



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2019 Newsletter

### **Grand Knight's Message**

In like a lion, out like a lamb, as the old adage goes. It doesn't feel like spring yet, with the snow on the ground and days of below freezing temperatures in the forecast. But, pre-season baseball is on TV, and we are days away from the start of Lent. I like that feeling, knowing that warmth and brightness are getting near. There is a warmth and brightness in the brothers of our organization, too. That's part of the appeal. We come together to serve, grow, and pray. And we experience the warmth and brightness that those activities bring us. So I hope to see many of you soon at our first and following fish fries. There is always a job for those that want to help. And more importantly, always fish for those that are hungry!

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Please pray for our brother knight Mike Behnen who lost another brother on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Mike has lost several family members in recent years and we pray for strength and courage as he and his family deal with this loss.

### **Family Bowling Night**

Family Bowling Night was held at West Park Bowl on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. We had 8 lanes reserved and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Keith Heinen for

putting it all together. Keith could use help planning and executing family events. If you would like to be more involved and would like to help, contact Keith at [keith.heinen@gmail.com](mailto:keith.heinen@gmail.com).

### **Free Throw Contest**

The rescheduled District 83 KC Free Throw Contest will be held on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Noon at St. James School in Millstadt. Arrive early to warm up and register. The Regional free throw contest will be held on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare School in O'Fallon, IL. Registration starts at 10:00am with the competition starting at 10:30. Proof of age is required. For more information, please contact Jay Reeser at [sludog95@yahoo.com](mailto:sludog95@yahoo.com) or at 618-304-4125.

### **Mardi Gras Dinner**

The Knights will once again cook and serve pancakes and sausage on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, to help the parish celebrate Mardi Gras and throw one last hurrah before we enter the Lenten season. Go to our website to sign up to work or contact Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183 directly.

### **Fish Fry Schedule**

Our fish fry schedule for 2019 is set. They'll be held in the ICS cafeteria on Ash Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>, and Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please go to our website to sign up to work or contact Jim VonDerHaar with questions.

### **Card Lotto**

Thanks to Km Feltz for filling in for Nick, and all the knights who helped him, to run the February Card Lotto in an ice storm. The next one will be held on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

### **Scholarship Essay Contest**

KC Council 6165 Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 1:00pm. The contest for a \$2000.00 scholarship, payable to the Catholic high school of their choice, is open to any ICC parishioner in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2018-19 school year.

### **Membership Dues**

Dues invoices went out in January thanks to Financial Secretary Chris Bayer. Please make Chris' job easier by paying your dues as soon as possible. Membership cards will follow after the dues are collected. Your prompt reply is greatly appreciated.

### **Our Next Council Meeting:**

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Our Grand Knight has the meeting format down to under an hour to be respectful of everyone's time.

Contact Jim VonDerHaar today to volunteer to help with the fish fries.

314-494-8874 or [jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com](mailto:jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com) or [Click Here](#) to sign up online.



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### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Claude J Schroeder	68
Earl A Kruse	64
Leo H Thoma	63
James L Reeves	48
William E Killy, Jr.	43
Ralph G Rahn	43
Joseph G Knaup	40
James W M Pulse	40
Gerald J Weilbacher	39
Mark A Baldus	38
Raymond W Heinen	33
Nelson Bruce Overbey	33
David G Straub	33
James M Vogt	33
Bryan G Phillips	30
Arthur E Burlison	22
Robert D Coleman	22
Paul D Juengling	22
William J Seibel	22
Michael J Weiler	22
Robert J Schaefer	20
Todd C Burrell	20
Ralph E Bostick	14
Jeremy B Stemler	13
David T Bodinet	10
Richard O Southard	6
William R Atchley	1
Jacob Daniels	1
Joseph A Dickman	1

*Thanks!!*



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY MENU

<b>Fish Sandwich</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Fish Plate*</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<i>*Includes choice of two sides</i>	
<b>1/2- lb Fish</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>1- lb Fish</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>Shrimp (5)</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Shrimp Plate*</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<i>*Includes choice of two sides</i>	
<b>Side of Fries</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Side of Slaw</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Side of Hush Puppies</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Side of Mac &amp; Cheese</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Apple Sauce</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>

**Fish orders include choice of bread.  
Bread Options: White, Wheat, or Rye**

**We accept Credit/Debit Cards**



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE KNIGHTS  
AND THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
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**Apple sauce** should be a welcome addition to the fish fry menu with the kids. Come help us cook, serve, or clean and bring your family and friends to enjoy a great dinner.

### Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday  
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel
- KC Council Meeting-** March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- First Fish Cutting-** Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Mardi Gras Pancake & Sausage Dinner-** March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Ash Wednesday & Fish Fry-** March 6<sup>th</sup> 4-7pm
- Blood Drive-** March 17<sup>th</sup> After All Masses
- Card Lotto-** March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

