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KC Drive-Thru

The Pioneer Newspaper/ Bill Napper

Pete Tucker delivers an order of chicken to a drive-thru customer when the Knights of Columbus held their monthly chicken dinner at the Highland Knights of Columbus hall on Rt. 43, Sunday, August 23.



Knights Make Donation

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On behalf of St. Paul School mentor match program St. Paul School Principal Haidee Todora and Assistant Principal Renee Mitchell accept a \$500 check from Grand Knight Wayne Henze of Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580.



Serving Chicken

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Kenny Klaus, on cash register, Paul Finkus, center, and Grand Knight Wayne Henze deliver a chicken dinner to customers at the KC drive thru. The event was an overwhelming success and the Knights plan to repeat the event on a monthly basis from time to time.

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Anniversaries & Birthdays

September Anniversaries

- 01 - Dennis & Cyntia Korte
- 01 - Dominic & Erica Durbin
- 01 - Glenn & Diane Hoyt
- 01 - Michael & Nancy Peters
- 04 - Thomas & Deborah Zobrist
- 05 - Robert & Linda Bollman
- 06 - Elijah & Angie Daley
- 07 - Gerald & Margaret Steinkoenig
- 08 - Michael & Brenda Wetzal
- 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 - Maurice & Diana Frey
- 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

September Birthdays

- 01 - David Brown
- 01 - Dayna Potthast
- 01 - Lindell Hilling
- 01 - Rhonda Brendel
- 02 - Jeannie Korte
- 03 - John Dant
- 04 - Rose Clarkin
- 04 - Blake Carroll
- 05 - Brenda Wetzal
- 07 - Bernie Rittenhouse
- 07 - Fr. Adam Zawadzki
- 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
- 10 - Pat Hustedde
- 11 - Barbara Ann Stallard
- 11 - William Vargo
- 12 - Carol Robben
- 12 - Joyce Jacober
- 12 - Michael Noe
- 13 - Dale Rommerskirchen
- 13 - Melissa Whelchel
- 13 - Raymond Voss
- 13 - Rozann Steinkoenig
- 14 - Gary Kimberlin
- 14 - Laverne Goebel
- 15 - Brian Lammers
- 15 - Lowell Wellen
- 15 - Ronald Davis
- 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
- 18 - Ruth Korte
- 19 - Amanda Ringwald
- 19 - Cathleen Rutz
- 19 - John Meridith
- 19 - Kathleen Teipe
- 19 - Kevin Heim
- 19 - Richard Haskett
- 20 - Adelbert Elliott II
- 20 - Dianne Frey
- 20 - Janet Vogelbacher
- 20 - Robert Bollman
- 20 - Ruth Richter
- 21 - Shari Ammann
- 22 - Anthony Tebbe
- 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 - Margo Buehne
- 25 - Steven Teipe
- 26 - Michael Wiedner
- 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

Monthly Knights of Columbus Awards

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH.

Our Brother Knight of the Month has been a knight for 16 years. He serves on the St. Paul School board and on the Capital Campaign committee. He serves the community by working at Coldwell Banker helping people find a great home to raise their families. He and his wife Jennifer have sent their children to St. Paul and to Mater Dei High School. He has agreed to take on the role as our membership chairman this year. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Knight of the Month for August 2020, our brother Knight Craig Wiesemann.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Colum-

bus Council 1580!

SENIOR KNIGHT OF THE MONTH.

Our Senior Knight of the month has been a Knight for 42 years and a member of the 4th degree. He is a former Grand Knight of our council. He serves our Parish by serving at Daily mass and Funeral masses. He served our country in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. He is a retired State Police Officer. He and his wife Judy have attended Cursillo. It is with great appreciation that we honor as Senior Knight of the month for August, our brother Knight Terry Ziesset.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Our family of the month are very active in our council and the Ladies Auxiliary. Our brother Knight has been a knight for 11 years. He is the secretary of the Columbus club and she is the President of our Ladies Auxiliary. They are the Chairman of the Mega Raffle this year. They both have been very active in the parish's Kirchenfest and Dinner Auction in previous years. It is with great appreciation that we honor as our Family of the Month for August 2020 Frank and Gina Lipski.

Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Ladies Auxiliary News

What do you value most at this time of your life? Answers may vary!

Maybe in our younger years, we valued a good education and how that would help us make a good living.

