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## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Christmas Party

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Christmas Party was a tremendous success and served over 400 guests.

The food and entertainment was among the night's activities which included the crowning of the Knight of the Year and our Knights of Columbus annual donation to the Building the Church Fund. A visit from Santa sure put the kids in a tizzy as they were lined up for over 90 minutes to get their picture with St. Nick in hopes they get lots of presents under the tree.

Social Hour entertainment was from the ICS Jazz Band directed by Matt Hake and the opening prayer was led by our very own Father Steve Gira. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scout Troop #320 which is sponsored by our Columbia Council.

The Master of Ceremonies was our very own Grand Knight Keith Renner and he handed out awards for the Essay Contest. Tom Braun handed out the donation to the Monroe Council of the Mentally Handicap (which was the result of our hard work during the tootsie roll drive).

The District Finalists of the Soccer Challenge were introduced and received awards.

Our annual presentation of a check for \$5000 was given to Father Carl and Andrea Biske for the Building a Church Fund.



This all culminated to the Knight of the Year award which was presented by our 2008 Knight of the Year, Steve Dressler. The video of the presentation is available on the website in the Christmas Party pictures under the Photo Gallery tab.

Ok, if you hadn't heard, the 2009 Knight of the Year is Mike Ledbetter. Next time you see Mike, Congratulate him on his achievement.



Father Carl, Father Steve and Deacon Eric were showered

with appreciation for being our local spiritual leaders with a gift from the Knights of Columbus.

Mary Leingang & Marian Ledbetter won the 50/50 prize which was over \$400.00.

After the food and the Awards the musical interlude was handled by Cornerstone Entertainment. Josh & Lynn did a great job with the music. Their contact information is available on the program that is featured on our website.

Don't forget to check out our website at [www.kofc6165.org](http://www.kofc6165.org).

**Don't forget during this  
Holiday Season to  
"Keep Christ in Christmas".**

### Upcoming Events

**12/24** - Mass at 5:00pm and midnight (with lots of singing)

**12/25** - Mass at 9:00am & 11:00am Parish Office is closed 12/24, 12/25 and 12/28

**12/31** - Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

**01/01** - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of Jesus Mass at 9:00am Parish Office is Closed

**01/10** - Chicken Dinner in the ICS Cafeteria 11:30am-2:00pm

**01/14** - General Membership Meeting at 7:30pm in the ICS Cafeteria. Rosary will be held in the Church at 7:00pm

**01/19** - Card Lotto at the Columbia Convalescent Center (behind Market Place) at 7:15pm for more info Contact Walter Novak at (618) 281-5620