

Knights of Columbus George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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October 2021 Newsletter

Blood Drive

We collected 40 units of blood at the September KC Red Cross blood drive. Thanks, as always, to James Huch for planning and executing those blood drives nearly single handed every 56 days. Our next drive will be on Sunday, November 14th from 8am until 1pm.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Thanks to all the knights who went the extra mile to make this year's Tootsie Roll Drive a great success. We were able to raise nearly \$5500.00 that will go to support The Monroe Council for the Handicapped and Special Olympics programs. The people of our parish and Monroe County are always very generous. To the right, Treasurer Matt Buhr, with daughters Maggie and Mary, setting out to collect money in front of Ace Hardware for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Rosary Leads

October is the month of Mary and Respect Life Month. Please contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742, or at pgrawitch@gmail.com, or sign up online at www.kofc6165.org to lead the parish in saying the Rosary before each Mass during October. The 5:00 Rosary will be streamed along with the Mass for viewing online. Thank you in advance for your support!

Trunk 'R Treat

We need knights to help serve food and staff the hayride for Trunk 'r Treat on Saturday, October 30th. We'll serving the traditional hot dogs and apple cider. Always a fun night. Need help from 4:30 to close. Please consider giving your time for this worthy cause. It's for the kids.

Parish Christmas Party

In 2021 Immaculate Conception Parish celebrates its 175th year. We will conclude our celebration at the 2021 parish Christmas party. The Knights of Columbus will be working closely with other parish organizations to host the Christmas party and close out our anniversary celebration. Look for more details in the coming weeks on how you can help.

Our Next Council Meeting:

We will conduct our September council meeting on **Thursday**, **October 14**th, **at 7:00pm** outside on the lower-level parking lot. Feel free to bring your lawn chair for comfort.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at dbodinet@gmail.com (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.







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Knights of Columbus Car Show

Thanks to our sponsors, our workers, our attendees and all the owners who braved the rain to show their great cars, trucks, tractors, and military vehicles. <u>Click here</u> or go to our website to view photos of the show and to see the fantastic cars we had on the lot. The 2022 show will be held on October 1st. Hope to see you there!!!