



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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July 2024 Newsletter

### June Family Social

On June 20<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus hosted a family social night where knights and their families could enjoy dinner, drinks, and great company. We presented the Immaculate Conception Sanctity of Life Committee with \$310 in tip money collected at the Mother's Day breakfast back in May. Laura Feltz, wife of brother Knight Kim Feltz, and Carrie Boser, wife of brother Knight Dave Boser, were there to accept the donation on behalf of the committee. Also pictured are Kim Feltz and Paul Scozzari who organized the Mother's Day breakfast.



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

Our thanks to the crew who showed up to sell hamburgers, drinks and Ted Drewe's frozen custard. The day started out slow, giving us plenty of time to socialize, sales in the evening picked up and we sold all the inventory we had, resulting in gross sales of \$3,209.69. In the photo to the left are many, but not all, of the men who worked to make it such a success. Well done brothers!

### Blood Drive

We collected 11 units at the March blood drive. Our thanks to James Huch for running the whole show for us. The next drive will be held this **Friday, July 12, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.



### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Alan J Lesko	24
Dale R Diesel	22
John W Adams	16
Dwayne Daniels	15
Fr. Eric J. P. Wagner C.R.	14
Scott P Daigle	13
Michael A Braun	6
Bob J Wachtel	6
Father Nick Fleming	4

*Thanks!!!*

### Monroe County Fair Workers

We still need help to staff the parking and admission gates at the Monroe County Fair July 21<sup>st</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) to sign up online to work the gate or parking. We still have four or so shifts to fill. Don't delay. We need your help!!! Our thanks to John Haubrich for leading this effort.

### Next Council Meeting

Because of the family social replacing the June council meeting, our next meeting will be on **July 11, 2024 at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room.



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### Fourth Degree Corner

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly will not have meetings in July or August. Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 in Waterloo. The Assembly meets at 7:00 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Even month meetings are held at the KC Room at Immaculate Conception in Columbia and odd month meetings are held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Waterloo.

While participation in the Honor Guard is not required, you may qualify for partial reimbursement of the cost of your uniform over a period of three years if you participate in the Honor Guard events. Uniform order information is accessible via this link: [4th Degree Uniform/Regalia](#)

The Assembly currently hosts a single fund raiser, the Restaurant of the Month raffle. The monies raised by this fund raiser allows the Assembly to finance all of its annual donations which includes Coats for Kids; Religious Recognition Dinner for local priests, deacons, and nuns; a daily copy of the Belleville News Democrat newspaper for the Sisters of the Precious Blood; Christmas gifts to local priests and deacons; financial support for a seminarian from the Belleville Diocese; and other charitable requests.



A great time was had by all at the Knights of Columbus Family Social Night.