



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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April 2024 Newsletter

Men's ACTS Retreat

The next men's ACTS retreat will start on Thursday evening, April 25th, and will conclude on Sunday, April 28th at 11:00 Mass. A retreat allows you to isolate yourself from the distractions of everyday life and lets you focus on you and your relationship with the Lord Jesus. The ACTS retreat lets you share that time with men who are seeking the same thing. If you feel that this is YOUR time to go, there are registration forms in the church gathering space or on the parish website, or [click here](#). Thanks to our brothers Mike Weiler and Ray Farley for leading the team.



Life Network Spring Banquet

The Life Network Spring Fundraiser Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 11th at The Falls Banquet Center in Columbia. Doors open at 5:30pm, event starts at 6:30. Contact Kevin Hutchinson or contact Life Network directly if you can't go but would still like to make your donation.

Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host Mother's Day Breakfast in the garden level on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. We need men and young adults to cook sausage, fry pancakes, serve drinks and stock the serving table. [Click here](#) to sign up online to work a shift or two. Our thanks to Kim Feltz and Paul Scozzari for leading this event for us.

Blood Drive

We collected 20 units at the March blood drive. Our thanks to James Huch for running the whole show for us. The next drive will be held on **Friday, May 3, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.



Pathfinders Scripture Discussion

Pathfinders is a group of men who meet on Saturdays at 7:30am to read and discuss the Sunday scriptures. We start with music and prayer, read the readings for the Sunday Mass, and discuss what the Holy Spirit brings to light. They are always finished in an hour. Come join us this Saturday to see what it's all about.

May, the Month of Mary

The Knights will once again lead Immaculate Conception Parish in saying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during the Month of May. Please arrive at church 30 minutes before Mass starts. We have many needs these days. We ask Our Mother's intercession, especially for the respect for all human life, from conception to natural death, and every minute in between. [Click here](#) to sign up online to lead us in this important prayer.

Fourth Degree Corner

One of the most visible aspects of being a member of the Fourth Degree is serving in the Color Corps for momentous events in our parishes. Our presence adds to the significance of the events for those who are being honored. The success of these events relies on the participation of our members. An email was sent out last week with a link that contains the dates and times of the events for which we have been requested to provide an honor guard. While the new uniform is preferred, if you have the old regalia, you are welcome to stand guard using the old regalia without the cape and chapeau. Please [click here](#) or use the link in the email to sign up for all the Honor Guards for which you can attend.



Thank you to all Sir Knights who donate their time to stand guard at these events.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, April 11th at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Officer nominations will be opened at the April meeting for elections in June. Look for a notice with date and time for a Major Degree Ceremony in May. **Because of a scheduling conflict, the June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024.**



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It was all-hands-on- deck for the Lenten fish fries. What a fun way to make friends and help with our largest fund raiser.



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 (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.

