

# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710 Warrenville, IL

### Happy New Year 2018!



#### Jan. 18—Knights of Columbus Youth Free **Throw Challenge**

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest to be held at St. Irene's Activity Center Gym on Thursday Jan. 18 just after school at 3:00 PM. Winners will progress through district and state competitions. The region-

al competition will take place in March at Benedictine University, Lisle.

Participants are required to furnish proof of age. Registration begins at 3:00 PM at the gym. Please contact Scott Hurley at 773-677-9057 for details.



#### Feb. 2—Youth Spelling Bee

All boys and girls ages 5-16 are invited to participate in the 2018 K of C Council 6710 Spelling Bee Contest to be held at St. Irene's Activity Center on February 2, 2018. Registration begins after school.

Winners will advance to the Regional Competition that will be announced. Rules of the contest are available at

Knights of Columbus State of Illinois website. We follow the rules of Scripps Howard Spelling Bee which are also available on line. Questions can be directed to **Scott Hurley** at 773-677-9057.



#### Jan. 28—WGN-TV Aired Masses at Chicago Mercy Home—Taping with Fr. Carl Morello

You may be familiar with Sunday Mass at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls which airs on WGN-TV, Channel 9 on Sundays at 9:30 AM. We have been invited to participate

in a taping of the show and to join in the televised masses for the 16th and (Continued on page 4)



#### Feb. 10—Feed My Starving Children Food **Packing Event**

The Annual Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) food packing event is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, Each of you helped make this event a success last

year. I hope that you enjoyed yourself at this worthy event and that you will consider getting involved again this time around.

Come join fellow parishioners at the FMSC facility, 555 Exchange Ct., Aurora on Saturday, February 18 from 9:00—11:00 AM. We will be packing food for needy children overseas. No experience is necessary. Individuals over the age of 5 are welcome to participate. Get the entire family involved in this worthy cause. Students can earn service hours.

To participate, register on the FMSC website at www.fmsc.org/ and enter code "1211670". If you have questions, please feel free to call Joe Kubal at 630-983-6159. If you cannot attend, please consider a monetary donation to this worthwhile organization.



#### Feb. 4 **Annual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party**

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 will be held Jan. 21, & 28, 2018. early bird drawings remains eli-

We will be selldrawings ing tickets after Masses at St. The winner of Irene's starting Jan. 15

gible 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.

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#### Council Business Meeting Jan. 11 7:30 PM at St. Irene Activities Center



Council Receives Columbian Award. The award was presented to GK Tom Perez by our District Deputy Ed Szefc at the Nov. 9 business meeting. The Columbian award is given by the Supreme Council to Councils that report 4 major programs in the areas of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Youth, and Family Activities.



#### **Fourth Degree News**

The Blanchette Assembly will be meeting on January 10 at St. Scholastica Parish 7800 Janes Ave Woodridge. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM sharp.

#### **Christmas Eve 4th Degree Honor Guard**





Sir Knights who participated were Marc Alleruzzo.

Mike Bates, PFN Wayne Decker, Jim Halama, Bill Lintner, Erich Pavel, Bob Rauko and Commander Ray Scott.



#### **Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

Hope everyone had a very Merry and Joyous Christmas. Have a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL. Save the date for our next Bunco Fundraiser: Saturday, April 21.

Pat Kemp LOC President



#### Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for all Masses at St. Irene's. Looking to contribute, contact Brother Knight **Gary Rufo** at glrufo@aol.com or 630-631-8006.

Ushers are the doorkeepers in the house of the Lord. We greet parishioners and make them feel welcomed.



#### **American Legion Post #589**

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

Brother Knight Vince Morello is the Commander. Members are 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 contact Vince at morel5@aol.com or 630-341-6886.



#### **Pray for Our Loved Ones**

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

Charlie Fahrenwald.

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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.

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM
Activities Center - Lower Level
28W451 Warrenville Rd. Warrenville, IL

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#### Grand Knight's Corner

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I write this month's report sitting in my dining room, looking out the windows on a beautiful blanket of snow. The sun is shining brightly in the clear blue sky, reflecting off the snow, flooding our house with light and warmth. I'm always

amazed at how warm the sun can be when the weather is otherwise so brutally cold. It makes me ponder the Christmas season and the birth of our Savior. Our heavenly Father, in a season of coldness and despair, sent us his Son, who radiates his love into our lives. This love warms our hearts and fills our soul, even when the world can otherwise seem so cold. I pray that, like the snow, we may reflect the love of the Son, and bring warmth and light to those in our lives.

