



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2017 Newsletter



### Grand Knight's Message

Summer is fast approaching and it's a busy time for our Council. We will transition to a new leadership team in June and I am full of confidence and excitement about what lies ahead. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful group of people ready to serve whenever there is a need.

Thanks to all those who helped to make this year's fish fry season a success. As you know, we expanded our schedule to include one fish fry per week during Lent this year. We raised \$10,000.00 in net revenue with the help of devoted Knights, their families, parish volunteers, and especially our customers. We added hush puppies to the menu and desserts were sold for a nominal fee. Both additions were well received. Nowhere in town could you get better food and faster, more personal service. Well done everyone!

Thanks to those who came out on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to support a Family Day of Mercy sponsored jointly by the Knights of Columbus Family Committee and J.U.S.T. Families. The group baked cookies to be used at the Kairos Prison Ministry retreat at Menard Correction Center. Kairos brings the message of Christ's love and forgiveness to people who desperately need it but seldom see it.

Thanks to Nick Matrisotto for staffing the April Card Lotto helped only by Craig Lundy, his dog Scout, and the Activity Director. This is a worthy ministry which touches hearts in ways you'll never

know. If you can, please give Nick your support. The next Card Lotto will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick at [stlouisareamaps@aol.com](mailto:stlouisareamaps@aol.com) if you have questions or would like to volunteer, or just show up. It's always greatly appreciated.

Thanks also to John Haubrich and his crew of Knights who served burgers, brats, beans and slaw to the employees of Budnick Converting on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Council 6165 donated the Bar-B-Q to the ICS Parents and Friends dinner auction. Two auctions were sold instead of one and John has graciously offered to lead both, with Parents and Friends financing the second. Thanks to John's team for making it happen. The date for the second Bar-B-Q, purchased by Doyle Orthodontics has not been set.

Fun and frivolity were on the agenda for Family Movie Night on Friday on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in the fellowship hall in the garden level of the church. The largest crowd ever, 50 people, enjoyed popcorn and drinks while watching Disney's *Moana*. A great way to end a hard week of work and school.

The next family event will be Family Social Night on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in the fellowship hall in the garden level of the church. Make tacos with the kids and wear your best Cinco de Mayo attire.

And join the Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at noon in front of City Hall.

We will call on the intercession of Mary Immaculate in praying for the peace and prosperity of our nation.

The Knights will once again offer Mother's Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am until 11:00am. Ladies eat free with only a nominal charge for everyone else. We need help with all shifts from prep to clean-up. Contact Pat McDermott 618-779-1183 or at [mcdermott.pat91@gmail.com](mailto:mcdermott.pat91@gmail.com) if you can help.

The next Knights of Columbus/Red Cross Blood Drive will be on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> after all Masses. We collected 36 units of blood last time. Let's see if we can honor the work of brother Jimmy Huch and collect 50 units in May. Go to <http://www.kofc6165.org/events.html> to see upcoming events and for a link to register to give blood at the next blood drive.

At the May Council meeting we will open the floor to officer nominations. I encourage you to come to all our meetings, but especially this one. If you, or someone you know, would be good in a leadership position, now is the time to speak up. We will reopen the floor to nominations and hold elections at the June meeting. If you are a brother who has served your time, I encourage you to come support the men who will step up to lead our Council in the coming years..

Vivat Jesus!

Pat Grawitch



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### Years of Service as a Knight

Charles Hopkins	72
Robert L Byerley	48
Calvin W Fries	48
Ralph P Herrmann	48
William P Kilian	48
Thomas J Kish	48
Donald S Mehrmann	48
George R Naumann*	48
Ronald T Raeber	48
Terry L Riebeling	48
William G Shaw	48
Daniel G Weilbacher	46
Albert G Kish	43
Myron C Potthast	40
Larry F Laurent	39
Tom D Adams	32
Allyn J Konrad	32
Stanley John Waide	32
Thomas O Fohne	31
Ronald C Ettlting	29
Mark A Funfsinn	28
Lawrence A Hanegan	28
Dennis A Krupp	28
Darrell G Miller	28
Paul M Thoma	28
Mark A Tisdale	25
Ryan R Hicks	19
Jason C Ettlting	16
Craig G Lundy	16
Kevin P Schmoll	16
Ernst R Schoellhorn	16
Ronald L Archambault	13
William M Raisch	13
Adam W Randle	13
Nicolas J Matrisotto	5
Christopher P Klingert	4

\* Note: Brother George Naumann was initiated originally in 1954, but because of a data issue with Supreme, his service is listed as only 48 years. We thank our brother George and appreciate all his years of service.

### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**Family Social Night-** May 5<sup>th</sup> From 6:00pm-9:00pm

**KC Council Meeting-** May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

**Rosary for Peace and Prosperity-** May 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon in front Of Columbia City Hall

**Mother's Day Breakfast-** May 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00am - 11:00am

**Card Lotto-** May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center

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*Thanks!!!*



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