



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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February 2020 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

I hope the first month of 2020 has been kind to all our Brother Knights, despite the roller coaster weather. Christmas somehow seems both just ended and ages away as we look forward to the coldest of winter ahead. But there is light at the end of that tunnel. As we start to reflect on the Lenten season, we know that Easter and all its joy is on the horizon. The interweaving of the church year with the seasons we experience adds a meaning that I think heightens the experience for both. We know it's coming, every year, but it can still feel new and exciting. I like the lesson there, that even the familiar can bring anticipation and joy. I hope part of that excitement can be many of our brother Knight's helping, and very importantly attending, our upcoming Mardi Gras dinner and the fish fries, along with other events our parish is planning soon. Please don't hesitate to use the opportunities our council helps create to fulfil the stewardship asked of us all. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact any brother you know. Thanks, and stay warm! Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

### **Card Lotto**

The Knights of Columbus Card Lotto program has been run by Nick

Matrisotto for many years. He is not able to lead this program any longer and has stepped down as the event chair. If you, or someone you know, would like to step up to lead this monthly event, please contact DGK Jim VonHerHaar at 314-494-8874.

### **Blood Drive**

The next drive being held on March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Please encourage anyone you know, who is able, to give blood as often as possible. It is such an easy way to help save a life. Thanks to James Huch for single handedly running this event every 56 days.

### **Scholarship Essay Contest**

2020 K of C - Catholic High School Scholarship - Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 8 @ 12:30 p.m. (after 11 am Mass). This year the contest will be held in CEAC Room 225. The Contest prize is one \$2000 scholarship- payable in (4) installments of \$500 to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be ICC parish member, who will be a freshman for the 2020-2021 school year. Any questions, please call Kevin Hutchinson at 314-974-7072.

### **Family Bowling Night**

The Family Committee is sponsoring Family Bowling Night on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, at West Park Bowl. \$40.00

per lane gets bowling for 3, show rental, a pizza, and a pitcher of soda. Singles (\$10) and couples (\$20) are welcome. Contact Keith Heinen by email at [keith.heinen@gmail.com](mailto:keith.heinen@gmail.com) or by phone at 618-593-5858. To make your registrations online go to our web site at [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org).

### **Mardi Gras**

#### **Pancake and Sausage Dinner**

The knights will cook and serve pancakes and sausage for the Mardi Gras dinner celebration on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website at [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org) to sign up online to help out or contact Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183.

### **Lenten Fish Fries**

Our Lenten fish fries will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. c-up sheets for the fish fries can also be found on the home page of our website or contact Jim VonDerHaar at 314-494-8874 if you can help. Please don't make him beg. Thank you in advance for volunteering your time and support.

### **Next Council Meeting**

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at **7:00pm**. Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship.

Contact Jim VonDerHaar today to volunteer to help with the fish fries.

314-494-8874 or [jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com](mailto:jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com) or [Click Here](#) to sign up online.



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### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**KC Council Meeting-** February 13<sup>th</sup> at **7:00pm**

**Family Bowling Night-** February 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30

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

**Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner-** February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

**Ash Wednesday/Fish Fry-** February 26<sup>th</sup>

**KC/Red Cross Blood Drive-** March 8<sup>th</sup> 8am-1pm

**Fish Fry-** Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

2020 Free Throw Contest champions will go on to compete in the district competition at a time and place yet to be determined.



Lucas Sheehan was the first-place winner of the 2020 KC Spelling Bee. Second place was taken by Jack Olson and third place by Tyler Laforte. They are eligible to compete in the regional spelling bee, also at a time and place still to be determined.

*Thanks!!*

### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

James P Lawlor Jr	65	Mark J Schmersahl	32	Devin V Dalpoas	10
Donald J Happy	65	Thomas E Ryterski	28	Shawn S Spruill	10
Darrell P May	54	Joseph A Butler	21	Brian A Thole	10
Ronald P Bequette	46	Charles A Turner	17	Paul J Scozzari	8
Norman J Schaefer	46	Richard C Stockard	14	Alan J Beckman	7
Rev Augusto Ferreira	43	Jay B Unnerstall	14	Justin A Beckman	7
William D Harbaugh	43	Robert Alvarez	13	Patrick E Grawitch	7
Mgysgt George R Kutterer	43	Ronald J Graff	13	Mark G Hammond	7
James A Metter	43	Michael A Hollman	13	Joshua L Luebbehusen	7
Roger L Siburt	37	James J Huch	13	Brian D Repp	7
James C Lansing	35	Randy L Rachell	13	Robert E Stadler Jr	7
John K Dammrich	33	Adam C Weiler	13	Bruce G Wicklein	5
Philip J Bohn	32	Brian C Schutzenhofer	12	Matthew J Buhr	4
Stephen G Dressler	32	Robert A Karsznia Jr	11	Ryan L Crawford	4
David P Haislar	32	Michael J Becherer	10	Jason P Donjon	4
Terry A Reichert	32	Chris L Curtis	10	Geoffery A Mckay	4