Our December Business Meeting was held Thurs., Dec. 14 at the Cupertino Home, located directly across the street from the school parking lot on the corner of Warren and Woodlawn. For those unfamiliar, Cupertino Home is a group home that houses adult men with developmental challenges. Cupertino Home began in 1990 and currently houses eight men in their 30's to 50's. Residents receive 24-hour help and supervision with daily life, such as transportation to work, social needs and meals. The home is run by Bartlett Learning Center, which is sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis. Our Council, as well as many other surrounding councils, support Cupertino Home, and several of the residents are members of our Council. We hold our December meeting at the home every year, and share pizza and soda with the residents. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Planning for the Super Bowl raffle and party are well underway. Please help support the Council by buying and selling as many tickets as you can. Your help is greatly appreciated. Funds from the raffle are used to support projects for the School and parish.

Whether you traveled or stayed close to home, I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. I pray the New Year brings many blessings to you and your family.

Vivat Jesus! GK Tom Perez

#### Jan. 13—Council to Take Down Outside Christmas Decorations at St. Irene's

We need to help take down the outdoor Christmas decorations around St. Irene Church on Sat., Jan. 13 starting at 8:00 AM. I will get an early start and have the coffee hot by 8:00 AM. The weather will determine how much can be done that day. I will bring poles and ladders. Please call **PGK Bob Rauko** for information (630-337-1568) or email to: rauko@comcast.net.

**PGK Bob Rauko** 

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

#### **Pro-Life**







#### A People of Life and For Life

The Knights of Columbus remains firmly committed to defending the right to life of every human being, from the moment of conception to natural death. Countless councils and individual Knights conduct projects aimed to build a culture of life in their individual communities. One of the most successful of the Order's initiatives in this area is the Ultrasound Initiative though which councils (both state and local) partner with the Supreme Council in provide sharing the cost of purchasing ultrasound machines for pregnancy resource centers.

What we choose to do, or not do, about abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and embryonic research impacts lives for generations to come. Take action now and support a culture that values human life at all stages.

- 1. **Volunteer**—Your valuable time can save precious lives. Contact a local pro-life pregnancy center to find out how you can help women choose life and turn away from abortion. You can also support programs that work with women who have been physically and emotionally wounded by abortion.
- 2. **Educate**—Share your knowledge with others who may not fully understand the value of all human life, or take it upon yourself to find out more, so you can be a more effective witness for life.
- 3. Advocate—Work to change laws and touch hearts. Support your council's pro-life committee, and start a pro-life group in your parish if there isn't one already. Consult your diocese's pro-life office to find out issues of concern, and write or meet with your local and national elected officials to discuss legislation.
- 4. **Donate**—Your personal donation, and funds from your council, could make a big difference in the shoestring budgets of local pro-life organizations. Locate the pregnancy center in your area and arrange a regular donation schedule that will help these groups provide pregnant women with counseling services, medical referrals and basic items for newborns. To read more about the Knights of Columbus' commitment to building a culture of life or to donate today, please click <a href="here">here</a>.
- 5. **Pray**—Prayer is the power that should support all of your pro-life activities. Pray for life personally and with your family. Each Knights of Columbus council should include prayers for life at its regular meetings and take part in the annual <u>Day of the Unborn Child</u> on the feast of the Annunciation. If you would like to request 10 complimentary prayer cards for your family, or to assist you in educating others, please click <u>here</u>.

Culture of Life Office, Fraternal Mission Dept.
Knights of Columbus
PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair

#### DID YOU KNOW? Giving of One's Treasure

In this issue I'll expand on last month's column about giving, suggesting more ways to donate money by explaining my personal choices — by name — this year. Again, many of these groups welcome your time, talent or monetary gift.

You might notice there are some conspicuous absences: I try to avoid charities which spend a great deal of money on fundraising, either by a gift-with-donation or an outside agency that collects the money and keeps most of it for themselves. I also avoid commercial establishments that promise to give part of your purchase to a charity: I don't know if they actually do; and, why should I give a gift they can donate and for which they, not me, receive the IRS benefit? I also try to avoid groups that use runs, walks, etc. as a fundraising tool. For safety reasons, I never donate by credit card over the phone.

