



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2016 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message

Happy Easter! While we enjoy the nice weather and rebirth of nature, we celebrate the resurrection and rebirth of humanity. Christ gave himself as the perfect sacrifice for our sins. He rose from the dead to give us hope for our own salvation and resurrection. We were saddened by the loss of two charter members this past month with the passing of Norm Kutterer and Gene Beiermann. Let us remember them by continuing the selfless sacrifice of our own time to the service of those who need our help.

On Monday, April 18th, John Haubrich lead a crew of Knights who provided lunch for a Budnick Converting sales meeting. The luncheon was donated by the Knights to the ICS Dinner Auction and Budnick was the winning bidder for the third year in a row. We thank Budnick for their donation to ICS and the Knights always enjoy providing the lunch.

On Tuesday, April 19th Nick Matrisotto and his crew played card lotto with the residents of Columbia Convalescent Center. They were joined by a confirmation cluster- young adults who are learning what it means to be Christ to the world. Preparing for their confirmation next year, these young adults are learning to show corporal and spiritual works of mercy to those in need. If you would like to help make this possible, the next Card Lotto will be on May 17th at 7:00pm.

We will be leading the Rosary before each weekend Mass to pray for the sanctity of life during the month of May. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Joe Dent joe@dentsoft.com if you can help. It's easier than you think.

We're also invited to join the Altar Society for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, May 7th at Noon, by the fountain in front of Columbia City Hall. We will be joined in prayer by groups throughout the country, praying for the peace and prosperity of our nation.

The Knights are once again pleased to offer our traditional Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday morning, May 8th from 8-11. All ladies eat for free with only a nominal charge for everyone else. Come make this day special for all mothers, mothers-to-be, and those who are like a mother to someone else. We will need help frying eggs and pancakes, serving food and beverages, and cleaning up afterward. Please consider donating a couple hours of your time so that everyone has time to enjoy the event.

Nick Matrisotto, Ted Haney, and Brian Repp have been very busy with the Knights of Columbus Building the Domestic Church initiative. In May, the Knights will be hosting Family Social Night on Friday, May 13th, from 6:00pm -10:00pm. Kids will make and eat their own pizzas and entertain everyone with karaoke. Food and drinks will be provided for the adults. Come join the fun and help keep the Family Fully Alive.

Come give the gift of life at the Knights of Columbus Red Cross Blood Drive on Sunday, May 15th, after all Masses. There is always great need for blood donations, and this drive will be no exception. James Huch leads this effort for us every 56 days with the help of Steve Dressler. Since the parish has purchased new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall, there is a lot more work that has to be done before and after each blood drive. On Saturday, May 14th, tables and chairs have to be taken down and stored away to make room for

the lounge chairs and work stations. Then the whole process must be reversed on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 to set the room back to the way we found it. If you can help out, please contact Jimmy or Steve or just show up. Many hands make light work.

The next parish work day, Saturday, May 14th, has been designated as Convent Cleanout Day. We will need strong backs and youthful energy to get this job done in one day. Work starts at 8:00am. Come help out if you can.

If you would like to serve your brothers in one of the Council officer positions, or know someone who would, we will be accepting nominations at the May meeting. For more information or to find out what positions are available, please contact me at 314-495-0742 or at gk@kofc6165.org at any time. Elections will be held in June. Please prayerfully consider taking a more active role.

A Midsummer Night's Festival is scheduled for June 18th after 5:00 Mass. We're looking for someone to lead this event. If you can help out, please contact me. It's a fun event that is not too complicated to run.

And finally, your prayers and support are needed for IC PSR Coordinator Heather Schaefer and her family. Heather's husband Scott is dealing with disabilities caused by a traumatic brain injury from an electric shock. There will be a benefit pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd from 8:00am until Noon. If you can help cook, please contact Nick Matrisotto at stlouisareamaps@aol.com

Vivat Jesus!
Pat Grawitch



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ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT

A FAMILY IN NEED

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Benefit for the Schaefer Family**
Sunday, May 22nd
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
 FELLOWSHIP HALL (LOWER LEVEL) AT 411 PALMER RD
Cost: \$5.00 per person

If you have questions, please e-mail Lizanne Young
 Director of Faith Formation, at lyoung@iccmail.org

Scott and Heather Schaefer Family

Calendar of Events

- Rosary Rally-** May 7th Noon at City Hall
- Mother's Day Breakfast-** May 8th 8:00am - 11:00am
- General Membership Meeting** May 12th at 7:30 pm
- Family Fun Night-** May 13th at 6:00 pm
- Card Lotto** April 17th at 7:00 pm
- Convent Cleanout-** May 14th at 8:00 am
- Blood Drive** May 15th After All Masses
- Schaefer Benefit Breakfast-** May 22nd 8:00-Noon
- Rosary for the Sanctity of Life** Every Sunday in May
- Memorial Day-** May 30th

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net (618) 281-7889 or Pat Grawitch at tgrawitch@charter.net (314) 495-0742. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.

Thanks!!!

