

# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710 Warrenville, IL

# MERRY CHRISTMAS ... And to All, a good Knight!



### Dec. 5—ID Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Christmas party for intellectually disabled children and adults who reside in facilities in our community will be held Saturday, Dec. 5 at **St. John Parish Hall**. Close to 150 special guests are expected. **Set Up** 

Time: 11:00 AM , Party: 1:00 - 3:30 PM

The party is co-sponsored by Winfield, West Chicago, Wayne and St. Irene Councils. St. Irene's is contributing \$250 for gifts to be given by Santa to our special guests. Bring your entire family to help. It really brings warmth to the heart to see the good will offered to the least of our brothers.



# Our Lady of Guadalupe Sat. Dec. 12

All are welcome to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, Dec. 12 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the St. Irene Activities Center. A Mexican dinner will be served. Free-will donations will be taken at the door. The event is sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.



# KC Family Christmas Party Dec. 13

Everyone is invited!
Bring your whole family!
No need to RSVP!

The annual Council #6710's **FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on **Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 PM at the St. Irene Parish Activities Center.** This is traditionally the largest Family gathering of our Council each year! All Knights and their Families are invited for an evening of good food, soft drink, music and fun. Once again **SANTA CLAUS** will make an appearance. Watch your children as they break the **CHRISTMAS PINATA**. Bring an *inexpensive gift* for each child in your family for Santa to distribute.

Please invite a prospective Knight and his Family to join us. We ask each Family to bring a dessert to pass.

Please contract **Chairman is Michael Bates** (630-836-0223) if you would like to help arrange for the food and to set up for of the party. Party set up in the ACL begins at 3:00 PM.



KC Family Mass Sunday Dec. 13 at 9:30 AM



WGN-TV to Air Mercy Home Mass celebrated by **Rev. Carl Morello** on Dec. 13 at 9:30 AM

# Edward Dobkowski Passes to Eternal Life Nov. 5



Edward J Dobkowski, 97, of Wheaton, IL. Devoted husband of the late Eleanor (nee Krzystofiak), loving father of Christine (William) White, Colette (the late Mark) Eppinger, Gerard (Pat nee Panico) Dobkowski, and

Rene (Donald) Fiore, beloved grandfather of William White IV, Colin (Kristina) White, Victoria Fiore, Donald "DJ" Fiore, and Bennett Eppinger, fond brother of Sophie Iwaniec and the late Joseph Dobkowski.

Ed was 4th Degree Knight of Columbus St. Irene Council 6710, a retired Union League Club Food & Beverage Director, U.S. Marine Corps WWII veteran, Senior Olympic Gold Medal winner, avid golfer and bowler. Memorial Mass was held on Wed., November 11, at St. Irene's Church.

### Ed you will be missed!



# KC/VFW Blood Drive Dec. 5

The next blood drive will be held at the VFW Hall,

Warrenville from 7:00 AM—Noon on Saturday Dec. 5. Free breakfast for all donors. Your donation will save lives.

Bring a photo ID card.

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# Council Business Meeting Cupertino Home December 10, 7:30 PM

NOTE: Meeting to held at the Cupertino Home across the street from the St. Irene Grade School



Please welcome our newest member, Sam Vitale, who joined the Knights of Columbus on Nov. 12

# **Fourth Degree News**

The December meeting—Blanchette Assembly will be meeting Dec. 9 at St. Raphael Parish 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville. Rosary at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, meeting at 8:00 PM.

### **Honor Guard Requests:**

• Sir Knights to process at the Christmas Eve Mass on Dec. 24. The Mass starts at 10:00 PM

# **Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for the health & recovery of Salvatore Alleruzzo, Dylan Cruse, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, Joe Elliott (Brother of

Dolly Pointner), and Al Olson.

