



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2025 Newsletter



Thank you, Veterans!!!

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

We wish for you a happy and joyful Thanksgiving this year. We hope that you can take some time to reflect on the blessings God has given us and remember those who may not have a Thanksgiving dinner or a warm place to gather. May you be blessed with the love of family and friends and remember and pray for those who are no longer with us.

2025 Christmas Parade

The Columbia, IL Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday December 6th. The Knights will be walking in the parade and will throw Tootsie Rolls to the kids. The parade will start at West Temple Drive and we'll meet just outside the Masonic lodges at 4:30 to decorate our truck/float. It's a great time to be a Knight!!!

Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting

The Belleville Diocesan Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will host a Chapter meeting on **Sunday, November 16th, at 1pm** at the Pinckneyville Knights of Columbus Hall. All knights are invited to attend and find out what's happening with other councils in the Belleville Diocese.

Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be on **Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. Come to discuss the issues, stay for the fellowship.

Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on **Thursday, December 11th**, at Joe's Pizza starting 6:30 with dinner at 7-ish. All Knights and their families are invited. [Click here](#) to let us know how many people in your family will attend.



Card Lotto at Bria

Card Lotto has returned to Bria Nursing Home on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Please arrive by 5:45 to help set up. The residents are eager to play but we need Knights to host and help out.



Blood Drive

We had 20 donors sign up and collected 20 units at the July KC/Red Cross blood drive. Our thanks to James Huch for running the whole show for us. The next drive will be held **Friday, January 2, 2026, from 8am until 1pm**. Tell your family and friends and come give the gift of life.

Free Throw Contest

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Council 6165 Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, **January 17th at 9am** in the Michael L. Kish gym. The district contest will be held in Waterloo at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School on January 31st. Look for more details in the December and January newsletters.



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Kids and their parents had a great time at the Halloween Hullabaloo in the Michael L. Kish gymnasium while the Knights offered a quiet place to relax and enjoy hot dogs, brats, chips and drinks in the garden level fellowship hall. On the left, Dennis Meier and GK James Huch cooked the dogs and brats in the cold and rain. Thanks brothers!!!

Thanks!!!

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.

4th Degree Corner

There will be an exemplification of all four degrees on **Saturday, November 15th** at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 12454 IL-143, Highland, IL. The exemplification of the 1st through 3rd degrees will begin at 9:30am, with doors opening at 8:30am. The 4th degree exemplification will begin at 10:30am, ending with lunch at 12:30. If you are aware of anyone who is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or who is already a brother knight and interested in becoming a 4th degree member, please reach out to them and encourage them to attend. The most effective way to gain new members is personal invitation.





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Exemplifications of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism



Saturday, November 15, 2025
Knights of Columbus Hall at 12454 IL-143 Highland, IL 62249

Schedule of Events

8:30 am	Doors Open for Candidate Registration
9:30 am	Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, Degree 1-3
10:30 am	Exemplification of Patriotism, Degree 4
12:30 pm	Luncheon of Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Asian Salad, Cup Cakes, Coffee, Tea, Water and Cash Bar.

Exemplification Fees

\$0 cost for Degrees 1-3, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
The exemplification fee is \$70 per candidate. Form 4's must be filled out completely to be registered the day of the exemplification. All candidates must have their membership number on their form 4 to register.

All New Longest Drive Competition

The candidate traveling the furthest for this event will be free.

The dress code for the exemplification is:

***Black or dark blue business suit, with black dress shoes, white dress shirt and dark tie. A black tuxedo is acceptable.**

***If the candidate is serving in the armed forces, full time police or fire fighter may wear a class A or dress uniform.**

***A priest or deacon may wear clerical attire.**

The cost of the luncheon is \$13.00 .

The exemplification fee includes the candidate's lunch cost.

**Please notify Kevin Schoenborn, Master
by November 7, 2025, with a number attending the lunch and questions.**

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