



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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October 2023 Newsletter

### 2023 Knights of Columbus Car Show

We're down to the wire for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Car Show, this **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023** come rain or shine. See the great cars and listen to good music while enjoying a variety of food and drinks. It costs nothing to walk the show, \$15.00 to display your car, \$20.00 if you want your entry judged by the Give Back Pack. Registration opens at 8am, show starts at 11. We need "all hands on deck" to make this event run smoothly. [Click here](#) to sign up online to work the show, or just show up. We'll have something you can help with. [Click here](#) to register to display your vehicle(s).

### October, the month of Life

October 7<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Knights will once again lead the parish in praying the Rosary for the respect for human life in all its stages before each Sunday Mass during the month of October. There are a lot of holes to fill on the sign-up sheet. [Click here](#) to sign-up to if you can lead a Rosary this month.

### Blood Drive

We collected 31 units of blood on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all those who attempted to give and thanks to James Huch for organizing this life saving event for us every other month. The next blood drive will be held on **Friday, November 3, 2023, from 8am until 1pm**. Invite your family and friends, and come give the gift of life.

### Queen of Hearts Raffle

The Queen of Hearts raffle to benefit Immaculate Conception parish is held every Tuesday evening at Sunset Overlook, 11604 Bluff Rd. in Columbia. The program needs volunteers to sell tickets and pull the winners, but it also needs people to show up to buy raffle tickets. Please consider coming out each Tuesday to spend a little money on raffle tickets and enjoy good food and drinks at Sunset Overlook. [Click here](#) to sign-up online via Sign-up Genius to volunteer for any slots that are available on any day(s) you would like to volunteer. This is an ongoing fund-raising event that will need volunteers and customers long into the future. Please consider helping the cause.

### Intellectual Disabilities Drive

We collected over \$6500.00 from the residents of Monroe County during the 2023 Tootsie Roll Drive. 10% will go to help fund Special Olympics and 90% will come back to Monroe County to help fund the programs and activities of the Monroe Council for the Handicapped. Thank you to all who helped make this year's drive a great success.

### Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church.



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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*Thanks!!!*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Restaurant Raffle

The local Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1529 is selling tickets for a 12-month Restaurant Raffle. Each winner will receive a \$250 gift card to the sponsored restaurant of the month. Alternatively, the winner can elect to receive \$200 in cash. The drawings will happen on the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning October 2023. All winning tickets are re-entered for subsequent monthly drawings. Only 400 tickets will be sold at a cost of \$20.00 each. For tickets contact Sir Knight Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net) or any other KC 4th Degree member.



### Fourth Degree Exemplification

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Bishop Althoff Assembly 0193 will be hosting a 4th Degree Exemplification for all 3rd Degree members on **Sunday, November 12, 2023**. Assembly 0193 is located in Breese Illinois and the event will be held at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree member should contact Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net).

### 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.



### Silver Rose Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Council 6165 hosted The Silver Rose prayer service at Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to pray for, and promote, the respect for human life. We had Knights from other councils, our district deputy, and members from the Illinois State Council in attendance. Our thanks to Kevin Hutchinson, chairman of the Pro-Life committee, his wife Georgia, and all the Knights who helped make this a moving and powerful event. The Pro-Life Committee is always looking for men to help with their ministry. Contact Kevin Hutchinson or DGK Paul Smith if you would like to help promote Life. [gk@kofc6165.org](mailto:gk@kofc6165.org)