

Highland
Council
1580

Knight Times



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Upcoming Events

Drive-Thru Fish Fry
Ash Wednesday and Fridays

Bingo
Every Wednesday

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE: APRIL 2022

I hope this message finds all of my Brother Knights and families well and enjoying the good weather of an early Spring. Our Drive-Thru Fish Fries have been very successful. Thank you to all knights and their ladies who helped fry, serve and distribute these delicious meals to our waiting customers. I know that we have been successful because when a car pulls up, a Brother Knight is there waiting to take their order and return with their food quickly. Thanks to all who have worked so hard.

We welcomed a new Brother Knight at our exemplification. Chase Bruce joined our Council. He has also participated helping wait

on cars at our Fish Fries. We are proud to welcome an energetic young man into our council.

Thanks to Bill Trickey and his family, who delivered a truckload of jeans to the church of St. Vincent DePaul in St Louis. The jeans were collected for the homeless during our "Just Jeans" drive at Immaculate Conception in Pierron and St. Paul in Highland.

March 17th was Council 1580's day of prayer and peaceful protest at the Clinic in Granite City. We had a great turnout filling all the shifts. Thank you to our Life Director Lowell Wellen and all Knights and Ladies who participated.

By the time of this print-

ing we will have hosted our yearly "Bishops Dinner" on March 27th. Bishop Paprocki came to celebrate Mass at St. Paul followed by a banquet at the KC hall. At the banquet we presented checks to all the seminarians of our diocese to further support their education.

Let us remember in our prayers the unborn, those who are sick, terminally ill and those who have passed away. May God show his loving mercy unto them!

Peace be with You and
Happy Easter!

Wayne O. Henze



FISH FRY FRIDAYS: Betty Henze (left) and Pat White (center back) assist the Knights of Columbus with their Drive-Thru Fish Fry on March 25.

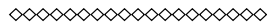
Photo by Betty Henze

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

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 50 years and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He has served our Council as our Advocate in the past. He has also been very active in most of the Council's fund raising activities such as Drive-Thru dinners, the bingo kitchen and the "Queen of Hearts" ticket sales. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the Month for March, 2022 our Brother Knight Terry Marks! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Colum-

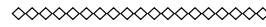
bus Council #1580!



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 33 years and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He and his family are very active members of St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland. He is a member of the Columbus Club board. He recently chaired this council's "Free Throw Contest" competition for the youth of the community. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for March, 2022 our Brother Knight Eric

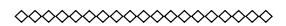
Kukowski! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council # 1580!



FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Our Brother Knight has been a Knight for 22 years and is a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly. He and his Lady are members of St. Paul Catholic Church. Their contributions of time and talent to our church and Council are immeasurable. They were our 'Family of the Year' in 2020 and Our Brother Knight was the "Senior Knight of the Year" for 2021. Our

Brother Knight stepped forward and took over the restart of our Queen of Hearts game and with the help of his lady they made it very successful through it's completion. With the restart of St. Paul's Kirchenfest their time will be spent organizing the very successful Flea Market. His energy and dedication to his Faith, Church and Council are endless. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Family of the month for March of 2022, Kim and Pat White! Congratulations from the Knights of Columbus Council #1580!



COLUMBUS CLUB: TONY HEMANN, PRESIDENT

Hello all,

I'll highlight again that we have set up with the Council a pass-thru account with Highland Community Foundation --- this is great for anyone who wants to make a tax-deductible contribution, or get matching funds from an employer perhaps in order to improve our facilities.

We have a committee set up at the last Columbus Club meeting to re-do the playground and horseshoe pits.

The playground is a great asset for parents of those little league ball players who have younger siblings -- but also children of the older crowd, as well as any families who use our pavilion.

Several items need to be replaced and/or repaired.

Those ball fields have already started action (as I type) -- there is a scrimmage on-going. And a St Jude's tournament scheduled for 26 Mar.

Men's Slow-pitch league action begins on Thursday 7 Apr.

