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Upcoming Events

Drive Thru Chicken Dinner
April 25

Queen of Hearts, anticipated
May 6

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: APRIL 2021

Greetings! I hope that everyone had a Happy and Blessed Easter. Spring is finally here and soon most folks will be vaccinated thus diminishing the threat of COVID-19. We've learned many lessons during this past year, but I think most importantly we learned not to take for granted how precious our health and families are to us.

We conducted eight Drive-Thru Fish Fries which were very successful and we served more than 300 dinners at each of them. The profitability is yet to be determined, but I believe that it will be equal to or better than our in house sit down

dinners. I thank all Brother Knights who have participated in frying, preparing and delivery to our customers. Many of the Knights have worked every week at the fish fries and I truly appreciate their dedication.

Council #1580's Day of Prayer at the Hope Clinic was March 15th. It was a cold and blustery day and I praise and thank all who participated.

The Bishop's Mass was celebrated on March 21st at St. Paul Church. We donated \$500.00 to each of the fifteen Seminarians of the Springfield Diocese. We also contributed \$2,000.00 to the Office of Vocations of the Springfield Dio-

cese and another \$1,000.00 dollars was contributed for the Seminarians Education from the Madison County Bowl for Charity fund. The Mass was well attended plus it was livestreamed to parishioners who attended online. I received many compliments from parish members who did not know about our contributions in support of Seminarians. Some of the money collected during this fundraiser was also donated in support of the Newman Centers and Pro-Life efforts.

Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for conducting a Drive-Thru Easter Egg event for the families of the Knights and Auxiliary.

We are planning a Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner on Sunday April 25th. The hours will be 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. If you are available on this date please volunteer to help.

The Queen of Hearts committee is anticipating a start date of May 6th. This will be a continuation of the game that was abruptly ended by the COVID-19 shutdown.

From this publication going forward the Knight Times will be Emailed to all members who have an Email address registered with our council. All others will receive a mailed copy. The cost of printing and mailing has forced us to find a better financial way to communicate with our members.

Peace Be With You!

Wayne O. Henze

COUNCIL HOSTS ANNUAL MASS WITH BISHOP PAPROCKI



AFTER MASS Fourth Degree Knights, Father Pat Jakel, Monsignor David Peters, and Father Piotr Kosk joined Bishop Paprocki for photos (above). Below, (l to r) Jacob Rose, Wayne Henze, Bishop Paprocki, and Ken Krausz also pose for a photo.

More photos inside this edition.

Photos by Ben Wick



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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his Family are totally committed to our church and our Council. He became a Knight in 2016 and is a member of the Fourth Degree. He most recently has worked in the kitchen at our Drive-Thru Fish Fries and Chicken Dinners. His son, Dennis is currently enrolled in Seminary School in Indiana. He and his wife Denise occasionally "treat" the seminarians and priests of this school, by preparing for them a wonderful home cooked meal. Our Brother Knight is our current advocate and recently joined the executive board of the Columbus Club. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for March 2021, our Brother Knight Bill Trickey. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Our Brother Knight

MONTH: Our Brother Knight has been deeply involved in the Council and the Church. He became a Knight in 1979 and is a member of the Fourth Degree. He has served as the Chairman of the Kirchenfest, Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, and President of the Columbus Club. He was awarded State of Illinois Knight of the Year in 2010. He is a most "Valuable Resource" to all of the officers of the council. He is the chairman of our Intellectual Disabilities Drive and Disability Day at the Madison County Fair. So much more could be said about his contributions to the success of our Council. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for March 2021, our Brother Knight Dave Gall. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and His Lady are longtime leaders of our council and church. He became a Knight in 1985 and is a member of the Fourth Degree of which he became the Faithful Navigator. His Lady is currently and has been for many years the Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary. They have been active in many Knights of Columbus events as well as the St. Paul Kirchenfest. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for March 2021, our Brother Knight and his Lady, Ron and Rose Clarkin. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



To the family of Marie
Thole, mother of Brother
Knight Leonard Thole.

