



Knights of Columbus

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October 2017 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

From the IDD Drive co-chairmen: FS Kevin Hutchinson and PGK Pat Grawitch would like to thank everyone who helped make the 2017 Intellectual Disabilities Drive a great success. Even though we were down two collection sites this year, through the generosity of the citizens of Monroe County we still managed to collect \$7189.26. Ten percent of that will be sent to the Illinois State Council for distribution to Special Olympics, and the remaining ninety percent will come back to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped. The Monroe Council is a non-profit organization that works closely with Human Support Services to organize and fund enriching social activities, dinners, dances, and picnics for people with mental and physical disabilities. You can find more information about what they do and the events they host on their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Monroe-Council-814733291961905/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday Rosary Prayer- Knights will once again lead the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during the month of October. We will also lead the parish in a Living Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Saturday, October 7th- refreshments and fellowship immediately following. We need your help with this ministry. Contact Joe Dent (618-320-2003) or Nick Matrisotto (314-609-7092) or [click here](#) to sign up as a lead. And *please* show up

20 minutes early each week to pray the Rosary with your brother Knights.

Car Show- The first annual Knights of Columbus Car, Truck, Motorcycle, Tractor and Family Fun Show is moving forward very well. It will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017 and is open to anyone with a vehicle they want to show. The vehicles will be displayed on the upper parking lot of Immaculate Conception Church, cost of registration is \$15, and registration will be open from 9:00am-11:00am. Each exhibitor will receive a dash plaque, attendance prize and 6 votes. People's Choice voting from 11:00am-2:00pm with trophies for Best of Show in four categories plus specialty awards. Music provided by Hot Rod Nights, there will be a 50/50 raffle, and the Knights will provide concessions for purchase. We will need many volunteers to set-up, staff the registration table, park cars, cook and serve food, and break down tents and tables. See the web site at www.kofc6165.org to sign up to work. To get additional information contact Steve Wilson or Bob Stadler at KC6165Show@yahoo.com. We need people to attend other car shows and pass out flyers for ours. Pick up your flyers in the KC Room and contact Steve Wilson (314-497-0798) for more information and instructions.

Family Card Lotto- The monthly Family Card Lotto at the Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center, 253 Bradington Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 17th from 7-8pm. Thanks to Nick Matrisotto for leading this worthwhile ministry.

The most recent Red Cross/Knights of Columbus Blood Drive was on Sunday, September 17th. We had 32 people present and collected 27 units. This will go to help save the lives of 81 people. Our next blood drive will be on Sunday, November 19th after all Masses. Thanks to Sir Knight James Huch for chairing this event for us. He could use help setting up before 7:00 Mass and tearing down at 1:00.

Trunk or Treat- This year we will be combining Truck or Treat with the Fall Festival and Hayride on Sunday, October 29th Festivities will begin at 5:00pm and we will need help cooking hotdogs, chili, and apple cider. Kids of all ages can appreciate the costume contest, games, trunk or treat, and hayrides

Priesthood Sunday- Mark your calendars for Priesthood Sunday, October 29th. Look for details in the weeks ahead.

Our next Council meeting is Thursday, October 12th at 7:30pm in the K of C room in the Garden Level.

Once again, Kevin Hutchinson has served our Council as Financial Secretary for over 7 years and is looking retire from this position. If you or someone you know might like to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact me at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183. We need you!

Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott



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Treasurer Matt Buhr teaches his daughters a valuable lesson in giving of your time, talent, and treasure to help those in need.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- October 12th at 7:30pm

First Annual KC Car Show- October 14th 9:00am-2:00pm

Family Card Lotto- October 17th at 7:00pm

Trunk or Treat/Hayride- October 29th at 5:00pm

Blood Drive- November 19th After All Masses



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Thanks!!!