



Knights of Columbus

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October 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

I don't know about you, but October always surprises me. Progressing through the end of summer and into fall, the dates usually feel right. But when October 1 shows up on my calendar, I always seem to be caught off guard at the little amount of time left in the year. Holidays, family gatherings, school events (and hunting seasons) all of a sudden pack our planners and make the weeks and months fly by. I guess that reminds me of one of the tenets of our organization, that time flies. I find that to be one of the most important lessons of the Knights of Columbus: the reminder that our time is valuable, not so much because of our importance, but because of its rarity. We can use that lesson to try and make wise choices with the time we have, using it to enrich our lives and the lives of those around us. None of us can be a perfect steward of every minute of our day, but to be reminded of the ideal is what can help us along the path to being better men, brothers, husbands and fathers.

Speaking of time, we have a lot of need of time in our upcoming events. See the rest of this newsletter for opportunities to use a small amount of your time in a positive way. Thank you so much to those whose time made the Tootsie Roll Drive another success, and I hope to see a great turnout at our timely meeting on October 11, 7:30pm in the Knights Room.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

2018 Tootsie Roll Drive

Thanks again to all the knights and their families who helped organize and collect money to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. In two days we raised a total of \$5351.47 through the generosity of the people of Monroe County. \$564.40 will go to the State Council for Special Olympics and \$4787.07 will go to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped. The Monroe Council organizes social activities and events, such as baseball games, bowling, dances, etc. for kids and young adults with intellectual disabilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Lots of opportunities for prayer...

Parish Rosary Leads

Once again, the Knights will be leading Immaculate Conception parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during the month of October. You can sign up to lead this prayer by going to our website and clicking the link. We have many spots still available. Contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 if you have questions or would like him to help with your first time.

Rosary Rally

The Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women invites us to join them in a public Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 6th at noon in front of Columbia City Hall. This is an annual event commemorating the appearance of Mary to the children in Fatima.

Living Rosary

Also on Saturday, October 6th, join us in the garden level of Immaculate

Conception Church after 5PM Mass for prayer and fellowship. We will begin with the Living Rosary outside of the church with a huge rosary rope that will make this a special "experience" for all ages. Also, the Knights of Columbus will provide pizza, drinks and show the movie: "THE STAR". If you would like, please bring comfortable chairs, bean bags and/or sleeping bags. If you have any questions, contact Keith Heinen (618) 593-5858 or Nick Matrisotto (314) 609-7092.

KC Car, Truck, and Tractor Show

It's almost here! The 2nd annual KC Car, Truck, Tractor, and Family Fun Show will be held on Saturday, October 13th, at Immaculate Conception Church. Go to our website to sign up to help and invite your family and friends to come see the vehicles. We'll have classic cars, hot rods, tractors, trucks, a bus and who knows what else. Registration fee is \$15.00 per vehicle. Food and drinks will be available to purchase but the fun and admission are free.

Card Lotto

The next Card Lotto will be played on Tuesday, October 16th, at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help. Thanks to all the knights who show up every month to participate in this worthwhile ministry.

Family Committee

Thanks to Keith Heinen for stepping up to help lead the Family Committee. This committee is our most active and helps keep our council family-focused.



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Many knights gave a total of 92 hours to collect for the Tootsie Roll Drive. This worthy ministry is dear to the hearts of many knights, young and old. Our council collected nearly \$6000.00 to help kids and young adults with intellectual disabilities. Our thanks to the folks at The Monroe Council who were out on the streets collecting with us.



Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

CCW Rosary Rally at City Hall- October 6th at Noon

Living Rosary/Family Movie Night- October 6th

2nd Annual KC Car, Truck, and Tractor Show-

October 13th 11am-2pm

KC Council Meeting- October 11th at 7:30pm

Card Lotto- October 16th at 7:00pm

Blood Drive- November 19th After All Masses



Thanks!!



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