To the family of Brother
Knight Ronald Davis.



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hi all,

Thanks to all of you who supported events hosted by either the Council or the Columbus Club..

We finally drew out the 2020 Knights for Lights “Grill, Cash, or Gun Raffle” winners after the last Council meeting on March 9.

Congrats to the winners:

Mike Huber
Nathan Mews
Ken Krausz
Pat Ferkel
Jerry Klosterman
Brian Reutiman
Pete Babic
Joe Wetmore
Jeff Stahlman
Nathan Loukcs

Joe Sapiers
Mike Nicason

The Ballfields are up and running --- great to see the lights on when I drove up for that March 9 Council Meeting with some little guys playing out there.

Big tournament held by Rich Konkel on March 27 that supports St Jude's Hospital -- 11 Softball teams (big guys) -- lots of action cut "short" at 7 pm or so by the Tornado warning.

Always things to fix up and take care of... speaking of... Carly Rutz (may he rest in peace) always took such great care of the tractor (and other things).

Anyone with some mechanical skills who might want to help out? It always needs some TLC.

We also need to do some work with the parking lot, drainage..... etc.

Men's SB league starts back up on Thursday April 8, Queen of Hearts planning to start again in May, and Over 40 Softball (Men's) also starts in May.

But glad to see things
all starting to get back
to normal.

Thanks, all the best
and God Bless,

Tony

**MEMO FROM THE FINANCIAL
SECRETARY: MARTIN
KLOSTERMANN**

In an effort to provide the best communication to our members, it is important that we have the correct contact information.

I will be sending a “test” email to all the members on April 15th. If you do not receive this email, please let me know by emailing me at mhklostermann@gmail.com. Additionally, I will be sending out a

“test” phone message. If you do not receive the phone message, please call or text me at 618-806-3697 to update your correct phone number.

If you receive these messages, no action is needed on your part.

Thank you for your
cooperation and God
Bless

Martin Klostermann
Financial Secretary



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

When we start off on a journey, it's obviously because we have a destination in mind, and sometimes we run into barricades, detours or obstacles that may lead us off the path or delay our arrival. The best way to reach our destination is to keep on going.

The same goes for our

Christian journey with our ultimate destination being heaven. In the Old Testament of the Bible, we can read of many instances when God's people turn their backs on Him and begin walking away and back into the darkness of sin. They go backward and not forward on their journey. When

we give in to the urges and desires that cut us off from God and one another, we go backward on our Christian journey. Sort of that "two steps forward, one step backward" dance. And what is the result of that backward walk? We move further away from our destination and temporarily lose sight of what awaits us in heaven.

We need to recognize that it is satan putting those obstacles in our way and those temptations to lead us off the path and away from our destination. We need to have faith and trust in God and keep our eyes focused on the goal. God will support us, strengthen us and fulfill us much more than sin can derail us. The choice is always ours

because of the gift of free will. We can choose to take a step backward, away from our destination and then have to work that much harder to make up the ground we have lost; or we can say no to satan's efforts and continue walking forward into the arms of our heavenly Father.

Maybe it will help to remember that we are not on our journey alone but are surrounded by the angels and saints and supported by our brothers and sisters in Christ as well as accompanied by Jesus Himself. Remove any obstacles that you recognize may be leading you astray in order that your journey can be smoother and you stay on track!

The Rock & Roll Bingo has again been re-

scheduled for Friday, September 17th. The Auxiliary made recent donations to HACSM; the Knights' fundraiser for Vocations, Pro-Life and Newman Centers; St. Paul School in lieu of their annual dinner auction; and funded our high school scholarship fund. The ladies also assisted the Knights and the Easter Bunny in handing out bags of goodies in a drive-thru Easter parade and spent a day praying at the Granite City Abortion facility in March. Nominations are being sought for all Auxiliary office positions. If interested, contact Gina Lipski.

