



Knights of Columbus

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October 2016 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message

September is always a busy month, and this year it was no different. Thanks to all who helped collect money to benefit those who are intellectually disabled on September 16th and 17th. Even though we could not collect in front of Schuck's this year we still collected an amazing \$6660.00 from the generous people of Monroe County. Special thanks to Mike Ledbetter and Tom L. Braun for working a total of 10 shifts between them. Mike beat his collection record by collecting over \$1200.00. Way to go Mike!

On Saturday, September 17th six of our Knights participated in the 2016 Life Walk to benefit Life Network of Southern Illinois. In addition to a general sponsorship, our council has agreed to sponsor any of our Knights who participated with a separate donation of \$25.00. Brother knights Kevin Hutchinson and Mike Behnen and their wives worked behind the scenes to help make the day go smoothly.

Also held that weekend was the Knights of Columbus Red Cross blood drive after all the Sunday Masses. We had 34 people sign in but were only able to collect 27 units. The next drive will be held on Sunday, November 20th.

This month's Card Lotto was run completely by confirmation clusters 5 and 7 from Immaculate Conception's confirmation class of 2017. The kids did a great job sorting the cards, helping the residents play the games, and passing out the prizes. Every table had at least

two kids there to help and they all walked away with a great respect for the people they were with. Every resident, without exception, was elated to have the kids there and they were more excited than I've ever seen them. What a pleasant way to teach about corporal works of mercy.

We are still selling nativity set raffle tickets after each weekend Mass. Tickets are \$10.00 apiece and the drawing will be held at the Fall Festival and Hayride on Saturday, November 12th. If you would like to help sell tickets after Mass, or at work, or at your next ACTS meeting, then please contact brother Keith Renner at kcrenner63@gmail.com or see him after Mass. The proceeds from this raffle will help to fund the charitable donations we will make in the coming months.

Once again the Knights will be leading the Rosary before each Mass during the month of October. Joe Dent is looking for volunteers to help with this worthy ministry. If you can donate about twenty minutes once or twice this month, please contact Joe Dent at joe@dentsoft.com

Look for vocations raffle tickets to be arriving in the mail soon. Thanks to brother knight and vocations chairman John Haubrich for leading this ministry for us.

The family team will be showing Disney's *The Hutchback of Notre Dame* when they host Family Movie Night on Friday, October 21st at 6:30PM in the garden level fellowship hall. Popcorn and drinks

will be provided and a great time will be had by all.

Sunday, October 30th is Priesthood Sunday. Please pray for our priests and thank them for all they do in the service of others. More details to follow.

Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 5:00PM, **on the garden level parking lot of the church on Palmer Road**. As we do every year, the Knights will serve hot dogs, soda, and hot apple cider. Contact me at gk@kofc6165.org or Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net if you can help cook and serve.

If you are a first degree looking to become a full knight, the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Major Degree on Saturday, November 5th at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School. Check-in is at 12:30 with Admission (1st) Degree at 1:00, Formation Degree (2nd) at 2:00, followed by the Knighthood Degree (3rd). If you know of someone who would like to join our ranks, contact membership director Steve Dressler at dresslersg@charter.net or at (618) 281-7889.

And lastly, it's that time again to make your nomination for Knight of the Year. Contact me at gk@kofc6165.org with your nominations. We will vote on the nominations at the November meeting and honor him at the parish Christmas party.

Vivat Jesus!
Pat Grawitch



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Brother Knight Mike Ledbetter collects donations for the intellectually disabled in front of McDonalds in Columbia. Mike broke his collection record by collecting more than \$1200.00 while working 5 shifts.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Council Meeting- October 13th at 7:30pm

Card Lotto- October 18th at 7:00pm

Family Movie Night- October 21st at 6:30pm

Trunk or Treat- October 30th at 5:00pm

Garden Level Parking Lot at the Church on Palmer

Raffle Ticket Sales- After all Masses

See Keith Renner to sign up

Rosary for the Sanctity of Life-

Every weekend Mass in October

Major Degree- November 5th at 12:30pm

Blood Drive- November 20th After All Masses



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