



### Honor Guard

The Pioneer An Honor Guard made up of members of the Knights of Columbus' 4th Degree pose before taking part in a Mass at the annual Catholic Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday in Jerseyville. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki was the featured speaker as well as Deacon Jim Schwartzkopf of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton.

### Lenten Fish Fries Continue

Lenten fish fries continue at the KC Hall and will include Good Friday, April 18. Serving time is 4 to 7 pm. Cod Plates are \$8.50. The menu includes Baked Fish, Mini Pizzas, Fish Sandwiches, Crab Rangoon, Breaded Shrimp and Chicken Tenders available.

Carry outs are available and free delivery to shut-ins by call 654-2148. Proceeds to be used for Local Knights of Columbus Charities.

### Highland Council 1580 Welcomes 10 New Third Degree Members

A Major Degree was held on Sunday, March 9 at the Highland Council 1580. According to Membership Chairman Matt Dermody, Ten Candidates joined the Order. They are: Connor Barr, Zach Carroll, Ryan Eilers, Trent Gnaedinger, Zach Goring, Chris Klostermann, Clayton Rehkemper, Jerry Sugg, Jacob Troxell, and Stephen Waller. These new members and Kevin Goring took their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Congratulations to all!

"I want to offer a special thanks to all members for their efforts in recruiting Catholic gentlemen to our Order," said Dermody.

### Pierron Immaculate Conception Church Annual Chicken Dinner Rescheduled To April 6

Due to the weather Immaculate Conception Catholic Church postpone their chicken dinner last month. The chicken Dinner has been rescheduled April 6, 2014. We hope you will be able to attend this great dinner. Hours are from 11 am - 5 pm. Carry-outs are available

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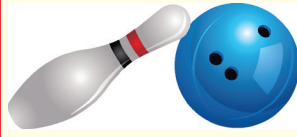
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### Knights Hosting Annual Bowl In Highland

Highland Council 1580 is hosting the 21st Annual Springfield Bowl for Charity on Saturday and Sunday, April 6 (April 5th if needed) at Hi-Top Bowl in Highland. Starting times for the event are 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

All proceeds will go to Springfield Diocese for the Education of Seminarians.

The bowling tournament is a 5-person men's and women's team event with a cost of \$20 per person open to all Knights of Columbus and Auxiliary members.

However, the Council will pay \$10 per person for council members, so for \$10 you can enjoy a wonderful day of bowling.

The entry fee includes three games of bowling, refreshments, and sandwiches for bowlers and spouses.

Lane sponsor donations of \$25 or more from businesses and individuals are also welcome. If you want to enter a team or just one bowler or make a donation please contact Tracy Poehling at (618) 304-4214 for details and times available.

Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.

- Get Your Teams Together.
- Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome.
- Help Sponsor the Seminarians of the Springfield Diocese .

### SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

March's Senior Knight of the Month award goes to a Brother Knight for his outstanding and continual service and support to the church, our council and our community. This Brother Knight works hard to make a difference in the Highland Knights of Columbus and can always be called upon to volunteer for the Council, the Church and community projects.

This Brother Knight has been an active and longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. His positive attitude is a motivator every year at the Kirchenfest and Schweizerfest events. Moreover, he can always be counted on to work the Madison County Fair Food stand and tootsie-roll fundraiser. This brother Knight helps us at the chicken dinners, the sausage dinners, and fish fry's. He goes above and beyond to always make the Knights of Columbus his number #1 priority.

He can be seen singing God's praises as a member of the adult Church and spends time on his knees as he meditates in the chapel for adoration at the Chapel located at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He willingly accepts "all challenges with enthusiasm and determination" and it is with great pleasure that we have selected Paul Finkes as our Senior Knight of the month for March 2014. Congratulations from council 1580.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as March's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who contributes much his time and talents to St. Paul Church, our Knights of Columbus Council 1580 and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight routinely works during Wednesday night Bingo, mostly providing assistance in the kitchen assuring everything runs smoothly. He also works diligently at our Friday night fish fry's throughout the Lenten season as well. We will also find him working at the various events that our council participates in such as Kirchenfest and Schweizerfest. He also regularly participates in the annual chicken dinner and sausage dinner. At the 9:30 Mass on Sunday's at St. Paul Church, we can see our Brother singing in the adult choir. Throughout the week he volunteers his time working to help feed people in our community in the meals on wheels program. He also assists with dropping food off at the Highland Food Pantry.

It is with the sincerest of appreciation that we have selected Tim S. Korte as our Knight of the Month for March 2014. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for March is awarded to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continuous service and support to St. Paul Church, our Council and the Highland community.