Next meeting is April 6th at 7PM at the KC Hall.



DRIVE-THRU EASTER: The Easter Bunny made an appearance at the Lady's Auxillary Easter Event on March 28.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

As we move into April we as Christians come to our most scared time of the year, the Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are reminded that he will arise again in fulfillment of the scriptures. Please keep in mind he gave himself up to save humanity and as Christians we should do our best to live the life he expects us to live, a kinder and more devoted life. Help where you can, and pray for divine intervention when needed. God Bless your families as we struggle to get thru this pandemic, and live for Jesus. With sad remembrance of the lost of our Sir Knight Thomas Whalen who died in March 2021 and was buried on March 20, 2021. Please pray for the repose of his soul as he has now joined our Lord in Hea-

ven. An Honor Guard was present to see him on his journey. He will be missed greatly.

The Assembly provided an Honor Guard for the recent Bishops Mass held on March 21, 2021. Normally this was followed by a luncheon, however not this year due to the Covid pandemic. Council 1580 provide checks for the simanerians and the Bishop.

This is exert from the State Masters news letter: The next Exemplification is June 5 or On-Demand when your Assembly has candidates. The Same discount for Priests and Deacons will apply for the remainder of the fraternal year. We should make sure we offer the opportunity to every one of them.

I hope any Third Deg-

ree member wishing to become a 4th Degree Sir night will take this opportunity to come forward and join the rank of Sir Knight 4th Degree. Please contact Ed Campbell (550)8695 or any Sir Knight with any questions or information you may need to help you make your decision.



BLOOD DRIVE: Past Grand Knight White donates blood at the KC Blood Drive held on March 26th. The blood drive was well attended and supports the Knights of Columbus Life and Community activities.

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KNIGHTS HOST ANNUAL BISHOP'S MASS, CONTINUED



SEMINARIANS: Seminarians from the Diocese took part in the Bishop's Mass on March 21st. They are joined with Monsignor David Peters, Father Pat Jakel, Bishop Thomas Paproki, and Father Piotr Kosk.

Photos by Ben Wick



GRAND KNIGHT Wayne Henze speaks during the Bishop's Mass. During the mass and dinner each year, the Knights of Columbus Council 1580 donates funds to the seminarians in the diocese. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a dinner was not held this year. The funds were presented during the Mass, celebrated by the Bishop, Father Pat, Father Kosk, Monsignor Peters, and the visiting seminarians.



FOURTH DEGREE: Fourth Degree Knights from Council 1580 led the procession at the start of Mass.




PROCESSION: Bishop Paproki enters the church during the processional for Mass.



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 April 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815				1 Holy Thursday No Queen of Hearts	2 Good Friday KC Drive Thru Lenten Fish Fry 4PM - 7PM	3
4 Easter Mas at KC Hall 7:15 AM & 8:45 AM	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
11	12 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	14 No Bingo	15 Tax Day (Taxes Due) No Queen of Hearts	16	17 Wedding
18	19	20	21 Administrative No Bingo	22 Earth Day No Queen of Hearts	23	24 Prom TBD
25 KC Drive Thru Chicken Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27	28 No Bingo	29 No Queen of Hearts	30 Arbor Day	

