



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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September 2025 Newsletter



Blood Drive

Our goal was 21 units and we collected 17 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, September 12, 2025, from 8am until 1pm**. Tell your family and friends and come give the gift of life.

2025 Intellectual Disabilities Drive

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive will be held on September 19th and 20th. We'll be collecting on the street corners, at the Red Roof gas station, and at the intersections near McDonalds and Dairy Queen. Ninety percent of our collections stay in Monroe County, going to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped. The other 10% goes to the Illinois State Council to support Special Olympics. [Click here](#) to sign up online for as many shifts as you can afford to give. Thank you for your consideration and your support.

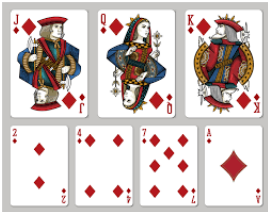


October Rosary Leads

Tuesday, October 7th, is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. October also includes the Feasts of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Luke, as well as the Memorial of the Guardian Angels. The Knights will once again lead Immaculate Conception parish in praying the Rosary before each weekend Mass. [Click here](#) to sign up to lead us in this prayer.

2025 Knights of Columbus Car Show

The 2025 Knights of Columbus Car Show will be on Saturday, October 4th, 2025, 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. [Click here](#) to sign up online to work the show, or [click here](#) to register to display your vehicle(s).



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.

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.

Fourth Degree Corner

There are still restaurant raffle tickets available to buy. Tickets are \$20 each and only 400 will be sold. Starting in September, one ticket will be drawn each month and the winner will receive a \$250 gift certificate to a restaurant or \$200 in cash. Contact Steve Wilson to buy yours today. The next assembly meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 17th** at 7pm at the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waterloo. Thank you for your support.



Next Council Meeting

Our next Council meeting will be on **Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus room. Come to discuss the issues, stay for the fellowship.



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Thanks!!!

The Cahokia Knights of Columbus Council 4596 was honored to have a young man, Michael Bohn, exemplified at Immaculate Conception Church by the Council 6165 degree team on August 14, 2025. To the left, District Deputy Carl Scheffert bestows a Rosary on Michael's hands, with the instruction to "pray it often." That same evening, we also celebrated Mass to commemorate the Feast Day of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney. And Steve Wilson was honored as Knight of the Year. Steve serves as Council Warden and as Car Show Chairman. Steve was joined by his wife, Mary, and Grand Knight James Huch (top).



If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact Matt Sainz at financialsecretarykc6165@gmail.com or contact Grand Knight James Huch at gk@kofc6165.org. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.



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