



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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December 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

As we enter the season of Advent and approach Christmas, I would like to wish everyone a very blessed holiday season! Please be sure to spend the holidays with your family and loved ones spreading the Good Word! Thanks to all in our council members and parishioners who made our year such a success. Hope to see everyone at the Parish Christmas Party on December 14th. Have a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Vocations Raffle

We sold 91 Vocations Raffle tickets this year. Great work by John Haubrich and a host of others who bought tickets or helped to sell them after Mass. The proceeds we raise go to support the cost of seminary life for our future priests.



Card Lotto

This month it will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-

7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Knight of the Year

Congratulations to Steve Wilson who was voted Knight of the Year. Steve helps with most of our events, is active in the ACTS retreats, attends nearly every council meeting, and currently serves as Chancellor for our council. He will be recognized for his service at the parish Christmas Party. Come to the party to show your support and share your commitment as a Knight.



Christmas Party

The knights will once again be hosting the Immaculate Conception parish Christmas Party on December 14th. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner starts at 6:45. As always, beer and soda are included in the price of for dinner. Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for leading this event for us and the parish. Contact Mike if you can help set up and/or clean up. To make reservations, call John Haubrich at 314-808-5171 or email him at: kcchristmasparty@gmail.com.

Blood Drive

We tried something different for the blood drive in November. In an attempt to get more people to give

blood we thought we would hold it on an afternoon instead of a Sunday morning. As it happens, we will go back to the regular Sunday schedule, with the next drive being held on January 12th from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Please encourage anyone you know, who is able, to give blood as often as possible. It is such an easy way to help save a life.



KC Spelling Bee/Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee will both be held on Saturday, January 25th. The free throw warm-up will start at 8:30am with the contest starting at 9. The Spelling be will be immediately following at 11:00.

Next Council Meeting

We will NOT have a council meeting in December in lieu of hosting the Christmas party for the parish. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 9th, at **7:00pm**. Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship. At an average of 45 minutes to complete, our meetings have arguably the shortest duration of any parish organization. Come see for yourself.



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PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH, 2019

ICS PARISH CENTER / GYM

Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner starts at 6:45 PM

MEAL INCLUDES BEER AND SODA

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Please contact John Hainrich at (313) 808-3171 or e-mail kofc6165party@gmail.com

and be Merry!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TU SETS: Adults 12 and over - \$12.00
Children ages 3-12 - \$6.00
KID - 5 and under - FREE

Thanks!!

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Virgin Mary- December 8th

Parish Christmas Party- December 14th

Card Lotto- December 17th at 7:00pm

Feast of Mary, the Mother of God- January 1st

KC Council Meeting- January 9th at **7:00pm**

KC Free Throw Contest- January 25th at 8:30am

KC Spelling Bee- January 25th at 11:00am

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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 Gilbreth at jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.