



Knights of Columbus

George R. Kutterer Council 6165

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November 2020 Newsletter

New Members

We recently welcomed two new members to our Council. Father Nick Fleming joined our council on July 15th and Steve Sullivan joined us on October 6th. We're grateful to have them be part of our ranks and look forward to giving them plenty to do.

Christmas Mass Help

This from DGK Jim VonDerHaar: With the Holidays approaching we are trying to make certain that everyone that would like to attend Mass can do so with their family and be able to be confident that their health and safety will not be compromised. During the upcoming Christmas Celebrations, we will be not only having Mass inside of the Church, but we will also have the ability to accommodate folks in the Garden level, Gymnasium, and in the parking lot. With this being said, we are in need of some additional help to keep things organized and flowing so everyone can Celebrate and not be inconvenienced.

The Mass schedule is as follows

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)

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

As you can see, 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. We also need a couple of folks that are talented enough to help Dave Boser with his transmitting and streaming responsibilities so we can prevent him from having to be at every service. I understand that everyone would like to be able to celebrate Mass with their family and you can still do that and help us!!! 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.



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Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held on Sunday, November 15th, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Please tell your family and friends and ask them to come give the gift of life.

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.

2020 Knight of the Year

Our Knight of the Year elections are always held during the November meeting. Join us as we discuss the end-of-year business and nominate/vote for our Knight of the Year. It's always a good time to be a Knight.

Our Next Council Meeting:

We will conduct our September council meeting on **Thursday, November 12th, at 7pm**, outside on the lower level parking lot. 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

Dennis L Vasquez	61
Richard A Dreher	60
David R Conrad	57
Edward A Schaefer	50
Thomas A Farr	28
Stanley W Presson	28
Michael E Rzepczynski	20
James J Held	19
John I Whitworth	19
Lon W Broske	17
Jeff J Haberl	17
Douglas A Newton	17
Elmer V Schmidt	17
Alex J Sueme	17
David D Boser	14
Wayne E Gallagher	10
Everett L Hamilton	10
Samuel J Olsson	9
James J Vonderhaar Jr	8

Thanks!!!



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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 (618) 910-4885 or contact Jonathan Gilbreth at jonathan.gilbreth@gmail.com or at (618) 795-5494. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.