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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

Enjoy the Summer Harvest



Aug. 2—National Night Out Against Crime 2016, Cerny Park



National Night Out Against Crime started out as a traditional “lights on” campaign and symbolic front porch vigil that has turned into an international awareness cause! Please join the Warrenville Police Department in celebrating this year’s National Night Out Against Crime event at Cerny Park on Tuesday, August 2, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; an event designed to promote safer neighborhood relationships and police community partnerships. The cost-free event will include food and food and beverage samples from local restaurants, games and prizes, music, face painting, touch-a-truck, information on personal and home safety, the magic of Andrew Noyszewski, and BMX Champion Matt Wilhelm! Come celebrate the spirit, the successes, and the determination it takes to keep the promise of our neighborhood’s futures bright and safe! (From City of Warrenville Web Site)

We will be handing out information about the Knights of Columbus.

Set Your Calendar!



- **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. Look for a mailing in the near future personally inviting you to participate. Our goal is raise \$100 per Knight.
- **Sept. 24—Hayride and Bon Fire at Galusha Farm**
- **Oct. 30—Celebrate Priesthood Sunday!**
- **Oct. 29-30 & Nov. 4-5—Annual Shoe Drive at St. Irene’s**
- **Nov. 18—Turkey Shoot & Card Party at St. Irene’s**
- **Dec. 10—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mexican Dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary**
- **Dec. 11—KC Family Christmas Party**

Sat. Aug. 13 2:00 PM

There is still time to register. You must register online ahead of time! Sooner the better!

The food Packing Event is scheduled for 9:00 AM Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Aurora facility (555 Exchange Court Aurora, IL 60504).

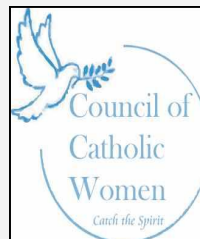
No experience is necessary. Individuals over the age of 5 are welcome to participate. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied with an adult. Get the entire family involved in this worthy cause. Students can earn service hours. Ninety slots are available.

To participate, register under "volunteer" on the FMSC website at <http://www.fmsc.org/> and enter code "886769" If you have questions, please feel free to call **Joe Kubal** at 630-983-6159. If you cannot attend, please consider a monetary donation to this worthwhile organization.



Aug. 16—CCW Mass & General Meeting

St. Irene's CCW is holding its first meeting of the 2016-2017 fiscal year on Aug. 16. Please join us at a special 6:30 Mass with a Potluck Dinner and brief meeting to follow in the ACL. Remember this is your CCW, so watch the bulletin for upcoming meetings and events. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Moseley at [630-293-4955](tel:630-293-4955) or e-mail: pjm9923@yahoo.com



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Council Business Meeting Aug. 11
7:30 PM at Irene Activities Center



Fourth Degree News

No general meeting of the Assembly for August. There will be a Captain's Meeting Aug. 12 at 7:00 PM at Naperville Council 1369, 615 E. Ogden, Naperville.

Deacon Joe and Dianne Urso Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Saturday July 23



Congratulations!

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



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

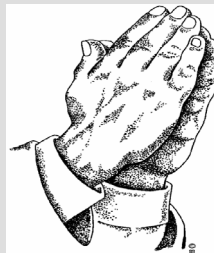
Our next Auxiliary Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 9 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL. If any of our members can join us, please do so.
 Have a wonderful summer.

Pat Kemp
LOC President



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Pray for Repose of the Soul of Josephine Kuhn

Josephine Nellie Kuhn, 95, Mother of Brother Knight Butch Kuhn, of Canton transitioned peacefully into her eternal reward on Sunday evening, July 17, 2016, at Spring Meadows assisted living center in

Naperville, IL.

Nellie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a phenomenal woman with a loving heart and infectious laugh and kept her sense of humor even until her last days. She will be missed by all.

Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Joe Gattone, Leonard Pieczynski, Theresa Pavel, Irene Bollweg, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, Joe Elliott** (Brother of Dolly Pointner), **Lisa Cisewski**, (niece of Terri Kussman) and **Michele Jacobson** (Debbie Alleruzzo relative).

St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710, Warrenville, IL

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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	David Schar (630-918-5113)
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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 jrhalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.

Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings brother Knights. Summer is quickly coming to a close, and we as a council have so many great accomplishments to be proud of. Our First Degree team, led by **Joe Gattone**, once again did a great job at the Major Degree held at St. Irene's in June. Being a member of the First Degree team is a huge commitment, and the efforts of our team mean so much to our new members. Next time the council hosts a degree, I strongly recommend attending as an observer to not only support the degree team, but even more importantly to welcome our new Brother Knights. Bringing in new members is vital to the long-term success of our council and the Order, and we want to show our new members how happy we are to have them join us.

