



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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January 2015 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

The annual **Immaculate Conception Christmas Party** on 12/13/14 was a success, enjoyed by many parish families. Thanks to Mike Ledbetter for chairing and to all who worked decorating, serving food, entertaining, and cleaning up.



Thanks to Tom R. Braun for taking photos this year of the children visiting with Santa. They may be found at: http://www.pbase.com/braunt/immaculate_concepti_on_church_christmas_2014. Tom also prepared a video of the evening, to be posted on the ICC Facebook page. Here is the link: <https://vimeo.com/115232832>

During the party, last year's recipient Mark Funfsinn announced our **2014 Knight of the Year**. Unanimously voted at our November membership meeting, this year's honor was bestowed posthumously on **Norm Sheble**. Norm was our Council's Chancellor, webmaster and served in so many service roles to the Knights as well as to Immaculate Conception Church. Norm passed away suddenly on 9/29/14. While Norm had declined the nomination for several years, this year he was overruled.



Also announced at the party was the winner of our 2014 Christmas raffle, a Branson Vacation Package including a 2015 week of the winner's choice in Branson, MO at a 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo + \$200 for incidentals. The winner was Debbie Perisic, the mother of Chris Bayer, our Council's Warden. Congratulations to Mrs. Perisic.

Just around the corner, on Sunday, 1/18/15, James Huch will be looking for loyal and new donors for our next **Blood Drive** at ICC in the Garden Level.

Following that, always on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, Nick Matrisotto will coordinate another monthly **Card Lotto at the Columbia Convalescent Center** at 7:00pm on 1/20/15. Nick is always in search of volunteers to help in this rewarding ministry.

This year, our annual **Spelling Bee** contest will be chaired by Jim VonDerHaar and held on Saturday, 1/31/2015 in the Knights of Columbus room at Immaculate Conception Church. More will be forthcoming as the event's plans are finalized.

We are in need of a Knight to step up to lead our Church and Pro-Life teams. Mike Romano has requested someone assume his role, having led those ministries for several years. If interested, please contact Pat Grawitch or me.

Please join us at our next monthly meeting in the Knights of Columbus room at ICC on **Thursday, 1/8/2015 at 7:30pm**.

Hoping you and your families enjoy a **Happy New Year 2015**.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler



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Years of Service as a Knight

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| Eugene Beiermann | 77 | Michael Gibson | 26 |
| James Toenjes | 57 | Richard Sambo | 23 |
| Rick Flinn | 40 | Joseph Gundlach | 16 |
| Robert Schueler | 39 | Paul Butler | 14 |
| Michael Budde | 34 | Kevin Hutchinson | 10 |
| Jerome Gilbreth | 34 | Alcibiades Perez | 3 |
| Daniel Kish | 29 | Thomas R Braun | 2 |
| Allen Ziegler | 29 | | |

Key Events Calendar

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| 1/8/15 | Membership meeting |
| 1/18/15 | Blood Drive |
| 1/20/15 | Card Lotto |
| 1/31/15 | Spelling Bee |

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