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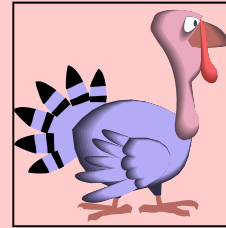
Nov. 5—Bob Geary K of C “Share Your Soles” 2017 Fall Shoe Drive

The Knights of Columbus continue this weekend to collect gently worn shoes for the [Share Your Soles](#) charity through Sun., Nov. 5. 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.

Nov. 17—Annual Turkey Shoot & Card Party



The annual St. Irene’s Knights of Columbus Council #6710 Turkey Raffle and Card party will be held on Friday, November 17 from 6:30 PM. until

Midnight at the St Irene’s Activity Center lower level. All you can eat chili, sandwiches, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided for an \$8.00 admission collected at the door. No alcoholic beverages will be provided. However, you may

bring your own.

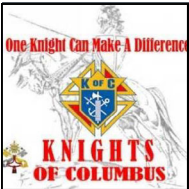
A turkey (12-14 lbs.)

will be raffled off each hour throughout the evening. A 50/50 Raffle near the end of the night will also be drawn. There will be Door Prizes for all.

You may bring your own table game to play with your group. Decks of regular playing cards will be available. Questions regarding the event can be directed to any K of C member. A fun evening is guaranteed for all.

PS—You do not have to be a K of C member to attend, everyone is welcome. Ask you’re your friends to come and join you.

You may bring your own table game to play with your group, decks of regular playing cards will be available.



Sunday, Nov. 12 Council to Host 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree 1:00 PM 1st Degree, 2nd & 3rd Degrees Follow

Degrees of order are now named as follows: **Admission Degree (1st Degree), Formation Degree (2nd Degree), and Knighthood Degree (3rd Degree)**

Admission Degree Members—If you have not yet advanced to Formation and Knighthood Degrees, please consider doing so. **Already a Knighthood Degree member?**—You are encouraged to observe all the degree ceremonies.

All the degree ceremonies will be held in the St. Irene Activities Center and take about 2-3 hrs., with dinner to follow. There is a \$5 charge for those participating in the degrees. There will be a \$10 charge for degree candidates and observers wishing to stay for dinner.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, dinner and clean-up. Contact **PGK Ray Scott** (630-294-5115).

**Membership Recruitment Reminder ! Be Ready!
Always Ask! Take them to the degrees on Nov. 12**

Plan to attend:

St. Irene CCW
Heavenly
 Handmade
Craft Fair
 Saturday, November 4th
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 St. Irene’s Parish Activity Center
 \$1 admission
 Unique ~ Creative ~ Hand Crafted items
 Over 30 local Crafters & Artisans
 Come find that perfect gift and support CCW! Profits from this event support local and international charities.

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**Council Business Meeting Nov. 9
7:30 PM at St. Irene Parish Center**

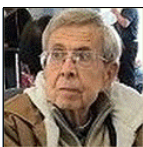


Fourth Degree News

The Blanchette Assembly October meeting will be held Nov.8 at St. Elizabeth Seton, Lisson Rd., Naperville. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM and the meeting at 8:00 PM sharp

Honor Guard Requests:

- 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.



Brother Knight Charles Tadavich Passes to Eternal Life Oct. 23

Charles G. Tadavich Jr., 71, a 42 year resident of Warrenville, passed away on Monday, Oct. 23, at Central DuPage Hospital. He is survived by his wife, **Carole Tadavich**, two sons, Charles (Michelle) Tadavich III of Clarkston, MI and Thomas Tadavich of Florida, two grandchildren, Sydney and Sophia, one sister, Donna (David Marshall) Tadavich.

Charlie was a 3rd Degree Knight since 1986. He enjoyed nature and was a member of the DuPage Wild Ones Organization (an organization that advocates protecting the environment by using native plants for landscaping). He loved observing nature on the prairie that he restored at his home on Galusha Ave.

