



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL



FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Knights of Columbus is an organization fortified by its past, and driven by its goals for the future. It's through these five areas of service—faith, community, family, youth, and fellowship—that we truly make a difference.

## Membership Drive at St. Irene's Mar. 11 & 12

At the Mass you attend on this weekend **Ask the man next to you** to join the Knights of Columbus. Materials about the Knights of Columbus, our Council activities, and membership application forms will be available at all Masses on this weekend. We will host hospitality after all the Masses on Sunday Mar. 12.

Catholic men over 18 are eligible to join. A Catholic gentleman, a neighbor or friend, who may not be attending St. Irene's may also be invited to join our Council. Please, just don't wait until Mar. 11 to ask; ask before this weekend. **Membership recruitment should be on your mind** (*Membership Drive, Continued on page 7*)

## Council Hosts Soup Supper Mar. 24



Every Lent, following the Stations of the Cross at St. Irene's a Soup Supper is offered to all in attendance. The Stations begin at 7:00 PM.

The Council is responsible for bringing and serving the soup on **March 24**. Six meatless soups are needed! Call

**PGK Ray Scott** (630-294-5115) to volunteer.

## Mar. 18 St. Patrick & St. Joseph Table

The LOC along with the CCW is having a St. Joseph & St. Patrick's table on Sat., Mar. 18 after the 5:00 PM Mass. The boards will be supplying the, mostaccioli, corn beef, chicken and pizza. We are asking those attending to bring a side (hot or cold) or dessert. This is a free will donation event with proceeds given to St. Irene's Bridge Community.

## Mark Your Calendar!— Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up April 29



## KC/VFW Blood Drive Sat. Mar. 11

The next blood drive will be held at the St. Irene ACL, Warrenville from 7:15 AM—11:45 AM (*Note new time*) on Saturday Mar. 11. Free breakfast for all donors. Your donation will save lives.

**Bring a photo ID card.**



## Warrenville American Legion Post 589

Warrenville VFW Post 8081 is proud to announce that the newly chartered Warrenville American Legion Post 589 will be meeting at our post home.

**Brother Knight Vince Morello** is the Commander of the newly chartered Post. The 2-4 million member American Legion is dedicated to four pillars of service: veterans, national security, youth, and Americanism. All military veterans to include Active Duty, National Guard & Reserve may be eligible to join. [Download this file](#) for further information. If you are interested in membership please contact Vince at [morel5@aol.com](mailto:morel5@aol.com) or 630-341-6886.



## April 8—ID Easter Party

It's Easter Party Time! Time to start planning for the Knights of Columbus/ Special Camps Easter party for kids and

adults with intellectual disabilities from local area group homes, and our Special Camps families too. The date is Saturday, April.

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**Council Business Meeting Mar. 9  
7:30 PM at St. Irene Activities Center**

**March 30—Special First Degree Initiation  
(The date change from Mar. 23 was necessary  
due schedule conflict)**

This time around the Council has arranged to host a special night for its First Degree induction. Registration of prospective members begins at 6:00 PM at the St. Irene Activities Center. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM. After the initiation we will serve refreshments and light snacks. With the social gathering, we hope get new members interested and perhaps sign them up for future events. Photos of past events will be on display on the large screen TV.



**Fourth Degree News**

Congratulations to our newest Sir Knights—  
See Page 7 for photos.

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at St. Margaret Mary Parish 1450 Green Trails Dr. Naperville on March 8. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and meeting at 8:00 PM sharp.



