

# Highland Council 1580

# Knight Times



Grand Knight: Ken Krausz

Deputy Grand Knight: Jacob Rose

Financial Secretary:  
Martin Klostermann

Chancellor: Blake Kohlbrecher

Recorder: Dave Gall

Treasurer: Craig Weiseman

Advocate: Tim Lucia

Warden: John Kapp, Jr.

Trustees: Kim White, Jerry  
Klostermann, and Wayne Henze

## Upcoming Events

Kirchenfest  
August 26-28

4th Degree Golf Tournament  
August 14

Council Meeting 7 pm  
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo  
Every Wednesday

## Contact Us!

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: AUGUST 2022

Greetings, Brother Knights:  
This is my first letter to you as the new Grand Knight. First of all, it is an honor to represent Council #1580. When my wife and I moved here five years ago I had no idea of the role that this council plays in not only the local parishes, but also the community. As members, you can be proud of the accomplishments of this council.

Before going any further, I want to recognize two members who have been an integral part of our council. Wayne Henze, who just completed his two-year term as Grand Knight has been a stalwart during his time in office. When Wayne took office, COVID was just beginning. As one government edit after another began coming down, Wayne adeptly maneuvered the council through it all. Drive-thru chicken dinners and Lenten fish fries became the new norm. In fact, they

became quite successful. Meanwhile, other council activities continued as best as possible. Eventually life began to return to "normal," and Wayne was ready to charge forward. The Council owes a debt of gratitude to him. I suspect Wayne will continue to be a major supporter of our Council, even though he will increase his new major role as Grandpa. Thanks, Wayne, for your never-ending work and dedication.

The next shout out goes to Lee Trame. Lee has been the Council Treasurer for the last ten years. This position is one that does not get much attention, but is one of the most important duties of our Council. This is especially true given the many council activities. Lee has spent countless hours behind the scenes keeping the council finances in order. Without his attentiveness and dedication, I dread to think what our Council finan-

cial picture would look like. Thank you, Lee, for your years of service.

As I am writing this article, we are preparing for the Madison County Fair. When you receive this newsletter, the fair will be history for another year. Therefore, thank you to all of the volunteers who have helped get ready for the fair, plus working at the fair concession stand. This event is a major council fundraiser, plus the Wednesday MD event is an important "give-back" to the community.

August will be an important month for the St. Paul parish. The 50th Anniversary of the Kirchenfest will be held August 26th to 28th. The Knights will be frying chicken and fish, so your help will be needed. I will have a schedule at the next council meeting for sign-up, or you can call me to volunteer. My number is 708-214-9741. COVID interrupted this event for the last two years, so hopefully we can help make this event the best ever.

Finally, August has two important dates. August 13th is Blessed Michael McGivney's Memorial Day. Father McGivney was born on August 12, 1852, and passed away on August 14, 1890. Although he died at a young age, he accomplished a lot, including the formation of the Knights of Columbus. The other important date is August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Keep both dates in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember our council meetings are the second Tuesday of the month, and start at 7:00 PM. Also, we continue to need new members. If you know of a friend, relative, or acquaintance who is a practicing Catholic and over age 18, encourage them to join us. Membership is free for the first twelve months if done online at: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).



**GRAND KNIGHT:** Ken Krausz, left, is installed as Grand Knight of Council #1580 on July 10.

*Photo by Emily Rose*

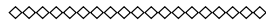
Vivat Jesus!  
Ken Krausz

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

## SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish, and has been involved with our Council as well as the 4th Degree Assembly. He is a member of the Knight Time Singers, past Grand Knight of Council # 1580, and is the Past Faithful Navigator of Assembly # 231. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for July 2022,

Ed Campbell. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish, where he serves as a Substitute Lector. He has been a volunteer at our Lenten Fish Fry's, our drive-thru chicken dinners, as well as Bingo kitchen staff. It

is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for July 2022, Dan McCloud. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his lady are members of St. Paul Parish, and have been active in parish, council, and auxiliary activities.

He is the past chairman of the Kirchenfest, and with his wife, still operate one of the game booths at the event. He has been a stalwart heading up our fish fry's, drive thru dinners, and weekly Bingo. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for July 2022, Wayne and Betty Henze. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



## COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

We did get the roof fixed on the ball field pavilion; power roof vent installed and also hooked up. (We should see the final bill shortly.)

We also scheduled one of the HVAC units in the Hall for repairs.

Word is that the cement should be poured with Logan Driemeyer's Eagle Scout project to install batting cages will be coming soon.

Bob Buehne, Dave Rakers and John Genteman, are still doing repair and painting to the playground, bleachers and picnic tables (thanks guys)!

