



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL



Intellectual Disabilities (ID) "Tootsie Roll Drive" Sept. 15-17

Put on your most comfortable shoes **Sept. 15-17**. The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is upon us!

The annual fund drive benefits citizens with intellectual disabilities. One of our most charitable works is the funding of homes for citizens with ID. Last year the gross proceeds were \$7,582, of this we awarded:

- **Illinois State Council Charities Inc. for Disability Homes—\$758**
- **Cupertino Home, Warrenville—\$4096**
- **Special Camps—Colleen McDonald—\$864**
- **Western DuPage Special Recreation Area—\$864**
- **Diocese of Joliet Life Office—\$25**

The only deduction is the cost of the Tootsie Rolls of \$975.

Please consider participating in this extremely worthwhile event. The amount that we collect is a function of how many Knights participate: the more participation, the greater the collection; It's as simple as that! The schedule is as follows:

- **Fri., Sept. 15: 6:30 AM-7:00 PM**
- **Sat., Sept. 16: 7:30 AM-3:00 PM**
- **Sun., Sept. 17: After 8:00 & 10: AM Masses**

**Every Volunteer Counts!
Each hour of solicitation
brings in \$50-\$100 towards
the Goal!**

To signup in advance please follow this [link](#). Also a City of Warrenville waiver form needs to be completed and turned in to Nick before or on day of the drive at the very latest. It is found on the link.

This year we are committed to staffing 12 Warrenville intersections and 5 local business locations Friday & Saturday. In order to be successful we will need Brother Knight's assistance collecting donations at the intersec-

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Sept. 10—KC Membership Drive

**Membership Recruitment
24x7 by You**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive on Sunday Sept. 10 after all Masses. Announcements from the pulpit as well as Knight's representative will be present.

Come to the Hospitality after Mass and meet some of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council along with coffee and cake. Bring a potential candidate our table. Brother Knights will be there to answer any of your questions about the Knights of Columbus.

Oct. 7—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

It's time to clean up the trash in the stretch of Butterfield Rd. between Batavia Rd., Hwy 59, and west to the City boundary. Meet in the parking lot of the old MB Bank at 9:00 AM. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and work gloves.



Sept. 3—Kane Cougars Baseball

We still have 12 tickets remaining for the Peoria Chiefs vs. Kane County Cougars game on Sunday September 3 at 6:30: PM. They are 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!**



Sept. 30—Blood Drive

The KC-6710, VFW Post 8081 and the Lyons Club are sponsoring a Community Blood

Drive on Saturday, September 30 from 7:00-11:45AM in the ACL. Look for a new advertisement sign posted at the corner of Warren & Warrenville Rd.

There will be a full breakfast. You must be 18 years old. Photo ID is required. For information, call **Joe Gattone** at 630-876-1136. Walk-ins are Welcome! If you cannot make the blood drive, go to the nearest regional blood center and give them our number 102267 and we will get credit.

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**Council Business Meeting Sept. 14
7:30 PM at St. Irene Parish Center**



Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Bishop Blanchette Assembly we be Sept. 13 at the Naperville Council #1369, 615 E. Ogden Naperville, IL. Rosary starts at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM sharp.



Sept. 30 & Oct. 1—Make-A-Difference Day Food Collection

The Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting a food drive for the St. Irene Food Pantry on this weekend. The weekend before, Sept. 23-24, auxiliary members will be handing out bags to parishioners to return the next week at church with donated food items.

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.

Sept. 10—Flu Shots Shots given at St. Irene Activities Center during hospitality after all Masses on this Sunday. The flu shot are administered by Walgreens.



