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The Pioneer, submitted Tricia Blasdel, Executive Director of Relevant Pregnancy Options Center accepts a \$1500 check from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Kim White for the KCs to become a Platinum Sponsor of the RPOC Celebration of Life Banquet which was held at the KC Hall on March 1.



Knighthood Degree

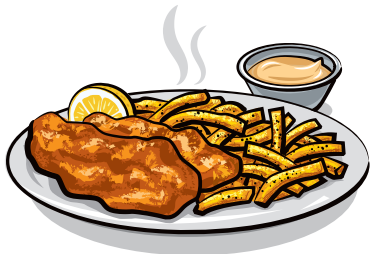
Eight Catholic men make their knighthood degree at the KC hall in Highland on Sunday, March 10. From left to right Bryan Magee, Robert Drda, Denis Trickey, Blake Carroll, Billy Luitjohan, JR Potthast, Jonathan Rodgers, Rick Bloemker. Congratulations brother Knights

During Lent, Join The KCs For Fish

HIGHLAND - You can't beat the KC Lenten Fish Fries for only \$10 every Friday through April 19.

Serving is from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

The menu features Fried & Baked Cod, Fried Shrimp, Chicken Fingers, Potato Casserole, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce.



Ala Carte Items include: Crab Rangoon, Fish Chowder, Broccoli Cheese Soup, Brownie and Ice Cream Dessert. Children under 10 years of age eat free with a paid adult.(dine in only.) Credit and debit cards are accepted.

To support St. Paul Church, 50 percent of the profit is being donated to the st. Paul capital campaign.

Knights of Columbus Holding Marian Prayer Program to Aid Persecuted Christians

HIGHLAND - The Highland Knights of Columbus is holding a Marian Prayer Program at St. Paul Church to Aid Persecuted Christians on Tuesday, March 26 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to participate.

The Holy Rosary will be recited.

Please bring your rosaries.

The newly commissioned icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians will be displayed.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism



Anniversaries & Birthdays

April Anniversaries	
02 - David and Margaret Timmermann	06 - Stuart Medlin
04 - Darrell and Kathy Luitjohan	07 - Jeremy Boeser
04 - Leonard and Janet Thole	07 - Larry Lucco
05 - Justin and Elizabeth Overby	07 - Susie Dewaele
06 - Robert and Traci Luitjohan	08 - Jan Schrage
06 - Mike and Jennifer Range	09 - Beth Eller
08 - Severin and Julia Emig	09 - John Elliott
08 - Ronald and Linenfelser	09 - John Wolters
08 - Herbert and Shirley Weis	09 - Marvin Potthast
08 - Matthew and Diane Wiegand	09 - Mary Jo Prusa
09 - Derek and Lori Hacke	09 - Scott Riggs
10 - Melvin and Dayna Potthast	10 - Bill Zobrist
11 - Robert and Gail Ohren	10 - Emily Warnecke
12 - Joseph and Diane Reidelberger	13 - Barbara Tabor
13 - David and Cathleen Rutz	13 - Cheryl Voegele
15 - Craig and Missy Athmer	13 - Chris Korte
16 - Robert and Julie Hammer	13 - Darrell Luitjohan
16 - Tim and Jennifer Whitten	13 - Fr. Rafal Pyrchla
18 - Cyril and Dolores Weis	13 - Sarah Tebbe
20 - James and Christy Wiegand	14 - Aaron Hopfinger
21 - Joseph and Samantha Kutz	14 - Michael Warnecke
24 - Michael and Mary Carroll	14 - Nickolas Gilomen
24 - Eugene and Tina Huck	14 - Robert Trost
25 - Stephen and Jodi Ferguson	15 - Matthew Wiegand
25 - Richard and Cheryl Gruner	15 - Regina Niebrugge
25 - Thomas and Lucy Henrichs	16 - Jean De Selm
30 - Richard and Diane Boeser	16 - Larry Reidelberger
	16 - Mallory Korte
	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
	19 - Carl Rutz
	19 - Duane Kampwerth
	20 - Jo Ann Eilerman
	20 - Laura Michael
	21 - Christopher Chalfant
	22 - Donald Rutz
	22 - R Keith Vogt
	22 - Randy Kleinmann
	24 - Henry Jaeger
	24 - Joel Lafrance
	24 - Nancy Gramlich
	25 - Charles Peters
	25 - Paul Braundmeier
	25 - William Wagner
	26 - Thomas Koch
	28 - Ashley Hadowsky
	28 - Bret Gruender
	28 - Brian Marks
	29 - Janet Widman