The 4th of July food concession stand at Cerny Park was again a great success. A huge thank you to Co-Chairs **Justin Wagner** and **Bill Lintner** for all of their work in planning and organizing the stand. Thank you as well to the many Knights who volunteered to set-up, cook, and clean-up. Your individual efforts are so vital to the success of our projects.

Our 4th Degree Honor Guard once again made an impressive showing at the Warrenville 4th of July Parade. Thanks to all of the Sir Knights who braved the heat to march and represent the Order to our local community.

Coming up on August 13 is our semi-annual Feed My Starving Children packing event. This is a wonderful opportunity for Knights and their families, along with members of our parish, school and scouting organizations to join together to volunteer for a very worthy cause. If you have not been to a packing event before, I strongly recommend you join us for this popular event. Visit the FMSC website and use code 886769 to sign up. Looking out a little further on the calendar, our annual Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive is coming up quickly. This event raises the money we use to support the mentally disabled in our community. Among other worthy causes, the funds raised are used to support Cupertino Home and Special Olympics. This year we are asking for full the full participation of our members to help meet our goals. Even just one or two hours of collections would be so helpful. If you cannot join us out on the streets, please consider bringing Tootsie Rolls to work or making a financial contribution to this very worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez



Aug. 13—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

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

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

Pro-Life Events Not Too Soon to Plan For!

March for LIFE

**January
25 - 29, 2017**

with the Diocese of Joliet

Highlights of Pilgrimage to D.C.

- Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
- Wreath Laying at Arlington National Cemetery
- Youth Rally and Mass
- Annual March for Life
- Celebratory dinner after the March
- Visiting monuments and museums in Washington, DC

Registration Fee

Youth/College	\$341.00
High School Freshman - College Seniors - quad occupancy	\$405.00
Chaperone	\$430.00
Double occupancy	\$531.00
Adult	\$430.00
Double occupancy	\$531.00
Adult/Chaperone	\$531.00
Single occupancy	\$531.00

Price includes transportation by bus, lodging for two nights, and most meals.
Departure/Return location: Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill, IL

Registration form, \$100 non-refundable deposit, and
Financial Aid form due by November 1, 2016.
Final Payment due by November 30, 2016.

How can I register?

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

**JGK Jack Gorski
ProLife Chair**

Intellectual Disabilities (ID) "Tootsie Roll Drive" Sept. 16-18



Put on your most comfortable shoes **Sept. 16-18**. 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! Look for a signup form in next month's newsletter.

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Report from DD Jim Bartz

Brother Knights,

Our ceremonies are changing for this coming year. Our degrees will no longer be called 1st, 2nd and 3rd along with the Patriotic degree. They will now be known as the Admission degree, Formation degree, Knight degree, and Patriotic degree will remain. Along with that, our jewels of office will no longer be called jewels of office, but will now be called medals of office. And our officer installation will be changed for this coming year. More of this will be discussed at our council meetings.

I also would like to recap some of the successes of the fraternal year and changes for the coming year. I'm happy to report that what we do does make a difference in this world.

First off, it was an excellent year of growth with an increase of 30,000 new members (2 million Brother Knights total) along with 292 new counsels. This resulted in 72 million volunteer man hours along with \$174 million dollars in donations to charities. In addition to that 9 million dollars were donated for the Christian relief fund, which helps persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

Another success of this past year is that we have had 40 Circle of Honor awards, whereas we have averaged only 25 in past years. A Circle of Honor award is when Supreme Council sets goals for membership growth for each state. Sadly, Illinois was not one of them. Our goal was 2,500 new members and we achieved only 2,409. We needed just 91 more new members to make Circle of Honor.

As you can see we have had great success this past year and there will be changes to help us grow and be successful as Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Bartz DD25

Our Degrees of the Order will now be known as:

- Admission degree (1st)
- Formation degree (2nd)
- Knight degree (3rd)
- Patriotic degree (4th)



Program Awards for June 2016

Ken DiIulio Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors **PGK Ken DiIulio** as our Knight of the month for June. Ken has been a Knight for over 8 years and in that time has served on a number of Council and Committee positions. Ken recently completed his second term as Grand Knight during which time St. Irene's Council 6710 successfully continued its philanthropic efforts. PGK DiIulio works tirelessly to forward the Councils mission and has been active in the blood drive, family Christmas party and attends many Honor Flights. As a 4th Degree Knight Ken has also participated in many Honor Guard activities.

Phil & Pat Kemp Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Phil Kemp and his wife Pat** as Family of the Month for June. As a member of the First Degree Team, Phil has participated in a number of major degrees this year, including the most recent event hosted by Council 6710. The Kemps assisted with the picnic held for **Father Jim's** anniversary and also volunteered to host the Installation of Officers BBQ on June 25. Phil graciously agreed to continue as Council 6710's Warden and Pat continues to serve as President of the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.

