



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

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

February 2018 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

If you want to see what we've been doing, go to [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org). If you want to see what we are going to do, go to [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org). If you want to volunteer, go to [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org). A great way to get involved... come to our next meeting, Thursday February 8th at 7:30pm in the K of C room. We need fresh ideas and people to lead them. Vivat Jesus.

Pat McDermott

### **WHAT'S GOING ON...**

#### **Free Throw Contest**

Congratulations to the champions of the 2018 KC Free Throw Contest Carolyn Randle, Gus Schmidt, Kate Adams, Audrey Randle, Jimmy VonDerHaar, Karsen Janey, Hayden Bueltemann, and Brian Stark. Despite a conflict with the Diocesan Boys Basketball Tournament, we had plenty of participants and all had a great time. Thanks to Treasurer Matt Buhr for chairing the event and thanks to John Adams and Brian Repp for stepping in to run the tournament in Matt's absence. Council champions can participate in the district free throw contest on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, at St. James School in Millstadt. Proof of birth date required. Good luck everyone!!!

#### **Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2018 KC Spelling Bee. 1<sup>st</sup> Place was taken by Emma Schmidt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place by Brock Murphy, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place by Gus Schmidt. They are considered the district winners as well and will represent our council at the regional spelling bee in March. And our special

thanks to teachers Shari Murphy, Christine Matrisotto, and Tara Kennedy for judging the competition.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Mardi Gras Pancake & Sausage Dinner**  
Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00- 7:00.  
Help is needed to cook, serve food, and clean up afterward. If you can help, please contact Grand Knight Pat McDermott at (618) 779-1183.

#### **2018 Fish Fry Schedule**

You may have seen on our website and calendar that we would not hold a fish fry on Ash Wednesday since it is also St. Valentine's Day, however, **this is no longer correct**. After reconsidering the change, and the subsequent confusion and disruption it would cause, we have decided to start the fish fry season on the traditional Ash Wednesday. We will be in need of many volunteers, not just Knights, to help make our fish fries successful. Spread the word and invite family and friends to help. We're looking for 4 or 5 teams to run clean-up. If you can help, contact Jim VonDerHaar at [jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com](mailto:jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com) or Bob Stadler at [rstadlerjr@gmail.com](mailto:rstadlerjr@gmail.com). Online sign-up sheets are posted at <http://www.kofc6165.org/2018-fish-fry-schedule.html>. Please visit our website and sign up to help.

#### **Family Bowling Night**

At West Park Bowl on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. \$40.00 per lane cost includes pizza, a pitcher of soda, and shoe rental. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 or by email at [stlouisareamaps@aol.com](mailto:stlouisareamaps@aol.com). If you have little kids bowling, bumpers are available. Just contact Nick.

#### **Card Lotto**

The next one will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up. **"Mercy is love in action. And there is no better way to put love into action than to visit the sick and share with them our love."** By Fr. Donald Calloway from the Dynamic Catholic book titled *Beautiful Mercy*.

#### **Scholarship Essay Contest**

KC Council 6165 Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 1:00pm. The contest for a \$2000.00 scholarship, payable to the Catholic high school of their choice, is open to any ICC parishioner in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2017-18 school year.

#### **Financial Secretary Search**

We are still looking for a replacement for Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson who has served our Council as Financial Secretary for almost 8 years. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer yourself to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact Pat McDermott at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at 618-779-1183.

Do you know someone who would make a great Knight? If so. have them contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or at [dresslersg@charter.net](mailto:dresslersg@charter.net) or Grand Knight Pat McDermott at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) at 618-779-1183. We would be happy to conduct an Admission (First) Degree for any candidate(s) who would like to join our Order. Our next council meeting will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there!!!



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Throw Champions



2018 KC Council 6165 and  
District 83 Spelling Bee  
judges with 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner



## Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**KC Council Meeting-** February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Family Card Lotto-** February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Parish Mardi Gras Pancake & Sausage Dinner-**

February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**Ash Wednesday-** February 14<sup>th</sup> First Fish Fry of the Season

**Family Bowling Night-** February 18<sup>th</sup>

**KC Scholarship Essay Contest-** March 11 at 1:00pm

**Blood Drive-** March 18th After All Masses



*Thanks!!*

## Years of Service as a Knight

Donald J Happy	63	Mark J Schmersahl	30	Devin V Dalpoas	8
James P Lawlor	63	Thomas E Ryterski	26	Shawn S Spruill	8
Darrell P May	52	Joseph A Butler	19	Brian A Thole	8
Ronald P Bequette	44	Charles A Turner	15	Justin A Beckman	5
Norman J Schaefer	44	Richard C Stockard	12	Alan J Beckman	5
Augusto Ferreira	41	Jay B Unnerstall	12	Patrick E Grawitch	5
William D Harbaugh	41	Robert C Alvarez	11	Mark G Hammond	5
Mgysgt George R Kutterer	41	Ronald J Graff	11	Joshua L Luebbehusen	5
James A Metter	41	Michael A Hollman	11	Brian D Repp	5
Roger L Siburt	35	James J Huch	11	Robert E Stadler	5
James C Lansing	33	Randy L Rachell	11	Bruce G Wicklein	3
John K Dammrich	31	Adam C Weiler	11	Matthew J Buhr	2
Philip J Bohn	30	Brian C Schutzenhofer	10	Ryan L Crawford	2
Stephen G Dressler	30	Robert A Karsznia	9	Jason P Donjon	2
David P Haislar	30	Michael J Becherer	8	Geoffery A Mckay	2
Terry A Reichert	30	Chris L Curtis	8		