



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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September 2022 Newsletter

### Degree Exemplification

We will be conducting a major degree exemplification before the meeting on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm. So far, we have one member who needs the exemplification. If you know someone who would be thinking about becoming a knight, or would like to get your own 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees, contact membership director David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) or at (618) 910-4885 or financial secretary Matt Sainz at [financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com](mailto:financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com). And please come to support the man/men who will be making their commitment on Thursday. Our council meeting will be at 7:00 pm and refreshments will follow.

### 2022 Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive

It's down to the wire. Tootsie Roll Drive will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and we are in great need of workers. 100% of our net collections go to help those with intellectual disabilities, with 10% going to the State Council to support Special Olympics, and 90% coming back to help our long-time partners at The Monroe Council for the Handicapped. [Click here](#) or go to our website to sign up to work.

### Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 8am until 1pm. Tell your friends and bring your family. Come give the gift of life.

### 2022 Knights of Columbus Car Show

The 2022 Knights of Columbus Car Show will be on October 1st, rain or shine. Come see the great cars and listen to good music while enjoying a variety of food and drinks. It costs nothing to walk the show, \$15.00 to display your car, \$20.00 if you want your entry judged by the Give Back Pack. [Click here](#) to register your vehicle(s) or [click here](#) to sign up to work the show.

### Silver Rose for Life

The Red Bud Knights of Columbus Council 12152 will be hosting the Silver Rose for Life. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe to promote life and pray with us on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church in Red Bud. More details can be found on our website.

### Trunk 'r Treat

Knights will provide refreshments at Trunk 'r Treat on the lower lot at Immaculate Conception Church on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Set up at 3pm, serving at 5. Look for more information in October.

### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

James R. Schmidt	53
John P. Kinane	45
Richard A. Kish	45
Denis U. Ling	45
Donald R. Neff	45
Michael S. Lawlor	44
Kenneth J. Ebers	42
Gregory J. Howell	42
Marty A. Raeber	40
J. Michael Heller	35
Mark W. Brigman	30
Richard S. De Laria	22
Kevin D. Hennes	22
Allen O. Siegel	22
Keith C. Renner	19
Scott M. Hippisley	15
Josh R. Smith	14
Stephen D. Wilson	7

*Thanks!!!*



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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto: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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Congratulations to our newest Knight, Larry Buhr, father of former Treasurer Matt Buhr, who made his first, second, and third degrees at the exemplification on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Welcome Larry!!!

Our special thanks to Father Eric Wagner, CR for filling the role of Chaplain for the exemplification and for celebrating Mass in honor of the feast day of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney.