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Council 6710 Warrenville, IL

MERRY CHRISTMAS ...And to All, a good Knightl



Dec. 2—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held at the VFW Hall, Warrenville from 7:00 AM— Noon on Saturday Dec. 92

Free breakfast for all donors. Your donation will save lives.



Dec. 10—KC Family Mass Sunday 10:00 AM St. Irene's Church



KC Family Christmas Donation of \$300 to FMSC

The needs and the activities of our Council are ever evolving. The annual KC Family Christmas party will not be held this year at St. Irene's. The

Council has instead decided to donate \$300 to the Feed My Starving Children organization. We extend our best wishes to all our Brother Knights, Family members, LOC members, and good friends a very happy Christmas season.



Dec. 9—ID Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus Christmas party for intellectually disabled children and adults who reside in facilities in our community will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. John Parish Hall. Close to 120 special guests are expected. Set Up Time: 10:30 AM, Party: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

The party is co-sponsored by Winfield, West Chicago, St. Irene Councils and Special Camps. St. Irene's is contributing \$250 for gifts to be given by Santa to our special guests. Bring your entire family to help. It really brings warmth to the heart to see the good will offered to our brothers. Teen and adult volunteers needed. We will likely have close to 120 special guests with intellectual disabilities attend. Each guest will need a volunteer to assist them to their activities and show them a good time. Please call or email **Colleen McDonald** (630)690-0944 or email colleen.scamps@icloud.com with any questions. If you can provide simple board games, hats and gloves, gently loved stuffed animals, or have new games or craft ideas, please let me know.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Sat. Dec. 9

All are welcome to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, Dec. 9 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the St. Irene Activities Center. A Mexican dinner will be served. Free-will donations will be taken at the door. The event is sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.



Annual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party Feb. 4, 2018

The annual fundraiser will be held once again on Super Bowl Sunday. The Raffle and Party will be held at the St. Irene's Activities Center.

The party cost is \$5.00/person at the door. There will be plenty of food for you to enjoy. You may bring your favorite party snack and beverage.

For the raffle, \$25 tickets are being sold for two separate pools (**Faith** and **Hope**) of 100 tickets each. A \$50 ticket may be purchased for the **Charity Pool**. Prizes for the \$25 pools are 2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, and 7-\$25 cash*. Cash prize amounts for the \$50 ticket are doubled. (See ticket order form on Page 7).

Buy your tickets early. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 21, & 28. 2018. The winner of early bird drawings remains eligible for cash prizes on Super Bowl Sunday.

This is a major fundraiser for the Council. We need your help in selling tickets. Two or more may pool their money to purchase a single ticket. Tickets may be obtained from PGK James Halama by calling 630-433-6240, or by email at jrhalama@comcast.net.

* As in previous years, the number of cash prizes are to be decreased/increased based on the number of tickets sold. Fifty percent of ticket sales will be awarded as cash prizes and the remainder will be used to support St. Irene Council programs.

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Council Business Meeting Dec. 14 7:30 PM at Cupertino Home

Each year in December we visit our resident members at the Cupertino Home. Plan to attend!

Please welcome our newest members: **Brian Zdenek** (Lemont) who joined on 10/12/2017, and **George Kosmack** (Wheaton) who transferred in in September.

Low Attendance at Nov. 12 Major Degree: The Council hosted a Major Degree on Nov. 12. A lot of time and effort was put into the day, but unfortunately only 2 Knights that participated in the degrees. This was a second add-on major degree day for us and we will need to re-evaluate whether it is offered again in November. The June Major Degree continues to be very successful.



Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at Resurrection Parish 30W350 Army Trail Rd. Wayne. on December 13. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and the meet-

ing starts at 8:00 PM sharp.

Honor Guard Request:

• Christmas Eve Mass at St. Irene Church Dec. 24 at 10:00 PM.



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.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

• Dec. 9 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta— The Auxiliary will host a Fiesta for Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas, following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, December 9. All are welcome to partake in an authentic Mexican meal prepared by women of our parish. At the beginning of Mass, children of our parish will have a Proecession, bringing roses to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please join us in honoring the Blessed Mother.

• Dec. 12 LOC Board Meeting—Our next Board Meeting is Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL. All are welcome to join us.

> Pat Kemp LOC President



Council 6710 Web Site!

Check out our site <u>www.st-irenekofc.org</u> (note the graphic has been updated). The main page has a blog of current post-

ings, 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.

