

**Highland
Council
1580**

Grand Knight: Jacob Rose

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Financial Secretary: Dan McCloud

Chancellor: Tim Lucia

Recorder: Tyler Beck

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Advocate: Terry Marks

Warden: John Kapp, Jr.

Trustees: Kim White, Ken Krausz, and
Wayne Henze

Chaplain: Fr. Pat Jakel

Upcoming Events

Council Meeting 7 pm
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo
Every Wednesday

Fourth Degree Golf Tournament
Timber Lakes - Staunton
August 9

Sunday Dance:
Jeff Caldwell & The Vinyl Frontier Band
August 17

Kirchenfest
August 22-23-24

Contact Us!

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: AUGUST 2025

My Brother Knights, and friends,

I want to continue to thank everyone for their hard work and time as we begin the new fraternal year off with a good start. I truly cannot express my appreciation for everyone's patience with me as I work on balancing a home life, work life, and serving as your representative. While it is a challenge, it has been really rewarding. Lastly I cannot express the support and love I receive from my wife Emily while I continue to serve.

Again I would like to give a special thank you

to everyone involved with bringing our float out to various community events both in Saint Jacob and Marine. Would also like to thank those who assisted with our "Fill the Clam Shell event as well.

Kirchenfest is also around the corner, and many hands make light work! If you are available, please don't hesitate to contact me if your available. Please also reach out to Dave Rakers to help out with the Strassenlauf run.

LASTLY!!!! If you happen to see him, please give Tyler Beck a big pat on the back for doing a great job on his first meeting as Sec-

retary of our Council!

Just a friendly reminder that Council #1580 is now also starting a new incentive in which if you get one new member to sign up, you get half off of next year's dues. If you signed up two individuals, your dues next year are free!

Again, thank you all for what you do for faith and the community.

Vivat Jesus!

Jacob W. Rose
Grand Knight



DANCING: Lots of guests beat the heat and came to the KC Hall on July 23 for Intellectual Disabilities Day. Lunch was provided to guests and they enjoyed music by Kevin Heim and lots of games.

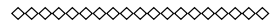
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SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARDS

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

This brother knight recently transferred to our council after having moved to Marine, Illinois, and became a very active member of St. Elizabeth Parish. While keeping himself busy in retirement as a personal trainer, this brother knight continues to step up when he is able, expressing interest in assisting our council with membership by becoming our membership chairmen. While not helping with public functions, this brother knight is very involved in developing his own faith by reading both historical and religious works about our faith. Always kind, greeting with a smile, and sharing wonderful conversation, it is with great appreci-

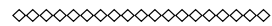
ation that we honor Ron Williams as July's Senior Knight of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a member of our council for many years and is currently a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Marine, IL. While very involved in the Marine Community serving as President of the Marine Historical Society, this brother knight continues to serve his council however he can such as helping our brother knight Wayne Henze with our weekly bingo. Most recently, this brother knight was responsible for organizing our

council float participation in the Marine Parade at the end of June. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for July, 2025, Dennis Weber! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

The Family of the Month for July is awarded to a Brother Knight, and his Lady for their continuous service and support to St. Paul Church, our Council and the Highland community. He has given much of his time and talent to service projects such as the Madison County Fair in the past, and had served in key positions within this Council for many, many years. He is a

past Faithful Navigator and is a current member of the honor guard. Our Brother Knight and his Lady are very active in the life of our Church. They are active members of the Cursillo and meet weekly with a group of fellow St. Paul members in order to further strengthen their faith. Standing by his side for many years is his Lady and partner. Their marriage and commitment signify just what it means to be a family of faith as they work at various Knights of Columbus functions. It is with deep appreciation that we have selected Bob and Margo Buehne as July's 2025 Family of the Month. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus – Council 1580!



NEWS FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Financial Secretary – Can you answer the call?

Happy Summer!!! School will start soon so enjoy what is left of the summer.

Recently, I gave notice that my term as Financial Secretary expires at the end of the year (12/31/2025). My three-year appointment has flown by. When I took the position, I wrote in my first article that I felt it was time to “step up”. Now, it is time for a new person to “step-up”. We have over 600 members but only a few that answer the call to lead. Are you willing to learn? Are you willing to answer the call? The Financial Secretary is an integral position to the club. This person administers the dues and a few

forms required by our Supreme council. When I started, I knew nothing about the job, but I had a good trainer. Now, I am willing to train my replacement. If you are interested, please contact me or one of the council board members.

I wish to thank all those members who regularly volunteer at the council events. It is motivating to me to see everyone working to serve our community and faith. Thanks for all you do!!!

Vivat Jesus!

Dan McCloud

Financial Secretary

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**SOME MEMBERSHIP
DUES ARE PAST DUE
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**If you haven't yet
paid your dues,
PLEASE do so
immediately.**

**If you are unsure, call the hall or email
editor.knighttimes@gmail.com**

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: NANCY GENTEMAN, SECRETARY

It's hard to believe, but summer is almost over. August marks the end of summer and the transition into a new season. While the days are still warm and sunny, we can't help but think that the end of summer is in sight and autumn is just around the corner. It is also time for school to start.

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, with the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15th. This is a popular time for prayers to Mary and her intercession.

Enjoy the rest of the sum-

mer and remember to enjoy the simple pleasures of each day.

The ladies have been busy with many events, but we still have some upcoming ones for you to join us. Here's what's happening in the near future...