Church Program: Family Mass held on Sunday June 12 during the 10:00 AM service.

Community Program: Council 6710 continues in its efforts with Heartland to conduct regularly scheduled Blood Drives. On June 18 another successful Blood Drive was conducted. A special thanks goes to **Joe Gattone** for his continued efforts with this important Council Program.

Council Program: Provided Hamburgers, Hotdogs and buns along with staffing the grill to cook at **Father Jim's** anniversary picnic.

(ID Drive, Continued from page 3)

Help our **Chairman Nick Battaglia** be proud of his efforts. Last year the gross proceeds were \$6,205, of this we awarded to:

- Illinois State Council Charities Inc. for Disability Homes—\$620
- Cupertino Home, Warrenville—\$2285
- Special Camps—Colleen McDonald—\$920
- GiGi's Playhouse, Fox Valley: \$460
- Touch My Heart, Naperville—\$460
- Western DuPage Special Recreation Area—\$460
- Diocese of Joliet Life Office—\$25

The only deduction is the cost of the Tootsie Rolls of \$975.

Knights Cook for Cupertino Home Picnic July 20

The Council grill was out once again as the Knights cooked hamburgers & hot dogs at a picnic for residents of the Cupertino Home and Friends in the community.



Officer Installation, Family Picnic Held June 25

The installation of KC Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers was held after the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's on Saturday June 25. The installation was presided by **DD Jim Bartz**. A picnic was held at the home of **Phil and Pat Kemp**, following the installation. Thank you Pat & Phil.



Knights Participate in Warrenville July 4th Parade



Food Concession on July 3-4 Raises \$2455 Congratulations to All Who Helped!

A special thanks to our **Chairs Justin Wagner and Bill Lintner** for all their hard work in making this fundraiser successful. The weather was perfect, and we sold everything!



Hamburgers • Hot Dogs • Sweet Corn



SWEETCORN	2.50
CHEESEBURGER	4.50
HAMBURGER	4.00



Knights' Calendar

Aug. 2	5:00 PM	National Night Out—Cerny Park
Aug. 9	7:00 PM	Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary meeting—St. Irene ACL
Aug. 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene ACL
Aug. 13	9:00 AM	Pull weed at City of Warrenville Welecom Signs—meet at Batavia & Butterfield
	2:00 PM	Feed My Starving Food Packing Event—Aurora
Aug. 16	6:30 PM	CCW Mass and General Meeting with potluck dinner—St. Irene's
Sept. 5		Labor Day
Sept. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene ACL
Sept. 16-18		KC Council Tootsie Roll Drive. Plan to participate.
Sept. 22		First day of Autumn
Sept. 24	6:00 PM	Family Hay Ride & Bonfire—Galusha Farm

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Aug. Birthdays

Rebecca Gettelman	Aug. 2	Larry Chaon	Aug. 15
Edward Leahy	Aug. 2	Judy Minor	Aug. 15
Pam Bollweg	Aug. 3	Martin Kometz	Aug. 16
Vincent Morello	Aug. 3	Maureen Howe	Aug. 17
Rosemary Tierney	Aug. 4	Bobbi Aschauer	Aug. 19
James Halama	Aug. 7	Richard Briggs	Aug. 21
Colette Lindsey	Aug. 7	Steven Pyszka	Aug. 25
William Murphy	Aug. 7	Charles Stanislaw	Aug. 25
Thomas Bucki	Aug. 9	Dianne Taylor	Aug. 25
Kim Ladeur	Aug. 9	Joseph Urso	Aug. 25
Colette Giacobelli	Aug. 10	Thomas Dieter	Aug. 26
Terry Neigel	Aug. 11	Julia Chaon	Aug. 30
Michael Bates	Aug. 13	Deborah Decker	Aug. 30
Anita Masters	Aug. 13	William Hughes	Aug. 31
Debbie Alleruzzo	Aug. 14		

August Wedding Anniversaries

Winston & Carol Rasmussen	Aug. 1	James & Rita Aderhold	Aug. 21
Daniel & Carol Walsh	Aug. 4	Mario & Yolanda Schwarts	Aug. 22
Bill & Karen Graney	Aug. 5	William & Kelley Higgins	Aug. 23
Scott & Dolly Pointner	Aug. 6	Paul & Noelle Shallcross	Aug. 23
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
DavidCappa&Karen Menconi	Aug. 13	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
William & Beverly Murphy	Aug. 15	Glen & Terri Kussman	Aug. 28
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
William & Mary Hughes	Aug. 19	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 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

*** 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.

More July 4 Pictures