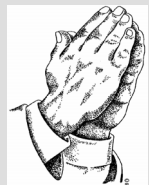
Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Now that the summer is winding down, the Auxiliary will be revving up with the following activities in September and October:

- Sept. 12—Our next board meeting will be at 7:00 PM in the ACL. All LOC are invited to attend.
- Sept. 23-24—On this weekend, we will be passing out bags for Make a Difference Day.
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1—On this following weekend, bags will be collected. Please help out St Irene's Food Pantry.
- Oct. 10—The monthly board meeting will be in the ACL at 7:00 PM. All Ladies of Columbus are invited to attend.
- Oct. 13—LOC will be having a mother/child craft night at 7:00 PM in the ACL. We will be doing Halloween crafts. Non-auxiliary members are welcome. Just email me, patkemp2004@yahoo.com, to reserve your spot.
- Oct. 21— Bunco Night at 7:00 PM in the ACL. This is a semi-annual event. All proceeds from will be donated to the new American Legion Post #589 in Warrenville. Contact Missy at missyree2004@yahoo.com to make your reservation in advance. Admission fee is \$20, or \$25 at the door. It's a fun filled evening for both men and women. We will serve finger foods, a light dinner and dessert, soft drinks and water will be provided, but you can bring your own beverage of any kind. But don't forget our famous punch.

Mark your calendar's for December 9 for our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta. Remember our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of the Americas.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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

<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 Insurance Agent</p>	<p>Council Officers 2017-2018 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) Scott Hurley (773-677-9057) Wayne Decker (630-393-1891) Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369) Patrick O'Connor 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) 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>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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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 jrhalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings Brother Knights. It has been a relatively quiet month, but we are gearing up for what we hope will be a great Tootsie Roll Drive in September. The Tootsie Roll drive is one of our most long-tenured and publicly visible events each year. The money raised funds many worthy causes that assist those with intellectual disabilities in our local community and across the state. Locally, we use some of the funds for our monthly donation to Cupertino Home. Cupertino Home, which is located directly across the street from the school parking lot on Warren Ave, is a home for men with developmental challenges. The home provides them with much needed support and supervision to help them become self-sufficient and self-directed in the areas of personal growth, general health, education, social and emotional well-being and functional living skills. Several of the residents are members of our Council, most notably our current inside guards and a fellow 4th Degree Sir Knight, **Patrick O'Connor**.

Some of your Brother Knights will be contacting each member of the Council over the next couple of weeks with a request to help with the Tootsie Roll Drive. We are asking each Knight to prayerfully consider making some time on either that Friday or Saturday to help. Even one hour of collecting makes a significant impact on our success. We not only need Knights out in the community collecting at street intersections and in front of businesses, but also back at the church to help count money and provide other support. If you have never volunteered at this event before, fear not! There will be many Knights on hand to help you with your assigned task. If you are a first time donation collector, we will pair you up with a fellow brother Knight who is familiar with the dos and don'ts of collecting. Together we can make a significant impact.

Finally, I want to give a big thank you to the many Brothers who came out to Cupertino Home on August 16 to help grill for their community BBQ. We had a great turnout despite the heavy rain. I had a chance to attend and enjoyed talking with several of the residents, their parents, and staff from both Cupertino Home and Clare Woods Academy. The staff and attendees were very grateful for our help.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez



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. Contact **Bill Lintner** (630-841-6155) to let him know you will participate as a KofC representative.

Pro-Life



On Saturday, September 9, pro-life Americans will honor the memory of the more than 50 million unborn victims of abortion during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Solemn prayer services will be held simultaneously at gravesites around the country where abortion victims have been buried, as well as at many other memorial sites dedicated in their honor.

Join us for the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children and ensure that our unborn brothers and sisters will not be forgotten.

Memorial Service for Victims of Abortion

Date & Time
Saturday, September 9, 1 pm

Location
Resurrection Cemetery
200 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446

Special Details
Speakers include Bishop Joseph Siegel, Ralph Rivera, Illinois Pro-life Lobbyist and Silent No More representative

Parking will be made available at the cemetery near the ceremony.

Local Contact
Katie Coffey, 630-640-4077
haymaker3@hotmail.com

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For more information on this event, visit AbortionMemorials.com

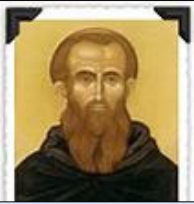
Help Texas Hurricane Victims

The Knights of Columbus has set up a fund to help victims in of the Harvey Hurricane. The recovery is going to be a long and painful one, and your support is urgently needed. Please [click here](http://kofc.org/donate) (kofc.org/donate) to donate.