Please contact me or Mike Spies if you have improvement ideas or you can lend a hand -- I am at (618) 410-2526 or Mike Spies: at (618) 444-348

Ball field advertising available. We get the signs produced by Foppe Visual Communications and here are the prices:

4x8 foot sign - \$500 for 1 "ball year"; \$300 per year after

4x4 foot sign - \$400 for 1 year; \$250 per year af-

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It is expected that the banners will last up to 3 years before requiring replacement.

If you or anyone you know wants to advertise on the ballfield fences you can contact me or Craig Wieseman (at (618) 447-3975) for details.

Be sure to stop by on Fridays during the rest of Lent for a fish dinner.

Things have been busy at the hall -- several on-going events, but not much booked after April.

We are kicking around ideas for bring folks in -- like booking a band, or a chicken beer dance.

I wanted to put these prices in again for rentals.

Meeting Room Rental:

F-S-S: \$150, \$125 for members

M-Th: \$100, \$85 for members

Ball Room Rental:

Saturdays: \$2500, \$2000 for members (2022)

Friday or Sunday: \$1500, \$1250 for members

Monday - Thursday: Negotiable

Ball Room rentals will increase to \$3000 in 2023.

Pavilion Rental:

Any day (when available): \$65, Free for members

Ballfields - Call to discuss Contact Mike Spies: (618) 444-3483 for availability regarding Pavilion and/or Ballfields

Thanks, all the best and God Bless,

Tony

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS: KATHY LOHMAN, SECRETARY

This month we will be celebrating the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) leading up to the most spectacular celebration of all – Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord! I encourage everyone to attend these services especially if they have not done so in the past. They are filled with beautiful readings and music and rites that remind us of what happened over 2000 years ago. Holy Thursday, for example, reminds us of the night that Jesus entered into His Passion. This is the night when His heart was heavy with the knowledge of the horrific suffering and death he was to endure in the hours to come. But even knowing what was to come, he knelt in humility and acting as a servant,

washed the feet of those men who would eventually betray Him, deny Him, and abandon Him when He needed them most. Jesus showed us that to be great in the kingdom of God, we must humble ourselves. We must have the hearts of a servant.

Jesus also knew that soon He would be returning to His Father so that same night, he shared a last meal with his disciples. He shared bread and wine with them but stating it was His body which He was giving up for them and it was His blood that would be poured out for them and for many others in order to forgive them of their sins. He held nothing back from them or us. He sacrificed Himself totally for us.

In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed so

earnestly to have this “cup” removed but instead he embraced His Father’s will for Him to save us and gave Himself freely into the hands of His betrayer, His accusers, His torturers. Jesus who never sinned chose to offer Himself for our sins in order that we could be united with Him and the Father. Why would Jesus do this for us? Simply because of love – the love He has for the Father and the love He has for all of us. He wants us to be with Him for all eternity so He made this ultimate sacrifice for us. “He loved us to the end.” John 13:1. Thank you, Jesus, for loving us to the end!

I know everyone is eager for Spring and for the new life it promises. Let’s spring into action and bring a little spring into our Auxil-

iary as well with some new life, as in new members, and some new ideas to make our Auxiliary even better than it is! Recently, donations were made to the Knights Charity Bowl and the Bishop’s Dinner to support Vocations, Newman Centers and Pro-Life. The Auxiliary also sponsored a day to pray at the 40 Days for Life in Granite City. Always something to do for the ladies! Our next meeting is April 5th. Hope to see you!



NEWS FROM THE FOURTH DEGREE

On March 12th Highland Assembly 231, performed the chalice ceremony for deceased Sir Knight Virgil Wilhelm. Heartfelt gratitude to Jerry Genteman and Ken Krausz for performing the chalice ceremony and to Assembly 231 Sir Knights who served as Honor Guard during his services of remembrance. Also, I would like to thank all Sir Knights who served as Honor Guard at the 10:00 AM celebration of Mass at St. Paul Church on March 27th. His Excellency Bishop Thomas John Paprocki celebrated Mass and attended the annual fundraiser dinner program at the KC Hall afterward.

