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***Let's Party!***

# Ugly Christmas Sweater Party 2018

The Annual, Council 1580 Christmas Party will be held on December 16 at the KC Hall beginning at 4 p.m. with a social hour followed by a prime rib dinner being served at 5 p.m.



*Kim White  
Grand Knight*

All KC members and their ladies are invited. You need to call the KC Hall by December 7 to make reservations. Because of the delay between submittal of this column and publication of our newsletter that I talked about last month, that doesn't give you much time.

So, call the KC Hall at 654-9049 and secure your seat.

There are several things that are a bit different about this party than previous Christmas parties.

I hired a professional comedian to entertain us.

His name is Larry Smith and he is from Springfield, Ill.

He has been traveling the country entertaining people. How I caught up with him is a story in itself, but after the grueling election we just went through I figured we are all in need of a good laugh.

As you may have heard the theme of the party is the Ugly Christmas Sweater Party.

All are encouraged to wear their ugliest Christmas sweaters and compete for valuable prizes for the Ugliest Sweater, Most Innovative Sweater and Best Couple.

If you don't have an Ugly Christmas Sweater, they are available at Kohl's, Walmart and Goodwill. Secret judges will be roaming the room to evaluate your wardrobe.

See if you can guess who they are.

If you don't want to wear an Ugly Christmas Sweater you are still welcome to attend.

Several people have asked if we can afford prime rib? Others asked why we needed a theme? And a few asked why do we need a comedian?

These questions are best answered by explaining the goal of the party. I wanted to have a party where people really had fun. Why wouldn't you want to attend a comedy show complete with a prime rib dinner where many of your brother knights and ladies are dressed in festive holiday attire?

Sounds like a good time to me.

On a more serious note, I wanted to have a really nice event to thank all the knights and ladies for their help in 2018 and encourage more knights and ladies to get involved with all that is happening at our council.

Along with the food and fun we will also be presenting the annual awards for Knight of the Year, Senior Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and Lady of the Year.

It takes a lot of work by a lot of people to produce an event like this and I am very grateful to all of those willing to help. The things to do list is very long and there is so much to coordinate.

Please come join us on December 16 and celebrate the good year our council has had in 2018 and help us acknowledge those who extended extra effort to make our council strong and prosperous.

*Until next month,  
Kim White  
Grand Knight*



Pioneer photo/ By Bill Napper

## Drawing

The Queen of Hearts has been very successful. As we wrap up 2018, we are keenly aware that we have seen new faces and realize that many more people have learned of the Knights of Columbus and of good works that are accomplished by the Highland Knights of Columbus and St. Paul Church.

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## Knight of the Month

We have selected as November's Knight of the Month a brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus in many ways.

Our brother knight has been a KC member since 1977. He is a member of the Queen of Hearts crew, assists the Columbus Club with ground maintenance, helped assemble the All Abilities Playground, and worked the recent sausage dinner as well as many other fund-raising events. All of his grandchildren attend St. Paul School.

He is truly a knight the council can count on. It is with great appreciation that we honor Jim Klostermann as November's Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

## Senior Knight of the Month

We have selected as November's Senior Knight of the Month a brother Knight who



## Knights in Action - Faith in Action

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 32 Supreme Council-recommended programs.

Organized into Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.

### FAITH

Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and religious education activities.

### FAMILY

Strengthen families through faith and service. Socialize and pray with other faith-filled Catholic families through special events, religious services and volunteer opportunities.

### COMMUNITY

Make a powerful difference in your community. Help those less fortunate with the basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.

### LIFE

Create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.

continually contributes his time and talents to the community, the church and the Knights of Columbus.

Our brother knight joined the Knights of Columbus in 1981. He is a past Grand Knight, a past Columbus Club President and Past President of the VFW Auxiliary. He participates in the Perpetual Adoration Programs and serves as a Hospitality Minister. He helps at all fund-raising efforts including our recent Sausage Dinner and is currently a Hall Manager.

It is with great respect and admiration that we have selected Jerry Klostermann as November's Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

## Family of the Month

We have selected as November's Family of the month a brother knight and his lady that are well known in the Highland Community.

As a couple they have managed the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge since 2006. Both are teachers in the Highland School District.

