



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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December 2018 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

As usual the Holiday Season has come roaring in and is keeping everyone running in many directions. I don't have much to say this month except a big thank you to those who have helped make this a successful and fulfilling year for our council. I hope to see many of you at the parish Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. There is no meeting this month, so with the time off I hope to have a great, full January meeting where we can begin to plan for the upcoming year. If you have suggestions, please let us know! We are looking to make sure everyone knows of the opportunities to get involved this year. If we can do something to help you find a small way to contribute, we want to know. Email me at [jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com) or call me at or 618-795-5494 (don't be afraid to leave a message). Have a blessed and merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

### **What We've Been Up To**

We sold 75 Vocations Raffle tickets this year. Great work by John Haubrich and host of others who bought tickets or helped to sell them after Mass. The proceeds we raise go to support the cost of seminary life for our future priests.

### Things to Look Forward To

## *Merry Christmas*

### **Christmas Party**

The knights will once again be hosting the Immaculate Conception parish Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 5:30, dinner at 6:45, and dancing until 10:30. Tickets are \$12.00 per adult (ages 13 and up), children ages 7-12 are \$6.00, and kids 6 and under are free. Reservations are required and we ask you to please pay in advance. To reserve your spot, contact John Haubrich at 618-281-6021 email him at [kcchristmasparty@gmail.com](mailto:kcchristmasparty@gmail.com). Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for leading this event each year.

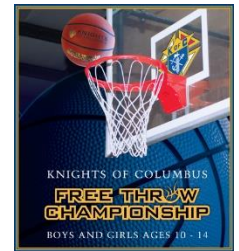


### **Card Lotto**

The next Card Lotto will be played on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help. Wear your best Santa hat and special prizes of Kleenex and chocolate will add to the Christmastime atmosphere.

### **Knight of the Year**

Congratulations to Jim VonDerHaar who was voted Knight of the Year. He will be recognized at the parish Christmas Party. Come to the party to show your support and share your commitment as a Knight.



### **KC Spelling Bee/Free Throw Contest**

No, we are not combining the two events, but they are on the same date, Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Normally we like to start the Free Throw Contest early enough to allow students to also participate in the Spelling Bee if they so desire. More details will come in the January newsletter.

### **Next Council Meeting**

We have no council meeting in December in lieu of the Parish Christmas Party. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm. Our worthy Grand Knight has the format down to an hour in order to respect everyone's busy schedule. If you have not been to a meeting lately because of the time commitment, come to the meeting in January and see how it has improved.



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### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

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| Earl A Reichert       | 63 |
| Dennis A Kish         | 53 |
| James H Janson        | 52 |
| Charles J Caesar      | 51 |
| Michael L Fromme      | 51 |
| Dennis M Gruchala     | 47 |
| Steven G Kopec        | 39 |
| James P Kelemetc      | 37 |
| Egon Scheuring        | 37 |
| Dennis L Voegele Sr   | 37 |
| Monte D Foster        | 29 |
| Everett D Jenkins III | 29 |
| Jeffrey L Scace       | 29 |
| Christopher R Sueme   | 29 |
| Joe G Stonich         | 12 |



*Thanks!!*

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at [dresslersg@charter.net](mailto:dresslersg@charter.net) (618) 281-7889 or contact Jonathan Gilbreth at [jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com](mailto:jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com) or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.

### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**No KC Council Meeting in December**

**IC Parish Christmas Party-** December 8<sup>th</sup>

**Card Lotto-** December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Blood Drive-** January 13<sup>th</sup> After All Masses

**KC Spelling Bee-** January 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

**KC Free Throw Contest-** January 19<sup>th</sup> - Time TBD



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