



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2022 Newsletter

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Shawn Michael Stuart, winner of the 2022 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. 2nd place goes to Lorelei Lockart, and 3rd place goes to Joey Stuart. Thanks for participating, and thanks to the parents for staying afterward so the kids could participate in practice rounds for extra experience.

Knights of Columbus Degree Exemplification

Congratulations to our newest brother Matt Foster who has his first, second, and third degree exemplifications before our council meeting on February 10th. Congratulations also go to Keith Heinen and Paul Scozzari who became full knights that evening as well. And welcome to Bill Nolan who transferred his membership to our council from Quincy Council 583.

Free Throw Contests

Congratulations to Champions Wyatt Witges, Riley Bahr, Stella Hart, Brynnley Grider, Faith Jansen, and Jack Holston, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest champions.

Lenten Fish Fries

We need your help!!! Fish fry dates for 2022 are as follows: Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, Friday, March 18th, Friday, April 1st, and Good Friday, April 15th. Please contact Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at 314-494-8874 if you can help out or click here to sign up online to work. We have no problem with nepotism. Family and friends are welcome to come with you to help.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, March 6th, 2022. Please consider donating and tell your family and friends. Come give the gift of life.

KC Scholarship Essay Contest

2022 K of C - Catholic High School Scholarship - Essay Contest will be held on Sunday, March 13 @ 12:30 pm. The Contest is currently scheduled to be held in ICS/CEAC - Room 225 (Mr. Kassebaum classroom). In accordance with Contest rules: No late entry/or make-up dates. The Contest prize is one \$2000 scholarship - payable in (4) installments of \$500 - directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be ICC Parish Member, who will be an entering freshman of a Catholic high school for the 2022-2023 school year.

Knights on Bridges for Life

Please consider volunteering to help our K of C Council #6165 display large Pro-Life banners on the I-255 overpass, one mile West of State Route 3, Columbia Exit. Let's renew our state-wide commitment to a culture of LIFE in support of mothers & children, from conception to natural death. Illinois Knights will be participating in the Knights on the Bridges for LIFE state-wide campaign, March 18-20 & 25-27. Help us stand together on the bridge on Saturday, March 26th & Sunday the 27th. As Knights, we are on a journey of a lifetime together. As role models in the world, we need real men who lead, serve, protect and defend LIFE. [Click here](#) to sign up online and contact Mike Behnen at mbehn57@gmail.com with questions.

2022 Excellence in Nursing Honoree

Congratulations to Treasurer Matt Buhr who was honored by St. Louis Magazine with the 2022 Excellence in Nursing Award in the Advanced Practice category. As a geriatric nurse practitioner, Matt's colleagues nominated him because of his commitment to seniors and for "...consistently going above and beyond, always thinking of ways to improve, and for being an advocate for his patients and geriatric medicine." Congratulations Matt. We're proud of you and honored to be your brothers.



Our Next Council Meeting:

Please join us for our next council meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus room.



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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest council champions in the upper photo and district champs in the lower photo. A great time was had by all and the district champs will move on to regional.

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If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at dbodinet@gmail.com (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.