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April, 2015 Council 6710 Warrenville, IL



Past Grand Knights Dinner to Honor (Roast) PGK Glen Kussman May 2

On May 2 at 6:00 PM (right after 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's), you and your spouse and/or friend are invited to join us for a special dinner and an evening of fun as we celebrate (Roast!!!) PGK Glenn Kussman for his two years of dedicated service as our Grand Knight for 2012 - 2014.

Dinner will be at Bella Familia Restaurant (formerly Buonaro's-they remain part of the Buonaro family) at 5th-Avenue Station in Naperville. Come and join us for a fun-filled Italian Buffet dinner and fun-filled evening. Remember to bring your best one-liners and stories about Glenn. For more information, contact contact GK Ken DiIulio at 630-747-3673 or PGK James Halama at 630-433-6240. You may also complete the attached form (page 7) and return it with payment to Ken by Friday April 24.

The dinner is \$25.00 per person and includes very much the same menu as in previous years with Chicken Marley, Sausage and Peppers, Baked Spaghetti, Rigatoni in Red Sauce, Salad, Bread and Butter, Italian Ice, coffee, tea or soda. A cash bar will be available.



April 25—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

It's time to clean up the mess in the stretch of Butterfield Rd between Batavia Rd., Hwy 59, and west to the City boundary.

Ralph Dieter, Adopt-A-Highway Chairman, has scheduled cleanup to start at 9:00 AM. Meet in the parking lot north of the old MB Bank Building. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and work gloves. For more information, call Ralph at 630-420-8160.



Sunday April 26— **Special Olympics Hospitality**

The Council is again hosting a hospitality booth (coffee & donuts, etc.) for volunteers during the Special Olympic Spring Games at North Central College, Naperville on Sun. April 26 from 7:00 -

11:00 AM.

To volunteer you must contact our Special Olympics Chairman Bob Geary at 630-836-2454 by Sunday April 19 to sign up.



Pulling Weeds at **City Signs** Sat. May 2

The Council will once again take on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs, to remove weeds, and put down mulch for the summer.

The St. Irene Council participates in the Warrenville in Bloom program that encourages city residents, community groups, and businesses in the planting of perennials and native plants throughout Warrenville. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful.

Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. The scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): May 23, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, and Sept. 12.



Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Partv April 18, 7:00 PM at St. Irene ACL.

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Council Business Meeting

April 9 at 7:30 PM St. Irene Activities Center



Fourth Degree News

The Blanchette Assembly will be meeting April 8 at Saint Mary's parish in West Chicago. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM, meeting begins at 8:00 PM.

Upcoming Honor Guards at St. Irene's:

Holy Thursday Mass. April 2 Holy Saturday Mass April 4 Confirmation 3:00 PM April 19 May Crowning 11:00 AM May 3



Pray for Repose of Soul of **Cecilia McNelis**

Cecilia "Ceil" McNelis (sister of Mary Geary), age 63, of Plano, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by her loved ones on Tuesday, March 24. She was born on Feb. 1, 1952 in Urbana, IL the 7th child of Francis James and Iva Esther (Foley) McNelis. She enjoyed hiking, nature, gardening, and sports, especially football and softball. Ceil was an avid Chicago Bears fan. She enjoyed spending time with her many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health and recovery of Maryann True, Sandy Decker, Carolann Chiodo, Lupe (Elva) Pyszka; Barb Smith, Sr. Roseann Eck; Charlie Fahrenwald, and Al Olson.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC) A very Happy Easter to all!

The Auxiliary was busy making bunny bookmarks for all of the children at St Irene's. All who attended had a great time.



- Pass gifts at Easter—Help is needed after all Easter Masses on the weekend of April 4 & 5 to pass out the bookmarks to the children of the parish. We need 4 volunteers at each Mass on Easter weekend. Please call Pat Kemp (630-653-1647) and tell her which Mass you will volunteer.
- On Sunday April 12 at hospitality after all Masses, • we will have a membership drive. Your help manning the table in the ACL will be appreciated.
- The Auxiliary board meeting will be Tuesday, April • 14 in the ACL. All members are welcome to attend.
- Bunco Party April 18: Saturday, 7:00 PM ACL -All proceeds will be going to Tammy's Trace, which is the new shelter for homeless women veterans. The shelter is located in Wheaton on Naperville Rd.

