

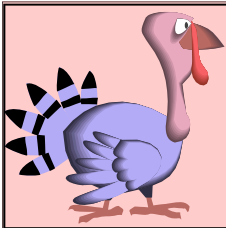


# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

## Happy Thanksgiving!



### Nov. 18—Annual Turkey Shoot & Card Party

The annual St. Irene's Knights of Columbus Council #6710 Turkey Raffle and Card party will be held on Friday, November 18 from 6:30 PM. until Midnight

at the St Irene's Activity Center lower level. All you can eat chili, sandwiches, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided for an \$8.00 admission collected at the door. No alcoholic beverages will be provided. However, you may bring your own cooler.

A turkey (12-14 lbs.) will be raffled off each hour throughout the evening. A 50/50 Raffle near the end of the night will also be drawn. There will be Door Prizes for all.

You may bring your own table game to play with your group. Decks of regular playing cards will be available. Questions regarding the event can be directed to any K of C member. A fun evening is guaranteed for all.

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St. Irene Parish

invites you to take part in our upcoming

### "SURGE of the HEART" PARISH MISSION

#### Nov. 13-15—7:00 PM Each Night

The Mission features international Catholic Speaker and Author **John Leonetti**.

#### Who Is God And Why Love Him?

Sunday, November 13th from 7-8PM

#### God's Dream For Your Life

Monday, November 14th from 7-8PM

#### Living God's Dream

Tuesday, November 15th from 7-8PM

Hope to see all of you there.



### Nov. 5—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. 5. Over 30 local Crafters and Artisans with unique, creative, and hand-crafted items for sale. Come find that perfect gift! Profits from this event support local and international charities.

This event is sponsored by the St. Irene Council of Catholic Women. Your \$1 admission fee includes a ticket for a door prize. Also visit our Facebook Page: St. Irene Council of Catholic Women.



### Nov. 13—Join us for Mass at Mercy Home

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 for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of Advent to be celebrated with **Father Carl Morello**.

The date is Sunday, Nov. 13. We will meet at 1:30 PM. at Mercy Home, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. We are invited to a complimentary luncheon beforehand and the taping will occur between 2:30 - 4:00 PM. We need between ten and twenty-five people for the television audi-

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### Set Your Calendar!

- Dec. 10—Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mexican Dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary
- Dec. 11—KC Family Christmas Party
- Jan. 12, 2017—Youth Free Throw Contest
- Feb. 3, 2017—Youth Spelling Bee
- Feb. 5, 2017—Annual Super Bowl Party and Raffle

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



**Fourth Degree News**

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be on November 9 at St Elizabeth Seton, 2220 Lisson Rd, Naperville, IL 60565

Rosary at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and meeting at 8:00 PM.

- Honor Guard request: All Souls Day Nov. 2 7:00 PM at St. Irene Church. Need two Sir Knights standing next to remembrance urn.

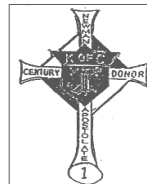


**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

The Auxiliary would like to thank all those who gave so generously to Make a Difference Food Drive. The food pantry is filled to the brim for Thanksgiving.

- Our next Board Meeting in the St. Irene Activities Center Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM..
- Keep December 10 open for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and fiesta.

**Pat Kemp  
LOC President**



**Annual Newman Fund Appeal  
Illinois State Council Charities**

The Newman Fund helps keep Newman Centers and Programs on college campuses in Illinois 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.



**Pray for Repose of Soul of  
Deborah Decker**

**Deborah Ann Decker** (wife of Brother Knight Robert Decker and Daughter-in-Law of PGK Wayne Decker), age 56, of Montgomery, IL, passed away suddenly on Monday, October 17 in Gettysburg, PA. She was born on August 30, 1960 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of James and Rita Webb. She was affectionately referred to as Grandma Deb, Deb, she loved and doted on all the children in her family.

There was a Memorial service for Deborah on Saturday, October 22 at the Larson Nelson Funeral Home, Plano, IL.

**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for the health & recovery of **Irene Bollweg, Brett Geary, Beverly Scott, Joe Gattone, Sr. Roseann Eck, Charlie Fahrenwald, Lisa Cisewski**, (niece of Terri Kussman) and **Michele Jacobson** (Debbie Alle-ruzzo relative).

**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.

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

<p><b>Council Officers 2016-2017</b>                  Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)                  Tom Perez (630-301-1481)                  David Schar ( 630-461-2198)                  James Halama (630-433-6240)                  John Ernst (630-606-2671)                  Michael Bates (630-836-0223)                  Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)                  Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)                  Phil Kemp(630-842-2590)                  Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369)                  Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)                  William Lintner (630-841-6155)                  Ken Dilulio (630-747-3673)                  Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)                  Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)  <b>Insurance Agent Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b></p>	<p><b>Business Meetings:</b> 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM  <b>Meeting Location:</b> Activities Center - Lower Level                  28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL</p>
<p>Chaplain                  Grand Knight                  Dep. Grand Knight                  Financial Sec.                  Treasurer                  Chancellor                  Recorder                  Advocate                  Warden                  Inside Guard                  Outside Guard                  Lecturer                  3rd Yr. Trustee                  2nd Yr. Trustee                  1st Yr. Trustee</p>	<p><b>Committee Directors</b>                  Program Director David Schar ( 630-918-5113)                  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)</p>

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 [jhalama@comcast.net](mailto:jhalama@comcast.net) prior to the 21th day of each month.



