



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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February 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I hope everyone is bearing this cold weather well and keeping themselves from getting cabin fever in this long stretch of winter. Luckily, this weekend's forecast appears to be ready to give us just a short taste of Spring. I am sure everyone is already dreaming of warmer weather and longer days. Our two perennial winter events, the Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee, were well received and certainly great events for the kids to have some friendly competition. Just on the horizon is my personal favorite, Fish Fry season! Preparations are already underway, so I hope those of you with a love for slicing seafood, cutting cabbage, making macaroni and boxing bread will let us know where your talents are best spent. Thank you and think Spring!
Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee

Thanks to all the kids who came out on a cold and snowy Saturday morning to participate in the 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee.

First-place spelling bee winner was 8th grader Bradley Barnard, second-place winner was 7th grader Allison Stark, and third-place winner was 7th grader Gerhardt Theiss. They are

eligible to compete in the regional competition at a time and location yet to be determined, with a chance to compete in the state competition.

Free throw champions were Anna Videmschek age 10, Ava Blaskiewicz age 11, Bri Baldrige age 12, Olivia Blaskiewicz age 13, Nathan Jackson age 9, Jack Holston age 10, Jimmy Vonderhaar age 12, Ethan Ernst age 13, and Brian Stark age 14. These champions are eligible to compete in the district free throw contest, the time and location also yet to be determined, with a chance to compete in the regional and state competitions. Good luck to all our competitors.

Mardi Gras Dinner

The Knights will once again cook and serve pancakes and sausage on Tuesday, March 5th, to help the parish celebrate Mardi Gras and throw one last hurrah before we enter the Lenten season. Go to our website to sign up to work or contact Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183 directly.

Fish Fry Schedule

Our fish fry schedule for 2019 is set. They'll be held in the ICS cafeteria on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, Friday, March 15th, Friday April 5th, and Good Friday, April 19th. Please go to our website to sign up to work or contact Jim VonDerHaar with questions.

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, February 19th 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 10, 2019 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 8th grade during the 2018-19 school year.

Our Next Council Meeting:

Our next council meeting will be held on the THIRD Thursday, since the second Thursday is St. Valentine's Day. Join us on **February 21st** at 7:30pm. Our Grand Knight has the meeting format down to under an hour to be respectful of everyone's time.

We are always looking for men who are interested in joining our ranks. If you know someone who would like to become a knight, contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at gk@kofc6165.org.

Contact Jim VonDerHaar today to volunteer to help with the fish fries.

314-494-8874 or jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com or [Click Here](#) to sign up online.



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Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

James P Lawlor Jr	64	Terry A Reichert	31	Chris L Curtis	9
Donald J Happy	64	Mark J Schmersahl	31	Devin V Dalpoas	9
Darrell P May	53	Thomas E Ryterski	27	Shawn S Spruill	9
Ronald P Bequette	45	Joseph A Butler	20	Brian A Thole	9
Norman J Schaefer	45	Charles A Turner	16	Alan J Beckman	6
Rev Augusto Ferreira	42	Richard C Stockard	13	Justin A Beckman	6
William D Harbaugh	42	Jay B Unnerstall	13	Patrick E Grawitch	6
Mgysgt George R Kutterer	42	Robert C Alvarez	12	Mark G Hammond	6
James A Metter	42	Michael A Hollman	12	Joshua L Luebbehusen	6
Roger L Siburt	36	James J Huch	12	Brian D Repp	6
James C Lansing	34	Randy L Rachell	12	Robert E Stadler Jr	6
John K Dammrich	32	Adam C Weiler	12	Bruce G Wicklein	4
Philip J Bohn	31	Brian C Schutzenhofer	11	Matthew J Buhr	3
Stephen G Dressler	31	Robert A Karsznia Jr	10	Ryan L Crawford	3
David P Haislar	31	Michael J Becherer	9	Jason P Donjon	3



The threat of bad weather didn't keep the kids away from the free throw contest and spelling bee. A great time was had by all. The winners will advance to district and regional competitions whose dates and locations have yet to be determined.



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Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- February 10th at 7:30pm

Card Lotto- February 19th at 7:00pm

Mardi Gras Pancake & Sausage Dinner- March 5th

Ash Wednesday & Fish Fry- March 6th 4-7pm

Blood Drive- March 17th After All Masses