Pat Kemp **LOC President**

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St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710, Warrenville, IL

Chaplain Grand Knight Dep. Grand Knight	Council Officers 2014-2015 Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13) Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673) t Tom Perez (630-301-1481)	Meeting Location:	2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL
Financial Sec. Treasurer Chancellor Recorder Advocate Warden Inside Guard Outside Guard Lecturer 3rd Yr. Trustee 1st Yr. Trustee Insurance Agent	James Halama (630-433-6240) John Ernst (630-606-2671) Peter Pulice (630-207-3090) Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Phil Kemp(630-842-2590) Joe Kubal (630-983-6159) Gustavo Bosoli (630-397-1003) William Lintner (630-393-7072) Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) Ray Scott (630-294-5115) Nomie Namie (630-699-0016)	Program Director Membership Director Community Director Council Director Church Director Family Director Youth Director Public Relations Director Blood Drive Director Pro-Life Vocations Support our Troops	Committee Directors Tom Perez (630-301-1481) Ray Scott (630-294-5115) Justin Wagner (630-393-7072) Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Bob Geary (630-836-2454) or Richard Kostner (630-310-9642) Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Jack Gorski (630-393-4742) Brad Hentz (630-836-0332) Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all Catholic gentleman over 18 years of age. To join or obtain further information, contact our Membership Chairman Ray Scott at 630-393-0868. The Knights' News is published monthly by Council 6710. contributions and corrections contact James Halama at 630- 6240. Please make submissions by email achalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.		ections contact James Halama at 630-433- ake submissions by email at	



Grand Knight's Corner

In March Council 6710 hosted the KC Academy at St Irene's. We had 3 councils participate in the academy, which was hosted by **Sir**

Knight Jim Russell. On March 13, we hosted the Soup/ Bread Supper following the Lenten Stations of the Cross. We had 8 different soups. Thank you to all who attended and I am very pleased with the amount of help we had in setting up and cleaning up for event.

Congratulations to our **Sir Knight Ralph Dieter who** will receive the Victor Cardosi Award on April 12 at St Mary's Church in Mokena. Anyone wishing to attend the event needs to send in a reservation (see the attached RSVP form). There will be no walk-ins allowed.

On a sad note, **Sir Knight Bob Geary's** sister-inlaw, **Cecilia McNelis**, passed away on March 24. Our condolences go out to Bob and his wife **Mary** (sister of Cecilia) and all of her Family.

The Council donated \$50 for Easter plastic eggs and candy for the annual Easter Egg hunt, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, on the parish rectory lawn. So many smiling faces and happy children. The weather was not as bad as expected, and all seemed to have fun.

Donations are being accepted for Sir Knight Steve Pyszka and his wife Lupe for their trip to Mayo Clinic to help defray the cost of medical expenses. For information on donating look on <u>GoFundme (http://</u> <u>www.gofundme.com/OurFightforLupe)</u>. The Council donated \$100 to their fund. Thank you fellow Knights.

Keep in mind the highway clean up on April 25 (see article on Page 1). Please bring a pair of work gloves and we will have the bags. Also, our Council will be participating in the Special Olympics being held on Sunday April 26 at North Central College. We will be serving Coffee Juice Donuts and Bagels.

This year's State Convention is on April 24-26 at Westin the Chicago Northwest hotel (old Hamilton), Itasca. Rooms are \$99.00 per night.

Remember the **PGK Glen Kussman** roast is on May 2 after the 5 o'clock Mass.

God Bless GK Ken DiIulio



Nurses Needed Special Camps 2015

We are looking for **Registered Nurses** to join us this

summer. We need 3 RN's our children's week, and 4 our adult session. If you know someone have them contact me directly, or look at our website for further information specialcamps.org..

