



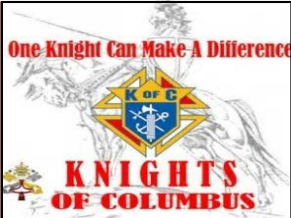
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Council 6710
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Family Picnic at Kemp Residence June 25

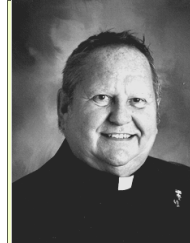


**Council Hosts 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree
Sunday, June 5
11:30 AM 1st Degree,
2nd & 3rd Degrees Follow**

First Degree Members—If you have not yet taken your 2nd or 3rd degree, please consider doing so. There is no cost for you to take the degree. Dress is casual. **Third Degree members**—You are encouraged to ask a prospective member to take the 1st degree .

The degree ceremonies will be held in the St. Irene Activities Center and take about 2-3 hrs., with dinner to follow. There is no charge for those participating in the degrees. There will be a \$10 charge for observers wishing to stay for dinner.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, dinner and clean-up. Contact **PGK Ray Scott** (630-294-5115).



**June 12—Fr. Jim
to Celebrate 35
Years as a Priest**

Plan to Attend the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene's Church. The Knights 4th Degree

Honor Guard will process. The Knights are also asked to join for a Family Mass.

The Council will also be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers at a picnic on the Parish grounds immediately following the Mass. The Council will be supplying the meats for the picnic.



June 25—KC and Ladies Auxiliary Family Picnic

Officers of our Council and Ladies Auxiliary for the next fraternal year will be installed immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass on June 25 at St. Irene Church. A **Family Picnic** will follow at the home of **Phil Kemp** (2S450 Center Ave., Warrenville).

No RSVP necessary! Your Family is invited to attend the officer installation and of course the picnic that follows. Invite a Friend and their Family! Beverages and main course meal will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Council Celebrates Independence Day in Warrenville



March in 4th-of-July Parade, July 3

The theme of the parade is "Stars & Stripes for Ever". Show your pride and march along with Council Sir Knights. The parade starts at 6:00 PM. Watch for more specifics in the July KC Newsletter.



Food Stand at Cerny Park July 3-4

Plan on joining your brother Knights & Families at Cerny as we cook our famous burgers and sweet corn. Grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers are needed. Look for a call soliciting a day & time for your help.

Set Your Calendar!

- **July 30—Annual Kane County Cougars Game.** Country-Western night & Fireworks. Ticket sales begin in June.
- **Aug. 13—Feed My Starving Children Food Packing** event at the Aurora facility. Signup with code 886769 on the FMSC web site.



- **Sept. 16-18—Annual Tootsie Roll Drive.** This is our biggest fundraiser to help the mentally disabled. Plan to take some time on this weekend to help in any way you can to make the drive a success, even if it is only one or two hours on a corner.

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



Council Business Meeting June 9 7:30 PM at Irene Activities Center

Officer Elections to be held. The slate of Officers includes:

- Chaplain—**Fr. Jim Antiporek**
 - Grand Knight—**Tom Perez**
 - Deputy Grand Knight—**David Schar**
 - Financial Secretary—**James Halama**
 - Treasurer—**John Ernst**
 - Chancellor—**Mike Bates**
 - Recorder—**Bob Rauko**
 - Advocate—
 - Warden—**Phil Kemp**
 - Lecturer—**Bill Lintner**
 - Inside Guard—**Dan Cyrus**
 - Outside Guard—**Dave Abhalter**
 - Trustees -**Kevin Looby, Glen Kussman, Ken DiIulio**
- As always, anyone may request to place their name in nomination at the meeting. We are still in need of someone to run for Advocate. If you are interested, please contact **James Halama** (630-433-6240).



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

The Ladies should be proud of winning five awards at the 2016 Illinois KC Convention:

- Program/Service Activity to Church: Second Place for the Mass & Fiesta for Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- Program/Service Activity Community: Second Place for Gently Used Purses.
- Outstanding Lady of The Year Honorable Mention: **Julieta A Garcia.**
- Ladies Auxiliary Scrapbook: First Place Class A
- Charity/Fundraising Activity: First Place Bunco Night for CDH/NW Breast Cancer Center

Officer installation will take place after the 5:00 PM Mass on Sat., June 25. The following will be installed: **Pat Kemp**, President; **Cathy Kott**, Vice President; **Terri Kussman**, Secretary; **Anita Master**, Treasurer

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Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at Corpus Christi Parish, 1415 W. Lies Road, Carol Stream on June 8: 6:30 PM Rosary, 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting.