Our Brother Knight is a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus and has participated in all council events numerous times. He also participates in our ceremonials and is a longtime member of the council's degree team. He has served on many of the councils committees and has held leadership roles such as Membership Director and yes, Grand Knight. Our Brother is also a member of the 4th Degree Assembly and of the Honor Guard as well. On the weekends during Mass he serves as Hospitality Minister.

His Lady has quite a list of service as well. She is a longtime teacher at St. Paul School where she provides young and eager students with top notch learning experiences both scholastically and spiritually. She too participates in many council events and has held the position as President of the Highland Ladies Auxiliary. She is a Lector at St. Paul Church during the weekdays and serves as Hospitality Minister on the weekends.

Our Brother Knight is a former Knight of the Year and our current Financial Secretary. His wife is a former Lady of the Year. Both our Brother and his Lady have the unique ability of being able to spread God's word by the very way they live their lives. This talent has been recognized as they are the recipients of the 2014 Pauline Award for Discipleship.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Martin and Kyle Klostermann as our March 2014 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

First off, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our chairmen for the events that we have and how thankful we should be for these people giving up so much of their time to make our council successful.

This month I would like to say thank you to Jerry Genteman for being the chairman of the funeral visitations. He does a great job of leading our prayer services at the visitations for our members and their families. Our members appreciate the fact that

our council will be there in there time of need. The next time you see Jerry thank him for providing this service. On March 9 our council held a major degree and we took in ten new members. So if you see some new faces at the hall introduce yourself to them

and make them feel at home.

We need to constantly keep looking for good new members to keep our council vibrant. Thank you to the Degree team for doing a fine job; thank you to Gary, Larry, Paul, Russ and the kitchen crew for another

great meal.

Hope to see everyone at the Friday Fish Fry's because our fish is outstanding this year. We have added baked fish and cheese pizza. Come on out and bring a friend!

May God bless us all

*Kent Korte  
Grand Knight*



**Highland Council 1580  
APRIL 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> April Fool's Day Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	<b>2</b> Bingo 7:30PM Larry & Ethel Korte Herb & Dot Durbin Bartenders L. Landmann & Kenny Klaus	<b>3</b> Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	<b>4</b> Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Bowl for Charity Hi-Top Bowl	<b>7</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>8</b> Council Meeting 7:30 PM Health Fair	<b>9</b> Bingo 7:30PM Jerry Genteman Tim Korte Henry & Linda Jaeger Bartenders J. Kampwerth & K. Klaus	<b>10</b> Euchre 7:30PM	<b>11</b> Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Taxes Due Passover  Squires 8pm----->	<b>16</b> Bingo 7:30PM Leon Lubber, Lowell Wellen Kaye Plocher Darlene Timmermann Bartender Ken Klaus and Jerry Genteman	<b>17</b> Euchre 7:30PM	<b>18</b> Good Friday  Fish Fry 4:00PM - 7:00PM	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Easter - Closed 	<b>21</b> Knight Time Singers Faith Country Side Apartments	<b>22</b> Earth Day	<b>23</b> Admin Assist Day Ray & Pat Korte Mary Ann Korte  Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	<b>24</b> Euchre 7:30PM  Quarter Auction	<b>25</b> IL State Convention Springfield	<b>26</b> IL State Convention Springfield
<b>27</b> IL State Convention Springfield	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bingo 7:30PM Mel Walter Mike Carroll, Kent Korte Bartenders: Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus			
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**New  
Members  
Welcome**

A warm welcome goes out to Assembly 0231 newest 4th Degree members.

On Saturday March 22, seven men from the area attended the Exemplification at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Snows. The new Sir Knights are: Bill Twyford, Don Lohman, Steve Roper, Kenny Klaus, Jack Cygan, Mike Carroll, and Blake Kohlbrecker.

If you see any of these Sir Knights, offer them your congratulations.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights who took time out of their lives to attend the Exemplification and show support for the new Sir Knights.

**VOLUNTEERS  
WANTED**

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Would you be interested in helping the Council but find you often can't make the big events? Would you like to help with some things that you can plan around your schedule for the most part?

We could use your help.

Digital sign – we need some more people in a rotation to help maintain the digital sign messages in front of the building.

Security cameras – we need to bring a couple more people up to speed to ensure that the security of our building is complete.

For both of these you'll learn and then can start helping independently.

Newsletter – The newsletter team could use help with a variety of tasks: tracking down articles, editing articles, helping prepare the newsletter for print, preparing newsletters for delivery to the Parishes, and delivering them to the Parishes. You could help with just one aspect and add value.

Please think and pray about this. Your Talents will be much appreciated.

