

Highland  
Council  
1580

# Knights Times



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## Upcoming Events

Silver Rose  
Sept. 17

Open House  
Sept. 11

Firemen's Appreciation Dinner  
Oct. 18

Council Meeting 7 pm  
Second Tuesday of the Month

Bingo  
Every Wednesday

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Brother Knights:

Where has this summer gone? School has resumed, and various summer festivals are winding down. Driving down a country highway recently, I thought to myself, another month and farmers will begin harvesting their crops. The fruits of their labor will be determined by the yield of their corn and soybean crops. Then I began to wonder whether or not those New Year resolutions that were made, seemingly a long time ago, had been

met. My resolution was to lose a few pounds, but fortunately, I have a few months to go to make good on this resolution. On a more serious note, though, perhaps it is time to evaluate whether we are a better person today than we were at the beginning of the year. Although our intentions might be good, daily distractions keep us from fulfilling our expectations. However, rest assured we still have a few months left in this year to make good for our intentions.

The Kirchenfest is history by now after

having celebrated its 50th Anniversary. Thank you to all of the Brother Knights who helped out this year with set-up, working in the stands, and taking down the stands afterwards. Your help is always appreciated.

September will be a busy month for the Council. On September 11th we will host an Open House at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Chicken wings, livers, and gizzards will be available for \$5 per plate. This is open to everyone. Hopefully this will give us the opportunity to recruit a few new members. Also, that weekend on Friday and Saturday we will be out in the community for the Annual Tootsie Roll drive. If you have not already signed up, please contact the hall to sign up for a few hours of helping out with this worthwhile event. Finally, we will be hosting the Silver Rose program for our district. Councils from Collinsville, Edwardsville, and Greenville will be participating in this event. It will be held on September 17th at St. Paul Church after the 4:00 PM Mass.

The Silver Rose Service began in Mexico in 1960 by the Columbian Squires, which is a youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an integral part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The event was so successful that it was continued the next year. Beginning in 1962 the program was continued under the auspices of the Texas and Mexican Knights of Columbus until the mid-1990's when the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council formerly took over the program. Today there are eight roses that travel eight different routes from Canada to Mexico along with Puerto Rico. In the case of Illinois, the Silver Rose will travel through the state from August 14th to September 24th, before moving to the next state. Eventually this Silver Rose will reunite with the seven other Silver Roses at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The intent of the Silver Rose is to further prayer for respect life initiative, spiritual renewal, and the advancement of the Our Lady of Guadalupe message.

Vivat Jesus!

Ken Krausz



**FOURTH DEGREE MEMBERS** Herb Durring and Ed Campbell help kick off the Kirchenfest Strassenlauf run on August 27.

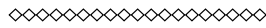
Photo by Kim White

# 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 has been a dedicated volunteer for our Lenten Fish Fry's, as well as chicken dinners and the Madison County Fair. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for August 2022, Jim Kampwerth. Congratulations from the

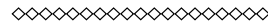
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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight is a member St. Paul parish, and has been a Sir Knight for over thirty years. Thru out the years his expertise has been critical to keeping our frying equipment in working order. In fact, this was especially true at this year's

county fair. He has also volunteered as a worker for our fish fry's, chicken dinners, as well as the Madison County fair. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for August 2022, Larry Rensing. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight and his

lady are members of St. Paul Parish. He is a member of the Parish Campus Growth Team. Both husband and wife volunteered to work several shifts at the Madison County fair, and made themselves available for other shifts. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the Month for August 2022, Marvin and Joan Holtgrave. Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580.



## COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

Things in the hall are getting more active again.

A few events this past August, and more bookings - Weddings, etc in the coming months.

This includes a fundraising boxing event sponsored by Alpha Gym that supports First Responders on Sep 10, and also a Columbus Club sponsored Chicken and Beer Dance on Oct 15.

Look for those further details on the Chicken and Beer Dance -- we have the NoCo Incident Band booked to play that evening.

