



# Knights of Columbus

## George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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### December 2022 Newsletter

#### Blood Drive

We collected 24 units of blood at the November blood drive. Please note: our next blood drive will be **Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 1pm until 5pm.** Please share this with your family and friends and come give the gift of life.

#### Vocations Raffle

We sold 55 books of vocations raffle tickets this year. The revenue generated from our book sales goes to support local seminarians. Thank you to those who participated.

#### Christmas Caroling

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to go Christmas Caroling on December 23rd. We will be meeting at 4pm in the garden level to get song sheets and the route for visiting the Parishioners that have requested a visit.

ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME.

#### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and Spelling Bee

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee will both be held on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The gym opens at 8am, the free throw contest will start at 9am. The district free throw contest will take place immediately following the council contest. The spelling bee will be in the gym as well. Registration will open at 12 noon; the event will begin at 12:30pm. Contact Matt Buhr at [matthewbuhr81@gmail.com](mailto:matthewbuhr81@gmail.com) if you can help with the free throw contest. Contact Wes Hoeffken at [hoeffken@htc.net](mailto:hoeffken@htc.net) if you can help with the spelling bee.

#### Immaculate Conception Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 4pm and 10pm

Christmas Day 7am, 9am, and 11am

#### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

The solemnity of Mary Mother of God falls on Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. We will use the normal Sunday Mass times.

#### Next Council Meeting and Degree Exemplification

Our next council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7pm in the Knights room. We are planning a degree exemplification at 6pm. If you know someone who wants to be a knight, or if you would like to get your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees, contact Dave Bodinet at 618-910-4885. Come join us for the meeting and stay for refreshments and conversation.

#### Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

Earl A Reichert	67
Dennis A Kish	57
James H Janson	56
Michael L Fromme	55
Dennis M Gruchala	51
Steven G Kopec	43
James P Kelemetc	41
Egon Scheuring	41
Monte D Foster	33
Everett D Jenkins III	33
Jeffrey L Scace	33
Christopher R Sueme	33

*Thanks!!!*



Knights serenaded the family of Bob Stadler during the parade. Pat and the girls appreciated the gesture as they deal with the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather.



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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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Our brother Earl Reichert and his lovely bride Carol greet the Knights while walking up to Main Street to enjoy the Columbia Christmas Parade.



Fun was had by all the Knights who gathered to decorate the Schaefer hay wagon and walk in the parade on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thanks to Mike Schaefer for driving the tractor and the Bodinet and Tucker families for helping to throw Tootsie Rolls to the crowd of parade viewers.





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Denny Ward and his lovely bride Judy accepted a check to the Monroe Council for the Handicapped from money collected during the 2022 Intellectual Disabilities/Tootsie Roll Drive. The check was presented at the Knights of Columbus Christmas party. Poor Judy was the only woman at the party. Thank you, guys, for making her feel welcome.



Take your coat off, Tony. There's plenty of hot air in the room.

