



knights of st. irene

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Oct. 3—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

It's time to clean up the trash 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 Dieter** at 630-420-8160.



Things are still hopping at

Casa de los Angeles

It has been a couple of years since we have sent a thank-you to the Knights of Columbus Council 6710 for their continued generous support of the children at the daycare at San Miguel



Oct. 10—Ladies of Columbus Bunco Party

The Bunco Party will be held in the ACL from 7:00-10:00 PM. Proceeds from this major LOC fundraiser will be given to the Breast Cancer Research group at CDH. To register contact **Missy Kemp** by phone 630-460-3704 or email to missyree2004@yahoo.com. Registration is \$20 and checks made out to Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary #6710. You may download a registration form from our Facebook page at Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary #6710.

Deacon Bob and Maryann

True will be married 65 years on Sept. 30, but will re-new their marriage vows at the 9:00 AM Mass on Oct. 11. They will celebrate the occasion at the regular Birthday/Anniversary Hospitality on the same day. Please join us.

We will be making one last trip to Casa de los Angeles in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, Oct. 14-29. We have volunteered there, two weeks at a time, several times since 2001. Please keep us in your prayers.

de Allende. When the Knights started funding fresh fruit for a morning snack we were feeding 38 children. The latest count is 100 children from 83 families.

Since 2001, the Council has donated \$600/year to Casa de los Angeles. The BBQ Raffle fundraiser was used

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Tootsie Roll Sale—Month of October

The Council will be selling boxes of Tootsie Rolls (50 in a box) for \$5 each after all the Masses at St. Irene's in October.

A great treat for Halloween!

Priesthood Sunday Oct. 25

Priesthood Sunday to recognize **Fr. Antiporek** will be celebrated on Sunday October 25 at the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Irene's.

A light luncheon will take place after the Mass in the Activities Center. Please bring a dish to pass. A meat dish will be supplied by the Council.



Oct. 24-25 & Oct. 31-Nov. 1—Shoe Drive

In honor of All Saints/All Souls memorial, the Knights of Columbus will again be collecting gently worn shoes before and after all masses these two weekends. The shoes will be sent to those in need throughout the world, and the USA.

This program is coordinated with the St. Vincent DePaul Society. There is a desperate need for children's shoe gear, soccer shoes, sandals, Crocs, adult and children boots.

Bob Geary



WGN-TV Aired Masses at Chicago Mercy Home—Taping with Fr. Carl Morello Nov. 8

You may be familiar with Sunday Mass at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls which airs on WGN-TV, Channel 9 on Sundays at 9:30 AM. We have been invited to participate in a taping of the show and to join in the televised mass-

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**Council Business Meeting
St. Irene Activities Center
October 8, 7:30 PM**

A First Degree will be conducted just prior to the meeting starting at 7:00 PM in the Activities Center.

**Membership Recruitment
24x7 by You**

Membership Drive to be held Sunday Oct. 17 & 18 at St. Irene Church. Ask the man next to you to join.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

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.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**

Give Blood...



Give Life.

**34 Pints Blood Collected at
the St. Irene/VFW Blood
Drive Sept. 26**



Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be Wednesday Oct. 14 at the Naperville Hall on Ogden Ave, A rosary will be said at 6:00 PM before dinner at 7:00 PM, and then the regular meeting will start at 8:00 PM.

Honor Guard Requests:

- **October 25**—Priesthood Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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



**Sept. 11 St. Irene Panther
Golf Outing A Success!**



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)
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Chancellor	Peter Pulice (630-207-3090)
Recorder	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
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Warden	Phil Kemp (630-842-2590)
Inside Guard	Joe Kubal (630-983-6159)
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Lecturer	William Lintner ()
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

The knights 4th Degree was very busy this past month with Honors guards, including the Blue Mass, Sister Nancy retirement, and Deacon Bill Murphy's 25th anniversary as a Deacon. September seems to always be that way. The end of summer, the beginning of a new school year.

It was nice to see the first responders, Police and Fire Dept. personnel share with the community of St Irene Church. Father Jim, Chaplain of the Fire Dept. and Police Dept., had nothing but good words and blessings for all in attendance. I would like to thank the Knights who came out for these occasions and to all the people who helped out by bringing a dish to pass at the hospitality and luncheon that followed in the Activities Center.

With all the construction, bad weather and not a large group of volunteers, this year's Toastie Roll Drive was not as big as in previous years. The final numbers will be in next month's newsletter. We still have Tootsie Rolls to sell at \$5.00 a sleeve. If you are interested in getting some maybe for you to pass out for Halloween, contact **GK Ken DiIulio** 630-747-3673. We will be selling them after the masses at the back of church in October. Please help out if you can. Specific dates will be announced via email.

This year we could not have asked for a better weather day for our annual hayride at Galusha Farms. I want to thank those who came out to set up and clean up for this annual family event. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time and look forward to many more bonfires and hayrides. Thank you **Steve and Cathy Berning** for inviting us to your home. A special thanks goes out to **Mike Bates** for all his hard work in shopping and organizing this annual event. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.

