



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Russell Peterson, the Director of Faith Formation at Immaculate Conception Church, was also a loyal, hard-working Knight. Russ passed peacefully on 3/20/15 after a week-long battle to recover from cardiac arrest. Russ touched many and accomplished a great deal during his time at ICC. He coordinated the African Youth Choir just three days earlier. We will miss him greatly. Please keep Russ and his family in your prayers.



This season's **Fish Fries** have been successful and well-attended. This is directly attributable to the help and support from you. We are very appreciative for the assistance in procuring food supplies, cutting fish, preparing and serving food the evening of each event, then cleaning up afterward; as well as attendance and support by you and your families. Our Lenten season's final fish fry will be on Good Friday, 4/3/15. Please contact Jim VonDerHaar, Steve Dressler or myself if you can help out starting at 3:00pm at the ICS kitchen. We serve fish, shrimp, French fries, slaw and bread at the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria beginning at 4:00pm and appreciate your continued support.

James Huch coordinated another successful American Red Cross **Blood Drive** on Sunday, 3/15/15, collecting 33 units from loyal donors.

Our monthly **Card Lotto** continues, normally on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at the Columbia Convalescent Center. The next planned visit will be on 4/21/15. Last month we had several new Knights participating as well as some of their children. All found it to be a very rewarding experience.

Our family team is sponsoring a repeat event, "**A Day at the Shrine**" at Our Lady of the Snows on Saturday, 3/28/15, from 2:00pm until 5:00pm. Please see the flyer on page 2 for additional information.

Please plan to attend our traditional **Mothers' Day Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception Church until 11:00am, serving sausage, eggs, pancakes and biscuits.

As has been our tradition, we plan to lead the ICC congregation in saying the **Rosary** before each Mass during the month of May. We need someone to step up to coordinate this ministry as well as volunteers to lead the Rosary before each Mass. Please contact Pat Grawitch if you can assist.

It is not too early to begin thinking about stepping up to help lead our Council for the next year. We will be seeking nominations for all officer positions at our May membership meeting, with voting on the candidates at our June meeting. The next term of officers will begin July 1st. Please consider volunteering to fill one of our vital roles. From my experience, you will find it very rewarding.

Our April membership meeting will be on **Thursday, 4/9/15** in the Knights of Columbus room at ICC.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

Norman Kutterer	65	Scott Schumacher	31	Marc Garcia	4
Edward Vogt	59	Fr. Carl Scherrer	22	Mike Behnen	3
Herman Wolf	58	Todd Biske	17	Christopher Bayer	2
Richard Cullen	48	Mark Krupp	17	Kevin Beabout	1
Paul Frierdich	42	Timothy Meyer	17	Patrick McDermott	1
Thomas Hermann	42	Christopher Neumann	8	Thomas Prindiville	1
Wesley Hoeffken	40	Joel Dunphy	6	John Williams	1
Arlie Traugher	33	Andrew Ledbetter	6		
John Haubrich	31	Thomas Barrett	4		

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS

FAMILY DAY AT THE SHRINE

Everyone needs a break once in awhile from the hustle & bustle. So, you are invited to experience the peaceful atmosphere and beautiful grounds at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Please meet us at the Visitors and Conference Center Parking Lot around 2pm.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND

The day will include The Way of the Cross, kids can play around the Children's Memorial Playground and also enjoy snacks and crafts. Make this day a great day with the family. Please remember to bring lawn chairs as they are limited on seating. If you have any questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at 281-0427, Ted Haney at 281-5990 or Brian Repp at 281-9547. Hope to see you there!

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS in Belleville, Illinois

Saturday, March 28th 2:00 - 5:00pm

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, THE EVENT WOULD BE RESCHEDULED ON A LATER DATE.

Key Events Calendar

- 3/28/15 A Family Day at the Shrine
- 4/03/15 Good Friday Fish Fry 4:00-7:00pm
- 4/05/15 Easter
- 4/09/15 Membership Mtg. @ICC 7:30pm
- 4/21/15 Card Lotto 7:00pm
- 4/24/15 Movie Night
- 5/10/15 Mothers' Day Breakfast

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