



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2021 Newsletter

May- The Month of Mary

Once again, we will be leading the parish in praying the Rosary before the weekend Masses in May. We are pleased to share this ministry with the Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women, who will be leading us in prayer on May 1st and 2nd. Please arrive 30 minutes before Mass this month and enjoy the peace that comes with prayer. Please contact Pat Grawitch at pgrawitch@gmail.com or at 314-495-0742 if you can help. We need at least one knight to lead each Mass. There is also a sign-up sheet on the home page of our website if you would like to sign up online.

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th, 2021. In lieu of Mother's Day breakfast, Council 6165 will be giving away a gift card at each Mass to a mother whose name is entered in a drawing. We wish a happy and blessed Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers, and anyone who is like a mother to you. They are special blessings to us all.

Blood Drive

The next KC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, May 16th, from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Please pre-register if you can, but they are now allowing walk-ins. Tell your friends, bring your family, and come give the gift of life. Thanks, as always, to James Huch for leading this every other month.

Officer Elections

We will be holding officer elections in June. Several guys will be rolling off the board. If you, or someone you know, would be willing to help lead our council in the coming year, please come to the May meeting and make your nominations. We are in need of several officers AND a Financial Secretary. We thank Chris Bayer for his years of service in this pivotal role. He's done a great job and we wish him the best in his new endeavors.

Fourth of July Hamburger Stand

At this point, it looks like there will be fireworks at the American Legion Hall this year, but they may not be allowing food to be served. We will keep you posted on the status of the event.

Our Next Council Meeting:

Our next council meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 13th, at 7pm** in the garden level of Immaculate Conception Church. Come join us for good fellowship with men to try to make a difference.

*Happy Mother's Day,
Moms!!!*



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William G Shaw	52
Donald S Mehrmann	52
Daniel G Weilbacher	50
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Myron C Potthast	44
Tom D Adams	36
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Thomas O Fohne	35
Ronald C Ettling	33
Lawrence A Hanegan	32
Dennis A Krupp	32
Darrell G Miller	32
Paul M Thoma	32
Mark A Tisdale	29
Ryan R Hicks	23
Craig G Lundy	20
Ernst R Schoellhorn	20
Jason C Ettling	20
Kevin P Schmoll	20
Ronald L Archambault	17
William M Raisch	17
Adam W Randle	17
Christopher P Klingert	8
Keith W Heinen	3



We were able to present a check to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped from the 2020 Tootsie Roll Drive at the social meeting in April. From left to right: IDD Chair Pat Grawitch, and from the Monroe Council- Denny and Judy Ward and Pam and Dan Kettler.

We enjoyed fish, chicken wings, mini tacos, mini burritos, deer sausage, brownies, cookies, soda and beer.

When we were finished, we went upstairs to the church to pray a rosary for those who are, or had been, battling cancer.

Thanks!!!



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