As mentioned in last month’s edition of this newsletter, at the March 7th Assembly meeting we would be voting on a proposal to establish a fund to provide stipends to Sir Knights interested in purchasing the new uniform and regalia.

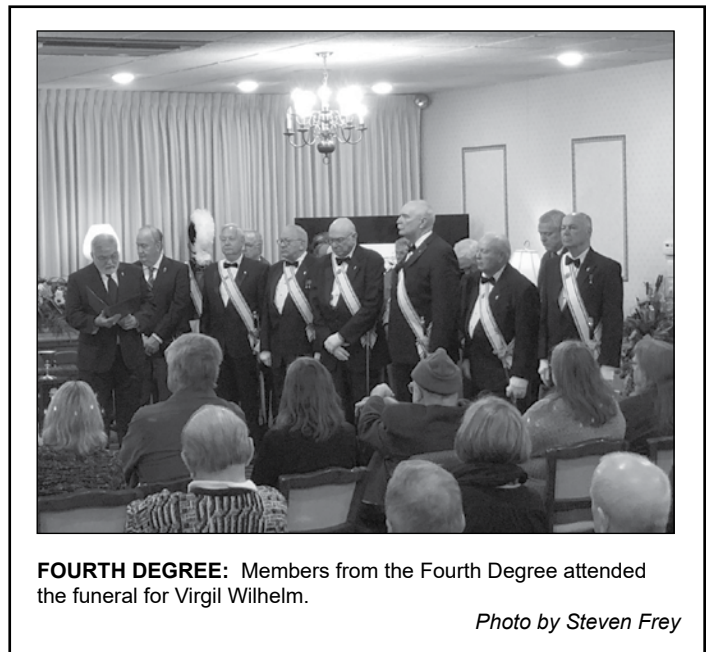
Included in the vote was a commitment to continue the fund indefinitely through additional fundraising activities and donations. I am happy to report that the vote yielded a successful outcome. We have already experienced positive results, as requests for information regarding new uniforms and regalia are being discussed.

A quick “Save the Date”. August 7, 2022. Fourth Degree Golf Tournament at Timber Lakes. Details to follow soon.

On behalf of Highland Assembly 231, I wish for all of you and your families a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

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

Vivat Jesus!
Joe Wetmore, Faithful Navigator
(618) 803-8362



FOURTH DEGREE: Members from the Fourth Degree attended the funeral for Virgil Wilhelm.

Photo by Steven Frey



KNIGHTS PARTICIPATE IN JEAN DRIVE, RELEVANT BANQUET



JEAN DRIVE: Just Jean drive delivery to St. Vincent de Paul church. Pictured is Dennis Trickey and Father Dan. Father Dan was down to 5 pairs of jeans for the homeless. The Knights and the community of Highland saved the day.
Photos by Bill Trickey



RELEVANT BANQUET: Dr. Haywood Robinson, Director, Medical Affairs and Education - 40 Days for Life speaking at the Annual Relevant Pregnancy Options Center benefit.
Photos by Jacob Rose

OUR CONDOLENCES

The family of Ruth Ann Boeser, mother of Brother Knight Rich Boeser.

The family of Brother Knight Virgil Wilhelm.

The family of Joyce Musenbrock, wife of Brother Knight Paul Musenbrock.



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 April 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815					1 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2
3	4 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	5 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	6 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	7	8 KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	9 Private Event
10	11 7:00 PM 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 Holy Thursday	15 Good Friday KC Drive-Thru Lenten Fish Dinner 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM	16
17 Easter * CLOSED *	18 Tax Day (Taxes Due)	19	20 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	21	22 Earth Day	23 Highland High School Prom
24 KC State Convention Springfield, IL	25 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	26	27 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	28	29 Arbor Day	30 KC State Convention Springfield, IL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: APRIL 2022