**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)  
March is a busy month!**

- We will be hosting the Lenten soup supper on Friday, Mar. 10 at 6:30 PM in the St. Irene Activities Center (ACL). We are still looking for a few more volunteers to bring soup and help serve after Stations of the Cross.
- On Tues., Mar. 14 at 7:00 PM in the ACL is our monthly board meeting.
- The LOC along with the CCW is having a St. Joseph & St. Patrick's table on Sat., Mar. 18 after the 5:00 PM Mass.
- Tuesday, Mar. 28, at 7:00 PM the LOC is hosting a ladies night out in the ACL. We are providing a dinner and then will work on an Easter project for the children of the parish to be given out after all Masses on Easter. Many hands make light work, please just call or email if you can join us, 630-653-1647, [patkemp2004@yahoo.com](mailto:patkemp2004@yahoo.com).
- SAVE THE DATE, Sat., April 22 at 7:00 PM for our next Bunco Night. Proceeds to benefit a Warrenville community organization, yet to be determined.

**Pat Kemp  
LOC President**



**Matthew Kling  
Council Insurance Agent  
St. Charles, IL 60175-6081  
630-485-8705**



**April 1—MSC Dinner**

The annual Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Fundraiser Dinner is Sat. April 1 at 6:00 PM at the Gaslight Manor. **Fr. Ray, Fr. Joe & Fr. Frank** of the MSC will greatly appreciate your attendance. Dinner tickets are \$65/person.

RSVP by Mar. 17. Contact **PGK James Halama** at 630-433-6240 to RSVP, make arrangements for payment and your names. We will arrange a table of Knights.



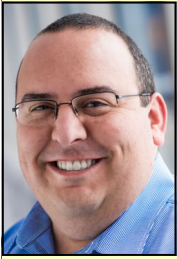
**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for the health & recovery of **Brett Geary, Beverly Scott, Joe Gattone, Sr. Roseann Eck, and Charlie Fahrenwald.**

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

<p><b>Council Officers 2016-2017</b>                  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)                  Treasurer John Ernst (630-606-2671)                  Chancellor Michael Bates (630-836-0223)                  Recorder Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)                  Advocate Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)                  Warden Phil Kemp (630-842-2590)                  Inside Guard Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369)                  Outside Guard Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)                  Lecturer William Lintner (630-841-6155)                  3rd Yr. Trustee Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)                  2nd Yr. Trustee Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)                  1st Yr. Trustee Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)                  Insurance Agent <b>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><b>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.</b></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>

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### Grand Knight's Corner

First, I want to congratulate our new Sir Knights: **Dave Abhalter, Mike Bates, Patrick O'Connor** and **Sam Vitale**. The 4th Degree is a great achievement and the exemplification is very memorable event.

The Super Bowl Raffle and Party was a great success. In addition to watching the game I saw folks playing board games, doing crafts and visiting with each other. Thank you to everyone who came to set up, serve food, and clean up afterwards. A big thanks of course to **PGK Jim Halama** and **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** for running another successful raffle.

We joined forces with a couple other groups from the community for another Feed My Starving Children packing session on Feb. 18. Thank you to everyone who came out and helped make this event a success. Though our original volunteer target was 90, we had around 30 individuals signed up on behalf of our council, and of those I noted only 7 actual Knights in attendance. I'm hopeful that we can have increased participation by the Knights at future packing sessions. This is a very worthwhile cause and a fun event that I hope will continue to be a tradition.

As I sat down to right this column I came across a Facebook post about Lent from a member of our parish. It was a response to those who chide Catholics who they perceive as merely "giving something up" for Lent rather than doing something for others. I thought it was worth sharing a portion of that post:

"I am not sure where you get your Lenten info, and I am truly sorry that you've been given the idea that 'giving things up' is the focus of Lent. Yes, Catholics do make Lenten sacrifices. But our Church also very clearly teaches that Lent is about more than sacrifice - it's about prayer, repentance, almsgiving, and other spiritual practices that ground us and prepare us to renew our baptismal promises at Easter. Acts of service and charitable giving are just as important as sacrifices. 'Doing something' in addition to 'giving something up' is not some new concept - it's what we have always been called and strongly encouraged to do. Maybe the giving-up stuff gets more attention because we're more likely to talk about it than to go around yapping about our acts of giving and charity?"

