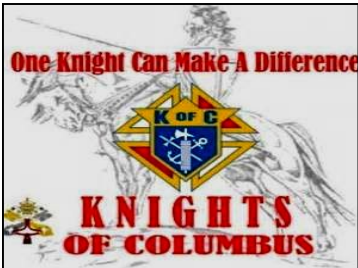




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Council to Celebrate 40th Anniversary July 4



Council to Host 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Sunday, June 7
Noon—First Degree, 1:00 PM 2nd & 3rd Degree

First Degree Members—If you have not yet taken your 2nd or 3rd degree, please consider doing so. You are encouraged to ask a

prospective member to take the 1st degree at this ceremony.

The degree ceremony to be held in the St. Irene Activities Center will take about 2-3 hrs., with dinner to follow. There is no charge for those participating in the degrees. There will be a \$10 charge for observers wishing to stay for dinner.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, dinner and clean-up. Contact **Membership Director PGK Ray Scott** (630-294-5115).



KC Family Mass
Sunday June 14 at
9:00 AM



KC/VFW Blood Drive June 20

The next blood drive will be held June 20 from 7:00 AM—Noon at the VFW Warrenville. The Knights and VFW will be making breakfast for all the blood donors. Help is needed at 6:30 AM.

Joe Gattone, Blood Drive Director

St. Irene Council Founded July 4, 1975 Help Us Celebrate 40 Years



March in 4th-of-July Parade, July 3

The theme of the parade is "Volunteerism is Patriotic". How fitting! Show your pride and march along with Council Sir Knights. The parade starts at 6:00 PM. Watch for more specifics in the July KC Newsletter.



July 3 & 4

Free Burger, Dog, or Corn

Plan on joining your brother Knights and their families on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 as we cook our famous burgers and corn at the Warrenville Independence Day celebration at Cerny Park. A coupon good for a burger, dog, or corn for

each family member that accompanies you at the food concession will be sent out with the July newsletter.

Grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers are needed. This is a major Council fundraiser. Your help is needed. Contact our Chairmen; **text Justin Wagner (847-558-9166)** or **Bill Lintner (630-393-7072)** to pick your day and time and say you can help. A complete schedule of events will be published in the July newsletter.



June 27—KC and Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation and Picnic

Officers of our Council and Ladies Auxiliary for the next fraternal year will be installed immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass on June 27 at St. Irene Church. A Family Picnic will follow at the home of Phil Kemp (2S450 Center Ave., Warrenville).

No RSVP necessary! Your Family is invited to attend the officer installation and of course the picnic that follows. Invite a Friend and their Family! Beverages and main course meal will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

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Council Business Meeting St. Irene Activities Center June 11 7:30 PM

Officer Elections to be held. The slate of Officers includes:

- Chaplain—**Fr. Jim Antiporek**
- Grand Knight—**Ken DiIulio**
- Deputy Grand Knight—**Tom Perez**
- Financial Secretary—**James Halama**
- Treasurer—**John Ernst**
- Chancellor—**Peter Pulice**
- Recorder—**Bob Rauko**
- Advocate—**Mike Bates**
- Warden—**Phil Kemp**
- Lecturer—**Bill Lintner**
- Inside Guard—**Joe Kubal**
- Outside Guard—**Gustavo Bosoli**
- Trustees—**Kevin Looby, Ray Scott, Glen Kussman**

As always, anyone may request to place their name in nomination at the meeting. If you are interested, please contact **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** (630-269-2754).

Brother Knights—Have your Family read the newsletter as well!



Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Maryann True, Wayne Decker, Carolann Chiodo, Lupe (Elva) Pyszka; Barb Smith, Marc Alleruzzo, Sr. Roseann Eck; Charlie Fahrenwald, Dan Walsh, and Al Olson.**



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

We thank all the members who attended and brought such a succulent array of dishes for our Ladies Night Out and Pot Luck Dinner, fun evening was had by all.

Save the date for our next Bunco. It is Saturday, October 10. Since October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month all proceeds will be donated to a worthy organization dedicated to this cause.

The Auxiliary will have the June board meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM in the ACL. We are always glad when members can attend our meetings and bring their ideas to the Auxiliary which can benefit the St. Irene parish or our community.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**



Fourth Degree News

The next business meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be June 10 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church 1415 Lies Road Carol Stream. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM. The meeting starts at 8:00 PM.

There is an Honor Flight on the evening of June 3 at Midway Airport.

The Blanchette Assembly officers installation is at St. Peter & Paul Parish, Naperville, June 27.

