



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL



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.

Please consider participating in worthwhile community service programs. Our participation enhances our visibility as a charitable organization in Warrenville.

For the Adopt-A-Highway: Ask a friend! Have your teenage child participate. We can provide written documentation of your child's community service hours.



Oct. 8—Help us celebrate Fr. Jim's 70th birthday

at a Polka Mass on Sunday, October 8, 10:00 AM Mass! Mass will be fol-

lowed by a catered luncheon with traditional Polish food, entertainment and Polka Music by Dennis and the "Good Times." All are welcome!



Oct. 14—Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the six appearances of Our Lady of Fatima. "America Needs Fatima" organizes a "Rosary Rally Across America" every year, inviting people to create prayer chains and pray the Rosary with one accord for World Peace and the Conversion of Sinners. This year's initiative is especially important given Our Lady's Centennial Anniversary.

On October 14 at noon we begin a Rosary Rally at 10 stations between St. Irene's and St. St. Thomas, Naperville. Those Sir Knights who have signed up for positions in Warrenville are asked to wear their REGALIA but no swords so that we stand out during the Rosary on the different corners.



Oct. 7—Warrenville Park District Youth Adventure Races—Knights to Grill Hamburgers & Hotdogs

The St. Irene Knights of Columbus Grilling Team will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers at the annual Warrenville Park District Youth Adventure Races on Saturday October 7 from 3:00-6:00 PM. The location is at Summerlakes Park (3S010 Talbot Ave. behind the Johnson School.)

If you would like to lend a hand, please arrive by 2:00 PM to get the old grill fired up. Looking forward to a nice clear rain free day.



Oct. 14 Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farm

Come join other Council families on Sat., Oct. 14 at 6:00 PM for a cookout, hayride and bonfire at PGK Steve & Kathy Berning's Galusha

Farm, 27W271 Galusha Rd., across from Grace Church. Stay until the last embers die out.

Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to pass. No RSVP is needed — just show up with your whole family for an evening of fun! Ask a prospective member and his family to join us.

Help is needed to set up earlier on Saturday afternoon. Please call Mike Bates to help (630-836-0223).



Oct. 21 Ladies of Columbus Bunco Party

Play Bunco in the ACL starting at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20 advance, or \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes finger foods, dessert, soft drinks, water & coffee You can bring your own beverage of choice. There will also be 50/50 Split-the-Pot raffles. Contact Missy Kemp at 630-460-3704 or missyree2004@yahoo.com.

All proceeds will be given to the American Legion Post #589 in Warrenville. Hurry, make your reservations, and help support a worthy cause.

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**Council Business Meeting Oct. 12
7:30 PM at St. Irene Parish Center**



Fourth Degree News

The Blanchette Assembly October meeting will be held Oct. 11 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church 701 S. Eola Road, Aurora IL 60504. Rosary starts at 6:30 PM; Dinner is at 7:00 PM, and meeting is at 8:00 PM sharp.

Honor Guard Requests:

- Oct. 8—For **Father Jim's** 70th Birthday celebration at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene Church.
- Oct. 14— Rosary Rally in Warrenville and Naperville for the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima at noon. Those Sir Knights who have signed up in Church for positions in Warrenville are asked to wear their REGALIA but no swords so that we stand out during the Rosary on the different corners.
- Oct. 29—Priesthood Sunday Mass 10:00 AM at St. Irene Church. Honor Guard requested for the **Father Jim** and the Missionary Priests at Saint Irene.
- Nov. 2—Honor Guard at the All Souls Day Mass 7:00 PM at St. Irene Church. We will be honoring the deceased members of the Knights for the past two years at this Mass.



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. 30-Oct. 1—This weekend, food bags will be collected for the St Irene's Food Pantry. Please come after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, to help bring the bags to the Parish Center. Many hands make the job easier.
- 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. See Page 1 for details.

Mark your calendars 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..**

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov. 17—KC Council Turkey Shoot at St. Irene ACL
- Jan. 28, 2018—Mercy Home for Boys and Girls Television Mass at 2:30 PM with **Father Carl Morello** celebrating 16th and 18th Weeks of Ordinary Time.
- Feb. 10, 2018—Feed My Starving Children Food-Packing Event scheduled for from 9-11 AM. Join code is #1211670 and people can start reserving now.

