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## Awards Accepted

Past Grand Knight Kent Korte (left) and current Grand Knight Joe Wetmore proudly display several awards which were presented to KC Council 1580 at the August meeting. The awards include the General Assistance award from State for highest per capita; the State Chaplain Vocations Award and the Spirit of Illinois Award.



The Pioneer/ By Bill Napper

## HATS OFF

### To Brother Knights

Dave Gall for being selected as the Senior Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight the Jack Landolt for being selected Knight of the Month

To Brother Knight Ray & Connie Werner for being selected the Family of the Month



To all of the Sir Knights for your support of the 22nd annual golf outing of the 4th Degree

To the Knights and Ladies that volunteered their time during the Madison County Fair

To the Knights, Ladies and Families that supported St Paul Kirchenfest at the Chicken Frying stand on Saturday and Sunday, the Games, the Flea Market, the Auction, Wine tasting, and the Chicken Dinner. Your support of the church is appreciated.

## K of C Wine and Beer Extravaganza Set

HIGHLAND - Here we go again with a MUST 'Save the Date!'

This year's wine and beer extravaganza will take place on Friday, Sep-



tember 19, at the hall.

As in the past, this year we will be featuring many wine and beer selections provided by Jim Gutzler and his staff from Highland Tru-Buy.

There will be many craft beers, seasonal beers and a large variety of wines from Chardonnay's to Merlots.

Snacks and other finger foods will

be available along with an abundance of good cheer.

The price for admission will be \$25 per person and the event is set to take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Additional information and publications will be forthcoming.

Hope to see many of you there!

## Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive)

HIGHLAND - This is the first article in a series which will be highlighting some of the recipients of our charitable works.

Fittingly, this month's spotlight is the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Fund Drive. Your Highland Knights of Columbus has participated in this endeavor since its inception in 1970. To date our council has raised more than \$300,000.

Our Knights and their families have volunteered many long hours in both rain or shine to assure the success of this program.

Our state K of C Council receives 10 percent of the funds raised for state ID program initiatives and our local council retains 90 percent.

We use a good portion of these funds to sponsor the "Disability Awareness Day" at the Madison County Fair. Local ID participants and those of surrounding communities are treated to a meal and drinks along with unlimited use of the rides at the Fair.

These funds are also used to provide assistance to local homes and people in our area.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**"Tootsie Roll Drive"**  
**Helping People With Intellectual Disabilities**

\*\*\* PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\*

This year's Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive is Sept. 12th & 13th  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.....8:00 A.M. thru 8:00 P.M.**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.....8:00 A.M. thru 4:00 P.M.**

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# 4th DEGREE NEWS

## Consider Acquiring Regalia

### So You Can Help



If you are a member of the 4th degree and have regalia, we would like to see you in the honor guard. To the younger members of the 4th degree, consider acquiring regalia so that you can help with the honor guard. Some of the senior members, who have been serving for many years, can no longer participate. Don't worry it is not hard to do. Contact Ron Clarkin (618-654-4861) if you have any questions.

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT

A big "THANK YOU" to all those who helped make our 22nd Annual Golf Tournament a huge success.

We had a total of 16 teams this year and the weather was perfect. Thanks to all the businesses from Highland and Greenville who supported us as hole sponsors and those that contributed merchandise for prizes. Thanks to all the players who came out to support this tournament. Without you there would be no tournament. A special thanks to those Brother Sir Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary who helped with the tournament. Your help is greatly appreciated.

#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Remember that the September meeting is on Monday September 8th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Please make a note of this in your calendars.

Also, in an effort to make our Assembly more productive and meaningful to our members, we are planning some events that should entice members to attend and to encourage 3rd degree members to advance to the 4th degree. Attend the meeting this month to find out more details.

I value your input and suggestions.

*Ron Clarkin,  
Past Faithful Navigator*

#### INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 8:00 A.M. thru 8:00 P.M.  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 8:00 A.M. thru 4:00 P.M.

**Grand Knight: Joe Wetmore**  
**Chairman: Dave Gall**

**Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Napper**  
**Co-Chairman: Martin Klostermann**

#### Money Counters: First shift \$ counters need to report by 10:00 A.M. for assignment.

Friday September 12 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Bob Lemp, Alvin Daiber
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Phil Klostermann, Ron Clarkin
	4 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Lowell Wellen, Carl Neier, Nelson Kapp
Saturday September 13 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Sam Schwarztrauber, Bob Schwarz, Jr.
	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	Paul Musenbrock, Andy Schrage

Alphabetic listing of Tootsie Roll Workers: The alphabet is broken down for different days and times. All of these are suggested times for assignments. If you have not been contacted to work a location, you can come by anytime that you can help. Your help is greatly appreciated for these special people.

Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 8 am - 10 am G thru J	Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 10 am - 12 pm K	Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 12 pm - 2 pm L thru M	Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm - 4 pm N thru P	Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 4 pm - 6 pm Q thru R
Fri. Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm to 8 pm S thru T	Sat Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 8 am - 10 pm U thru Z	Sat Sept. 13 <sup>th</sup> 10 am - 12 pm A thru B	Sat Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> 12 pm - 2 pm C thru D	Sat Sept 13 <sup>th</sup> 2 pm - 4 pm E thru F

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

LOCATION	DAYS	CONTACT
Walmart	Both Days	Martin Klostermann 654-2453
Route 40 & Route 143	Both Days	Ken Klostermann 654 7681
Route 4 & Route 143	Both Days	Dave Gall 973-7401
Marine Intersection	Friday AM	Marvin Grapperhaus
Basler Electric	Friday AM	Kevin Heim 654-3109
Canister Chairman		John Kapp

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

#### THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP & SUPPORT

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# Awards & Salutations!

#### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected, as August's Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, Community and our Knights of Columbus Council.

You may find this Brother Knight providing support to Council 1580 in many ways.

He is always willing to assist, providing help at dinners such as at the Sausage Dinner, the Lenten Fish Fries, and, most recently, the Disability Day at the Madison County Fair.

Our Knight of the Month demonstrates his commitment to our Parish as a member of St. Gertrude Parish of Grantfork.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Jack Landolt as our Knight of the Month for August, 2014.

#### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for August 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. He volunteers his time frying at the Schweizerfest, Madison County Fair, Chicken Dinners and the Lenten Fish Fry's. He is also a regular participant for our Knights of Columbus chicken fryers at various events throughout the year.

His Lady is a member of the Highland Ladies Auxiliary and a Past President of the Daughters of Isabella and attends many of their respective events and fund raisers. Her services to the Church include assisting in setting up post funeral luncheons for families and friends who have lost their loved ones. She also is a Minister of the Holy Eucharist at St. Paul Parish.

Together, our Brother and his Lady volunteer their time annually at the Kirchenfest as chairpersons of the car raffle stand and have done so for many years.

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Ray and Connie Werner as our August 2014 Family of the Month. Congratulations from Council 1580.

#### SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

We have selected as August's Senior Knight of the Month, a Brother Knight who continues to provide service and support to the Church, Community and our Knight of Columbus Council.

You can find this Brother Knight providing support to Council 1580 in diverse ways. He supports our intellectual disability mission as Chairman of the Council's MR/LD program and the Disability Awareness Day at the Madison County Fair, he assists with all Council dinners, most of these single-handedly, and the Council's paper and cardboard recycling program. This Brother Knight was chairman of the Madison County Fair food stand this summer, again, and works tirelessly at the Schweizerfest, Kirchenfest and Lenten Fish Fries. His voice can be recognized as a caller at our Wednesday night Bingos, echoing B's, N's and O's, and sometimes some that are not O's.

Our Senior Knight of the Month demonstrates his commitment to our Parish by attending the Living Rosary and the Memorial Mass and having sent his children to St. Paul School. This Senior Knight attends daily Mass and participates in our Funeral Home Visitations.

When it comes to service to the Community, this Brother Knight gives his time to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at the hospital and can always be found participating in the Life Chain. In addition, he is a regular participant with the Knight Time Singers and works for the families at the Kids Easter Egg Hunt Party.

And in addition to this distinguished list, our Senior Knight of the Month rose to Marshall of the 4th Degree Order in our district in 2013. He has served our Council as a member of the Degree Team, Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and Past Columbus Club President, and current Senior Hall Manager.

It is with deep appreciation that we have selected, Dave Gall, as Senior Knight of the Month for August, 2014.