Honor Guard Requests:

- July 3rd, 4th of July Parade 6:00 PM
- July 26th 11:00 AM Mass for Father Joseph Gleixner

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

Council Officers 2014-2015 Chaplain Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13) Grand Knight Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673) Dep. Grand Knight Tom Perez (630-301-1481) Financial Sec. James Halama (630-433-6240) Treasurer John Ernst (630-606-2671) Chancellor Peter Pulice (630-207-3090) Recorder Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Advocate Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Warden Phil Kemp (630-842-2590) Inside Guard Joe Kubal (630-983-6159) Outside Guard Gustavo Bosoli (630-397-1003) Lecturer William Lintner (630-393-7072) 3rd Yr. Trustee Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) 2nd Yr. Trustee Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) 1st Yr. Trustee Ray Scott (630-294-5115) Insurance Agent Nomie Namie (630-699-0016)		Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL
Committee Directors Program Director Tom Perez (630-301-1481) Membership Director Ray Scott (630-294-5115) Community Director Justin Wagner (630-393-7072) Council Director Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Church Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Family Director Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Youth Director Bob Geary (630-836-2454) Public Relations Director Richard Kostner (630-310-9642) Blood Drive Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Pro-Life Jack Gorski (630-393-4742) Vocations Brad Hentz (630-836-0332) Support our Troops 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. For contributions and corrections contact James Halama at 630-433-6240. Please make submissions by email at achalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

May was a very busy month for the Sir Knights and Council 6710.

We started with the **PGK Glen Kussman** dinner/roast on May 2 at Bella Familia restaurant in Naperville. Many came out to enjoy a good meal and great laughs. Thanks to **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** with his roast of PGK Glen. It was a very enjoyable evening and lucky for Glen not many skeletons in his closet. Thank you Glen for the 2 years you gave to our Council. We appreciate your input always. We will always use your help.

The Sir Knights provided an Honor Guard for the May Crowning, at which **Mary Hughes**, St Irene's 2015 Woman of the Year, had the honor of crowning the Mary statue with a bouquet of roses.

On May 13, St Irene's hosted the Blanchette Assembly dinner/meeting. Once again we had the home cooked lasagna, which was prepared by **Bonnie Bassett** with the help of **Karen Graney** and **Beverly Scott**. Thank you ladies for another good meal. I am looking forward to next year's dinner/meeting. Thank you also to all the Knights and Sir Knights who came to help set up and clean up afterwards.

The class of 2015 St Irene's Grade students, 17 in all, had the pleasure of the Council and Blanchette Assembly to provide an Honor Guard for their graduation ceremony. There, **Sir Knight Justin Wagner** presented **Timothy T McGowan** with a scholarship of \$1000 from St Irene's Council to help with tuition. Each year a scholarship is awarded to a student for tuition assistance in the memory of a recent deceased member of the Council. This year's scholarship is in the memory of **Sir Knight Ronald Battaglia**, whose son **Nick** is a Sir Knight and his grandson now attends St Irene School. Congratulations to Timothy and the other students and best of luck in High School. **Father Jim** became a little emotional as he looked over all the students and remembering their first day ever at St Irene's. Now he send them all off with God's blessing to High School.

Keep in mind the next Blood Drive is on June 20 at the Warrenville VFW Hall from 7:00 AM until Noon. Please bring friends with you. All are welcome. Breakfast will be served as always. Since Father's day is the next day why not do this for your Dads? The gift of life.

God Bless
GK Ken DiIulio

Pro-Life NO to Amend Illinois Health Care Right of Conscience Act

Urge your Illinois Congress representative to vote NO to amendments of this Act. The amendments require health care workers and institutions who consciously object to abortion to provide a patient requesting treatment options available to them including referral a provider who performs abortions. Final action was delayed to May 31 and is likely to be extended past the legislature adjournment on this date.

For more information on the proposed amendments go to [Americans United for Life](http://AmericansUnitedforLife.org) web site.

PGK Jack Gorski
ProLife Chair



June 13—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

We meet again on June 13 at 9:00 AM at the parking lot at the corner of Batavia and Butterfield Rds. Mark you calendars, the next sign maintenances are scheduled for **July 11, Aug. 8, and Sept. 12.**



Saturday Aug. 1— Cougars Baseball Outing

Tickets are now on sale! The Cougars are playing the Cedar Rapids Kernels at 6:30 PM, Saturday, Aug. 1. It will be Country Music Night!

The reserved seats are \$11.00 each. For tickets contact **PGK Ray Scott** at 630-294-5115, or **Michael Bates** (630-630-836-0223). The Council has secured 40 tickets. Invite your Family and Friends.

