

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Wayne Henze

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Upcoming Events

Chicken Dinner
August 11th

Sunday Dance: Elvis!
August 18th

4th Degree Golf Tournament
August 10th

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: AUGUST 2024

When I converted to Catholicism several years ago, I would have never imagined writing this article nor representing you all as Grand Knight of Highland Council #1580. I knew at some point that Catholicism would come to my life in some form or another when I was little, volunteering with the Boy Scouts, and meeting Father Peters for the first time at Kirchenfest.

I would have never have imagined that I would be this involved until my experiences at university when I had struggled with my faith and found inspiration in the life of Karol Wojtyla, who would later become known to the world as Pope John Paul II. This inspiration would lead me down a path of desire to "reunite myself" with the Catholic faith, as, for a class, I wrote an architectural history paper about the construc-

tion of St. Peter's basilica in Rome - imagining the design of the square and its "arms" reaching out to the faithful to bring them back. I found further reinforcement of my faith through Pope John Paul II's involvement of World Youth Day and through his representation by the Polish Actor, Piotr Adameczyk in the Polish film *Karol, A Man Who Became Pope*. It was at this moment I spoke to my wife Emily about my desire to join the Catholic faith.

As I made this journey, it would take me a little bit of time to become interested in joining the Knights of Columbus...until I heard one of the recruitment efforts made by Past Grand Knight Joe Wetmore prior to a mass at St. Paul and seeing the pin on his lapel. I would later be encouraged by my father-in-law Tim Lucia to join the

Knights of Columbus and would later get to know Past Grand Knight Martin Kostermann, who would guide my involvement as I started out.

I cannot express how thankful I am to be part of an organization like the Knights of Columbus, and most particularly, Council #1580. Never have I felt more fulfilled in an organization such as the Knights, and to serve my community as an adult. Serving the Parish and the community like Pope John Paul II did.

We are coming right off the heels of our Intellectual Disability Day at the Knights of Columbus Hall, hosted for the first time at the KC Hall. The suggestion of moving I.D. Day by Council leadership last year proved to be beneficial, as we had over 500 participants. Although I could not attend due to work, I could tell of the excitement of the event through the text messages I was receiving, and then later the Facebook posts we made for the event. I could not feel more proud of how this helps our community and the happiness this brings. A special thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

Vivat Jesus!

Jacob W. Rose
Grand Knight



INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DAY: An impressive turnout of an estimated 500 guests at the Highland KC Hall on Wednesday July 24th for Intellectual Disability (I.D.) Day. The Highland Knights of Columbus served lunch and provided live music, bounce houses, tomahawk throwing, face painting and an opportunity to interact with horses and ponies from Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center to members of I.D. communities throughout the metro east area.

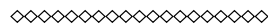
Photo By Kim White

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

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

This Brother Knight has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 31 years. He is an honorary life member and fourth-degree member as well. Our brother knight is a member of the exemption team. Works our wednesday night bingo games, and many more of our council events. He brought the sunday afternoon dances back to the KC Hall. He is a lector at Saint Paul Parish and a member of Father Pat's Patriots. Served as Grand Knight for Council #10151

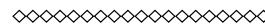
in Orland Park Illinois before moving to Highland. He served as our Grand Knight the past two years. It is with great appreciation that we honor as senior knight of the month for July, 2024, Ken Krauz. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member of St. Paul Parish, and works as an accountant and project manager for MPM industries

in Glen Carbon. He has helped at Schweizerfest, Madison County Fair, and Kirchenfest. Most recently he has done a wonderful job during the baseball season here at the hall. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for July 2024, Nick Korte. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our brother Knight has been a knight for over 49 years. He and his lady are

members of st. Elizabeth's church in Marine, where she is the church secretary. They also serve the council by working the bingo kitchen every other month. They both help during our tootsie roll intellectual drive covering the center intersection of Marine on Saturday Morning. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for July, Marvin and Connie Grapperhaus! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEWS

Let's show that we are members of the Knights of Columbus by wearing our Knights of Columbus shirts to the weekend masses during the second weekend of each month. If you need to purchase a shirt, please contact the KC Hall as we now have some in stock. If you are a new member and joined in the past year, you are entitled to one FREE shirt, so stop by the KC Hall and request one. Also, you can order lots of other Knights gear at this website: <https://knightsgear.com/>

Also, during this weekend, as part of our pillar of faith, we will hand-out prayer cards to anyone who would like to receive one. Who knows, maybe we will pick-up a few

new members by showing our Knights of Columbus spirit. I would like to have some volunteers to hand these out before one of the masses on the second weekend of each month. Please send me an email if you are willing to help do this or let me know after our monthly meeting.