# Raising Awareness about Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA)

puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a mem-

ber of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy

life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

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## September Birthdays/ Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 - Rhonda (Steven) Brendel       | 19 - Vernon Rakers                | 6 - William & Judy Wagner         |
| 1 - David Brown                   | 19 - Mandy (Rick) Ringwald        | 7 - Gerald & Margaret Steinkoenig |
| 1 - Lindel Hilling                | 20 - Robert Bollman               | 7 - Robert & Marsha Winning       |
| 2 - Leola (Ewald) Holzinger       | 20 - Adelbert Elliott             | 8 - Robert & Jean Lemp            |
| 2 - Jean (Brad) Korte             | 20 - Diana (Maurice) Frey         | 8 - Ronald & Shirley Massey       |
| 2 - Susan (Donald) Lalumondier    | 20 - Mary (Paul) Frey             | 8 - Michael & Brenda Wetzel       |
| 3 - John Dant                     | 20 - Ruth (Don) Richter           | 9 - Paul & Colleen West           |
| 3 - Susan (Jerold) Hohlt          | 20 - Kathleen (John) Ward         | 10 - Dennis & Mary Jo Kampwerth   |
| 4 - Rose (Ronald) Clarkin         | 21 - Roland Bellm                 | 11 - Douglas & Mary Hundsdoerfer  |
| 4 - Anthony Koonce                | 22 - Shari (Michael) Ammann       | 11 - Donald & Susan Lalumondier   |
| 5 - James Schroer                 | 22 - Richard Kampwerth            | 12 - Robert & Fran Heiman         |
| 5 - Brenda (Michael) Wetzel       | 22 - Ferd Rehkemper               | 13 - Maurice & Diana Frey         |
| 7 - Judy (Clifford) Gruner        | 22 - Anthony Tebbe                | 14 - Daniel & Melody Kapp         |
| 7 - Russell Rieke Sr.             | 23 - Marilyn (Nelson) Kapp        | 15 - John & Marilyn Wolters       |
| 7 - Dawn (Kevin) Thuenemann       | 24 - Thomas Klincar               | 17 - Brian & Vicky Buehne         |
| 8 - Alvin Daiber                  | 24 - Lee Ann (Roger) Landmann     | 17 - Larry & Ethel Korte          |
| 8 - Herbert Durbin Jr.            | 24 - Michael Loyet                | 18 - Jerome & Janet Morence       |
| 8 - Stephen Durbin                | 24 - Bonnie (Timothy) Mcginley    | 19 - Thomas & Donna Ahlmeyer      |
| 8 - Mark Richter                  | 24 - Walter Orlet                 | 20 - Daniel & Marie Grandame      |
| 9 - Harry Buchanan                | 24 - Janet (Louis) Renko          | 21 - Richard & Karen Accornero    |
| 9 - Colleen (John) Geismann       | 24 - Rev. Henry Schmidt           | 21 - Matthew & Lynn Dermody       |
| 9 - Morris Zobrist                | 25 - Margo (Robert) Buehne        | 22 - Chad & Bobbi Wernle          |
| 10 - Michael Kuhl                 | 25 - Gail Marie (Mark) Holthaus   | 24 - Carl & Shirley Rutz          |
| 10 - Joseph Laporta               | 25 - Jay Keeven                   | 24 - Rick & Bambi Lea Kurwicki    |
| 10 - Judy (Greg) Zampogna         | 25 - Christopher Korte            | 26 - Kelly & Laura Verfurth       |
| 11 - Barbara (Kevin) Stallard     | 25 - Randy Ribbing                | 26 - Ronald & Karin Zbinden       |
| 11 - William Vargo                | 25 - Don Tschannen                | 30 - Leon & Imy Luber             |
| 12 - Michael Noe                  | 25 - Thomas Whalen                | 30 - Thomas & Jean Nolte          |
| 12 - Carol (Francis) Robben       | 26 - Terri (Jason) Boeser         | 30 - Marvin & Bea Pacatte         |
| 12 - Iona (Warren) Walter         | 26 - Wayne Moore                  | 30 - Larry & Kathleen Essenpreis  |
| 13 - Mary Ann (Alphonse) Olliges  | 26 - Kenneth Rutz                 |                                   |
| 13 - Dale Rommerskirchen          | 26 - Michael Wiedner              |                                   |
| 13 - Rozann (Bradley) Steinkoenig | 27 - Rev. James Flach             |                                   |
| 13 - Raymond Voss                 | 27 - Benjamin Melosi              |                                   |
| 13 - Melissa (Marcus) Whelchel    | 27 - Benjamin Wick                |                                   |
| 14 - Laverne (Marion) Bohnak      | 28 - Jason Boeser                 |                                   |
| 14 - Gary Kimberlin               | 28 - Zack Carroll                 |                                   |
| 14 - Gary Stone                   | 28 - Denis Thole                  |                                   |
| 15 - Ronald Davis                 | 29 - David Butler                 |                                   |
| 15 - Brian Lammers                | 29 - Edward Campbell              |                                   |
| 15 - Lowell Wellen                | 29 - Donald Gramlich              |                                   |
| 16 - Fred Hemann                  | 29 - Angela Marie (Jeffrey) Smart |                                   |
| 16 - William Straeter             | 30 - Charles Franzoi              |                                   |
| 17 - Thomas Foppe                 | 30 - Angela (Michael) Nuxoll      |                                   |
| 18 - Jean (Joseph) Jacober        |                                   |                                   |
| 18 - Ruth (David) Korte           |                                   |                                   |
| 18 - James Mcdermott              |                                   |                                   |
| 19 - Kevin Heim                   |                                   |                                   |
| 19 - John Meridith                |                                   |                                   |
| 19 - Edwin Plocher                |                                   |                                   |