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.

St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710, Warrenville, IL				
Chaplain Grand Knight	Council Officers 2017-2018 Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13) Tom Perez (630-301-1481)	Business Meetings: Meeting Location:	2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL	
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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

It was been another busy month for our Council. On November 12 we held a Major Degree, which marks the second such event we've hosted this year. Though the number of degree candidates were much below those we see during the summer, we nevertheless held a well-run event. Many

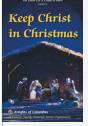
Knights were on hand to help run the event, sign in and collect fees, pick-up and serve food, and clean up. I want to thank everyone who helped out for their dedication to the Council and our Order. I especially want to thank the members of the First Degree team who participated, including **Bill Lintner** and **PGK Glen Kussman**.

On November 17 we held our Annual Turkey Shoot & Card Party in the ACL. It was another very successful event that netted a nice profit for the Council. A big thank you to **PGK Tom LaRocco** as well as the other volunteers for all of their great work. I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the turkeys they won.

On November 25 several members of the Council came together to decorate the St. Irene's parish grounds for the upcoming Advent season. In addition to our beautiful manger, which **DGK Mike Bates** keeps excellent care of, members helped put up garlands, wreaths and Christmas lights throughout the parish grounds. We had a great turnout, including some young men from our parish. I was proud to see the large attendance on an early Saturday morning and am proud of the stunning results.

On behalf of me and my family, I want to wish everyone a blessed Advent season and a very Merry Christmas. Though it is easy to get overwhelmed by the many obligations of the holiday season, I hope everyone has an opportunity to reflect on the true miracle of the season. Just as our heavenly Father gave us the greatest gift of all, our lord Jesus Christ, let us focus on ways to share that love of Christ with others during this season. A kind word or gesture, especially to someone going through a difficult time, would truly be the greatest Christmas gift you can give.

> Vivat Jesus! GK Tom Perez



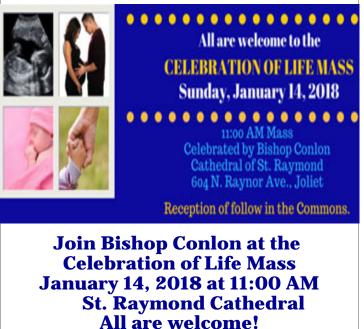
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Applications for students to enter the annual poster contest has been passed out to all of the Religious Education classes at St. Irene's. Brother Knights make sure your child in the program enters. The 11x17 posters are to be returned to **Youth**

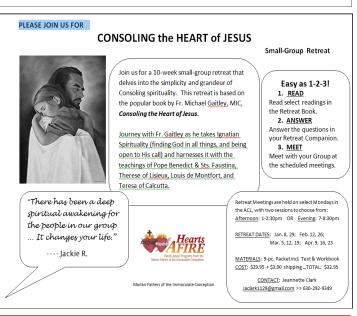
Director Scott Hurley due Dec. 15. Four winners will be selected and \$25 gift cards will be awarded.

Dec. 15—St. Irene Host Joliet Chapter K of C Business Meeting—Plan to attend.

Pro-Life Celebration of Life Mass



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.



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DID YOU KNOW? Faith, Hope, and Charity No Child Should Eat Lunch Alone

"There are in the end three things that last: **faith, hope and charity**, and the greatest of these is charity" (1Cor 13:13*)

How can we utilize the Matt 25:35 injunctions of feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, comforting the ill and visiting the imprisoned under the guidelines of 1Cor?

Let's look both inside and outside that proverbial box. Volunteering might be a good place to begin. And volunteering need not mean a financial contribution, although those are greatly appreciated. Often your time and talent are just as vital.

Our Knights Council offers many ways to volunteer, among them Adopt-A-Highway; helping at food concession stands; joining the Knights Grilling Team; working with Feed My Starving Children; mentoring Scouts; supporting the Tootsie Roll drive; mentoring Cupertino; working on recruiting drives; and selling our Super Bowl Raffle tickets, just to name the most obvious. Individual Knights volunteer at P.A.D.S., deliver Meals on Wheels and help the Ladies of Columbus and the CCW.

But there are also myriad other opportunities: volunteering at a soup kitchen; supporting the St. Vincent De-Paul drives; or contributing to the Salvation Army or the UN's K.I.N.D. (Kids in Need of Desks) fund; working for prison reform or even teaching in a prison; visiting ill parishioners, bringing them the Eucharist or merely comfort, and serving as Lectors and Ministers.