Their commitment to our council and the Soccer Challenge is a good example of a couple putting their faith in action to serve the community. It is with sincere appreciation that we have selected Chris and Jody Durbin as November's Family of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.



# Anniversaries & Birthdays

## December Anniversaries

1 - Chris & Gina Korte	4 - Joseph Galeaz	19 - Jan Abbott
5 - Terry & Jennie Forbes	5 - Denise Capelle	19 - Robert Drda
7 - Jeremy and Jessica Sickman	5 - Suzie Gallatin	19 - Edwin Haselhorst
9 - Louis & Jenet Renko	5 - Roger Frey	20 - Brian Ramsey
11 - Roger & Kathy Frey	6 - Terry Snyder	20 - Jeffrey Goesten Kors
16 - Harold & Patricia Klaus	7 - Angi Scott	20 - Keith Koch
17 - Daniel & Jyl Wallace	7 - Darlene Timmermann	20 - Franklin Eilerman
21 - Timothy & Joyce Jacober	7 - Donna Budde	21 - Kelly Verfurth
26 - Gary & Karen Feldmann	7 - Duane Frey	23 - Derek Burns
26 - James & Suzie Gallatin	7 - Arthur Timmermann	23 - Gaye Michael
26 - Leo & Carol Landmann	8 - Jacqueline Seger	23 - Virgil Wilhelm
27 - Paul & Linda Dunker	8 - Max Rudolph	24 - Cortney Klostermann
27 - Andrew & Laura Jansen	9 - Barbara Rakers	24 - Denise Wellen
27 - Christopher & Mallory Korte	9 - Gina Korte	24 - Kerry Becker
30 - Robert & Jennifer Douglas	9 - Jennifer Douglas	24 - Joseph Reidelberger
31 - Joseph & Pat Galeaz	9 - Eugene Huck	25 - Michael Cloin
31 - Lindell & Debra Hilling	9 - Roscoe Ammann	25 - Jeffrey Gall
	9 - Robert Schwarz	26 - Louise Hemann
	10 - Sharon Schriewer	26 - Pam Higgins
	10 - Donald Schmitz	26 - Barry Keller
	11 - Chad Plocher	26 - Jack Landolt
	11 - Stephen Ferguson	26 - Robert Hammer
	12 - Steven W Gruner	26 - Daniel Grandame
	13 - Mary Ellen Gruenenfelder	28 - Carol Rakers
	13 - Craig Wieseman	28 - Maggie Abendroth
	13 - Melvin Walter	28 - Aaron Poehling
	13 - Franci Boeser	28 - Jeffrey Dubach
	14 - Janey Miller	28 - Robert Kloss
	14 - Edward Fischer	29 - Brent Hustedde
	15 - Lauren Eilers	29 - Roger Landmann
	15 - Danny Kloss	30 - Dianne Twyford
	16 - Paul Finkes Jr	30 - Nick Keeven
	18 - Rick Kurwicki	30 - Thomas Zobrist
	18 - Chris Martz	30 - Kenneth Wagner
	18 - Terry Zobrist	30 - Melvin Long
	18 - Eugene Bruggemann	31 - Susan Buchmiller

## December Birthdays

1 - Judy Shannon	
1 - Kristen Hickey	
1 - Brian Gnaedinger	
1 - Brad Kuhl	
1 - Jerry Prusa	
2 - Louis Renko	
2 - James Kampwerth	
3 - Melanie Thole	
3 - Timothy McGinley	
4 - Karen Accornero	
4 - Timothy Schuette	
4 - Glenn Hoyt Jr	
4 - Richard Tscherny	



**Brothers ...  
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To Support  
Our Church and  
St. Paul School  
With Your  
Time,  
Talents  
& Treasures!**

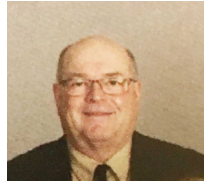
# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**  
**SPYO TRIVIA NIGHT**  
 Dec. 7th, KC Hall  
 Doors open at 6:00, Trivia starts at 7:00  
 Teams of 8-10, \$10/person  
 Bring your own snacks. Outside drinks not allowed but will be available for purchase.

