



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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### January 2023 Newsletter

#### Blood Drive

We collected 29 units of blood at the KC/Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our thanks once again to James Huch for running the show single-handed. Thanks Jimmy!!!

#### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee will both be held on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The gym opens at 8am, the free throw contest will start at 9am. The district free throw contest will take place immediately following the council contest. The spelling bee will be in the gym as well. Registration will open at 12:30; the event will begin at 12:45pm. Contact Matt Buhr at [matthewbuhr81@gmail.com](mailto:matthewbuhr81@gmail.com) if you can help with the free throw contest. Contact Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net) if you can help with the spelling bee.

#### 2023 Fish Fries

The fish fry dates for the 2023 season are as follows: Ash Wednesday, February 22, Friday, March 10, Friday, March 31, and Good Friday, April 7. As always, we are looking for workers to help cut, bread, and fry fish, run the cash registers, pack orders, and clean up. Many hands make light work. Sign-up sheets are already

#### Next Council Meeting and Degree Exemplification

Our next council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7pm in the Knights room. We are planning a degree exemplification at 6pm. If you know someone who wants to be a knight, or if you would like to get your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees, contact Dave Bodinet at 618-910-4885. Come join us for the meeting and stay for refreshments and conversation.

*Thanks!!!*

Michael J Budde	43
Jerome C Gilbreth	43
Daniel A Kish	38
Allen L Ziegler	38
Michael G Gibson	35
Joseph R Gundlach	25
Paul J Butler	23
Kevin W Hutchinson	19
Mr Thomas R Braun	11
Jonathan M Gilbreth	6
Louis F Reitz	6
Matthew K Foster	1



Left: Keep Christ in Christmas winner Faith Tucker, daughter of our brother Jason Tucker. Faith was very happy to win and we are proud of Faith and all the winners of our contest.

Faith Tucker- Kindergarten



#### Keep Christ in Christmas Contest Winners

Brooks Schilling- Ages 5-7



Lorelei Lochart- Ages 8-10    Sophia Kienzle- Ages 11-14





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### In Memoriam

We pray for our brother knights, and all who were taken from us this past year. Conscious of the emptiness their absence leaves behind, may our hearts be filled with the blessings they gave us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**Bob Stadler**  
November 2, 2022



**Dennis Voegle**  
May 31, 2022



**Mike Behnen**  
May 5, 2022

**Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori.**



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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.