



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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February 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Our Lenten season **Fish Fries** are approaching quickly. Jim VonDerHaar has stepped up to lead this year's events which are enjoyed and well-attended by our parishioners. Our first fish fry will be on Ash Wednesday, 2/18/15. Subsequent fries will be on 3/6/15, 3/20/15 and Good Friday, 4/3/15. Please contact Jim, Pat Grawitch or myself if you can help out. We will need some help cutting fish the evening before, and more help on the day of the fish fries starting at 3:00pm. We start serving at 4:00pm each day, serving fish, shrimp, French fries, our world-famous slaw and bread at Immaculate Conception School's cafeteria.

The night before our first fish fry, Knights will again prepare and serve our traditional **sausage and pancakes** at the **Parish Mardi Gras** event on 2/17/15. This year, the event will be held in the Garden Level of our church in conjunction with celebrating the 2nd anniversary of our church's dedication. We are in need of assistance that evening from Knights. We are grateful to Steve Dressler for acquiring the sausage and pancake supplies & ingredients, for another enjoyable parish annual event.

Our family team is coordinating a **Movie Night** on Friday, 1/30/15 watching "The Lion King" while families enjoy popcorn and lemonade. This is the first monthly event within the KofC "Building The Domestic Church" ministry.

No time to relax as the **Family Bowling Night** is on 2/15/15 from 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Columbia's West Park Bowl. A \$40.00 family cost includes lane, shoe rental, a pizza and a pitcher of soft drinks. The cost for a couple is \$20, while singles are \$10. As reservations are required, please contact Nick Matrisotto at 618.281.0427 or stlouisareamaps@aol.com.

On Sunday, 1/18/15, James Huch reported outstanding results from the recent **Blood Drive** – 33 units collected.

Nick Matrisotto is looking for additional assistance at the monthly **Card Lotto** at the Columbia Convalescent Center. The next lotto will be at 7:00pm on 2/24/15. This date is different from normal due the Mardi Gras event falling on 2/17/15.

This year's **Spelling Bee** contest, chaired by Jim VonDerHaar, will be on Saturday, 1/31/2015 in the Knights of Columbus room at Immaculate Conception Church at 10:00am. Please contact Jim at 314.494.8874 to pre-register your child.

Our annual **Free Throw Contest**, again coordinated this 44th year by ICS Principal and worthy Knight Mike Kish, and led by John Adams, will be on 1/31/15 in the ICS gym, beginning with registration at 12:15pm. You may sign-up at the door or contact Mr. Kish at 281.5353 for a registration form. The KofC District competition will be on Sunday, 2/1/15 at Ss. Peter & Paul in Waterloo.

We are grateful to Mike Behnen for stepping up to lead our **Pro-Life Team**, however are still in need of another Knight to step up to lead our **Church Team**. Mike Romano will assist any new leadership in the transition. Please contact Pat Grawitch, if interested in leading the Church Team.

If you have not already done so, please return your **Survey of Fraternal Activity** form with your annual **dues payment** to our Financial Secretary, Kevin Hutchinson in the envelope recently mailed to you.

We tentatively are planning a **First Degree** ceremony at 7:00pm before our **February monthly membership meeting** in the Knights of Columbus room at ICC on **Thursday, 2/12/2015**.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

Donald Happy	60	Terry Reichert	27	Brian Schutzenhofer	7
James Lawlor	60	Mark Schmersahl	27	Robert Karsznia	6
Darrell May	49	Thomas Ryterski	23	Michael Becherer	5
Ronald Bequette	41	Joseph Butler	16	Chris Curtis	5
Norman Schaefer	41	John Fox	15	Devin Dalpoas	5
Augusto Ferreira	38	Charles Turner	12	Shawn Spruill	5
William Harbaugh	38	Richard Stockard	9	Brian Thole	5
George Kutterer	38	Jay Unnerstall	9	Justin Beckman	2
James Metter	38	Robert Alvarez	8	Alan Beckman	2
Roger Siburt	32	Ronald Graff	8	Patrick Grawitch	2
James Lansing	30	Michael Hollman	8	Mark Hammond	2
John Dammrich	28	James Huch	8	Joshua Luebbehusen	2
Philip Bohn	27	Randy Rachell	8	Brian Repp	2
Steve Dressler	27	Adam Weiler	8	Bob Stadler	2
David Haisler	27				

Key Events Calendar

- 1/31/15 Spelling Bee
- 1/31/15 Free Throw
- 2/12/15 1st Degree & Membership Mtg.
- 2/15/15 Family Bowling Night
- 2/17/15 Mardi Gras sausage & pancakes
- 2/18/15 Ash Wednesday & Fish Fry
- 2/24/15 Card Lotto
- 3/06/15 Fish Fry



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