Please contact Kent Korte at (618) 654-7795



**Highland Council 1580  
MAY 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Euchre 7:30PM	<b>2</b>  Private Party	<b>3</b>  Private Party
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>6</b> Ladies Auxillary 7:00PM	<b>7</b> Bingo 7:30PM Gene Bruggemann Ralph Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartenders Kenny Klaus	<b>8</b> Euchre 7:30PM Columbus Club Executive Meeting 7:00PM Council Officer's Meeting 8:00PM	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Private Party
<b>11</b> Mother's Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Council Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>14</b> Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth & K. Klaus	<b>15</b> Euchre 7:30PM  St Joseph's Hospital	<b>16</b>  Private party	<b>17</b>  Private Party
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Knight Time Singers Highland Health care	<b>20</b>  Squires 8pm----->	<b>21</b> Bingo 7:30PM Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak, Andy Anderson Kenny Klaus and Jerry Genteman	<b>22</b> Euchre 7:30PM	<b>23</b>  Life Screening	<b>24</b>  Private Party
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Memorial Day Hall Closed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Bingo 7:30PM Leon Lubber Tom Ahlmeyer Tony Tebbe Gary Graminski & Kenny Klaus	<b>29</b> Euchre 7:30PM	<b>30</b>  Private Party	<b>31</b>  Private Party
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**Brent Knebel: I look Forward to Helping Us Grow in Fraternity Any Way I Can**

Ask Eligible Men to Join  
 Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We

must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could

ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy

coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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**From The Editors**



FROM THE EDITORS  
 Please send us your ideas, or articles by April 16 and it will appear in the next Newsletter. We will accept a disc or email if that is more convenient.

We have changed the process of getting the newsletter to you. Please check your parish bulletin or the back of your church for our current newsletter. The Newsletter is also available online at <http://www.highlandkc.org/kc/Newsletters.asp>.

Please update us with your new email, cell phone, or postal address changes. 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.

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*Herb Durbin,  
 Chris Chalfant,  
 Bill Napper*  
 Newsletter Editors



**MEMO FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

It is time to pay your 2014 dues. You can pay your dues at the hall any day from 8 am to noon, during our Wednesday Night Bingo or during our 2043784 Friday night Fish Fries. You can also mail your dues to:

Martin Klostermann, F.S.  
 Knights of Columbus  
 90 Meadowlark Lane or  
 PO Box 195  
 Highland, IL 62249-3001  
 Highland, IL 62249  
 Regular members are \$30.00 per year,  
 Fourth Degree dues are an additional \$8.00,  
 Honorary Members pay \$10.00 per year,  
 Honorary Life Members pay no dues.

**April Birthdays/ Anniversaries**



- April Birthdays  
 1 - Betty (James) Voss  
 1 - Frank Zuccarelli  
 2 - Dr. Oscar Florendo  
 2 - Carol (James) Klostermann  
 2 - Mike Range  
 3 - Robert Melosi  
 3 - John Ward  
 4 - John Kapp  
 4 - Delores (Cyril) Weis  
 5 - Francis Robben  
 5 - Sharon (Stephen) Walter  
 5 - Cyril Weis  
 6 - David Korte  
 6 - Betty (Kenneth) Wagner  
 6 - Stephen Walter  
 7 - Susie (Kevin) Dewaele  
 7 - Larry Lucco  
 8 - Andrew Anderson  
 8 - Jan (Roger) Schrage  
 9 - Beth (Tim) Eller  
 9 - John Elliott  
 9 - Connie (Marvin) Grapperhaus  
 9 - Marvin Potthast  
 9 - Mary Jo (Frank) Prusa  
 9 - Scott Riggs  
 9 - John Wolters  
 10 - Michael Compton  
 10 - Marie (Ted) Schrage  
 10 - Bill Zobrist 10 - Cynthia (David) Zobrist  
 12 - Christine (Barry) Keller  
 12 - Kathy (James) Mcdermott  
 12 - Sharon (Homer) Rusteberg  
 13 - Kathy (Harry) Buchanan  
 13 - John Cygan  
 13 - Chris Korte  
 13 - Darrell Luitjohan  
 13 - Bonnie (Dennis) Tabor  
 13 - Cheryl (John) Voegele  
 14 - Nickolas Gilomen  
 14 - Aaron Hopfinger  
 14 - Robert Trost  
 15 - Artemio Basuel  
 15 - Linda (Howard) Held  
 15 - Matthew Wiegand  
 16 - Mallory (Christopher) Korte  
 16 - Larry Reidelberger  
 16 - Jeffry Thole  
 16 - Michael Voegele  
 17 - William Augustin  
 17 - James Bugger  
 17 - Michael Spies  
 17 - John Voegele

