



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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June 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Thanks to the help from many of you, our annual **Mother's Day Breakfast** was well-attended and thoroughly enjoyed by our Parish. Knights were up early to prepare sausages, eggs, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, fruit & juice, and milk & coffee which were then served beginning at 8:00am.

Special thanks to PGK and current Treasurer, Joe Dent, for coordinating the **Rosary** before each weekend Mass during the month of May. At the May membership meeting Joe volunteered to be the Director of our **Church Program** in addition to the other vital roles he fills for our Council and ICC.

The **Family Program** team coordinated a well-attended family social night on 5/8/15 where kids made pizzas for their entire family, who also enjoyed ice cream and soft drinks.

Next up on the family calendar will be our annual **Mid-Summer's Night Festival** on 6/20/15 on the Immaculate Conception Church lower level parking lot. The event is open to our entire ICC family and will begin just after 5:00pm Mass. Brother Joel Dunphy will again coordinate the event.

Residents of the Columbia Rehab & Nursing Center continue to enjoy **Card Lotto** each month on the 3rd Tuesday. Please contact Nick Matrisotto (618.281.0427) if you would like to assist. Recently, Knights, their spouses, children and even a dog have been stepping up to participate, making for an even more enjoyable evening for residents.

Just around the corner is our annual participation at the **Columbia 4th of July** event at American Legion Park. Jim VonDerHaar will again coordinate our booth and participation. Please contact Jim (314.494.8874) if you can help to staff our booth for a couple of hours. We will be serving burgers (including our World Famous Double Cheese Burger), pulled pork and Ted Drewes.

Al Ziegler and his wife Marilyn have coordinated our **Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest** for over 27 years. This year's winner is Lucy Settle, who plans to attend Gibault High School in the fall. The scholarship, awarded on 5/21/15, is \$1,000, spanning the four high school years. The contest was judged by the Sisters of the Poor Clares. Thanks to Al & Marilyn for their quality work and congratulations to Lucy.

At our May membership meeting, we nominated Knights to fill our **Council's leadership positions** for next year. The floor will be open for additional nominations, and we will vote at our **June meeting on 6/10/15**. Please consider accepting a nomination for this rewarding leadership experience. So far, our nominees include: Grand Knight, Pat Grawitch; Deputy Grand Knight (open); Chancellor, James Huch; Recorder, Chris Bayer; Treasurer, Joe Dent; Advocate, Adam Randle; Warden, Mike Heller; Inside Guard, Bob Karsznia; and Outside Guard, Jim VonDerHaar. As you can see, we need someone to serve as Deputy Grand Knight. If you would like to discuss the DGK role or any of the positions, please contact Pat Grawitch (314.495.0742) or myself (314.614.4595).

Our **June membership meeting** has been moved to **Wednesday, 6/10/15**, as the normal Thursday date conflicted with the start of the Men's ACTS Retreat with many of our officers and members involved in the faith enriching experience.

I can not believe my tenure as your Grand Knight is drawing to a close. I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know many quality Knights and parishioners. I learned that **Knights Show Up**... no matter what the task or effort required, to assist someone in need or with some of our Council initiatives and ministries, you can depend upon Knights to be there and make it happen.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

Allen Wedel	44	Andrew Bequette	11	Edward Williamson	9
Kim Feltz	39	David Bequette	11	Keith Huels	6
Keith Jackson	26	Jason Laskowski	11	Robert Lieb	5
William Taaffe	22	Michael Ledbetter	11		

Key Events Calendar

6/10/15 June Membership Mtg.

6/10/15 Officer election

6/16/15 Card Lotto

6/20/15 Mid-Summer's Night

7/04/15 July 4th booth

7/09/15 July Membership Mtg.

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