



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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January 2024 Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held this **Saturday, January 13th, at 9am**, in the Michael L Kish Gymnasium at Immaculate Conception School. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible. The district free throw contest will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Waterloo on January 20th at 11am.

Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the parish pancake and sausage dinner on Fat Tuesday, February 13th from 5pm until 7pm. We'll need guys to make pancakes, refill drinks, and clean up when finished. We'll start cooking at 4pm in order to have dinner ready to serve by 5:00. [Click here](#) to sign up online to help.

2024 Fish Fry Season

Ash Wednesday is **February 14th, 2024**, but also St. Valentine's Day. So as to not interfere with Ash Wednesday fasting, nor to conflict with St. Valentine's Day, we will host the fish fries on **Friday, February 16th, Friday, March 1st, Friday, March 15th, and Good Friday, March 29th**. As always, we appreciate the inexhaustible help you always give to make these events so successful. They are our biggest fundraiser and our best friendship builder. Please make room on your calendar and [click here](#) to sign up online to work.

Lenten Scripture Study

In light of the success of the Knights of Columbus *Into the Breach* program in 2023, the George R. Kutterer Council 6165 will be sponsoring an adult education program this Lent focusing on the Mass. ***A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*** is produced by Ascension Press, and explores the "[...] biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters." We'll meet for five Mondays during Lent at 7pm for roughly 1-1/2 hours in the garden level fellowship hall. **The program will be open to men and women.** Look for a sign-up drive in the coming weeks. If you would like to help make this happen, please contact Tom R. Braun or Pat Grawitch, or email GK Jim at gk@kofc6165.org. [Click here](#) to learn more about this program, and other programs, offered by Ascension Press.

Pathfinders Scripture Discussion

Pathfinders is a group of men who meet on Saturdays at 7:30am to read and discuss the Sunday scriptures. We start with music and prayer, read the readings for the Sunday Mass, and discuss what the Holy Spirit brings to light. They are always finished in an hour. Come join us this Saturday to see what it's all about.



Fourth Degree Corner

The Fr. Charles Hellrung Assembly is pleased to welcome back Sir Knight Mike Heller to the 4th Degree Assembly. The December restaurant raffle winner was Jessica McClelland. Congratulations Jessica. Anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree member should contact Wes Hoeffken at hoeffken@htc.net.

Blood Drive

We collected only 12 units at the last blood drive. Our thanks to James Huch for running the whole show for us. The next drive will be held on **Friday, March 1, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.



American
Red Cross

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, January 11th at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church.



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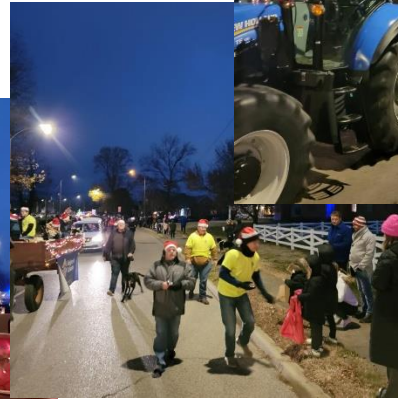
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Fun and frivolity were had by all at the Columbia Christmas Parade. Knights and family members decorated Ed Schaefer's tractor and trailer and threw Tootsie Rolls at the crowd.

Thanks!!!

The Christmas party was well attended. We remembered those we've lost, gave thanks for who we have, and presented a check to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped from September's Tootsie Roll Drive.



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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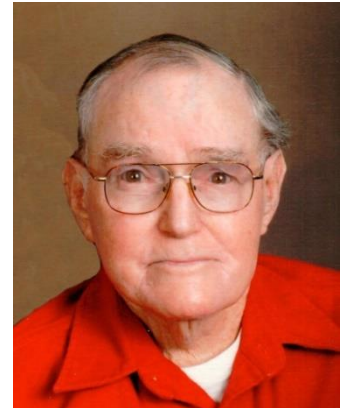
In Memoriam

We pray for our brother knights, and all who were taken from us this past year. Conscious of the emptiness their absence leaves behind, may our hearts be filled with the blessings they gave us.

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.



Rich Dreher
March 24, 2023



Dennis McMullan
March 27, 2023



Steve Dressler
July 26, 2023



Keith Renner
August 11, 2023



Tempus Fugit. Memento Mori.