



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

Sept. 13 Mass of Thanksgiving to Honor Our Community and America's Protectors (PSP Mass) at 11:00 AM



St. Irene Parish and the Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the annual Mass of Thanksgiving for those men and women who served or are currently serving in the military or local police, fire fighters, EMT, ESDA, etc, who protect, on a daily basis, our community and around the world.



Please join us for coffee and refreshments afterward in the ACL.



Joe Gattone
Church Director

Pray for Repose of the Soul of Keith Lambert



June 27—Keith, a charter member of our Council, with wife Mary at the Office Installation Picnic

Keith Lambert, 84, passed away August 9, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, **Mary Lambert** (nee Scobey), his children; **Susanne of Hubert**, NC, **Mark** (Julie) of Corpus Christi, TX, **Jason** (Carol) of Monson, MA, **Brian** (Mary) of Plano and **John** (Tina) of Saint Charles, 13 grandchildren and 6 great- children; Brothers, Ralph and Don.

The funeral was held, Friday Aug. 14 at St. Irene Church accompanied by the KC 4th Degree Honor Guard.

Keith you will be missed!

Intellectual Disabilities (ID) "Tootsie Roll Drive" Sept. 18-20



Put on your most comfortable shoes **Sept. 18-20**. 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; It's as simple as that! The schedule is as follows:

- **Fri., Sept. 18: 6:30 AM-6:30 PM**
- **Sat., Sept. 19: 7:00 AM-3:00 PM**
- **Sun., Sept. 20: after all Masses**

**Every Volunteer Counts!
Each hour of solicitation
brings in \$50-\$100 towards
the Goal!**

If your work schedule allows, please take Friday off and join us in the street collections. We do have locations that do not involve on-street solicitation. Just come to the St. Irene Activities Center for instructions. And we always need help in the ACL to help collectors sign in, get their Tootsie Rolls, aprons and money jugs; count money and to keep the coffee brewing. Help our **Chairman Nick Battaglia** be proud of his efforts.

Last year the gross proceeds were \$10,111, of this we awarded to:

- **Illinois State Council Charities Inc. for Disability Homes—\$1011**
- **Cupertino Home, Warrenville—\$4088**
- **Special Camps—Colleen McDonald—\$1644**
- **GiGi's Playhouse, Fox Valley: \$822**
- **Touch My Heart, Naperville—\$822**
- **Western DuPage Special Recreation Area—\$822**
- **Diocese of Joliet Life Office—\$25**

**Let's see if we can
exceed the last
year's collection
and donation totals
total this year!**

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**Council Business Meeting
St. Irene Activities Center
September 10, 7:30 PM**



Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be Wednesday Sept. 9 at the Naperville Hall on Ogden Ave, A rosary will be said at 6:00 PM before dinner at 7:00 PM and the regular meeting will start at 8:00 PM.

Honor Guard Requests:

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



**Knights of Columbus
St. Raphael Council 14171**

Invites you to join us at:

**2015 Naperville Labor Day
Parade and Picnic!
Monday Sept. 7, 2015**



We are looking for Sir Knights, Knights, families and any friends that would like to join us to march in the parade!

PARADE: A shuttle bus will be provided from the Judd Kendall VFW Hall (908 W. Jackson Street) to the parade start and from the parade finish back to the VFW. To take the bus, meet at the VFW Hall by 8:45. The bus will leave at 9:00am SHARP!

Note: you must approach VFW from west on Jefferson, to West Street to Jackson, as Jackson will be closed to the east by the carnival.

Or, if not taking the shuttle, meet us by 9:15am in the parking lot on the south side of Naperville North HS. We will be in position # (to be determined). Coffee, donuts and water will be available at the line up. The Parade steps off at 10am and runs to Naperville Central High School.

PICNIC: A Post-parade picnic lunch sponsored by the St. Raphael Council 14171 for all Sir Knights, Knights and families will be provided at the VFW. Bring a dessert to share if you wish.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DAN SCHWARTZ AT 630-881-8687 OR DRSNET2014@YAHOO.COM



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Sept. 8—The Auxiliary Board Meeting will be at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene Activities Center. All members are always welcomed.

