



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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June 2019 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Full disclosure, I am writing this while staring out over the Gulf of Mexico on our family's vacation. Needless to say, I am having some trouble focusing on a good topic. But maybe that is a point of vacation, to give yourself a chance to not need to focus on the things we have to worry about every day. I know it's a common saying, to "step back and look at the big picture", but there is a lot of truth in that direction. It is easy to neglect the really important moments when we are worried about the nuts and bolts of everyday life. Taking time to forget about work, chores, errands, and other items on our task lists allows for the space to really appreciate what we have. In the big picture, we live in a time where the necessities of life are easy and cheap to come by. That gives opportunities for us as Knights to then help those who may have a bit more of a struggle. I hope all of you have a chance this year to take a week, a day, or just a few moments to forget about all the static of everyday life, and recognize the good things we have. And I hope we as a Council can continue to find ways to serve our community, with the big picture in mind.

Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

Thanks!!!

Our thanks to all those who helped cook, serve, and clean for the Mother's Day breakfast. And thanks to the knights who lead the parish in praying the Rosary throughout the month of May. Your time and talents are always appreciated.

KC Scholarship Winner

Sidney Wahle was the winner of the 2019 KC Scholarship Essay Contest. Sidney was one of seven contestants and will be attending Gibault Catholic High School in the fall. Congratulations Sidney!

Card Lotto

Card Lotto this month will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up.

Officer Elections

We will reopen the floor to officer nominations and hold elections at the June meeting. We thank outgoing Recorder Bill Hoffman for his detailed and accurate service in this capacity. If you would like to serve the council as an officer, please come to the meetings and be recognized.

July 4th Hamburger Stand

Join us on Thursday, July 4th, at Legion Park to help celebrate our nation's 243rd birthday and raise money to fund our donations. We'll be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and Ted Drewes frozen yogurt. If you can't help serve, please come buy to get lunch or dinner.

Blood Drive

The next KC Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, July 18th 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.

Reminder: New Council Meeting Time

At the April meeting the membership voted to move the meeting start time to from 7:30pm every month to 7:00 going forward. So, our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 13th, at **7:00pm**. The meetings only last an hour. Come for meeting, stay for the fellowship.

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.

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



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Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

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| Allen G Wedel | 48 |
| Mr. Kim K Feltz | 43 |
| Keith J Jackson | 30 |
| William M Taaffe | 26 |
| Andrew P Bequette | 15 |
| David A Bequette | 15 |
| Jason M Laskowski | 15 |
| Michael C Ledbetter | 15 |
| Edward I Williamson | 13 |
| Keith A Huels | 10 |
| Robert G Lieb | 9 |



2019 KC Scholarship winner Sidney Wahle with ICS Principal Mike Kish. Photo courtesy of Mr. Kish

Thanks!!

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

Pentecost- Sunday, June 9th

KC Council Meeting- June 13th at **7:00pm**

Council elections at the end of this meeting

Card Lotto- June 18th at 7:00pm

July 4th Hamburger Stand- Well, July 4th

Blood Drive- July 14th After All Masses



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