If volunteering is not enough, consider running for office — school/religious education board; CCW Board, the library board; or even alderman.

I would like to suggest to participate in a new national program <u>No One Eats Alone</u> that is both needed and overdue: instilling in your school-age children that Christian charity demands that **no child should eat alone**. Ask him/ her to sit with you and your friends; Be a friend to the friendless. If your child's school does not yet participate in this heartwarming effort, start one.

Some of these suggestions are not easy. Being a good Christian is never easy, but its rewards, here and the hereafter are mighty.

* The traditional translation, but in some new versions "charity" has been retranslated to "love." The original version is the one with which most of us are familiar.

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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 mak-

ing 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.



Program Awards for October 2017

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Nick Battaglia as Knight of the month. Nick has been chairman of our council Tootsie Roll Drive since 2010. Throughout the years he has devoted many hours to coordinating all the activities associated with the drive and has been very instrumental in its success. Nick also volunteers his service for the St. Irene School Fun Fair, a major school fundraising event. Congratulations to Nick, our Knight of the month.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 is proud to honor the Brad Hentz Family. Brad has been a Permanent Deacon since 2013, has assisted with numerous masses and baptisms, and gives insightful homilies that encourage listeners to put their faith into action. In June, Brad ran a marathon to raise funds and awareness about human trafficking. Within a few short weeks after announcing the event at church, he collected over \$8,000 for the International Justice Mission, a Christian rescue organization for victims of human trafficking.

Brad recently participated in our Tootsie Roll Drive and highway cleanup and is currently a mentor for Bridge Communities, a parish charity. His wife Julie has served as a Lector and been active in church programs. Their older daughter Abby donated her time and talents to Vacation Bible School this past summer and their younger daughter Emma recently became a Eucharistic Minister. Congratulation to the Hentz family!

- **Community Program**: Adopt-A-Highway cleanup was held October 7. A clear morning and a good turnout of Knights resulted in a collection of 19 bags of litter along our adopted section of Butterfield Road.
- **Council Program**: Knights and their families participated in Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally October 14. Due to rain, the rally was held in the church.
- **Family Program**: Our annual family hayride and bonfire was rained out two weekends in a row. We look forward to scheduling a hopefully drier event next fall.
- **Youth Program**: The K of C grilling team cooked hot dogs for the annual Warrenville Park District Youth Adventure Races at Summerlakes Park on October 7. Rain didn't stop the fun at this event.



700 Pairs Shoes Collected at Bob Geary 2017 Shoe Drive

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Knights of Columbus Share Your

Soles Shoe Drive. Approximately 700 pairs of shoes were collected this year during the weekends of Oct. 28-29 and Nov. 4-5 at St. Irene Church, **Mona Purdy**, CEO, Share Your Soles, said that the boots that were collected are being sent to children in Flint, MI and to the Rosebud Indian Reservation in SD. Other shoes are being sent to Puerto Rico, Haiti, and Cameroon.

Again, I want to wish you a sincere thank you for your assistance in making the 2017 drive a success."

Joe Kubal Drive Chairman



Bishop Burse Annual Appeal Held Nov. 11

The Annual Bishop's Burse was held at Holy Family in Shorewood. It was attended by 125 guests, and the Bishop was thrilled to receive a check in the amount of \$6000.00. Thank you to Holy Family Council 15732 for hosting this event; the

food was abundant and delicious! Thank you to all the Knights, Councils and Assemblies that donated money to the Chapter to give to the Bishop (*our Council contributed \$100*). Thank you to all the Sir Knights who made the Honor Guard as special as always. It truly is an awesome show of support for our Bishop by the Knights of Columbus!!!

Pat Sullivan, President, Joliet KofC Chapter

White Elephant Auction Held Nov. 11 Raises \$400 for WYFS LINK Program

On Saturday, Nov. 11, the Ladies of Columbus and the St. Irene CCW co-sponsored this 2nd annual fall fundraising event. At the St. Irene Activities Center over \$400 was raised through a white elephant auction. The money is being used to purchase Christmas gifts for 12 young people, age 10-18, who are involved in the LINK Mentoring Program, a part of Warrenville Youth and Family Services. Mentors and students meet weekly to share a meal, spend time catching up on the week's activities, and then participate in an activity together. Many of the students experience academic difficulty and most of them are minorities, living well below the poverty line. The mentoring program provides students with another influence against peer pressure and negative behavior. The gifts will be opened at the LINK Christmas party on December 20. We are proud to support such a worthy cause, making a difference in the lives of youth in our community.

