



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

www.kofc6165.org

July 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

We are excited to be kicking off another busy council year this month! The events we have coming up, including the 4th of July Burger Stand, Back to School Night, Car & Tractor Show, and Trunk or Treat & Hayride, promise to be successful and enjoyable opportunities for fundraising, and just as importantly, fellowship. The hard work on these events by everyone involved continues to build each year into the excellent events that they have become.

Congratulations to our new council leadership positions: Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth, Deputy Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar, Treasurer Matt Buhr, Recorder Bill Hoffman, Chancellor Steve Wilson, Warden Jim Huch, Advocate Adam Randle, Inside Guard Chris Curtiss, Outside Guard Keith Heinen, 1 Year Trustee Bob Stadler, 2 Year Trustee Pat Grawitch, 3 Year Trustee Pat McDermott. A special thanks to Chris Baer for stepping into the Financial Secretary role.

I personally am humbled and honored to have been nominated to step into the Grand Knight role. I am hopeful and confident that with the amazing support and brotherhood I have personally witnessed in this council, I can do my small part in advancing forward what has been set in motion by generations before me.
Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be on Sunday, July 15th, from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Invite your family and friends to come give the gift of life.

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, July 17th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help. Thanks to all the knights who show up every month to participate in this worthwhile ministry.



July 4th Hamburger Stand- We will once again be staffing the hamburger stand at Legion Park on July 4th. Our big need for volunteers is in the late afternoon and evening, as well as young, able bodied people to help clean up afterward. Contact Jim VonDerHaar (314) 494-8874 or at jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com if you can help out or click here to sign up for a shift to two.

2nd Annual KC Car Show

We are still looking for sponsors and volunteers for the 2nd annual KC Council 6165 Car Show being held on Saturday, October 13th, in the upper church parking lot. Email car show chairman

Steve Wilson at steverdean@yahoo.com or call him at 314.497.0798 if you or your company would like to make a contribution. Go to our website to get more information or to download the flier.

Family Committee

For the last four years or so our family committee has been led by Nick Matrisotto, Brian Repp, and Ted Haney. These three have built this committee into the most active committee we have- helping to meld our family life and our council activities. However, their children are now older and their commitments go in too many directions and they are looking to step back. Please contact Nick at (314) 609-7092 or at stlouisareamaps@aol.com if you are interested in serving on the next committee. Our thanks to Nick, Brian, and Ted for all they have done and continue to do to keep our council family- focused.

Admission Degree and Council Meeting:

Our next Admission (First) Degree will be on Thursday, July 12th at 7:00pm in the Knights of Columbus room. Come stand with us in support of the men who will make their commitment to our order. Our council meeting will be immediately following. Refreshments will then immediately follow the council meeting.

For more information about our council and its activities or to sign up to work at our current events, go to our website at www.kofc6165.org.



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Fr. Gary G Hogan	32
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Willard M Hayden	16
John W Adams	10
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Jerod J Merz	8
Fr. Eric J. P. Wagner	8
Scott P Daigle	7
Thomas P Junker	7
Jeff G Pratl	6
Seann L Stamm	6
Edward D Haney	5

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Independence Day Celebration- July 4th

Hamburger and Ted Drewes Stand

First Degree Exemplification- July 12th at 7:00pm

KC Council Meeting- July 12th at 7:30pm

Officer elections held at this meeting

Blood Drive- July 15th After All Masses

Card Lotto- July 17th at 7:00pm



Thanks!!

Knights of Columbus Council 6165 was proud to sponsor the 2018 Safety Town, presented by the Columbia, IL Police Department.



Proudly Presented By the
Columbia Illinois Police Dept.



Columbia Det. Sgt. Karla Heine, Chief Jerry Paul, and Deputy Chief Jason Donjon with the model Immaculate Conception Church, built by the Stadler family, and the model Immaculate Conception School, built by Safety Town. We also sponsored a car used to teach traffic safety. Thanks to our officers for teaching our kids to be safe and for all they do to protect the people of Columbia.



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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net (618) 281-7889 or contact Jonathan Gilbreth at jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.