"Doing something" is exactly what being part of the Knights of Columbus is all about. That's why the first guiding principle of our order is Charity. I want to thank each of you for all you do for our parish and our community. I pray everyone has a blessed Lent and that you have the opportunity during the coming weeks to grow closer to Jesus as we await the glory of our risen Lord.

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

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

### Pro-Life Events

#### Saint Michael the Archangel Org. MULTINATIONAL ROSARY FOR UNBORN BABIES set for May 5th - 7th

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE (U.S.A.) - (February 13th, 2017) - The multinational ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES prayer event, coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, is scheduled to happen May 5th(Friday), May 6th(Saturday), and May 7th(Sunday).

The website [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) has information about registering as a participant, promoting the prayer event, printing out bulletin inserts, etc. Information about the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES may also be received by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: S.M.T.A.O.; P. O. Box 42141; Memphis, Tennessee 38174; U.S.A.)

The ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES has occurred annually for many years and, though the goal of at least one million Rosaries has never been reached for any given year, hundreds of thousands of Rosaries have been prayed as part of this prayer event. Persons praying the Rosary have been from dozens of nations and have included priests, nuns, families, students, etc. In the year 2008, the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization received the support of Cardinal Francis Arinze as well as Archbishop(now Cardinal) Raymond Burke.

In addition to coordinating the ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES, the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization also coordinates the annual PRO-LIFE NOVENA FOR UNBORN BABIES(September 29th - October 7th).

PRESS RELEASE, February 13th, 2017

Contact: Patrick Benedict  
PatrickVBenedict@Att.net

**PGK Jack Gorski**  
**Pro-Life Chair**



### 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. Contact **Bill Lintner** (630-841-6155) to

let him know you will participate as a KofC representative.

#### A Special Note from Bill Lintner

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Lord Jesus Christ is calling you to join Him for one hour on Thursdays. Think of it! You can spend on hour in Heaven with Jesus!

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## March For Life

Sunday Jan 15—Knights join March in Chicago



## Friday Jan 28—Juju Pointner joins March in Washington DC

Juju is the daughter of **Brother Knight Scott Pointer** who recently made the trip to Washington DC to March for Life. The Council supported a portion with a \$50 donation along with many others. Juju provides an accounting of her trip:

“Hello St. Irene Knights of Columbus,

First off, I would like to thank all of you for supporting me and your donation to help fund my pilgrimage to Washington D.C for the March for Life. This was truly a life changing experience. I know that in our society now, more and more teenagers and even adults are developing stronger views on the pro-choice side. At the march, you could feel all of the energy of all ages of people taking a stand. I saw children as young as two, older couples as old as eighty, and all ages in between. Even though the March for Life was aimed at the rights for unborn children, I learned about respect and dignity for life at any stage. Too many people see abortion as the easy way out, but as Christians, we need to lean on our faith and not cut corners. As hard as life may get, we need to support one another. The hardest part of life is the place where we grow stronger, physically, spiritually, and mentally.

This was my first time ever going to any type of march or rally for life. This pilgrimage was so much more than I had expected. I experienced mass in two completely different venues. The first was mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Pictures do not do this basilica justice. There were countless chapels everywhere, and almost all of the walls were mosaic. Mass here was amazing. All of the priests and deacons from around the country that came for the march were involved in the procession and in the mass. The second mass was the morning of the march and it took place in the Verizon Center. This was where many sports

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## Program Awards for January 2017

**Bob Rauko Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 is proud to honor **PGK Bob Rauko** as our Knight of the month for January. Bob is involved with many aspects of our Council. He currently serves as Reorder and is always willing to lean a hand with Council functions. Bob is a member of the First Degree team which does an outstanding job of welcoming our Council's new members. Bob manages the outdoor Christmas decorating for the Church grounds each year and takes the lead on any repairs or replacements of those decorations.