We are always looking for new members. We invite all our catholic men to join us. We would appreciate it if our current members will invite your friends and family members who are not members to join the Knights. Any prospective new members can search the website listed below or they can send an email directly to me at dan29.mccloud@gmail.com www.kofc.org/join

TRIVIA NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8TH

We are excited to announce the first Knights of Columbus – Highland Council 1580 ---- Community Trivia Night to occur on November 8, 2024.

The Trivia Night will be a little different than most trivia nights, as we are asking various community organizations that we have partnered with in the past to register tables from their organization. Then, we will return most of the table fees back to the or-

ganization.

I would like to see many of our Brother Knights attend this event. It is a great opportunity for our council to have a fun time with our council members, while raising some funds for our community organizations.

Be on the lookout for more details on our Facebook page and our next newsletter. If you have any questions, please call Dan McCloud at 618-531-8082.



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: NANCY GENTEMAN, SECRETARY

Well here goes...filling the shoes of Kathy Lohman will be a huge task. Her long standing dedication to the ladies auxiliary has been much appreciated!

August is now upon us which means summer is about over, school will be starting soon, and we will need guidance from God to conquer this new season. Needless to say, we need Him all the time!

The ladies auxiliary continues to be busy helping those in and around our community. The KC dances are ongoing and the

auxiliary continues to help with them. The next dance will be August 18th and will feature Jeff Caldwell & the Vinyl Frontier Band (Elvis impersonator).

The auxiliary plans to provide a meal to the Men's Shelter in St. Louis on August 4th.

Also on this day, the new board will be installed. If interested, please come to the KC Hall at noon for the installation.

A fall vintage/indoor garage sale/bake sale is still in the works. Give some thought to how we can

make this successful.

Add this to your calendar— The Knights are planning a New Year's Eve dance/concert featuring Ruby Leigh and two other entertainers. Food will be served until 10:00 pm and champagne toast at midnight. The ladies plan to sell 50/50 tickets at the event. More information will be available later.

Reminder to auxiliary members that we are in the process of ordering new shirts. We have samples for you to try on. The goal of the auxiliary is to

be more involved and visible to the community. By having new shirts, it allows us to be more identifiable. You can contact Patty Noe regarding them.

Also a reminder to members, dues for the 2024/2025 year are now "due." Please contact Rose Clarkin or come to the next meeting.

Finally...come to a meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. We are always looking for new faces!

August Already!

By Tim Lucia, Chancellor

So.. August or Roman emperor, Augustus Caesar which is what the month is named after, but St. Augustine of Hippo is more likely what we Catholics may think of, his feast day is August 28th.

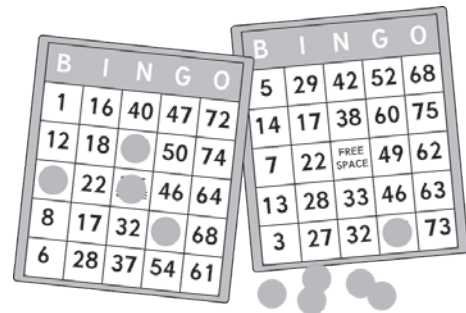
Known as the Patron Saint of Brewers, ah yes he liked beer but not in the good sense, it brought about his conversion from a former life of loose living, which included parties. So from what I have read in his youth he was quite mischievous which led to his loose living as a young adult, now in his thirties he had a divine intervention, he heard a voice tell him to take and read, he opened the Bible randomly, to Romans 13:13-14, *Let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and*

drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. Thinking of his past this hit home and was the start of his conversion. Well from a life of loose living to becoming declared a Saint and a Doctor of the Church.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. It seems like there is a lot going on, please keep in mind the upcoming events at the hall. Please set aside time to volunteer at one of these events, your time helping is greatly appreciated! Don't forget that membership goal, help grow our Council!

Enjoy the Day!

BINGO
WORKERS WANTED
Call the hall or contact Wayne Henze if interested.



NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Here it is August already...and the summer is more than half-way over. I hope everyone had a delightful 4th of July celebration with your family and friends. And hopefully you got some well-deserved rest and relaxation. Schools have either started or will do so shortly. The new KC officer's installation is near.

August 10th is the Fourth Degree GOLF SCRAMBLE at Timber Lakes in Staunton. Gather your friends and come out, take a SWING and PAR-TEE with us. Not a golfer? Come out and assist (see Ed Campbell) and enjoy the day with friends! Followed by a great meal afterwards at the hall.

The 11th is the drive thru chick-

en dinner, the 12th is Father McGivney's Birth Date (1852), the 15th is the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation, 18th is the monthly dance, (Elvis will be in the building), and we can't forget the Kirchenfest, August 23rd thru 25th.

If you would like to Enrich your commitment to your country and the Order by joining the Fourth Degree, the highest and most prestigious degree in the Knights of Columbus. Let a Sir Knight or myself know that you're ready to join the Fourth Degree. We will provide the details and application. Next area Fourth Degree Exemplifications will take place in: Teutopolis on August 18, 2024, and Redbud on October

12, 2024. The Fourth Degree is a group of out-standing Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith. These Knights, distinguished by exemplary deeds for God, for country, and the Order, are united by the Fourth Degree to support religious, civic, and charitable causes.

