



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

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December 2021 Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Our council will conduct a membership drive, in conjunction with a Degree Exemplification, on January 8th and 9th after all masses. We will have one knight at each Mass give a Three Minutes More appeal and we will need knights to hang out in the gathering space after Mass to talk to prospective knights. Help us bring the charisma of the Knights of Columbus to all those interested in joining. Look for more details in the coming weeks. Contact Membership Director Dave Bodinet 618-910-4885 or Financial Secretary Matt Sainz 314-605-0302 if you can help out.

Blood Drive

Last month we had 32 donors and collected 29 units of blood. Our next drive will be on Sunday, January 9th from 8am until 1pm. We need 15-20 minutes of help with set-up before 7:00 Mass and to reset at 1:30pm.

Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus free throw contest and will be held on January 22nd, from 10am until noon. Our council will also host the district free throw contest on February 19th, also from 10am until noon.

Spelling Bee

The date and time of the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee have yet to be determined. Look for details in upcoming emails and/or the January newsletter.

Our Next Council Meeting:

We will conduct our next council meeting on **Thursday, January 13th, at 7:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Please bring your mask, as the parish facilities follow local health department guidelines for health and safety.

Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Earl A Reichert	66
Dennis A Kish	56
James H Janson	55
Michael L Fromme	54
Dennis M Gruchala	50
Steven G Kopec	42
James P Kelemetc	40
Egon Scheuring	40
Dennis L Voegele Sr	40
Monte D Foster	32
Everett D Jenkins III	32
Jeffrey L Scace	32
Christopher R Sueme	32
Joe G Stonich	15

Thanks!!!

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a knight, please have them contact David Bodinet at dbodinet@gmail.com (618) 910-4885 or contact Jim VonDerHaar at 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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The American Legion Honor Guard led the way in the Columbia Christmas Parade. Past Grand Knight Bob Stadler stands ready to march on the far right.

Knights relax before the start of the parade. We threw out 2100 Tootsie Rolls and still ran out. So glad the overwhelming support for the event from the community.



Brother knight Joe Berry made and donated a model train set for the Knights to use at the Christmas party each year. Brother knight Kevin Hutchinson built the scale model Immaculate Conception Church on Main as the centerpiece for the display. So very grateful for their generosity.



Band Teacher Matt Hake leads the ICS Jazz Band as they played Christmas carols before the ICS 175th Anniversary and Christmas Party. A team effort from the Knights, the anniversary committee, ICS Parents and Friends, Fathers Club, and IC Council of Catholic Women made the event one to remember. Thanks to Bishop McGovern for celebrating Mass and staying for the party.

