



Knights of Columbus

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June 2021 Newsletter

Blood Drive

The Red Cross collected 34 units at the May KC/Red Cross Blood Drive. The next drive will be held on Sunday, July 11th, from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Please pre-register if you can, but they are now allowing walk-ins. Thanks, as always, to James Huch for leading this every other month.

Officer Elections

Officer elections were held at the June council meeting and the results are as follows: GK- Jim VonDerHaar, DGK - Steve Wilson, Chancellor- Bob Stadler, Recorder- Keith Heinen, Treasurer- Matt Buhr, Advocate- Adam Randle, Warden- James Huch, Inside Guard- Ken Ebers, Outside Guard- Chris Bayer, 3 Year Trustee- Jonathan Gilbreth, 2 Year Trustee Pat McDermott, 1 Year Trustee Pat Grawitch, Chaplain- Fr. Nick Fleming. David Bodinet continues to serve as Membership Director, and after his installation, Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar plans to appoint Matt Sainz as Financial Secretary and Ray Heinen as Lecturer. Thank you, gentlemen, for your willingness to serve our council, parish, and community.

Fourth of July Hamburger Stand

We have been given the green light for fireworks and hamburger stand at the American Legion Hall this year on July 4th. Shifts this year are 3:30-7:30 and 4:30-End/Cleanup. There is a link to the online sign-up sheet on the home page of our website or just [click here](#).

Monroe County Fair Workers Schedule

There will be a Monroe County Fair this year at the fairgrounds. Lots of Beer Stand and Token slots open, as well as quite a few parking slots are available. Please click a link to sign up to work or go to our website for the links:

[Gate and Parking Shifts](#) or [Beer and Token Stands](#)

Sign up early so we can fill as many slots as we can. This is an opportunity for us to earn a substantial amount of income for our council.

Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Mr. Kim K Feltz	45
Keith J Jackson	32
William M Taaffe	28
Andrew P Bequette	17
David A Bequette	17
Jason M Laskowski	17
Michael C Ledbetter	17
Edward I Williamson	15
Keith A Huels	12
Robert G Lieb	11
Phillip E Weaver	2

James Huch was finally publicly recognized for being named Knight of the Year for 2020/2021. As previously noted, he single-handedly runs the Red Cross Blood Drive every 45 days, is at every meeting, every event, every fund raiser. He is a great friend and great Catholic gentleman. Congratulations Jimmy!!!