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

Outside -- the summer teams will have all ended their schedules by the

time this newsletter goes to press.

The pavilion was a decent sort of revenue for those months. Thursday night fall men's softball will have a short schedule beginning in September.

St Paul teams have begun practice and have their first home games starting on August 29. Look for the schedule in this newsletter or on the bulletin board in the hall.

If any Brother Knights or Ladies would like to open the concession 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.

There are two softball tournaments in September -- a local team's fundraiser on Sept 10 and a St Jude

fundraiser on Sept 17.

(Contact me if you can help out in the pavilion for any of this.)

The annual "Homers for the Heart" whiffle ball tournament is I believe Oct 8 -- a very worthy fundraising event sponsored by the Holthaus family.

After the fall tournaments and league is finished (a bit earlier this year than most) -- we hope to get the ballfields tiled and more clay added.

This wasn't able to be done in the spring and by wrapping up a bit earlier this year, the intent is that we can get more usage next year.

Bob Buehne, Dave Rak-ers 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

One more item: We will have Columbus Club Board elections again in November. If you are interested in being on the Columbus Club Board, please see Craig Wieseman regarding nominations.

Or, you can ask me about any what this entails.

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,  
Tony

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

Through conversation and discussion recently with a group of Christian women, I came up with the following analogy. Imagine that for every time we perform spiritual or corporal works of mercy, every time we attend Mass, every time we receive the Eucharist, every time we go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, every time we utter a prayer of petition for someone, every hour we spend in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, every hour we spend doing volunteer work, every time we give thanks for blessings received or prayers answered, every time we put someone's needs or wants ahead of our own, every hour we spend driving kids to practice or help with homework, every hour spent taking parents to medical appointments

and helping them pay bills, every moment holding someone's hand at a difficult time, every time we show compassion, mercy, understanding, love, kindness, gentleness, generosity, patience, every time we acknowledge a power bigger than ourselves (God) and give glory and praise to Him.....imagine that we attain frequent flier miles. I'm not suggesting that we need to do any of these things to earn our way into heaven because as we all know, our salvation has already been won for us through Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. But because we are human and prone to sin, we know we may have a flight delay and/or layover in Purgatory to purify us before our final destination. Maybe those frequent flier miles we banked on earth will put us

on a non-stop, free passage into heaven. We already know who our pilot is!

The auxiliary will be hosting a Vendor Fair on Sunday, October 16th from 10-5 at the KC Hall. Spread the word for vendors to sign up for a table. Let's do some early Christmas shopping! We want to continue to be able to financially support charities and those who come for assistance for worthwhile projects. To do this, our fundraisers need to be successful! Our next meeting is September 6th at 7pm at the KC Hall. Hope to see you there.

## NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

Last month's article from Assembly 231 was written before a couple of significant events occurred. Both events took place preceding the Assembly 231 general business meeting on August 1st. The first event included a wonderful presentation from Logan Driemeyer regarding the details of his upcoming Eagle Scout project which entails the construction of a permanent batting cage at our Council #1580 ballfields. Logan is in the process of raising up to \$10,000 and I am happy to report our Assembly 231 approved a donation of \$500 to assist him in his endeavor. Anyone wishing to donate to Logan's project can contact me or his father Derek Driemeyer (618)558-8549, and we will be happy to assist with the process.

The second event which took place just before the August 1st meeting was the presentation of the Fourth Degree Chalice Ceremony remembering our deceased

Sir Knight Francis "Buddy" Poettker. The Poettker family was present for the chalice ceremony and Ethel Poettker made a very beautiful and moving presentation of the chalice to our seminarian Dennis Trickey who was on hand to accept the chalice. Upon the conclusion of the meeting, the family of Francis "Buddy" Poettker also presented seminarian Dennis Trickey with a financial donation to assist with his expenses as he pursues his vocation to the priesthood. The Holy Spirit was truly present on that very momentous evening!

