



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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[www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org)

August 2017 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

It was nearly a record, we collected 47 pints at the July KC/Red Cross Blood Drive almost double the 24 pints from the previous drive. You can register for the next Blood Drive and view upcoming events at our newly redeveloped website: [www.kofc6165.org/events](http://www.kofc6165.org/events). Thanks to Jimmy Huch for continuing to chair this program and to the knights who made a life-saving donation.

It was a record, we knocked it out of the park at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration hamburger, chips and ice cream stand. We netted approximately \$3,000 smashing last years sales and profit. Thanks to the many Knights who donated their time and talent as many hands make light work. A big thank you to Jim VonDerHaar for taking the lead and coordinating this event for us.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge has been revived thanks to Steve Dressler. The event was held at Legion Park in conjunction with the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. We had 25 contestants with limited advertising. The winners of each division received a certificate and soccer ball and are eligible to compete at the district competition in September or October.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Car Show. The first annual Car, Truck, Motorcycle and Tractor Family Fun Show will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The vehicles will be displayed on

the upper parking lot of Immaculate Conception Church at 411 Palmer Road. The cost of registration is \$15, is from 9:00am -11:00am and each exhibitor will receive a dash plaque, attendance prize and 6 votes. People's Choice voting from 11:00am-2:00pm with trophies for Best of Show in four categories plus specialty awards. There will be music by Hot Rod Nights and a 50/50 raffle. The Knights will provide concessions for purchase (food and drink no alcohol). We will need approximately 25 volunteers that will include set-up and take-down. To get additional information contact Steve Wilson or Bob Stadler at [KC6165Show@yahoo.com](mailto:KC6165Show@yahoo.com). If anyone would like copies of the flyer they may be picked up at the parish office during regular business hours.



Tootsie Roll Drive. This event is a major fundraiser to benefit individuals with disabilities in Monroe County. As always, we will need many volunteers to continue to make this a successful event. We will be soliciting donations at several locations in Columbia from 6am-6pm

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and from 7am-4pm Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Get your family and friends involved and let them see some of the good things the Knights of Columbus does. Thanks to Pat Grawitch and Kevin Hutchinson for coordinating this event.

Back to School Social Night. The Back to School Social Night will be held on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Garden Level.

Family Card Lotto. The monthly Family Card Lotto at the Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center, 253 Bradington Drive from 7-8pm. Thanks to Nick Matrisoto for leading this and the Back to School Social Night.

Blood Drive will be Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm in the Garden Level. Meeting. Our next meeting is Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the KofC room in the Garden Level.

Kevin Hutchinson has served our Council as Financial Secretary for over 7 years and is looking retire from this position so he can focus his attention and service on other areas. If you would like to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact me at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at 618-779-1183. We need you!

Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott



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Brother Knight John Adams and his daughter Kate are ready to serve hamburgers at the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Legion Park.



Your 2017 Officers: Seated, Pat McDermott, Grand Knight. Standing Left to Right: Bob Stadler, Steve Dressler, James Huch, Jonathan Gilbreth, Pat Grawitch, Jim VonDerHaar, District Deputy Todd Hildreth, Dave Bollone, Steve Wilson, Matt Buhr, Adam Randle, Chris Curtis, Fr. Carl Sherrer. Not pictured are FS Kevin Hutchinson and Trustee Keith Renner

*Thanks!!!*

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### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel

**Car Show/Concession Stand-** October 14th 9:00am-2:00pm

**Back to School Social Night-** August 25th at 6:00pm in the Garden Level

**KC Council Meeting-** August 10th at 7:30pm

**Blood Drive-** September 17th After All Masses

**Family Card Lotto-** August 15th at 7:00pm

**Tootsie Roll Drive-** September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th

