

**Grand Knight**  
Robert E. Stadler Jr.  
**Deputy Grand Knight**  
Pat Grawitch



## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

PO Box 133 \* Columbia, IL 62236  
<http://www.kofc6165.org/>

**Insurance Agent**  
Steve Boyer  
618-806-8086  
[steve.boyer@kofc.org](mailto:steve.boyer@kofc.org)  
[www.kofcniemeyeragency.com](http://www.kofcniemeyeragency.com)

## April 2014 Newsletter

Brother Knights:

Our first **Fish Fry** of Lent on 3/5/14 was a huge success! Thanks to all the Knights who donate their time to prepare and serve food to our Parish. It was well-attended and all appeared to have had an enjoyable fellowship visiting with friends. Our menu includes cod fish, shrimp, French fries, cole slaw, bread choices, and spaghetti for the kids. As you read this, our second fish fry on 3/21/14 will also be in the history books, with the last two planned for 4/4/14 and on Good Friday, 4/18/14.

Unfortunately, due to the winter storm on Sunday, 3/2/14, our planned **Major Degree** ceremonies were cancelled. Thanks to all who had worked toward the event, including our First Degree Team for having thoroughly prepared as well as Jim Von Der Haar & his father for having prepared chili and chicken & dumplings to feed everyone. With the already filled Church and Knights of Columbus calendars this spring, as well as other nearby Councils hosting Major Degree ceremonies, we are looking to fall to possibly re-schedule.

While many other KofC Councils spend a great deal of time, money & effort to maintain their own facility, we chose to

invest in our new church and build a quality meeting space that we share with many church organizations. This assures that our Council can focus all our energy on our primary objectives. We are initiating the development of proper signage over our **Knights room's entrance**. Anyone desiring to assist, please let me know.

**Mother's Day** will be here before we realize it, on 5/11/14. Enabled by the recently completed ICC warming kitchen, we are making plans to provide our Parish mothers with a traditional, hot Knights of Columbus breakfast after Masses that day. Stay tuned for more details.

As you know, **Pro Life** is one of our Faith's major initiatives. We recently approved three contributions: 1) sponsor the Life Network of Southern Illinois' banquet at the Falls on 4/10 & 4/11/14, 2) maintain seven billboards on Interstates in the metro St. Louis area through Our Lady of Guadalupe For Life, and 3) purchase an ultrasound machine for "Options Now of Godfrey" partnering with the Illinois State KofC.

With spring upon us, we will additionally support our **Community** initiative by sponsoring a Khoury League team. This follows our recent Spelling Bee and Free Throw events.

(continued on page 2)

### Calendar of Events

#### **Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church**

**Every Friday during Lent** - Stations of the Cross - New Church - 7:00pm

**04/03 - Fish Fry Preparation** - ICS Café - 7:00pm

**04/04 - KC Fish Fry #3** - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm

**04/06 - KC Family Day at Our Lady of the Snows** - 2:00pm-5:00pm

**04/10 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm

**04/13 - Palm Sunday Celebration**

**04/13 - Major Degree Ceremony** - Breese, IL

**04/15 - Card Lotto** - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm

**04/17 - Holy Thursday Mass** - 7:00pm

**04/17 - Fish Fry Preparation** - ICS Café - 7:00pm

**04/18 - KC Fish Fry #4** - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm

**04/18 - Good Friday Mass** - 7:00pm

**04/20 - Easter Sunday Mass** - Regular Mass Schedule

**05/02 - KC Social Night** - ICC Garden Area - 6:00pm

**05/08 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm

**05/11 - Mother's Day Breakfast** - Garden Level - 8:00am-11:00am

**05/20 - Card Lotto** - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm

**05/26 - Memorial Day**

# Knights of Columbus Council #6165 Milestones

## Message from our Grand Knight (continued from Page 1)

Jim Huch continues to coordinate our successful **Blood Drives** through the Red Cross in the Garden Level of ICC. The most recent session on 03/16/14 obtained 31 units. Each session normally receives more than 30 donors from our Parish, and could benefit by participation from more Knights.

Our **Family** service team has many upcoming events planned. In addition to continuing the monthly Card Lotto at the Columbia Convalescent Center, the Knights are sponsoring a family event at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on 4/6/14 and developing plans for a joint Social Night with the ACTS team on 5/2/14 to make pizza and play games.

On the leadership side, Jeff Pratl, our **Deputy Grand Knight**, notified us that he is relocating to Swansea to be nearer his office and family. **Pat Grawitch**, our Outside Guard, has graciously stepped up to volunteer to fill the DGK vacancy. Please join me in congratulating and thanking Pat, as well as in thanking Jeff for his prior service to our Council.

Our **2014 dues** and **2013 Survey of Fraternal Activity** forms are being received, but several are still outstanding. Please return both to Kevin Hutchinson, our Financial Secretary, in the envelope mailed to you in January if you have not yet done so.

Our Council's next **membership meeting** will be on 04/10/14. I look forward to seeing you there.

Vivat Jesus!  
Bob Stadler, Grand Knight

## Years of Continuous Service

Norman D Kutterer	64
Edward J Vogt	58
Herman W Wolf	57
Richard P Cullen	47
Paul P Frierdich	41
Thomas R Herrmann	41
Wesley J Hoeffken	39
Arlie E Traugher	32
John D Haubrich	30
Scott J Schumacher	30
Msgr. Carl E Scherrer	21
Todd A Biske	16
Mark D Krupp	16
Timothy E Meyer	16
Christopher P Neumann	7
Joel M Dunphy	5
Andrew W Ledbetter	5
Thomas E Barrett	3
Marc D Garcia	3
George Mike Behnen	2
Christopher J Bayer	1

## Knights of Columbus presents FAMILY DAY AT THE SHRINE

Sunday, April 6th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm



Everyone is invited to experience the peaceful atmosphere and beautiful grounds at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows** in Belleville, IL. Please meet us at the *Visitors & Conference Center Parking Lot*. We will begin the day at **The Way of the Cross** and journey through the 14 stations. Next, The Resurrection Garden to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Then, we will enjoy Ted Drewe's Frozen Custard and play around the Children's Memorial Playground.

After this, the kids can participate in a "**theme of the day**" craft activity. Make this day a great day with the family. Please remember to bring lawn chairs as they are limited on seating.

**If you have any questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at 281-0427, Ted Haney 281-5990 or Brian Repp at 281-9547.**