**Family of the Month:** Council 6710 honor's **PGK James Halama and his wife Alta** as the Family of the month for January. Jim and Alta are active members of the church, our Council and the Ladies Auxiliary. Jim and Alta can be found at a number of church or council activities throughout the year and are always so helpful during those events. Once again this year, Jim oversaw one of the Councils primary fundraiser's the Super Bowl Party and Raffle, all indications are it will be another success. Jim and Alta are also the co-editors of the council's monthly newsletter which continues to be recognized as one of the top newsletters in the state.

**Community Program:** The Council at this year's Annual Chili Cook-off held Jan. 28. **PGK's Tom LaRocco, Jim Halama and Ray Scott** all featured their chili in this enjoyable evening. While none of the Knight's took home a prize this year, everyone enjoyed their efforts none the less.

**Council Program:** The Knights of Columbus Academy for membership and recruiting was held on Saturday Jan. 21. The event was well attended by both our Council and many others.

**Church Program:** On Jan. 14 a large contingent of Knights gathered to remove all the Christmas decorations from the Church property. While this is an often overlooked project, it is important that it be done in a safe and timely manner .

**Youth Program:** The Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Contest was held on Jan. 12, even with a bumpy start due to early dismissal, **Bob Geary** and other volunteers ensured a good time was had by all those students that attended. We look forward to the St. Irene's entrants to representing as they move on to sections in the next few weeks.

**Membership Recruitment**  
24x7 by You

### Feb. 5 Super Bowl Raffle Raises \$4133

Forty-four attendees at the party enjoyed a good game and of course the good food! For many, however, the game seemed to be boring and a dead win for Atlanta! Most attendees went home just after the half-time show. Those that stayed witnessed one of the best Super Bowl games ever!

We thank our Super Bowl Committee members **John Ernst, Phil Kemp, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Erich Pavel, GK Tom Perez, and DGK David Schar** for planning and working the event. We greatly appreciated those others who helped at the party **PGK Marc Aluruzzo, Sue Gosewehr** (cooking too), **PGK Wayne Decker, and Mike Bates.**

A total of 256 tickets of 300 were sold. Half of the ticket sales were awarded as cash prizes. Raffle winners were:

Early Bird	Amount	\$25 PoolWinners	\$2,150
Tom LaRocco	\$25.00	Joe Gattone	\$250
Dave Smith	\$25.00	Chuck Wiese	\$250
\$50 Pool Winners	\$1,950	Joe Gattone	\$250
Phil Kemp	\$500	Pat Jackowiak	\$250
Jay Schrimpl	\$500	Jim Halama	\$125
Ken DiIulio	\$250	Robert Decker	\$125
Alta Halama	\$100	Marty Kometz	\$125
Pat Jackowiak	\$100	George Berck	\$50
Best Ever	\$100	Bob Ladeur	\$50
Fr. Jim Antiporek	\$100	Diane Lichtenburg	\$50
Quad City Fisherman	\$100	Jay Schrimpl	\$50
Thomas Carver	\$50	Jay Schrimpl	\$50
Sue Battaglia	\$50	Irma Conley	\$50
Marty Lincoln	\$50	Jeff Bollweg	\$50
David Schar	\$50	Janet McMahon	\$50
		Terry McMahon	\$50
		Alta Halama	\$25
		Janet Kempik	\$25
		Tom Nemo	\$25
		Leslie Labelle	\$25
		Maggie Farbisz	\$25
		David Schar	\$25
		Terry Jelinek	\$25
		Jeff Bollweg	\$25
		Tom LaRocco	\$25
		Mike Hitchcock	\$25
		Sid Allen	\$25
		Rita Ramsey	\$25
		Mike Smith	\$25



"Cash prizes in the pink envelopes"



