



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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February 2026 Newsletter

Free Throw Contest

Our congratulations to the winners of council free throw contest:

Boys

- Age 9: Jack Doescher
- Age 10: Declan Heinen
- Age 11: Chase Mathews
- Age 13: Wyatt Witges

Girls

- Age 11: Sydney Zabel
- Age 12: Mary Buhr
- Age 13: Stella Hart
- Age 14: Maggie Buhr



Fish Fry

2026 Fish Fry Season

The dates for the 2026 Fish Fry season are as follows:

Ash Wednesday, February 18th and again on Friday, February 20th,
Friday March 6th, Friday, March 20th, and Good Friday, April 3rd.

[Click here](#) to sign up online to work.

Lenten Holy Hour

Immaculate Conception Parish will offer a holy hour on Tuesday evenings during Lent from 6:30 until 7:30. There will be time for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, communal Rosary, Reconciliation, and Benediction. We encourage everyone to carve out some time this Lent to be in the presence of God in a very real and special way.



Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will cook and serve pancakes and sausage for the Fat Tuesday celebration on February 17th in the garden level of Immaculate Conception Church to reign in our excess and prepare for the season of Lent. We deny ourselves the creature comforts and fill our lives with prayer, fasting, and alms giving. [Click here](#) if you can help cook, serve, or clean up.

Scholarship Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on **Sunday, March 15th at 12:30pm**. The prize is one \$2400 scholarship — payable in (4) installments of \$600 — directly to a Catholic high school of the winner's choice. Contest participants must be an ICC Parish Member and a freshman at a Catholic high school for the 2025-2026 school year.



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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Matt Sainz at financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com or Grand Knight James Huch at gk@kofc6165.org. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.



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The annual Boy Scout Troop 320 spaghetti dinner will be held this Saturday, February 7th at Immaculate Conception Church in Columbia. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money to provide meals to the less fortunate at Cosgrove's Kitchen in East St. Louis. The funds from this event will be used to purchase, cook, and serve the less fortunate by the scouts. Please join us for a great meal, a worthy cause, and good conversation. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Yours in scouting,
Chris Neumann



Boy Scout Troop 320

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR A CAUSE

A Fundraising Effort to Help Feed the Less Fortunate

FEBRUARY 7, 2026
4 - 7 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
LOWER LEVEL,
411 PALMER RD, COLUMBIA, IL

\$10 per person
kids (under age 5) eat free!
Carry Outs Available
(Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, breadstick, and dessert)

The ICS Father's Club is once again holding its annual fundraiser to support technology and sports programs at Immaculate Conception School. Order your wings, t-ravs, and pizza for game day. [Click here](#) to place your order online and then pick up your order on Sunday at the Chicken Coop.

ICS Fathers' Club

Technology & Sports Fundraiser



Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be on **Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. Come to discuss the issues, stay for the fellowship.

Thanks!!!



Blood Drive

The next drive will be held **Friday, March 6, 2026, from 8am until 1pm.** Tell your family and friends and come give the gift of life.