April Birthdays	
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 - Dolores Weis	
04 - John Kapp Jr	
05 - Cyril Weis	
05 - Dawn Autry	
05 - Francis Robben	
06 - David Korte	
06 - Edward Geier	



March Knight of the Month

We have selected as March’s Knight of the Month a brother Knight who contributes his special talents to our Council. He became a 3rd degree knight in 2010.

We are recognizing our brother knight for being the On-stage Voice of the Queen of Hearts. He also keeps the event flowing smoothly with general announcements, special drawings and 50/50 drawings with good natured humor.

It is with great appreciation that we honor Terry Lammers as March’s Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

March Senior Knight of the Month

We have selected as March’s Senior Knight of the Month a brother Knight who continually contributes his time and talents to our council and many other community organizations. He became a 1st degree Knight in 2001.

This brother knight has been a community banker for many years and is being recognized for managing the money counting operation at the Queen of Hearts. He also plays an important role at the Kirchenfest MEGA Flea Market by assisting with pick-ups, managing the toy department and spotting valuable antiques.

It is with great respect and appreciation that we have selected Larry “Biddy” Essenpreis as March’s Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

March Family of the Month

We have selected as March’s Family of the month a brother knight and his lady that are well known at our council and at St James Church in St. Jacob. He has been a knight since 1979.

Our brother knight regularly works our Bingo events, Queen of Hearts Ticket Sales, and Intellectual Disability Drive. He and his lady also work in the Bingo kitchen. They are being recognized for their consistent support of these events.

It is with sincere appreciation that we have selected Herb and Shirley Weis as March’s Family of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580.

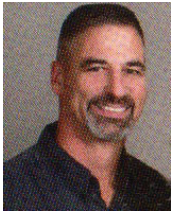
Thank You To Everyone Who Contributes Time and Resources

Old Man Winter has been hanging tough, but it’s great to finally see the days getting longer and the weather warming up. And since Spring is here, many of us will be heading outdoors again. That means the ball diamonds will be heating up very soon too, in the form of practices, league play and tournaments.

If you are willing and able, we can always use additional help in manning the concessions and various jobs during the many events on the ball diamonds. It can be a fun “family” affair. If you can help, let us know.

Thank you to all of you who continue to contribute time and resources to making the Hall a better place. Hope to see you all around this spring.

God Bless You and your Families
Mike Carroll
Columbus Club President



Ladies Auxiliary News

I was reflecting recently on the forces of nature compared to the “forces” of God. This is what came to me. Lightning could be the enlightenment the Holy Spirit gives to awaken us to how God is working in our lives.

A volcano eruption could be God’s grace erupting and overflowing in our lives.

Waves slamming against the rocks—they cannot withstand the inevitable erosion over time and neither can we withstand the power of God.

Earthquakes shake and rattle the earth as God shakes up our lives and opens chasms that can only be filled with His love and healing. Floods saturate the earth as God saturates our hearts with His love.

Atsunami washes over entire cities just as God’s mercy and kindness and providence wash over us. Oceans—the vastness of their depths reflects the unfathomable depths of God’s mercy—how deep is His love and compassion and concern for every one of His children.

Bring your children and grandchildren out to the Knights’ Easter Egg Hunt on April 14.

New members Lynn Koch, Mary Frey, Louise Haar and Betty Henze were welcomed at our last meeting!

As long as the Queen of Hearts raffle goes on, there is need of workers in the kitchen. Sign up to join in the fun and be of service at the same time on Thursday evenings.

Our next meeting is April 2 at 7p.m.

Come on out and bring a potential new member!



Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary

4th Degree News Golf Tournament in Future

Fellow Sir Knights.

