



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our first Lenten season **Fish Fry** on Ash Wednesday was a success even with the cold temperature outside. Our next fish fry will be on 3/6/15, with others to be held on 3/20/15 and Good Friday, 4/3/15. Please contact Jim VonDerHaar, Steve Dressler or myself if you can help out. We need help cutting fish the evening before each event, and much help on the day of each fish fry starting at 3:00pm at the ICS kitchen. We begin serving fish, shrimp, French fries, slaw and bread at the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria at 4:00pm and would appreciate your support.

The night before our first fish fry, we prepared and served the traditional **sausage and pancakes** at the **Parish Mardi Gras** event. The Rev. Stephen M. Gira Library was dedicated, while also celebrating the 2nd anniversary of our church's dedication.

Our family team had a **Movie Night** on Friday, 1/30/15, the first monthly event of the KofC "Building The Domestic Church" ministry. **Family Bowling Night** on 2/15/15 at Columbia's West Park Bowl was well-attended and enjoyed. Thanks to the Family Team for both of these enjoyable evenings.

This year's **Spelling Bee** was enjoyed by all participants and their families. The top three winners were: 1st place Allison Stark, 2nd place Audrey Sullivan, and 3rd place Jack Keeven.



Our Council's 44th annual **Free Throw** contest was well-attended, with many winners moving on and winning the District competition at Ss. Peter & Paul in Waterloo the following day. Pictured below are our Council's age category winners: Joey Swan, Charlie Soetart, Oliver Romero, Brian Stark, Hayden Bueltemann, Jenna Pfeffer, Emily Pfeffer, Anna Adams, Emily Holmes & Karsen Janey. Winners of the District and advancing to the Regionals on March 15 at St. Clare in O'Fallon from this group were: Joey Swan, Brian Stark, Hayden Bueltemann, Emily Pfeffer, Anna Adams, Emily Holmes & Karsen Janey.



While the names are too numerous to list, a special thanks to all our great Knights who helped to lead and participate in all of these events. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Thanks to Joe Dent, our **KofC6165 website** will soon be operational again.

Please join us in welcoming our newest **First Degree Knight, Bruce Wicklein**. Bruce joined us at our February meeting and helped out at our Feb. 18th fish fry. Thank you to our First Degree Team.

Our March membership meeting will be on **Thursday, 3/12/15** in the Knights of Columbus room at ICC.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

Claude Schroeder	64	Mark Baldus	34	William Seibel	18
Earl Kruse	60	Raymond Heinen	29	Michael Weiler	18
Leo Thoma	59	Nelson Overbey	29	Todd Burrell	16
John Reeves	44	David Straub	29	Michael Nowak	16
William Killy	39	James Vogt	29	Robert Schaefer	16
Ralph Rahn	39	Bryan Phillips	26	Ralph Bostick	10
Joseph Knaup	36	Arthur Burlison	18	Jeremy Stemler	9
James Pulse	36	Robert Coleman	18	Richard Southard	2
George Weibacher	35	Paul Juengling	18		

Key Events Calendar

3/06/15	Fish Fry @ ICS 4:00-7:00pm
3/12/15	Membership Mtg. @ ICC 7:30pm
3/17/15	Card Lotto 7:00pm
3/20/15	Fish Fry
3/28/15	A Day at the Shrine
4/03/15	Fish Fry, Good Friday
4/05/15	Easter
4/09/15	Membership Mtg.
4/24/15	Movie Night

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