

Highland
Council
1580

Grand Knight: Jacob Rose

Deputy Grand Knight:
Blake Kohlbrecher

Financial Secretary: Dan McCloud

Chancellor: Tim Lucia

Recorder: Dave Gall

Treasurer: Craig Wieseman

Advocate: Terry Marks

Warden: John Kapp, Jr.

Trustees: Kim White, Ken Krausz, and
Wayne Henze

Chaplain: Fr. Pat Jakel

Upcoming Events

Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale
October 3-4

First Responders Dinner
October 15

Sunday Dance
October 20

Sausage Supper
October 27

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo
Every Wednesday

Contact Us!

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Knight Times



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: OCTOBER 2024

My Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone that assisted with the Tootsie Roll Drive, we are very close to reaching our goal! I am confident that with our scheduled date for Walmart in town, and with Schnucks in Collinsville, we will reach our goal. Many thanks to everyone for making this happen.

Would also like to give special thanks to every-

one that attended our Silver Rose Program on Sept 13th. We had representation from five different Knights of Columbus Councils. Special thank you to Joe Wetmore and the 4th Degree Assembly for helping make this happen. It is my hope to continue working with the councils in our district for events of this nature. Both to reduce schedule build up for each council's calendar,

and to make it easier for accomplishing our order's ideals.

Much like our brothers over 100 years ago, our world is in a constant state of change, and one thing I admire most about the Knights of Columbus is its ability to change with the times. If a program begins to wane, the supreme council will retire the program and adopt a new one. Along with its programs, the Supreme council also provides the resources necessary to execute it, like the Silver Rose Prayer Program. It is my hope to help Council #1580 adapt by making positive change through the input of general membership and its leadership. Council #1580 is vital not only to our parish, but our local community. Let us be the instruments of God's work, and be not afraid of the challenges that come to us.

Vivat Jesus!

Jacob W. Rose
Grand Knight



STANDING GUARD: On September 13, Council #1580 hosted the Silver Rose Program at St. Paul Catholic Church. Sir Knights John Genteman (left), and Ron Clarkin (right) stand watch during the Silver Rose Program

Photo by Jacob Rose

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

This Brother Knight has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 36 years and was instrumental in the spreading of gravel in front of the ball fields. Along with his lady, he also assists with the Kirchenfest Flea Market, and serving as Kirchenfest Chairmen in 1991. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for September, 2024, Bruce Johnson. Congratulations from the Knights of

Columbus Council #1580.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

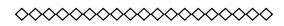
Our Brother Knight Is a member of St. Paul Parish, and has been a knight for over 35 years. He currently serves on the St. Paul Pastoral Council, and participates in Cursillo. Most recently he assisted with the St. Paul Kirchenfest Fry Crew, and kept the Grand Knight sane. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for September 2024, Derek Burns.

Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

This family are all active members of St. Paul Parish and participate in many endeavors throughout our community. The father is a project manager at Rain for Rent, and the mother is an account manager for the Lab Distribution company, Avantor. Their daughter is a fellowship coordinator at Washington University

and their son is a senior majoring in Ag Engineering at Oklahoma State University. Most recently, the family participates in Leaps for Love, and the mother recently served as Chair of the Kirchenfest. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for September 2024, Katrina, Jim, Garrett, and Maddie Hodous. Congratulations from Council #1580.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEWS

Let's show that we are members of the Knights of Columbus by wearing our Knights of Columbus shirts to the weekend masses during the second weekend of each month. If you need to purchase a shirt, please contact the KC Hall as we now have some in stock. If you are a new member and joined in the past year, you are entitled to one FREE shirt, so stop by the KC Hall and request one. Also, you can order lots of other Knights gear at this website: <https://knightsgear.com/>

Also, during this weekend, as part of our pillar of faith, we will hand-out prayer cards to anyone who would like to receive one. Who knows, maybe we will pick-up a few new members by showing our Knights of Columbus spirit. I would like to have some volunteers to hand these out before one

of the masses on the second weekend of each month. Please send me an email if you are willing to help do this or let me know after our monthly meeting.

We are always looking for new members. We invite all our catholic men to join us. In fact, we will be having a membership drive weekend in October (more to come on this). We would appreciate it if our current members would invite your friends and family members who are not members to join the Knights. Any prospective new members can search the website listed below or they can send an email directly to me.

www.kofc.org/join

Vivat Jesus!
Dan McCloud
Membership Director
Dan29.McCloud@gmail.com

TRIVIA NIGHT NOVEMBER 8

We are excited to announce the first Knights of Columbus – Highland Council 1580 ---- Community Trivia Night to occur on November 8, 2024.