Please contact one of them, me or Mike Spies if you have other improvement ideas or you can lend a hand in the outdoor area (playground,

ballfield, or pavilions)

-- I am at (618) 410-2526 or Mike Spies:at (618) 444-3483

Things in the Hall are a little bit slower right now -- but getting busier again in August and September.

Much of the little league team schedules are now ending. Men's leagues still going strong and will wind down with tournaments in August.

St Paul Baseball and Softball will be starting up in mid-August and Men's league "fall ball" starting up a few weeks after summer league ends.

The St Paul games usually start pretty early in the afternoon (like 3 or 3:30 pm) and it would be great if we could have the concession stand open for them!

We often have had St Paul team parents volunteer to work the stand, but when they do that, then they won't necessarily be able to view their child's game.

If any Brother Knights or Ladies would like to open the stand for these game, it would be a great service for those parents.

If interested, I'd be glad to fill you in on any details. Just give me a call.

One last announcement, we will be having a Chick and Beer Dance on Oct 15 at the hall. Save the date!

More details to come, Frank Lipski is chairing, with help from Craig Wieseman and others --- who may wish to help!

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,  
Tony



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Highland Council 1580 is looking for a responsible Brother Knight to serve as Financial Secretary. Duties include maintaining Council membership and financial records. If you are interested, have questions or need more information call or email Grand Knight, Ken Krausz.

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KenjK88@comcast.net

# LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

There is always a lot of discussion and theory about the creation of the universe, from both the scientific and religious standpoint. I hold to the belief that God created everything out of nothing and He created the first human from a lump of clay. His love is what continues to sustain us throughout all time. Science definitely has its place but God designed the universe and was in charge of its development.

God also makes certain that all our needs are met, not just the need for food and water to sustain our bodies physically, but also the need we have for beauty and order in our lives. Not only were the trees in the Garden of Eden good for food but they were also delightful to the eyes. We

need to express our gratitude to God for creating each of us as the unique individuals we are as well as providing us with our beautiful earth to fulfill our needs, for the beauty all around us day and night in all of his creation from the stars to the mountains and beyond, and for placing us where we are right now, right here in this time of history in His perfect plan.

These are great blessings but they are accompanied by great responsibilities. The task that God gave to the first humans, Adam and Eve, to care for the Garden of Eden extends throughout history up to the present to all of us to tend to this world and all its creatures and resources. In this way, all of creation can continue to reflect God's glory. We must

all do what we can to care for creation in order to preserve it for future generations and teach our successors to treasure this gift as well. When we carefully attend to this creation that God loves and cares about, we can become an expression of His love for the world. Let us all be good stewards of all that God has given to us.

Auxiliary members assisted the Knights in July serving lunch on Disability Awareness day at the Madison County Fair and participated in the Installation of Officers ceremony along with the Knights, as well as supported the 4th Degree Annual Golf Tournament with a donation and made a donation to the School Sisters of Notre Dame Retirement Fund. Donations are made possible

by the successful fundraisers the Auxiliary holds throughout the year and appreciates everyone's support of these events. Our next meeting is August 2nd at 7PM at the KC Hall. Please come!



## NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

\*\*\*FINAL REMINDER \*\*\*  
\*\*\*FOURTH DEGREE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT AUGUST 14th\*\*\*

Now is the time to sign up for the Annual Highland Assembly 231 Golf Tournament being held on August 14th at Timber Lakes Golf Course in Staunton, IL. This tournament is in its' 29th year and is the major fundraising event for Assembly 231 and related charitable endeavors. Four person teams are \$320 per team, and you do not have to be a member to participate. Our tournament has it all! Men and Ladies closest to the pin and longest drive competition, skins game, mulligans, 50/50 drawing, attendance prizes, drink tickets and a \$10,000 "Hole in One" payout on the 3rd Hole 174-yard Par 3. Please contact Golf Committee: Jim Voss (618) 920-2014, Bob Buehne (618) 973-8780 or Ed Campbell (618) 550-8695 for more information. Tournament is limited to 18 teams

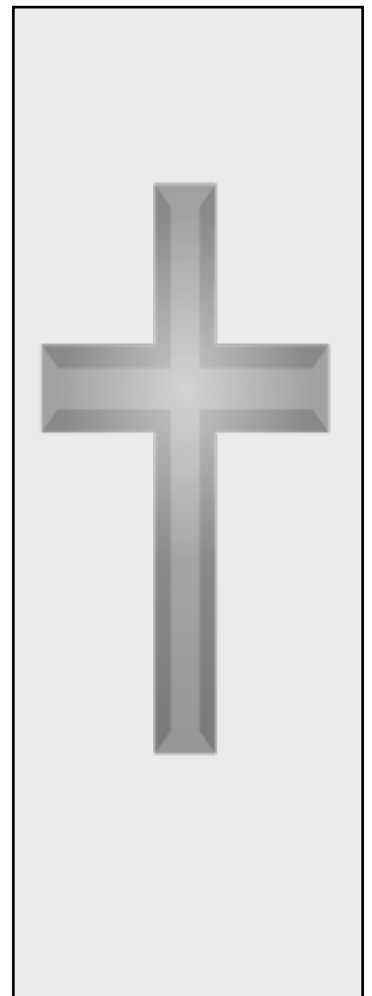
so don't delay and sign up today.

