



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

We once again share with you the news of great loss. Justin Koppeis, son of brother Joe Koppeis, was called from this world on March 3rd. Please pray for his children, Joe and wife Patty, and the entire Koppeis family. We ask that God send them the comfort and healing that only He can give and welcome Justin into His heavenly kingdom. And we pray for Fr. Carl and his sisters as they deal with the the loss of their mother. We pray that all will take comfort in knowing that their loved ones now enjoy everlasting life in the Easter Resurrection, even as they mourn their loss.

We welcome to our Council Jake Daniels, Joe Dickman, and Bill Atchley who received their First Degree on Palm Sunday in Breese. They were joined by brothers Bill West and Bill Hoffman in receiving their Second and Third Degrees. Thanks to Steve Dressler for being an outstanding Membership Director and to Dwayne Daniels, Pat Grawitch, and James Huch who went along to support our candidates. If you would like to volunteer to mentor one of the new knights, please contact me at 618-779-1183.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this year's Lenten fish fries a big success. Last year we added hush puppies and this year mac and cheese. We have the best speed of service in the area and we welcome ideas for improvement. And thanks again to Jim VonDerHaar for chairing the fish fries again this year.

People often ask "What is the best way to get involved?" My answer... go to www.kofc6165.org and volunteer and

come to our next meeting, April 12th, and share your ideas.
Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up. What a great way to introduce your children or grandchildren to corporal works of mercy.

Family Movie Night

YOU'RE INVITED! Please come and join us in the garden level fellowship hall of the Immaculate Conception Church on Friday, April 27th, at 6:30pm when we present the next film from the *Building the Domestic Church* program: **Gnomeo and Juliet**. We will have free popcorn and drinks available. If you would like, please bring comfortable chairs, bean bags and/or sleeping bags. If you have any questions, contact Nick Matrisotto at (314) 609-7092.

Financial Secretary Search

We are still looking for a replacement for Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson. Please contact Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183 if you would like to serve.

Blood Drive

We collected 32 units at the last blood drive. The next one will be on Sunday, May 20th after all Masses. Please consider giving the gift of life.

April Meeting and Happy Hour!!!

Please note that our regularly scheduled meeting on the second Thursday of April falls on the same night as Confirmation. Thus, **we will move the council meeting on Thursday, APRIL 12TH, to the ICS cafeteria.** And as a thank you for all you do for our council, our parish, and our community, we will have a happy hour starting at 6:30pm with chicken wings, French fries, beer and soda. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 and will be conducted with all proper ceremony and decorum. Come catch up with old friends, enjoy good company, and celebrate what it means to be a Knight.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day is May 13th. Please consider helping serve breakfast to all the parish ladies and their families. Sign up on the website or call GK Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183 to volunteer.

May- The Month of Mary

The Knights will be leading the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass. Please visit the website to volunteer to lead or call Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742. Pat will be glad to help you if you are nervous about leading for the first time.

New Members Wanted

Do you know someone who might be looking for a way to give back? Contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or at dresslersg@charter.net or Grand Knight Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183. You can find a calendar of events, council news, and information on what it means to be a Knight at www.kofc6165.org.



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Scott J Schumacher	34
Carl E Scherrer	25
Todd A Biske	20
Mark D Krupp	20
Timothy E Meyer	20
Christopher P Neumann	11
Joel M Dunphy	9
Andrew W Ledbetter	9
Thomas E Barrett	7
Marc D Garcia	7
George Mike Behnen	6
Christopher J Bayer	5
Kevin R Beabout	4
Patrick McDermott	4
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Thanks!!



Left to right: Membership Director Steve Dressler, Bill Hoffman, Jake Daniels, Bill West, Bill Atchley, and Joe Dickman. Congratulations to our newest full knights.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
YOU'RE INVITED

FEATURING
Gnomeo & Juliet

Friday, April 27th
6:30 pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
CHURCH GARDEN LEVEL
(LOWER LEVEL)
AT 411 PALMER ROAD

popcorn & drinks

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH
The Family Fully Alive

Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel
- Easter-** April 1st
- KC Happy Hour Social-** April 12th at 6:30pm
- KC Council Meeting-** April 12th at 7:30pm
In the ICS Cafeteria
- Card Lotto-** April 17th at 7:00pm
- Family Movie Night-** April 27th at 6:30
- Mother's Day-** May 13th
- Blood Drive-** May 20th After All Masses



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