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

<p>Council Officers 2017-2018</p> <p>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 Dilulio (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</p> <p>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

Summer may finally be behind us, but some of our Council's best activities are still ahead of us. Among those are the annual Family Hay Ride and Bonfire at Galusha Farm on October 14 at 6:00 PM. If you have never been to this great event, I strongly encourage you to bring your families. The night begins with a barbecue eaten inside one of the farm's large barns. After eating some great food and desserts, the focus turns to the large bonfire under the beautiful night sky. Kids and kids at heart roast marshmallows for s'mores while others grab a beverage and relax on the straw bales enjoying the warmth and beauty of the fire. The night culminates with a fun hay ride around the farm and surrounding area, pulled by **PGK Steve Berning** behind the wheel of one of his beautiful tractors. There is no cost for the event and no RSVP is required. If you know someone who may be interested in joining the Knights, invite him and his family, as well.

A big thank you to all the Knights and ladies who came out to help with our annual Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive. We saw many new and old faces and had a very successful drive. I hope even more of you can participate next year to help make this very worthy cause a success. Remember, monetary donations are always appreciated if you cannot make it out. We will be selling the remaining candy after masses for those who want to use it for Halloween (or for those who just really enjoy Tootsie Rolls).

Please ensure you read the full newsletter for learn about other upcoming events. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or another Officer/Committee Director.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez

Pro-Life Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act

Dear Brother Knight,

Your immediate action is needed to support national legislation that would strengthen the culture of life in the United States.

On Tuesday, the House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on H.R. 36, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act. This life-saving legislation would ban abortions at the point when scientists agree unborn children begin to feel pain in the womb (approximately 20 weeks).

Earlier this year, our Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll found that 59% of Americans support this type of ban on abortion, including a majority who consider themselves pro-choice!

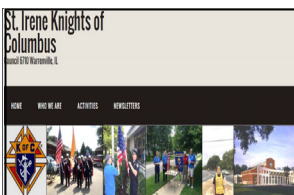
At our most recent Supreme Convention in St. Louis, we resolved "to speak out to our elected representatives about the need to enact legislation protecting human life in all its stages." **I urge you to contact your Member of Congress today and express your support for H.R. 36, the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.**

You can do this easily by [visiting our Action Alert Center to email your Congressman](#). You can also look up your Congressman's phone number and call their offices in Washington directly (just enter your zip code on the top right corner to look up your [Congressman's phone number](#)).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for helping to build a culture of life.

Fraternally,
Carl Anderson
Supreme Knight

PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair



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.



Bob Geary K of C "Share Your Soles" 2017 Fall Shoe Drive

Children Caring | Children Sharing

The Knights of Columbus is collecting gently worn shoes for the [Share Your Soles](#) charity from Sat., Oct. 28 until Sun., Nov. 5 (the two weekends encompassing All Souls Day). We will be accepting shoes of any type and size, for any type of weather. This includes athletic shoes, sandals, school shoes, boots, dress shoes, work shoes, slippers, etc. Collection bins will be located at the entryways to the church.

Share Your Soles® is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization dedicated to sharing gently worn/new shoes to those in greatest need. They provide shoes both worldwide, as well as right here in the United States. Be sure that the shoes you donate are gently worn or new, are clean, and can withstand heavy wear. Please no holes or worn off bottoms.

The drive is being conducted in memory of the late **Robert Geary**, founder of the Knight's annual shoe drive. Please direct questions to **Joseph Kubal**, telephone: 630-983-6159, email: jdrk4715@aol.com.



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? Lady of Fatima

On May 13, 1917, three children coming home from tending sheep in Cova da Iria, near Fatima, Portugal — 10 year old Lucia Santos and her 7 and 9 year old cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto — claimed to have seen the Virgin Mary. Altho all three had a vision of Mary, only Lucia was allowed to hear her. The Virgin said she would appear on the 13th of each month thru Oct.

As word of the apparition spread, crowds assembled on the site month by month. In Aug. a local anti-clerical Freemason official had the three children arrested and threatened to boil them in oil unless they revealed the secrets Mary had told them. Lucia refused. The Virgin did not appear until Aug. 19.