- 18 - Ewald Holzinger  
 18 - Barbara (Michael) Kuhl  
 18 - Marilyn (Max) Rudolph  
 18 - James Thurnau  
 18 - Leroy Trame 19 - Carl Rutz  
 20 - Jo Ann (Franklin) Eilerman  
 20 - Kimberly (Alan) Zobrist  
 21 - Chris Chalfant  
 22 - Randy Kleinmann  
 22 - Donald Rutz  
 22 - R. Keith Vogt  
 23 - Phylliss (Larry) Reidelberger  
 24 - Mary (Michael) Carroll  
 24 - Alice (Leonard) Daiber  
 24 - Nancy (Daniel) Gramlich  
 24 - Henry Jaeger  
 24 - Joel Lafrance  
 24 - Mary Jane (Walter) Orlet  
 25 - Paul Braundmeier  
 25 - Charles Peters  
 25 - William Wagner  
 26 - Ashley (Ely) Hadowsky  
 26 - Thomas Koch  
 27 - Jean (Michael) Gilomen  
 27 - Betty Jacober  
 28 - Steve Baczewski  
 28 - Dorothy Grapperhaus  
 28 - Bret Gruender  
 28 - Brian Marks  
 28 - Joseph Whalen  
 29 - Mary Jacober  
 29 - Janet (Larry) Widman  
 April Anniversaries  
 2 - David & Margie Timmermann  
 2 - Stephen & Sharon Walter  
 3 - Linus & Linda Marti  
 4 - Leonard & Janet Thole  
 4 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan  
 6 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan  
 7 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp  
 8 - Larry & Barbara Weiss  
 8 - Ronald & Julianna Linenfelter  
 8 - Severin & Julie Emig  
 8 - Herbert & Shirley Weis  
 9 - Gary & Carol Richter  
 10 - Tim & Beth Eller 11 - Ferd & Mary Rehkemper  
 11 - Stephen & Darlene Kerchner  
 11 - Robert & Gail Ohren  
 12 - Joseph & Diane Reidelberger  
 12 - Alphonse & Pat Vonderhaar  
 12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa  
 14 - Donald & Kathleen Lohman  
 15 - Craig & Missy Athmer  
 16 - Robert & Julie Hammer  
 16 - Tim & Jennifer Whitten  
 17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell  
 18 - Kenneth & Betty Wagner  
 18 - Cyril & Delores Weis 20 - James & Christy Wiegand  
 20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth  
 22 - John & Donna Gantner  
 22 - Arthur & Dorothy Flaiz  
 22 - Henry & Linda Jaeger  
 23 - Homer & Sharon Rusteberg  
 24 - Eugene & Tina Huck  
 25 - Thomas & Lucille Henrichs  
 25 - Stephen & Jodi Ferguson  
 27 - Steve & Debbie Baczewski  
 29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen  
 30 - David & Bobbie Melosi  
 30 - Richard & Diane Boeser

**HATS OFF**

**To Brother Knights**

Paul Finkes for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Tim Korte for being selected Knight of the Month



To Brother Knight Martin & Kyle Klostermann for being selected the Family of the Month

To the Brother Knights that assisted at the Catholic Ladies Prayer Breakfast

To the wonderful Fish Fry teams to include the servers, kitchen, fryers, and cleanup crew that have helped make the Friday fish fry's a great experience

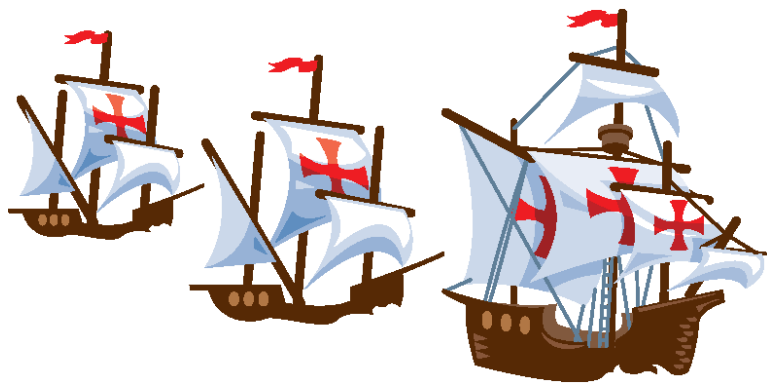
To the Sir Knights that made their 4th Degree on March 22 at the lady of the Snows Exemption.

**ATTENDANCE PRIZE**

The name of Jeremy Wildhaber was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$230. for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$240. The prize increases by \$10 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 Mark Korte. The number was located in the "Insurance" article. 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.

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.



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