The Blanchette Assembly Installation of Officers is on June 4 at St. Raphael Parish at 6:00 PM after the 5:00 PM Mass.

Honor Guards Requests:

- June 12—Celebrate Fr. Jim 35 yr. anniversary at 10:00 AM Mass.
- July 3—4th-of-July Parade, Warrenville



KC Family Mass Sunday June 12 at 10:00 AM Gather at Assigned Seating Section



Pray for Repose of Soul

Irene Clayton, Princeton, IL (Grand Mother of Chris Hanson)

Pray for Our Loved Ones

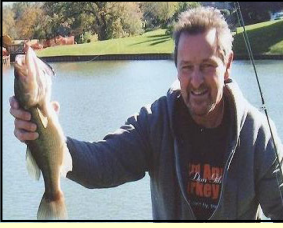
Pray for the health & recovery of **Sandy Decker, Joe Gattone, Theresa Pavel, Irene Bollweg, Carolann Chiodo, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, Joe Elliott** (Brother of Dolly Pointner), and **Michele Jacobson** (Debbie Alleruzzo relative).

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 (630-841-6155) 3rd Yr. Trustee Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) 2nd Yr. Trustee Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) 1st Yr. Trustee Ray Scott (630-393-0868) Insurance Agent Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)		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 (630-393-0868) 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)
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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.

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

This being my last Grand Knight Corner our Council has been busy once again. Great big thanks, congrats good job,

keep up doing all you do to **PGK James Halama** for all he does on our newsletter, which won second place at state convention!!! Way to go Jim. We got your back.

We began with the May crowning and celebrating the Woman of the year. Our sincere thanks and well deserved congratulations to **Diane Lichtenberg** on being the Woman of the Year. Diane has been seen everywhere at St Irene Church doing whatever she can. The Hospitality she organizes each month is a great feat and with the help she needs is given by all who appreciate her and the work she does.

The Knights were proud to award the Council 6710 Annual \$1000 School scholarship to **Dominic Spiotta**, graduating St. Irene School student. We were proud to have an honor guard for St Irene 8th grade graduation. This year the scholarship was named in the memory of **Brother Knight Keith Lambert**. His wife Mary and children were there to see the presentation of this award to Dominic. Very touching. We wish all the 8th graders good luck.

To celebrate the Corpus Christi on May 29, our Sir Knights participated with an honor guard. **Mark Alleruzzo** drove the golf cart with **Father Jim** and the Holy Monstrance. **James Halama** and **Bill Lintner** marched behind them in regalia, while **Commander Ray Scott**, **Bob Rauko**, **Glen Kussman**, **Phil Kemp** were at the Knights of Columbus altar. Soon to be Grand Knight **Tom Perez** took all photos during this very special celebration. We couldn't have ask for a better day. Thank you all who came out and shared your time.

On June 12 we will be celebrating **Father Jim's** 35th anniversary as a priest. The Knights grill team will be out in full force cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for the celebration lunch after the 10 AM Mass. The Knights will be providing the meat. We ask that everyone bring a dish to share and show how much you appreciate Father Jim and all that he has done for all of us at St Irene's. What a great man he is. Let him know this when you stop by.

Our next blood drive coming on June 18, held this time at St Irene. Come out and have breakfast on us and bring a friend along to. With Fathers' Day being the next day, how about a nice gift for a Father who would be in need of some blood.

Lastly, on June 25 after the 5:00 PM Mass the Knights of Columbus officers will be sworn into their positions. After the installation and the pictures are taken we will go to **Phil Kemp's** home for a Family picnic to enjoy some food, drink and socializing.

These past 2 years have been an honor and learning

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Pro-Life

One Word: Genocide

The Knights of Columbus Continue to Publicize Christian Genocide by ISIS

For the third time in the past several months, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson testified before Congress, this time before the House's Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations. At the hearing, he described a dire situation for Christians in Iraq and Syria that the United States could take steps to improve. "Many of the region's indigenous communities now face extinction. These communities may disappear in less than a decade. But their fate is not inevitable," Anderson warned lawmakers.

For the supreme knight's complete testimony, please click [KofC News Releases](#).

PGK Jack Gorski
ProLife Chair



June 11—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

The Council takes on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs to remove weeds, and put down mulch for the summer.

