



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2020 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the help we had at our first Fish Fry at the CEAC. Not only did we have a fantastic turnout from our Brothers, but also some incredible parishioner volunteers. If you happen to recognize one of those parishioners around the CEAC or elsewhere, please thank them again for all their effort. It was a great night and I am looking forward to our next one.

And thank you to all the brother nights who have been supporting the other events we have had recently: Spelling Bee, Free Throw Contest, Mardi Gras Dinner, and the Scholarship Essay Contest. We always have plenty going on. Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Card Lotto

The Knights of Columbus Card Lotto was scheduled to be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm at Integrity Health Care (formerly Columbia Convalescent Center). However, **due to the Coronavirus issues, all nonessential visits are prohibited.** Our thanks to Kim Feltz

who stepped up to take over this worthy ministry from long-time chairman Nick Matrisotto. If that was your preferred ministry, please continue to help Kim when the Coronavirus outbreak is past and things get back to normal.

Blood Drive

The next most recent blood drive was held on March 8th. We had 28 people present and collected 24 units. Thanks to James Huch for single handedly running this event every 56 days.

Scholarship Essay Contest

2020 K of C - Catholic High School Scholarship - Essay Contest was held on Sunday, March 8 @ 12:30 p.m. (after 11 am Mass) in CEAC Room 225. There were 5 contestants competing for one \$2000 scholarship payable in four installments of \$500 to the Catholic high school of the winner's choice. The Contest was open to all eighth grade ICS students who will be attending Catholic high school.

Family Bowling Night

We had over 60 people bowl in the Family Bowling Night event at West Park Bowl on February 16th. Our thanks to Pat McDermott and his family for buying many of the lanes.

And our thanks to Keith Heinen for spearheading this event under the Family Committee umbrella.

Lenten Fish Fries

Ash Wednesday Fish Fry was a record-setting success., both in sales and participation. It was great to see so many new faces helping in the kitchen dining room, and coop. **Our next fish friy will be on Friday, March 13th, but will only be for carryout- no table service will be offered.** Other fish fries are slated for Friday, March 27th, and Good Friday, April 10th, but we are discussing what to do in light of Coronavirus issues. We still need people to cut, serve, run, and work the cash register. Sign-up sheets can still be found on the home page of our website or contact Jim VonDerHaar at 314-494-8874 if you can help. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and support.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting is scheduled for Holy Thursday, April 9th. Look for that meeting to be moved, or even cancelled, depending how the Coronavirus situation develops.

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

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



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A Confirmation Cluster practices selfless service to others at the Mardi Gras pancake and sausage dinner.



Brother knights Ed and Mike Schaefer, John Haubrich, Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth work behind the scenes cutting fish for the Ash Wednesday Fish Fry.



Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Scholarship Essay Contest- March 8th at 12:30pm

In CEAC Room 225

KC/Red Cross Blood Drive- March 8th 8am-1pm

KC Council Meeting- March 12th at **7:00pm**

Card Lotto- March 17^h at 7:00pm

Fish Fry- Friday, March 13th

Fish Fry- Friday, March 27th

Easter Triduum- Holy Thursday April 9th thru
Easter Sunday, April 12th

Good Friday Fish Fry- April 10th

Thanks!!