### Youth Spelling Bee Held Feb. 3

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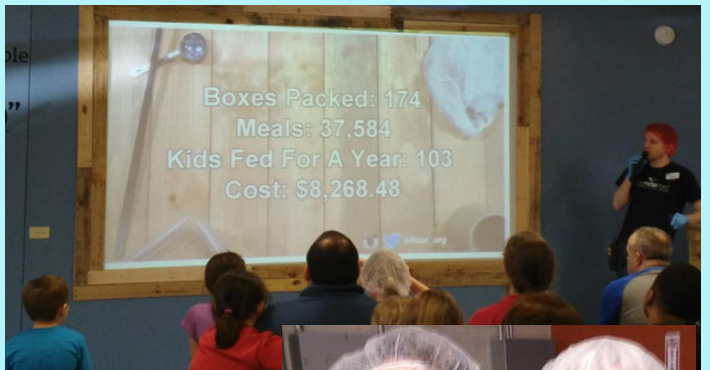


As you can see it was well attended!

### FMSC Food Packing on Feb. 18

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank 34+ fellow Knights, parishioners, Heritage Girls, Scouts, Teen Clubbers and other organization and church members that participated as part of the Feed My Starving Children food packing event held Sat., Feb. 18 at the Aurora facility.

Thanks to your dedication and hard work, over 174 boxes of food (4.8 pallets) were packed - a total of 37,584 meals worth \$8,327. This is the equivalent of feeding 103 children for a year. The food was being shipped to the Haiti and El Salvador this week, The Knights graciously donated \$100 to help defray the cost of the food. Again, thank you!"



## Knights' Calendar

Mar. 1		<b>Ash Wednesday—Beginning of Lent</b>
Mar. 8	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—St. Margaret Mary, Naperville
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. James the Apostle, Glen Ellyn
Mar. 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Mar. 11	7:15 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Mar. 11&12	All Masses	Council Membership Drive at St. Irene's Church—hospitality at ACL
Mar. 12		<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins—Mover your clock ahead one hour</b>
Mar. 14	7:00 PM	LOC Board meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Mar. 18	6:00 PM	St. Joseph Table buffet—St. Irene Activities Center following 5:00 PM Mass
Mar. 20		<b>First Day of Spring!</b>
Mar. 24	7:00 PM	Council hosts St. Irene Soup Supper at ACL following Stations of the Cross
Mar. 28	7:00 PM	LOC Knights Night Out—St. Irene Activities Center
Mar. 29		<b>Knights of Columbus Founder's Day</b>
Mar. 30	7:00 PM	KC Council Frist Degree, bring a candidate—St. Irene Activities Center
April 1	6:00 PM	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Dinner—Gaslight Manor, Aurora
April 8	Noon	ID Easter Party—American Legion Hall, Carol Stream
April 16		<b>Happy Easter!</b>
April 20	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting—at St. Irene Activities Center
April 22	7:00 PM	LOC Bunco Knights—St. Irene Activities Center <b>Mark the Date</b>
April 29	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup along Butterfield Rd

St. Irene Knights of Columbus  
Council 6710 Warrenville, IL

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### Council 6710 Web Site!

Check out our site [www.st-irenekofc.org](http://www.st-irenekofc.org) (note the graphic has been updated). 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.



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

### 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/)

\*\*\* If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, contact **PGK James Halama** (630-433-6240) or [jrhalama@comcast.net](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) to make the corrections.

### Mar. B-days

Joseph Eganhouse	Mar. 2	Maryann Bartz	Mar. 15
Karen Menconi Cappa	Mar. 5	Patti Eganhouse	Mar. 17
Jackie La Rocco	Mar. 5	Deborah Smithy	Mar. 18
Matthew Kulzick	Mar. 7	David Cappa	Mar. 22
John O'Malley	Mar. 8	Michael Horan	Mar. 25
Barbara Schrage	Mar. 10	Maryann True	Mar. 25
Diane Lichtenberg	Mar. 11	William Looby	Mar. 26
Anna Saake	Mar. 13	Robert Ladeur	Mar. 27
Pamela Kuhn	Mar. 14	Robert Rauko	Mar. 29
David Vincent	Mar. 14	Denise Schmidt	Mar. 31

## March Wedding Anniversaries

Andrew & Sandi Gorski	Mar. 10	Mark & Diane Spiotta	Mar. 24
Jeffrey & Pam Bollweg	Mar. 12	Michael & Gloria Fello	Mar. 28
Dwight & Janet Sherman	Mar. 16		

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teams play. There was a stage and chairs set up on the main floor, and everyone else sat in the stadium seats. Almost the whole stadium was filled. This was so reassuring to know how many people not only went to the march but also wanted to be a part of the Eucharist. Mass here was so unique.

