



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2023 Newsletter

### Blood Drive

We collected 20 units of blood on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to all those who attempted to give and thanks to James Huch for organizing this life saving event for us every other month. The next blood drive will be held on **Friday, January 5, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.

### Fourth Degree Exemplification

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Bishop Althoff Assembly 0193 will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification for all 3rd Degree members on **Sunday, November 12, 2023**. Our Council will add nine, count 'em, nine 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knights to the roster this weekend. Please pray for these men as they expand their commitment to Assembly 1529 through the Patriotic Degree. Anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree member should contact Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net).



Vivat Jesus!!!



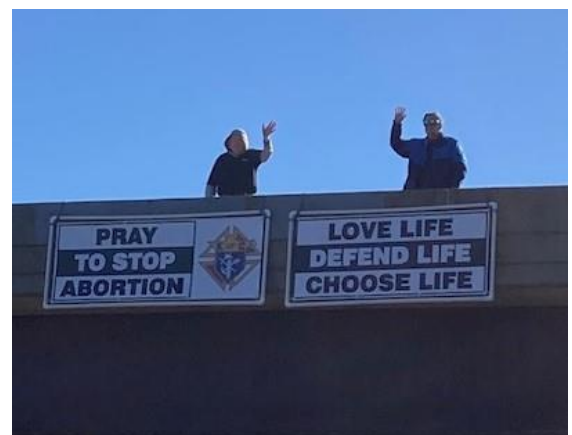
### 2022 Knights of Columbus Car Show

Thanks to all the people, Knights, family, and friends to came out to support the 2023 Knights of Columbus Car Show. We had a chilly start to the day, but had great weather and 151 registered vehicles on the parking lot. A great time was had by all, and this is our biggest one-day signature event. The Keith Renner Memorial Award for the best custom vehicle. And the Bob Stadler Memorial Award was presented by Bob's family to the best military vehicle.

Left: Brothers Jim VonDerHaar, Sr. and Jason Tucker grill hot dogs, burgers, and brats for the KC Car Show concession stand.

### Knights on Bridges for Life

Kevin Hutchinson and the Pro-Life Committee stood on the overpass approaching the Jefferson Barracks bridge to remind people of how precious each and every human life is, and the need to pray for its protection. While we work and pray to protect the innocent unborn lives, recent events in the Middle East remind us that Pro-Life means praying for all lives: the preborn, end of life, and anytime in between.



*Happy Thanksgiving*

*Remember all that God has given and give thanks.*



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### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Dennis L Vasquez	64
David R Conrad	60
Edward A Schaefer	53
Thomas A Farr	31
Stanley W Presson	31
Michael E Rzepczynski	23
James J Held	22
John I Whitworth	22
Lon W Broske	20
Jeff J Haberl	20
Douglas A Newton	20
Elmer V Schmidt	20
Alex J Sueme	20
David D Boser	17
Everett L Hamilton	13
James J VonDerHaar Jr	11
Anthony H Heap	10
William J Nolan	4*
Arthur L Martin Iv	2

*Thanks!!!*

### Queen of Hearts Raffle

The Queen of Hearts raffle to benefit Immaculate Conception parish is held every Tuesday evening at Sunset Overlook, 11604 Bluff Rd. in Columbia. The next raffle that the Knights will staff the raffle as a group will be on **November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Please consider coming out each Tuesday to spend a little money on raffle tickets and enjoy good food and drinks at Sunset Overlook. [Click here](#) to sign-up online via Sign-up Genius to volunteer for any slots that are available on any day(s) you would like to volunteer. This is an ongoing fund-raising event that will need volunteers and customers long into the future. Please consider donating some time and treasure. Talent is not necessary.

### Pathfinders Scripture Discussion

Pathfinders is a group of men who meet on Saturdays at 7:30am to read and discuss the Sunday scriptures. We start with music and prayer, read the readings for the Sunday Mass, and discuss what the Holy Spirit brings to light. They are always finished in an hour. Come join us this Saturday to see what it's all about.

### Christmas Parade

Save the date. The Knights of Columbus will once again be throwing Tootsie Rolls in the Columbia Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 5pm. We'll gather at the Mason hall at 4pm to decorate the wagon provided by the Schaefer family.

### Knights Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the garden level or the cafeteria. More details in the December newsletter.

### Vocations Raffle

Vocations raffle tickets are going out. Please return your tickets as soon as possible. The revenue generated helps to support local seminarians. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.



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### The Legacy Lives On

The granddaughters of our late brother Bob Stadler were there to serve at Trunk 'r' Treat. They helped prep hot dogs and handed out Tootsie Rolls in the gym, and clean up after. It was all the more special considering that Trunk 'r' Treat was the last Knights event that Bob participated in before his passing. Truly, Jesus lives!!!



Below: The Bauer family is having a good time at Trunk 'r' Treat. Music, lighting, and a great sugar rush made spending time with family and friends that much more special.



Knights served hot dogs and drinks and provided a quiet place for families to take a break at Trunk 'r' Treat.

*Faith  
Family*

*and Friends*