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# **Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

- **KC Intellectual Disabilities Party Saturday Dec.**5—The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party for those with intellectual disabilities (ID) at St. John the Baptist in Winfield from Noon-3:00 PM. The Auxiliary is teaching ID individuals how to make paper wreaths. We need more volunteers to at this event. To help please, call **Pat Kemp** at 630-653-1647.
- Auxiliary Board Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8—our next Auxiliary Board Meeting is in the ACL at 7:00 PM. All members are welcome to attend.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Saturday, Dec. 12—We will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe at Mass. A Mexican Fiesta is being sponsored by the Auxiliary in the ACL immediately after mass. We will serve warm Mexican food (not all dishes will be spicy). Remember Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the America's so everyone is invited to partake.

Pat Kemp LOC President



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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.

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM

Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level
28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL

**Committee Directors** 

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### **Grand Knight's Corner**

The holidays are upon us and its hard to believe how the time has flown by. The shoe drive was a great success once again thanks to **Bob Geary** on his or-

ganization and dedication. Many pairs of shoes were collected and helped many people in need.

**Joe Kubal** did a wonderful job in getting together a group of St Irene parishioners to attend the taping of the advent masses at the Mercy home. The masses are being aired on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in Advent. This can be seen on WGN channel 9.

St Irene Church is now decorated for the Christmas season. Thanks to the hard work of **PGK Bob Rauko** and all who came out and lent a hand. The lights were thrown on Nov. 28 after the 5:00 PM Mass by the winners of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.

Keep in mind that our Blood drive is coming up Dec. 5 at the Warrenville VFW. Please come and donate blood with a friend or neighbor. What better gift to give than life. A full breakfast will be served.

Dec. 5 is the Mentally Handicapped Christmas party at St John's parish in Winfield. Help is needed with getting the children in and out of the church.

Dec. 10 at 7:30 PM our Council business meeting will be held at the Cupertino Home on Warren Ave. across from the school.

The KC Family Mass is Dec. 13 at the 9:00 AM Mass. Please come with your family and show support.

Dec. 13 at 4:00 PM is our annual K of C Christmas party in the ACL. Please bring a wrapped gift for your child with his/her name on it for Santa to deliver. Dinner will be provided. We ask that all who attend please bring a dish to share with everyone.

The Christmas Vigil at St. Irene Church starts with the choir singing at 10:00 PM getting all into the spirit of the holiday, and then Mass begins at 10:30 PM. There will be a Honor Guard. So please, Sir Knights come out and support the parish.

I am glad to be saying that thanks to all your thoughts and prayers. **PGK Ray Scott** is resting up after his heart attack and doing quite well. As for me the Grand Knight, I am still fighting with this pneumonia and it will not let it get me down.

God Bless GK Ken DiIulio



## Keep Christ in Christmas Buttons, car magnets and puzzles on sale.

Purchase them after the Masses all during Advent.

# Advent Penance Service Dec. 14

Please join us at St. Irene's Church at 7:00 PM to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# **Pro-Life Protect Conscious Rights**

The next two to three weeks are critical. We must demand key conscience protections be included in the law Congress must pass by December 11 to fund government programs for the 2016 Fiscal Year. Urge Congress again to protect conscience rights. Share this call to action through email and social media.

What if you spent years training to help the sick as a nurse - only to find that to keep your job, and your license you must take part in the killing of a defenseless fivemonth-old unborn child?

What if a church in your town lived up to its teaching on healing the sick by providing its employees with excellent health coverage - but was told that is illegal, unless it pays for abortions that violate its teaching on life itself?

These are not projections of a nightmare future. Rather, each of these things happened recently in our country and will keep happening, unless we stand up as citizens and demand a change in the law. Please go to the Human Life Action Center and contact Congress to urge them to protect the rights of pro-life health care providers.

A solution is available and we should be part of it. The Abortion Non-Discrimination Act (ANDA) will close loopholes in existing law and provide a private right of action, so that healthcare providers, whose freedom of conscience is denied, can defend their rights in court. It is now part of the House of Representatives' appropriations bill for funding HHS. By early December, Congress needs to pass a law funding government programs in Fiscal Year 2016. This urgently needed reform should be part of that final bill.

