



knights of st. irene

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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



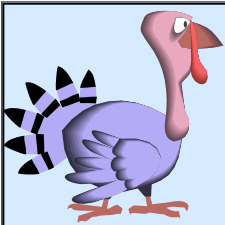
Barbara Smith Passes to Eternal Life Oct. 13

Barbara Ann Smith (wife of Sir Knight Fred Smith), 76, a 31 year resident of Warrenville, passed away October 13, 2015. She was born June 25, 1939 in Detroit, MI and raised there also. She was a former City Clerk of Warrenville, professional Parliamentarian for many years, and Past Ladies Auxiliary President. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, **Frederick "Fred"**; her son Ronald Delpiere-Smith (Jaci Knuth); brother Frank (Shirley) Delpiere; brother-in-law Ben Goehring; and sister-in-law



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..



Turkey Shoot & Card Party Fri., Nov. 20

The annual St. Irene's Council 6710 Turkey Shoot and Card party will be held on Friday, Nov 20 from 7:00 PM to Midnight at the St. Irene's Activity Center. You do not have to be a KC member to attend, everyone is welcome. Ask friends and neighbors to join you at a table.

Play your favorite card game with Friends and Brother Knights. Card decks will be available. **Turkeys will be raffled** and door prizes and 50/50 raffle will be held throughout the evening.

All-you-can-eat chili, cold-meat sandwiches, soft drinks and coffee will be provided for a \$8.00 admission at the door. Beer and wine will not be served, but you may bring your own.

For questions regarding the event, contact any KC member or **James Halama** (630-433-6240). To help set up please be there at 5:00 PM. We need help during the event to help collect the money at the door and run the turkey raffles during the evening. **We always appreciate and need Door Prize donations.**



25th Wedding Anniversary, 2014

Barbara Delpiere. She was preceded in death by her sister Marion Goehring and her brother David Delpiere.

The funeral mass was held at St. Irene's Oct. 19. Internment was at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elmwood, IL.

Barb — You will be Missed!



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 masses for the First and

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Council Business Meeting St. Irene Activities Center November 12, 7:30 PM

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

If you have recruited a candidate please contact **PGK Ray Scott**. Plan to bring him to the meeting.

**Membership Recruitment
24x7 by You**



Fourth Degree News

The Blanchette Assembly will be meeting again at the Naperville Hall on Ogden. Meeting date November 11 Veteran's Day. The Rosary will be said at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and meeting to start at 8:00 PM.

Honor Guard Requests:

- Sir Knights to help with the All Souls Mass on Sunday Nov. 1 evening at the 7:00 PM Mass.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Salvatore Alleruzzo, John Sinnott, Dylan Cruse, Susan Kubal, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, and Al Olson.**



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

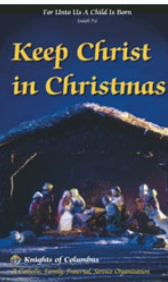
Enjoying a wonderful cruise sailing the Danube. Talk to you next month! There are great pictures on Facebook!

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**



Decorate for Christmas Nov. 21

Decorating starts at **8:00 AM, Sat., Nov. 21**. We will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church. On the front of the church, we will put up wreaths and garland with lights on them. Other areas of the grounds will get garlands, wreaths, lights, manger, etc.



Please come at any time that you are available. The more help we have, the faster we finish! If the weather is bad or we don't finish, we will continue on Sat., Nov. 28. The winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest will turn on the lights in front of the church after the 5:00 PM Mass on Nov. 28. If you are planning to volunteer, please call **PGK Bob Rauko** (630) 337-1568 or email to rau-ko@comcast.net.

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)
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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.

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Grand Knight's Corner

Thanks to **Ralph Dieter** and all the Knights who helped out with the clean up on Butterfield Rd. We could have used a few more Knights out there to help. Keep it in mind for the next clean up in Spring. Thanks to Ralph Dieter for your leadership as always in this event,

Sunday October 25 at the 11 o'clock mass we had a full house and a honor guard for Priesthood Sunday in honoring our own **Father Jim**. We all thanked him for what he does for the church and school as well as the police and fire departments. Luncheon was held in the ACL for all of the parishioners as well as Father's family. Thank you to everyone who donated a dish to pass.

Let us all rally around **Bob Geary** for this year's shoe drive and make it a big success. There is plenty of time to go through closets and ask family members to donate gently used shoes and bring them to the back of the church. Please tie or rubber band the shoes together and put them in the box.