### Grand Knight's Corner

It's been a very busy month. Speak at you in December.

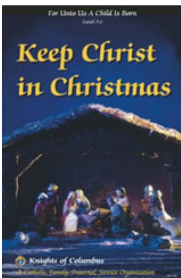
**Vivat Jesus!**  
**GK Tom Perez**

## St. Irene Trivia Night

**Saturday, November 12**  
**6:30PM in the ACL**

- \$25 per Person / \$200 per Table
- Tables are complete teams of up to 8 people
- Decorate your table, wear costumes, and win prizes for Best Theme
- Split the pot raffles, trivia prizes and all kinds of fun with our professional trivia host
- Bring your own food to nosh on and beverages to quench your thirst
- **21+ Event**

Tables are filled first come, first served based on paid reservations. Questions? Contact Shannon at [swryson@gmail.com](mailto:swryson@gmail.com) or at 630.728.4080.



### Decorate for Christmas

**Nov. 19**

Decorating starts at **8:00 AM, Sat., Nov. 19**. 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. 26.

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ence. I need to know by Tuesday, Nov. 1 how many individuals are interested in participating 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. Free-will donations would be appreciated by the Home which is a Catholic charity and child welfare agency. This event will be "first come, first served.

This is a fun experience and I encourage families to bring their children (over 5 years old) as well. 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](mailto:SMKubal0712@aol.com).

## Pro-Life Events

### March For Life Jan. 29

March for Life, Washington DC Registration at the Joliet Dioceses is Closing Soon! Join the pilgrimage from January 25 to January 29, 2017. All registration forms and a \$100.00 deposit are due November 1, 2016.

Each year hearts are opened and passionate witnesses return to share the Gospel of Life. Some highlights include: Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a youth rally and Mass, a wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery, visiting monuments and more.

For full details and to register visit the Joliet Chapter Respect Life Ministry website.

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

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

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

**PGK Jack Gorski**  
**Pro-Life Chair**  
**St. Irene Council 6710 Knights of Columbus**  
**630-673-4742**

### Check these web sites out:

Supreme Council Knights of Columbus:  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus:  
[www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)



### Did You Know? Thanksgiving Day— Day to give Thanks to God and His provi- dence

We, as a country will observe our Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 24. The holiday — which is also celebrated on various other dates in Canada, Grenada, Liberia, St. Lucia, Australia's Norfolk Is. & Leiden in the Netherlands (from which many Puritans came to the U.S.) — is believed by some to have first been celebrated not by the Pilgrims, but by the Spanish on Sept. 8, 1565, in what is now St. Augustine, FL.

George Washington issued a Presidential Proclamation naming Nov. 26, 1789 as our first Thanksgiving day as a new country. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln set the final Thurs. of Nov. as a day for all states to observe Thanksgiving Day, but it did not take effect until Reconstruction in the 1870s. On Dec. 26, 1941, Franklin Roosevelt signed a joint Congressional resolution setting the fourth Thurs. in November as Thanksgiving Day.

So...before we overindulge in a big meal, parades and football, let's consider the real meaning. As the New England Calvinists and Puritans declared, it is a day to give thanks to God and His providence.

That means, of course, that every day should be Thanksgiving Day. How can we thank God, other than a prayer?

Some ways cost nothing but a little attention or effort: a smile for someone who needs one; helping a neighbor before he asks; running to the grocery store for a shut-in or someone recuperating; shoveling more than your walk/driveway or raking leaves for an elderly neighbor; visiting a nursing home to spread a little cheer; complimenting a parent on how well behaved their child is; inviting a lonely friend over for dinner. I'm sure you can think of dozens of other ways.

Some do cost money: paying the toll for the car behind you or the McD order for the car behind you in the drive-thru lane. You get the idea.

Let's make every day Thanksgiving Day. It's good soul food!

**Alta Halama**

### Keep Christ in Christmas Program 2016

Once again this year, our Council during Advent will be involved in this great program. We will be selling magnets and buttons as a fundraiser after all masses starting November 26. Car magnets are \$5.00 and the Keep Christ in Christmas buttons are \$2.00.

We really do need help after all masses so we should get a good start towards this goal. We have three car magnets to offer this year all new in style.

This year we will not be participating in the youth coloring contest or Light up For Christ. We will use all profits from magnet and button sales to purchase a new outdoor Nativity for the Church.