I divide my giving roughly along the guidelines of local, national and international charities. That said, number one on my local list is KC Council 6710 and its affiliated charities: Ladies of Columbus, Cupertino Homes, Feed My Starving Children, Share Your Soles and other that are listed every month in this newsletter, including St. Irene School. Next come CCW, the Bridge Communities, P.A.D.S. and Warrenville in Bloom. The final local groups are the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, without whose wonderful assistance we could not have all our Masses and the Congregation of the Resurrection, based in Chicago who provide priests at St. Scholastica in Woodridge and 4 other parishes in the Joliet Diocese.

In the national category are the USO, the Salvation Army and the Southern Poverty Law Center. The SPLC reminds me that often something you do pays a benefit only much later: I was privileged many years ago to attend a MLK breakfast at which SPLC founder Morris Dees spoke eloquently about the SPLC and its mission to call out and eliminate hate groups from our society.

My two international charities are Heifer International (I love donating bunny rabbits!) and the K.I.N.D. Fund (part of UNICEF). This effort, started by MSNBC's Lawrence O'Donnell, provides desks to schoolchildren in Malawa, children in abject poverty who sat on dirt floors, instead of having desks and helps the workers in Malawi who craft the desks. K.I.N.D. also gives high school scholarships to girls who cannot afford the tuition.

We are reminded by Scripture that it is in giving that we receive.

**ACH** 



#### 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 K of C representative.



#### Program Awards for November 2017

Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors Brother Knight Joe Kubal as Knight of the Month for November. While Joe participates in many Knight and parish activities his focus gravitates toward charitable causes. Joe has been successfully directing our Council's Feed My Starving Children packing events for the past several years. Joe also coordinates participation of our Council at Mercy Home Masses in Chicago. This year Joe volunteered to become chairman of our annual shoe drive after event director Bob Geary passed away. Nearly 700 pairs of shoes were collected for Share Your Soles charity.

Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors Brother Knight Dan Cyrus and his wife Carmi as Family of the Month for November. Dan participates in many of our activities and ushers weekly at Saturday evening masses. Dan and his wife have devoted many hours providing service for monthly hospitality and special parish events. Thank you Dan and Carmi for all of your efforts.

Community Program: The Bob Geary 2017 Memorial Shoe Drive was held the weekends of October 28-29 and November4-5. About 700 pairs of shoes were collected. Thank you to chairman Joe Kubal, volunteers, and donors.

Council Program: Council 6710 hosted a major degree Sunday, November 12. Though turnout was light, several candidates were inducted and advanced in our order. Thanks to our First Degree team and all who assisted.

Family Program: The annual K of C Council 6710 Turkey Shoot and Card Party was held Friday, November 17. Thank you to chairman and chili master PGK Tom LaRocca and all who helped out.



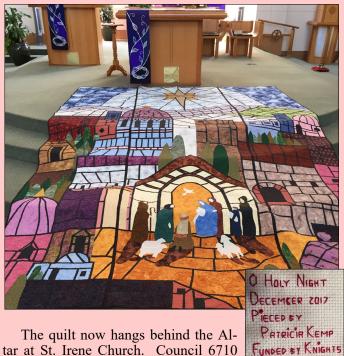
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18th weeks of Ordinary Time to be celebrated with Father Carl Morello (brother of fellow Knight, Vince Morello).

We will meet at 1:30 PM at Mercy Home, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The taping will occur between 2:30-4:00 PM. There will be a complimentary luncheon beforehand. We hope to have a good showing, but can accommodate no more than twenty people for the television audience. RSVP by Monday, January 22 so I can let Mercy Home staff know how many to expect for the luncheon. As a thank you, the Council will contribute \$100 to Mercy Home.

#### New St. Irene Christmas Quilt/Banner Designed by Pat Kemp Funded by Council 6710



The quilt now hangs behind the Altar at St. Irene Church. Council 6710 contribute \$900 for the material. Special thanks to **Pat Kemp** designer and seamstress.

O for the material. Spe-Pat Kemp designer and # 6710



# 47 Pints Collected at the Dec. 2 KC/VFW Blood Drive

The Blood Drive went very well today at the VFW Hall. We wound up with 47 pints. We had a number of doubles and had

only 3 rejects. Had they had enough iron in their system we could have made that 50 total!



