



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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May 2024 Newsletter

### May, the Month of Mary

The Knights will once again lead Immaculate Conception Parish in saying the Rosary before each weekend Mass during the Month of May. Please arrive at church 30 minutes before Mass starts. We have many needs these days. We ask Our Mother's intercession, especially for the respect for all human life, from conception to natural death, and every minute in between. [Click here](#) to sign up online to lead us in this important prayer.

### Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host Mother's Day Breakfast in the garden level on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. We need men and young adults to cook sausage, fry pancakes, serve drinks and stock the serving table. [Click here](#) to sign up online to work a shift or two. Our thanks to Kim Feltz and Paul Scozzari for leading this event for us.

### Blood Drive

We collected 11 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, July 12, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.



### July 4<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Stand

The Knights of Columbus Council 6165 will be selling hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, and Ted Drewes at the American Legion on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Look for more details and a link to the sign-up sheets in the June newsletter.

### 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.

### Fourth Degree Corner

The Assembly continues to provide Honor Guards for 1<sup>st</sup> Communions, Confirmations, and Graduations (including Gibault High School). Please contact Ross Monterusso if you are available. As a reminder, the old regalia, less cape and chapeau, is acceptable dress for Honor Guard.



We ask all 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members to complete the survey for upcoming social events. The survey is available via this [link](#).

We also have Assembly shirts available via this [link](#). Make sure you page down to the Assembly #1529 section of the website.

As a reminder our next meeting is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Odd Fellows hall in Waterloo.

### Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Officer nominations will be open for elections in June. Look for a notice with date and time for a Major Degree Ceremony in May. **Because of a scheduling conflict, the June meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024. See details on the next page.**



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Terry L Riebeling	55
William G Shaw	55
Donald S Mehrmann	55
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Dennis A Krupp	35
Darrell G Miller	35
Paul M Thoma	35
Mark A Tisdale	32
Ryan R Hicks	26
Craig G Lundy	23
Ernst R Schoellhorn	23
Kevin P Schmoll	23
Adam W Randle	20
Christopher P Klingert	11
Keith W Heinen	6
Michael J Hunt	3

### Emmaus Days

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be moving through the Diocese of Belleville on Jul 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The Diocese will host a Eucharistic Revival at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The Diocese is asking the Knights to help with parking and transporting guests to and from the events. [Click here](#) to learn more about the events. [Click here](#) to sign up to help with the logistics.

### June Exemplification and Social Meeting

Save the date! Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, you **and your family** are invited to an exemplification and social night at Immaculate Conception in lieu of the June meeting. The evening will start with an Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity in the Church, followed by a family social. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks and we're asking for pot luck desserts. Knights from the surrounding area are also invited. Tentative start time for the ceremony is 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!

### Council Officer Elections

Because the June meeting will be a social event, Council 6165 will hold officer elections at the May meeting. We still need someone to serve as Deputy Grand Knight and someone to serve as Recorder. Come nominate yourself or someone else who would like to serve.

*Vote Early  
Vote Often*



*Thanks!!!*

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at [dbodinet@gmail.com](mailto:dbodinet@gmail.com) (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto: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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