The auxiliary continues to help the Knights with the KC dances. The August dance will be held on Sunday, August 17, 2025 from 2:00-5:00 pm. Dave Hylla and the Good Times Band will again entertain us. Come out and enjoy the band with our own Deacon Dave. You are sure

to have a great time!

Kirchenfest is almost upon us. It will be held August 22-24, 2025. The auxiliary will be needed to help. Please consider volunteering when and where needed.

Save the Date! The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be holding their 96th Annual Convention here at St. Paul Church on October 1, 2025. This is a big event and it will be "all hands on deck." There will be more information available as the date gets closer.

Also, we are still looking

at an outing to the Old Cathedral in St. Louis. There would be a tour and a mass to attend. Due to busy schedules and Kirchenfest, the outing will be postponed until possibly September. We are looking into the idea of renting a bus, so no one has to drive and park in St. Louis.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

August

By Tim Lucia, Chancellor

August is here, the start of the Council's new fiscal year and we need to address some business. Fellas some are behind on your council membership dues, yep actually 62 of you! 14 are 2 years behind, 14 are 3 years behind, do the math. All have gotten a second notice by now, there's even a few that are 4 years past due, guys for each of you the council has to send money to the State Supreme Council for your membership, this expense is an extra burden on the council to cover when you are behind on your dues. So we respectfully ask can you please catch up on your dues?

So also if you say you haven't gotten a notice, help us update your e-mail address and phone number so that we don't have communication problems. All of this is very important to the

functioning of the council.

Now with all that said we also need new members, and we need your help, on November 15th we will be hosting an All Degree Exemplifications 1st through 4th Degree's, if you know someone, son, grandson, nephew, neighbor, the guy you sit next to at Mass, if they faithful in the church, please ask if they would consider joining our council! Now for those up to date on your dues there's an incentive to get new members, if you get a new member to join your next year's dues will be half price!

To update your e-mail and phone number send to editor.knighttimes@gmail.com

Enjoy the day!

NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR JOE WHALEN

This year is half over and I hope everyone had a happy 4th of July. Schools will be starting back up and many of us will be busy getting our children ready. We had our installation of officers on Sunday, July 27 and looking forward to very successful year.

Our annual 4th Degree golf outing is coming up this month on the 8th. It is at Timber

Lakes Golf Course, Staunton, IL. If you are not golfing, still come out and enjoy the day with your fellow Knights and friends.

Also, there will be a great meal afterwards at the hall. As we enjoy whatever we are doing every day remember the people in Texas and Carolinas and say some prayers for them.

Kirchenfest Workers Needed

Strassenlauf and Chicken Stand

Contact Grand Knight Jacob Rose at jurose411@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer





Highland Knights of Columbus August 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Private Event
3	4 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	5 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 * Fourth Degree Golf * Tournament Timber Lakes - Staunton Shotgun Start 9 AM Entry Forms at KC Hall
10	11	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
	7:00 PM Boy Scouts					
17 KC Sunday Dances Music By: Jeff Caldwell & The Vinyl Frontier Band 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	18	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	21 <u>Kirchenfest</u> Food Prep Tentatively Scheduled at 8:00 AM at KC Hall	22 <u>Kirchenfest</u> Food Court Fryers Needed Please Volunteer	23 <u>Kirchenfest</u> Food Court Fryers Needed Please Volunteer
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	7:00 PM Boy Scouts					Wedding
31	Notes:				 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Niemeyer Agency 618-526-7991	

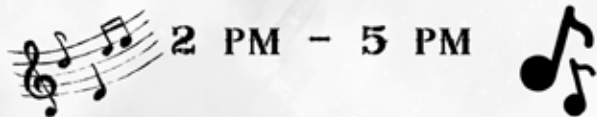


Highland Knights of Columbus September 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day Fourth Degree Meeting Moved to Sept. 8 Due to Holiday	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	6
7	8 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	9 7:00 PM Council Meeting	10 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	11 Patriot Day	12 I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	13 I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive Report to KC Hall 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
	7:00 PM Boy Scouts					Wedding
14 St. Paul Hospitality Weekend After All Masses	15	16	17 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	18	19	20
21 KC Sunday Dances Music By: KC's Night Ryders 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	22 Fall Begins	23	24 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	25	26	27
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17



2 PM - 5 PM

LIVE MUSIC BY

**JEFF CALDWELL & THE
VINYL FRONTIER BAND**



TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

BAR AND KITCHEN OPEN (MENU LIMITED)

WHERE: KC HALL

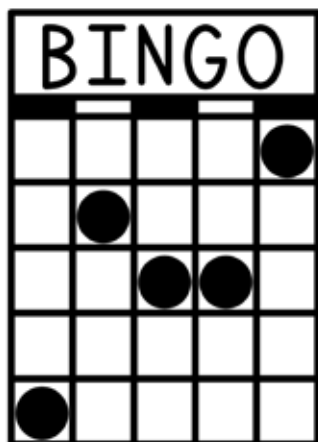
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**PRESENTED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1580**



Bingo Workers Needed!

**If interested contact
Wayne Henze**



We pray for those who have
passed in the month of July
and their families.

Dennis G. Dubach

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

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



Upcoming 4th Degree Events

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| June 2 | Fourth Degree Officer
Elections |
| June 7 | Honor Guard Practice;
Schweizerfest Parade. Float
Entry at 4pm |
| July 23 | Intellectual Disabilities Day at
the Hall |
| August 9 | Annual Golf Scramble |
| October 11 | All Degree Exemplification |

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!