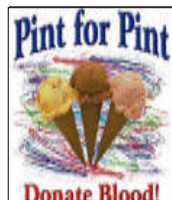
Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. The remaining scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): **July 9, Aug. 13, and Sept. 10.**



KC Academy June 11

Financial Secretary Training

This is a huge opportunity not just for Financial Secretaries But for ALL council officers to learn more about how the finances and membership records of your council should be handled. It is recommended that Grand Knights and future Grand Knights attend The Academy is open also to all Knights who aspire to become officers of the Council.



KC/VFW Blood Drive June 18

The next blood drive will be held from 7:00 AM—Noon at St. Irene Activities Center.

Joe Gattone, Blood Drive Director

Membership Recruitment
24x7 by You



WELCOME TO SPECIAL CAMPS

Special Camps Weeks of June 5 & 12

The Special Camp for Special Citizens is being held once again at

White Pines Ranch in Oregon, IL. The week of June 5 is the Adult week, and June 12 is the children's week. If you would like to participate or visit please call **Colleen McDonald**, Special Camps (630) 690-0944.



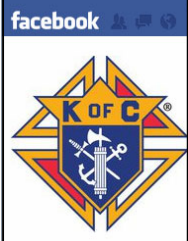
Sat. July 30— Cougars Baseball Outing

Tickets are now available! The Cougars are playing Clinton Lumber Kings at 6:30 PM, Saturday, July 30.

It will be Country & Western Music Night!. Fireworks to follow.

The reserved seats are \$13.00 each. For tickets contact **PGK Ray Scott** at 630-294-5115, or **Michael Bates** (630-630-836-0223). The Council has secured 40 tickets. Invite your Family and Friends.

Michael Bates



Council Has Facebook 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.

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experience for me as I now retire my position as Grand Knight and pass the gavel to **Tom Perez**. I hope we all can give him the support and cooperation he will need to be a success for our Council. It takes more than one person to have a successful council. I would like to thank all my officers who were there for me while I was Grand Knight. Let's go forward in doing all we can for the St. Irene community and ourselves as well. I do want to thank **PGK Ray Scott** for always supporting me and the past grand Knights as well. We couldn't have done a lot of this with out you. Also thank you to **Bonnie**, who if with out her typing skills, we would have never had a Grand Knights Corner typed. I wish all the new officers the very best and I will be there to help out wherever I am needed.

**God Bless
GK Ken DiJulio**



Program Awards for April 2016

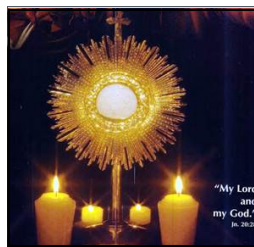
Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors **PGK & DD Jim Bartz** as our Knight of the month for April. Jim has been a Knight for 26 years. During that time, he has served our Council in many ways, including as Membership Director and as Chair for the Council's Food Concessions and Christmas parties. Jim has also held several officer roles, including Grand Knight from 2001-2003. Jim currently serves as District Deputy for District 25, a role he has held for 4 years. Jim remains very active in the Council, volunteering for many activities including the Christmas Parties and Feed My Starving Children packing events. For his years of service to the church and community, Jim was recently honored as a 2016 recipient of the Victor Cardosi award for the Joliet Chapter.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Michael Kenealy and Family** as the Family of the Month for April. Mike and his wife **Denise** are very active members of the St. Irene's faith community. They are frequent Lectors at Mass and lead marriage preparation classes. Mike served as the Scout Master for Troop 514, which our Council has sponsored for many years. Denise is the 7th grade teacher at St. Irene's school, where he shares her love of learning with the children of our parish. Their son Paul is a junior at St. Francis and an Eagle Scout. Their daughter Erin is a freshman at St. Francis. All four of their children were altar servers while students at St. Irene's.

Church Program: The Council sponsored the visit of the Holy Family Icon at St. Irene's. The Icon was on display in the Chapel from April 9 – 16. Opening and closing ceremonies included 4th Degree Honor Guards..

Community Program: Members of the Council volunteered at an Adopt-A Highway cleanup held on April 23. Thank you to **Ralph Dieter** for organizing the clean-up.

Youth Program: Sir Knights took part in the Honor Guard at the St. Irene Confirmation on April 17.



Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday

Join us every Thursday from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM at St. Irene Church. For more information, or if you would like to scheduled a time, call **Cathy Kott** at 630-393-9543.

9543.

