



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



### National Night Out Against Crime 2015, Aug. 4 Cerny Park

(From City of Warrenville Web Site)

National Night Out Against Crime started out as a traditional “lights on” campaign and symbolic front porch vigil that has turned into an international awareness cause! Please join the Warrenville Police Department in celebrating this year’s National Night Out Against Crime event at Cerny Park on Tuesday, August 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; an event designed to promote safer neighborhood relationships and police community partnerships. The cost-free event will include food and food and beverage samples from local restaurants, games and prizes, music, face painting, touch-a-truck, information on personal and home safety, the magic of Andrew Noyszewski, and BMX Champion Matt Wilhelm! Come celebrate the spirit, the successes, and the determination it takes to keep the promise of our neighborhood’s futures bright and safe!

**We will be handing out information about the Knights of Columbus.**



### Aug. 28–St. Irene School Fun Fair

Once again the Council will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs for the annual welcome picnic for the children and staff at St. Irene Grade School.

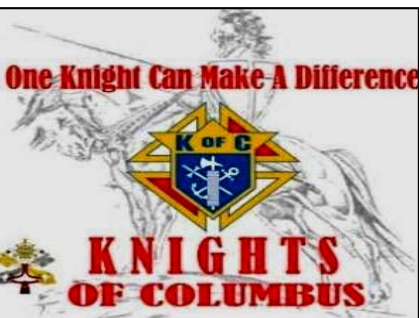
## Mark Your Calendar!

### Intellectual Disabilities (ID) “Tootsie Roll Drive” Sept. 18-20, 2015

Get out your most comfortable shoes. The annual Knights of Columbus fund drive benefits citizens with intellectual disabilities. One of our most charitable works is the funding of homes for citizens with ID.

Please consider participating in this extremely worthwhile event. The amount that we collect is a function of how many Knights participate: the more participation, the greater the collection. Help our Chairman Nick Battaglia be proud of his efforts.

**Plan to Participate!**



### Pray for Repose of the soul of Elva "Lupe" Guadalupe Pyszka



**Elva "Lupe" Guadalupe Pyszka**, 63 died Sat., June 27 in her home surrounded by her loved ones. Elva was born on Dec. 12, 1951 in Mexico City. On April 23, 1976 she married **Steven Bernard Pyszka**. They both met and fell in love in Nogalas, AZ working for the same company on both sides of the American/Mexican border. They moved to Illinois, celebrated the births of two children, and through thick and thin have never left each other's side in 39 years. Her passions included spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren, creating works of art and cooking her renown famous spicy chili. Elva also had the greatest passion in practicing her faith as a devout Catholic at St. Irene Church in Warrenville. There she was a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, the Council of Catholic Women and a

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St. Irene Activities Center  
August 13, 7:30 PM**

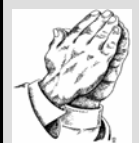


**Fourth Degree News**

The Bishop Blanchette Council Captains meeting will be held on August 12 at 7:00 PM at the Naperville 1369 Hall 615 E. Ogden Rd., Naperville.

**Honor Guard Requests:**

- Blue Mass on Sept. 13 11:00 AM Mass
- For **Sr. Nancy retirement** on Sept. 20 11:00 AM Mass
- For **Deacon Bill Murphy** 25th anniversary of ordination Sept. 27 at 11:00 AM Mass



**Pray for Repose of Souls of Our Loved Ones**

**Audrey Abhalter** (Mother of Dave Abhalter) age 89, a resident of Naperville, IL, a former longtime resident of Oswego and Aurora, IL, died Thursday, July 2, 2015 at Seasons Hospice Home in Naperville.

**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for the health & recovery of **Keith Lambert, Susan Kubal, Maryann True, Wayne Decker, Barb Smith, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, and Al Olson.**



**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful gardening weather. Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 PM we will have our monthly board meeting in the St. Irene ACL. All of our members are always welcomed. By now our members have received the Vocation Raffle Tickets. This fund raiser helps the Auxiliary provide a variety of things for our parish and community. We are able to keep \$9 for each book sold. We have been told that we can sell these raffle tickets in the church entrance on Saturday, October 3, Sunday, October 4 and Sunday, November 7. Any volunteers to help with the sale please contact **Pat Kemp, Terri Kussman or Sandy Decker.**

Please don't forget that the Knights could use our help on Sunday, September 13 with the Blue Mass and luncheon after the 11:00 AM Mass. Also remember the Knights need help for the Toastie Roll Drive on September 18-20 to benefit those with intellectual disabilities. Have a great summer.

