



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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July 2019 Newsletter

### **Grand Knight's Message**

I hope everyone's summer is going well, despite the rain that doesn't seem to end. And for those brother Knights whose property or livelihood has been threatened or damaged by these spring floods, know that we are thinking of you and praying for your safety.

I would like to take this opportunity, as we do every July, to thank the Knights who have completed their service as an elected official, those who are choosing to serve another year, and those newly elected officers serving for the first time in our council. So thank you to Bill Hoffman for his service as Recorder, for Matt Sainz in his new role as Recorder, and Dave Bodinet as Outside Guard. Of course, thank you to all our Knights continuing in their elected positions. Our continued success as a council is thanks in a large part to the willingness of our members to serve in these roles.

Speaking of continued success, I would like to extend a welcome to our newest Knight, Phil Weaver. We look forward to Phil's contributions to the Council, and are excited to provide him with the stewardship opportunities we can offer. Some of those upcoming stewardship

opportunities are listed below, like the 4th of July hamburger (and Ted Drewes) stand. I am looking forward to seeing many of you there working, or visiting, as it is always a fun event. Have a great and safe 4th of July holiday!

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

### **Card Lotto**

Card Lotto this month will be held on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.



## July 4<sup>th</sup>

### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Stand**

Join us on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, at Legion Park to help celebrate our nation's 243<sup>rd</sup> birthday and raise money to fund our donations. It has become tradition for us to sell hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and Ted Drewes frozen yogurt at the

celebration. If you can't help serve, stop by to get lunch or dinner.

### **Blood Drive**

The next KC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Please bring your family and tell your friends to give the gift of life. Every pint we give can help save the lives of three people.

### **Monroe County Fair**

The 72<sup>nd</sup> annual Monroe County Fair will be held July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the fairgrounds. Our council has the opportunity to work 15 shifts at the gates or parking cars, earning our council almost \$100.00 per shift. Please contact John Haubrich at [ohaubrich@yahoo.com](mailto:ohaubrich@yahoo.com) or go to [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org) to sign up online to work a shift or two.

### **Next Council Meeting**

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, at **7:00pm**. Come welcome the new officers and discuss our upcoming events.

If you know someone who is not a knight but should be, please contact membership director Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or send an email to Grand Knight Jonathan Gilbreth at [gk@lkofc6165.org](mailto:gk@lkofc6165.org).

Contact Jim VonDerHaar today to volunteer to help at the July 4<sup>th</sup> hamburger stand 314-494-8874 or [jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com](mailto:jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com) or [Click Here](#) to sign up online.



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Fr. Gary G Hogan C.R.	33
Alan J Lesko	19
Laclede F Wilson	18
Dale R Diesel	17
Willard M Hayden	17
John W Adams	11
Dwayne Daniels	10
Jerod J Merz	9
Fr. Eric J. P. Wagner C.R.	9
Scott P Daigle	8
Thomas P Junker	8
Seann L Stamm	7
Jeff G Pratl	7
Edward D Haney	6
Michael A Braun	1
Bob J Wachtel	1

Mary and Maggie Buhr, daughters of Treasurer Matt Buhr, work to keep Card Lotto running smoothly, with the help of PGK Pat McDermott.




*Thanks!!*



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### Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday  
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Ch
- KC Council Meeting-** July 13<sup>th</sup> at **7:00pm**
- Card Lotto-** July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Stand-** Well, July 4th
- Blood Drive-** July 14<sup>th</sup> After All Masses
- Monroe County Fair-** July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 28<sup>th</sup>



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Steve Dressler at [dresslersg@charter.net](mailto:dresslersg@charter.net) (618) 281-7889 or contact Jonathan Gilbrest at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male 18 years or older.