



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

www.kofc6165.org

December 2020 Newsletter

2020 Parish Christmas Party Cancelled

The Immaculate Conception Parish Christmas Party, annually hosted by the Knights and led by Mike Ledbetter, has been cancelled this year due to Coronavirus restrictions. We wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy, and more normal New Year.

Knight of the Year

With everything in 2020 being turned upside down, one thing has remained consistent and steadfast: The Knight of Columbus/Red Cross Blood Drive. Even though many of our annual events have been cancelled because of restrictions related to the pandemic, our blood drive has continued to collect blood safely from people who took the risk to help save the lives of people they will never meet. As many of you already know, James Huch has run our blood drive for many years, and this year has been no exception. James shows up to help at all of our events, participates in all of our meetings, and is always eager to show people what it means to be a good Knight. For these reasons and many more, James was voted Knight of the Year for 2020 and 2021 at our November meeting. Since we will not host a Christmas party in 2020 we plan to recognize him at a Mass soon and, God willing, will honor him at the 2021 parish Christmas party. Congratulations Jimmy and thank you for all your hard work and dedication!!!

Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held on Sunday, January 10th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Please tell your family and friends and ask them to come give the gift of life.

Christmas Mass Help

We will be needing quite a few folks to assist with directing traffic, parking cars, opening doors, a crew to put the protective tarp down in the gym, set up chairs, take it all down a day or two after Christmas, and mobile Eucharistic Ministers. If we all pitch in, everyone will be able to spend Christmas Mass with their families. I would just ask that you get to ICC approximately 45 minutes prior to the start of your choice of Mass and bring some really warm clothes, gloves, and a hat. If you can help in any capacity, contact Jim VonDerHaar at 314-494-8874 or at jvonderhaar@bhhsselectstl.com.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Mass at 3 PM in church, with overflow in gym and Garden level. (reservations required)

Mass at 5 PM in church, with overflow in gym and Garden level (reservations required) Also live-streamed online.

5 PM will also be a Park & Pray Mass for those who want to remain in their cars.

Mass at 10 PM in church with overflow in gym and Garden level (reservations required)





Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

P.O. Box 133, Columbia, IL 62236

www.kofc6165.org

December 2020 Newsletter



Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

Mass at 9 AM in church, with overflow in gym and Garden level (reservations required) Also live-streamed online

9 AM will also be a Park & Pray Mass for those who want to remain in their cars.

Mass at 11 AM in church, with overflow in gym and Garden level (reservations required)

Maximum occupancy:

Church 100

Gymnasium 100

Garden level 50-75

Our Next Council Meeting:

Since we do not have a meeting in December, we will conduct our next council meeting on **Thursday, January 14th, at 7pm**, either outside on the lower level parking lot or in the garden level fellowship hall. This will allow us to meet in person and still be able to maintain the personal distance recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Please wear a mask and bring your lawn chair.

Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Earl A Reichert | 65 |
| Dennis A Kish | 55 |
| James H Janson | 54 |
| Michael L Fromme | 53 |
| Dennis M Gruchala | 49 |
| Steven G Kopec | 41 |
| James P Kelemetc | 39 |
| Egon Scheuring | 39 |
| Dennis L Voegele Sr | 39 |
| Monte D Foster | 39 |
| Everett D Jenkins III | 39 |
| Jeffrey L Scace | 39 |
| Christopher R Sueme | 39 |
| Joe G Stonich | 14 |

Thanks!!!