



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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June 2017 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message



Every year in America we close out May by remembering those who have given their lives so that we might live free. We celebrate those still with us who sacrificed so much, and still do today. We are thankful for those who serve our country today to keep us safe from those who would do us harm. They come from all walks of life, of every color, men and women, but they all share one quality: selfless sacrifice. Thank you to all who have served and still serve to protect the freedom and dignity of God's people around the world.

And this year we finish the Easter Season on June 4th when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with the passion and vigor of the Apostles, inspiring all of us to live a life of selfless sacrifice for others.



Congratulations to the 8th graders who graduated recently and were confirmed as fully initiated Catholics on Tuesday, May 30th. May the Holy Spirit fill them with the fire of Christ's love as they make

their own way in His church. May the example we set show them how to live out their Catholic faith in service to others.

Thanks to those who helped plan and execute the 2017 Mother's Day Breakfast. Special thanks to Pat McDermott for leading the event, and for the Knights who made substantial donations to help cover the cost. You know who you are.

On June 20th the Family Committee will host Family Card Lotto at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center **AND** at Garden Place. The Family Committee has been working closely with J.U.S.T. Families, a relatively new ministry in our parish, to coordinate activities so we don't duplicate our efforts. Contact Nick at stlouisareamaps@aol.com if you have questions or would like to volunteer, or just show up. It's always greatly appreciated.

We will once again be staffing the hamburger stand at the Columbia 4th of July celebration. Come to the June meeting to sign up to work a shift or two or go to www.kofc7176.org website to sign up online. This is a fun way to spend some quality time working with your brothers while helping to raise money for our Council. We'll have shifts starting at 10:00 in the morning, but especially need younger guys to help clean up at around 9:30pm. Our thanks to Jim VonDerHaar for leading this event for us.

Thanks to the 29 donors who attempted to give blood at the most recent Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Blood Drive. We

were only able to collect 24 units this month, down substantially from the 35 units we collected in May, 2016. The need for blood is great and it takes less than an hour of your time. Please consider stopping by the next blood drive on Sunday, July 16th after all Masses to give the gift of life. To see upcoming events and to register to give blood at the next blood drive go to <http://www.kofc6165.org/events.html> and help save the lives of three people.

We will conduct an Admission (First) Degree Exemplification prior to the June Council meeting. Please arrive no later than 6:45pm on June 8th in the Knights of Columbus room and stand in support of those men who will make the commitment to join our order. The Council Meeting will be held immediately following. If you know a man that would make a good Knight, please contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 to get them into the degree.

At the June Council meeting we will reopen the floor to officer nominations. I encourage you to come to all our meetings, but especially this one. If you, or someone you know, would be good in a leadership position, now is the time to speak up. After all nominations are made we will elect our officers and trustees. If you are a brother who has already served your time, I encourage you to come support the men who will step up to lead our Council in the coming years.

Vivat Jesus!

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Years of Service as a Knight

Allen G Wedel	46
Kim K Feltz	41
Keith J Jackson	28
William M Taaffe	24
Andrew P Bequette	13
David A Bequette	13
Jason M Laskowski	13
Michael C Ledbetter	13
Edward I Williamson	11
Keith A Huels	8
Robert G Lieb	7

Thanks!!!

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FAMILY Summer Calendar

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

BE MERCIFUL (Families show mercy by visiting the sick)

JUNE 20TH **FAMILY CARD LOTTO**
TUESDAY NIGHT 7:00-8:00 PM
COLUMBIA REHAB + GARDEN PLACE

BE WITNESSES (Families gather to share and celebrate the Mass in St. Louis, Missouri)

JULY 9TH **MASS MOB XIII**
SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS
OUR LADY OF THE PRESENTATION PARISH

BE SOCIAL (Families are the fabric in building community)

AUG 25TH **BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT**
FRIDAY NIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM
ICC GARDEN LEVEL

The Family Fully Alive

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Admission (1st) Degree Exemplification- June 8th at 6:45pm

KC Council Meeting/Officer Election- June 8th at 7:30pm

Family Card Lotto- June 20th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center **AND** Garden Place

Father's Day- June 18th

Hamburger/Cheeseburger Stand- July 4th 10:00am-10:00pm

Blood Drive- July 16th After All Masses

