



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

It is with sadness that we pass along news of a fallen Brother. Larry Francis Laurent was a member for 40 years and passed from this life on February 20th. He lived in Waterloo and attended Ss. Peter & Paul Parish in Waterloo. We pray that God will send His comfort and His strength to his wife Lola and their family, and grant our brother Larry everlasting life.

It's almost spring which means it is time for our parish Fish Fries. Go to www.kofc6165.com to volunteer and enjoy some time with fellow Knights. The monthly trustee meeting will be at 6pm the Monday before the regular meeting every month. This is an informal gathering and is open to all card-carrying Knights. We discuss new ideas, old ideas, donations and mark items for the agenda at the regular meeting. If you have an idea to improve our current events or an idea for a new event this is an ideal forum for presentation and discussion.
Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott

WHAT'S GOING ON...

Free Throw Contest

The Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, March 11th at St. Clare School in O'Fallon, IL. Registration starts at 2:00, the competition starts at 2:30. Proof of age is required. For more information, please contact John Reeser at sludog95@yahoo.com or at 618-304-4125.

Spelling Bee

The District Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at Aviston Elementary School in Aviston, IL. Registration opens at 1:00pm; the competition starts at 1:30. For more information contact Jerome Rakers at ednarakers@charter.net or at 618-304-1257.

Family Bowling Night

Family Bowling Night was held at West Park Bowl on Sunday, February 18th. We had 10 lanes reserved and had to reserve two more because it was so popular. Thanks to Nick Matrisotto and the Family Committee for organizing this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Remaining Fish Fry Schedule

As mentioned in the Grand Knight's Message, the fish fry season is upon us. We need help cutting fish on March 1st, March 15th, and on Holy Thursday, March 29th. We need help with all fish fry shifts on March 2nd, March 16th, and Good Friday, March 30th. Please go to the website to volunteer online or just show up. We can always find a place where you can help. And please, invite your family and friends to support our fish fries by buying dinner and dessert.

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help, or just show up. What a great way to introduce your children or grandchildren about the corporal works of mercy.

Scholarship Essay Contest

KC Council 6165 Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 1:00pm. The contest for a \$2000.00 scholarship, payable to the Catholic high school of their choice, is open to any ICC parishioner in the 8th grade during the 2017-18 school year.

Membership Dues

Dues invoices went out this week. Please make Kevin's job a little easier by returning them paid as soon as possible. Membership cards will follow after the dues are collected. Your prompt reply is greatly appreciated.

Financial Secretary Search

We are still looking for a replacement for Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson who has served our Council as Financial Secretary for almost 8 years. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer yourself to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183.

New Members

Do you know someone who might be looking for a way to give back? You'll never know if you don't ask. If you're uncomfortable asking, contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or at dresslersg@charter.net or Grand Knight Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org at 618-779-1183. They would be happy to answer any questions about our Council and its activities. Or have them check out our website: www.kofc6165.org. There they can find a calendar of events, Council news, and information on what it means to be a Knight.



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Thanks!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY MENU

Fish Sandwich	\$6.50
Fish Plate*	\$9.50
*Includes choice of two sides	
1/2- lb Fish	\$6.50
1- lb Fish	\$12.00
Shrimp (5)	\$6.50
Shrimp Plate*	
*Includes choice of two sides	
Side of Fries	\$1.50
Side of Slaw	\$1.50
Side of Hush Puppies	\$1.50
Side of Mac & Cheese	\$1.50

Fish orders include choice of bread.
Bread Options: White, Wheat, or Rye

We accept Credit/Debit Cards



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ACTIVITIES CENTER

Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel
- Fish Fry- March 2nd 4:00pm-7:00pm
- KC Council Meeting- March 8th at 7:30pm
- KC Scholarship Essay Contest- March 11 at 1:00pm
- Fish Fry- March 16th 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Family Card Lotto- March 20th at 7:00pm
- Blood Drive- March 18th After All Masses
- Fish Fry- March 16th 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Easter- April 1st



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