Colleen McDonald President of Special Camps

Pro-Life

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At the McGivney center (http://mcgivneycenter.net/) we live a community life. Moms and staff members sharing a home pregnancy by design is meant to be experienced in the context of family, and in its own way the McGivney center offers a dynamic and vibrant family life. Each member of the community, regardless of their role, is changed profoundly by the experience. In this way the McGivney center is not only providing for the needs of the pregnant women who are in need of support, but also encouraging the growth of its staff members, donors and volunteers.

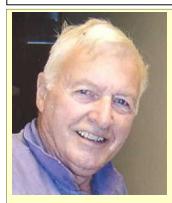
There are various ways to help our organization. We are located in Glenview, IL. Some special programs include:

- Baby Bottle Program
- Fannie May Chocolate Bar Program
- Giving of Life Insurance

PGK Jack Gorski ProLife Chair



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Ralph Dieter Wins Joliet Chapter KC Cardosi Award

Ralph was recommended for the award by previous Cardosi award winners of our Council. Ralph will be honored at a brunch to be held April 12 in Mokena. See the attached form for reservations. The noted contributions:

Service to the Knights of Columbus:

• Ralph is an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus and has been a Knight for 67 years, taking his 1^{st} , 2^{nd} , and 3^{rd} degrees of the Knights of Columbus on Feb. 11, 1948.

• Has been a 4th Degree Knight for 10 years. Regularly participates in regalia at the city's July 3 parade; at wakes; at Blue Masses to honor police/fire/EMTs/service members; Holy Thursday exposition; Priesthood Sunday.

• Has served as Council's semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway chairman for 16 years. As chairman, has gotten several younger Knights and their children involved in the program, which has led to them participating in other Council programs and activities.

• Has provided space and equipment at his company shop in order to repair the council grill used at council fundraiser and family events.

Service to Church and Parish

- Active member of St. Irene Parish for over 50 years
- Weekly Sunday usher at St. Irene for over 15 years
- Helped renovate St. Irene Parish ACL bathrooms
- Annual sponsor of St. Irene major fundraisers

Service to Youth

• Ralph has helped the Council serve breakfast at the Special Olympics Spring games at North Central College, Naperville

Service to Community

• As a member of the Heritage Society for historical St. Stephen Cemetery, he helps mark grave sites and fix the cemetery grounds.

• Helped establish Council's participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

• Even at age 88 still collects donations at a busy street corner for the Tootsie Roll drive.

• Has donated over 2 gallons of blood in Council blood drives.

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Program Awards for February 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Brother Knight Joe Kubal as our Knight of the Month for February. Joe coordinated our Council's Feed My Starving Children packing event on Feb. 7. Thanks to Joe's hard work, we had over 76 Knights, parishioners, scouts and teens participate. The event packaged enough meals to feed the equivalent of 104 children for a full year. Joe also coordinates our Council's participation in Masses at Mercy Home in Chicago. In December, Joe and other members of our Council attended the taping of the Christmas Mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Cupich.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honor **Sir Knight Bob Geary and his wife, Mary** as the Family of the Month for the month of February. Bob serves as Youth Director for our Council coordinating many youth events throughout the year. Mary works very closely with Bob helping with most of the events. Bob organizes the Spelling Bee, as well as the KC Youth Free Throw competition. He also organizes the annual Keep Christ in Christmas program, which included a children poster contest, as well as the sale of the car magnets, buttons and calendars. Bob and Mary also help out at our food concession fundraisers.

<u>Community Program:</u> Feed My Starving Children food packing session held on February 7.

<u>Council Program</u>: Annual KC Super Bowl raffle held on February 1st. Thank you to the judges who braved the elements to run the raffle during the blizzard.

Youth Program: Youth Spelling Bee on February 6th



CCW Spring Fashion Tea April 25

Come and join CCW for their annual Spring Fashion Tea on Saturday, April 25 in the ACL from 1100AM -2:00 PM. The

modeled fashions will be from **Lola Boutique in Glen Ellyn**. Food will be catered by Baby Carrots in Itasca.

