

Highland Council 1580

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Wayne Henze

Chaplain: Fr. Pat Jakel

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

May 16
Heartland Community Chorus
Big Band Bash

June 5,6,7
KC All Sport Flea Market

June 14
KC Sunday Dance
Hill Williams Band

June 25
Highland Chamber Annual Awards
Dinner

June 28
KC Drive Thru Chicken Dinner

Check details and times on the
Calendars.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: MAY 2026

My Brother Knights,
and friends,

I wanted to give a special thank you to you all for making Msgr Victesse, from our Sister Parish in Haiti, feel welcome.

For those brothers that are not aware, Council #1580 at its last stated meeting voted to make a donation to help St. Charles Borromeo, our Sister Parish. With assistance from Shelly Sands, Msgr was able to understand who we are as Knights of

Columbus, and our intent to assist our sister parish with a donation. The donation itself will go to help in funding the summer program the parish offers to its youth and provides a daily meal for them. A chalice was also gifted to Msgr through our 4th Degree Assembly. A special thank you to Dave Gall for helping make this happen.

Msgr Victesse wished to express that on behalf of Saint Charles Borromeo, he wanted to personally thank all of

us for our love and support. This support meant a great deal to him.

I have expressed to Msgr, and to Shelly Sands, that although there are no Knights of Columbus Councils in Haiti, that Saint Charles Borromeo is our Sister Parish too. It is my intent that Council #1580 continues this support well into the future, and Shelly Sands will be in contact with us should an immediate need arise that we can assist with.

A special thank you to everyone helping with our functions during this past month. The council cannot truly accomplish this without you.

Best support and wishes,

Vivat Jesus!



THE HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS makes a \$1,000 donation to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Haiti, the sister parish of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland. The Fourth Degree Assembly 231 donated a Chalice to be used at mass. Pictured left to right, Tim Lucia - Chancellor, Monsignor Victesse - Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo, Jacob Rose - Grand Knight, and Dan McCloud - Financial Secretary.

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Tickets may be purchased on our website:
www.heartlandcommunitychorus.org

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: NANCY GENTEMAN, SECRETARY

May is the Month of Grace. As the fifth month, it is often associated with the number five, which represents God's grace, kindness, and divine favor. It is viewed as a time for restoration and when spiritual, emotional, or economic blessings come through divine intervention rather than personal labor.

Consider beginning your days in the month of May with this prayer and blessing. "In the month of May may your path be lined with serenity, joy, peace, good health, good news, dancing, celebration and 'congratulations.' Amen. May opportunities bloom like flowers in spring, and may each

day bring you closer to your dreams. May what stopped others, not stop you. Amen"

Mother's Day, which will be celebrated on May 10, 2026, is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate with the mother figures in our lives and remember to thank them for everything they do. It is also a time of remembrance for those mothers who passed.

Mother's Day is also a time to celebrate all kinds of mothers—birth mothers, foster mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers.

We also celebrate Memorial Day on May 25, 2026 for those who lost their lives serving in the armed forces.

Here is what's happening with the auxiliary...

The ladies auxiliary May meeting will be a Cinco de Mayo party, which will be held on May 5, 2026. The officers will be providing the refreshments. In the past, the ladies gathered baby items for the Relevant Pregnancy Options Center. We will do that again at the May meeting. Please plan to attend and enjoy the food, beverage, and camaraderie with other auxiliary members.

The ladies will be assisting the Knights with their Sporting Goods Garage Sale, which will be held June 5-7, 2026 by provid-

ing desserts at a bake sale table. We will need help in providing desserts or working at the dessert table.

We will also be taking nominations for next year's auxiliary officers. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please let Jan Abbott know.

There will be no Sunday dance in May, but be sure to come and join us on June 14, 2026 with music by the Hill Williams Band.

If you have not paid your dues, please contact Rose Clarkin.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on May 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

May

By Tim Lucia, Chancellor

Brother Knights, sometimes it doesn't seem like the things we do aren't noticed, well don't think that because we get noticed! From the little things like the Sunday Social burritos, your volunteer work with the parish ministries, Sunday dances and the big things like the drive through chicken dinners, fish fries, and bingo! The hall has been busy so far this year and your help has been outstanding!

The success we have in raising funds to help with our charitable goals is because of the hard working members of our council. We also are able to help outside our goals like the appeal to help with our parish's sister parish in Haiti, Msgr. Victesse was so very grateful for the council's monetary donation and the donation of the Chalice in the memory of Sir Brother Knight Derek Burns, Msgr. Victesse said when he returns to Haiti he will say

a Mass and offer the intentions for our Knights of Columbus Council 1580. Keep up the great work Brother Knights!

A Shout Out From Father Pat in a recent church bulletin:

"KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS I offer another shout out to the KCs for their generosity in many ways. Please know that I clearly see all you do for our parish, the Highland area community and beyond and deeply appreciate the gifts you give and the sacrifices you make."