Sept. 16—Final Date for Pulling Weeds at City Signs

The Council maintains perennial plantings at the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs 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 at 9:00 AM.



DID YOU KNOW? St. Joseph of Cupertino: Patron Saint of the Mentally Handicapped

Joseph, 1603-1667, led a hard-scrabble life as a youth. Born in the small village of Cupertino, with a failed father and a mother who considered Joseph a nuisance, deemed a slow learner with a bad temper by his contemporaries, nicknamed The Dunce for his poor performance in school and *Bocca Perta*, The Gaper, for his walking slack-jawed thru town, lost in his own world, Joseph was awkward and clumsy.

Once a teenager, Joseph's mother and uncle tried to get him admitted to a monastery, but none would accept him. He was a failed carpenter, a failed shoemaker, a failed kitchen worker at the Franciscan monastery, who kept dropping and breaking plates. Finally the Franciscan Friars Minor Conventual took him, and put him to work in the stable with their mule. It was there he found his faith, calmed his temper and became super-religious. He was allowed to take Holy Orders only because the questions asked of him at his test were simple ones.

He quickly gained fame for his abstemious ways as a Franciscan priest and his ability to levitate at the altar, adding another nickname, The Flying Friar. He spent many years in Assisi, but was removed by the Pope who said one Saint Francis was enough in Assisi. His latter years were spent in Brindisi and Otranto in the southeastern heel of Italy. He died there. His preserved body is in the Basilica di san Giuseppe da Copertino in Osime. A famed altarpiece there depicts him levitating over the altar.

Joseph of Cupertino has become known as the patron saint of the mentally handicapped — making the Cupertino Home in Warrenville so apropos — and the patron of pilots, test-takers, poor students and air travelers. He was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. We celebrate the 250th anniversary of his elevation to sainthood this year. His feast day is September 18.

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Program Awards for July 2017

Michael Bates Knight of the Month: Council 6710 is proud to honor **Sir Knight Michael Bates** as our Knight of the Month for July. Michael is the Council's Family Director and this year was elected Chancellor. As Family Director Michael has the difficult task of identifying and organizing a number of activities throughout the year for our families to attend. This year, Michael organized two Kane County Cougar games and is already beginning to look toward the annual family Christmas party in order to ensure it is as successful as it always is.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Justin Wagner and his wife Christina** along with their children **Amanda, Grace and Genevieve** as the Family of the Month for July. As has become the tradition for our Council, Justin stepped up and served as this year's co-chairman of the council's fund raising food tent at the Warrenville 4th of July celebration. Justin, who involves his whole family. He gets the needed supplies as well as working hard to ensure the event went off without any issues.

Community Program: On July 3 the Council participated in Warrenville's 4th of July Parade.

Council Program: On July 15 the Council took on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs, to remove weeds.

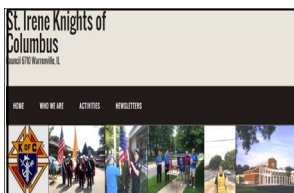
Family Program: On July 3-4, as mentioned above, Brother Knights, along with family and friends operated the Council's Food Stand at the Warrenville 4th of July celebration. Members acted as grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers in order to provide our famous burgers and sweet corn.

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tions and business locations and/or helping with support tasks at the St. Irene's ACL. The Council is asking that each Knight consider working a minimum 2 hour shift (you can work an hour if that is all your schedule allows) at either a donation collection location or the ACL. If you are unable to commit to a specific time right now, please feel free to come to the ACL whenever you are available. There will be individuals on hand to help you get started.

If your work schedule allows, please take Friday off and join us in the street collections. And we always need help in the ACL to help collectors sign in, get their Tootsie Rolls, aprons and money jugs; count money and to keep the coffee brewing.

Help our **Chairman Nick Battaglia** (773-820-1752 or NickBattaglia@hotmail.com) be proud of his efforts.



Council 6710 Web Site!

Check out our site 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.



Council Grills for Cupertino Home Picnic Aug. 16

The picnic was well attended, rainy, but everyone had a great time. The event was co-sponsored by the Friends of Cupertino.

