



Knights of Columbus

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October 2025 Newsletter

October is Respect Life Month

The immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them in praying The Holy Rosary for world peace and for the respect for human life on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12 noon by the fountain in front of Columbia City Hall. All are encouraged to join them. There will be a Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Life on Tuesday, October 14th at Immaculate Conception Church from 7-8pm. They will pray a Litany for Life, a Pro-Life Rosary, scripture reading and homily, and Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

October Rosary Leads

There are still many unfilled slots on the sign-up sheet to lead the parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend. Our need for civility in the public space and for the respect for human life in all its stages has never been greater than it is today. [Click here](#) to sign up to lead us in this prayer. Please arrive at church 30 minutes before Mass starts to pray with us.

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. [Click here](#) if you can help with this worthy ministry.



2025 Knights of Columbus Car Show

We had a record 215 registered vehicles on the upper lot of Immaculate Conception Church for this year's car show. The lot was completely full of cars, but even better was the crowd of people who came to see them and talk with the owners. We added a class for exotic vehicles, but had a wide range of cars, trucks, jeeps, tractors, and even a couple of fire engines.



Blood Drive

We had 26 donors sign up and collected 27 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, November 7, 2025, from 8am until 1pm**. Tell your family and friends and come give the gift of life.



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2025 Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Knights and members of the Monroe Council for the Handicapped solicited donations on the streets of Columbia on Friday, September 19th and Saturday, September 20th, 2025. Thanks to generosity of the people of Monroe County, we collected nearly \$5800.00, 10% of which will go to support Special Olympics; the remainder will go to support the Monroe Council for the Handicapped.

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.

Thanks!!!

Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be on **Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. Come to discuss the issues, stay for the fellowship.

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