



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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January 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

From the bottom of my heart, I hope everyone had a joyful and comforting Christmas Season, and look forward to another fantastic year with the Knights of Columbus. Our resolution this year is going to be to take fresh look at all of our programs, events, and charitable opportunities with the goal of improving our service to our community. Please bring along your thoughts to our next meeting on January 10.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Knight of the Year

Congratulations to Jim VonDerHaar for being named 2018 Knight of the Year. Our thanks to Jim for all he does for our council, our parish, and our community.

The Family Fully Alive

As 2019 is upon us, there is no time like the present to reflect and resolve to work on our Faith. Whether we realize it or not, WE are the best stewards of our shared beliefs. The Knights of Columbus has a Faith in Action initiative appropriately called: The Family Fully Alive – Building the Domestic Church.

The Family Fully Alive program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church. To this end, the program provides monthly themes, scripture verses and

activities. Through prayer and reflection, each family has the opportunity to grow in holiness together. The Family Fully Alive monthly devotions are concrete ways that Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with Pope Francis, supports the growth of holy and loving families in the Church. [Click here](#) to download a PDF copy of the book or look for hard copies in the back of church in the coming weeks.

--Keith Heinen, OG and Family Committee Chairman

Men's ACTS Retreat

As a part of our Faith in Action initiative, the Knights urge us to take time for ourselves and rejuvenate our faith so we can faithfully continue our service of others. There will be a men's ACTS retreat held January 24th through January 27th if you are in need of some rejuvenation. [Click here](#) to download a brochure or contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to register to attend. Click on the following link for more ideas on ways to strengthen your faith: <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/faith/spiritual-reflection.html#/>



KC Spelling Bee/Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee and Free Throw Contests will be held on Saturday, December 19th, 2019. The Free Throw Contest will be in the ICS gym. It's open to girls and boys ages 9-14. Warm up starts at 8:00am with the competition starting promptly at 8:30am. The Spelling Bee will be in the K of C room in the garden level of the church and will start at 10:00am. The Spelling Bee is open to all Columbia school kids in grades 3 thru 8. See our website for more details on each event.

Next Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10th, at 7:30pm.

In Memoriam

We pray for the knights who were taken from us this year. They each have their own stories. All were sons, some were fathers and grandfathers, but all were our brothers. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Larry F. Laurent	2/20/2018
Harold C. Stemler	4/3/2018
Ronald T. Raeber	9/26/2018
Calvin W. Fries	10/16/2018
Charles J. Pogorelac	11/3/2018
Gerald U. Kish	11/13/2018



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Louis F Reitz	2
Ryan L Glasscock	2
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Thanks!!

Lots of dignitaries at the parish Christmas party. Santa made his annual stop to visit and take pictures with the kids, Jim VonDerHaar received recognition as Knight do the year from Emcee John Whitworth, and Denny Ward received a check to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped from the proceeds of our Tootsie Roll Drive.



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Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel

KC Council Meeting- January 10th

Blood Drive- January 13th After All Masses

Card Lotto- January 16th at 7:00pm

KC Spelling Bee- January 19th at 10:00am

KC Free Throw Contest- January 19th - Time TBD

Men's ACTS Retreat- January 24-27

