



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

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



Dec. 10—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. 10 at **St. John Parish Hall**. Close to 150 special guests are expected. **Set Up Time: 11:00 AM , Party: 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

The party is co-sponsored by Winfield, West Chicago, St. Irene Councils and Special Camps. 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.



Annual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party Feb. 5, 2017

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.

The party cost is \$5.00/person at the door. There will be plenty of food for you to enjoy. You may bring your favorite party snack and beverage.

For the raffle, \$25 tickets are being sold for two separate pools (**Red** and **Blue**) of 100 tickets each. A \$50 ticket may be purchased for the **Gold 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. 22, & 29.**

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Sat. Dec. 10

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. 11

*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 11 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 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.

Set Your Calendar!

- 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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KC/VFW Blood Drive Sat. Dec. 10

The next blood drive will be held at the VFW Hall, Warrenville from 7:00 AM—Noon on Saturday Dec. 10. Free breakfast for all donors.

**Council Has a
New Web Site!
See Page 3 for
Details!**



**Council Business Meeting Dec. 8
7:30 PM at Cupertino Home**

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



Irene Bollweg Dies Nov. 27

Irene M. Bollweg, 97 (Mother of **Brother Knight Jeff Bollweg**), passed away Nov. 27 at her home. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years Leroy Bollweg. Irene was a Warrenville resident for 68

years. She had 8 children, 26 grand children and 30 great grandchildren. Her obituary says "To know Irene was to love her. She was full of life and laughter and loved being a homemaker and wife. Most importantly she loved her children, grandchildren and anyone who stepped into her path. She enjoyed food and loved to cook, garden, and can vegetables. She could not wait to get on her tractor to cut her grass and keep her yard manicured. She was a woman of faith and of prayer. She was a faithful parishioner of St. Irene's church and walked to church every day for as many years as she could. She was a charter member of the VFW and volunteered at the DuPage County Convalescent Center for 15 years".



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

- Keep December 10 open for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and fiesta.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**



Fourth Degree News

The next Blanchette Assembly meeting will be December 14. At St. Raphael Council, 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville, in Room #162.

Rosary is at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM sharp.

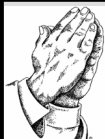
Honor Guard Request: Christmas Eve Mass on Dec. 24. The Mass starts at 10:00 PM.



PFN Michael Rynne Dies Nov. 21

Dear Worthy Sir Knights, It is with a heavy heart that I write to you about the passing of our PFN Michael Rynne. Mike had just lost his wife Pat while leading our Assembly as our Faithful Navigator last December. In addition as Admiral for the Assembly, Mike was the DGK of Naperville Council #1369. Mike was always ready to post in an Honor Guard, help at any event, and was a terrific Chef. We are very lucky to have called Mike our friend and we are better for having called Mike our Worthy Sir Knight.

Memorial visitation will be held 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Tuesday December 6 at Moss Family Funeral Home 209 South Batavia Ave. Batavia IL.



**Pray for Repose of Soul of
Ralph Lambert**

Ralph Lambert (Brother-in-Law of Mary Lambert) passed to eternal life on Sept. 16.

Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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

Council Officers 2016-2017	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Grand Knight	Tom Perez (630-301-1481)
Dep. Grand Knight	David Schar (630-461-2198)
Financial Sec.	James Halama (630-433-6240)
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Chancellor	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Recorder	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Advocate	Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)
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2nd Yr. Trustee	Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)
1st Yr. Trustee	Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)
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	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)

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 jshalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

Have a Great and Happy Christmas and New Year!

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez

St. Irene Knights of Columbus

Council 6710 Warrenville, IL



Council 6710 Establishes a New Web Site! Initiates a New Email Campaign!

Check out our new site www.st-irenekofc.org. The main page has a blog of current postings, menu selections for Council Activities, directory, newsletter archive, links to Facebook pages, Bible verse of the Day, and much, more, more.

The site is new and needs much more work. We plan to use the site to post our activities and functions, to include signup sheets for volunteers.

We are in need of individuals who would be interested in developing the site further. The web site is being hosted by eHost.com from which we obtained our domain name: st-irenekofc.org. We have signed up for three years for a total cost of \$99. There is "unlimited" use and storage available. Word Press is the software being used to design the web pages. If you have an interest, please email PGK James Halama at jrhalama@comcast.net, or call at 630-422-6240.

Future Email to be sent out through MailChimp.

