



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2022 Newsletter

Lenten Fish Fries

The last of our 2022 Lenten fish fries will be on Good Friday, Friday, April 15th. Please contact Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at 314-494-8874 if you can help out or click here to sign up online to work. And thanks to everyone who has helped make the previous fish fries such a success. Special thanks to the IC Council of Catholic Women for their staffing and helping to organize the production/delivery lines. Couldn't ask for better help.

KC Scholarship Essay Contest

Thanks again to brother Kevin Hutchinson for organizing the 2022 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest. We had five contestants participate and we await the judges' decision, which should come the first week of May. The winner will be announced in time for 8th grade graduation.

May, the Month of Mary

The Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary before each weekend Mass at Immaculate Conception throughout the month of May. Our nation and the world are in desperate need of pray for the respect for human life, in all its stages, colors, and nationalities. If you would like to help lead us in prayer, contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or [click here](#) to sign up online.

Knights on Bridges for Life

Our thanks to all who participated in the Knights on Bridges for Life throughout the state, but especially to those who stood on the I-255 overpass with the Knights from Council 6165. And special thanks to Mike Behnen for leading this event for the protection of those who have not yet been born. Many pieces of legislation are facing the Illinois General Assembly that will affect the protections in place for the unborn. Our prayers and emails to our legislators are needed now more than ever.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Our council will conduct a membership drive, in conjunction with a Degree Exemplification, on May 14th and 15th after all masses. We will have one knight at each Mass give a Three Minutes More appeal and we will need knights to hang out in the gathering space after Mass to talk to prospective knights. We will follow up with a degree exemplification on Sunday, May 22nd at 12:15pm. Help us bring the charism of the Knights of Columbus to all those interested in joining. Look for more details in the coming weeks. Contact Membership Director Dave Bodinet 618-910-4885 or Financial Secretary Matt Sainz 314-605-0302 if you can help out.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th, 2022. Please consider donating and tell your family and friends. Come give the gift of life.

Our Next Council Meeting:

Because the second Thursday of April is Holy Thursday, we will postpone our council meeting until **Thursday, April 21st at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. We look forward to discussing all the issues at hand and hope everyone can stay for friendly conversation and refreshments afterward.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday- April 14, Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Good Friday—April 15, Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.;

Stations of the Cross at Noon

The Passion of the Lord at 3 & 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday- April 16, Morning Prayer at 9 a.m.;

Easter Vigil & Mass at 7:45 p.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass).

Easter Sunday- April 17, Mass at 7, 9 & 11 a.m. (Easter Egg hunt for children up to age 10 after the 9 a.m. Mass).



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Thanks!!!



It was all hands on deck for the 2022 Lenten fish fries. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this year's events such as success.



Thanks to all those who came out to support the Knights on Bridges for Life event. The time to act is now. Please contact your legislators and ask them to support the protection of life in all its stages.

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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at dbodinet@gmail.com (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.