The Trivia Night will be a little different than most trivia nights, as we are asking various community organizations that we have partnered with in the past to register tables from their organization. Then, we will return most of the table fees back to the organization.

I would like to see many of our Brother Knights attend this event. It is a great opportunity for our council to have a fun time with our council members, while raising some funds for our community organizations.

There is a registration form included in this newsletter. Be on the lookout for more details on our Facebook page. If you have any questions, please call Dan McCloud at 618-531-8082.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: NANCY GENTEMAN, SECRETARY

Recently, several members of the auxiliary attended the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and were gracious enough to share their experiences at our recent meeting. As I left the meeting, I found myself deep in thought about their ability to share the theme of "Walk with One" with all of us. That is exactly what Jesus had in mind! Sharing experiences with each other and inviting others to participate. We continue to connect with each other not only through our auxiliary work, but through friendship.

Please make note of our upcoming events/activities...

The Auxiliary Garage Sale will be held October 3-4, 2024 at the KC Hall. The cost per table is \$30, but

if you have items to donate, you can bring them to the auxiliary table. We will also have a bake sale, so bring some yummy treats that we can sell. The garage sale will be from 11:00 am-6:00 pm on October 3rd and 7:00 am-12:00 noon on October 4th. We all seem to have extra stuff laying around, so gather it up and bring it to the hall on October 3rd.

The annual Rosary Rally will be held on October 12th at 10:00 am in the lot across from St. Paul Church. In case of rain, the rally will be held in the church.

The Knights will be hosting the First Responders Dinner on October 15th. In the past, auxiliary members have helped decorate and serve desserts. Sign-up can be done at the

next meeting or by contacting Emily Rose.

We will again help the Knights with their annual Sausage Supper on October 27th. We plan to sell quilt and basket tickets.

We will be helping the Knights with their trivia night/silent auction on November 8, 2024. By selling seats for a table we will receive a portion of the seat sales. We are also gathering baskets for the silent auction. If trivia is not your "thing" please consider helping with the trivia night as runners.

The auxiliary is hosting their annual bowling tournament on November 9, 2024. More details on these are forthcoming.

We will continue to keep members

posted about the Ruby Leigh New Year's Eve Dinner. The auxiliary plans to sell 50/50 tickets.

Again this year, the auxiliary has been very benevolent in giving. We gave a monetary donation to the St. Paul School Mentor Match Program (helps provide supplies, resources, and support to students and staff), a donation to the Knights annual Tootsie Roll Drive, and the Greg Holthaus Memorial Foundation. They are very worthy causes that benefit many!

Don't forget dues are "due." Please remember to pay Rose Clarkin at the next meeting.

If you haven't attended a meeting in a while, please join us on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

October Thoughts

By Tim Lucia, Chancellor

The leaves are changing, days are getting shorter, nights are cooler, fall season is upon us. Columbus Day approaches as our organization is named after Christopher Columbus. The Knight part of the name is thought to have its origins in many old European words, Old English word "cnith" meaning boy or servant and the Old German word "knecht" meaning servant.

Serving is a big part of being a Knight, there lots of opportunities in the council, in the church and community, our Bingo has become a big hit in the area and workers are greatly needed on Wednesday evenings, please if you can help one evening a month serving your

council you will be helping the council to help others. Sunday dances also need a few members to help set up and serve food and you can enjoy good music, a couple of hours once a month. The Sausage supper coming in October is a perfect time to serve, we need lots of hands to prepare and serve dinners. The 40 Days of Life is coming up. If you have a few hours to go to Granite City, praying for the life of a child to be saved is a wonderful way to serve.

There's always a way to serve your council, it's always a good time when we are together, so let's see you at one of our events!

Enjoy the Day!

BINGO

WORKERS WANTED

Call the hall or contact Wayne Henze if interested.

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

It's FALL Y'ALL!

October is such a great month! The leaves are changing color and are beginning to drop. The weather is crisp and the days are getting shorter. I enjoy October, my wife and I were born and married in it, and Christopher Columbus arrived in the Americas on October 12th, 1492. And of course its Ghosts, Goblins and Goobly Gobblers make it "Spook-tacular".

At the beginning of each fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus kick off the traveling Silver Rose Prayer Service Program. Friday, September 13th was our council, as well as surrounding councils, opportunity to participate at St.

