



## St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710



What is the Knights of Columbus St Irene Council 6710? Our Council is a part of a worldwide organization with our core principles being charity, fraternity, and unity. The Council is dedicated to service to our church and to our community. In addition, we support the needs of our fellow Knights and their families worldwide. Please see our brochure located in the Narthex.

### Service to our Church *Council Members:*

- funded and built the bathrooms in the ACL
- built the ADA entrance to the ACL
- install and take down the Christmas decorations on the church and grounds
- maintain the chandeliers in our Church
- replaces the American Flag for the Church and School
- assist in the running of the food pantry
- cook for special events, i.e. Fr. Jim's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination picnic and school events
- support the parish Boy Scout, Eagle Scouts, Cub Scout troops and American Heritage Girls
- provide ushers for all masses
- provide the Honor Guard for special occasions

### Charitable Service *The Council Sponsors:*

- the annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support people with intellectual disabilities. The majority of funds collected are donated to the Cupertino Home in Warrenville
- provide refreshments for the volunteers at the Special Olympics
- funding to numerous Catholic charities
- yearly food packing events for the Feed My Starving Children organization
- the annual Coats For Kids and Shoe Drive
- fundraisers for our organization including the food concession at the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration at Cerny Park, the Super bowl lottery and party, and the November Turkey Shoot

### Service to our Community *Our Council:*

- sponsors four blood drives each year in cooperation with our local VFW Post
- cleans Butterfield Road from Batavia to the viaduct west of Route 59 twice a year
- assists in the planting and maintaining the welcome sign areas at the Warrenville entrances
- provides an Honor Guard for the annual Fourth of July parade

### Service to Families *Our Council Sponsors:*

- the annual fall bonfire and cook-out in the September
- the annual Christmas Party for the children
- the annual officer installation and family picnic in June
- the annual outing to a Kane County Cougars baseball game.
- the annual basketball free throw contest and the spelling bee contest

### Service to our School *The Council:*

- awards a \$1,000 scholarship to an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who will attend a Catholic High School
- purchased and paid for the installation of the flag pole in front of the school and provides flags
- cooks for the annual Fun Fair

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. By working together, we were able to donate \$175,079,192 and 73.4million volunteer hours to worthy causes during the past year.

**Please consider becoming a Knight and help when you can. You will discover how easy it is to make a difference in your life and that of others! For information, please contact Grand Knight Tom Perez (630) 301-1481, or Past Grand Knight and Membership Chair Ray Scott (630) 393-0868.**

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**I would like additional information regarding Council 6710! Please contact me by phone**

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