Both the Ladies of Columbus and the CCW are wonderful service organizations of St. Irene Parish looking to increase membership. Hope you attend next year's event.



Turkey Shoot & Card Party Held Fri., Nov. 17

A good time was had by all in attendance and the Council made some money. Our Chairman **PGK Tom LaRocco** made his chili for all to enjoy. Attendance was the same as last

year with 31 paid attendees. After expenses, we netted \$356 (\$383 last year).

Six turkey's were raffled: winners were **Big Ed**, **Sandra Decker**, **Mike Bruno**, **Chuck Burchett** (times 2), and **Paul Elliot** (this 6th turkey was donated back by Big Ed).

Door prizes were donated by **PGK James Halama**, **Ron Zoran**, and **Sue Gosewehr**. The \$5 50/50 was won by **Mary Lambert** who took half of the \$130 pot.

Thanks to all who helped including PGK Wayne Decker, John Ernst, PGK James Halama, and PGK Tom LaRocco.

See you next year: it is always held the Friday night before Thanksgiving.



Council Volunteers Decorate St. Irene Church Grounds & Rectory Nov. 18

On a mild day for the middle of November, Sat.

Nov. 18, 15 Knights and volunteers decorated the outside of St. Irene Church. Those that helped were: DGK Mike Bates, Chuck Burchett, PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Ken Dilulio, John Ernst, PGK Glenn Kussman, Bill Lintner, PGK Erich Pavel, GK Tom Perez, PGK Bob Rauko, Chris Ruffolo, Danny Ruffolo, Peter Ruffolo, PGK Ray Scott, and Joshua Yules.

Thanks to all for a job well done and a special thanks to **Mike Kenealy** for ordering the greens, delivering them to St. Irene Church, and covering them with tarps, and to **DGK Mike Bates** for repainting some of the manger statues.

Two Cases of Coats for Kids Distributed at St. Irene's Nov. 29



The Council purchased two cases of new coats for boys girls (\$220 and The coats each). were distributed at the St. Irene Food Pantry by Kathy Kott, DGK Mike Bates and PGK Scott Ray (photographer not pictured).

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Super Bowl Raffle—Order Your Tickets Now!

Use the ticket forms below to order your tickets. Ticket sales begin Dec. 15, and will also be available for sale at St. Irene Church beginning Jan. 14, 2018. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 21 & 28. Please make check out to St. Irene Knights of Columbus and send to:

James Halama 27W100 Galusha Ave. Warrenville, IL 60555

St. Irene Knights \$25 Raffle Ticket Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 4, 2018 4:00 PM St. Irene Parish Activities Center 28W441 Warrenville Rd., Warrenville, IL	of Columbus Football Raffle 2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, 7-\$25 Cash Prizes Cash prizes based on 100 tickets sold See reverse side for details Early Bird Drawings Jan. 21 & 28 Winners Need Not be Present to Win Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs Faith	Name:	Phone:	Email:	St. Irene Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle Feb.4, 2018
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Early-Bird Drawings: Drawings will be held Jan. 21 & 28 at St. Irene's Activities Center following the 10:00 AM Mass on these days. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018.

Raffle on Super Bowl Sunday: Prior to the start of the football game, for each respective pool 100 number pairs will be randomly assigned to each raffle ticket holder, from (0,0) through (9,9). During the football game, one cash prize will be awarded to the person holding the winning number pair each time a team scores; a touchdown plus points after constitutes one score. The winning number pair is comprised as follows: the least significant digit (right most digit) in the NFC team score constitutes the first number, and the least significant digit of the AFC team constitutes the second number in the pair. The cash prize amount is determined by a random drawing from the available cash prize pool. The remainder, if any, at the game's end will be awarded by random drawing of those raffle tickets not having a winning combination during the football game.

The pool of 17 cash prizes are based on 100 tickets sold for each pool. The number of cash prizes and the total cash amount awarded may be reduced to maintain the same winning odds (0.17) and 50% payout of ticket receipts. In the event of multiple raffles being conducted, cash prizes may be pooled. Fifty percent of the raffle ticket receipts will be used to support St. Irene Knights of Columbus programs.