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Where did the summer go? School is in full swing again. Picnics are behind us. Hope your summer was a fun one! If you have a couple hours to spare, please consider helping at the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive on Sept. 12 & 13. Come to the KC Hall to obtain a store front location. These funds are so vital for providing services to the disabled including lunch for attendees on Disability Awareness Day at the Fair each year. The Annual Firemen's Appreciation Dinner will be September 16. Help is always welcome to set up/decorate and serve the meal. To do any of these things, you can contact our President Jan

Abbott @ 217-474-5945. It's always fun and rewarding to be involved.

### Bingo dessert providers for upcoming months are:

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|------------|-------------------|
| Sept. 3rd  | Paula Rehkemper   |
| Sept. 10th | Frances Ratermann |
| Sept. 17th | Barb Rakers       |
| Sept. 24th | Kaye Plocher      |
| Oct. 1st   | Maureen Napper    |
| Oct. 8th   | Joyce Musenbrock  |
| Oct. 15th  | Cindy Miller      |
| Oct. 22nd  | Cecilia Miller    |
| Oct. 29th  | Rosemary Meyer    |

Yearly dues of \$5 are payable by any member who has not yet done so. Hope to see you soon at a monthly meeting always held the 1st Tuesday of the month @ 7 PM at the KC Hall.

## OUR CONDOLENCES

To Brother Knight Duane and Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder on the loss of Duane's Brother, Clifford J. Gruenenfelder.

## ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name of Jerry Weber was drawn at the last meeting. Had he been present he would have received \$290 for attendance at the meeting. Next month's prize will be \$300. 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 David Perica. The number was 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 2364090 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.

## From The Editors

Please send us your ideas, or articles by Sept. 18 and it will appear in the next Newsletter. Please email your article.

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.

If you have an email address send an e-mail to our email address [knightshighlandkc.org](mailto:knightshighlandkc.org) so we can add your address to our e-mail listing. You can reach our website at [www.highlandkc.org](http://www.highlandkc.org).

Herb Durbin, Chris Chalfant, Bill Napper  
Newsletter Editors

## Grand Knights Message September: Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser, Fireman's Dinner, the Wine and Beer Tasting Extravaganza, So Much More!

As I sit and write this message to you for this month, we have not quite made it to the Kirchenfest.

However, I can only look ahead at the forecast and realize that it is going to sizzle.

Not only in the Bavarian Skillet, rather all over the church grounds!

Hopefully, the rain will stay away and we will be able to again foster great fellowship, in 'tents' spirituality and of course, great sales!

Let me say thank you to all Knights, Ladies and Squires for your hard work in making the Strassenlauf, KirchenRide, and everything having to do with chicken (Carryout, Dinner and Saturday/Sunday Food Stand) the success it will be!

Also, to the many KC members and their families who worked the other event stands, we extend our gratitude as well.

All of the hard work goes to one of our greatest charitable endeavors - our St. Paul Parish.

The month of September looks like it is going to be an event filled month.

Throughout this edition of the newsletter I will detail these events in greater detail.

When reading further, look for events such as the Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Fund Raiser, the Fireman's Dinner, and again this year the Wine and Beer Tasting Extravaganza!