Well it looks like it might start warming up, and so should all of our charity activities.

We all need to help out in all the Fish Dinners.

We have the Golf Tournament coming up in the near future.

Sir Knight Jim Voss and Sir Knight Bob Buehne have asked for help so if anyone can, please do so.

Let’s make this golf tournament the best so far.

We can do this if we have your help.

I am wishing everyone a Happy Easter Season,

Your Faithful Navigator
Jim Hickman



Knights of Columbus

CHARITIES

United in Charity.

Pending Legislation Requires a Call to Action

As Catholic Christians we are frequently called to come together in a time of crisis to support a family in need, to pray for an ill parishioner or to address a material need of our school or church.



Kim White
Grand Knight

There is an immediate need for all Knights as well as all Catholics to come together and speak in unity to express opposition to pending legislation regarding changes to Illinois abortion law.

If you attended the weekend masses of March 16 and 17 in Highland, you heard Father Pat

read a letter from the Springfield Diocese asking you to visit their website at www.dio.org to learn more about pending extreme abortion legislation and encourage you to contact your State Senator and State Representative and ask them to oppose the legislation.

I assume pastors in other parishes did the same.

I visited the Diocese website. I wanted to provide you with a guide that educates you on the legislation and enables you to easily contact your State Senator and State Representative.

Step 1: Using your computer or smart phone go to the diocese website at www.dio.org

Step 2: Scroll down until you see "Aggressive Abortion

Legislation Introduced in Illinois Legislature."

Step 3: Click on the blue block that says "Learn How You Can Make Your Voice Heard."

Step 4: Read the paragraph titled "Aggressive Abortion Legislation."

Step 5: Click on the blue block that says "Information About Each Bill."

Step 6: Read and print the information provided by the Catholic Conference of Illinois.

Step 7: Contact your State Representative and State Senator.

Assuming you live in Highland:

State Senator, Jason Plummer, M103F Capitol Building, Springfield, IL 62706

Email: nfo@jasonplummer.com, Phone: 217-782-5755

Ask him to oppose Senate Bill 1594 which would repeal the current parental notification law and oppose Senate Bill 1942 which makes extreme changes to current Illinois Abortion Law.

State Representative, Charles Meier, 121 Broadway - Suite 1, Highland, IL 62249

Email: repcmeier@gmail.com, Phone: 618-651-0405

Ask him to oppose House Bill 2467 which would repeal the current parental notification law and oppose House Bill 2495 which makes extreme changes to current Illinois Abortion Law.

If you don't live in Highland, there is a button on the Diocese website labeled "Determining

Your Legislator" which includes a link to a website that will allow you to look up your legislators by inputting your address. Just look for the titles State Senator and State Representative.

All knights are called to serve the Culture of Life.

Here is your chance and it only takes a few minutes. There are about 700 members of Council 1580.

Imagine the impact if half of them took the time to send two emails or write two letters.

Until next month,
Kim White
Grand Knight



KC Lenten Fish Fries

\$10.00

Join Us For Lent!

Serving 4:30 PM-7:30 PM

Fried & Baked Cod
Fried Shrimp, Chicken Fingers
Potato Casserole, French Fries
Cole Slaw • Baked Beans
Apple Sauce
Crab Rangoon *
New! Seafood Chowder *
New! Broccoli Cheese Soup *
New! Brownie & Ice Cream Dessert *
New! .99 Mini Margarita *

*Additional Cost, Ala Carte Items

Children 10 and under eat free with paid adult meal. Dine in only.

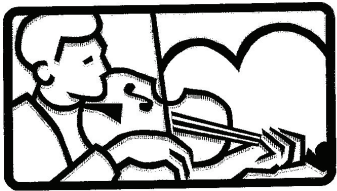
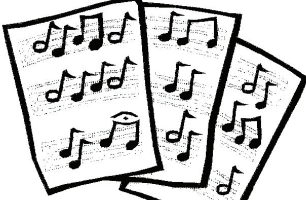
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April 15, 2019 – November 18, 2019
NEW SCHEDULE

