



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May/June 2020 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

There isn't much a person can say at a time like this that isn't divisive, exaggeration, over simplifying the situation, or can be proved wrong or misguided in a matter of days. We are living in a whirlwind of information that cannot be restrained. But there are still some facts that aren't so easily dismissed. We all want our loved ones and ourselves to be safe, healthy and secure. If we recognize that nearly all of the people in our lives and communities are coming from that place with their concerns, we are taking the right first step in showing our empathy as Catholic men. And right now, this world needs a lot of empathy. We are surrounded by fears of everything that may be knocking at our door at any minute to bring us harm. That harm may be physical, emotional, spiritual or financial. I'm sure many of us have noticed that these fears have become a part of nearly every conversation we have. They are embedded in our thoughts. But recognizing that, in ourselves and others, is a primary trait we are asked to hold as brother knights. I hope we all can hold that thought in the front of our minds as we go about navigating the world and what it has become. It is not easy, but nothing worth doing ever is (to paraphrase Teddy Roosevelt).

In light of the current limitations on gatherings, our May (and likely June) in-person meetings will not be held. However, we will have a meeting over Zoom this Thursday for anyone wishing to attend. There are some restrictions for the meeting, such as a 40-minute time limit, only one speaker will be broadcast at a time, etc. For those who have teleconferences constantly now, this may be an opportunity to have one without the work requirements. For those that have not had the opportunity to participate in what has become a common topic nowadays, here's your chance. If you have the equipment but maybe not the skill set, please reach out and we will try and help.

Take care, stay safe, and stay strong.  
Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

### **Coming Up:**

It is still not clear what the Knights of Columbus plans to do about the 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. We will relay any information from Supreme and the Illinois State Council as it becomes available. All other Knights of Columbus social events, including the 4<sup>th</sup> of July hamburger stand and the 2020 KC Car Show, have been cancelled. We hope to put together a more reasonable schedule of events for 2021.

### **Knights of Columbus Social Event**

When we do get cleared to socialize, Matt Sainz will be planning a social event to celebrate and recognize who we are as knights and brothers. If you would like to help with this endeavor, please email Matt at [msainz1@outlook.com](mailto:msainz1@outlook.com) or call him at 314-605-0302.

### **May, the Month of Mary**

May 2020 is proving to be as unusual as the rest of the Spring. The Knights of Columbus usually leads the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during May. This year, many parishioners joined together to make a living Rosary video. The video link can be found on the parish website or you can click on the video below. We urge you to pray along with the video or pray your own Rosary before you watch the Mass online each week. We pray for all who are suffering, the sick, the under employed, the unemployed, the overworked, and all who are having trouble finding their way through the current times. We hope that all who pray this prayer are filled with a respect for all human life as well as the human spirit.





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Robert L Byerley	51
Ralph P Herrmann	51
William P Kilian Sr	51
Thomas J Kish	51
George R Naumann	51
Terry L Riebeling	51
William G Shaw	51
Donald S Mehrmann	51
Daniel G Weilbacher	49
Albert G Kish Jr	46
Myron C Potthast	43
Tom D Adams	35
Allyn J Konrad	35
Stanley John Waide Jr	35
Thomas O Fohne	34
Ronald C Ettliling	32
Lawrence A Hanegan	31
Dennis A Krupp	31
Darrell G Miller	31
Paul M Thoma	31
Mark A Tisdale	28
Ryan R Hicks	22
Craig G Lundy	19
Ernst R Schoellhorn	19
Jason C Ettliling	19
Kevin P Schmoll	19
Ronald L Archambault	16
William M Raisch	16
Adam W Randle	16
Christopher P Klingert	7
Keith W Heinen	2

### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight June

Allen G Wedel	49
Mr. Kim K Feltz	44
Keith J Jackson	31
William M Taaffe	27
Andrew P Bequette	16
David A Bequette	16
Jason M Laskowski	16
Michael C Ledbetter	16
Edward I Williamson	14
Keith A Huels	11
Robert G Lieb	10
Phillip E Weaver	1

*Thanks!!!*

### Next Council Meeting

As stated in the Grand Knight's Message, we will hold our council meeting on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm via Zoom digital conference. [Click here](#) prior to the start of the meeting. We will not divulge any of our secret ceremonials during our council business meeting, but we would like you to participate in a private setting if possible. If it goes well enough, we should be able to hold elections in the June meeting.