Save the following dates:

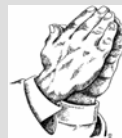
- **October 2**—Auxiliary Ladies Night Out. **Anna Saake** will teach us how to make an adorable ornament. We will also have a pot luck dinner. Please call 630-653-1647 or 630-460-3704 to reserve your spot.
- **October 10**—Auxiliary's Bunco Fund Raiser. The money made this year will be going to a Breast Cancer Group. The tickets are now on sale. The cost is \$20, and can be purchased by calling Missy at 630-460-3704.

Our deepest condolences to **Mary Lambert** and her family on the death of Keith, one of the charter members of St. Irene Council #6710. We will always remember his smile, jokes and walk and all the help he gave to many in our community.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**

St. Irene Parish is Looking for Ushers

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



Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Susan Kubal, Barb Smith, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, and Al Olson.**

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

Our August meeting was cancelled due to our own **Sir Knight Keith Lambert** passing away. Our condolences to the Lambert family. Keith was one

of the first Knights when our Council was formed 40 years ago. Keith was a very involved member of St Irene Church, from ushering and making wooden toys, bird-houses, and many wooden crafts that were sold or donated for fund raisers.

August 1 was the Cougars game and 5 Sir Knights participated in the Honor Guard on the field again for the national anthem; **GK Ken Di Iulio, PGK Ray Scott CMDR, PGK Eric Pavel, PGK Marc Alleruzzo, PGK Bob Rauko.** Thanks gentleman.

August 4 was the National Night Out at Cerny Park. **GK Ken Di Iulio, PGK Ray Scott and PGK Marc Alleruzzo** were all there to pass out literature for the Knights of Columbus.

It was brought up at a meeting at St Irene school that the closet the Knights use will be needed for the music and art departments. So with that in mind, all Knights will be needed soon to help build a small area for the athletic department in the ACU as well as sort and move all of the materials the Knights have acquired over 40 years. This move will go smoothly if we can get a lot of help in turning this around for all parties to be settled. Please watch your email for time and dates and for anyone who may be needed in this project.

August was not a leisurely month for the Knights but watch out for September. We have many Honor guards coming up, the Blue Mass, Sister Nancy retires and Deacon Bill 25th Anniversary, as well as blood drive, hayride, and Tootsie Roll drive. The Honor Guards will all be at the 11 o'clock masses.

Hope to see everyone out at the upcoming events.

**God Bless
GK Ken DiIulio**



Sept. 12—Last Pulling Weeds at City Signs for the Season

We meet again on Sept. 12 at 9:00 AM at the parking lot at the corner of Batavia and Butterfield Rds.

Give Blood...



Give Life.

St. Irene/VFW Blood Drive Sept. 26—7:00 AM

The blood drive will be held at St. Irene Activities center from 7:00 AM—Noon. Free breakfast for all donors. Your donation will save lives.

Bring a photo ID card.

Sept. 26 Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farm



Come join other Council families on Sat., Sept. 26, at 6:00 PM for a cookout, hayride and bonfire at **Steve Berning's Galusha Farm**, 27W271 Galusha Rd., across from Grace Church. Stay until the last embers die out.

The Knight's grill masters will be fixing burgers and hot dogs. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to pass. No RSVP is needed — just show up with your whole family for an evening of fun! Ask a prospective member and his family to join us.

Help is needed to set up earlier on Saturday afternoon. Please call **Mike Bates** to help (630-836-0223).



Oct. 3 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.

St. Irene Panther Golf Classic Sept. 11

Council Contributes \$100 for Tee Box Hole Sponsorship

The annual classic is at Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove. Shotgun start 1:00 PM. Register before Sept. 8. The \$100 fee gets you golf, cart, camaraderie and a GREAT steak buffet Dinner! Contact **Bob LaDeur** 630-393-2981 (rladeur@hotmail.com).

Proceeds benefit St. Irene Athletics and the School.



