



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2023 Newsletter

### Blood Drive

Due to weekend staffing issues, the K of C/Red Cross Blood Drives will be held on weekdays for the foreseeable future. The next blood drive will be held on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Please tell your family and friends, and come give the gift of life.

### Illinois State Council Convention

The Illinois State Council Convention will be held April 21<sup>st</sup> through the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a contingent of officers and members going. If you'd like to go, please contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org).

### Into the Breach

Our thanks to all the guys to helped bring Into the Breach alive in our council. The discussions were lively and rewarding, helping to create new bonds of friendship. The brotherhood fostered by the Knights of Columbus helps to support all our members in their daily fight for their souls and the souls of their families. Vivat Jesus.

### Life Network Spring Fundraising Banquet

The Life Network of Southern Illinois will be hosting their Spring Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 1t 6:30pm. If you cannot attend the banquet, please prayerfully consider a donation to support their efforts to help mothers and fathers in crisis chose life and to support them when they are new parents.

### May Rosary Leads

The Knights of Columbus will once again lead the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass throughout the month of May. [Click here](#) to sign up online to lead us in this prayer. The sign-up sheet has more than one slot for each Mass in case you would like to tag-team, help, or practice before you try it on your own. As always, if you're nervous about taking the plunge, contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 and he would be glad to pray it with you.

### Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

The Knights are proud to bring back the pancake and sausage breakfast on Mother's Day, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am until 10:30. We'll need about 10 volunteers to make it work. We need guys to start cooking at 7am and hope to be cleaned up by noon. Contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) if you can help out.

### Next Council Meeting and Degree Exemplification **Date Change**

Because of the conflict with the Life Network Banquet, our next council meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, instead of the 13<sup>th</sup>. Our council meeting will start promptly at 7pm. Our meetings last approximately one hour. Please consider this your personal invitation to join us.

### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Edward J Vogt	67
Thomas R Herrmann	50
Wesley J Hoeffken	48
Arlie E Traugher	41
John D Haubrich	39
Scott J Schumacher	39
Msgr. Carl E Scherrer	30
Todd A Biske	25
Mark D Krupp	25
Timothy E Meyer	25
Christopher P Neumann	16
Joel M Dunphy	14
Andrew W Ledbetter	14
Thomas E Barrett	12
Marc D Garcia	12
Christopher J Bayer	10
Patrick McDermott	9
Thomas P Prindiville	9

*Thanks!!!*

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

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Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner- Live entertainment, good food, and great fellowship ruled the day. People were so happy to get together to eat and talk.

Two degree ceremonies brought four more brothers into our order. FS Matt Sainz, Keith Huels, DGK Steve Wilson, and Keith Renner helped to exemplify the degrees of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