#### Dec. 9—Successful ID Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus ID Christmas party children and adults who reside in facili-

ties in our community was held Saturday, Dec. 9 at St. John Parish Hall. Close to 120 special guests were in attendance. St. Irene's is contributing \$250 for gifts to be given by Santa to our special guests.



#### Dec. 9 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary



following the Mass. The word s both levels of the Activities Center were needed to seat all whole came to eat.

# Dec. 12—St. Irene CCW and Ladies Auxiliary Present Christmas Gifts

The St. Irene CCW and Ladies Auxiliary Present Christmas Gift to Children at the LINK Mentoring Program; a part of Warrenville Youth and Family services. Money raised (\$400) at the White Elephant Fundraiser at St. Irene on Nov. 11 was used to purchase gifts for 12.



Pictured are Pamela Moseley (CCW), Terri Kussman (LOC), Cathy Kott (LOC), and Sue Gosewehr (CCW)

#### (Super Bowl Raffle, Continued from page 1)

\* 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.

Knights' Calendar						
Jan. 1		Happy New Year				
Jan. 9	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board meeting at St. Irene Activities Center				
Jan. 10	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—St. Scholatica Parish				
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. Mathew's, Glen Ellyn				
Jan. 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center				
Jan. 15	All Masses	Begin Selling Super Bowl Raffle Tickets at St. Irene Church				
Jan. 18	3:00 PM	KC Youth Free Throw Contest—St. Irene Activities Center				
Jan. 21	11:00 AM	KC Super Bowl Raffle Early draw				
Jan. 28	11:00 AM	KC Super Bowl Raffle Early draw				
	2:30 PM	Mercy Home for Boys and Girls Television Mass, Chicago				
Feb. 4	4:00 PM	KC Super Bowl Party—St. Irene Activities Center				
Feb. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center				
Feb. 10	9:00 AM	Feed My Starving Children packing event, Aurora				
	6:00 PM	Chili Cookoff—St. Irene Activities Center				
Feb. 17	Noon	4th Degree Exemplification—Hilton, Oak Brook Hills Resort, Oak Brook				

#### Check these web sites out:

Supreme Council Knights of Columbus: www.kofc.org

Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus: www.illinoisknights.org

# January Birthdays

Katie Augustynowicz	Jan. 3	Yolanda Schwarts	Jan. 11
Cathy Kott	Jan. 3	William Higgins	Jan. 12
Marian Dunn	Jan. 4	Mary Hughes	Jan. 13
Teri Lindeman	Jan. 4	Mike O'Hare	Jan. 13
Shirley Cosgrove	Jan. 5	Liz Pittman	Jan. 13
Kevin Dunn	Jan. 6	Filomena Jarosz	Jan. 15
Sam Vitale	Jan. 6	Mark Jarosz	Jan. 16
Terri Kussman	Jan. 7	Paula Polkow	Jan. 17
David Knell	Jan. 8	Denise Hoshell	Jan. 19
Glen Kussman	Jan. 8	Richard Thompson	Jan. 19
Cindy Naberhaus	Jan. 8	Susan Constable	Jan. 20
Truman Stevens	Jan. 8	Cathy Fladeland	Jan. 20
Jeffrey Bollweg	Jan. 9	Tom La Rocco	Jan. 22
Gary Dyas	Jan. 9	Clare Barry	Jan. 23
Karen Leonard	Jan. 9	Connie Dyas	Jan. 26
Pauline Pieczynski	Jan. 9	Dianne Urso	Jan. 26
Sylvia Thompson	Jan. 9	Kathleen Planek	Jan. 27
Kenneth Ulanowski	Jan. 9	Nick Battaglia	Jan. 30

## **January Wedding Anniversaries**

Patrick & Laura McGowan	Jan. 11	Tom & Jackie La Rocco	Jan. 18
Richard & Margaret Doucette	Jan. 12	Andy & Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Jan. 28
Charles & Caren Burchett	Jan. 16	Gary & Paula Polkow	Jan. 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/

\*\*\* 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.

#### **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

Warrenville, IL

St. Irene Knights \$25 Raffle Ticket Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 4, 2018 4:00 PM St. Irene Parish Activities Center 28W441 Warrenville Rd.,	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	e:	ne:	ili:	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.

Charity

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.