



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

Enjoy the Summer Harvest



Aug. 1—National Night Out Against Crime 2017, Cerny Park

Please join the Warrenville Police Department in celebrating the importance of this year's National Night Out Against Crime event at Cerny Park beginning at 5:00 PM. This event is designed to promote safer neighborhood relationships and strengthen the police community partnerships.



Sept. 15-17—Annual Tootsie Roll ID Fund Drive.

This is our major fundraiser each year to help the mentally disabled in our community. Let's beat the total of \$7125 raised last year!

How do we conduct the fund drive? We give out Tootsie Rolls for a donation at the street corners and selected businesses in Warrenville. Plan to take some time 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 in the command central at St. Irene Activities Center. Look for a mailing in the near future personally inviting you to participate.



Aug. 16—Cupertino Annual Community BBQ

Cupertino Home for adults with Intellectual Disabilities (3S570 Warren Ave, Warrenville, across from St. Irene Grade School) is hosting a BBQ at their home on Wed. Aug. 16 from 5:00—7:00 PM. An announcement to

the community has been made requesting a RSVP by calling 630-393-7802 or 630-384-8613. Sponsors listed are St. Irene's Knights of Columbus and The Friends of Cupertino.

We have been asked again to bring our grill and bring out our Grill Team. Cupertino Home will be supplying all of the meats and side dishes. Hope that many of you can take part in this event whether cooking, serving, or just to enjoy the BBQ.

PGK Ray Scott

Volunteers needed to help at Hased House Soup Kitchen

St. Irene is scheduled to provide volunteers to serve lunch at Hased House in Aurora Monday, August 28 and Friday, September 1 from 9:30AM-1PM. Please contact Marge Steinhoff at mpst37@aol.com or 630.851.3708 for more information or to sign up.



Aug. 12—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

The Council takes on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs, to remove weeds. Please consider participating in this community program on the remaining date of Sept. 16. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful. See you Aug. 12, 9:00 AM

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Sept. 3—Kane Cougars Baseball

We have 28 tickets for the Peoria Chiefs v Kane County Cougars game on Sunday September 3rd at 6:30: PM. We have them at a reduced price of \$11.00 on a first-come-first served basis. For tickets call Michael Bates (630-630-836-0223) or PGK Ray Scott (630-393-0868).

This is the final Sunday game of the season. There will be fireworks. This is a SUNDAY FUNDAY KIDS EAT FREE!



**Council Business Meeting Aug. 10
7:30 PM at St. Irene Parish Center**



Fourth Degree News

The Blanchette Assembly annual Captains meeting will be meeting at St. Scholastica Parish on Wed. Aug. 9 at 7:00 PM in the Art Room on 2nd floor. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Fall Membership Drive Begins
in September**

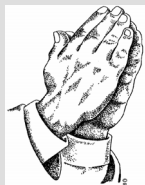
**Mark Your Calendars! More to come in
September Newsletter.**

Planned is a membership drive in church on the second Sunday in September, Sept. 10, We will host hospitality following all the Masses.

We plan a 1st. Degree (Formation Degree) before the October business meeting.

**Membership Recruitment Reminder !
Be Ready! Always Ask!**

**Mark Your Calendar—Blue Mass sched-
uled for Sept. 12. More to Come**



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

- Aug. 8—The Auxiliary's next Board Meeting is on August 8, at 7:00 PM in the ACL. We will be presenting a check to Giant Steps, in Lisle. The money was raised at our last Bunco.
- Aug. 13—Come to St Irene's hospitality after Masses on August 13 and talk to members of the Board to find out what we are about.
- Oct. 21—The next Bunco will be October 21, at 7pm in the ACL. Save the date and join us for a fun-filled evening with the proceeds going to the new American Legion in Warrenville.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**

Help with the Gardens

At this stage of life I find I can no longer care for the gardens I have maintained for many years the way I would like to. Therefore, I am asking for someone to take over caring for them.

- The memorial garden in front of the Activity Center mostly needs maintenance, trimming, watering, etc.
- The garden beside the walk at the back entry to the church needs planting or pots of flowers, trimming and watering.
- Roses have been planted that need watering all around the Activity Center.

For more information or to volunteer, please call me, Maryann True, at 630.445.8808.



