



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2023 Newsletter

Blood Drive

Because of a conflict, the K of C/Red Cross Blood Drive was moved to Friday, March 3rd in the morning. In spite of the last-minute change, they still collected 21 units on a cold and rainy Friday morning. The next blood drive is slated for May 7th, 2023 from 8am until 1pm. Thanks again Jimmy!!!

Scholarship Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 12:30pm in ICS room 225 (Mr. Kassebaum's room). In accordance with Contest rules: No late entry/or make-up dates. The Contest prize is one \$2000 scholarship - payable in (4) installments of \$500 - directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be ICC Parish Member, who will be an entering freshman of a Catholic high school for the 2022-2023 school year.

Into the Breach Lenten Discussion Group

The dates for the remaining Into the Breach video/discussion series will be March 13th, March 20th, March 27th, and April 3rd. We meet in the Knights of Columbus room at Immaculate Conception Church at 7pm. All men are welcome, including those who are not Knights. The purpose of the program is to discuss the challenges faced by men of faith and the general crisis of faith in our world today. We hope that through this Lenten program, we as men may be better equipped to put our faith into action amid the spiritual battle we are faced with, and in turn be able to strengthen our lives, our families, and our community. Please contact Tom R. Braun at trb@htc.net or Matt Sainz at financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com.

May Rosary Leads

The Knights of Columbus will once again lead the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass throughout the month of May. [Click here](#) to sign up online to lead us in this prayer. The sign-up sheet has more than one slot for each Mass in case you would like to tag-team, help, or practice before you try it on your own. As always, if you're nervous about taking the plunge, contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 and he would be glad to pray it with you.

Next Council Meeting and Degree Exemplification

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9th. We will be conducting a major degree exemplification before the meeting, starting at 6pm. Please arrive 15 minutes beforehand so we can get set up before the ceremony starts. Our council meeting will start promptly at 7pm. Please come stand with the men who will make the commitment to join our brotherhood and dedicate themselves to a life of faithful servant leadership. Stay for the meeting and fellowship afterward.

Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Claude J Schroeder	72
Earl A Kruse	68
James L Reeves	52
William E Killy Jr	47
Ralph G Rahn	47
Joseph G Knaup	44
James W M Pulse	44
Gerald J Weilbacher	43
Mark A Baldus	42
Raymond W Heinen	37
David G Straub	37
James M Vogt	37
Bryan G Phillips	34
Arthur E Burlison	26
Robert D Coleman	26
Paul D Juengling	26
William J Seibel	26
Michael J Weiler	26
Robert J Schaefer	24
Jeremy B Stemler	17
Lee G Rinella	15
David T Bodinet	14
Richard O Southard	10
William R Atchley	5
Jacob Daniels	5
Joseph A Dickman	5

Thanks!!!



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2023 Fish Fries

The remaining fish fry dates for the 2023 season are as follows: Friday, March 10, Friday, March 31, and Good Friday, April 7. As always, we are looking for workers to help cut, bread, and fry fish, run the cash registers, pack orders, and clean up. We were so busy on Ash Wednesday we wore Keith out. Many hands make light work. [Click here](#) to sign up online to email us at gk@kofc6165.org to volunteer to work.



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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at dbodinet@gmail.com (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.