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: APRIL 2021

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Betty Voss
 01 - Frank Zuccarelli
 01 - Shalan Lake
 02 - Carol Klostermann
 02 - Mike Range
 03 - Carla Bohnenstiehl
 03 - John Ward
 03 - Katlin Landmann
 03 - Robert Melosi
 04 - John Kapp Jr
 05 - Dawn Autry
 05 - Francis Robben
 06 - David Korte
 06 - Edward Geier
 07 - Jeremy Boeser
 07 - Larry Lucco
 07 - Susie Dewaele
 08 - Jan Schrage
 09 - Beth Eller
 09 - Connie Grapperhaus
 09 - John Elliott
 09 - John Wolters
 09 - Marvin Potthast
 09 - Mary Jo Prusa
 09 - Scott Riggs
 10 - Bill Zobrist
 10 - Emily Warnecke
 13 - Cheryl Voegele
 13 - Chris Korte
 13 - Darrell Luitjohan
 13 - Fr. Rafal Pyrchla
 13 - Sarah Tebbe
 14 - Aaron Hopfinger
 14 - Michael Warnecke
 14 - Nickolas Gilomen
 14 - Robert Trost
 15 - Linda Held
 15 - Matthew Wiegand
 15 - Regina Niebrugge
 16 - Jean De Selm
 16 - Larry Reidelberger
 16 - Michael Voegele
 17 - James Bugger
 17 - John Voegele
 17 - Michael Spies
 17 - William Augustin
 18 - Barbara Kuhl
 18 - Christopher Gutzler
 18 - James Thurnau
 18 - Leroy Trame
 18 - Marilyn Rudolf
 20 - Jo Ann Eilerman
 20 - Laura Michael
 21 - Christopher Chalfant
 22 - Donald Rutz
 22 - R. Keith Vogt

22 - Randy Kleinmann
 23 - Phyllis Reidelberger
 24 - Henry Jaeger
 24 - Joel Lafrance
 24 - Nancy Gramlich
 25 - Charles Peters
 25 - Paul Braundmeier
 25 - William Wagner
 26 - Thomas Koch
 27 - Jean Gilomen
 28 - Ashley Hadowsky
 28 - Bret Gruender
 28 - Brian Marks
 29 - Janet Widman
 29 - Mary C. Jacober

ANNIVERSARIES

02 - David and Margaret Timmermann
 04 - Darrell and Kathy Luitjohan
 04 - Leonard and Thole
 05 - Justin and Elizabeth Overby
 06 - Mike and Jennifer Range
 06 - Robert and Traci Luitjohan
 07 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp
 08 - Herbert and Shirley Weis
 08 - Matthew and Diane Wie-

gand
 08 - Ronald and Linenfesler
 08 - Severin and Julia Emig
 09 - Derek and Lori Hacke
 09 - Gary & Carol Richter
 10 - Melvin and Dayna Potthast
 11 - Robert and Gail Ohren
 12 - Joseph and Diane Reidelberger
 12 - Stephen & Sandy Prusa
 13 - David and Cathleen Rutz
 15 - Craig and Missy Athmer
 16 - Robert and Julie Hammer
 16 - Tim and Jennifer Whitten
 17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell
 20 - James and Christy Wiegand
 20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth
 23 - Homer & Sharon Rustenberg
 24 - Eugene and Tina Huck
 24 - Michael and Mary Carroll
 25 - Thomas and Lucy Henrichs
 29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen
 30 - David & Bobbie Melosi
 30 - Richard and Diane Boeser



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9 Mother's Day Mother's Day Breakfast at KC Hall 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	10 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	12 Bingo TBD	13 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM * Tentative *	14	15 Armed Forces Day Private Event
16	17	18	19 Bingo TBD	20 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM * Tentative *	21	22 Wedding
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30	31 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts					 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Luke Niemeyer, FICF, FSCP (618) 973-2601 Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815

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MATER DEI DONATION: Dennis Litteken (left) of Mater Dei High School accepts a \$1,000 donation from the Highland Knights of Columbus, presented by Grand Knight Wayne Henze.

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RELEVEN PREGNANCY CENTER DONATION: Tricia Blasdel (right) of Highland Relevant Pregnancy Center accepts a \$1,500 check from the Highland Knights of Columbus.

FROM THE EDITORS

Happy Easter from your Knight Times Editors! We hope this season is full of warm weather and good health for you and your families!

A quick note: beginning this month, we will be going digital! Please ensure your email address is up to date. Please let us know if it is not and we will get that corrected. For those that like having the print edition, a limited number of copies will be available at the KC Hall.

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. As this is the

second newsletter, there is always plenty of room to improve. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com.

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at www.highland-kc.org.

Also, check out our Facebook page!