After the mass, everyone headed out onto the streets to walk to the rally. There were six speakers at the rally, one of which was Vice President, Mike Pence. He was the highest-ranking government official to speak at the march. Once the march began, it was overwhelming in the best way possible. There were creative signs, kids singing church songs, elderly couples holding hands and walking, and toddlers struggling with signs bigger than they were. The March for Life opened my eyes more, and gave me hope that one day we will have a society where everyone in any stage of life is not only respected, but loved, protected, and given an equal chance at life.

I take a piece of St. Irene with me wherever I go. Even though we were miles apart, all of you from our parish's Knights of Columbus Council took this journey with me. Thank you again for all you do and have done for me and unborn babies everywhere."

God Bless,  
**Juju Pointner**

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New Location: Due to potential conflict in reconstruction at St. Dan's in Wheaton this year, the Easter party has been moved (for one year only), to the American Legion on Gary Avenue in Carol Stream, just 2 minutes North of the Wheaton Bowl)

I am Hoping this will be our LARGEST Easter Egg HUNT ever! The American Legion offers a large party room with great handicap accessibility, and an Easter Egg hunt right outside the back doors where a beautiful pavilion and acres of land await our fun and loving party guests.

St Daniel's Knights will again provide all of the food, and have already located and confirmed the perfect party spot until we can return our beloved St. Dan's. The Wheaton Knights will again provide all of the yummy treats! Reed & Kathy will run the crafts, and Colleen will provide the Easter eggs, table decorations, and games

St. Irene Knights please provide as many volunteers you can to assist each special guest in collecting Easter eggs, completing a craft, playing games and having a great time at the party!

I'm a bit anxious not having the event at a church of which to draw our greatest volunteer base, so please help me spread the word to your youth groups, Religious Education groups and the middle/high school and scout troops. The more volunteers we can provide, the greater our event will be for our very deserving guests.

Thank you for all you do + Happy Easter!!!!

**Colleen McDonald**  
**President of Special Camps**  
specialcamps.org

**Congratulations to Our Newest 4th Degree Sir Knights:**

- David Abhalter**
- Mike Bates**
- Pat O'Connor**
- Sam Vitale**

These Sir Knights advanced to the 4th Degree Saturday Feb. 18 at the Sheraton Lisle Hotel. They were part of a class of 134 Sir Knights. Additional attendees at the banquet that followed were: **Fr. Jim Antiporek, DD Jim & Maryann Bartz, Wayne & Sandy Decker, John Ernst, Jim Halama, Kevin Looby, Phil & Pat Kemp, Bob Rauko, and Carolyn Vitale.**

For a change, we had a good meal and the speeches were short.



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**at all times.** If you have someone who is interested, please contact **Membership Chairman PGK Ray Scott** at 630-393-0868.



**To become more knowledgeable about what the Knights of Columbus visit the Supreme Council web site ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)). You may also go view [KofC.org Membership Recruitment videos](#) for more assistance.**

*(Eucharistic Adoration, continued from page 3)*

Jesus ask us "Can we not watch one hour with me?" Please, I urge you to think of spending one hour with our Lord.

It would be great to have at least one Brother Knight per hour at the adoration. What a gift we have received from Jesus to spend intimate time with Him.

**How wonderful if a Brother Knight were present at all hours during the adoration. Bill will greatly appreciate your consideration.**

**Brother Knight Bill Lintner**