Michael Bates



Special Camps Weeks of June 7 & 14

The Special Camp for Special Citizens is being held once again at

White Pines in Oregon, IL. The week of June 7 is the Adult week, and June 14 is the children's week. If you would like to participate or visit please call **Colleen McDonald**, Special Camps (630) 690-0944.



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.

St. Irene 8th Grader Timothy McGowan Wins Council \$1000 HS Scholarship

Timothy McGowan is this year's recipient of the annual Council Scholarship awarded to a St. Irene 8th Grader who will be attending St. Francis High School. Tim is the son of **Patrick & Laura McGowan**, members of St. Irene's and Knights of Columbus. This year the scholarship is awarded in honor of **Ron Battaglia**.

The scholarship was awarded at St. Irene Church during the 8th Grade Graduation ceremony on May 28.



Pictured are **Ken DiIulio, Ralph Dieter, Ray Scott, Tim McGowan, Nick Battaglia** and **Justin Wagner**.



Award being presented to **Tim McGowan** by **Justin Wagner**, Scholarship Award Chairman.

Tim's Winning Essay: Catholic school is a great way to find who you are. You can be yourself without being ridiculed by peers. Catholic school has an environment that is accepting and helpful. Everyone will try to get the best for you. By going to one, I know that I will always have people trying to look out for me and make sure I make the best choices in a time that we are so vulnerable. There will always be friends to help out and those friends use God's guidance to help others like me.

A Catholic education is also one of the best you can get. Those who go to Catholic schools tend to get better grades and later get better jobs. I wish to have this chance because I aspire to go into the sciences. With a Catholic education I will have a better chance to make a better world for others using my God given gifts.

I also would like to attend a Catholic school because then I could grow in faith. This is a great opportunity for me to know God better and see him in everything I do. I know that if I go to a Catholic school then I will have a better life because I will have a stronger bond with God that I can use to guide me to make decisions and help



Program Awards for April 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Peter Pulice** as our Knight of the month for April. Pete joined our Council in 2014 after moving back to the area. In this short time Pete has contributed a great deal of time and effort. Pete's first big step was to accept the officer position of Chancellor. Pete also volunteered to be on the Super Bowl Subcommittee and helped plan the raffle and party. Pete has volunteered at many other council events, including the Special Olympics Breakfast and the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honor Brother **Knight Bill Hughes and his wife Mary** as the Family of the Month for the month of April. Once again, Bill donated his time and talents to serve as Santa for our Knights of Columbus Family Christmas Party. We sincerely thank Bill for the many years he has brought joy to the families of the St. Irene parish. Mary was a teacher at St. Irene School for many years and founded the school's very popular Outdoor Education program. Mary currently teaches religious education to two classes of 4th graders. For her years of service to the church and school, Mary was named the Council of Catholic Women's 2015 Woman of the Year. Both Bill and Mary serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Thank you to Bill and Mary for your many wonderful contributions to our parish community.

Church Program: Several Sir Knights took part in the Honor Guard at the St. Irene Confirmation on April 19.

Council Program: Adopt-A-Highway Program was held on May 2.

Youth Program: Members of the Council volunteered to serve breakfast at the Special Olympic Spring Games at North Central College on April 26.

choose friends that I will need. I try to include God in everything I do so going to a school for 6-8 hours a day that also includes God will be an amazing thing because then I will get to not just practice my faith at home, but also where I spend most of my time.

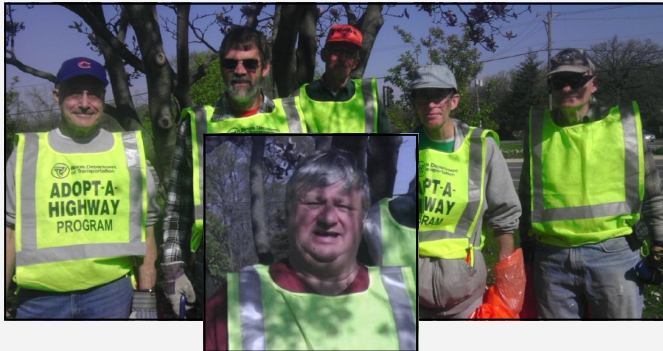
As you can see, going to a Catholic high school will make my life a lot better than if I couldn't. If I got this Scholarship then it will make my dream a reality. Getting a good education is truly the best gift anyone can receive. I wish that I could receive that gift so I may further my relationship with God and so that I may also help others with my gifts. Thank you for your time, I hope the Holy Spirit assists you in this tough decision of bestowing this precious gift.

