



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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January 2020 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year! I hope all our brother Knights had an enjoyable Christmas holiday, spent peaceful time with their families, and continue to celebrate the Christmas season and the joy that the new Church year brings. Now is such a great time to be looking ahead to all the events and opportunities this year will bring. It will be the first year that we will be holding all of our parish and school related events in the new Catholic Education and Activity Center, and I am very excited about the unity that can bring to our Council and members of the parish we may not always have a chance to interact with. Our Thursday, January 9th meeting, at 7:00 PM, in the Knights Room off the garden level, is the perfect opportunity to come, be informed, and provide inputs to those upcoming events. Not to mention, meeting and socializing with fellow Knights afterwards if you can.

Again, a special thanks this year to Mike and Emily Ledbetter, John and Sandra Whitworth, Dave Boser, and everyone involved for all the effort in making the Parish Christmas Party another fun and special night.

And I would also like to extend another heartfelt congratulation and thank you to our Knight of the Year, Steve Wilson. His drive (get it?) in

creating and making the annual Car Show such a success is a testament to what a motivated group of individuals trying to do some good in the world can really do. The thousands of dollars that event brings in and is nearly immediately turned back into our community has an impact, as all our events do. We can never forget our purpose: Charity, Faith, Unity and Patriotism, and how we can keep striving to be Catholic men.

I wish all our Knights and their families and friends a peaceful, healthy, and fulfilling 2020. Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Card Lotto

This month it will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Blood Drive

We tried something different for the blood drive in November. In an attempt to get more people to give blood we thought we would hold it on an afternoon instead of a Sunday morning. As it happens, we will go back to the regular Sunday schedule, with the next drive being held on **January 12th** 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.



KC Spelling Bee/Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee will both be held on Saturday, **January 25th**. The free throw warm-up will start at 8:30am with the contest starting at 9. The Spelling be will be immediately following at 11:00.

Lenten Fish Fries

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, **February 26th**, 2020. As always, we will have a fish fry on that day and Good Friday. We have yet to determine the dates for the other fish fries, but will do so soon. Look for opportunities to serve on our website or in the coming newsletters.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9th, at **7:00pm**. Come meet to discuss the issues we're facing and stay for the fellowship.



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Knight of the Year Steve Wilson (right) with Christmas Party Emcee and brother knight John Whitworth. Steve is very active in our council and the mastermind behind the seriously popular KC Car Show.



Thanks!!

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

KC Council Meeting- January 9th at **7:00pm**

KC/Red Cross Blood Drive- January 12th 8am-1pm

Card Lotto- January 21st at 7:00pm

KC Free Throw Contest- January 25th at 8:30am

KC Spelling Bee- January 25th at 11:00am

Ash Wednesday- February 26th



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