



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thanks to the help and support from many of you and our Parishioners, our **Lenten season's fish fries** ended with a huge success on Good Friday. Several other fish fries in Columbia ran out of fish early in the afternoon which resulted in our overwhelming attendance and correspondingly long lines. Accordingly, we ran out of fish a little early as well, but everyone seemed to understand. The financial result of having no waste from leftover food supplies resulted in a large profit. The total net profit of all four fish fries approached \$7,000.

Our 2nd annual "**A Day at the Shrine**" on Saturday, 3/28/15, was poorly attended, likely due to a busy Saturday with other competing activities. The next family events will be **Family Movie Night** on Friday, 4/24/15 and **Family Social Night** on Friday, 5/8/15. Both events are at Immaculate Conception Church on Palmer Rd. Any questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at 281-0427, Brian Repp at 281-9547 or Ted Haney at 281-5990. (View individual fliers on p.2)

Our Council is in need of a **Church** program lead. The primary task for this program is coordinating volunteer Knights to lead the **Rosary** before all Masses during the months of May and October. If interested, please contact DGK Pat Grawitch. Due to May quickly upon us, Brother Joe Dent volunteered to coordinate the Rosary this month. Please help Joe by calling him at 618.210.2003 to volunteer for a May Mass.

Russ Peterson's passing left several open roles in our Council. Thanks to PGK Keith Renner for an encore role as our **Lecturer**, and to PGK John Whitworth for agreeing to fill the Council's **Youth** program lead.

Recently our Council voted to donate to the **Columbia Khoury League** to sponsor a team, and to be a sponsor of **Life Network's Spring Banquet**.

Please consider donating blood at our next **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, 5/17/15.

Please notice on p. 2 our monthly listing of Knights who celebrate service milestones. There you will find **George Naumann's** name listed as having served 46 years this May. I spoke with George recently regarding his service. He pointed out his listed 46 years are only since May 1969 per the KofC system, and due to a break in service when transferring from Waterloo's Council, it does not fully reflect all his years. George received his First Degree in November 1954, almost 61 years ago.

Our **Card Lotto**, always on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Columbia Convalescent Center, will be on 5/19/15, if you can help in this great ministry. Please contact Nick Matrisotto at 281-0427.

We need volunteers to help with our traditional **Mothers' Day Breakfast** at Immaculate Conception Church on 5/10/15. We will be preparing sausage at ICS kitchen beginning at 6:00am; and eggs, pancakes and biscuits at ICC; serving until 11:00am. Please contact Steve Dressler at 618-570-9284, if you can help out.

It is time to fill our Council's leadership positions for next year. We will be seeking nominations for all officer positions at our **May membership meeting on 5/14/15**, and voting on candidates at our June meeting. The next term of officers will begin July 1st. Please consider volunteering, as it is a very rewarding experience.

The normal date of our **June membership meeting** conflicts with the start of the Men's ACTS Retreat. Many of our Knights would miss this important meeting that includes the election. Accordingly, **please note we are moving it up one day to Wednesday, 6/10/15**.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

Charles Hopkins	70	Albert Kish	41	Mark Tisdale	23
Robert Byerley	46	Larry Laurent	37	Ryan Hicks	17
Calvin Fries	46	Tom Adams	30	Jason Ettling	14
Ralph Hermann	46	Allyn Konrad	30	Craig Lundy	14
William Killian	46	Stanley John Waide	30	Kevin Schmoll	14
Thomas Kish	46	Thomas Fohne	29	Ernest Schoellhorn	14
Donald Mehrmann	46	Ronald Ettling	27	Ronald Archambault	11
George Naumann *	46	Mark Funfsinn	26	William Raisch	11
Ronald Raeber	46	Lawrence Hanegan	26	Adam Randle	11
Terry Riebeling	46	Dennis Krupp	26	Nicolas Matrisotto	3
William Shaw	46	Darrell Miller	26	Christopher Klingert	2
Daniel Weilbacher	44	Paul Thoma	26		

*First Degree 11/1954.

Key Events Calendar

- 4/24/15 Family Movie Night
- 5/08/15 Family Social Night
- 5/10/15 Mother's Day Breakfast
- 5/14/15 May Membership Mtg.
- 5/17/15 Blood Drive
- 5/19/15 Card Lotto 7:00pm
- 6/10/15 June Membership Mtg.
- 7/04/15 July 4th Legion booth

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