Knights Out in the Community



May 2—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

What a difference a week makes, sunny and crisp. We were rained out on the scheduled Apr. 25 date. The winter was not too bad to us. Those that came out to clean up were: Chairman **Ralph Dieter**, **Mike Bates**, **Dan Cyrus**, **Dave Abhalter**, **PGK James Halama**, **Chuck Ingram**, **Keith Lambert**, and **Dan Walsh**.



May 9—Weeding of Warrenville City Welcome Signs

Those who helped were: **Mike Bates**, **PGK James Halama**, **PGK Glen Kussman**, and

PGK Ray Scott.

May 16—Mulching Warrenville City Welcome Signs

Those who helped were: **Mike Bates**, **PGK James Halama**, **PGK Glen Kussman**, **PGK Bob Rauko**, and **PGK Ray Scott**.



May 23 & 30—Participate in WIB Volunteer Planting Days

Those who helped were **Mike Bates**, **PGK James Halama**, **David Knell**, **Theresa Hoffman**, **PGK Glen & Terri Kussman**, **PGK Bob Rauko**, and **PGK Ray Scott**.



PGK Glen Kussman Roasted May 2

Twenty-five of us gathered at the Bella Familia Restaurant, Fifth Ave. Station, Naperville to recognize the best way we can **Glen Kussman's** tenure as our Council's Grand Knight from 2012-2014. **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** made sure that all skeletons were exposed.

Mary Hughes Honored as St. Irene Woman of Year Places crown of Roses on Mary May 3



Council Purchases Two Flags in the VFW Healing Field Tribute to our Veterans



Joe Warrenville Photo

500 Flags were on display for Memorial Day ceremonies at the Warrenville VFW, May 25

Ladies of Columbus Award \$1500 to Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans

At the Ladies Auxiliary May meeting, a check for \$1,500 from the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary Council #6710 was given to **Bob Adams of the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans**. The money will be used for household needs at Tammy's Trace, a shelter for homeless women veterans located in Wheaton.



Knights' Calendar

June 7	Noon	Council hosts 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees—St. Irene Activities Center
June 9	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene's Activities Center
June 10	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Business Meeting—Corpus Christi Church, Carol Stream
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly Business Meeting—St. John Apostle, Villa Park
June 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting with Officer elections—St. Irene ACL
June 13	9:00 AM	Maintenance of Warrenville City Welcome Signs—Batavia and Butterfield
June 14	9:00 AM	KC Family Mass at St. Irene Church
June 20	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
June 27	5:00 PM	Council & Ladies Auxiliary Officer Installation-St. Irene's and picnic at Kemp's
July 3	6:00 PM	Warrenville 4th-of-July Parade; Get ready to march for our 40th Anniversary!
July 3-4	All day	KC Council Food concession at Cerny Park, Warrenville
July 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL
July 11	9:00 AM	Maintenance of Warrenville City Welcome Signs—Batavia and Butterfield
Aug. 1	6:30 PM	KC Family Outing at Kane County Cougars—Country Music Night

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June Birthdays	Stuart Aschauer	June 3	Nancy Markendorf	June 18
	Carol Walsh	June 4	James Bartz	June 19
	Anthony Parrino	June 5	William Lintner	June 20
	Richard Behrens	June 6	Matthew Miller	June 20
	Sue Cirock	June 7	Douglas True	June 20
	David Abhalter	June 8	Gloria Wilger	June 23
	Trini Cantu	June 11	William Constable	June 24
	Beverly Scott	June 11	Michelle Horan	June 24
	Dan Cyrus	June 13	Pamela Schefke	June 24
	Judy Wilkie	June 14	Delores Dieter	June 25
	John Gorski	June 16	Barbara Smith	June 25
	Katie Polkow	June 17	Karen Graney	June 30
	Andrew Seiberlich	June 16		

The Father McGivney Guild
 The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney.
www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.doc

June Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Filomena Jarosz	June 1	Daniel & Diana Miller	June 18
Matthew & Mary Jo Kulzick	June 2	Thomas & Elaine Perez	June 19
Patrick & MaryAnn Lawinger	June 2	Mark & Karen Rurka	June 24
Eric & Cathy Fladeland	June 6	Kyle & Rebecca Gettelman	June 25
Justin & Christina Wagner	June 13	Charles & Debbie Ingram	June 25
James & Leora Mowbray	June 16	Charles & Carole Tadavich	June 26
Wayne & Sandra Decker	June 17		

*** 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.