The last apparition occurred Oct. 13, with 70,000 spectators — who could neither see nor hear Mary speak — in attendance. The crowd claimed to see what is called “The Miracle of the Sun”: that the sun danced in the sky as they stared at an image of a woman in the sun. Scientists say they likely saw a “sundog” and that *pareidolia* (seeing an image of a person in another object), took hold of them.

According to Lucia, the Virgin wanted people to build a small chapel on the site; perform acts of penance and sacrifice; and pray the rosary daily. War — WW1 was currently raging — was God’s punishment for sin and only the daily rosary could bring peace.

The children revealed the first two of the three secrets of Fatima to the local bishop: Mary showed them hell; called for prayer and sacrifice; predicted WW1; and asked for the religious conversion of Russia.

Francisco died in 1919, Jacinta in 1920. Lucia, who became Sister Maria Lucia of the Carmelite Convent of Coimbra, died in 2005. In 1944 sent she a letter to the Pope revealing the third secret. It has never been revealed publicly. Speculation is that Mary either warned of the loss of faith in the 1970s or the 1981 assassination attempt on Pope John Paul 11.

All three children have been named “Blessed.” The move to canonize Lucia now rests with the Congregation for the Cause of the Saints, awaiting confirmation of miracles.

Help Hurricane Victims

The Knights of Columbus has set up a fund to help hurricane victims. 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.

The Illinois State Council has donated \$5000 from the State Charitable Assistance fund. This is one of the charities the Council contributes to each year.



Program Awards for August 2017

PGK Ken DiIulio Knight of the Month: Council 6710 is proud to honor **PGK Ken DiIulio** as our Knight of the Month for August. Ken has been a Knight for over 9 years now and has served the Council in a number of Committee and Board positions. PGK DiIulio continues to involve himself in a significant number of Council events and meetings and can be counted on to step up when an activity needs to be staffed.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honor’s the entire parish community of the St. Irene’s school as another school year begins. This parish community is made up of professional, close-knit teachers, administrators, parents and students who all work together to make an outstanding learning environment. Council 6710 is honored to support this outstanding group through donations of classroom equipment as well as scholarships and staffing both school and after school activities.

Council Program: On August 16, 2017, the Council took part in the Cupertino Home’s family picnic. Brother Knights did not let a rain storm keep them from fulfilling their promise to provide grilled hamburgers and hotdogs for the residents, their families and staff.

Membership Recruitment 24x7 by You

Our Council Membership Drive Continues. The Council will be hosting at Major Degree (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degrees) on Nov. 12

Bishop Burse Annual Appeal

The Council contributed \$100 to Joliet Chapter K of C’s towards the Bishop Burse fund. The annual dinner will be held Nov. 11 at Holy Family Parish, Shorewood with Bishop Conlon attending. Contact **PGK Wayne Decker** (630-393-1891) for more information.



Warrenville American Legion Post 589

Warrenville VFW Post 8081 is a newly chartered Warrenville American Legion Post 589 will be meeting at our post home.

Brother Knight Vince Morello is the Commander of the 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. If you are interested in membership please contact Vince at morel5@aol.com or 630-341-6886.

2017 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive Raises \$8209

Congratulations for an excellent drive again! Collections were as follows for the 3-day drive held on Sept. 15 -17:

Friday Street collections	\$4723
Saturday Street Collections	\$2534
Sunday Mass Collections	\$ 952
Total 2016	\$8209 (\$7125 in 2016)

There is to come more money from private donations and remaining Tootsie Roll candy sales. The final tally will be published in the November Newsletter.

Thanks to those who solicited (totals are on the right). There were 22 volunteers on the street soliciting money. Last year there were 15.

Thanks to those who helped at Command Central at the St. Irene Activities Center: **PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker; PGK Ray & Beverly Scott, Phil & Pat Kemp, Marc Alleruzzo.**

Nick Battaglia
ID Drive Chairman

Volunteer	Total Collection
John Ernst	\$1,359
Bob Rauko	\$864
Dave Abhalter	\$669
Nick Battaglia	\$511
Mark Spiotta	\$489
Glen & Terri Kussman	\$472
James Halama	\$426
Mike Bates	\$334
Joe Kubal	\$304
David Knell	\$282
Pat McGowan	\$282
Andy Gorski	\$187
Phil Kemp	\$178
Scott Hurley	\$175
Chuck Ingram	\$170
Ken Dilulio	\$165
Jim Bartz	\$160
Winston Rassmussen	\$97
Joe Urso	\$63
Josh Bates	\$42
Dave Cappa	\$28

Knights and Families Attend Kane County Cougars Game Sept. 3



Knights Finalize Weeding of Warrenville Signs Sept. 23



The weeding in front of the City of Warrenville Welcome signs was finalized and closed out for the season.

