



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2014 Newsletter



Norman W. Sheble 7/28/1957 – 9/29/2014

A 3rd Degree Knight, Brother Norm was our Council's Chancellor and Webmaster, as well as led many initiatives over the years. Just a week before his death, he led our highly successful IDD Tootsie Roll drive, raising almost \$6,000, near an all-time record, for individuals with intellectual disabilities. An active member of Immaculate Conception Church, Norm served on the Pastoral Council, was an usher, parish photographer, and assisted in countless other volunteer activities. Norm will be greatly missed.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Norm's sudden passing left a void in our Council, which we have attempted to fill as soon as practical. Norm maintained our **KofC6165.org website**. Joe Dent is in the process of gaining access to it, temporarily. Anyone volunteering to maintain a new site, please contact me or Joe.

Norm formatted and published our **monthly newsletter**. This November newsletter is my attempt at a replacement. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know.

Norm maintained a file of members' **email addresses** for electronic communication of newsletters and other relevant information, which no longer is available to us. I created a replacement list manually, which might not be as up-to-date as Norm's. Please let me know if you only received this newsletter via USPS and did not receive it electronically, or if the email I used to send it is not your desired address. If you learn of another Brother Knight who is no longer receiving our information electronically, please let me know as well.

Just after Norm's funeral, we cancelled our planned hosting of **First and Major Degree events** on 10/12/14 due to having a substantially fewer than planned number of candidates. The Columbus Day three-day weekend perhaps impacted us, as well as another Major Degree event being held in Collinsville the same day.

I am pleased to report that our Council was awarded the **Columbian Award** for the 2013-2014 Knights of Columbus year, for again demonstrating the significant contributions by so many of you on our Council's behalf giving of your time, talent and treasure in support of so many charitable activities to benefit our Church and community. Thank you.

On 9/21/14, the **American Red Cross** collected 23 units of blood, again due to efforts by James Huch. At our October membership meeting, James was elected to be your new **Chancellor**, filling one of Norm's roles. Please join me in thanking and congratulating James for stepping up.

About the time you read this, we will have enjoyed our annual Parish **Trunk R Treat** on the ICS parking lot on 10/26/14. Children always enjoy it and parents appreciate the safe environment.

Just around the corner on 11/8/14 is our annual **Fall Festival & Hayride** at ICC. Families will enjoy an evening that will include the Living Rosary, Steve Dressler's World-Famous Cider, chili, hotdogs, s'mores, and a wagon hayride provided by Ed Schaefer. Thanks to all our Knights for coordinating another enjoyable, family event.

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Grand Knight's Message (continued)

Plans are well underway for our 2014 Parish **Christmas Party** to be held on 12/13/14 in the ICS gym. Our 2014 "Knight of the Year", to be voted at our November meeting, will be named at the party. This year's fund raising raffle will be for a 2015 Branson Vacation Package, described below.

We hope to see you on 11/13/14 at our last membership meeting of 2014 in the Knight's Room at ICC.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Stadler

Years of Service as a Knight

Dennis Vasquez	55	Jeff Haberl	11
Richard Dreher	54	Douglas Newton	11
David Conrad	51	Elmer Schmidt	11
Edward Schaefer	44	Alex Sueme	11
Charles Pogorelac	27	David Boser	8
Thomas Farr	22	Douglas Funfsinn	4
Stanley Presson	22	Wayne Gallagher	4
Michael Rzepczynski	14	Everett Hamilton	4
James Held	13	Mark Braun	3
John Whitworth	13	Samuel Olsson	3
Lon Broske	11	James VonDerHaar	2

The 2014 Christmas Raffle

Please help us sell tickets!



Branson Vacation Package

Includes a week in 2015 of the winner's choice, in a 2 bedroom, 2 bath resort condo, plus \$200 toward show tickets, food, gas or incidentals. Winner announced at the Christmas Party on 12/13/14.

(Personal income tax will apply)

Key Events Calendar

10/26	Truck R Treat
11/08	Fall Festival / Hayride
11/13	Gen. Membership Mtg.
11/16	Blood Drive
11/18	Card Lotto
12/13	Christmas Party

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Fall Festival & Hayride

Saturday, November 8th starting around 6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception Church, on the lower parking lot
Everyone is invited to an evening of food, fun and fellowship. We will begin the night's festivities by honoring our Holy Mother Mary with the Living Rosary. Candles, torches, and a huge rosary rope will make this a special experience for all ages. After the rosary, food will be served that includes chili, hot dogs as well as smores and hot apple cider. Hayrides for kids and adults will be available throughout the evening. We would appreciate if families with last names starting with A-M bring a small dessert and those with last names starting with N-Z bring a small side dish.

Any questions, please call Nick Matrisotto at 281-0427, Ted Haney 281-5990 or Brian Repp at 281-9547.