



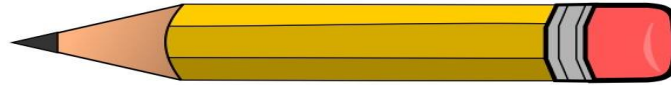
# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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October 2015 Newsletter



### Grand Knight's Message

I want to congratulate our newest Knight, Steve Wilson. Steve made his pledge along with Fr. Felix Chukwuma of Valmeyer and George Green of Waterloo. Our council welcomes you and is ready to put you to work.

Thanks to all those who came out in droves on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to help collect donations to support the intellectually disabled. With help from our friends at the Monroe Council for the Handicapped we donated 222 work hours and raised over \$7000.00. Well done.

As if that wasn't enough, several of our Knights and their families also participated in the Life Walk to benefit Life Network of Monroe County on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. The 5K run was won by brother knight Tom Funfsinn. Way to go Tom.

Also that weekend we held our Red Cross/KC Blood Drive. We had 30 people sign in and collected 28 units. Those contributions will go to help save the lives of 84 people. Our next blood drive will be held in November so look for the date in next month's newsletter.

Once again our Knights and their families played Card Lotto with 15 residents of the Columbia Convalescent Center on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to

the kids, those who always show up to help, and Laura Gidley-Feltz, wife of Knight Kim Feltz. Also present, a favorite to all and regular helper, was Craig Lundy's dog Scout (oh yeah, Craig was there too). We play Card Lotto on the third Tuesday of every month. If you would like to participate in this fun and rewarding ministry contact Nick at [stlouisareamaps@aol.com](mailto:stlouisareamaps@aol.com).

Back in February our KC Council donated a Bar-B-Q luncheon to be auctioned off at the ICS dinner auction. Budnick Converting was the winning bidder and we will be hosting a luncheon at their office on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help out with this event contact John Haubrich at [ohaubrich@yahoo.com](mailto:ohaubrich@yahoo.com).

Throughout the month of October Knights will be leading the rosary to pray for the sanctity of life before each weekend Mass. Please contact Joe Dent at [joe@dentsoft.com](mailto:joe@dentsoft.com) if you would like to participate. Spots are filling up fast so contact Joe today.

Join us on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 in the garden level fellowship hall at the church on Palmer Road for Family Movie Night. Popcorn and drinks will be available while we watch the classic original "Toy Story." Bring your lawn chairs, bean bags, or sleeping bags. Make yourselves comfortable and enjoy the movie on the big screen.

The Knights of Columbus will be participating in the Halloween Trunk or Treat festivities hosted by Immaculate Conception Parish and attended by people from all over. Slated for Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will serve hot dogs, soda, and apple cider. Contact Steve Dressler at [dresslersg@charter.net](mailto:dresslersg@charter.net) or myself at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) if you would like to help.

Please consider nominating the Knight of your choice for Knight of the Year and send your nomination(s) to me at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or KC recorder Chris Bayer at [Christopher.bayer@yahoo.com](mailto:Christopher.bayer@yahoo.com) at your earliest convenience. We will vote on the nominations at the November meeting and honor him at the Christmas party.

On a more somber note, with all that's going on in the Middle East, Christians are being abused and persecuted more than ever before in recent history. As a result many Christians are in desperate need of food, clothing, and a safe place to live. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council has launched a humanitarian aid program to help these people in their desperate need. Please take a moment and go to <http://www.kofc.org/en/christianRelief/index.html> and consider supporting this very worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Grawitch



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My daughter Katie singing for the residents of Columbia Convalescent Center accompanied by Past Grand Knight Mark Funfsinn on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Mark has played piano for them in the past and had invited Katie to sing. They performed a wide variety of songs familiar to the residents and made everyone's weekend. Way to go Mark and Katie!!!

### Calendar of Events

- General Membership Meeting** October 8<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm
- Columbus Day Holiday** October 12<sup>th</sup>
- Memorial Walk** October 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM
- Card Lotto** October 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
- Trunk or Treat** October 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm
- Priesthood Sunday** October 25<sup>th</sup>
- Rosary for the Sanctity of Life** Every Sunday in October

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at [dresslersg@charter.net](mailto:dresslersg@charter.net) (618) 281-7889 or Pat Grawitch at [tgrawitch@charter.net](mailto:tgrawitch@charter.net) (314) 495-0742. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.

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