**Pat Kemp  
LOC President**

**Council Facebook  
Has Its Own Address Page!**

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/KofC6710> Or on Facebook, search for Knights of Columbus pages; select our page and then choose to **Like** the page. You may post comments and photos on the wall. To schedule events send a message to **Tom Perez** on Facebook.

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

<b>Council Officers 2014-2015</b>	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Grand Knight	Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)
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1st Yr. Trustee	Ray Scott (630-294-5115)
<b>Insurance Agent</b>	<b>Nomie Namie (630-699-0016)</b>

**Business Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM  
**Meeting Location:** Activities Center - Lower Level  
 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL

<b>Committee Directors</b>	
Program Director	Tom Perez (630-301-1481 )
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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](mailto:achalama@comcast.net) prior to the 21th day of each month.



## Grand Knight's Corner

The installation of officers was held on June 27 after the 5:00 PM Mass at St Irene. **DD James Bartz** officiated over the installation of the officers. After the installation of officers we were all invited over to **Sir Knight Phil Kemp and his wife, Pat's home** for a picnic which all who attended brought a dish to pass for all to enjoy. Thank you for your hospitality again.

July 3rd and 4th at Cerny Park seemed to go off without any problems. Everyone came out to enjoy the food and festivities. Thank you to all who came out and helped with setting up, working the booth, and taking it all down. We enjoyed the parade as well as the weather. It was nice to see everyone watching the few who marched in the parade. This year was our 40th anniversary and hope to be around for another 40!

On July 26 at the 11:00 AM Mass at St Irene, we celebrated **Father Joe Gleixner** being a priest of 50 years. There was a luncheon afterwards supplied with food from all the parishioners. Father Joe reminisced as he talked about the many years of being a priest in Papua New Guinea. So many different emotions were shared. The KC 4th Degree honor guard was provided. Thank you to all the Sir Knights who attended.

Keep in mind a couple of upcoming events for the Council: Tootsie Roll drive and the Blood Drive.

The Night Out in the Park is August 4 at Cerny park. We are looking for all to come out and see all what is happening. We will be handing out information as well.

Thank you and if anyone had any ideas for events please let me know.

**God Bless  
GK Ken DiIulio**



## Aug. 8—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

We meet again on Aug. 8 at 9:00 AM at the parking lot at the corner of Batavia and Butterfield Rds. Mark your calendar; the last sign maintenances are scheduled for **Sept. 12**.



## 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.

## Pro-Life

### Planned Parenthood Exposed

(Articles from Office for Human Dignity-Catholic Diocese of Joliet)

As all those viewing the tragic news have seen, Planned Parenthood's horrific actions have been displayed through an undercover investigation by the Center for Medical Progress. So often people argue that the "fetus is merely a blob of tissue, nothing more" yet the Planned Parenthood abortionist ... speaks of human body parts: hearts, lungs, and livers. Will some realize that those in the womb are human beings through this video? After all, only human beings have human hearts, lungs and livers.

If the truth of abortion isn't horrific enough, the investigation shows Planned Parenthood sells baby parts! This element of the video has many people appalled. Will we be passive in the midst of such atrocities?

We urge you to pray and fast for all those involved, including those performing these gruesome acts and the women and families that mourn the loss a child due to abortion. For those seeking peace, forgiveness and healing after an abortion, help is available at: <http://hopeafterabortion.com/> or 888-456-HOPE.

Contact your Congressman and Senators and demand they do everything they can to defund Planned Parenthood. Abortion and the selling of human body parts must end immediately!

In the middle of such darkness, may Christ be our hope.

### Hinsdale Abortion Clinic, the ACU Health Center, now CLOSED!

Amy Keane shares, "The answers to prayer during the last twenty years at the Hinsdale abortion clinic are a message of hope, perseverance, faithfulness and LOVE.

**Anything is possible with God.** In our community, we have faced extreme evil. The spiritual battle at the clinic is palpable. Yet God's presence is so strong at this place of despair...Please continue to pray for a successful sale and for the other three clinics owned by this abortionist in Dupage County- in Glen Ellyn, Downers Grove and Wood Dale. We rejoice today but also know that our work is not done."