Also, we will be hosting a first degree on September 9 which is scheduled to begin before our regular business meeting.

Normally, our general business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. however we will start the degree meeting promptly at 7 p.m.

I would like to ask all Knights who have sons that are 17½ years of age or older on September 9, to consider asking them to join our council.

Joining the Knights of Columbus is a great legacy to pass on to the next generation.

Please be sure to read all of the articles in this newsletter detailing the many exciting times in store for us in September!

Wishing you the comforts of Peace, Love and Joy,  
Joe Wetmore, Grand Knight





# Save the date - Sept 16. Fireman's Dinner To Be Held

This year we again are pleased to announce that we will be honoring our local Firemen and EMT's for their commitment to protecting our surrounding communities.

Our Firemen and EMT's Appreciation Dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 16.

Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. with a short program to follow.

All Firemen, EMT's and their spouses along with all Highland KC members and Ladies are invited and as in the past, there is NO charge for cocktails or drinks

to anyone attending.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the council lounge and we are asking that you please RSVP by September 9 with the total number of persons attending so that we may make necessary arrangements for food.

It is in our hopes that many of you will attend, so come on out and show your appreciation for the men and women who provide these most valuable services to our communities.

Hope to see you there.

## Why Become A Member of The Knight of Columbus?

Service - Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus are known around the world. As we watch the news, read the paper or surf the internet, the Knights of Columbus are there. During disasters, man-made or natural, the Knights of Columbus are there to assist. In

our own community if a family is in need, the Knights are there to help. The Knights help meet the needs of the community, provide "coats for kids" and "food for Families". They support many programs such as the food pantry for the community and Tootsie Roll drive for people with intellectual dis-

abilities, and here in our own community provide dinners for people with intellectual disabilities for free at the Madison County Fair. Most of these services are for people we have never met.

Support - Unity and Fraternity are the second and third principles. The Knights are

a unique group of men. We have shared values and support from one another to live our Catholic faith to the fullest. The Knights of Columbus was founded so that Catholic men could work and come together to support the Catholic Church and Her respective parishes, communities, and to protect the well-being of Catholic families, and to support each other in faith. The Knights of Columbus help each other to grow stronger in their Catholic faith and gives their members opportunities to evangelize and personify what it means to be a Catholic gentleman through the practicing of good works.

If you are a member and know someone who would be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or if you yourself are not a member, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to an open house to be held on October 12, 2014 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Highland to meet some of our members and to see firsthand what we are all about. Those attending will be able to fill out the necessary paperwork and will be eligible to attend our next initiation degree meeting on October 14th. If you cannot make it you can contact me, Matt Dermody at 618-407-0904 or Joe Wetmore at 618-803-8362 for more information.

If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman and have reached the age of 17 1/2 or older, you can become a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you are younger than 17 1/2, or have children who are interested, they can take the first step towards joining the Knights of Columbus by joining the Knights of Columbus squires.

*Matt Dermody,*  
Membership Director



### Highland Council 1580 SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																											
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<b>7</b> Grandparents Day	<b>8</b> 4th Degree Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>9</b> Council Meeting 7:30 PM	<b>10</b> Bingo 7:30PM Cy & Delores Weis Herbert & Shirley Weis Frances Luitjohan Bartenders Jim Kampwerth	<b>11</b> Patriot Day Euchre 7:30PM	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Private Party																																																																																											
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### K of C Christian Refugee Relief Program

I would like to take this opportunity to inform all of you of the establishment of a 'matching fund program' that the Knights of Columbus (Supreme), has set up to provide much needed relief to Christians and other religious minorities living in the Middle East including Iraq and other countries.

ISIL or ISIS along with militants from the Islamic State have taken over large territories occupied by Christians forcing tens of thousands to flee from homes and areas where they have lived with their families for hundreds of years just for reasons regarding their faith.

They are being forced to decide to either convert, pay a tax known as jizya (a per capita tax allowing non-Muslims protection), or be killed.

This has created an enormous humanitarian crisis.

The Knights of Columbus has initially pledged \$500,000 to provide relief to those who are being severely persecuted in the Middle East.

Additionally, they will be matching donations made by the public up to \$500,000 over and above this initial pledge.

For those of you who may be interested in providing assistance, more information can be found at [www.kofc.org/Iraq](http://www.kofc.org/Iraq).

Let us pray for our fellow Christians in the Middle East and surrounding countries that they may be released from this horrendous situation.



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