Services will be held at St. Thomas Apostle Church in Naperville on Monday Nov. 6 with a wake and gathering at 9:30 AM followed with the funeral Mass at 10:30 AM. You are invited to attend a luncheon following the services. Please RSVP to email caroletad@live.com.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

October was a very successful month for the Ladies. All who attended our Craft Night enjoyed making a few Halloween crafts. We made a mummy votive holder and a witch's broom.

Thank you to all who helped with Make-A-Difference. We collected an abundance of food, money and gift cards for the food pantry.

The Bunco was the largest we have ever had. A total of 80 people signed up for the evening. Even the first time players really enjoyed the evening. All proceeds are going to the new American Post in Warrenville. Our next Bunco will be in April, 2018.

It's still not too late a buy a Vocation Raffle tickets. The funds the Auxiliary make from these books help us with projects for St Irene's and the community. Call either **Terri Kussman** 630-393-6545 or **Missy Kemp** 630-460-3704.

On Nov. 4 there are 2 craft shows in Warrenville, which are a must to attend. The CCW Craft Show will be in St Irene's ACL and the Warrenville Historical Society's is being held at the Community Baptist Church, 20W444 Main St.

Nov. 11 is a combined event for the Auxiliary and the CCW. Our 2nd annual White Elephant Auction, with the funds collected both organizations will be able to buy Christmas presents for the children in WY&FS.

Remember to save the date, Dec. 9, for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta.

**Pat Kemp
LOC President**



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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 Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Financial Sec. James Halama (630-433-6240) Treasurer John Ernst (630-606-2671) Chancellor Scott Hurley (773-677-9057) Recorder Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Advocate Wayne Decker (630-393-1891) Warden Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369) Inside Guard 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 Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Membership Director Ray Scott (630-393-0868) Community Director Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Council Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Church Director Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Family Director Scott Hurley (773-677-9057) Youth Director Richard Kostner (630-310-9642) Public Relations Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136) Blood Drive Director Jack Gorski (630-393-4742) Pro-Life Brad Hentz (630-836-0332) Vocations Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) Support our Troops</p>

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Grand Knight's Corner

Rain, rain go away! The wet weather put a damper on our plans, and unfortunately we were unable to hold the Family Hay Ride and Bonfire at Galusha Farm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us next year and we can hold this great event.

Despite the cancellation, I still want to thank **PGK Steve Berning** and **DGK Mike Bates** for the preparation and planning they put into the event.

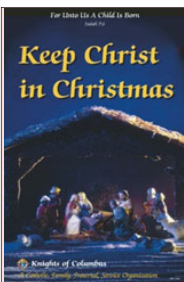
Over the next two weekends we will be holding a shoe drive in honor of **Bob Geary**. Please look through your closets and place your gently used shoes in the boxes at the entrance to church. If possible, tie the shoe laces together so that the pair stays together.

Coming up on Nov. 17 is our annual Turkey Shoot and Card Party. Come out for a fun night of card games and fraternity. You might be one of the many lucky winners who will go home with a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner. This event is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends and family and don't forget to bring a cooler of your favorite adult beverage.

Finally, we are holding a "Major Degree" at St. Irene's on Sunday, Nov. 12. Candidates for the admission degree should arrive at 12:30 PM. The Formation and Knighthood Degrees will follow beginning at 2:30 PM. Please reach out to **PGK Ray Scott** or myself if you plan on bringing a candidate or are coming to receive your Formation or Knighthood Degrees. Either way, please consider coming to help set up, serve dinner and clean up. It would also be great to have a nice audience for the Admission Degree to show our new brothers how happy we are to have them join the Order.

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



Nov. 18—Council to Decorate for Christmas

The Council will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church on Sat., Nov. 18 starting at 8:00 AM. On the front of the church, we will put up wreaths and garland with lights on them. Other areas of the grounds will get garlands, wreaths, lights, manger, etc. The next 2 Saturdays

will be backup dates if the weather is bad. It is not known at this time what affect the redo of the parking lot in front of the church will have on Island decorations.