Questions will be family friendly  
(grade school-adult)

## We are open to new ideas

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I know I did.  
I have a lot to be grateful for - my family, friends, which include all members of council 1580, neighbors, co-workers and the list goes on and on!



*Ken Klostermann  
Columbus Club  
President*

These last two years we've accomplished a lot of things together and for that I am very thankful.

There are not a lot of things to report on behalf of the hall this month, but the things that have taken place are as follows:

We have winterized our outside facilities, and taken delivery of new tables for the hall. I believe they are a third of the weight of the old ones. I am sure that makes the managers very happy not to mention all the other members who assist in setting up the hall for our weekly events.

The tables are another great example of someone stepping forward with a very good idea that benefits everyone.

Now, for some very important information for council 1580 members.

We have three members of the Columbus Club who are coming to the end of their first three-year term. They will be up for reelection this month in December, we will be accepting nominations from the floor at our next council membership meeting December 11.

Here is some general information about being voted into the Columbus club. There are nine sitting members, each member is voted on for a three-year term and can be reelected for a second three-year term.

After the second three year term, that member will have to step down and someone will be voted in to replace him.

If anybody has any questions in regards to the election for the Columbus club or anything related to the club please feel free to contact me, 618-604-0183.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I Hope to see everyone at the KC Christmas party!

Let's all remember the reason for the season!

May the good Lord smile down on everyone of you!

*Ken Klostermann  
President  
Columbus Club*

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Advent is upon us.

It is a time of coming and going, a season of hope.

It is uncertain when it actually began to be observed and it used to be associated with fasting; but in 1963 the Second Vatican Council introduced minor changes emphasizing Advent as a season of hope for the promise of His Second Coming.



*Kathy Lohman  
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary*

There are three "comings" of Christ: first in the flesh at Bethlehem which we celebrate every Christmas; the Second Coming in glory at the end of time; and the third coming of Jesus in our hearts daily.

We use symbols during Advent like the wreath reminding us of God's unending love; greenery symbolizing life; and the four candles burning down symbolizing time is running out; the Advent calendar expresses anticipation and waiting as a door is opened each day til Christmas.

We all experience "advents" in our lives ... periods of waiting and anticipation, hope and trust in things to come.

As we await the Second Coming, let's be mindful that Jesus has come the first time establishing his Kingdom on earth in each one of us and it is our responsibility to make His Kingdom present through our acts and deeds toward others ... that's the third coming.

Do we have joy as we meet Christ in all these ways? Happy Advent!

The Ladies Auxiliary has been busy assisting the Knights with the Queen of Hearts kitchen, Adopt-a-Family for Christmas, the Knights Memorial Mass and more.

So you see there is always somewhere we can use you.

Please come to our meetings the first Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. and see where you are needed.

Glo-Bingo on March 23 or the Easter Egg Hunt might be just your thing!

*St. Paul Catholic School  
2019*

**Painting the Roses Red**  
DINNER AUCTION

**Our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Paul School Dinner Auction is fast approaching. Beyond attending this fun eventful evening on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, we are seeking donations for the silent or live auction. We are always looking for unique items that always make our auction event fun and entertaining. All monetary donations and donated items are tax-deductible. Donation forms are available at all entrances of the church, in the school, or rectory offices for your convenience. Donations and completed donation forms may be brought to the school office or the rectory office no later than Friday, January 4, 2019, to be recognized in the event program.**

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued generosity in making this fundraising event a great success and for supporting St. Paul Catholic School.  
Edie Frey and Tracie Lucas, Chairpersons

