



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Since November is especially considered a month to give thanks, I would like to take the opportunity again to thank all the Knights who put in so much effort this year to keep our council active and successful. It is truly a blessing to see how so many men with such different individual lives are able to bring together an organization that is able to do so much in our community. I hope everyone in our council recognizes that they do play a part in that success. No matter what level of stewardship you are able to commit to our organization, it is all a part of the greater whole that becomes our Council. As the year winds down, and the Christmas season begins to pick up, I hope all the members of our council are able to look back on the bright points in our past year of events and are as excited as I am to be a part of them next year.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Parish Rosary Leads

Thanks to all the knights who led the parish in praying the Rosary in October. And thanks to all those who arrived early each weekend to pray with them. Please consider picking a week to lead us in prayer in May when honor Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

KC Car Show

Our thanks to all those who helped make the 3rd annual KC Car Show a phenomenal success! We had 173 signed entries this year. The lot was packed and everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Steve Wilson for seeing the potential in all of us to make such a well-attended event run so smoothly. Pictures of the car show are available to view or download from our website:

<http://www.kofc6165.org/2019-kc-car-show.html>

Trunk or Treat/Hayride

Trunk or treat and hay ride were a complete success on Sunday, October 27th, with over 250 kids dressed in costumes. Thanks to all the knights who cooked and served hot dogs, burgers, and apple cider, and were there to clean up after the fun was over. Our special thanks for the Schaefer family for once again providing the tractors and wagons for the hayride.

Card Lotto

This month it will be held on Tuesday, November 19th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Blood Drive

We're trying something different for the blood drive in November. It will be on **Monday, November 11, from 3pm to 7pm** in an attempt to get more people to give. Please come by

after work or when you pick up the kids from school. What a great way to teach your kids about selfless giving to those in need.

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 recognized and given our thanks at the parish Christmas party on December 14th.

Christmas Party

The knights will once again be hosting the Immaculate Conception parish Christmas Party on December 14th. Look for details in the parish bulletin in the coming weeks. Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for leading this event for us and the parish. Contact Mike if you can help set up and/or clean up. To make reservations, call John Haubrich at 618-281-6021 or email him at:

kcchristmasparty@gmail.com.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14th, at **7:00pm**. Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship. At an average of 45 minutes to complete, our meetings have arguably the shortest duration of any parish organization. Come see for yourself.



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Brother Al Ziegler next to his Model A at the 2019 Knights of Columbus Car Show. This year's show was a huge success with over 170 vehicles on the lot.



Thanks!!

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel

KC Council Meeting- November 14th at **7:00pm**

Blood Drive- **November 11th from 3pm to 7pm**

Card Lotto- November 19th at 7:00pm

Thanksgiving- November 28th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of

The Blessed Virgin Mary- December 8th

Parish Christmas Party- December 14th



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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.