



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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September 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Since I am a little late in composing an intro, I will start by saying thank you to all the Knights that were able to work or attend our parish picnic (normally I should be writing this before the first of the month). From my view I think it was a great success, and really showcased what our community can do together. When I describe to coworkers and friends who have not seen the event what is pulled off, they are amazed it can be done with a group of volunteers from such a relatively small community. It really is something to be proud of.

We are kicking off a busy season for the Knights. The IDD Tootsie Roll Drive is a couple short weeks away, quickly followed by what has become one of our biggest events, the annual Car, Truck and Tractor Show. Following the busy holiday season we will be jumping into our first Fish Fry at the CEAC, which I am sure will go off as smooth as ever. Opportunities abound for the time and talent aspects of our stewardship: I am sure we have a place for all searching for an outlet for their charitable spirit.

Finally, a special thanks to those that have helped out these last few weeks taking care of a few things that came up unexpectedly. Chris Neumann, Steve and Jim Krebel, Tom Farr, Dave

Heck, Chris Sueme, Bill West, Steve Wilson, and many other knights have all put in time recently to help on a number of projects we were asked to jump in and support, and their efforts are very appreciated.
Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Card Lotto

Thanks to Tom R. Braun for leading the Card Lotto team in August. This month it will be held on Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Blood Drive

The next KC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, September 15th, after all Masses. Please bring your family and tell your friends to give the gift of life. Every pint we give can help save the lives of three people.

Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be held this year on Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st. We will be collecting at the usual places to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. The Monroe Council for the Handicapped has been our longtime partner and beneficiary.

We are pleased to partner with them again this year. You can find them on Facebook under Monroe Council. [Click here](#) to sign up online or go to our website at www.kofc6165.org. Contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or at pgrawitch@gmail.com if you have questions or are uncomfortable signing up online.

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.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12th, 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.

If you know someone who is not a knight but should be, please contact membership director Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or send an email to Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at gk@lkofc6165.org.



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Thanks!!



Knights help to finish the new chicken coop in time to cook the chicken for our parish picnic dinners. Bill West (foreground) lights a fryer after Chris Sueme (background) burped the gas lines and hooked up the fryers.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Parish Picnic- Labor Day, September 2nd

CEAC Dedication- September 8th After 11:00 Mass


KC Council Meeting- September 12th at **7:00pm**

Blood Drive- September 15th After All Masses

Card Lotto- September 17th at 7:00pm

Intellectual Disabilities Drive- September 20th, 21st





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