**PGK Jack Gorski  
ProLife Chair**

## St. Irene Parish is Looking for Ushers

All Masses. Contact **PGK Wayne Decker** at 630-393-1891.

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Eucharistic Minister. She would later initiate the Lady of Guadalupe Feast and the Hispanic Prayer group. Even to the time of her passing, Elva remained strong in her faith never doubting what plans the Lord had set forth for her. She will always be known for her beauty, humor, loving devotion and enormously large and giving heart. Her spirit will continue live inside us all as a gentle flame forever burning in our hearts.

**Elva is survived** by her **husband Steven**; her **daughter Patricia** (Michael Overturf), **grandsons Noah, Tyler** and **granddaughter Collins** of Montgomery, IL; son **Steven Rodolfo** (fiancée Ericka) Pyszka of Warrenville, IL.

### Knights Help Father Joe Gleixner Celebrate 50 Years of Ordination, July 26 at St. Irene Church



### Opportunities to become involved in the ministries of YOUR Church

#### Education Ministry:

- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Pre-School
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Elementary
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Jr. High
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: High School
- ◆ Bible Study Facilitator

#### Formation Ministry:

- ◆ RCIA
- ◆ Baptism prep
- ◆ Baptism prep child care
- ◆ Marriage prep
- ◆ Small Christian Communities

#### Liturgical Ministry:

- ◆ Lector
- ◆ Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- ◆ Altar Server – Elementary/ Jr. High Level
- ◆ Altar Server – High School
- ◆ Choir – Adults
- ◆ Choir – Children
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders/ Assistants/ Musicians
- ◆ Usher/ Greeter

#### Hospitality:

- ◆ New Parishioner Welcome Team
- ◆ Monthly Hospitality

#### Pastoral Ministry:

- ◆ Minister to the Homebound

**YES! After prayerful consideration, I will help!**  
(Please drop in collection.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can't find what you're looking for?  
Phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 22.**



### Program Awards for June 2015

**Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Jack Gorski** as our Knight of the month for June. Jack is very active in the Knights of Columbus. Jack serves as the Pro-Life Director for our council and is a former Grand Knight. As members of the St. Irene's choir, Jack and his wife Ellen help the congregation praise God through music every Sunday at the 9:00 AM Mass. On Thursday, June 11, Jack Gorski traveled out to Oregon, IL to visit Special Camps for Special Citizens at the White Pines Reservation. Jack helped treat the 106 campers present to several lively rounds of board games.

**Family of the Month:** Council 6710 selects Sir Knight **Phil Kemp and his wife Pat** as our Family of the Month. Phil serves as Warden of the Council's First Degree Team and participated in the major degree in June. Phil also helps at the KC/VFW blood drives whenever possible. Phil and Pat also worked very hard throughout the year at council events including the Intellectual Disabilities Candy Sale and at the Fourth of July hamburger stand. Phil and Pat graciously hosted the council potluck at their beautiful home following the Installation of Officers on June 28. Phil serves as our councils Warden, and Pat serves as President of the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.

**Church Program:** Council Family Mass was held on June 14 at the 9:00 AM Mass.

**Community Program:** On June 20 St Irene Council 6710 & Warrenville VFW held a Blood Drive and collected 41 pints (28% increase over drive held in June 2014).

**Council Program:** Hosted a major degree on June 7 at St Irene Activity Center. The Degree was well attended by the area councils. We had 7 brothers receive their 1st degree and 12 Brother Knights advance to their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

**Family Program:** Installation of officers was held after the 5:00 PM Mass on June 28 at St Irene Church.

**Youth Program:** On June 11 PGK Jack Gorski, Joe Kubal and PGK Wayne and Sandy Decker helped out at Special Camps for Special Citizens at White Pines Ranch in Oregon, IL. The council presented a \$250 check to the organization.

**Membership Recruitment  
24x7 by You**

### Council Officer Installation Held June 27 at St. Church Followed by Picnic at Home of Phil & Pat Kemp



### Another Successful July 4th



### Food Concession Success!

Greetings Brother Knights and friends. I'm pleased to report that we had a net profit over \$2100. See the bottom of the attached report for a previous year comparisons.

For future reference, the hamburger patties which were judged excellent are: J&B J Burger Seasoned Beef Patties Frozen 10lbs Case 5.33 oz patties, 78% Lean, purchased from Performance/Fox River Foods.

