



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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March 2024 Newsletter

New Honorary Members

The following members have achieved Honorary Membership status: Kim Feltz, Stanley Presson, George R. Kutterer, Michael Lawlor, and Mark Brigman. We will conduct a short ceremony at the March meeting to recognize and thank these men for their dedication and service.



Fish Fry

Remaining 2024 Fish Fry Schedule

The two remaining fish fries on the 2024 schedule are **Friday, March 15th**, and **Good Friday, March 29th**. Please make room on your calendar and [click here](#) to sign up online to work. We need your help, especially for clean-up.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass is a 5-week study of the Mass and the biblical origins of what we do and why we do it. It was produced by Ascension Press and sponsored by the Knights, with 60-70 people in attendance. We have two more sessions to go; the next session will cover the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Our thanks to all the people who worked behind the scenes to put this program together.

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass



Blood Drive

We collected 20 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, May 3, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.

Fourth Degree Corner

The 4th Degree Assembly is entering that time of year where we have numerous Honor Guards throughout the area. Honor Guards include First Communion for Immaculate Conception, Sts. Peter and Paul, and St. Mary's churches, Confirmation for Immaculate Conception and St. Peter and Paul, and Graduation for Sts. Peter and Paul School, Immaculate Conception School, and Gibault High School.

The Assembly encourages all 4th Degree members to participate in the Honor Guards with either the old regalia (no cape or chapeau) or the new uniform.





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Robert D Coleman	27
Paul D Juengling	27
William J Seibel	27
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Lee G Rinella	16
David T Bodinet	15
Richard O Southard	11
William R Atchley	6
Jacob Daniels	6
Joseph A Dickman	6
Tim Keefe	1
Michael Burns	1
Rev Steven Thoma, C.R.	1

A great time was had by all at the Fat Tuesday pancake and sausage dinner. Kids and grown-ups had one last hurrah before we entered the desert of Lent to prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Our thanks to Father Steve and all who live a life of service to make things like this possible.



Pathfinders Scripture Discussion

Pathfinders is a group of men who meet on Saturdays at 7:30am to read and discuss the Sunday scriptures. We start with music and prayer, read the readings for the Sunday Mass, and discuss what the Holy Spirit brings to light. They are always finished in an hour. Come join us this Saturday to see what it's all about.

Life Network Spring Banquet

The Life Network Spring Fundraiser Banquet will be held on Thursday, April 11th at The Falls Banquet Center in Columbia. Doors open at 5:30pm, event starts at 6:30. Contact Kevin Hutchinson for reservations.

Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, March 14th at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church.

Thanks!!!

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.



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