The annual turkey shoot and card party is coming up on Nov. 20 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL.

Nov. 21 at 8:00 AM Knights will be needed to helping put the outdoor Christmas decorations at St. Irene's. **PGK Bob Rauko** has gone through a lot to get everything ready to decorate. Please come out and help!

Remember the blood drive will be on Dec. 5 at the Warrenville VFW hall from 7:00 AM until Noon. Please come out and bring a friend to donate. Remember you get a full breakfast and if any one can help with the setting up and taking down please come out that day. We would like to beat the last drive so come on out and see if we did it! Thank you

The Annual Council Christmas party is on Dec. 13 at 4:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL. Please come out and remember our special guest will be there to pass out presents to the children. We will have dinner so please bring a dish to share with everyone. Bring the kids and enjoy.

Congratulations to DGK Tom Perez and his wife Elaine on the birth of their 4th daughter, Mary Catherine.

**God Bless
GK Ken DiIulio**



Newman Apostolate Fund

The Fund helps keep Newman Centers and Programs on college campuses open and vibrant.

Consider making a tax deductible Century Donor contribution of \$100, Half Century Donor of \$50, Quarter Century Donor of \$25, or become a Newman Friend for \$5-10.

You should have received a letter in the mail requesting a donation. Please be sure to write "Council 6710" on your check. Our Council also makes a general contribution of \$4.25 per member.

Pro-Life

Diocese of Joliet

March for Life January 20 - 24, 2016

Leave: Wednesday evening, January 20

Return: Sunday morning, January 24

Registration Fee

Full Time Student (High School Freshman to College Senior/Quad occupancy)	\$347.00
Adult Participant - Double occupancy	\$435.00
Adult Chaperone - Double occupancy	\$410.00
Adult/Chaperone - Single occupancy	\$535.00

Price includes:

- Transportation by bus, lodging for two nights, and most meals
- Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Youth Rally and Mass
- **Annual March for Life**
- Celebratory dinner after the March
- Visiting monuments and museums in Washington, DC
- Wreath Laying at Arlington National Cemetery

Departure/Return Location:
Blanchette Catholic Center
Crest Hill, IL



Financial Aid Available
Forms are available at
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life
DUE 11/13/2015

How can I register?

- On-Line at: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life>
- Phone for details: Respect Life Ministry at (815) 221-6251

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Registration and \$100 non-refundable deposit due on Friday, November 13, 2015
- Completed Financial Aid Form due by Friday, November 13, 2015
- Final payment due by: Thursday, December 3, 2015

16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

Think about the trip. Let's see if our Council can sponsor a student.

**PGK Jack Gorski
ProLife Chair**

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

All Soul's - Pray for Our Deceased Members of our Council

Keith Lambert	2015
George Kleinwachter	2015
Jerry Cruse	2014
Ron Battaglia	2014
Dennis Fograse	2013
Walter Frederick	2013
Mark Schefke	2011
Joseph Voegtle	2011
George Knell	2011
Frank McQuaid	2010
Lanson Robinson	2010
Bernard Wilger	2008
Michael Di Giovanni	2008
Fred Sierakowski	2008
Roy Frieders	2005
Stanley Grych	2005
Thomas Cosgrove	2005
Erich Pavel	2004
Frank Bernard	2003
Erwin Dorsch	2002
Henry Wurst	2002
Myles Burke	2001
Edward Callahan	2001
Dean Tierney	2001
John Hudetz	2000
Ed Miller	2000
Harold Bollweg	2000
Ed Stange	1999
Ralph Rice	1999
Rev. Fr. Peter Thongamphai	1998
Rev. Fr. Charles Van Duren	1998

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Program Awards for September 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Michael Bates** as our **Knight of the month for September**. Mike serves as the Council Advocate, as well as the Family Director. As Family Director, Michael coordinates some of the most popular events our Council holds each year, including the annual Hayride and Bonfire, the Family Christmas Party, and Kane Country Cougars baseball games. Mike does an excellent job coordinating the food, setup and cleanup for these events and always does so on budget. Mike also helps at many events throughout the year, including Christmas decoration setup and takedown, the Tootsie Roll Drive, Priesthood Sunday and the Warrenville in Bloom planting days..