Thank you to everyone who helped with making this a fun and successful event. The success of this event is just a reflection on how we work together as a great Council.

Vivat Jesus,  
Justin Wagner  
Bill Lintner

Gross Income	\$	5,399.00
Expenses	\$	(2,220.11)
Cash Box	\$	(1,000.00)
Net Income	\$	2,178.89

Previous Years	Fourth of July	Gross Income	Expenses	Income
2005		\$3,559.00	\$1,359.86	\$ 2,199.14
2006		\$4,231.00	\$1,696.75	\$ 2,534.25
2007		\$3,595.00	\$1,956.46	\$ 1,638.54
2008		\$4,093.16	\$1,959.59	\$ 2,133.57
2009		\$3,516.36	\$1,971.46	\$ 1,544.90
2010		\$3,508.00	\$2,169.79	\$ 1,338.21
2011		\$3,547.34	\$2,273.50	\$ 1,373.84
2012		\$3,812.12	\$2,157.81	\$ 654.31
2013		\$4,136.11	\$1,919.61	\$ 2,216.50
2014		\$4,806.05	\$2,307.76	\$ 2,498.29
2015		\$4,399.00	\$2,220.11	\$ 2,178.89

### July 11—Pulled Weeds at City Signs

We met again on July 11 at 9:00 AM at the parking lot at the corner of Batavia and Butterfield Rds.

PGK Bob Rauko and PGK Glen Kussman had an easy time of it.



## Knights' Calendar

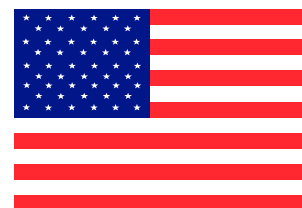
Aug. 1	6:30 PM	KC Family Outing at Kane County Cougars—Country Music Night
Aug. 8	9:00 AM	Maintenance of Warrenville City Welcome Signs—Batavia and Butterfield
Aug. 12	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Council Captains Meeting—Naperville 1369 Hall
Aug. 13	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL
Sept. 13	11:00 AM	Annual Blue Mass at St. Irene Church, 4th Degree Honor Guard
Sept. 18-20		Tootsie Roll Drive! Mark your Calendar!
Sept. 20	11:00 AM	Sister Nancy Retirement—St. Irene's Church, 4th Degree Honor Guard
Sept. 23		<b>Fall Begins!</b>
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	<b>Deacon Bill Murphy</b> 25th Anniversary of Ordination—St. Irene Church

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<b>August Birthdays</b>	Rebecca Gettelman	Aug. 2	Debbie Alleruzzo	Aug. 14
	Edward Leahy	Aug. 2	Larry Chaon	Aug. 15
	Pam Bollweg	Aug. 3	Judy Minor	Aug. 15
	Vincent Morello	Aug. 3	Martin Kometz	Aug. 16
	Rosemary Tierney	Aug. 4	Bobbi Aschauer	Aug. 19
	James Halama	Aug. 7	Richard Briggs	Aug. 21
	Colette Lindsey	Aug. 7	Steven Pyszka	Aug. 25
	William Murphy	Aug. 7	Charles Stanislaw	Aug. 25
	Thomas Bucki	Aug. 9	Dianne Taylor	Aug. 25
	Kim Ladeur	Aug. 9	Joseph Urso	Aug. 25
	Colette Giacobelli	Aug. 10	Thomas Dieter	Aug. 26
	Terry Neigel	Aug. 11	Julia Chaon	Aug. 30
	Michael Bates	Aug. 13	Deborah Decker	Aug. 30
	Anita Masters	Aug. 13	William Hughes	Aug. 31



**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](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.doc)

### August Wedding Anniversaries

Winston & Carol Rasmussen	Aug. 1	James & Rita Aderhold	Aug. 21
Daniel & Carol Walsh	Aug. 4	Mario & Yolanda Schwarts	Aug. 22
Bill & Karen Graney	Aug. 5	William & Kelley Higgins	Aug. 23
Scott & Dolly Pointner	Aug. 6	Paul & Noelle Shallcross	Aug. 23
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
Dave & Karen Menconi Cappa	Aug. 13	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
William & Beverly Murphy	Aug. 15	Glen & Terri Kussman	Aug. 28
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
Chris & Myrna Boettcher	Aug. 19	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 30
William & Mary Hughes	Aug. 19		

\*\*\* 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.