



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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February 2024 Newsletter



### Fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the parish pancake and sausage dinner on Fat Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5pm until 7pm. We'll need guys to make pancakes, refill drinks, and clean up when finished. We'll start cooking at 4pm in order to have dinner ready to serve by 5:00. [Click here](#) to sign up online to help.



### Fish Fry

### 2024 Fish Fry Season- Urgent! Help Needed

Ash Wednesday is **February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, and is also St. Valentine's Day. We will sell **ONLY FISH BY THE POUND** on Ash Wednesday. We will host full fish fries on **Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**. As always, we appreciate the inexhaustible help you always give to make these events so successful. They are our biggest fundraiser and our best friendship builder. Please make room on your calendar and [click here](#) to sign up online to work. We need your help!!!

### Lenten Scripture Study

Join us this Lent for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, as we explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explain their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for, and devotion to, the Holy Eucharist. See page three for more details and how to register to participate.

### Scholarship Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest will be held on **Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm**. The prize is one \$2000 scholarship - payable in (4) installments of \$500 - directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be ICC Parish Member, who will be an entering freshman of a Catholic high school for the 2024-2025 school year.



American  
Red Cross

### Blood Drive

We collected only 12 units at the last blood drive. Our thanks to James Huch for running the whole show for us. The next drive will be held on **Friday, March 1, 2024, from 8am until 1pm**. Spread the word and come give the gift of life.

### 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

The 4th Degree is hosting a social event for members and their significant others on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The event starts with 5:00pm mass at Immaculate Conception Church and concludes with dinner in the garden level fellowship hall. Dates for future Honor Guards are being compiled for 1st Communions, Confirmations, and Graduations for participating parishes. The January Restaurant Raffle winner was parishioner Steve Wilson. Steve is an active member of the Knights of Columbus and a recent new member of the 4th Degree Assembly. Anyone interested in becoming a 4th Degree member should contact Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net).



### Next Council Meeting

Our next council meeting will be on **Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room on the lower level of Immaculate Conception Church.



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Participants and champions from the 2024 Council 6165 Free Throw Contest held on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.



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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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### A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS



## LENTEN FAITH ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITY

Have you ever asked yourself why you should attend Mass and worship God “the Catholic way”? Or maybe you just want to enrich your current understanding of the Mass. Just what is it about Mass that is so special?

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear Him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. Published by Ascension Press, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* follows Dr. Edward Sri in a video-based study as he explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. We will cover everything from the meaning of the sign of the cross to the various parts of the Eucharistic Prayer used to transform simple bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and everything in between. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

This study, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, is open to both men and women and intended for all members of the parish. Anyone aged 8<sup>th</sup> grade or up is encouraged to attend this journey of faith within our parish community. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* will take place at 7pm in the Garden Level on the following Mondays in Lent: February 19<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and March 25<sup>th</sup>. Note that there will be no meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Advance registration is appreciated by contacting Joe Dent at [joe@dentsoft.com](mailto:joe@dentsoft.com) or (618) 210-2003, but walk-ins are welcome. Although not required, we encourage participants to purchase a copy of the study book and companion workbook in advance at a cost of \$32 during registration or through the QRCode.



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