM at KC Hall	25 Bingo TBD	26 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> CLOSED	27	28 Wedding
29 KC Drive Thru Chicken Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts				Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE	

PARISH NEWS

The early bird raffle winners are: George Whaley \$1000, Dan Grandame \$300 and Kathy Quitmeyer \$200. The final raffle is November 1 and will be for \$75,000+ in prizes.

Blessed Virgin

The Blessed Virgin Mary statue has been placed in front of the school near the new west entrance.

Stained Glass

Jacksonville Stained Glass company has started the transition of our new church windows.

Church Ramp

The west side church ramp is underway and will make entrance into the Church much easier for those using that parking lot.

Parish Offices

The new parish offices are actively accommodating parishioners in the daily work of a busy parish. Stop by and check it out when you have time.

Capital Campaign

Please continue to Support the Capital campaign.

National K of C softball tournament

Congratulations to Frank Milos for winning the KEN EHRHART AWARD at the national K of C softball tournament.



The award was also won by Terry Zobrist in 2002.

The award is for the Knight who best exemplifies sportsmanship.