MailChimp is an email and marketing system used by large and small companies to advertise their wares. We plan to market and advertise our activities and functions, including sending the monthly newsletter. Look for email announcements of upcoming events in December sent through MailChimp. Depending on your email settings, it is possible that the email may end up in your junk folder. Please set your email program to allow the email come through to the Inbox. The email will be identified as coming from "St. Irene KofC News Feed". Please feel free to contact **PGK James Halama** by email at jrhalama@comcast.net or call at 630-433-6240 with any questions and concerns.

Calling for Web savvy individuals who would like to take on the task of further developing the site.

Pro-Life Events

CDC: US abortion rate falls to lowest level in decades

The number and rate of abortions tallied by federal authorities have fallen to their lowest level in decades, according to newly released data. The latest annual report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, incorporating data from 47 states, said the abortion rate for 2013 was 12.5 abortions per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years. That is down 5 percent from 2012, and is half the rate of 25 recorded in 1980.

The last time the CDC recorded a lower abortion rate was in 1971, two years before the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision that established a nationwide right for women to have abortions. Abortion was legal in some states at that time.

The CDC tallied 664,435 abortions in 2013 from the 47 states, down 5 percent from 2012 and down 20 percent from 2004. The CDC does not receive abortion data from California, Maryland and New Hampshire — and thus its total is less than the widely accepted current estimate of more than 900,000 abortions per year in all 50 states.

Back in 1990, when California was supplying data, the CDC recorded a peak of more than 1.4 million abortions. The CDC's latest findings meshed with an Associated Press state-by-state survey conducted last year — with extensive data from 2014 — showing that abortions had been declining in virtually every state since 2010. There were big declines in conservative states passing laws to restrict abortions and also in more liberal states that protected abortion rights.

The CDC report suggests there are several factors behind the abortion decline, including a sharp drop in adolescent pregnancies, expanded coverage of contraception costs by health care plans, and increased use of effective, long-lasting contraceptive methods such as intrauterine devices and hormonal implants.

PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair

St. Irene Council 6710 Knights of Columbus



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



Did You Know? Who is Sante Claus?

St. Nicholas, the origin of our Santa Claus, is believed to have been born in 280 in what is present-day Turkey. He was a bishop known as a protector of children and sailors. He died on Dec. 6, 343 and is entombed in the port city of Bari, Italy. By the 1500s he was regarded as the most popular saint in Europe.

The Vikings set up a cathedral to him in Greenland. On Dec. 6, 1492, Columbus founded St. Nicholas, a port in Haiti.

The Netherlands celebrated him as Sinterklaas, and Dutch settlers brought his tradition to New York. The Sons of St. Nicholas was set up in New York City in 1773 as a counterpoint to the British societies Sons of St. George. Then in 1804 the New York Historical Society distributed images showing him in a blue tricorne hat, red coat and yellow stockings. Five years later, author Washington Irving wrote about him as the patron saint of NYC.

In 1821 a "Children's Friend" was the first illustrated book in the U.S. to depict Sante Claus (their spelling) in a sleigh with flying reindeer. This was also the first time he was shown coming on Christmas Eve instead of Dec. 6. The next year, the book's publisher friend and neighbor, Clement Clarke Moore, an Episcopal minister, wrote "An Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" for his children.

In 1841 a Philadelphia store featured Santa Claus in a Christmas ad. Forty years later Thomas Nast, drew a Santa cartoon, with Mrs. Claus, elves and their North Pole workshop for "Harper's Weekly." By the 1890s the Salvation Army had introduced a Santa ringing a bell to collect for the poor.

Different countries use different names for parts of the Santa story. In Belgium Sinterklaas arrives by Dec. 6 on a boat, accompanied by his assistant Zwarte Pieten. (There were protests this year over the "Black Peter" image.) In Germany and Switzerland Christkind/Kris Kringle is the Christ child who brings gifts, often with Sinterklaas. France has Pere Noel and in England, Father Christmas. Scandinavian countries have a Jultomton, a goat pulling a sleigh. In Italy, La Befana, a good witch, puts gifts in stockings. And in Russia, Babouschka leaves gifts on Jan. 5, as atonement for misdirecting the Magi so Baby Jesus received nothing; her hope is that one stocking she fills will be for Christ.

And now you know!
ACH

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 schedule a time, call **Cathy Kott** at 630-393-9543.

