



**Knights of Columbus**  
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### **From the Faithful Navigator**

As I write this month's newsletter, it is early on Christmas morning. I hope and pray you all have a Merry Christmas. I already received the gift of participating in the Midnight Mass honor guard. What a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful Assembly. I am hopeful that in the coming year, many of those who have been unable to attend an Assembly honor guard will do so. The honor guard is the main reason why I joined the Knights years ago. I was impressed then, and am still today, and so proud of how we continue to show what we can do for the Diocese and the Bishop. Thank you Commander Fleck for a job well done! To all, please remember to check with your local church for any upcoming events where the honor guard might be able to participate.

We had a wonderful Christmas party at the Villa Maria for our December meeting. A huge thank you, Deacon Patrick and staff for taking good care of us and Monsignor Hoefler who presided at our Mass before dinner. The food and fellowship was wonderful. Our next meeting is our annual Chili/Soup dinner/meeting at Springfield North Council #4175 on January 10th, with dinner starting at 6:30pm. Please bring your favorite soup, or chili for all to share. We will begin to discuss our 2017 Exemplification in earnest. I hope to see you there!

Have a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas.

**SK Andy Krug, Faithful Navigator**

### **Honor Guard**

We are at the beginning of a new year and now is a good time to look at your regalia and equipment to make sure they are in good repair and swords shined up. When we are in our regalia, we are an especially visible arm of the Knights of Columbus. I believe, as I know you do too, we need to be at our sharpest when we are in our regalia. If you make New Year's resolutions, why not make one to be more involved in the New Year with our Honor Guard events? Vivat Jesus!.

**SK Lambert Fleck III, Commander**

### **Sir Knights Ladies Auxillary**

We look forward to seeing you at Springfield, North Council 4175, Soup and Chili Potluck on January 10, 2017. This Council's Address is in Devereaux Heights at 2801 West Street. Council 4175 provides a great welcoming atmosphere – AND – the variety of soup and chili our members bring warms us on a cold January evening.

**January Birthdays:** John Petty – 1/1; Barb Schmidt – 1/2; Bernie Mennemeyer – 1/21; Ellen Standish – 1/27; Carol Muller – 1/29; Chuck Muller – December 12.

**January Anniversaries:** No anniversaries listed.

If you haven't sent your dates to me, please forward to my email address: [ccmuller@att.net](mailto:ccmuller@att.net); or call or text me at 217-341-1772.

God Bless,

**Carol Muller, Ladies Auxillary President**

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