Our Assembly 231 annual golf tournament was again a great success! Many thanks to all who participated as volunteer workers, team players, and sponsoring donors. The winning team of A-Flight was The Holy Rollers consisting of Derek Burns, Scott Korte, Zach Korte and Collin Korte and, the B-Flight winner was

Greenville Council #11707 consisting of Jim Hickman, Joe Whalen, Gary Stone and Joe Wetmore. Skins draw winner was Greenville Council #11707. Thank you to Ed Campbell, Jim Voss, and Bob Buehne for their efforts as Co-chairs in facilitating the success of this event. Thank you to Lowell Wellen, and to Jerry and John Genteman for acting as course Marshalls. Also, many thanks to the Ladies for assisting in the kitchen and Jerry Klostermann for tending bar as well!

The date of our next meeting is September 12, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Have a very safe and Happy Labor Day!

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 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 Grand Knight Ken Krausz at (708) 214-9741 or KenJK88@comcast.net.

### OUR CONDOLENCES

To the family of Albert R. Johnson, father-in-law of Brother Knight Kevin Stallard.

To the family of Grace Frey, wife of deceased Brother Knight Clarence "Sled" Frey.

To the family of Paula M. Williams, daughter of Brother Knight Andy Winkeler and sister of Brother Knight Alan Winkeler.





**SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:** Grand Knight Ken Krausz (left) presents Brother Knight Jim Kampwerth (right). Jim is a frequent volunteer at all KC events and was instrumental at supporting the Knights of Columbus stand at the Madison County Fair.

*Photo by Kim White*



## Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE</b> YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE <b>Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815</b>						
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Labor Day</i> Fourth Degree Meeting Moved to Following Week Due to Labor Day	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	<b>7</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Intellectual Disability (I.D.) Tootsie Roll Sales Report to KC Hall 7 AM - 5 PM	<b>10</b> Intellectual Disability (I.D.) Tootsie Roll Sales Report to KC Hall 7 AM - Noon <i>Private Event - Boxing</i>
<b>11</b> <i>Patriot Day</i> KC Chicken Fry Chicken, Wings Livers, Gizzards, Fries \$5 Per Plate 11 AM - 1 PM	<b>12</b> 7:00 PM Fourth Degree 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Council Meeting	<b>14</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Silver Rose Respect Life Rosary After 4 PM Mass St. Paul Church <i>Wedding</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> <i>Start of Fall</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Private Event - Ducks Unltd.</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Notes:

# BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: SEPTEMBER 2022

## BIRTHDAYS

01 - David Brown  
 01 - Dayna Potthast  
 01 - George Kevin Lamparter  
 01 - Lindell Hilling  
 01 - Rhonda Brendel  
 02 - Jeannie Korte  
 03 - John Dant  
 04 - Blake Carroll  
 04 - Rose Clarkin  
 07 - Bernie Rittenhouse  
 07 - Joe Gutzler  
 07 - Russell Rieke Sr  
 08 - Alvin Daiber  
 08 - Herbert Durbin Jr.  
 08 - Mark Richter  
 08 - Stephen Durbin  
 09 - Colleen Geismann  
 09 - Julie Schonhardt  
 09 - Morris Zobrist  
 10 - Braden Henze  
 10 - Joseph LaPorta  
 10 - Michael Kuhl  
 11 - Barbara Ann Stalard  
 11 - William Vargo  
 12 - Carol Robben  
 12 - Joyce Jacober  
 12 - Mary Lou Meridith

12 - Michael Noe  
 13 - Dale Rommerskirchen  
 13 - Melissa Whelchel  
 13 - Raymond Voss  
 13 - Rozann Steinkoenig  
 14 - Gary Kimberlin  
 15 - Brian Lammers  
 15 - Lowell Wellen  
 15 - Tyler Janota  
 16 - Barbara Goebel  
 16 - Fred Hemann  
 16 - William Straeter  
 17 - Diane Wiegand  
 17 - Pat Galeaz  
 17 - Thomas Foppe Sr  
 18 - Janice Korte-Couch  
 18 - Jean Jacober  
 19 - Adam Kampwerth  
 19 - Amanda Ringwald  
 19 - Cathleen Rutz  
 19 - John Meridith  
 19 - Kathleen Teipe  
 19 - Kevin Heim  
 19 - Vernon Rakers  
 20 - Adelbert Elliott II  
 20 - Janet Vogelbacher  
 20 - Robert Bollman  
 21 - Shari Ammann  
 22 - Anthony Tebbe

