



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2019 Newsletter

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

First off, I would like to extend a GIANT thank you to all the Knights, and especially the Knight's wives and other parish members that helped out at this year's Fish Fries. It was another great year, and I received multiple comments on how great our food was. The willingness for so many to come together and pull off that event is humbling. It was heartwarming to see how full the cafeteria was, and being able to bring the parish together for food and fellowship is a fantastic way to fulfill our commitment to Unity and Fraternity. I look forward to next year in the new surroundings, and hope many will come out to ensure another successful year.

Turning our attention to the future, we have our Mother's Day Breakfast coming up, May Rosary starting the second weekend of the month, 4th of July burger stand, and volunteer opportunities for Monroe County Fair parking. Third Annual Car Show plans are also in the works. With so many chances to be involved, I hope everyone has way to be a part of this organization. Our goal is to provide the stewardship opportunities for every Knight to support our families, parish, and greater community. With your help, we can. Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Please pray for our brother Joe Koppeis and his wife, Patty, on the death of Patty's mother in a tragic fire that also destroyed their home. We pray for strength and healing as they deal with this terrible loss.

### **Stewardship of Time and Talent**

It takes a lot of knights to make all the events we host go off without a hitch. Our individual talents and unique experiences come together to help make our events look like they are easy to execute. Check the Events page of our website for upcoming events and go to our Online Sign-up Sheets page to, well, sign up online to help out. Our calendar is located at the bottom of the Events page. Thank you for your support!

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

The Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women will lead the parish in saying the Rosary before each Mass on the first weekend of May. The knights will lead the Rosary for the rest of the month. Please contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or at [pgrawitch@gmail.com](mailto:pgrawitch@gmail.com) if you would like to lead us in this prayer for the sanctity of human life.

### **Mother's Day Breakfast**

The Knights will once again host Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8am until 11. Contact Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183 or sign up online if you can help.

### **Card Lotto**

Card Lotto this month will be held on Tuesday, April 16<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.

### **Officer Elections**

Officer elections will be held at the June meeting. We will open the floor to officer nominations at the May meeting and reopen them at the June meeting. If you would like to serve the council as an officer, please come to the meetings and be recognized.

### **New Council Meeting Time**

At the April meeting the membership voted to move the meeting start time to from 7:30pm every month to 7:00 going forward. So, our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at **7:00pm**. The meetings only last an hour. Come for meeting, stay for the fellowship. If you know someone who is not a knight but should be, please contact membership director Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or send an email to Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at [gk@lkofc6165.org](mailto:gk@lkofc6165.org).



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### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Robert L Byerley	50
Ralph P Herrmann	50
William P Kilian Sr	50
Thomas J Kish	50
George R Naumann	50
Terry L Riebeling	50
William G Shaw	50
Donald S Mehrmann	50
Daniel G Weilbacher	48
Albert G Kish Jr	45
Myron C Potthast	42
Tom D Adams	34
Allyn J Konrad	34
Stanley John Waide Jr	34
Thomas O Fohne	33
Ronald C Ettlign	31
Lawrence A Hanegan	30
Dennis A Krupp	30
Darrell G Miller	30
Paul M Thoma	30
Mark A Tisdale	27
Ryan R Hicks	21
Craig G Lundy	18
Ernst R Schoellhorn	18
Jason C Ettlign	18
Kevin P Schmoll	18
Ronald L Archambault	15
William M Raisch	15
Adam W Randle	15
Nicolas J Matrisotto	7
Christopher P Klingert	6
Keith W Heinen	1



Herman W. "Bill" Wolf, 86 years of Columbia, IL, passed away on April 28, 2019 at home and with his family at his side. He was born September 1, 1932, in Tipton, MO, son of the late Lawrence J., and Aetna C., nee Raiffeisen, Wolf. He was married to Luann, nee Steffenauer, Wolf, who survives him. They were married January 12, 1957, in Columbia, IL.

Bill was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and former member of the Immaculate Conception School Board, Columbia, IL, American Legion Post #581, Columbia, IL, Knights of Columbus #6165 (Charter Member), Columbia, IL, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, and City Council for the City of Columbia. He was retired from the Boeing Co. He served with the Air Force during the Korean War.

Also, surviving are three daughters, Julie (Ray) Wright of Waterloo, IL, Jill (Randall) Bastian of Belleville, IL, and Janet (Jeffrey) Gruber of Valmeyer, IL; son, John (Patricia) Wolf of Ft. Wayne, IN; grandchildren, Heather (Chris) Liverar, Jason (Ahlam) Wolf, Matthew Wolf, Jacob Gruber, and Lindsey Bastian; two sisters, Betty (Sonny) Eardley of St. Peters, MO, and Mickey (Virgil) Casey of Dupo, IL; two brothers, Lawrence Wolf of Mesa, AZ, and Carl R. (Colleen) Wolf of Cape Coral, FL, along with other relatives and friends. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Barbara Smitt, and brother, James J. Wolf.

Visitation will be on Saturday, May 4, 2019, 11:30 am - 12:45 pm, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Columbia, IL. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, May 4, at the church following the visitation, at 1:00 pm, with Fr. Carl Scherrer, officiating. Interment will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Columbia, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to: Immaculate Conception Catholic Education & Activities Center Building Fund, 411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL, 62236. For more information, please access our website, [www.lesmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.lesmanfuneralhome.com). Lawlor Funeral Home, Columbia, IL, handled arrangements.

### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**Rosary for Life-** 30 Minutes Before Each Weekend Mass in May

**Mother's Day Breakfast-** May 12<sup>th</sup> from 8am-11am

**KC Council Meeting-** May 9<sup>th</sup> at **7:00pm**

**Card Lotto-** May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

**Blood Drive-** May 19<sup>th</sup> After All Masses



*Thanks!!*



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