BIRTHDAYS

01 - Betty Voss
 01 - Frank Zuccarelli
 02 - Carol Klostermann
 02 - Mike Range
 03 - Carla Bohnenstiehl
 03 - John Ward
 03 - Robert Melosi
 04 - John Kapp Jr
 05 - Dawn Autry
 05 - Francis Robben
 06 - David Korte
 06 - Edward Geier
 07 - Jeremy Boeser
 07 - Larry Lucco
 07 - Susie Dewaele
 08 - Jan Schraege
 09 - Beth Eller
 09 - Connie Grapperhaus
 09 - John Elliott
 09 - John Wolters
 09 - Marvin Potthast
 09 - Mary Jo Prusa
 09 - Scott Riggs
 12 - Chase Bruce
 13 - Cheryl Voegel

13 - Chris Korte
 13 - Darrell Luitjohan
 13 - Fr. Rafal Pырchla
 13 - Sarah Tebbe
 14 - Aaron Hopfinger
 14 - Michael Warnecke
 14 - Nickolas Gilomen
 14 - Robert Trost
 15 - Linda Held
 15 - Matthew Wiegand
 15 - Regina Niebrugge
 16 - Jean De Selm
 16 - Larry Reidelberger
 16 - Michael Voegel
 17 - James Bugger
 17 - John Voegel
 17 - Michael Spies
 17 - William Augustin
 18 - Barbara Kuhl
 18 - Christopher Gutzler
 18 - James Thurnau
 18 - Leroy Trame
 18 - Marilyn Rudolf
 20 - Duane Warnecke

20 - Jo Ann Eilerman
 20 - Laura Michael
 21 - Christopher Chalfant
 22 - Donald Rutz
 22 - R Keith Vogt
 22 - Randy Kleinmann
 23 - Phyllis Reidelberger
 24 - Joel Lafrance
 24 - Nancy Gramlich
 25 - Charles Peters
 25 - Eric Stonebarger
 25 - Paul Braundmeier
 25 - William Wagner
 26 - Thomas Koch
 27 - Jean Gilomen
 28 - Ashley Hadowsky
 28 - Bret Gruender
 28 - Brian Marks
 29 - Janet Widman
 29 - Mary C. Jacober

ANNIVERSARIES

02 - David & Margaret Timmermann
 04 - Darrell & Kathy Luitjohan
 04 - Leonard & Thole
 05 - Justin & Elizabeth Overby
 06 - Mike & Jennifer Range
 06 - Robert & Traci Luitjohan
 07 - Kenneth & Mary Kapp
 08 - Herbert & Shirley Weis
 08 - Matthew & Diane Wiegand
 08 - Severin & Julia Emig
 09 - Derek & Lori Hacke
 09 - Gary & Carol Richter
 10 - Melvin & Dayna Potthast
 11 - Robert & Gail Ohren
 12 - Joseph & Diane Reidelberger
 12 - Stephen & Sandy

Prusa

13 - David & Cathleen Rutz
 15 - Craig & Missy Athmer
 16 - Robert & Julie Hammer
 16 - Tim & Jennifer Whitten
 17 - Scott & Tammy Troxell
 20 - James & Christy Wiegand
 20 - Kenneth & Donna Kampwerth
 23 - Homer & Sharon Rusteberg
 24 - Eugene & Tina Huck
 24 - Michael & Mary Carroll
 25 - Thomas & Lucy Henrichs
 29 - Michael & Jean Gilomen
 30 - David & Bobbie Melosi
 30 - Richard & Diane Boeser



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1	2 7:00 PM Fourth Degree	3 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	4 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	5 Cinco De Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	10 7:00 PM Council Meeting	11 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	19	20	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24	25 Bingo Doors Open 5:00 PM Games Start 7:00 PM Euchre 7:00 PM	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	31	Notes:	 Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE Landon Schroeder, FIC (618) 402-2815		

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FROM THE EDITORS

Happy Spring! The sun is shining more, the flowers are starting to bloom, and Easter is just around the corner! As we get closer to the Easter season, we need to remember the things we gave up for Lent and turn them into promises for Easter. Promises to be kind to one another, promises better than we were going into Lent. Just as the plants and flowers see new life after the winter, we see a renewal in our lives in the spring that is Easter after the winter that was Lent.

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 the Queen of Hearts results, 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 @LadiesAuxilia-

ry-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.

Thank you for always reading!

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