Please come at any time and for any length of time. The more help we have, the faster we finish! We need to finish before the start of the Mass at 5:00 PM. **PGK Rauko** will bring ladders and poles to put up lights. Please bring anything to help with the decorating.

This would be a great activity for any member who has not participated in any of our Council's activities.

Pro-Life

45th Anniversary Roe v Wade

This year's annual March for Life in Washington DC which will be held on Jan 19, 2018, observes the 45th anniversary of the US Supreme Court's decision following Roe v Wade. It's a tragic anniversary, but the number of years speaks to the unwavering faith of men and women who have found the courage to speak out against this law that discriminates against our nation's most vulnerable children.

We ask that every single Knight of Columbus living in the United States consider going to Washington DC for this event. Imagine, if each Knight attended this march; the number of pro-life attendees, already vast, would be unprecedented.

Councils should begin planning ways of assisting parishioners and others that wish to march, either by sponsoring buses that travel to D.C. or organizing a fund raiser to sponsor a pro-life group that might not have the financial means to attend.

Knights who cannot make the national event should try to attend local pro-life demonstrations.

Check marchforlife.org for information on dozens of other regional, state and local marches being held throughout the country. If there isn't one near you, perhaps your council can start one!

Whichever you attend, order Defend Life signs (#9341, available in English, French or Spanish) to carry at the event so that the pro-life message of the Knights is visible to the entire world. To place an order, send an email to william.obrien@kofc.org with your name, address, council number, telephone number and the exact number of signs needed. When ordering, please specify the language preferred.

PGK Jack Gorski

Nov. 11—White Elephant Auction and St. Irene Parish Fall Social



Come join us for an evening of "Fun, Food, and Fellowship" Saturday November 11 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center. All parishioners are invited. Bring a potluck dish to pass (main course

is provided).

The "White Elephant" auction is so much fun! Bring your own gift to be auctioned off. This is a perfect time to REGIFT! Take that thoughtful, but unusual gift you got for your birthday, anniversary, Christmas etc., wrap it (so no one can tell what it is); then bring it to the auction. You then get to bid on any of the other packages. Loads of Fun and plenty of Laughter.

All profits from the auction will go to help purchase Christmas Gifts for children in Warrenville Youth and Family Services' QUEST program.

This event is being co-hosted by the Council of Catholic Women and the Ladies of Columbus.



RAINED OUT! Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farm

As much as we tried the popular annual event was scheduled and rained out twice. The first time for Saturday Oct. 14 (11" of rain that day) and then again on Sunday Oct. 22 (it just rained all day), We look forward to scheduling this event again next year in early October. Keep posted.

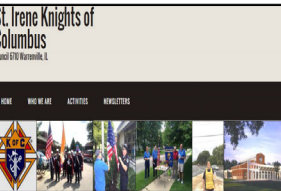
RAINED OUT! The Oct. 14 Rosary Rally
The Rosary Rally was moved to the Church to avoid getting totally soaked. Many Knights and parishioners were in attendance.

**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

Mark Your Calendars

- 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.



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.



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.



Program Awards for September 2017

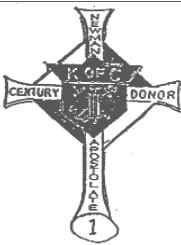
Program awards are now being made by our new **Program Director Mike Bates**. Knight and Family of the Month will be announced next month.

Church Program: A mass honoring protective service personnel was held on September 10. Several personnel attended the mass and members of the city Fire Department joined us for hospitality that followed in the ACL.

Community Program: Knights helped beautify our city as they maintained and weeded plantings at Warrenville welcome signs on September 23. And St. Irene council 6710 and the Warrenville VFW held a blood drive September 30 in the ACL. Thirty-two pints of blood were collected.

Council Program: The annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Intellectual Disabilities was held September 15-17. A total of \$8209 was collected.

Family Program: A Kane County Cougars game was attended by Knights and their families for a second time this summer on September 3.



Annual Newman Fund Appeal Illinois State Council Charities

The Newman Fund helps keep Newman Centers and Programs on college campuses in Illinois open and vibrant.

