



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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January 2022 Newsletter

### Knights of Columbus Membership Drive and Degree Exemplification

Our council membership drive has been postponed due to the rapid rising local CoVid cases. We will, however, conduct a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree exemplification on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you would like to participate, contact Financial Secretary Matt Sainz at [financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com](mailto:financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com).

### Blood Drive

Our blood drive held on Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, garnered 32 units of blood. Thanks to James Huch for personally, and almost single handedly, organizing these events. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please consider donating and tell your family and friends.

### Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus free throw contest which was to be held on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, has been cancelled. At this time, the fate of the district contest, that we were scheduled to host, is undetermined. We will send out more information as it becomes available.

### Lenten Fish Fries

Fish fry dates for 2022 are as follows: Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and God Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Spelling Bee

Our thanks to Wes Hoefken for stepping up to lead the KC Spelling Bee this year. We will send an email when a date/time are determined.

### Our Next Council Meeting:

As with the other events we have cancelled or postponed, we have made the decision to cancel the council meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for the degree exemplification on **Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00** and stay for the council meeting immediately Following.

### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Rick J Flinn	48
Robert J Schueler	47
Michael J Budde	42
Jerome C Gilbreth	42
Daniel A Kish	37
Allen L Ziegler	37
Michael G Gibson	34
Richard C Sambo	31
Joseph R Gundlach	24
Paul J Butler	22
Kevin W Hutchinson	18
Alcibiades Rafael Perez	11
Mr Thomas R Braun	10
Jonathan M Gilbreth	5
Justin L Knobloch	5
Louis F Reitz	5
Ryan L Glasscock	5

*Thanks!!!*

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto: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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### In Memoriam

We pray for the knights who were taken from us in the past year. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Fr. Gary G. Hogan, CR June 10, 2021



Leo H. Thoma September 11, 2021