## Highland Knights of Columbus

# Gun of the Month Raffle

**Benefiting: "Knights for Lights"**  
*(Lighting For The Youth Ball Diamonds)*

**\$ 20.00/Per Ticket - 12 Different Guns**

**All Winners Re-Entered - Win A Gun or Cash**

**No more than 800 Tickets Sold**

**Monthly Drawings**  
**16 CHANCES TO WIN!**

## Drawings Start April 2019

### At Monthly Meeting!

<b>APR.</b>	Glock 19 Gen5 9mm
<b>MAY.</b>	Smith & Wesson Shield EZ 380ACP
<b>JUNE</b>	Ruger 10/22 Synthetic W/scope 22LR
<b>JULY</b>	Mossberg Lever Action 464 30-30 win
<b>AUG.</b>	Winchester SXP 12 ga
<b>SEPT.</b>	Ruger AR556 223/556 AR-15
<b>OCT.</b>	Taurus G2C 9mm pistol
<b>NOV.</b>	Savage 11 6.5 Creedmoor
<b>DEC.</b>	Beretta A300 Semiauto 12 ga
<b>JAN.</b>	Smith & Wesson SD40 VE .40 S&W Pistol
<b>FEB.</b>	Taurus 856 38 Special Revolver
<b>MAR.</b>	Diamondback AR-15 556/223

Winner is responsible for all fees. Raffle conducted in accordance to all State and federal laws. Residents must have a valid FOID Card when picking up Gun. Out of State winners must abide by their state laws. Winners not in compliance will receive \$200 Cash.  
Rural King will handle all transfers and transaction.  
For more info contact Gary Stone at 618-410-3179,  
Tony Hemann at 618-410-2526 or any Knights of Columbus member.

# Activities Make KC Hall Hub For Family Events



## Activities

Pioneer photos/ By Bill Napper

With activities such as Queen of Hearts, bingo, card night, weddings, parties and several other church and civic events, the KC Hall is a hub for community events.



**Attend The Queen of Hearts!**  
Highland Knights of Columbus Ticket sales Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 5 PM to 8 PM, Thursdays 5 PM to 7:30 PM.  
The next drawing on Nov. 29 is for approximately \$75,000.  
Follow the action on Facebook @queen of Hearts Highland Knights of Columbus.



**Hats Off** to Brother Knight Jim Klostermann as November's Knight of the Month.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus, Council 1580

**Hats Off** to Chris and Jody Durbin as November's Family of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

**Hats Off** to Jerry Klostermann as November's Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

Congratulations from Council 1580, Highland Knights of Columbus.

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## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 December 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Wedding
2 Masonic Lodge Santa Breakfast	3 7:30 PM Fourth Degree	4 6:00 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party 7:00 Council Officer Meeting 8:00 Columbus Club	5 7:00 PM Bingo Need Volunteer Team Bartender Jerry Genteman	6 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Carlisle Systems
9	10 Boy Scouts	11 7:30 PM Council Meeting	12 7:00 PM Bingo John & Jean Deselm Bruce & Geri Johnson Bartender: Mike Carroll & Derek Driemeyer	13 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	14	15 Knights for Lights Pub Crawl
16 4:00 PM KC Ugly Christmas Sweater Christmas Party	17 Knight Time Singers Faith Countryside Home 7:00 PM	18	19 7:00 PM Bingo Pat & Ray korte Bartender: Derek Driemeyer	20 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	21 December Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve					Luke Niemmeyer (618) 973-2601 



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 January 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 7:00 PM Bingo Gene Bruggemann Ralph & Mary Bruggemann Jim & Dorothy Kampwerth Bartender Derek Burns	3 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	4	5
6	7 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	8 7:00 PM Ladies Auxillary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:30 PM Council Meeting	9 7:00 PM Bingo Rich & Diane Boeser Herbert & Shirley Weis M & C Grapperhaus Bartender Mike Carroll	10 Lunch - Becks Hybrids 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	11 Lady Roughnecks	12 Shriners Party
13 Boy Scouts Breakfast	14	15	16 7:00 PM Bingo Butch & Aggie Wellen Marion Bohnak Wayne Henze Bartender Derek Burns	17 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	18 Relevant Trivia Night	19
20	21 Martin Luther King	22	23 7:00 PM Bingo Tom Ahlmeyer Wayne Moore Tony Tebbe & Lowell Wellen Bartender Derek Driemeyer	24 7:30 PM Euchre Decorating for St. Paul Dinner Auction <b>No Queen of Hearts</b>	25 St. Paul Dinner Auction	26
27 KC Chicken Dinner	28	29	30 7:00 PM Bingo Kent Korte Mike & Zach Carroll Mel Walter Bartender Derek Driemeyer	31 7:30 PM Euchre Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM		Luke Niemmeyer (618) 973-2601 