Paul Church. The Silver Rose Program demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect of life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. A salute of the sword to the Brother Sir Knights who served as the Honor Guard: Ron Clarkin, Martin Klostermann, Dan McCloud, Joe Whitmore and John Genteman. Thank You.

Honor Guard Events

October 12 – ID Day Event - Opening Ceremony at Region J Bocce Tournament at Glik Park Highland, 9:00 AM, Honor Guard Meet at field by 8:30 AM.

October 12 - Fourth Degree Exemplifications in Redbud, IL

Speaking of Honor Guards, your Assembly needs more Sir Knights to order the new uniform and join the Honor Guard. This is a very easy process, and your Assembly will help you attain your gear by paying \$200 towards the bill. If you would like some guidance, please reach out to me (or any Knight who has gone through this.) and I (they) will be happy to guide you with some helpful tips. My cell is 618-980-

2478. Not currently a 4th Degree member? As Faithful Navigator of Assembly #0321, I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to join our Assembly as a Sir Knight in the 4th section.

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be on Monday evening, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the KC meeting room.

Thank You Brother Sir Knights for all that you do to support the Assembly, our Church, our Bishop and our departed Brother Knights. We are a very visible arm of the Church and I am very blessed to be part of such a great group of Catholic Brothers.

God Bless, John Genteman FN



Highland Knights of Columbus

October 2024



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Knights of Columbus INSURANCE <small>YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</small> Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991		1 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	2 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	3 * KC Ladies Auxiliary * Garage Sale 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM	4 * KC Ladies Auxiliary * Garage Sale 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM	5
6	7 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	8 7:00 PM Council Meeting	9 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	10	11	12 Rosary Rally 10:00 AM Lot East of St. Paul Church
13	14	15 First Responder Appreciation Dinner Hospitality: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM	16 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	17	18	19
20 KC Sunday Dances Music By: The Rendition Band 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	21	22	23 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	24	25	26
27 * Drive Thru * KC Sausage Dinner 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Highland KC Hall	28	29	30 * Special Bingo * Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	31 KC Council 1580 Day 40 Days for Life at Granite City Clinic 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Notes:	



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10	11	12 7:00 PM Council Meeting	13 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17 KC Sunday Dances Music By: Butch's Polks Kings 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	18	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26 Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Members 7:00 PM KC Hall	27 * Special Bingo * Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	28 Thanksgiving Closed	29 Closed	30

GARAGE SALE

Sponsored by
Highland Knights of
Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Hall
12454 IL 143
Highland, IL 62249



Thursday Oct.3rd
Set up 7am-10, Sale 11am-6pm

Friday Oct.4th
Sale 7am-Noon

Tables available for \$15

- To reserve your table or for more information,
contact Patty Noe at 618-977-6791 or email
patriclamnoe@gmail.com

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

Please remember in your prayers any Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, or their families who may be going through health struggles, financial struggles, or personal struggles.

Lord,
Grant peace of mind and healing to those who need it. Be with them through all their worries and struggles. Help them find comfort in your presence. In this we pray.
Amen



OBITUARIES

Our condolences to the families of:

Ken Weiss, son of deceased Brother Knight Cyril "Cy" Weiss.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS -
HIGHLAND COUNCIL #1580
PRESENTS



TRIVIA NIGHT

NOVEMBER 8, 2024

7 PM, DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
12454 IL-143
HIGHLAND, IL 62249

\$20 PER PERSON, \$160 PER
TABLE OF 8

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL DAN MCCLOUD AT (618) 531-8082 TO SIGN UP

Please wear your Knights of
Columbus Shirts To Church on the
Second Sunday of the Month



Upcoming 4th Degree Events

October 7	Fourth Degree Meeting
October 12	Fourth Degree Exemplification, Redbud
October 12	ID Day Event - Opening Ceremony at Region J Bocce Tournament at Glik Park, Highland, 9 AM, Honor Guard Meet at Field by 8:30 AM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FROM THE EDITORS

We are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

If you haven't already, go on over to @HighlandKnightsofColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing some fun things over there such as live-streams of various events, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or con-

tributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

The Ladies Auxiliary have a Facebook page as well. Go give them a like and follow if you haven't already. They can be found @LadiesAuxiliary-Council1580, Highland Knights of Columbus

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please contact the council to update their records. The council is charged for postage when the newsletter is sent back.

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns or even ideas for articles. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is also a great new line of communication. We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional infor-

mation. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Thank you for reading!

