



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

www.kofc6165.org

February 2022 Newsletter

Spelling Bee

Knights of Columbus Council 6165 will host a local Spelling Bee Competition on Saturday, February 12, 2022, beginning at 9:00 AM. The competition is open to all students from any private, public, parochial or home school and is a member of the Immaculate Conception parish. Participants must be in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM and the actual competition will begin at 9:15 AM. Rules and registration forms are available in the school office.

Knights of Columbus Degree Exemplification

We will conduct a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification on Thursday, February 10th, at 6:00pm. Please join us to support the men who have already made the decision to become a knight and deserve a degree exemplification worthy of their commitment. And if you're only a first degree, you can become a full knight by participating in the 2nd and 3rd degree portions. Contact Financial Secretary Matt Sainz at financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

Free Throw Contests

The Knights of Columbus Council 6165 free throw contest will be held on Saturday, February 19th, at 9am. Open to grade school boys and girls ages 9-14. The contest will start immediately after all registrations at complete. We will then host the district free throw contest at 11:00.

Lenten Fish Fries

Fish fry dates for 2022 are as follows: Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, Friday, March 18th, Friday, April 1st, and Good Friday, April 15th. Please contact Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at 314-494-8874 if you can help out.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 6th, 2022. Please consider donating and tell your family and friends. Come give the gift of life.

KC Scholarship Essay Contest

2022 K of C - Catholic High School Scholarship - Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 13 @ 12:30 pm. The Contest is currently scheduled to be held in ICS/CEAC - Room 225 (Mr. Kasebaum classroom). In accordance with Contest rules: No late entry/or make-up dates. The Contest prize is one \$2000 scholarship - payable in (4) installments of \$500 - directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be ICC Parish Member, who will be an entering freshman of a Catholic high school for the 2022-2023 school year.

****Contest will be social distanced due to Covid-19. It would be helpful to get a head count of participants prior to the event, so room lay-out can be set**** Please contact Kevin W. Hutchinson @ 314-974-7072 by March 8, with name(s) of planned participants and/or questions.

Our Next Council Meeting:

Please join us for the degree exemplification on **Thursday, February 10th, at 6:00** and stay for the council meeting immediately Following.



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Sir Knight James Huch is the personification of the Knights of Columbus. He attends every council meeting, helps with nearly every event, and serves as our council's Warden. He single-handedly organizes and executes our Knights of Columbus/Red Cross blood drives and is preparing to conduct one on Sunday, March 6th from 8am to 1pm. Please invite your family and friends to come give the gift of life. If you can help Jimmy with the committee and get the word out via Facebook, Instagram, or other social media, please contact him at jjhuch001@hotmail.com or at 618-631-3816.



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.



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Thanks!!!

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James P Lawlor Jr	67	Mark J Schmersahl	34	Shawn S Spruill	12
Donald J Happy	67	Thomas E Ryterski	30	Brian A Thole	12
Darrell P May	56	Joseph A Butler	23	Paul J Scozzari	10
Ronald P Bequette	48	Charles A Turner	19	Alan J Beckman	9
Norman J Schaefer	48	Richard C Stockard	16	Justin A Beckman	9
Rev Augusto Ferreira	45	Jay B Unnerstall	16	Patrick E Grawitch	9
Mgysgt George R Kutterer	45	Robert Alvarez	15	Mark G Hammond	9
James A Metter	45	Ronald J Graff	15	Joshua L Luebbehusen	9
Roger L Siburt	39	Michael A Hollman	15	Brian D Repp	9
James C Lansing	37	James J Huch	15	Robert E Stadler Jr	9
John K Dammrich	35	Randy L Rachell	15	Bruce G Wicklein	7
Philip J Bohn	34	Adam C Weiler	15	Matthew J Buhr	6
Stephen G Dressler	34	Brian C Schutzenhofer	14	Ryan L Crawford	6
David P Haislar	34	Michael J Becherer	12	Jason P Donjon	6
Terry A Reichert	34	Chris L Curtis	12	Geoffery A Mckay	6
		Devin V Dalpoas	12		