**Thank you,  
Robert Geary**



### Program Awards for September 2016

**Dave Abhalter Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 is proud to honor **David Abhalter** as our Knight of the month for September. Dave has been of great assistance during many individual events as well as to various Council Committees. Dave has been known to help both put up and take down the Church Christmas decorations as well as cook for events like the St. Irene's school fun fair. Dave is an active member of the Councils new Rejuvenation Committee and has brought a great deal of encouragement along with his ideas to that committee.

**Marc Allreuzzo Family of the Month:** Council 6710 honors **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** and his wife **Debbie** as the Family of the month for September. Marc has been an active member of our Council for over 26 years and currently serves as chair of the retention committee. Marc has reenergized a contingent of our Council in order to review was in which to get current members more involved and also identify new members to bring to the Council. Marc and Debbie volunteer at a number of Council and church events throughout the year. Debbie is also an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Community Program:** The Council, in cooperation with Warrenville VFW Post 8081 collected 29 pints of blood during the September Blood Drive.

**Council Program:** The Council conducted yet another successful Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive from September 16th through the 18th. Thanks to the many members of the Council that participated over \$7,000 was raised for this very important Council effort.

**Church Program:** As reported by PGK Jack Gorski, through the support of Council 6710 along with all other Council's and Church's throughout the world continue to support Persecuted Christians by providing access to food, housing, medical assistance and other basic life needs.

**Youth Program:** Council 6710 was represented at World Youth Day in Krakow Poland by Brother Knight Mark Spiotta which was attended by up to 20,000 fellow Christians a day.

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### 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.

### Ladies Auxiliary Busy in October

Make-A-Difference Day Food Drive on Oct. 15-16



300 bags of groceries were collected over the weekend. Thank you to all in the St. Irene Parish that donated the food items. The St. Irene Food Pantry is filled to the brim.

### Bunco Night Held Oct. 22



Proceeds of this year's night benefitted the Warrenville Youth and Family Services.

### Coats-For-Kids

On Oct. 19, 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.



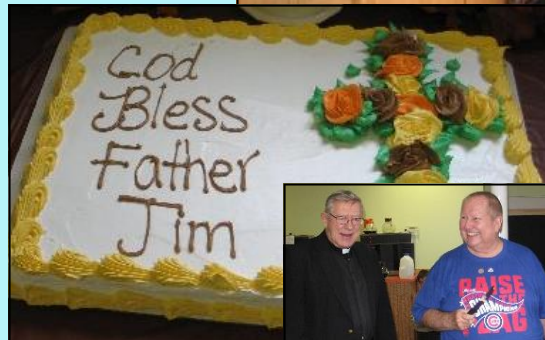
### Tribute Masses for Warrenville People of Service Oct. 16



Both Sunday Masses on this weekend were devoted to honoring "people-of-service that work in the Warrenville community."

**Celebrate!**  
**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

**Knights Honor Fr. Jim on Oct. 30**



## Knights' Calendar

Nov. 5	9:00 AM	St. Irene Craft Fair
Nov. 6		<b>Central Daylight Time Ends—Turn clocks back one hour</b>
Nov. 8	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 9	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—St Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
	8:00 PM	St. Joachim Council 15296 Notre Dame
Nov. 10	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene ACL
Nov. 12	6:30 PM	St. Irene Trivia Night—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 13	1:30 PM	Mercy Home, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago.
Nov. 13-15	7:00 PM	St. Irene Parish Mission—Surge of the Heart with <b>John Leonetti</b>
Nov. 18	6:30 PM	Council Turkey Shoot & Card Party—St. Irene ACL
Nov. 19	8:00 AM	Decorate Church grounds for Christmas
Nov. 24		<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
Nov. 27		<b>Advent Begins</b>
Dec. 8	7:00 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home
Dec. 10	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Dinner—St. Irene Activities Center
Dec. 11	4:00 PM	KC Family Christmas Party—St. Irene Activities Center
Dec. 25		<b>Merry Christmas</b>

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<b>Nov. Birthdays</b>	Scott Pointner	Nov. 1	Burton Minor	Nov. 19
	Leora Mowbray	Nov. 5	Christopher Neigel	Nov. 20
	Christina Wagner	Nov. 5	Cathi Zoran	Nov. 20
	Jennifer Yuen	Nov. 5	Sandi Gorski	Nov. 22
	Jean DeLuco	Nov. 6	Eric Fladeland	Nov. 23
	John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Kyle Gettelman	Nov. 23
	Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	Denise Kenealy	Nov. 23
	Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
	Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	David Cirock	Nov. 24
	Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
	Thomas Perez	Nov. 15	Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 27
	Gary Polkow	Nov. 15	Carolyn Vitale	Nov. 30
	Charles Tadavich	Nov. 15		

**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/](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/)

### November Wedding Anniversaries

Butch & Pamela Kuhn	Nov. 2	Michael & Denise Kenealy	Nov. 24
David & Maureen Howe	Nov. 7	James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25
Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 27
Philip & Patricia Kemp	Nov. 21		

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