Consider making a tax deductible Century Donor contribution of \$100, Half Century Donor of \$50, Quarter Century Donor of \$25, or become a Newman Friend for \$5-10.

You should have received a letter in the mail requesting a donation. Please be sure to write "Council 6710" on your check. Our Council also makes a general contribution of \$4.25 per member.



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.

Oct. 7 Community Service Activities



Knights Collect 20 Bags of Roadside Garbage

The garbage was collected during the semi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup along Butterfield Rd. in Warrenville from Batavia Rd. west to the city boundary past Hwy 59. There was lots of garbage as the spring cleanup was cut short because of the rain. Those who helped were (left-right): **PGK Bob Rauko, PGK James Halama, Dave Abhalter, Daniel Walsh, Bill Lintner, DGK Mike Bates, Grandson of Bill Lintner, Deacon Brad Hentz, and John Ernst.**

Annual Warrenville Park District Youth Adventure Races

Knights volunteer to cook and give hotdogs to the participants at the annual event in Summerlakes Park. Those who helped were **John Ernst, PGK Ray Scott, & PGK Marc Alleruzzo.**

Knights Help Celebrate Fr. Jim's 70th Birthday at Polka Mass on Oct. 8



4th Degree Knights welcomed Father Jim into Mass. Music was by Father Jim's Cousin Denny and his Polka Band. A reception was hosted in the St. Irene Activities Center following the Mass.

Oct. 21 Largest Bunco Party Yet

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted the largest gathering ever for a Bunco Party at the St. Irene Activities Center on Saturday Oct. 21. All the proceeds of this event will be donated to the new American Legion Post #589 in Warrenville.

Pat Kemp, President of the LOC, says "Thanks to all who attended, and all those who volunteered their time, helping the Ladies make it a wonderful event. A special thank you to **Connie Weimer** for all the wonderful appetizers, **Christine Ceja-Rager** for her very special punch and her help running the evening, and **Phil Kemp** for all of his help.



Oct. 29 Knights Honor Fr. Jim on Priesthood Sunday



The Council hosted a reception in the St. Irene Activities Center following the 10:00 AM Mass. **Fr. Joe** of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart was honored as well.

Knights' Calendar

Nov. 2	7:00 PM	All Souls Day Mass at St. Irene's—4th degree needed
Nov. 4	9:00 AM	CCW Heavenly Made 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., 8	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly Meeting—St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assemble Meeting—St. Mary's Church, Downers Grove
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
	6:00 PM	St. Irene Parish Social & White Elephant Auction—St. Irene ACL
Nov. 12	1:00 PM	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
Dec. 2	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall Warrenville
Dec. 3		First Sunday fo Advent
Dec. 9	Noon	Annual Intellectual Disability Christmas Party—St. Johns, Winfield
	5:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta—St. Irene Church Mass & St. Irene ACL
Dec. 10	10:00 AM	KC Family Mass—St. Irene Church
Dec. 14	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—Annual visit to Cupertino Home
Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass—KC 4th Degree to process
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas

Nov. Birthdays

Scott Pointner	Nov. 1	Burton Minor	Nov. 19
Leora Mowbray	Nov. 5	Christopher Neigel	Nov. 20
Christina Wagner	Nov. 5	Cathi Zoran	Nov. 20
Jennifer Yuen	Nov. 5	Sandi Gorski	Nov. 22
Jean DeLuco	Nov. 6	Eric Fladeland	Nov. 23
Christopher Hanson	Nov. 8	Kyle Gettelman	Nov. 23
John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Denise Kenealy	Nov. 23
Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	David Cirock	Nov. 24
Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 27
Thomas Perez	Nov. 15	Carolyn Vitale	Nov. 30
Gary Polkow	Nov. 15		

**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/

November Wedding Anniversaries

Butch & Pamela Kuhn	Nov. 2	Michael & Denise Kenealy	Nov. 24
David & Maureen Howe	Nov. 7	James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25
Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 27
Philip & Patricia Kemp	Nov. 21		

*** 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.