Just a quick shout out! The Ladies of Columbus are having their Bunco night again on October 10. Money raised will be going to Breast Cancer research at CDH. Please try to attend.

God Bless
GK Ken DiIulio

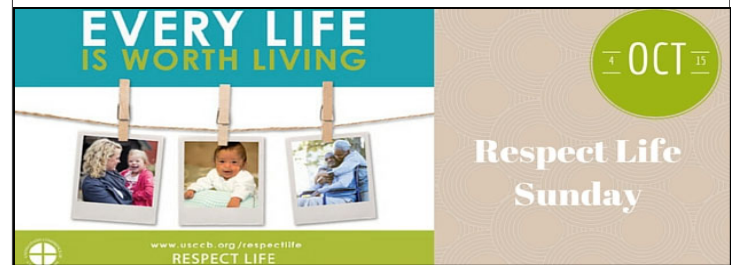


Nov. 7 - St. Irene Craft Fair!!!

The St. Irene CCW Craft Fair will take place at St. Irene Parish Activity Center from 9 AM to 3 PM on Sat., Nov. 7. 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.

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.

Pro-Life



Helpful parish resources for Respect Life Sunday (October 4th) and Respect Life Month (October)?

The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. For great parish resources such as articles, posters, prayers, discussion guides and more visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wed., Sept. 23 - Sun., Nov. 1— The 40 Days for Life campaign is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigil, and Community outreach. Volunteers are needed to pray at Abortion Clinics in the Diocese of Joliet.

Aurora: Planned Parenthood

3051 East New York Street
Contact: Catherine Walker
(224) 999-3701; paintcath@yahoo.com

Downers Grove: Access Health Center

1700 75th Street
Contact: Bob, Caron, & Kim; 40DaysDG@gmail.com

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to support the donation. The Springfield Council, who runs the raffle, changed the format, and as such we are no longer able to use the Raffle as a fundraiser. The Council officers instead have chosen to use the Super Bowl Raffle proceeds to continue funding Casa.

Construction: The most recent project is a new, volunteer house (we will be staying there later this month.) Now that the volunteer house is completed we turn our attention to the new playground for the children. It is located between the daycare and the volunteer house. The children will be on new slides, climbing of a psychedelic gorilla and making a mess in a "river" for water play.

Chicago Marathon 2015: The Bank of America Chicago Marathon will take place on Oct. 11. This is the 9th year Casa has had a team whose members are enthusiastic and eager to run for our children. To meet and support our runners look at our website at www.marathon.casadelosangeles.org. **We have a great team!**



2015 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive

Congratulations for an excellent drive again! Collections were as follows for the 3-day drive held on Sept. 18-20:

Friday Street collections	\$3470
Saturday Street Collections	\$1240
Sunday Mass Collections	\$ 412
Total 2015	\$5152 (\$9358 in 2014)

Yet to come money, from private and business donations, and remaining Tootsie Roll candy sales. The final tally will be published in the November Newsletter. Thanks to those who solicited:

PGK Glen & Terri Kussman	\$1,214
PGK Bob Rauko	\$941
John Ernst	\$746
PGK James Halama	\$623
Nick Battaglia	\$554
Ralph Dieter	\$377
DGK Tom Perez	\$212
GK Ken DiIulio	\$146
Chuck Ingram	\$125
Mike Bates	\$114
PGK Erich Pavel	\$106
Pat McGowan	\$ 40

Thanks to those who helped at Command Central at the St. Irene Activities Center: **PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker; PGK Ray & Beverly Scott, Phil, Pat & Missy Kemp, Collette Giacobelli.**

And thanks to **Sandy Decker** for making the cakes.

Nick Battaglia
ID Drive Chairman



Program Awards for August 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Sir Knight **Bill Lintner** as our Knight of the month for August. Bill serves as Lecturer for our Council and often shares his love of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and of his devotion to our Blessed Mother. Bill also serves as the Chancellor for the Council's First Degree Team, a role few have the courage to accept, but one Bill takes great pride in fulfilling. Within St. Irene's Parish, Bill is a Eucharist minister and is also involved in the Religious Education Program. During many 9:00 AM masses on Sundays during the school year, you can find Bill sharing the Gospel and his musical gifts with the young children of our church as part of the Children's Liturgy. As always, Bill served as co-chairman for the 4th of July fund raising event at Cerny Park.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Brother Knight Deacon Brad Hentz, his wife Julie, and daughters Abby and Emma** as our Family of the Month for August. Brad is celebrating his second anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon this month. The St. Irene Parish community thanks him for his wonderful service. In addition to his thoughtful sermons, Deacon Brad is most proud of the many baptism has performed in these first two years (27 as of July 19).. In addition to supporting Brad's work as Deacon, Julie volunteers for many activities and committees for the parish and school. Julie is also a gifted vocalist and, when we're lucky, she shares her gift as part of a choir she helps coordinate for special occasions. Abby is a recent graduate of St. Irene's while Emma is a current 7th grader.

Community Program: The City of Warrenville participated in the National Night Out (celebrating Police-Community Partnerships across America) on August 4th. This free event for families included refreshments, games, face painting, touch-a-truck, a fun liquid nitrogen demonstration by a Fermilab scientist and a chance for families to interact with Warrenville Police and have fun! Our Council sponsored a booth at this event promoting all that we do for families and the community year round!