32 Pints of Blood Collected at KC/VFW Blood Drive at St. Irene's Held Sept. 30



Our New Sign for display

We thank those who helped: **Mike & Joshua Bates, PGK Ken Dilulio, Joe Gattone, Phil Kemp, David Knell, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ray Scott.**

Wed. Sept. 27
Knights Represent Council 6710 at Mass of Holy Spirit



Knights' Calendar

Oct. 1	All Masses	Ladies Auxiliary Food Drive for Make-A-Difference Day at St. Irene Church
Oct. 7	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Butterfield Rd— meet at Batavia & Butterfield
	3:00 PM	Warrenville Park Youth Adventure Races—Summerlakes Park
Oct. 8	10:00 AM	Celebrate Fr. Jim's 70th Birthday at a Polka Mass at St. Irene's
Oct. 10	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 11	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—Our Lady of Mercy, Eola Road
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—Our Lady of Peace, Darien
Oct. 12	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting —St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 14	Noon	Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally at designated locations— 4th degree needed
	6:00 PM	Council Family Hay Ride and Bonfire—Galusha Farms
Oct. 21	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 28-29	All Masses	Bob Geary Shoe Drive—collection bins at all church entrances
Oct. 29	10:00 AM	Priesthood Sunday Mass at St. Irene Church—4th degree needed
Nov. 2	7:00 PM	All Souls Day Mass at St. Irene's—4th degree needed
Nov. 4	9:00 AM	CCW Craft Fair—St Irene Activities Center
Nov. 4-5	All Masses	Bob Geary Shoe Drive—collection bins at all church entrances
Nov. 5		Daylight Savings Time ends; turn clocks back one hour
Nov. 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 11	4:00 PM	Joliet Chapter Bishop Burse Dinner—Holy Family Parish, Shorewood
Nov. 12	Noon	Council hosts Major Degree (1st, 2nd, & 3rd) - St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 17	6:30 PM	KC Council Annual Turkey Shoot—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 18	8:30 AM	Council to set up Christmas decorations at St. Irene's
Nov. 23		Thanksgiving Day

Oct. Birthdays

Daniel Walsh	Oct. 1	James Allen	Oct. 14
Thomas Corbino	Oct. 2	David Howe	Oct. 16
Andrew Gorski	Oct. 2	Jack Gorski	Oct. 17
Joseph Kubal	Oct. 3	Kathleen Kostner	Oct. 20
Joseph Schrage	Oct. 5	Mary Cruse	Oct. 21
Martin Cardelli	Oct. 7	Robert Seiberlich	Oct. 21
Raymond Scott	Oct. 7	James Smithy	Oct. 21
James Antiporek	Oct. 9	Andy Yusi	Oct. 22
Henry Clasing	Oct. 9	David Schar	Oct. 23
Erich Pavel	Oct. 9	Charles Wheeler	Oct. 23
Joan Parrino	Oct. 12	Gregory Henry	Oct. 24
Donna Seiberlich	Oct. 12	Patricia Kemp	Oct. 28
Eric Kussman	Oct. 13		



**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/

October Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Peggy Burgermeister	Oct. 4	William & Amber Mitchell	Oct. 18
David & Paula Peterson	Oct. 5	Richard & Debbi Briggs	Oct. 22
Diane & Bob Lichtenberg	Oct. 7	David & Katie Polkow	Oct. 23
James & Alta Halama	Oct. 10	Raymond & Denise Hoshell	Oct. 24
Colin & Judy Wilkie	Oct. 13	James & Patricia McGuire	Oct. 30
Dan & Carmi Cyrus	Oct. 17	Leonard & Pauline Pieczynski	Oct. 31
Michael & Pam Bates	Oct. 18		

*** 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.