



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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October 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

I hope this month's newsletter finds our fellow brothers in good health and good spirits. We are starting into what I feel is our busiest season, and I look forward to serving and socializing with many of you in the coming months. Our organization provides so many opportunities to serve, I hope everyone has a chance to find a good fit for themselves. Don't hesitate to ask in a monthly meeting, call, email, or text your fellow brothers any questions you may have to help you find that opportunity you are looking for. Thanks again to all of our brothers for the amazing work they do, and have a great October!

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Rosary Leads

The knights will once again lead the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass in the Month of October. Please arrive at Mass 25 minutes early to pray with us. Contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or sign up online on our website.

Card Lotto

Thanks to Tom R. Braun for leading the Card Lotto team in August. This month it will be held on Tuesday, October 15th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Another IDD (Tootsie Roll Drive) is behind us. Thanks to the contributions from the people of Monroe County, we raised over \$6000.00 to benefit the Monroe Council for the Handicapped and Special Olympics. We are humbled by generosity of our neighbors when it comes to this worthy endeavor.

KC Car Show

The 3rd annual KC Car, Truck, Tractor, and Family Fun Show will be held on Saturday, October 12th, at Immaculate Conception Church. Go to our website to sign up to help and invite your family and friends to come see the vehicles. Registration fee is \$15.00 per vehicle. Food and drinks will be available to purchase but the fun and admission are free. **If you can help work the show, please come to a planning meeting on**

Thursday, October 10th, in the lower level fellowship hall at 6:00 pm.

Blood Drive

We're trying something different for the blood drive in November. It will be on **Monday, November 11, from 3pm to 7pm** in an attempt to get more people to give. Please come by after work or when you pick up the kids from school. What a great way to teach your kids about selfless giving to those in need.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 9th, at **7:00pm**. Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship. At an average of 45 minutes to complete, our meetings have arguably the shortest duration of any parish organization. Come see for yourself.

Thanks to everyone who supported the Life Network LifeWalk on Saturday, September 21st. Our council sponsored the event and supported 6 knights who participated in the walk/run to the tune of \$25.00/ea.





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Bill West (left) and Keith Renner (right) are two of many Knights who collected over \$6000.00 to help kids and young adults with intellectual disabilities. Our thanks to everyone who helped on the streets and in the office.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- October 10th at **7:00pm**

KC Car Show- October 12th 11am to 2pm

Card Lotto- October 15th at 7:00pm

Blood Drive- **November 11th from 3pm to 7pm**





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