Council Program: The Knights helped beautify our city as they maintained and weeded the Welcome to Warrenville signs as part of Warrenville in Bloom on August 8.

Family Program: KC Family outing at Kane County Cougars on August 1. Five Knight participated in the Honor Guard on the field.

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es for the First and Third Sundays of Advent to be celebrated with **Father Carl Morello (brother of fellow Knight, Vince Morello).**

The taping is Sunday, Nov. 8. We will meet at Noon at Mercy Home, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The taping will occur between 12:30 PM. and 2:00 PM, and there will be a complimentary luncheon afterward. We hope to have a good showing, but can accommodate no more than 15 people for the television audience. I need to know by Monday, Oct. 19, how many individuals are interested so that I can let Mercy Home staff know how many to expect for the luncheon.

There is free parking at Mercy Home and plenty of street parking available. Unfortunately, the Home is not handicapped-accessible. Donations would be appreciated by the Home which is a Catholic charity and child welfare agency.

For more information or to make your reservation, please contact **Joe Kubal** by telephone at 630-983-6159 or by email at SMKubal0712@aol.com.

Annual Family Hayride & Bonfire Held at Galusha Farm Sept. 26

By most estimates 100 KC members, Families and Friends enjoyed a beautiful evening at Galusha Farm. We once again thank **PGK Steve & Kathy Berning** for hosting the event and to all the Brother Knights who helped to set up and clean up.

Mike Bates
Family Director



Sept. 12—Pulled Weeds at City Signs

We met for the last time this season on Sept. 12 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.

KC 4th Degree Honor Guards Were Busy PSP (Blue Mass) - Sept. 13



Sister Nancy Retirement—Sept. 20



Dean Bill Murphy 25th Anniversary—Sept. 27



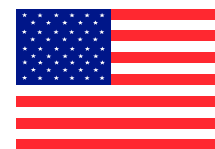
Knights' Calendar

Tootsie Roll Sales at Church all through October

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
Nov. 7	9AM-3PM	CCW Craft Show—St. Irene's Activities Center
Oct. 8	7:00 PM	Council Business Meeting, First Degree at 7:00 PM—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 10	7:00 PM	Ladies Bunco Night—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 11	9:00 AM	Deacon Bob & Maryann True celebrating 65th wedding anniversary
Oct. 14	6:00 PM	Blanchette Assembly; rosary, dinner & meeting Naperville Council 1369
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—
Oct. 17-18	All Masses	Council membership Drive—St. Irene's Church
Oct. 25	11:00 AM	Priesthood Sunday at St. Irene's Church—KC 4th degree honor guard
Oct. 24-25	All Masses	Shoe Drive at St. Irene's Church
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	All Masses	Shoe Drive at St. Irene's Church
Nov. 8	Noon	Taping of Mass at Mercy Home, Chicago
Nov. 12	7:30 PM	Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 20	7:00 PM	Annual Council Turkey Shoot and Card Party—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 21	8:00 AM	Council to put out Christmas decorations—St. Irene Parish grounds
Dec. 5	7:00 AM	Council/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Dec. 13	4:00 PM	KC Council Family Christmas Party—St. Irene Activities Center

Oct. Birthdays

Daniel Walsh	Oct. 1	David Howe	Oct. 16
Thomas Corbino	Oct. 2	Jack Gorski	Oct. 17
Andrew Gorski	Oct. 2	Kathleen Kostner	Oct. 20
Joseph Kubal	Oct. 3	Mary Cruse	Oct. 21
Joseph Schrage	Oct. 5	Robert Seiberlich	Oct. 21
Martin Cardelli	Oct. 7	James Smithy	Oct. 21
Raymond Scott	Oct. 7	Andy Yusi	Oct. 22
James Antiporek	Oct. 9	Chris Boettcher	Oct. 23
Henry Clasing	Oct. 9	Edward Dobkowski	Oct. 23
Erich Pavel	Oct. 9	David Schar	Oct. 23
Joan Parrino	Oct. 12	Charles Wheeler	Oct. 23
Donna Seiberlich	Oct. 12	Gregory Henry	Oct. 24
Eric Kussman	Oct. 13	Patricia Kemp	Oct. 28
James Allen	Oct. 14	Myrna Boettcher	Oct. 29



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

October Wedding Anniversaries

Matthew & Jill Wiesbrock	Oct. 1	Michael & Pam Bates	Oct. 18
Paul & Peggy Burgermeister	Oct. 4	William & Amber Mitchell	Oct. 18
David & Paula Peterson	Oct. 5	Richard & Debbi Briggs	Oct. 22
Diane & Bob Lichtenberg	Oct. 7	David & Katie Polkow	Oct. 23
James & Alta Halama	Oct. 10	Raymond & Denise Hoshell	Oct. 24
Colin & Judy Wilkie	Oct. 13	Jason & Cathie Roeseke	Oct. 25
Dan & Carmi Cyrus	Oct. 17	James & Patricia McGuire	Oct. 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.