We must speak up now to protect our cherished right of conscience. Thank you for acting in defense of life and liberty.

Go to the Conscience page of the USCCB to learn more about the real people and services whose freedoms have been denied.

To read a brief article explaining the need for ANDA visit: www.usccb.org

PGK Jack Gorski ProLife Chair



# **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 Contribution Of States Donor Contribution Of States Donor Contribution O

tury 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.



Annual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party Feb. 7, 2016

The annual fundraiser will be held once again on Super Bowl Sunday. The Raffle and Party will be held at the St. Irene's Activities Center.

Again TVs will be set up with plenty of food for you to enjoy. The party cost is \$5.00/ person at the door. You may bring

# Reserve Your Table early for the party at a preferred location. Decorate it!

your favorite party snack and beverage.

For the raffle, \$25 tickets are being sold for two separate pools (**Payton** and **Butkus**) of 100 tickets each. A \$50 ticket may be purchased for the **Ditka Pool**. Prizes for the \$25 pools are 2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, and 7-\$25 cash\*. Cash prize amounts for the \$50 ticket are doubled. (See ticket order form on Page 7).

Buy your tickets early. **Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 10, 24, & 31**. The winner of early bird drawings remains eligible for cash prizes on Super Bowl Sunday.

This is a major fundraiser for the Council. We need your help in selling tickets. Two or more may pool their money to purchase a single ticket. Tickets may be obtained from **PGK James Halama** by calling 630-433-6240, or by email at jrhalama@comcast.net.

\* As in previous years, the number of cash prizes are to be decreased/increased based on the number of tickets sold. Fifty percent of ticket sales will be awarded as cash prizes and the remainder will be used to support St. Irene Council programs.



# What Now, Papa? Presentation by Fr. Jim Dec. 5-6

Pope Francis' recent visit to the United States brought hope to the Church and gave us an example of service to follow, but the real question is: What do we do now?

Come to the ACL after all Masses on the weekend of December 5-6 for an event aimed to get us pumped for this Year of Mercy. We

will sing, be inspired by an exhortation from Fr. Jim, learn more about the tenents of Catholic Social Teaching, get connected to different local service opportunities, and grow closer as a community over wine and cheese in the evening and coffee and donuts in the morning.

Together, we can make a difference in the Year of Mercy.



# Program Awards for October 2015

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Brother Knight Chuck Ingram as our Knight of the month for October. Chuck has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 30 years. Chuck is very active in the Church and our community, including as a guitar player at mass. In the past year, St. Irene's church and school have benefited from Chuck's carpentry skills. First, Chuck crafted the beautiful railings that are now part of the altar. More recently, Chuck built the storage closets in the upper level of the Activity Center for the use of the Physical Education department and Athletic Board. The addition of these storage closets allowed us to move our things into the Activity Center.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors Sir Knight Jim and Alta Halama as Family of the Month for October. Jim and Alta are very active members of our church, council, and ladies auxiliary. Jim and Alta work very hard at many of the council's activities throughout the year. Once again this year, Jim is heading up the subcommittee for the council's Super Bowl Party and Raffle and fundraiser. This event is a major fundraiser for our council, with the funds used to support many of our activities throughout the year. Jim and Alta are the co-editors of our council's award-winning monthly newsletter, placed second at this year's state which convention. Jim serves as Financial Secretary, a position he has held for many years. Jim also serves as the Financial Secretary on the council's First Degree team. In the community, he is a member of the "Warrenville in Bloom" committee and leads our council's participation in maintaining the flower beds at the Welcome to Warrenville signs, as well as other beautification projects across the city.

**Community Program:** Adopt-A Highway cleanup was held on October 3. Seven Knights participated to help clean up Butterfield Road.

**Church Program:** Priesthood Sunday was held on October 25 at St Irene at the 11:00 AM Mass. An honor guard was present with a reception afterwards.