April 15, 2019	CEDARHURST OF BREESE
May 20, 20119	AVISTON COUNTRYSIDE MANOR
June 17, 2019	FAITH COUNTRYSIDE APARTMENTS
July15, 2019	HIGHLAND HEALTH CARE (26 TH)
August 19, 2019	FAITH COUNTRYSIDE NURSING HOME
September 16, 2019	ALHAMBRA HEALTH CARE
October 21, 2019	VILLAS ST JAMES RETIREMENT
November 18, 2019	CEDARHURST OF HIGHLAND

ALL DATES ARE ON MONDAY EVENINGS STARTING AT 7:00 O'CLOCK





BINGO

43	22	72	36	4
29	18	63	52	5
70	8	FREE	24	3
6	27	16	30	4
31	12	39	57	26

Highland Knights of Columbus Hall
Wednesday • 7 PM
Serving popcorn, hamburgers, cheese-burgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, coffee, chili, and pretzels
12454 State Route 143, Highland, IL.
Phone: (618) 654-9049



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.

Follow the action on
Face Book @queen of
Hearts Highland Knights
of Columbus.

Know Your Officers

Assembly 231

Faithful Friar - Fr. Alan Hunter
Faithful Navigator-Jim Hickman
Faithful Captain - Ed Campbell
Faithful Admiral - Herb Durbin
Faithful Pilot - Paul West
Faithful Comptroller - Dave Gall
Faithful Purser - Derek Burns
Faithful Scribe - Lowell Wellen
Faithful Inner Sentinel-Derek Kloss
Faithful Outer Sentinel-John Kapp
Faithful Trustee - Carl Rutz
Faithful Trustee - Bob Buehne
Faithful Trustee - Tony Hemann

Ladies Auxiliary

President - Kathy Klostermann
Vice President - Regina Lipski
Secretary - Kathy Lohman
Treasurer - Rose Clarkin
Sergeant at Arms - Mary Gross
Trustee - Janice Abbott
Trustee - Lynn Dermody
Trustee - Monica Toennies




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Knight Time Singers The Pioneer, submitted
The Knight Time Singers have been bringing the joy of music to residents of nursing homes and senior care homes for more than 25 years. The Knight Time Singers are a mens group with Knight’s of Columbus Council #1580 and St. Paul Church in Highland.



Highland Improvement Fund The Pioneer
Highland Chamber of Commerce president George Jones , left, accepts a \$500 donation to the Downtown Highland Improvement Fund from Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Kim White.

Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580						
April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	2 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	3 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 1 Even Month Team Bartender: Jerry Gennteman QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	4 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	5 4:30 - 7:30 Lenten Fish Fry	6 Partners For Pets
7	8 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	9 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	10 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 2 Even Month Team Bartender: Mike Carroll QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	11 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	12 4:30 - 7:30 Lenten Fish Fry	13 EvUCC Church Dinner Auction
14 PALM SUNDAY KC Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 at the KC Hall	15 Shriners Knight Time Singers 7PM Cedarhurst Breese	16 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	17 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 3 Even Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	18 HOLY THURSDAY * No Queen of Hearts *	19 GOOD FRIDAY 4:30 - 7:30 Lenten Fish Fry	20
21 EASTER	22 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	23 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	24 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 4 Even Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	25 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	26	27 HHS Prom
28	29	30 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	Luke Niemmeyer (618) 973-2601  Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE			

Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580						
May 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke Niemmeyer (618) 973-2601  Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE			1 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 1 Odd Month Team Bartender: Jerry Genteman QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	2 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	3 St. Joseph Hospital Decorate	4 St. Joseph Hospital Gala
5 Cinco De Mayo	6 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting	7 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	8 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 2 Odd Month Team Bartender: Mike Carroll QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	9 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	15 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 3 Odd Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	16 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	17 HSHS Banquet	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20 Knight Time Singers Aviston Countryside Manor	21 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	22 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 4 Odd Month Team Bartender: Derek Driemeyer QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	23 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28 QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	29 Bingo - Games Begin 7 PM Week 4 Odd Month Team Bartender: Jerry Genteman QoH Ticket Sales 5-8 PM	30 Queen of Hearts Drawing at 8:00 PM	31	