22 - Curtis Malham  
 22 - Richard Kampwerth  
 23 - Collin Korte  
 23 - James Tscherny  
 24 - Bonnie McGinley  
 24 - Fr. Henry Schmidt  
 24 - Janet Renko  
 24 - Lee Ann Landmann  
 24 - Michael Loyet  
 25 - Clifton Couch  
 25 - Gail Holthaus  
 25 - Jay Keeven  
 25 - Jonah Bisaillon  
 25 - Margo Buehne  
 25 - Steven Teipe  
 26 - Sabrina Luitjohan  
 26 - Terri Boeser  
 27 - Benjamin Wick  
 27 - Chelsea Eilers  
 28 - Denis Thole  
 28 - Jason Boeser  
 28 - Zack Carroll  
 29 - Angela Smart  
 29 - David Butler  
 29 - Donald Gramlich  
 29 - Edward Campbell  
 30 - Angela Nuxoll  
 30 - Angela Wetmore  
 30 - Charles Franzoi  
 30 - Vicky Buehne

## ANNIVERSARIES

01 - Dennis & Cyntia Korte  
 01 - Glenn & Diane Hoyt  
 01 - Michael & Nancy Peters  
 03 - Dominic & Erica Durbin  
 04 - Thomas & Deborah Zobrist  
 05 - Robert & Linda Bollman  
 06 - Elijah & Angie Daley  
 08 - Ronald & Shirley Massey  
 09 - Paul & Collen West  
 10 - Dennis & Mary Jo Kampwerth  
 10 - Jared & Amy Gilomen  
 10 - Scott & Jan Abbott  
 12 - Richard & Debra Knebel  
 13 - Stephen & Julie Schonhardt  
 15 - Jerry & Bobbie Genteman  
 15 - John & Marilyn Wolters  
 17 - Brian & Vicky Buehne  
 17 - Dereck & Jessica

Driemeyer  
 17 - Larry & Ethel Korte  
 18 - Brian & Dana Marks  
 18 - Darren & Michelle Spengel  
 18 - Jerome & Janet Morence  
 19 - Bernard & Barbara Goebel  
 20 - Daniel & Marie Grandame  
 21 - Mark & Dianne Voss  
 21 - Matthew & Lynn Dermody  
 21 - Richard & Karen Accornero  
 22 - Chad & Bobbi Wernle  
 24 - Frank & Kim Milos  
 24 - Rick & Bambi Kurwicki  
 25 - Bernie & Marjorie Rittenhouse  
 25 - Bradley & Jill Sauls  
 26 - Dennis & Pam Higgins  
 28 - Jeremy & Chelsea Eilers  
 30 - Larry & Kathy Essenpreis  
 30 - Marvin & Bea Pacette  
 30 - Thomas & Jean Nolte



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9	10 Columbus Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	11 7:00 PM Council Meeting  HACF - Annual Banquet	12 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	13	14	15 Chicken & Beer Dance TBD
16 KC Ladies Auxiliary Vendor Show 10 AM - 5 PM Highland KC Hall	17	18	19 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	20	21	22  Wedding
23 KC Sausage Dinner Details to Follow	24 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	25	26 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	27	28	29
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## FROM THE EDITORS

I can't think of much to talk about this month, other than fall is almost as busy as summer! Which is why this newsletter is coming in the middle of September rather than the final weekend of August and for that I apologize. You can expect the October newsletter to return to our regular schedule. Please note that our September newsletter will be an email edition only. Our October newsletter will be print and email as usual.

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 Knights of Columbus

As usual, if you have a change of address or email, please con-

tact 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!