**Council Program**: The Share our Soles shoe drive was held on October 24 and 25, with donations sent to St. Vincent DePaul.



# Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

Join us every Thursday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM at St. Irene Church Chapel. To scheduled a time-slot, call **Cathy Kott** at 630-393-9543.

# 25 Bags of Shoes Collected

Again we had a very successful shoe drive on the weekends of Oct. 24-25 &Oct. 31-Nov. 1. Twenty-five bags of lightly worn shoes were picked up by St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you every one who contributed shoes and helped with the drive

**Bob Geary Shoe Drive Chairman** 



# Many Attend Mercy Home Mass Nov. 8

Mass at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls which airs on WGN-TV, Channel 9 on Sundays at 9:30 AM. On Nov. 8 many participated in taping of the Mass

celebrated with Father Carl Morello (brother of fellow Knight, Vince Morello) for later airing. The Mass is scheduled next to be broadcast on WGN on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 AM.





# Turkey Shoot & Card Party Held Fri., Nov. 20

A good time was had by all in attendance and the Council made some money. Our perennial **Chairman PGK Tom LaRocco** was absent again this year, but made sure to make his chili for all to enjoy. Attendance was

good this year, with 40 paid attendees. After expenses, we netted \$242.

Five turkey's were raffled: winner were **Charles Cleary**, **Tony Ike**, **PGK Jim Bartz**, **Karen Menconi**, and **Chuck Burchett**. Door prizes for about 1/2 the attendees were donated by **Sue Gosewehr** and **Ralph Dieter**.

Thank you to all of the volunteers: **David Schar**, **John Ernst**, **PGK Glen Kussman**, **PGK Wayne Decker**, **PGK Jim Halama**.

See you next year: it is always held the Friday night before Thanksgiving.

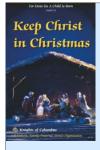
# Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary Donates \$1200 to CDH Breast Health Center

On Nov. 10, at the board meeting, a check for \$1200 in conjunction with breast cancer awareness month was presented to **Chris Hensley** representing Northwestern Medical CDH Breast Health Center. The \$1200 is from the proceeds of our October Bunco Party all funds are required to be used locally. Thanks to all those who attended and to everyone who helped organize and contributed to this worthy effort.



### Knights Decorate for Christmas Sat. Nov. 28

An early snow storm prevented us from putting up the decorations outside at St. Irene's on Nov. 21. So we got the job done the next week just in time for Advent and the lighting ceremony by "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster winners. Those who helped were Mike Bates, Chuck Burchett, John Ernst, PGK James Halama, Phil Kemp, David Knell, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Erich Pavel, Peter Pulice, and Bob Rauko. Bob as always made sure all the lights were working and had put up some lights during the prior week.



# Keep Christ for Christmas Light for Christ Poster Contest

Again this year we sponsored this program. Fifteen entrees were received for the poster contest. Four winners were selected who then had the opportunity to participate in the Church lighting ceremo-

ny on Saturday November 28 after the 5:00 PM Mass.

The winners are: **Abigail Prince**, pre KK; **Claire Perez**, 3rd grade; **Eliana Panacchia**, 4th grade; and **Tara Hurley**, 6th grade.

I would like to thank all those fellow Knights that decorated the church for this occasion. All went well.

