



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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August 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,
I feel like I was just writing a newsletter intro regarding summer coming to a close, school starting, and all the other events that roll around as we get into August, but here we are again! A big thank you to everyone who came out for the 4th of July hamburger stand, we had another successful year, and a fun time doing it.

We have a number of great opportunities coming up, as we always do this time of year. Of course, the Parish Picnic is a great opportunity for volunteering and fellowship. I encourage the Knights to sport their logo if they have it and show off our spirit. The Tootsie Roll drive sign up is available, please see below for that opportunity as well.

I wish all of our Brothers a happy end to summer, and look forward to seeing many of you in the upcoming months.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Card Lotto

Card Lotto this month will be held on Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.



New Chicken Coop

We will need able bodied men to help finish the new chicken coop behind the CEAC. Thanks to Chris Neumann and his crew who are setting the walls and roof. We need knights to help finish the inside. Please contact Pat Grawitch at pgrawitch@gmail.com or at 314-495-0742 if you can help hang drywall, move fryers, frame walls, or seal the concrete floor.

Back to School Night

All are welcome to Back to School Night on August 23rd. We're still working out the details, so more will follow as they become available. Come help our ICS and ICPSR kids kick off the new school year in our new school.

Blood Drive

We collected 18 units of blood in July. The next KC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, September 15th, after all Masses. Please bring your family and tell your friends to give the gift of life. Every pint we give can help save the lives of three people.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be held this year on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st. We will be collecting at the usual places to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. The Monroe Council for the Handicapped has been our longtime partner and beneficiary. We are pleased to partner with them again this year. Online sign-up sheets will be available soon and will be posted on our website.

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Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8th, at **7:00pm**. The July meeting wrapped up in 40 minutes! Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship.

If you know someone who is not a knight but should be, please contact membership director Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or send an email to Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at gk@lkofc6165.org.



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Thanks to all the knights who helped make this year's July 4th hamburger stand a success. Knights pose for a picture graciously taken by a customer who wished to remain anonymous.

Thanks!!

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- August 8th at **7:00pm**

Card Lotto- August 20th at 7:00pm

Back to School Family Fun Night- August 23rd


Parish Picnic- Labor Day, September 2nd

CEAC Dedication- September 8th After 11:00 Mass

Blood Drive- September 15th After All Masses


Intellectual Disabilities Drive- September 20, 21





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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net (618) 281-7889 or contact Jonathan Gilbrest at gk@kofc6165.org or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.