



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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June 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Another year for the Knights of Columbus is coming to an end. We added a few members and lost a few. We revived the Soccer Challenge (July 4th) and added the Car Show, Holdem Poker and Columbia Safety Town in addition to keeping all our traditional events and sponsorships. I would like to thank Kevin Hutchinson (not the mayor) for spearheading the purchase of two ultrasound machines for our local pro-life facilities and for his years of service as our Financial Secretary. Also, thank you to Nick Matrisotto for all his efforts, on behalf of our council, which includes the monthly Card-Lotto and numerous family social events. We have an outstanding Knights of Columbus Council and it has been a privilege to serve as our Grand Knight. Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott

This Memorial Day we offer our thanks to all those who have served our country in the military, especially those who gave their lives defending our freedom. We remember our family members who have gone before us. May we always strive to be good stewards of the faith they have passed on to us, showing it in the things that we do, and seeing it in the faces of the people we serve.

Admission Degree Exemplification

Our congratulations to our newest member Keith Heinen, son of brother Knight Ray Heinen. We stand ready to assist Keith on his journey to full knighthood. Keith is eager to serve and we are eager to put him to work

KC Scholarship Winner: Congratulations to Paula Boser, daughter of brother knight Dave Boser and his wife Carrie, winner of the Knights of Columbus Council 6165 scholarship. Paula was one of six kids who participated in the essay contest back on March 11th. The scholarship is open to any parish 8th grade student planning to attend a Catholic high school. Paula will be attending Cor Jesu Academy in the fall.

May- The Month of Mary

Thanks to all the knights and the Council of Catholic Women for leading the parish in saying the Rosary during the month of May.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Thanks to all the knights who helped make the Mother's Day breakfast another big success.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, June 19th 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.

Financial Secretary Search

We are very pleased to announce that Chris Bayer has stepped up to be the new Financial Secretary, following, but not replacing, current Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson. Our thanks to Chris for stepping up to serve in such a crucial position. We are confident he will do a great job. Kevin has served in that post for nearly nine years. We are

eternally grateful for his service and look forward to the day when he can attend a meeting in the gallery and not at the head table.

Blood Drive

We collected 22 units of blood in the blood drive on May 20th. 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.

2nd Annual KC Car Show

We are looking for sponsors 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.

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.

Council Meeting and Election: Our next Council meeting will be on Thursday, June 14th at 7:30pm. We will reopen the floor to officer nominations and elect our officers at the end of that meeting. If you would like to server the council in an officer role, please contact email us at gk@kofc6165.org or show up at the meeting and volunteer. [Click here](#) to see an official description of all council officer duties and responsibilities. Please prayerfully consider serving.



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Years of Service as a Knight

Allen G Wedel	47
Kim K Feltz	42
Keith J Jackson	29
William M Taaffe	25
Andrew P Bequette	14
David A Bequette	14
Jason M Laskowski	14
Michael C Ledbetter	14
Edward I Williamson	12
Keith A Huels	9
Robert G Lieb	8

Thanks!!



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KC Scholarship winner Paula Boser and ICS Principal Mike Kish. Paula is the daughter of Dave and Carrie Boser and sister of Mary Boser. Paula will be attending high school at Cor Jesu Academy.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- June 14th at 7:30pm

Officer elections held at this meeting

Card Lotto- June 19th at 7:00pm

Independence Day Celebration- July 4th

Hamburger and Ted Drewes Stand

Blood Drive- July 15th After All Masses



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 Pat McDermott at mcdermott.pat91@gmail.com or at (618) 779-1183. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.