



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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September 2018 Newsletter

### Grand Knight's Message

As we start settling into our late summer and fall patterns, I know I am again reminded of the importance of the work us Knights and our brothers and sisters in parishes and communities everywhere take on. Summer is usually about family vacations, kids, camps, pool parties, fireworks and all manners of celebrations. We all run our separate directions to pursue our interests. But as we turn back towards our schools and faith communities, we are reminded of the amount of labor needed to keep those institutions running, and serving those who benefit from it. It is in that spirit of stewardship that us Knights so often fill that role.

Labor Day originated, or at least has been defined as, a day to celebrate the toil of the common working man, and recognize the effect that generations of workers have had in the success of this nation. In the same way, generations of Knights have labored to improve their communities. We should all take a moment to reflect on the amount of work that has brought our organization and faith family to this point, and see our place in that long history. Then, we can get back to work!

See the rest of this newsletter for upcoming opportunities to labor for our community. Pray for a successful Labor Day Picnic, and I hope to see another great turnout at our concise and enjoyable monthly meeting Thursday, September 13 at 7:30 in the Knights Room at church.  
Vivat Jesus!

Jonathan Gilbreth

### Back to School Night

The Family Committee hosted the 5<sup>th</sup> Back to School Social on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> with a pot luck dinner in the garden level fellowship hall. Thanks to Nick Matrisotto and Keith Heinen for leading this event and a special thanks to Sandra Whitworth and Christine Matrisotto for leading the craft activity for the kids in the KC room. Fun was had by all who attended.

### UPCOMING EVENTS...

#### Card Lotto

The next Card Lotto will be played on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm at Columbia Convalescent Center. Contact Nick Matrisotto at 314-609-7092 if you would like to help. Thanks to all the knights who show up every month to participate in this worthwhile ministry.



#### 2018 Tootsie Roll Drive

The 2018 fund raising drive to benefit those with intellectual disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) will be held on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, and Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up now to help with this worthy cause. Go to the website for more information and to sign up, or contact Pat Grawitch at 314-495-0742 or [pgrawitch@gmail.com](mailto:pgrawitch@gmail.com).

### Family Committee

We are still looking for men with school aged kids to take over our family committee, which for the past few years has been led by Nick Matrisotto, Brian Repp, and Ted Haney. These three have built this committee into the most active committee we have- helping to meld our family life and our council activities. Please contact Nick at (314) 609-7092 or at [stlouisareamaps@aol.com](mailto:stlouisareamaps@aol.com) if you are interested in serving on the next committee. Our thanks to Nick, Brian, and Ted for all they have done and continue to do to keep our council family-focused.

#### Our Next Council Meeting:

Our next council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be conducting an Admission (First) Degree at 7:00 that evening and the council meeting will be held immediately following. If you know someone who would like to become a knight, contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889. And please come stand in support of those who wish to join our order.

#### Blood Drive

We have a Red Cross KC Blood Drive coming up on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> after all Masses. Invite your family and friends to join you in giving the gift of life.

For more information about our council and its activities or to sign up to work at our current events, go to our website at [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org).



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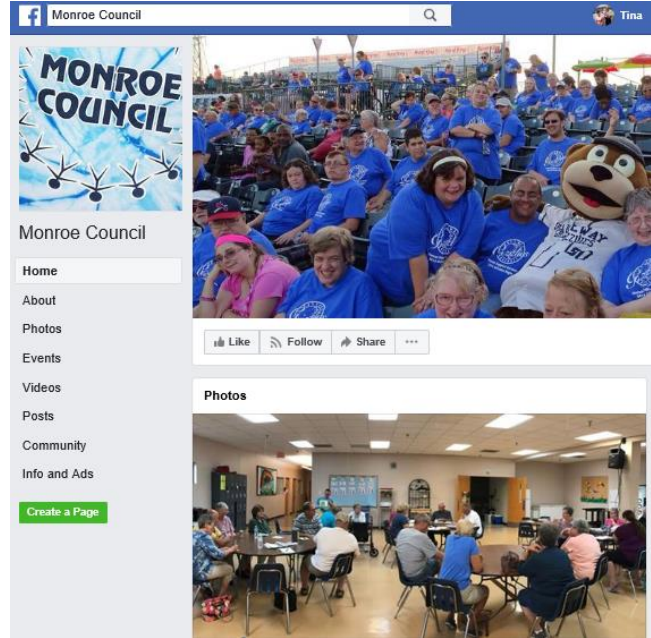
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*Thanks!!*



Each year, money we raise from the Tootsie Roll Drive goes to support the Monroe Council for the Handicapped. Click the image to visit their Facebook page to find out more about what they do for those in need.

### Calendar of Events

- Eucharistic Adoration-** Every Tuesday  
9:00am-10:00pm in the Reservation Chapel
- Parish Labor Day Picnic-** September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- First Degree Exemplification-** September 13<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00pm
- KC Council Meeting-** September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm
- Blood Drive-** September 16<sup>th</sup> After All Masses
- Card Lotto-** September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- Tootsie Roll Drive-** September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual KC Car, Truck, and Tractor Show-**  
October 13<sup>th</sup> 11am-2pm



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