Very Active KC 4th Degree in May

May 7—First Communion at St. Irene's

Sir Knights who participated in an Honor Guard were: **Ken Di Iulio, Bill Lintner and Bob Rauko.**

May 15—May Crowning

An Honor Guard processed to honor St. Irene's 2016 Woman of the Year, **Diane Lichtenberg** after the 11:00



May 14—KC's Weeding at City Signs

Rain on May 7 postponed the weeding. Those who helped were **PGK James Halama, Mike Bates, PGK Bob Rauko.**

May 28—KC's Participate in Warrenville in Bloom Planting Days.

Those who helped were: **PGK James Halama, Mike Bates, and PGK Glenn & Terry Kussman.**



AM Mass.

Sir Knights were **James Halama, Ralph Dieter, Bill Lintner, Commander Ray Scott, Commander Wayne Decker, Marc Alleruzzo, and Erich Pavel.**

May 26—Grade School Graduation

Sir Knights were present to escort the 8th Grade graduates (individuals not shown). Surrounding the altar is this year's graduating class.



Sir Knight **Justin Wagner** presented the \$1000 student scholarship to **Dominic Spiotta.** **Mary Lambert** was guest of Honor. This year's scholarship was named in honor of Sir Knight **Keith Lambert** who passed away in 2015.



As a Council—Let's Acknowledge Brother Knights Awarded for Community Service.

DGK Tom Perez received the "Heart of Mother Theresa Award" at the Catholic Charities Board of



Professionals meeting held May 19. He has been very busy helping the Day Break Center for the Past two years. Congratulations, Tom!

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er and **Sandy Decker, Julieta Garcia & Dianne Urso** as Trustees. Please join the celebration at the annual Installation/Family Picnic at the Kemps, 2S450 Center Ave at 6:30 PM. Please remember that all LOC members and their families are invited to attend.

Our next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 14 at 7:00 PM in the ACL. We hope that all members who can, will attend.

Pat Kemp
LOC President



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Knights' Calendar

June 5	1:00 PM	Major Degree 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree inductions as St. Irene Activities Center
June 8	6:30 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—Corpus Christie, Carol Stream
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly Meeting—Damen- Hildebrand Council 650
June 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting & Officer Elections—St. Irene ACL
June 11	9:00 AM	Maintenance of Warrenville City Signs—Batavia and Butterfield Rds.
	9:00 AM	KC Academy Financial Secretary Training—St. Irene Activities Center
June 12	10:00 AM	Celebrate Fr. Jim 35 year Anniversary as a Priest at St. Irene Church
		KC Family Mass—gather at assigned seating section.
June 18	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
June 20		Summer Begins!
June 25	5:00 PM	KC Officer installation at St. Irene's & Family Picnic at Phil Kemp residence
July 3	6:00 PM	Warrenville July 4 Parade—KC 4th Degree to march-others may join
July 3-4	All Day	Council Food Concession at Cerny Park—Volunteers needed
July 14	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene ACL
July 30	6:00 PM	Kane County Cougars Game—Elstrom Park, Geneva

Note: St. Irene Summer Mass Schedule June 5 thru Sept. 11—Sat. 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM. Only two Masses on Sunday.



June Birthdays	Stuart Aschauer	June 3	Andrew Seiberlich	June 16
	Carol Walsh	June 4	Katie Polkow	June 17
	Anthony Parrino	June 5	Nancy Markendorf	June 18
	Richard Behrens	June 6	James Bartz	June 19
	Jaclyn Bosoli	June 7	William Lintner	June 20
	Sue Cirock	June 7	Matthew Miller	June 20
	David Abhalter	June 8	Douglas True	June 20
	Trini Cantu	June 11	Gloria Wilger	June 23
	Beverly Scott	June 11	William Constable	June 24
	Dan Cyrus	June 13	Pamela Schefke	June 24
	Judy Wilkie	June 14	Dolores Dieter	June 25
	John Gorski	June 16	Karen Graney	June 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

June Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Filomena Jarosz	June 1	Thomas & Elaine Perez	June 19
Matthew & Mary Jo Kulzick	June 2	Mark & Karen Rurka	June 24
Pat & Mary Ann Lawinger	June 2	Kyle & Rebecca Gettelman	June 25
Eric & Cathy Fladeland	June 6	Charles & Debbie Ingram	June 25
Justin & Christina Wagner	June 13	Charles & Carole Tadavich	June 26
James & Leora Mowbray	June 16	Gary & Connie Dyas	June 27
Wayne & Sandra Decker	June 17		

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