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



Program Awards for October 2016

Bob Geary Knight of the Month: Council 6710 is proud to honor **Sir Knight Bob Geary** as our Knight of the month for October. Bob is the Committee Chair for the Council's Youth Programs and as such remains busy throughout the year. Beginning in November, Bob will be very busy coordinating the Keep Christ in Christmas program which has been an outstanding and well received Council program for a number of years. In the past Bob has also ensured the Council remains active in the Shoe Drive, the Free Throw contest, Feed our Starving Children and a number of other important programs.

Glen Kussman Family of the Month: Council 6710 honor's **PGK Glen Kussman and his wife Terri** as the Family of the month for October. Glen has served on the Council's first degree team and holds or has held so many council and committee positions that the list is too extensive to recount. Glen is a positive role model for all Brother Knights and can be counted on to have a kind word and provide positive support whenever he is involved in a Council activity. Terri is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and participates alongside Glen at many events, including the blood drives.

Community Program: The Ladies Auxiliary conducted a very successful food driver on October 15 and 16.

Council Program: **Father Jim Antiporek** was recognized for his continued guidance of the parish during 10am mass on October 30.

Church Program: On October 16, Tribute Masses for Warrenville People of Service were recognized at both Sunday masses.

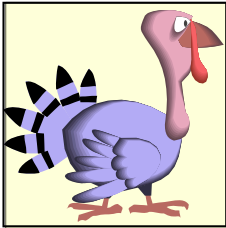
Youth Program: Council 6710 and the Ladies Auxiliary donated 24 coats to those in need in Warrenville through the "Coats for Kids" program on October 19.

(Super Bowl, Continued from page 1)

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 jshalama@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.



Turkey Shoot & Card Party Held Fri., Nov. 18

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

with 31 paid attendees. (40 last year) After expenses, we netted \$383 (\$242 last year).

Five turkey's were raffled: winner were **Chuck Burchett, Mark Bruno, Tony Ike, Terri Lindeman, and Eddie Martin**. Twenty-four door prizes for were donated by **Sue Gosewehr**. The \$5 50/50 was won by **PGK James Halama** who took half of the \$120 pot.

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

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



Council Donates 8 Turkeys to the St. Irene Food Pantry

Thanks to PGK Ken & Bonnie DiIulio for making sure that there were enough turkeys to be given out at the St. Irene Food Pantry. They brought the turkey over to the pantry on Nov. 1.

Mercy Home Mass Nov. 13



Several attend the Mercy Home Mass with **Father Carl Morello.**



Council Volunteers Decorate St. Irene Church Grounds and Rectory Nov. 19 & 26

On a very cold and windy Sat. Nov. 19, 11 brave Knights decorated the outside of St. Irene Church. Those who helped were: **PGK Marc Alleruzzo, Mike Bates, Dave Cappa, PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Ken DiIulio, John Ernst, Dave Knell, PGK Glenn Kussman, Eric Kussman, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ray Scott.**

Some finishing work was done on Sat. Nov. 26. Those who helped were: **Mike Bates, PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Ken DiIulio, PGK Jim Halama, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Bob Rauko, and PGK Ray Scott.**

Thanks to all for a job well done and a special thanks to **Mike Bates** for repainting some of the manger statues.



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.

Knights' Calendar

Dec. 8	7:00 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home
Dec. 10	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
	1:00 PM	ID Christmas Party—St. John Parish Hall, Winfield
	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. 14	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—St. Raphael Council, Naperville
	8:00 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly Meeting—Bishop Fitzgerald Council 14649
Dec. 24	10:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass—4th Degree Honor Guard
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas!
Jan. 1		Happy New Year!
Jan. 12	4:00 PM	KC Youth Free Throw Contest—St. Irene Activities Center
	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Jan. 21	10:00 AM	KC Academy—St. Irene Activities Center
Jan.22	11:00 AM	Early Bird drawing for Super Bowl Raffle Tickets
Jan. 29	11:00 AM	Early Bird drawing for Super Bowl Raffle Tickets
Feb. 5	4:00 PM	KC Super Bowl Party & Raffle—St. Irene Activities Center

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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/

*** 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.

Dec. Birthdays

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


December Wedding Anniversaries


Larry & Julia Chaon	Dec. 12	Patrick & Diana Banigan	Dec. 26
Gustavo & Jaclyn Bosoli	Dec. 20		


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. 15, 2017. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 22, & 29. 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. 22 & 29 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. 5, 2017.

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.