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

<p>Council Officers 2017-2018 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 Scott Hurley (773-677-9057) Warden Wayne Decker (630-393-1891) Inside Guard Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369) Patrick O'Connor 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 Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</p>	<p>Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL</p>
<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.</p>	<p>Committee Directors Program Director David Schar (630-918-5113) Membership Director Ray Scott (630-393-0868) Community Director Council Director Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Church Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Family Director Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Youth Director 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

Greetings Brother Knights. With the exception of that fantastic lightning storm on July 21, the weather has been warm and beautiful lately. I hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the nice summer weather with your family and friends. My family has been enjoying swimming, going to the zoo, and taking walks around the neighborhood. Summer has also been a busy time for our Council, and we have so many great accomplishments to be proud of.

Our Council held a highly successful Major Degree in June. Much credit goes to **PGK's Ray Scott, Jim Halama, Wayne Decker, and Ken Dilulio** and all other Knights who helped coordinate, setup and run this event. 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 key to the long-term success of our council, 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 our success. 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.

Our Council hosted the first District 25 meeting of the new year on July 19 in the ACL. Our new **District Deputy Ed Szeft** shared important reminders and news for the Grand Knights and other council officers of the councils in our district.

On behalf of our Council, I want to extend a sincere thank you to our outgoing **DD Jim Bartz**. Jim has done a fantastic job the last several years. Luckily, as a member of our Council we will still see Jim at our monthly business meetings (but without the *lengthy* DD reports). He has accepted a position with the State Council coordinating other District Deputies where he will continue his long-tenured service to the Order.

**Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez**



Pro-Life Diocese Of Joliet Life Office

The Diocese of Joliet hosts a [Respect Life Ministry web site](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/) (www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/) offering a wide variety of resources on ProLife and an extensive calendar of upcoming events throughout the diocese.

Please take some time to visit the site.

**PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair**

Opportunities to become involved in the ministries of YOUR Church

Social Justice Ministry:

- ◆ Food Pantry
- ◆ Garden Project

Education Ministry:

- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Pre-School
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Elementary
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: Jr. High
- ◆ Catechist/assistant: High School
- ◆ Bible Study Facilitator

Formation Ministry:

- ◆ RCIA
- ◆ Baptism prep
- ◆ Baptism prep child care
- ◆ Marriage prep
- ◆ Small Christian Communities

Liturgical Ministry:

- ◆ Lector
- ◆ Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- ◆ Altar Server – Elementary/ Jr. High Level
- ◆ Altar Server – High School
- ◆ Choir – Adults
- ◆ Choir – Children
- ◆ Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders/ Assistants/ Musicians
- ◆ Usher/ Greeter

Hospitality:

- ◆ New Parishioner Welcome Team
- ◆ Monthly Hospitality

Pastoral Ministry:

- ◆ Minister to the Homebound

**YES! After prayerful consideration, I will help!
(Please drop in collection.)**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ministry: _____

**Can't find what you're looking for?
Phone Annette at 630.393.2400 x 22.**



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.



DID YOU KNOW? Assumption of Mary August 15

On Nov. 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, under the doctrine of papal infallibility, established as dogma – meaning that you must believe it as an article of faith – that the Virgin Mary, “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into

heavenly glory.” What is not dogma, though, is whether she was dead or alive at the time of being assumed. And certainly both traditions exist, whether we call it the Assumption of Mary or the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Domition). The fact of assumption itself, however, has been around since the 200-300s.

St. Gregory of Tours, Bishop and historian of the Church, was the first to assert Mary’s bodily assumption into heaven.

What also is up in the air (no pun intended) is where she was buried and then assumed up. Some early authorities say that it was in Ephesus, her traditional home, others maintain it was in Jerusalem. In an interesting parallel to the discovery of the tomb of Jesus, some theories claim the apostle Thomas (the Doubter), who was not present at her death as were the other apostles, asked to have the tomb reopened on the third day after her death and burial. It was then discovered her body was not there, only clothes, so they concluded that she had been brought to heaven by her Son. Unlike the Ascension of Jesus, who could rise of his power, Mary needed to be guided by angels or clouds or some outside agency.

The tomb of Mary became a pilgrimage site, now occupied by the Benedictine Abbey of the Domition of Mary.

Both Latin and Eastern Rite Catholics generally celebrate this feast on August 15; in the Eastern Rite it is preceded by a 15-day fast. The feast is a national public holiday in countries from Andorra to Vanuatu, and is combined with Mother’s Day in Costa Rica and some parts of Belgium. In Canada, the Acadian population, where Mary is their patron saint, celebrates Fete Nationale. In many German-speaking countries Aug. 15 is also the Blessing of the Herbs; Mary is closely associated with herbs, as Scripture attests.

So say an extra rosary on her feast, and remember that her Assumption guides us to the hope and belief that we, too, will be taken to heaven at our death.