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

Sept. 12—Bike for Life

Naperville Council 1369 Will be holding a 10 mile Bike for Life Pilgrimage, in front of the Planned Parenthood, to raise money for the Council's Pro-Life fund. They will recite the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at each facility. Participants will bike from Planned Parenthood to the Randy Morris IVF Clinic in downtown Naperville at Washington and Benton. Father Raj is planing to attend and will be biking along with the participants. Lunch will be on the patio at Fiamme Italian Pizzeria right next door to the IVF clinic. Suggested donation is \$10 per family or \$10 per adult. T-shirts are available for \$20 each. no reservations necessary. Signed waiver forms are necessary to participate. Visit web site <http://napervillekofc.org> for more information or call John Zabinski at (630) 747-8439.

- When—Sat Sep 12, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Where—Planned Parenthood - Aurora Health Center, 3051 East New York Street, Aurora, IL 60504.

Sept. 12—National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn

On Saturday, Sept. 12, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where aborted victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Guests include: Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Siegel, Joliet Diocese, Father Thomas Loya, Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

Contact: Deacon Timothy Woods, (815) 886-0066, or deacontimwoods@gmail.com

- When—Sat Sep 12, 1:00-2:00 PM
- Where—Resurrection Cemetery, 200 West Romeo Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

Oct. 2—Illinois Citizens for Life 43rd Annual Benefit Dinner: Celebration of Adoption - Profiles in Courage

Illinois Citizens for Life 43rd Annual Benefit Dinner will be a Celebration of Adoption - Profiles in Courage. If you are adopted, have adopted children or are longing to adopt, come join this joyous celebration of the gift that adopted children are. Full details can be found at web site www.icl-life.com.

- When—Fri Oct 2, 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Where—Carlisle, 435 East Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 60148.

**PGK Jack Gorski
ProLife Chair**



Program Awards for July 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Sir **Knight Ken DiIulio** as our Knight of the month for July. Ken has been a Knight for over 7 years. In that relatively short time, Ken has served numerous council and committee positions, and has just been elected to a second term as our present Grand Knight. In addition, he works at many of our council's activities including the KC blood drive, the KC Family Christmas party, the 4th-of-July concession at Cerny Park, the Council's booth at National Night Out. As a 4th degree Knight, he has served as the Council's 4th degree captain and participates in many of the 4th degree honor guards.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors Sir **Knight Justin Wagner and his wife Christina and children** as Knight of the Month for July. Once again this year Justin served as co-chairman of the Council's fund raising food tent at the Warrenville 4th-of-July celebration. Thanks to the hard work of him and his family, we had another successful event which raised over \$2,100 for the Council. Justin also coordinates the selection of the scholarship awards for St. Irene School. Christina is also in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Church Program: Mass celebrating **Fr. Joe Gleixner's 50th Anniversary** as a priest on July 26. Seven Sir Knights provided an honor guard.

Community Program: Fourth of July parade held on July 3rd. Several Sir Knights and their families marched to celebrate the Council's 40th Anniversary.

Council Program: Maintenance of Warrenville City Welcome Sign on July 11.



Nov. 7 - St. Irene Craft Fair!!!

The St. Irene CCW Craft Fair, which will take place at St. Irene Parish Activity Center from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sat., Nov. 7, is a juried show. Your \$1 admission fee includes a ticket for a door prize. Also visit the Craft Fair and Bake Sale sponsored by the Warrenville Museum Guild. For further information, please contact **Carol Rasmussen** 630-393-4952 or visit our Facebook Page: St. Irene CCW Craft Fair. This event is sponsored by the St. Irene Council of Catholic Women (CCW) a not-for-profit organization that support several local and international charities.

VOLUNTEERS are needed. We are in need of "Ticket Takers" on the day of the Craft show; two shifts 9 AM & Noon. A total of 8 volunteers are needed. If you are able to help, please contact **Pamela Moseley** at 630-293-4955 or by e-mail pjm9923@yahoo.com.