If you would consider being a hostess, want to attend, or need additional information, please call **Paula Peterson** at 630.319.3998.

St. Irene Parish is Looking for Ushers All Masses. Contact PGK Wayne Decker at 630-393-1891.

KC Academy Held at St. Irene's Mar. 7



Attending were: PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Bob Rauko, GK Ken Dilulio, DD Jim Bartz, and PGK Ray Scott. The academy was taught by Jim Russell. Two members attended from other Councils.

Knights Host SouP Supper Fri. Mar. 13



Those who made soup or helped were Dave Knell, PGK Glen Kussman, Joe Gattone, Bill Lintner, Phil Kemp, GK Ken Dilulio, and Keith Lambert, and David Schar.

Annual Easter Party for ID Mar. 21



Easter Party for the Mentally Handicapped children and adults. Councils 10575, 6710 and 5516 joined forces to have the party at St. Daniel's gym.

Easter Egg Hunt Mar.21



Ladies



- (Dieter, Continued from page 4)
- Helps at the DuPage County Fair

Service to Family:

from our Council.

Married to Delores for 64 years. They have 8 adult • children, 20 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. His commitment to Catholic marriage has served as an inspiration to all in the parish.

Major Accomplishments and Awards:

Honored with Gift of Life Award from Heartland • Blood Center

• Council Knight of the Month multiple times in association with chairing the Council Adopt-A-Highway program.

Respected local businessman and owner along with 3 • brothers of Joe Dieter & Sons Trucking, Inc.

The Real Reasons:

• Ralph and Delores are long-time residents of Warrenville, respected business owners of a trucking firm, and generous contributors to St. Irene Parish in both time and treasure.

Ralph is an Honorary Life member of the Knights of Columbus and has been a Knight for 67 years

Ralph, at the age of 88, continues to participate in council and parish activities. Ralph's most important and continuing contribution is coordinating the semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Butterfield road passing through the heart of Warrenville

Ralph is a generous, repeated contributor to the Abbott Marmion Society, Marmion Academy, Catholic Charities, and Catholic orphanage in Guatemala.

Knights' Calendar		
April 5		Easter Sunday—Happy Easter!
April 8	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting, Saint Mary's Parish, West Chicago
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting, St. Peter Apostle Church, Itasca
April 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL
April 12	Noon	Cardosi Award recognition Brunch-St. Mary's Church, Mokena
April 18	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Party-St. Irene Activities Center
April 19	11:00 AM	Illinois Citizens for Life Breakfast—Hilton Hotel Lisle
April 25	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup along Butterfield Rd.
		IL KC Council Convention—Itasca (illinoisknights.org/mary/Convention)
	11:00 AM	CCW Spring Fashion Tea—St. Irene Activities Center
April 26	7:00 AM	Special Olympics Spring Games-North Central College, Naperville
May 2	9:00 AM	Weeding of City of Warrenville Welcome Signs
	6:00 PM	Past Grand Knight Dinner—Bella Familia Restaurant, Naperville
May 3	11:00 AM	May Crowning Mass to honor CCW Woman of Year-Mary Hughes
May 14	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL
May 23	9:00 AM	Weeding of City of Warrenville Welcome Signs

Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday

Join us every Thursday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM at St. Irene Church Chapel. If you would like to scheduled a time-slot, call **Cathy Kott** at 630-393-9543.





Apr. Birthdays

Paul Tolosko Joshua Weber Patrick McGowan Bill Constable Anthony Standifer Denise Pleitt Winston Rasmussen Lois Booth Annette Kubalanza Christine Rager Thomas Taylor

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The Father McGivney Guild The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spiritualiof Father ty McGivney. www.fathermcgivne y.org/mcg/guild/ join/register.doc

April Wedding Anniversaries

Vincent & Roxanne Morello	Apr 16
William & Allison Looby	Apr 20
Michael & Sandy Larue	Apr 21
Bradley & Julie Hentz	Apr 22

Steven & Lupe PyszkaApr 23Burton & Judy MinorApr 27Michelle & Michael HoranApr 28Jerry & Carole KleinwachterApr 29

*** If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, contact **PGK James Halama** (630-433-6240) or jrhalama@comcast.net to make the corrections.

