



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

I hope this Lenten season is finding everyone in a state of reflection and prayer. Among the usual ups and downs of our daily lives, recognizing a somber and quiet time helps to realize the extent of joy that the good times can bring us. I hope to see many of your joyous faces as we progress through this year in our various service projects as we help to make our community a little better than we found it. On the prayer side of our commitments, I would also like to remind everyone of the Major Degree Ceremony on April 14 in Breese, for those that are still looking for an opportunity to become 3rd Degree Knights. For more details please contact any of the Officers, we hope to have a group of Knights from our council attend.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Please pray for our brother knight, Robert Wooters, who lost his son, Brandon, on March 27, 2019. We pray that God will send His comfort and His strength to Robert, his wife Christine, and their family, as they deal with this tragedy. We trust that God will welcome Brandon home where he will share eternal life in the Resurrection.

Knights of Columbus Activities

What a great way to fulfil your stewardship commitment of time and talent. We have plenty of activities we could use your help with, from prayer and church to family and fun. Check the Events page of our website for upcoming events and go to our Online Sign-up Sheets page to, well, sign up online to help out. Our calendar is located at the bottom of the Events page.

Fish Fry Schedule

Only two fish fries left in this season: this Friday, April 5th, and Good Friday, April 19th. Thanks to all the knights and family members to worked the previous fish fries. Please bring your family, tell your friends, and share our story on social media. You can download and share our menu from the home page of our website.

Card Lotto

Card Lotto this month will be held on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Major Degree Exemplification

As mentioned by our Grand Knight, there will be a major degree exemplification at the Knights of Columbus hall in Breese, IL on Palm

Sunday, April 14th at Noon. If you are a First Degree member and would like to become a full knight, or know someone who is not already a knight but should be, please contact membership director Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or email our Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at gk@kofc6165.org.

May, the Month of Mary

The Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women will lead the parish in saying the Rosary before each Mass on the first weekend of May. The knights will lead the Rosary for the rest of the month. Please contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or at pgrawitch@gmail.com if you would like to lead us in this prayer for the sanctity of human life.

Membership Dues

Dues invoices went out in January thanks to Financial Secretary Chris Bayer. Please make Chris' job easier by paying your dues as soon as possible. Membership cards will follow after the dues are collected. Your prompt reply is greatly appreciated.

Our Next Council Meeting:

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 11th, at 7:30pm. The meetings only last an hour. Come for meeting, stay for the fellowship.

Contact Jim VonDerHaar today to volunteer to help with the fish fries.

314-494-8874 or jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com



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Thanks!!

Thanks to all the knights and ladies who helped make the first two fish fries go off without a hitch. Many hands make light work. Please help with the next two coming up on April 5th and Good Friday, April 19th.



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Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel

KC Council Meeting- April 11th at 7:30pm

First Fish Cutting- Thurs, April 4th and Fri, April 19th

Fish Fries- April 5th and Good Friday, April 19th

Card Lotto- April 16th at 7:00pm

Blood Drive- May 19th After All Masses