**Bob Geary Youth Chairman** 

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

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Knights' Calendar								
Dec. 5	7:00 AM	Council/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville						
	Noon	Mentally Handicapped Children's Christmas Party—St. Johns, Winfield	Ĭ					
Dec. 5-6	All Masses	What now Papa presentation by <b>Fr. Jim</b> —St. Irene ACL						
Dec. 8	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board meeting—St. Irene Activities Center						
Dec. 9	6:30 PM	Blanchette Assembly meeting at St. Raphael Parish, 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville						
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting at Council 14649, Downers Grove	9					
Dec. 10	7:30 PM	Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home on Warren Ave.						
Dec.12	5:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. Irene's—Mexican dinner in ACL						
Dec. 13	9:00 AM	KC Family Mass—St. Irene Church	7					
	9:30 AM	WGN-TV to air Mercy Home Mass celebrated by Rev. Carl Morello	Ó					
	4:00 PM	KC Council Family Christmas Party—St. Irene Activities Center						
Dec. 14	7:00 PM	Advent Penance Service—St. Irene Church	Ĭ					
Dec. 22		First day of WINTER!	$\diamond$					
Dec. 24	10:00 PM	Christmas Vigil—KC 4th Degree Honor Guard to process						
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas	Ĭ					
Jan. 1		Happy New Year!	igorphi					
Jan. 7	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL						
Jan. 10	Noon	Early Bird Super Bowl Raffle Drawing—St. Irene Church	Ĭ					
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Jan. 24	Noon	Early Bird Super Bowl Raffle Drawing—St. Irene Church						
Jan. 31	Noon	Early Bird Super Bowl Raffle Drawing—St. Irene Church						
Feb.7	3:00 PM	KC Super Bowl Party & Raffle—St. Irene Activities center	9					
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# Dec. Birthdays

Richard Doucette Dec. 1 Carol Rasmussen Dec. 15 Matthew Wiesbrock Dec. 1 Susan Gosewehr Dec. 20 Dec. 20 Paul Burgermeister Dec. 2 Ana Maria O'Hare Michael Larue Dec. 2 Paul Shallcross Dec. 20 Leonard Pieczynski Dec. 2 Dec. 21 Jerry Kleinwachter David Polkow Dec. 4 Gerald Gosewehr Dec. 23 Bernice Siele Dec. 6 Suzanna Cook Standifer Dec. 24 Dec. 11 Elaine Perez Dec. 27 Mary Lambert Dec. 13 Elizabeth Battaglia Daniel Miller Dec. 28 Frederick Smith Dec. 13 Diane Spiotta Dec. 28 Mary Jo Kulzick Dec. 15 Michael Duquette Dec. 29 James Mowbray Dec. 15 Cathy Berning Dec. 31

# December Wedding Anniversaries

Larry & Julia Chaon Dec. 12 Robert & Deborah Decker Dec. 31 Patrick & Diana Banigan Dec. 26



# 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.

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join/register.doc

\*\*\* 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.

# **Super Bowl Raffle—Order Your Tickets Now!**

Use the ticket forms below to order your tickets. Tickets will be available for sale at St. Irene Church beginning Jan. 10, 2016. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 10, 24, & 31. Please make check out to St. Irene Knights of Columbus and send to:

> James Halama 27W100 Galusha Ave.

Warrenville, IL 60555					
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Early-Bird Drawings: Drawings will be held Jan. 10, Jan. 24, and Jan. 25 at St. Irene's Activities Center following the 11:00 AM Mass on these days. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7, 2016.

Raffle on Super Bowl Sunday: Prior to the start of the football game, for each respective pool 100 number pairs will be randomly assigned to each raffle ticket holder, from (0,0) through (9,9). During the football game, one cash prize will be awarded to the person holding the winning number pair each time a team scores; a touchdown plus points after constitutes one score. The winning number pair is comprised as follows: the least significant digit (right most digit) in the NFC team score constitutes the first number, and the least significant digit of the AFC team constitutes the second number in the pair. The cash prize amount is determined by a random drawing from the available cash prize pool. The remainder, if any, at the game's end will be awarded by random drawing of those raffle tickets not having a winning combination during the football game.

The pool of 17 cash prizes are based on 100 tickets sold for each pool. The number of cash prizes and the total cash amount awarded may be reduced to maintain the same winning odds (0.17) and 50% payout of ticket receipts. In the event of multiple raffles being conducted, cash prizes may be pooled. Fifty percent of the raffle ticket receipts will be used to support St. Irene Knights of Columbus programs.