



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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

July 2017 Newsletter

### Past Grand Knight's Message

Congratulations and thanks to the men who were elected to lead our Council at the June meeting. The incoming officers will be installed on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Knights of Columbus room. All Knights are welcome to attend and support these men. The officers for 2017-2018 are as follows: Grand Knight Pat McDermott, Deputy Grand Knight Dave "Bud" Bollone, Treasurer Matt Buhr, Recorder Jonathan Gilbreth, Warden James Huch, Chancellor Jim VonDerHaar, Advocate Adam Randle, Inside Guard Chris Curtis, Outside Guard Steve Wilson, 1 Year Trustee Keith Renner, 2 Year Trustee Bob Stadler, and 3 Year Trustee Pat Grawitch. And continuing to serve our council are Chaplain Father Carl Sherrer, Lecturer Keith Renner, and Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson, who will be ending his tenure before the end of 2017. We have a bright future ahead for our Council with these men at the helm. It has been my pleasure to serve as Grand Knight for the past two years and I look forward to working with these men in the coming years. My tenure as Grand Knights has been a humbling experience, as we have so many active and service oriented Knights in our Council. I am glad to be a part of it.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Grawitch

### Grand Knight's Message

Congratulations to Marie Prindiville, daughter of brother Tom Prindiville and his wife Penny, for earning the KC Essay Contest Scholarship. She will be attending Nerinx Hall in the fall.

Soccer Challenge. We are bringing back the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge which will be held annually at the July 4th Celebration from 2-4pm at Legion Park starting this year. Each child gets 15 penalty kicks at a partitioned goal with no goalie. We will need many Knights to make this a first-class event. For more details or to help contact Pat McDermott (618-779-1183).

We will once again be staffing the hamburger stand at the Columbia 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Go to the Council website at [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org) to sign up online to work a shift or two. This is a fun way to spend some quality time working with your brothers while helping to raise money for our Council. We'll have shifts starting at 10:00 in the morning, but especially need younger guys to help clean up at around 9:30pm. Our thanks to Jim VonDerHaar for leading this event for us.

To get more members involved we are using an on-line sign-up sheet for all of our events found at the Council website [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org) along with other useful information. If anyone has ideas for new events please share them or send an email to [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org).

Speaking of new events, we are having a Car Show Sat. October 14th at the Palmer Road campus which is being led by Steve Wilson and Bob Stadler. Look for more information to come.

Thanks to the Knights and their family members who helped cook and serve the refreshments at the Ground Breaking for the Catholic Education and Activity Center. Serving others by serving others.

We collected only 24 units of blood at the last KC/Red Cross Blood Drive. Please consider stopping by the next blood drive on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> after all Masses to give the gift of life. To see upcoming events and to register to give blood at the next blood drive go to <http://www.kofc6165.org/events.html> and help save the lives of three people.

Kevin Hutchinson has served our Council as Financial Secretary for over 7 years and is looking retire from this position so he can focus his attention and service on other areas. If you would like to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact me at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at 618-779-1183. We need you!

Next meeting is July 13th at 7:30pm. Hope to see you there.

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Pat McDermott



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Fourth Degree Knights post an Honor Guard at the ground breaking for the Immaculate Conception Catholic Education and Activity Center.



Brother Ed Schaefer serving soda to a thirsty parishioner after the ground breaking.

*Thanks!!!*

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### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**Hamburger/Cheeseburger Stand-** July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-10:00pm

**Mass Mob-** July 9<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Presentation

**KC Officers Installation-** July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Room

**KC Council Meeting-** July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Blood Drive-** July 16<sup>th</sup> After All Masses

**Family Card Lotto-** July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Back to School Night-** August 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

**Knights of Columbus Car Show-** October 14<sup>th</sup>

