

Letter to the Editor

It's a sad day for Right to Life

Dear Editor,

It's a sad day when the local Right to Life can't hang up pro-life banners in the Catholic church on Sanctity of Life Sunday. It's an even sadder day when the Knights of Columbus holds a money to the Highland Right to Life, which has done more to fight abortion, including standing daily as the last line of defense for innocent babies scheduled to be slaughtered that day in all types of inclement weather outside the Granite City abortion clinic and offering pregnant women other options without condemnation and judgment.

They have adopted babies to local families, supported and helped pregnant women and other children, exposed the lies of the abortion industry, and educated the public more than any Right to Life group, politician, pregnancy center, or any other cash cow you can think of.

You have to save the babies first before you hand out diapers. And I am a lifelong Catholic and Knights of Columbus member.

Jess Bronow
Highland

Tip of the hat

I would like to thank the lady who answered my call for help around 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Northtown parking lot in Highland. After falling and unable to get up on my own, she helped me and I would love to thank her in person.

Carol O'Brien

Letter rules

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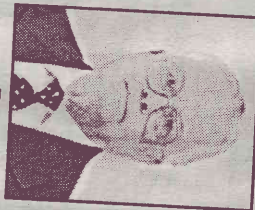
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A thought to remember

Kathy Ortez, Remembered #3
Abram Mange.

Continuing the letters that Abram Mange wrote back to Rougemont, Switzerland: June 6, 1851 Abram David Mange wrote: "I



By Roland Harris

am pleased to tell you that both my dear wife and the children are well. The children are happy and contented.

"They often go picking strawberries, which we enjoy at our table. Louis goes sometimes with the Steiner boy to bring in the cows from the pasture. I've improved and am able to do a little work in the garden and am now in the workshop, where I am making things that we need in the home.

"Since early spring we have found beautiful wild flowers that would honor any garden in Europe. We will transplant these into our garden and this will give us a magnificent succession of blooms.

"Your letter regarding my sister Madeleine Huser and Julie, we are pleased with the good news. Also remember us to other relatives and friends, tell them it would please us greatly to have them as neighbors. (Their part



LOUIS THEOPHILE MANGE FAMILY — from left, Emma Lou Bequelin, Alfred Emile Mange, Lydia Anna Mange Baisiger, Louis David and Edward Gabriel Mange. Photo courtesy of Susanne Combe Doty of

mane to take the family about (Abram's Sept. 11, 1851 letter was a reversal).

"The condition of our health since our last letter, has led us to question our ability to live in this climate, we plan to return to Switzerland. All of us have acquired malaria, which has left us very weak. Both mother and I are very homesick and we regret having left Rougemont.

"In order that we may have a home to live in, when we return, I must ask you not to sell our home, furnishings or other real estate. Our neighbors, the Steiner family, it was the middle of the summer when they got malaria. Mrs. Steiner was the more sick. Please pardon my mistakes, my

eyesight is failing and I am a Swiss from Canton Bern and I

beloved husband. I did write a letter giving details of his last days and of his death, and telling you about our situation, which Mr. Bandelier included to you, with his letter to you.

"I was frequently ill myself. I suffered from abdominal disorders and an infection upon one foot, near the heel. Gradually I improved, but even now I find myself very weak. You cannot imagine how difficult it was for me, due to sorrow and illness.

"But the Lord has gradually restored me. Mr. Bandelier looks after all my affairs. I feel that I should tell you something about him. Mr. Adolph E. Bandelier is

genealogy?

(2-3) Louis Ma Emma Thalman, of George and Name Thalman, Sr. Louis had 10 children: Mange in 1903 married Mojonier, the author book "An American which was published son, Harry Mojonier Elsie Mange ("Emm party of friends at I home on Sunday, 190

ried Dr. Louis Abel of Highland; (3-3) M married unknown U Lydia Mange married Balsiger; (3-5) Emm married unknown (3-6) Francis, Maria, (4-

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