



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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December 2014 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I am amazed how busy our Council has been in 2014 and how quickly this year has passed. We again were awarded the Columbian Award for the 2013-2014 KofC year which included many events. Without your participation, we would not be as successful. Our Council again sponsored, funded and participated in such events as: the ICC Fat Tuesday pancake & sausage dinner, Fish Fries during Lent, frequent Red Cross Blood Drives, monthly Card Lotto at Columbia's convalescent center, youth Free Throw contest, Spelling Bee, Essay contest & scholarship, family Bowling, Rosary & spring family event at Our Lady of the Snows, Mother's Day Breakfast, Mid-Summer Night Festival, Columbia 4th of July celebration, Columbia Daze, praying the Rosary before Masses during May & October, Life Walk & Life Network of Southern Illinois, IDD/Tootsie Roll campaign, ICC Trunk R Treat, Fall Family Hayride, Vocation Scholarship, and the monthly disaster fund.

The year will conclude with our annual **Immaculate Conception Christmas Party** on 12/13/14, in the ICS gym. All Parishioners and their families are welcome. Please see page 2 for further information.

At the party we will announce our 2014 **Knight of the Year**, voted in our November membership meeting, as well as the winner of our **Christmas Raffle**, also discussed on page 2.

Please join me in thanking and congratulating **Bob Karsznia** who was elected our **Inside Guard** at our November meeting.

James Huch coordinated another of our **Blood Drives** on Sunday, 11/16/14, collecting 40 units of blood for the Red Cross. Thanks to our Parishioners for volunteering yet again.

Knights prepared & served hotdogs & cider for families participating in our annual **Trunk R Treat** on 10/26/14 on the ICS parking lot. A well-attended event, enjoyed by many.



ICC families enjoyed our **Fall Hayride** on 11/8/14. A chilly evening however children & parents were warmed by hay in the wagons supplied by Ed & Mary Schaefer and their family.





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One of the highlights of the Fall Hayride was families praying the **Living Rosary** together.



With no meetings scheduled in December due to the busy holiday season, our **next membership meeting will be on Thursday, 1/8/2015**. Please join us in the Knights of Columbus room at ICC as we announce our 2015 plans.

Vivat Jesus !

Bob Stadler

Years of Service as a Knight

Earl Reichert	59	James Kelemetc	33
Dennis Kish	49	Egon Scheuring	33
James Janson	48	Dennis Voegele Sr.	33
Charles Caesar	47	Monte Foster	25
Michael Fromme	47	Everett Jenkins III	25
Edilberto Maglasang	47	Jeffrey Scace	25
Dennis Gruchala	43	Christopher Sueme	25
Steven Kopec	35	Joe Stonich	8

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2014
IC'S PARISH CENTER / GYM
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner starts at 6:45 PM

Activities: Pictures with Santa, Dancing, MUSIC, Eat, Drink and be Merry!

RAFFLE DRAWING FOR BRANSON RESORT CONDO

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
Please contact John Haulbrich at (618) 281-6021 or e-mail kchristmasparty@gmail.com

Tickets: Adults 13 and older - \$11**
Children ages 7-12 - \$6**
Kids 6 and under - FREE!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2014 Christmas Raffle



Branson Vacation Package

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

(Personal income tax will apply)

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