



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Now that the initial rush of the school year, early fall chores and Halloween craziness have settled down, I like how the year flows into the Thanksgiving season. There is certainly still plenty on everyone's calendar, and the looming holiday season brings all the anxiety usually associated with hosting, attending, and maybe sometimes avoiding family functions. But it is an appropriate time to look back on the year and remember what we can be thankful for. I am certainly thankful for the great group of men called Knights in our council. Without the tireless help of so many, this organization would not be nearly as successful or active as it is.

I urge everyone to attend the next meeting, Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 in the Knights Room in the Garden Level of Church. We will be voting on the Knight of the Year, a great opportunity to recognize and thank one of the many Knights who especially helped us on our way this year. I know time is in short supply, and leaving home for an evening can feel like an inconvenience, an incursion on the precious little time we have to spend as we choose. But this one hour a month can, and does, have a positive impact on the continuing direction of our council of Knights. We only move ahead, adapt, and improve our service to our community through the collective effort of the entire organization. I hope to see you there to cast your vote for Knight of the Year, hear about the results of our recent events, and help improve those we have

coming up. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions for the Vocations Raffle, Christmas Party, or any of our events, the floor is always open to you. If you absolutely can't be there, but still wish to help, you can always email me at gk@kofc6165.org, or call me at 618-795-5494.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Parish Rosary Leads

Thanks to all the knights who led the parish in praying the Rosary in October. And special thanks to Mike Kish, Ray and Keith Heinen, and Pat Grawitch for leading the Priesthood Sunday prayer. We are very fortunate to have two priests that serve our parish when many parishes in our Diocese have to share a priest with 2, 3, or 4 parishes. May God keep them always steadfast in their faith and May He strengthen them in their life of service.

Trunk or Treat

Thanks to all the knights who helped cook and serve hotdogs, soda, and hot apple cider at Trunk or Treat on the lower level parking lot. Staffing was light and we had need of two medical professionals to handle a small issue, but everyone is OK and we worked through it just the same. And thanks to the Ed and Mike Schaefer and their family for giving hayrides to the folks after Trunk or Treat. That is always a favorite for the kids and their parents.

Knight of the Year Election

We will hold elections for the Knight of the Year at the November meeting. Come nominate a knight who you think has done an outstanding job this year or who personifies the knights of Columbus in his everyday life. The Knight of the Year will be presented a plaque and given our thanks at the parish Christmas party on December 8th.

Christmas Party

The knights will once again be hosting the Immaculate Conception parish Christmas Party on December 8th. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner at 6:45, and dancing until 10:30. Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for leading this event for us and the parish. Contact Mike if you can help set. To make reservations, call John Haubrich at 618-281-6021 or email him at kcchristmasparty@gmail.com.

Card Lotto

The next Card Lotto will be played on Tuesday, November 20th, at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help. Thanks to all the knights who show up every month to participate in this worthwhile ministry.

Family Committee

Thanks to Keith Heinen for stepping up to help lead the Family Committee. Keith needs a team of men to keep the family committee the most active committee in our council. Please contact Keith or GK Jonathan Gilbreth if you would like to help. What a great way to introduce faith, service, and community to our children.



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Thomas A Farr	26
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Michael E Rzepczynski	18
James J Held	17
John I Whitworth	17
Lon W Broske	15
Jeff J Haberl	15
Douglas A Newton	15
Elmer V Schmidt	15
Alex J Sueme	15
David D Boser	12
Wayne E Gallagher	8
Everett L Hamilton	8
Samuel J Olsson	7
James J VonDerHaar, Jr.	6

Thanks!!



Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel
- All Saints Day-** November 1st
- All Souls Day-** November 2nd
- KC Council Meeting-** November 8th at 7:30pm
- Blood Drive-** November 18th After All Masses
- Card Lotto-** November 20th at 7:00pm
- Thanksgiving Day-** November 22nd
- IC Parish Christmas Party-** December 8th



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net (618) 281-7889 or contact Jonathan Gilbreth at jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.

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