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Program Awards for June 2017

Dearly Departed Brother Bob Geary Knight of the Month: Council 6710 is proud to posthumously honor Sir Knight Bob Geary as our Knight of the Month for June. Bob was the Chairman for the Council’s Youth Program and in that capacity took on a number of projects and events that kept him busy throughout the year. Bob also brought a great deal of experience and thought to our monthly council business meetings and could be counted on to have a kind word for everyone he spoke with. Bob will be missed tremendously by the members of the St. Irene’s Parish and Council 6710.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honor’s **PGK Ray Scott and his wife Beverly** as the Family of the Month for June. Ray and Beverly remain very supportive and active in the St. Irene’s Parish. Ray’s involvement with the Council includes too many positions and titles to list. However it can be said he is the Council calendar as well as the go-to authority on what events are coming up and who has agreed to participate.

Community Program: On June 17 the Council Blood Drive collected 39 pints of blood.

Church Program: Every Thursday in June from 7:30 am until 8:00 PM Sir Knight **Bill Lintner** oversees the Eucharistic Adoration, often times covering hours on his own in order to ensure someone is in the church for those who choose to attend .

Council Program: On June 4 several members of the Council conducted a successful First, Second and Third Degree ceremony followed by a dinner. This year’s event was one of the largest in the recent past and those in attendance had positive comments about their experience.

Youth Program: On June 4 - 11 **PGK Jack Gorski** represented Council 6710 at the Special Camps at White Pine Ranch. This year’s camp was attended by over 100 campers each week. Jack presented the camp with a check for \$250 from Council 6710.

Family Program: On June 24 the Council held its annual Installation of Officers and Family Picnic. This year’s event location was graciously hosted by **PGK Jim Halama and his wife Alta** on short notice when **Phil Kemp** who usually hosts this family favorite was unable to host due to illness. A giant thank you to the Halama’s, and our prayers to Phil and his family for his speedy recovery .

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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.

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

Council Knights March in Warrenville 4-of-July Parade



Council Nets \$2624 at Cerny Park July 3-4 Food Booth



Council Family Outing at Kane County Cougars July 15



Thanks to everyone who helped make the food concession at Cerny Park, Warrenville so successful. Yes, there was plenty of time for Brother Knights, their Families and Friends to gather and have a great time and enjoy the fireworks at the end.

Those who helped were: PGK Marc Alleruzzo, PGK Jim Bartz, Mike Bates, David Cappa, PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker, PGK Ken DiIulio, John Ernst, PGK Jack Gorski, Sue Gosewehr, PGK Jim Halama, Brad Hentz, Chuck Ingram, Mike Kenealy, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Tom LaRocco, Bill Lintner, PGK Vince Morello, Pamela Mosely, Patrick O'Connor, John O'Malley, PGK Erich Pavel, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ray Scott, PGK Mark Spiotta, Justin & Tina Wagner, & Dan Walsh. If we missed you, let us know and we will add you to the list in next month's newsletter.

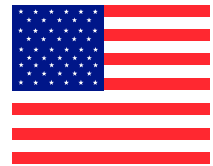
**Justin Wagner
Bill Lintner
Chairman**

Knights' Calendar

Aug. 1	5:00 PM	National Night Out—Cerny Park
Aug. 8	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene ACL
Aug. 9	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Captains meeting—St. Scholastica Parish
Aug. 10	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene ACL
Aug. 12	9:00 AM	Pulling weeds at Warrenville City Signs—meet at Batavia & Hwy 56
Aug. 13	All Masses	Ladies Auxiliary to host hospitality in St. Irene ACL—recruitment drive
Aug. 16	5:00 PM	BBQ Picnic at Cupertino Hiome—Council to grill meats for this event
Aug. 25	3:00 PM	St. Irene School Fun Fair
Sept. 3	6:30 PM	Kane County Cougars baseball game
Sept. 4		Labor Day
Sept. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene ACL
Sept. 10	All Masses	KC Council to host hospitality in St. Irene ACL—recruitment drive
Sept. 15-17		KC Council Tootsie Roll Drive. Plan to participate.
Sept. 22		First Day of Fall

Aug. Birthdays

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



**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/

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	Noelle & Paul Shallcross	Aug. 23
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
David & Karen Menconi Cappa	Aug. 13	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
Christopher & Annette Hanson	Aug. 14	Glen & Terri Kussman	Aug. 28
William & Beverly Murphy	Aug. 15	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 30
William & Mary Hughes	Aug. 19		

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