**KC Family Night at Cougars Game—
Aug.1**



Knights' Booth at the National Night Out at Cerny Park Aug. 4

K OF C APPAREL
 GOLF SHIRTS \$24.14/ea *
 SWEATSHIRTS \$22.00/ea *
 Pocket t-shirts \$12.00 *
 Nylon jackets \$30.00 *
 Complete 4th degree tux package \$160.00



**Get a Council T-shirt \$10
ESP Shirt Co.**

**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.**



Aug. 8—Pulled Weeds at City Signs

We met again on Aug. 8 at 9:00 AM at the parking lot at the corner of Batavia and Butterfield Rds.

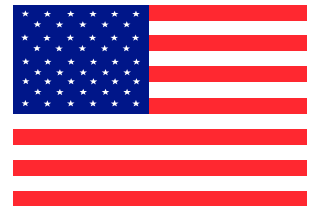
PGK James Halama, Mike Bates, PGK Bob Rauko and PGK Glen Kussman had an easy time of it.

Knights' Calendar

Sept. 8	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 9	6:00 PM	Blanchette Assembly; rosary, dinner & meeting Naperville Council 1369
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. John's Council 3738
Sept. 10	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 11	1:00 PM	St. Irene Panther Golf Classic—Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove
Sept. 12	9:00 AM	Weeding at City Signs. Meet at Batavia & Hwy 56
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		Fall Begins!
Sept. 26	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
	6:00 PM	Annual Hay Ride & Bonfire—Galusha Farm
Sept. 27	11:00 AM	Deacon Bill Murphy 25th Anniversary of Ordination—St. Irene Church
Oct. 2	7:00 PM	Ladies Night Out—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 3	9:00 AM	Adopt-a-Highway cleanup—meet at Batavia & Hwy 56
Oct. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 10	7:00 PM	Ladies Bunco Night—St. Irene Activities Center

September Birthdays

Carolann Chiodo	Sept. 1	Bonnie Bassett	Sept. 18
Carole Kleinwachter	Sept. 2	Justin Wagner	Sept. 18
Timothy Callahan	Sept. 4	Gustavo Bosoli	Sept. 20
Michael Hoffman	Sept. 4	Caren Burchett	Sept. 21
Diana Miller	Sept. 4	Julie Hentz	Sept. 21
Pam Bates	Sept. 5	Philip Kemp	Sept. 21
Paula Peterson	Sept. 5	John Sobieski	Sept. 21
Chuck Dumbris	Sept. 6	Jill Wiesbrock	Sept. 21
Theresa Pavel	Sept. 6	Debi Rossi	Sept. 22
Irene Fograse	Sept. 8	Laura McGowan	Sept. 23
Sue Kometz	Sept. 8	Mario Schwarts	Sept. 23
John Augustynowicz	Sept. 10	Betty Knell	Sept. 24
Roxanne Morello	Sept. 10	Patricia Jackowiak	Sept. 27
Dwight Sherman	Sept. 11	Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 27
Michael Fello	Sept. 12	Terry Fahrenwald	Sept. 28
Richard Nagode	Sept. 12	Bill Graney	Sept. 30
Delores Ryan	Sept. 15	David Peterson	Sept. 30



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

September Wedding Anniversaries

Truman & Yvonne Stevens	Sept. 1	Michael & Julie Duquette	Sept. 15
Ralph & Delores Dieter	Sept. 2	Raymond & Beverly Scott	Sept. 16
Barbara & Jeffrey Payne	Sept. 4	Mike & Ana Maria O'Hare	Sept. 21
John & Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 6	Marcello & Debbie Alleruzzo	Sept. 22
Anthony & Suzanna Standifer	Sept. 6	Richard & Maggie Nagode	Sept. 22
Jack & Ellen Gorski	Sept. 8	Richard & Kathleen Kostner	Sept. 25
James & Maryann Bartz	Sept. 14	Stephen & Colleen Brummel	Sept. 26
Paul & Colette Lindsey	Sept. 14	Robert & Maryann True	Sept. 30

*** 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.