Assembly 231 needs additional members to participate in the honor guard. Our honor guard participates in many events such as masses for Confirmation, wake services, chalice ceremonies and funerals for deceased Sir Knights, parades, and other fraternal and community activities. If you are interested in joining the honor guard, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number listed below. As an added incentive, please note that funds are available to assist all who are wishing to purchase the new uniform regalia. Please consider joining today!

To be a "Sir Knight" is more than just a title. It is an honor.

Vivat Jesus!

Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator  
(618) 803-8362



# COUNCIL 1580, LADIES AUXILIARY HOLD INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS



**NEW OFFICERS:** From left to right, front: Grand Knight Ken Krausz, Deputy Grand Knight Jacob Rose, Chancellor Blake Kohlbrecher, Financial Secretary Martin Klostermann, Warden John Kapp, Advocate Tim Lucia.

*Photo by Emily Rose*



**PRESIDENT:** Ladies Auxiliary President Patricia Noe is installed.

*Photo by Jacob Rose*



**FOURTH DEGREE:** Joe Wetmore is installed as Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Highland Assembly 231.

*Photo by Jacob Rose*



**LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS:** From left to right President Patricia Noe, Vice President Emily Rose, Secretary Kathy Lohman, Treasurer Rose Clarkin, and Trustee Gina Lipski.

*Photo by Jacob Rose*



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	<b>3</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 4th Degree Golf Tournament Timber Lakes	<b>8</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Council Meeting	<b>10</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Blessed Father Michael McGivney Feast Day  Wedding
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Feast of the Assumption	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  Leaps of Love Fundraiser
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> KC Blood Drive 2 PM - 6 PM Please Register Online Blood Center.org KIRCHENFEST	<b>27</b> Wedding  KIRCHENFEST
<b>28</b>  KIRCHENFEST	<b>29</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	Notes:	 <b>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE</b> YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815	

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: AUGUST 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

01 - Donald Johannes  
 01 - Terrence Riffel  
 02 - Derek Hacke  
 02 - Kevin Keeven  
 02 - Luke Wellen  
 02 - Marge Capelle  
 02 - Russell Kloss  
 03 - Jennie Forbes  
 03 - Lu Ann Halloran  
 03 - Robert Plocher  
 03 - Vernon Korte  
 04 - Jennifer Whitten  
 04 - Julie Lafrance  
 05 - Homer Rusteberg  
 05 - Judy Keeven  
 05 - Kerri Spies  
 06 - Don Tschannen  
 07 - Aimee Frey  
 07 - Carl Neier  
 07 - Jeremy Snyder  
 07 - Justin Overby  
 07 - Margaret Duncan  
 07 - Ronald Massey  
 07 - Sharon Schmitz  
 08 - Gerald Potthast  
 08 - Kevin Grapperhaus  
 08 - Paul Ray Capelle  
 08 - Peter Capalupo

08 - Philip Zampogna  
 08 - Thomas Ahlmeier  
 11 - Daniel Trost  
 11 - Julie Linenfelser  
 11 - Tim Eller  
 11 - Wayne Henze  
 12 - Leo Landmann  
 12 - Susan Bowman  
 12 - Vincent Watts  
 13 - Kim Etter  
 13 - Linda Rezabek  
 15 - Andrew Winkeler  
 15 - Betty Henze  
 15 - Jeffrey Miller  
 16 - Debra Frey  
 16 - Derek Brinker  
 17 - Diane Reidelberger  
 17 - William Napper  
 18 - Jeremy Sickman  
 18 - Patricia Trame  
 19 - Elmer Emig  
 19 - Herbert Tebbe  
 19 - Julie Kay Jakel  
 19 - Marvin Pacatte  
 19 - Steve Gall  
 20 - Jerome Kuhl  
 20 - Leonard Landmann  
 21 - Lee Voss