Those helping on the grill were **PGK Ken DiIulio, PGK Ray Scott, Bill Lintner, Dave Abhalter, PGK Glen Kussman, and finally PGK Marc Alleruzzo. PGK Wayne Decker, Phil Kemp & Pat O' Connor** handled the food.



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 or 630-341-6886.

Save the Date!

**St. Irene Golf Outing
Friday, September 15th
1PM Shotgun Start
Bliss Creek Golf Course**

**Contact: The Athletic Board at
SAINT.IRENE.ATHLETICBOARD@gmail.com**

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.**

Happy Anniversary Ken & Bonnie DiIulio

One year ago Sept. 16 right during our Tootsie Roll Drive. Nick Battaglia, drive chairman, is still besides himself.

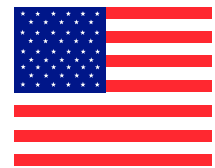


Knights' Calendar

Sept. 3	6:30 PM	Kane County Cougars baseball game
Sept. 4		Labor Day
Sept. 9	1:00 PM	National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children—Resurrection Cemetery
Sept. 10	All Masses	Council Membership Drive—Council to host hospitality in St. Irene ACL
Sept. 12	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 13	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—Naperville Council, Naperville,
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly Meeting—St. Jon's Council, Westmont
Sept. 14	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 15	1:00 PM	St. Irene Golf Outing—Bliss Creek
Sept. 16	9:00 AM	Weeding of City of Warrenville Welcome signs—Batavia & Hwy 56
Sept. 15-17		KC Council Tootsie Roll Drive. Plan to participate.
Sept. 22		First Day of Fall
Sept. 23-24	All Masses	Ladies Auxiliary distribute bags for drive at St. Irene Church
Sept. 30	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 1	All Masses	Ladies Auxiliary Food Drive for Make-A-Difference Day at St. Irene Church
Oct. 10	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 12	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 14	6:00 PM	Council Family Hay Ride and Bonfire—Galusha Farms
Oct. 21	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night—St. Irene Activities Center

Sept. Birthdays

Carole Kleinwachter	Sept. 2	Justin Wagner	Sept. 18
Michael Hoffman	Sept. 4	Gustavo Bosoli	Sept. 20
Pam Bates	Sept. 5	Caren Burchett	Sept. 21
Paula Peterson	Sept. 5	Julie Hentz	Sept. 21
Chuck Dumbris	Sept. 6	Philip Kemp	Sept. 21
Theresa Pavel	Sept. 6	John Sobieski	Sept. 21
Irene Fograse	Sept. 8	Debi Rossi	Sept. 22
Sue Kometz	Sept. 8	Laura McGowan	Sept. 23
John Augustynowicz	Sept. 10	Mario Schwarts	Sept. 23
Roxanne Morello	Sept. 10	Betty Knell	Sept. 24
Dwight Sherman	Sept. 11	Patricia Jackowiak	Sept. 27
Michael Fello	Sept. 12	Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 27
Richard Nagode	Sept. 12	Terry Fahrenwald	Sept. 28
James Capezio	Sept. 17	Bill Graney	Sept. 30
Bonnie DiIulio	Sept. 18	David Peterson	Sept. 30



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/

September Wedding Anniversaries

Truman & Yvonne Stevens	Sept. 1	Kenneth & Bonnie DiIulio	Sept. 16
Ralph & Dolores Dieter	Sept. 2	Raymond & Beverly Scott	Sept. 16
John & Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 6	Mike & Ana Maria O'Hare	Sept. 21
Anthony & Suzanna Standifer	Sept. 6	Marcello & Debbie Alleruzzo	Sept. 22
Jack & Ellen Gorski	Sept. 8	Richard & Maggie Nagode	Sept. 22
James & Maryann Bartz	Sept. 14	Richard & Kathleen Kostner	Sept. 25
Paul & Colette Lindsey	Sept. 14	Stephen & Colleen Brummel	Sept. 26
Michael & Julie Duquette	Sept. 15	Robert & Maryann True	Sept. 30

*** 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.