Knights of Columbus St. Irene Council #6710

	e following reservation form and return it with payment to OK James Halama prior to April 24, 2015. Make Checks out to "KC Council 6710"
Name(s):	
Number in party:	x \$25 = \$
	Return form and check to: James Halama 27W100 Galusha Ave. Warrenville, IL 60555



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Knights of Columbus



24th Annual

Victor Cardosi Award

Recognition Ceremony

Sunday, April 12, 2015

The ceremonial brunch will be held at St. Mary Church, 19515 South 195 Street, Mokena, Illinois. The ceremony will begin at 12:00 Noon with a Brunch. The Victor Cardosi Award presentation will be after the brunch.

Note: St. Mary Church has an 11:00 AM Mass - Bishop Siegel will be Celebrant - Honor Guard Show-up 10:15 AM

Advance Paid Reservations Only - No Paying at the Door

Limited Seating - Only 320 Accepted * - No Walk-Ins

8 People per Table

HONOREES

Name	Council	City	Name	Council	City
Keith Deck	Du Pontaris 845	Monis	Michael J Garahan	St. Jude 10637	Joliet
Donald F Early	Father Gaffney 1555	West Chicago	Kirby Williams	Corpus Christi 10958	Carol Stream
Henry M Stratz	Good Shepherd 5573	Plainfield	Henry Sokalski	Christ the King 11027	Lombard
Daniel J Obudzinski	Fr Frank Anksorus 6521	Bolingbrook	John Dehm	Rev Gordon Michels 12014	Joliet
Ralph F Dieter	St. Irene 6710	Warrenville	Martin Mazurek	St. Raphael 14171	Naperville
Joseph Kral	St Mary - Mokena 6993	Mokena	Charles Jump	God's Divine Mercy 14463	Yorkville
Philip Duncan	Fr John Barrett \$365	Villa Park	Patrick Macias	St. Liborius 14562	Steger
Richard A Zollner	St. Matthew 9893	Glendale Heights	Richard A Walz	Holy Spirit 15037	Naperville
Joseph C Wozniak	St Elizabeth Seton 10025	Naperville	Edward Plebanek	Our Mother of Good Counsel 15022	Homer Glen

*Recipients will be given first priority for family and friends, then Chapter and State Officers, followed by council members/families of council recipients, and then others. Only Advance PAID Reservations, will be accepted, until the hall is full. Promise of future payment WILL NOT hold a reservation. In being fair to all, it may be necessary to limit the number of attendees per council so all recipients can have council members, family and friends present. Please join the Chapter in congratulating and recognizing these Brother Knights and their families, and their outstanding accomplishments. We look forward to seeing you at the Ceremonial Brunch.

Vivat Jesus,

Gregory P Zuiuu Chapter President 708-479-4864 GPQuinn@sbcglobal.net

Timothy J. Cosgrove

Chairman 815-485-5599 sox1985@att.net

BRUNCH RESERVATIONS

Limited Seating - No Walk-Ins - Advance PAID Reservations Only - Due by Friday April 03, 2015 or until Hall is full Adults: (18 yrs and older): \$20.00 Children (10 - 17 yrs): \$10:00 Children (0 - 9 yrs): FREE

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Please provide the <u>names of all attendees</u> on the back of this form

Make checks payable to: DIOCESE of JOLIET CHAPTER

Mail to: Anthony Mannina, Chapter Treasurer 21302 Lily Lake 630-546-1114 Crest Hill, IL 60403 <u>asmannina@gmail.com</u>

* Honoree and one guest are guests of the Chapter. Please list their names and include them in the count, but do not pay for them.