Later we may have valued careers and advancement, power, wealth and all the possessions that it could buy us or how it could elevate our social positions. We may value our spouse and our children.

But at some point in our lives, we hopefully discover that the so-called abundance that we once pursued, that dangling "carrot" that we sought after, do not hold as much value for us as the relationships we have formed throughout the years, starting with our relationship with God.

We will not form a relationship with everyone we meet, but there is a purpose for every personal encounter in our lives.

Sometimes we may not realize it at the time or maybe never, but we should thank God every day for every person who has touched our lives because there was a reason our paths crossed. Let's value what is most important-not our success or material possessions or accomplishments necessarily; but hopefully our relationship with God followed by our relationships with others.

Thank God for the gifts of faith, love and friendships.



*Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary*

Things are pretty quiet with the Covid restrictions and many usual activities being canceled.

However, the auxiliary continues to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the KC Hall with masks and safe distancing and all are welcome, and we continue to support the Knights in their endeavors any

way we can.

Let us continue to pray for our country and the upcoming elections that men and women of integrity will be elected who will support life at all ages and stages and who will help our country be a nation of great purity and high morality.

"Let's value what is most important-not our success or material possessions or accomplishments necessarily; but hopefully our relationship with God followed by our relationships with others."

***Kathy Lohman
Ladies Auxiliary Secretary***

Hats OFF

Knights of the Month

This month we tip our hat to these fellow Knights who are being recognized for going above and beyond to act on their faith and set the example for our council and the Knights of Columbus!

Congratulations to brother Knight Craig Wiesemann for being chosen as the Knight of the Month! Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!



Senior Knight of the Month

Congratulations to Senior Knight of the month for July, our Brother Knight Terry Ziesset. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Family of the Month

Congratulations to the Family of the Month for July, Brother Knight and his Lady, Frank and Gina Lipski. Congratulations from the Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580!

Message from Grand Knight Wayne Henze

Greetings; I hope this message finds all of my Brother Knights and their families healthy and safe. With the number of cases of Covid-19 rising in our community, self-isolation and avoiding groups seems to be the best defense. We have implemented a sign in sheet at the KC hall where all visitors and workers must sign in. If a visitor or worker tests positive we can trace who may have been exposed.



Wayne Henze
Grand Knight

On August 23rd, a drive-thru chicken dinner was held at the KC hall. The response was outstanding. First I must thank Larry Widman and Gary Deuser and their crew who fried the best tasting chicken. Thank you to all of the members who helped and to our customers who made this day a success. I apologize to the customers who were turned away because we ran out of chicken. This was our first attempt at a drive-thru event and

we were overwhelmed by the amount of people who came to support us. Due to the positive response we will be having another drive-thru chicken dinner on September 27th.

Our next event will be our annual Intellectual Disability Tootsie Roll Drive being held on Friday, September 11th and Saturday, September 12th. The proceeds from this event allows our council to sponsor the Intellectual Disability Day at the Madison County Fair next year. There will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting or come to the hall the day of the event to sign up and participate. Please volunteer and participate in this important event. I ask that all participants take safety precautions while soliciting donations.

The "Forty Days for Life" event will be held September 23rd through November 1st 2020. This is the time for all Knights to stand tall and be the defenders of unborn children of the world. Council 1580 has been assigned Thursday, September 24th at the Granite City clinic. There will be a

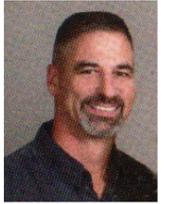
sign up sheet at the September meeting. Carpooling can be arranged as you sign up. Please don't miss this opportunity to stand with our brother Knights and families. This is an event where families are encouraged to participate and strengthen their faith together.

I have participated in the "Forty Days for Life" during the past three years and plan to continue in the future. The first time I went I was little apprehensive about what I had gotten myself into! I found that this was truly a peaceful protest. The St. Paul group assembles and takes turns leading in praying the rosary for the unborn. Other groups assemble around the parking lot away from us and conduct their own protests against abortion. After my "shift" was over I felt that my time there was well spent and felt a close connection to the other participants of my group. It was a great feeling that I had shut the rest of the world out and had given two hours to protect the unborn.