22 - Bradford Voss  
 22 - Jon Swedien  
 22 - Pamela Hartwig  
 23 - Christopher Durbin  
 23 - Michael Sands  
 25 - Chris Lafrance  
 25 - Mary Daiber  
 26 - Keith Poss  
 27 - David Michael  
 27 - George Whaley  
 27 - Heather Gutzler  
 27 - John R Barr  
 27 - Kim Winkeler  
 28 - Brenda Korte  
 29 - Jean Gall  
 29 - Kenneth Krausz  
 29 - Kirby Klostermann  
 29 - Patrick Connelly  
 29 - Terri Hoffmann  
 30 - Anthony Budde  
 30 - Theresa Bochantin  
 31 - Clifford Gruner  
 31 - Kevin Hemann  
 31 - Rick Aholt

## ANNIVERSARIES

02 - Chris & Julie Lafrance  
 03 - Gregory & Terri Walter  
 04 - Joseph & Jacqueline Seger  
 04 - Randy & Therese Dickman  
 05 - Ely & Ashley Hadowsky  
 05 - Stanley & Joan Wilke  
 07 - Terry & Nanette Snyder  
 07 - Vernon & Theresa Ann Eversgerd  
 08 - David & Barbara Kampwerth  
 08 - Robert & Barbara Schwarz  
 10 - Larry & Phyllis Reidelberger  
 10 - Michael & Shari Ammann  
 11 - Matthew & Theresa Bochantin  
 12 - Jerry & Marlene Vosholler  
 12 - Kim & Pat White  
 14 - Dennis & Nancy Dubach  
 14 - George & Karen Whaley  
 14 - Randy & Ann Kleinmann  
 17 - Brian & Connie Ruffini

17 - David & Cynthia Zobrist  
 18 - Kevin & Barbara Stallard  
 18 - Thomas & Kirby Klostermann  
 20 - Joe & Gail Gutzler  
 20 - Randy & Jean Von Hatten  
 22 - Dennis & Kathy Keeven  
 24 - Duane & Carol Frey  
 24 - Russell & Nancy Rieke  
 25 - Donald & Sharon Schmitz  
 25 - Edward & Madonna Fischer  
 25 - John & Kim Etter  
 25 - Wayne & Sherry Holzinger  
 26 - Gary & Rebecca Weis  
 26 - Lee & Janet Voss  
 28 - Kevin & Susan Heim  
 29 - Anthony & Donna Budde  
 29 - David & Staci Brown  
 31 - Herber & Linda Tebbe  
 31 - John & Colleen Geismann  
 31 - Mark & Judith Richter  
 31 - Roger & Lee Ann Landmand



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4	5 Labor Day	6 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	7 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	8	9 Intellectual Disability (I.D.) Tootsie Roll Sales Report to KC Hall 7 AM - 5 PM	10 Intellectual Disability (I.D.) Tootsie Roll Sales Report to KC Hall 7 AM - Noon Private Event - Boxing
11 Patriot Day	12 7:00 PM Fourth Degree 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:00 PM Council Meeting	14 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	15	16	17 Wedding
18	19	20	21 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	22 Start of Fall	23	24 Private Event - Ducks Unltd.
25	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27	28 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	29	30	Notes:

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## FROM THE EDITORS

As summer comes to a close, the St. Paul Kirchenfest approaches. Even though the technical end of summer is in September with the Autumnal Equinox, and some people consider Labor Day to be the unofficial end of summer - the unofficial end to summer for me growing up was always Kirchenfest. My whole family always volunteered to help at various stands across the event. And when we weren't volunteering, my sister and I would play the many games that were offered. Today, we sit and enjoy the good food and the company of our parish community.

Volunteering at the Kirchenfest was always fun for me, probably because I love helping people. It's a great way to meet new people and it benefits the church and community.

As Ken mentioned in his Grand Knight's message, there

is plenty of opportunity to help fry chicken with your Brother Knights at the Kirchenfest!

Now for some notes! We are mostly an email newsletter now, so please let us know if you would rather receive the email version as opposed to the print.

If your email is currently on our mailing list, but you have not received the email newsletter, check your spam folder, sometimes it likes to hide out there.

For those that like having the print edition or do not have an email address, no worries! We will be mailing print editions to you and will also have a limited number of copies available at the KC Hall.

If you haven't already, go on over to @HighlandKnightsofColumbusCouncil1580 at Facebook.com and give us a like and a follow! We're doing

some fun things over there such as live-streams of various events, articles from our newsletter, and notices about our events or contributions to our community. It's a fun time over there!

The Ladies Auxiliary have a Facebook page as well. Go give them a like and follow if you haven't already. They can be found @LadiesAuxiliary-Council1580, Highland KnightsofColumbus

As usual, 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. You can email me at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Our Facebook page is

also a great new line of communication. We're usually pretty quick to respond!

And as always, the council's website is a fantastic source for additional information. Please check it out at [www.highlandkc.org](http://www.highlandkc.org).

Thank you for always reading!

