



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2018 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Winter has finally changed to Spring and there are several opportunities to get involved. Along with the Blood Drive and monthly Card-Lotto we have the Mother's Day Breakfast and Rosary Leads before masses. Go to www.kofc6165.org and register to volunteer. The Car Show planning committee met recently and the show is slated for October. Contact Steve Wilson (618-497-0798) for more information. Other events on the horizon include Columbia Safety Town, Soccer Challenge and the Cheeseburger and Ice Cream Stand at the July 4th Celebration. If you have any ideas for programs or events please bring them to our next meeting Thursday, May 10th, 7:30pm in the Knights of Columbus room.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott

The Family Committee hosted Family Movie Night on Friday, April 27th, at 6:30pm as part of the Building the Domestic Church program. **Gnomeo and Juliet** was a big hit for the kids, giving the adults time to relax. Our thanks to Nick, Brian, and Ted for keeping the family committee the most active committee we in our council.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Card Lotto

The next one will be held on Tuesday, May 15th 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 to corporal works of mercy.

Financial Secretary Search

We are still looking for a replacement for Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson. Please contact Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183 if you would like to serve

May- The Month of Mary

The respect for human life is constantly under attack. The Knights will once again be leading the parish in praying the Rosary for the sanctity of human life in all its stages before each weekend Mass. We still need volunteers to lead this prayer of the faithful. Call Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 if you can help out, or visit our website to sign-up online. Pat will be glad to help you if you are nervous about leading for the first time.

Rosary Rally

The Immaculate Conception Church Council of Catholic Women invites you to join us in praying the Holy Rosary for peace in our nation on Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 12 Noon near the fountain by Columbia City Hall.

Admission Degree Exemplification

We will be conducting an Admission (1st) Degree Exemplification on Thursday, May 10th, at 7:00pm in the KC Room. Please arrive by 6:45 to welcome two new brothers into our order. We will conduct our council meeting immediately following. The floor will be opened for officer nominations at the

May and June meetings, with elections in June. Come and be a part if it.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Mother's Day is May 13th. Please consider helping serve breakfast to all the parish ladies and their families. Sign up on the website or call GK Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183 to volunteer.

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be on Sunday, May 20th from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Invite your family and friends to come give the gift of life. We'll drain the blood from anyone who qualifies, not matter what their religion.

2nd Annual KC Car Show

The date is set for the 2nd Annual KC Car Show on Saturday, October 13th, in the upper church parking lot, from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Last year's show was a lot of fun and this year's show will be even better. We're already working on it, so if you would like to help, contact Steve Wilson at steverdean@yahoo.com or at 314.497.0798. Go to our website to get more information or to download the flier.

New Members Wanted

Do you know someone who might be looking for a way to give back? Contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889 or at dresslersg@charter.net or Grand Knight Pat McDermott at gk@kofc6165.org or at 618-779-1183. You can find a calendar of events, council news, and information on what it means to be a Knight at www.kofc6165.org.



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A Legacy of Service

Brother Knight Philip Bohn and Tina Grawitch, wife of PGK Pat Grawitch, helped Southern Illinois Visiting Nurse Association (SIVNA) celebrate 100 years of service at Gateway Classic Cars in O'Fallon, IL. SIVNA provides quality home nursing care for people in our community regardless of race, creed, or ability to pay. Mr. Bohn worked for 15 years at SIVNA, but also served at John Cochran VA and Jefferson Barracks VA. Tina recently started her vocation there after having changed career paths to become a nurse in 2017.

Calendar of Events

Eucharistic Adoration- Every Tuesday

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

1st Degree Exemplification- May 10th at 7:00pm

KC Council Meeting- May 10th at 7:30pm

IC-CCW Rosary Rally- May 12th at Noon

Card Lotto- May 15th at 7:00pm

Mother's Day- May 13th

Breakfast: 8am-11am

Blood Drive- May 20th After All Masses



Thanks!!