



Knights of Columbus

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November 2021 Newsletter

Blood Drive

Our next drive will be on Sunday, November 14th from 8am until 1pm. We need 15-20 minutes of help with set-up before 7:00 Mass and to reset at 1:30pm.

Christmas Parade

The Knights will be participating in the 2021 Christmas Parade in Columbia on Saturday, December 4th, at 5:00. The Schaefers have volunteered a trailer for us to decorate and from which to throw frozen Tootsie Rolls at the crowd. Should be a good time. Will email meeting time and place after they are determined.

Knight of Columbus Christmas Party

In lieu of a council meeting in December, the council is planning a Knights of Columbus Christmas party to be held at Joe's Pizza on Thursday, December 9th, at 6pm. All knights are invited to join us for fellowship, pizza, pasta, and soft drinks. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. **Pending enough interest.** If you would like to participate, please let us know as soon as possible, but certainly by December 2nd. Email the Grand Knight at gk@kofc6165.org.

Parish Christmas Party

The 2021 Immaculate Conception Parish Christmas Party, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, ICS Parents and Friends, the Fathers Club, and the IC Council of Catholic Women, will be on Saturday, December 11th. We will need Knights to help **set up tables and chairs in the gym on Friday, December 10th, at 6:00pm.** Look for detailed information from the parish office about the party in the bulletin and ICS newsletter in the coming weeks. Please contact Grand Knight Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org if you can help.

Our Next Council Meeting:

We will conduct our next council meeting on **Thursday, November 11th, at 7:00pm** in the Knights of Columbus Room. Please bring your mask, as the parish facilities follow local health department guidelines for health and safety.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

Our council will conduct a membership drive, in conjunction with a Degree Exemplification, on January 8th and 9th after all masses. We will have one knight at each Mass give a 3 Minutes More and we will need knights to hang out in the gathering space after Mass to talk to prospective knights. Help us bring the charism of the Knights of Columbus to all those interested in joining. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Continuous Years of Service as a Knight

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| Dennis L Vasquez | 62 |
| Richard A Dreher | 61 |
| David R Conrad | 58 |
| Edward A Schaefer | 51 |
| Thomas A Farr | 29 |
| Stanley W Presson | 29 |
| Michael E Rzepczynski | 21 |
| James J Held | 20 |
| John I Whitworth | 20 |
| Lon W Broske | 18 |
| Jeff J Haberl | 18 |
| Douglas A Newton | 18 |
| Elmer V Schmidt | 18 |
| Alex J Sueme | 18 |
| David D Boser | 15 |
| Wayne E Gallagher | 11 |
| Everett L Hamilton | 11 |
| Samuel J Olsson | 10 |
| James J VonDerHaar Jr | 9 |

Thanks!!!

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 Jim VonDerHaar at gk@kofc6165.org or at (314) 494-8874. Our order is open to any practical catholic male, 18 years old or older.