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **PGK Steve Berning and his wife Cathy** as **Family of the Month for September**. Once again this year, Steve and Cathy opened their home and their farm to our annual Council Family Hayride and Bonfire event on Sept. 26. The weather was beautiful and both adults and children alike had a great time eating food, sitting around the bonfire, making s'mores, and, of course, enjoying the hayrides. This event offers a wonderful time for all members of our Council and perspective members and their families. Without Steve and Cathy's support, this event would not be possible. Steve is a Past Grand Knight and has been an active member of our Council since 1988, and Cathy is an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Community Program: St. Irene Council 6710 and the Warrenville VFW held a Blood Drive on Sept. 26. Thanks to everyone who helped to check in donors, cook and serve breakfast, and clean up.

Church Program: Mass of Thanksgiving to Honor our Community and America's Protectors (PSP/Blue Mass) was held on Sept. 13 at the 11:00 AM Mass. **Father Jim** officiated at a mass that hosted a contingent of our local first responders, with a nice luncheon to follow.

Family Program: Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farms was held on Sept. 26.

Youth Program: The annual "Tootsie Roll Drive" to fund our Intellectual Disabilities programs that benefit citizens in our community with ID was held on Sept 18-20.

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

The taping is Sunday, Nov. 8. Although RSVP by Oct. 19 is past, please contact **Joe Kubal** by telephone at 630-983-6159 or by email at SMKubal0712@aol.com to ask if there is still room.



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 Parish is Looking for Ushers

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



Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Held Oct. 3

Those who participated were GK Ken DiIulio, Mike Bates, Ralph Dieter, John Ernst, Dave Abhalter, PGK Jim Halam, and Phil Kemp.



Coats Distributed to Needy Children in our Community Oct. 26

The Knights of Columbus Council # 6710 and the Ladies Auxiliary donated 24 winter coats at a cost of \$440 to the Food Pantry for distribution to the needy children in our community.



Bob & Maryann True at Casa de los Angeles, Mexico Oct. 29



Knights Honor Fr. Jim on Priesthood Sunday Oct. 26



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Hilmer Benson	1996
Antonio Ramirez	1994
John Cieslak	1994
John Martin	1993
John Vitullo	1993
Louis Mendicino	1992
Philip Adler	1989
John Schmidt	1989
Tom Vuono	1989
James Egert	1987
Harlan Beatty	1986
Edward Ingram	1983
Michael McGuire	1980
Rev. Fr. Aloysius Stier	1978



Knights' Calendar

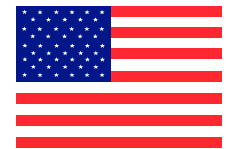
Oct. 31- Nov. 1	All Masses	Shoe Drive at St. Irene's Church
Central Standard Time Begins! Set your clocks back one hour		
Nov. 8	Noon	Taping of Mass at Mercy Home, Chicago
Nov. 11	8:000 PM	Bishop Romeo Blanchette Assembly meeting—Naperville Council Hall, Ogden
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—Pope John Roselle Council
Nov. 12	7:00 PM	First Degree Exemplification—St. Irene Activities Center
	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
Nov. 28	6:00 PM	Winner of "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster to Light of outdoor Christmas lights
Dec. 5	7:00 AM	Council/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
	Noon	Mentally Handicapped Children's Christmas Party—St. Johns, Winfield
Dec. 10	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home on Warren Ave.
Dec. 13	9:00 AM	KC Family Mass—St. Irene Church
	4:00 PM	KC Council Family Christmas Party—St. Irene Activities Center
Dec. 22		First day of WINTER!
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas

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- 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.**



Nov. Birthdays

Scott Pointner	Nov. 1	Burton Minor	Nov. 19
Leora Mowbray	Nov. 5	David Sullivan	Nov. 19
Christina Wagner	Nov. 5	Christopher Neigel	Nov. 20
Jennifer Yuen	Nov. 5	Cathi Zoran	Nov. 20
Jean DeLuco	Nov. 6	Sandi Gorski	Nov. 22
John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Eric Fladeland	Nov. 23
Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	Kyle Gettelman	Nov. 23
Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	Denise Kenealy	Nov. 23
Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
Tngelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	David Cirock	Nov. 24
Thomas Perez	Nov. 15	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
Gary Polkow	Nov. 15	Partick O'Connor	Nov. 27
Charles Tadavich	Nov. 15	Rocky Phelps	Nov. 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

November Wedding Anniversaries

Butch & Pamela Kuhn	Nov. 2	Michael & Denise Kenealy	Nov. 24
Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
Philip & Patricia Kemp	Nov. 21	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 27

*** 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.