



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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June 2024 Newsletter

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Our thanks to all those who helped with the 2024 Mother's Day breakfast. We collected \$310.00 in tips which will be donated to the Immaculate Conception Sanctity of Life Committee for their programs that help parents choose Life when faced with unexpected pregnancy.

### June Family Social

**Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**, you **and your family** are invited to a social night at Immaculate Conception in lieu of the June meeting. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks and we're asking for pot luck desserts. Knights from the surrounding area are also invited. Tentative start time is 6:30pm. [Click here](#) to register to attend so we know how much food and drink to prepare. Hope to see you there!

The previously announced exemplification had to be postponed to a later date yet to be determined.

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

The Knights of Columbus Council 6165 will be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, and Ted Drewes at the American Legion on July 4<sup>th</sup>. [Click here](#) or go to our website to sign up online to work a shift or two. Many hands make light work. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### 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 on **Friday, July 12, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.



### Monroe County Fair Workers

Our council will once again be helping the Hecker Council staff the beer stand, token stand, 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. [Click here](#) to sign up to work the beer or token stands. You can take as many shifts as you want. It's easy work and our council will get paid for your time. Sign-up sheets must be turned in by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't delay. We need you help!!! Our thanks to John Haubrich for leading this effort.

### 2024 Scholarship Essay Contest

Our congratulations to the winner of the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Essay Contest Grace Jansen. Grace plans to attend Althoff Catholic High School in Belleville.



### Fourth Degree Corner

The 4th Degree is wrapping up a busy season of Honor Guards with the final one scheduled on Saturday, June 29th at 1:00 PM at SPPS for their Confirmation. Members with the old regalia or new uniform are invited to participate. Please contact Ross Monterusso if you are available.

The next 4th Degree meeting will be held Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00 PM in Columbia. There are no meetings in July and August.

### 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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### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Mr. Kim K Feltz	48
Keith J Jackson	35
William M Taaffe	31
Michael C Ledbetter	20
James J VonDerHaar, Jr.	19
Edward I Williamson	18
Keith A Huels	15
Donald L Lewis	13
Phillip E Weaver	5

*Thanks!!!*

### Emmaus Days

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be moving through the Diocese of Belleville on Jul 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Diocese will host a Eucharistic Revival at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The Diocese is asking the Knights to help with parking and transporting guests to and from the events. [Click here](#) to learn more about the events. [Click here](#) to sign up to help with the logistics.

### Council Officer Elections

Because of scheduling conflicts, we held the 2024 Council officer elections at the May meeting. Our thanks to the men who volunteered to serve our council in the coming year:

Grand Knight: Paul Smith,

Deputy Grand Knight: **Still Looking for a DGK!!!** Email [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org) if you would like to serve.

Chancellor: John Haubrich

Recorder: Kim Feltz

Treasurer: Jason Tucker

Advocate: Adam Randle

Warden: James Huch

Outside Guard: Ray Farley

Inside Guard: Dave Bodinet

1 Year Trustee: Pat McDermott

2- Year Trustee: Jonathan Gilbreth

3- Year Trustee: Jim VonDerHaar

Because of personal commitments, Pat Grawitch will serve as 2 Year Trustee in Jonathan's stead.

Agreeing to serve at the request of the Grand Knight:

Chaplain: Fr. Carl Scherrer

Lecturer/Spiritual Companion: Tom R. Braun

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto: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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