Thank you Father Pat, we appreciate the recognition and are always happy to help the parish in anything we can.

Enjoy The Day !

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR JOE WHALEN

Worthy Sir Knights, Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary and readers all. May is Mary's month and we are Mary's Knights!

From the earliest days of our Order, we have promoted devotion to Our Lady. Let us always remember our special relationship with the Blessed Virgin Mary and let us entrust all that we do as Knights to her patronage and protection.

This dedication is marked by special devotions, prayers, and celebrations throughout the month.

Other days to remember are Mother's Day (May 10), a day to thank our mothers for all they do and sacrifice for us. The federal holiday of Memorial Day (May 25). Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formerly known as Decoration Day and com-

memorates all men and women who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

I ask everyone to join me in praying to St. Michael the Archangel to protect all individuals who are in the United States Military. On behalf of the Officers of the Fourth Degree,

I wish to thank all Brother Knights and their families who serve or have served in the United States Military. Last month I wrote about the upcoming 4th degree golf outing. It is Saturday July 28, but it is at Governor's Run Golf Course, Carlyle, IL.



Highland Knights of Columbus May 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Private Event	Private Event
3 Mother's Day Craft Event Food, Music, & Shopping Details on Facebook at Vicki's Craft Bin	4 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	5 Cinco De Mayo 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Columbus Club 8:00 PM KC Officers	6 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Boy Scouts	12 7:00 PM Council Meeting	13 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	14	15	16 Armed Forces Day Heartland Community Chorus - Big Band Bash Doors Open 6:15 PM Concert Begins 7:00 PM
17	18	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	21	22	23
KC State Conv. Springfield					KC State Conv. Springfield	KC State Conv. Springfield
24	25 Memorial Day Boy Scouts	26	27 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	28	29	30
31	Notes: * Visit HeartlandCommunityChorus.org for information and tickets for their Big Band Bash event on May 16.*				 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991	



Highland Knights of Columbus June 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	2 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Columbus Club 8:00 PM KC Officers	3 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	4	5 KC All Sports Flea Market 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	6 KC All Sports Flea Market 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
7 KC All Sports Flea Market 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	8 Boy Scouts	9 7:00 PM Council Meeting	10 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	11	12	13
14 Flag Day KC Sunday Dance 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Hill Williams Band	15	16	17 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22 Boy Scouts	23	24 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	25 Highland Chamber Annual Awards Dinner 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	26	27
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Highland Fourth Degree Assembly 231 (Patriotic Degree) donates \$500 to VFW Post 5694 in support of the VFW's Flag Program that places American flags throughout Highland each appropriate Flag Day. The KC Fourth Degree Patriotic Degree has many U.S. Veterans as members of Assembly 231. Pictured Left to Right: Zack Donohue (Post Commander, VFW), Sir Knight, Jerry Klostermann (Knights of Columbus), and Lois Moore (VFW).

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**Please wear your Knights of
Columbus Shirts To Church on the
Second Sunday of the Month**



NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

It's that time of year for our dues to be paid. So far, I have received about 77% of the payments.

Thank you to those who have paid.

Please submit your dues payments as soon as possible.

You can pay these by dropping it off at the KC Hall (8:30am – 12pm, Monday – Saturday) or mailing to the address below:

Knights of Columbus –
Highland Council 1580
PO Box 195
Highland, IL 62249

Your dues help support many of the activities that we sponsor. Your membership is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please send an email to: KC1580News@gmail.com.

Vivat Jesus!
Dan McCloud
Financial Secretary –
Highland Council 1580
Email: Dan29.McCloud@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

We pray for those who have passed in the month of March and their family.

Brother Sir Knight Art Timmermann

Brother Sir Knight Art Warnecke



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

KNIGHT SPOTLIGHT

Herbert Weis Member Since 1979

Brad Voss Member Since 1978

Wayne Sinnock Member Since 2009

Russell Rieke Member Since 1966

Thank you for becoming a Knight !

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 have a limited number of copies available at the Church and 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 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 information. Please check it out at www.highlandkc.org.

Thank you for reading!



**FLEA
MARKET**

FISHING HUNTING

2026

**ALL SPORTS
&
COLLECTABLES**

FRIDAY JUNE 5, 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
SATURDAY JUNE 6, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM
SUNDAY JUNE 7, 10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

Buy those bargain items that you have been looking for!
Sell your excess sporting equipment!
Don't have enough stuff for a table or don't feel like selling?
There is a consignment table available!
8' TABLES ONLY \$15 EACH.
SET UP 8:00 AM ON FRIDAY.

HIGHLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
12454 ROUTE 143, HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS, 62249

Wayne Henze
618-973-6231

**NO GUNS, AMMUNITION,
EXPLOSIVES OR FLAMMABLES**
Tables must be 50% sporting items.

John Genteman
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Help nominate a Brother Knight, Family or Parish Family for the for the monthly awards.

If you would like the recognize a Brother Knight their family or a family from our Catholic community, send their nomination to editor.knighttimes@gmail.com