FYI: The cost of the NEW uniform will increase from \$449 to \$475. This new cost will take effect September 1, 2024. The current pricing is still available through August 31, 2024. Uniforms can be purchased online by visiting kofcuniform.com. I encourage you to avail yourself of that opportunity, especially ahead of the 125th Anniversary

of the Fourth Degree on February 22, 2025. REMEMBER, THE COUNCIL WILL REIMBURSE YOU \$200 WHEN YOU PURCHASE THE NEW UNIFORM.

Thank you for your continued service to our Order, especially to the Fourth Degree!

Our next Fourth Degree meeting will be on Monday evening, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the KC meeting room. We will "skip over" September 2 since that is Labor Day. A federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday of September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and is a popular time for celebrating the last hurrah of summer.



Highland Knights of Columbus August 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Knights of Columbus INSURANCE <small>YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</small> Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991				1	2	3
4 KC Officer Installation 12:00 PM at KC Hall	5 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	6 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	7 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	8	9	10 Fourth Degree Golf Tournament Timber Lakes - Staunton Shotgun Start 9 AM Entry Forms at KC Hall
11 KC Drive-Thru Chicken Dinner Four Pieces - \$13 11 AM - 4 PM	12 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
18 KC Sunday Dances Music By: Jeff Caldwell & The Vinyl Frontier Band Elvis Impersonator 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	19	20	21 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	22	23	24
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Kirchenfest	7:00 PM Boy Scouts				Kirchenfest	Kirchenfest



Highland Knights of Columbus September 2024



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1	2 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	3 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary	4 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	5	6 KC Blood Drive 2 PM - 6 PM KC Hall Register: BloodCenter.org	7
8	9	10 7:00 PM Council Meeting	11 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	12	13 Silver Rose Program 6:30 PM - St. Paul Church I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	14 I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
15 KC Sunday Dances Music By: Pick n an a Grin n Country & Rock n Roll 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	16	17	18 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	19	20	21
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PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

Please remember in your prayers any Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, or their families who may be going through health struggles, financial struggles, or personal struggles.

Lord,
Grant peace of mind and healing to those who need it. Be with them through all their worries and struggles. Help them find comfort in your presence. In this we pray.
Amen

OBITUARIES

Our condolences to the families of Francis J. "Pete" Feldmann



Highland Knights of Columbus 2024 Sunday Dance Schedule

Date:	Music By:
January 21 st	Dave Hylla Good Times Band
February 18 th	Josef Polack & The St. Louis Express
March 10 th	The Rendition Band
April 21 st	Butch's Polka Kings
May 5 th	Waterloo German Band
June 9 th	Eddie Korosa Jr. & The Boys from Illinois
July 21 st	Dave Hylla Good Times Band
August 18 th	Jeff Caldwell & the Vinyl Frontier Band - (Elvis Impersonator)
September 15 th	Pick n an a Grin n - (Country and Classic Rock)
October 20 th	The Rendition Band
November 17 th	Butch's Polka Kings

Public Invited

Tickets \$10 Per Person at the Door
All Dances 2 PM - 5 PM, Sunday
Bar & Kitchen Open (Limited Menu)
Gather Your Friends and Enjoy a Good Time!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to increased costs of postage, we are considering a transition to an all digital newsletter. We will still print a limited number of newsletters to distribute at the KC Hall and St. Paul Church's Trinity Hall. We can mail out a few copies on an exception. If you are interested in a printed copy of the Knight Times Newsletter mailed to you, please call the KC Hall at (618) 654-9049 or email us at editor.knighttimes@gmail.com. Please help us reduce costs by providing your email so that you can continue to receive future newsletters.



32ND ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by the Highland 4th Degree Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2024 🕒 Team Check in 8-9 AM 🕒 9 AM Shotgun Start

Timber Lakes Golf Course, Staunton IL



ENTRY FEE:

\$400 Per 4 person team

INCLUDES:

Continental breakfast, drink tickets, 18 holes of golf and golf cart

Luncheon, refreshments and award ceremonies to follow at the Highland KC hall.

PRIZES:

\$300 First Place A & B Flights

\$200 Second Place A & B Flights

Longest Drive, Putt and closest to the pin

Attendance Prizes, 50-50

\$10,000 CASH PRIZE* for a hole-in-one on #3 a 174 yard Par 3 *Men must shoot from the white tees. *Women will shoot from their normal tees. *Only the first player will be paid.

Teams can be;
-All Men
-All Women
-Mixed

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FROM THE EDITORS

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 con-

tributions 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 Knights of Columbus

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 infor-

mation. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Thank you for reading!