Peace be with you!
Wayne O. Henze

Hall Manager Will Be Retiring; December Will Bring 3 Vacancies On Columbus Club Board

Since the "shutdown" in March, many things have changed in our lives. Our daily routines and social lives have been replaced with face masks and social distancing. I do feel for those that have lost their jobs; I hope you will find better employment going forward. Many of us, that can, are still working from home and from what I hear, some employers' attitudes are changing. Many employees may now get the option to stay working from home. I pray for those who did lose their jobs, that with perseverance, they will find better, more satisfying work. Don't lose the faith.



Mike Carroll
Columbus Club
President

As you can imagine, the activities at the Hall are still non-existent. The bright side is, that while practicing social distancing and common sense, the ball diamonds have been successful with league and some tournament play. I am hoping that we can soon get the big softball tournaments, the spectators and workers, all having a good time at the ball diamonds again. You just can't replace that atmosphere of BS'n a little bit, having a drink and watching the ball game. Keep your fingers crossed that maybe our political leaders can make some sound, positive decisions for the Illinois business, like the Highland KC Hall/Columbus Club, so we can start operating again.

Inside the Hall, the Columbus Club has made smart financial decisions during this time of NO revenue coming in. Ken Krausz, our Financial Bookkeeper, has been instrumental in working with our insurance broker to take advantage of discounts and switch to paying monthly installments without penalties. He worked with our bank in deferring our loan payments during this time and is taking advantage of tax policies that are in our best interest. He is staying on top of it and we really appreciate his help. But we need revenue coming in. We need to start operating again inside... we just got to keep the faith and things will work out.

At the end of this year, our long time Hall Manager will be retiring. He has done a wonderful job and has earned a deep respect with our Brother Knights and in our community. But he's not out of the woods yet. We told him he can't be dismissed until we find his replacement. But kidding aside, we need a Hall Manager and would like to have his replacement in time to spend a few months getting familiar with the scope and details of the job. The job comes with a lot of responsibilities in planning and estimating for events, ordering kitchen and bar supplies, managing assistant hall managers, staff the bar tenders, administration and other duties. If you or someone you know would be interested in the Hall Manager's position, please contact Dave, myself or anyone on the Columbus Club.

There will be three vacancies on the Columbus Club Board in December. The Board consists of nine board members and the Grand Knight and the Hall Manager (non-voting positions). The Columbus Club is responsible for the Operation and Maintenance of the hall and grounds. The hall manager's position, bar tenders, cleaning crew all fall under the responsibility of the Columbus Club. So, if you would like to make a difference in the decision making and be involved with hall operations and maintenance, please let us know. You can talk to any Club member and let us know you are interested. Qualifications include being a third-degree member in good standing. Hope to hear from you!!

God Bless You and Your Family
Mike Carroll
Columbus Club President



Chicken Orders

Vern Rakers carries chicken to a customer as Kenny Klaus, on the cash register, gets ready to accept the payment. The fundraiser was so successful that the Knights sold out of chicken completely.

The Knight Times/ Contributed

**Ask A Fellow Catholic
To Become a Member of
the Knights or
Join the Ladies Auxiliary!**



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 September 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 PM Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 PM Council Officers 8:00 PM Columbus Club	2 No Bingo	3 No Queen of Hearts	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	9 No Bingo	10 No Queen of Hearts	11 Patriot Day * KC Council 1580 * Tootsie Roll Sales for Intellectual Disabilities	12 * KC Council 1580 * Tootsie Roll Sales for Intellectual Disabilities
13	14 7:30 PM Fourth Degree Meeting - Moved Due to Labor Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	15	16 No Bingo	17 No Queen of Hearts	18	19
20	21 Knight Time Singers - TBD	22 Start of Fall (Autumnal Equinox)	23 No Bingo	24 * KC Council 1580 * 40 Days for Life at Granite City Clinic 7AM - 7PM No Queen of Hearts	25	26
27 KC Drive Thru Chicken Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29	30 No Bingo		<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <p style="margin: 0;">Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</p> </div>	



Highland Knights of Columbus Council 1580 October 2020



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11	12 Columbus Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13 7:30 PM KC Council Meeting	14 Bingo - TBD	15 Queen of Hearts - TBD	16	17
18	19 Knight Time Singers - TBD	20	21 Bingo - TBD	22 Queen of Hearts - TBD	23	24
25 KC Drive Thru Sausage Dinner 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	26 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	27	28 Bingo - TBD	29 Queen of Hearts - TBD	30	31 Halloween

*Ask A Fellow Catholic Gentleman To Become a
Knight or a Lady To Join The Ladies Auxiliary!*