



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2017 Newsletter

### **Grand Knight's Message**

Family Movie Night was held on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall on the lower level of the church. Those who attended brought supplies to help support Birthright Counseling STL, a non-profit support center that helps pregnant women choose life for their unborn babies. Parishioner Catie Tyler gave a short talk on what Birthright STL does and how we can support their mission.

Thanks to the Knights who led the parish in praying the Rosary throughout the month of October. A Living Rosary was prayed in front of the church to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 Mass.

The first annual KC Car Show was a huge success. Thanks to Car Show Chairman Steve Wilson for his remarkable attention to detail and intense marketing effort. And thanks to the Knights and their families who came together to make it a fun and well-run event. Check out the fun by going to our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kofc6165) page or go to our website at [www.kofc6165.org/2017-kc-car-show](http://www.kofc6165.org/2017-kc-car-show).

Thanks to the Knights who helped make Trunk or Treat extra special this year. We served hot dogs, chili, and apple cider while Mary Schroeder organized the costume contest. Since we are not having a fall festival this year, Ed Schaefer and his family offered to run hayrides after the Trunk or Treat festivities. A great time was had by all. Priesthood Sunday was October 29<sup>th</sup>. A special blessing was said for our priests,

and for all priests, who serve God's people faithfully. Thank You cards were available in the back of church for parishioners to sign.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

National Vocations Awareness Week is November 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We pray for all our seminarians, and we pray that more men consider serving God's people as a priest. Look for vocations raffle tickets in the mail or for sale in the back of church. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets help to sponsor local seminarians who we hope to be leading a parish in the Belleville Diocese in the future. Look in the bulletin for details on a new program called Chalice for Vocations. Please sign up to host a chalice for a week and pray for vocations with your family.

Family Card Lotto- Thanks to Mike Romano for leading Card Lotto in October. The next Card Lotto at the Columbia Rehab and Nursing Center, 253 Bradington Drive, will be held on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, from 7-8pm. Bring your kids and show them the true meaning of corporal works of mercy. Thanks to Nick Matrisotto for leading this worthwhile ministry.

Texas Holdem Poker- Another first for the Knights, Texas Hold 'em Poker will be held in the Garden Level on Saturday December 2nd from 7 to 11:30pm. The buy-in will be \$50 and the payouts will be 50%. Come enjoy some friendly competition and test your poker skills. For questions or information, or if you want to volunteer to help run the event, contact Grand Knight Pat McDermott at

[mcdermott.pat91@gmail.com](mailto:mcdermott.pat91@gmail.com) or 618-779-1183.

The Parish Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, in the ICS gym. Doors open at 5:30PM, with dinner at 6:45, and dancing until 10:30. Music will be provided by "A Family Affair" and Santa will stop by for a visit. Tickets are \$12.00 per adult (ages 13 and up), children ages 7-12 are \$6.00, and kids 6 and under are free. Reservations are required and we ask you to please pay in advance. Contact John Haubrich at [kcchristmasparty@gmail.com](mailto:kcchristmasparty@gmail.com) or call him at 618-281-6021. Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for leading this event each year.

We have commissioned a search committee to find a replacement for Financial Secretary Kevin Hutchinson. Kevin has served our Council as Financial Secretary for over 7 years and is looking to retire from this position. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer yourself to serve our Council in this capacity, please contact me at [kg@kofc6165.org](mailto:kg@kofc6165.org) or at 618-779-1183.

Congratulations to newly reinstated Knights Bill Hoffman and Bill West who have joined us in Council 6165. We look forward to seeing them at the meetings and at some of our many events throughout the year.

Our next Council meeting is Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the K of C room in the Garden Level.

Vivat Jesus!

Pat McDermott



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People who attended the September Family Movie Night brought diapers, baby clothes, formula, bottles and other supplies to support Birthright Counseling. Birthright Counseling of St. Louis is a non-profit service providing free and confidential pregnancy tests and pregnancy counseling to any woman experiencing an untimely pregnancy. Each woman receives as much or as little professional counseling as she would like as well as free maternity clothes, an infant starter pack, and free practical financial assistance if needed as well as a referral to a Dr. for an ultrasound if needed. Birthright Counseling also offers free parenting classes and a free postpartum support group to their clients.

*Thanks!!!*



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### Calendar of Events

**Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday

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

**KC Council Meeting-** November 9th at 7:30pm

**Blood Drive-** November 19th After All Masses

**Family Card Lotto-** November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm

**Texas Hold 'em Poker-** December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00

**Parish Christmas Party-** December 9<sup>th</sup>

