



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

# Happy Summer!

## Council Celebrates Independence Day in Warrenville

The Warrenville 2018 July 4th celebration should be a lot of fun. The activities and line-up of entertainment is as follows:

### Tuesday July 3

- 5:00-11:00 PM Concession Booths open
- Red, White and Blue Parade kicks off
- 7:30 PM—New Odyssey

### Wednesday July 4

- Noon—Children’s Parade on Warren Ave.
- 2:00 PM—SM6 Family Band (featured on WGN)
- 4:30 PM—Jimmy and Don’t Tell Mamma blues band
- 7:30 PM—Jake and Elwood
- 9:15 PM—Fireworks

All concession, beverage and beer stands open at noon. During the day there are water fights, horseshoe contest, bingo & prizes, pickle ball, face painting, and karaoke.

## March in 4th-of-July Parade, Tuesday July 3

The theme of the parade is “Red, White, and Blues.” Show your pride and march along with Council Sir Knights. The parade starts at 6:00 PM. The KC 4th Degree Honor Guard will lead, with other Brother Knights and their families invited to march. Assemble at the parade starting point in downtown Warrenville by 5:30 PM. **We start at position #37.**



## Council Food Stand at Cerny Park July 3-4

Plan on joining your brother Knights & families at Cerny as we cook our famous burgers and sweet corn. Grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers are needed.

**Best of all!** Come gather with your family around the Knights concession area for the fireworks display!

A **volunteer sign-up form** is available on the [Council web](#) site. Follow the link to “Council 6710 July 3-4 Food Concession.” to see the schedule: The period of time help is needed is as follows:

### July 3:

- 11AM—Set-up begins at St. Irene's Parish storage garage.
- 3:00 - 11:45 PM—Concession booth operates. 2-3 hour time slots available.

### July 4:



## July 21— Cougars Baseball

*Tickets are now available!* The Kane County Cougars are

playing South Bend Cubs at 6:30 PM. Reserved seats are \$13.00 and \$5 parking in advance. For tickets call **Michael Bates** (630-630-836-0223).

Special events are American English (Beatles tribute band) pre-game, run the bases post-game, and fireworks post-game.



## Sept. 21-23—Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

This is our biggest fundraiser to help the mentally disabled. Plan to take some time to help in any way you can to make the drive a success, even if it is only one or two hours on a corner.

Look for a mailing in the near future personally inviting you to participate. Our goal is raise \$100 per Knight.

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### Council Business Meeting July 12 7:30 PM at St. Irene Activities Center

Congratulations to our new officers:

- Chaplain—**Fr. Jim Antiporek**
- Grand Knight—**Tom Perez**
- Deputy Grand Knight—**Mike Bates**
- Financial Secretary—**James Halama**
- Treasurer—**John Ernst**
- Chancellor—**Scott Hurley**
- Recorder—**Bob Rauko**
- Advocate—**Doug Dillman**
- Warden—**Wayne Decker**
- Lecturer—**Bill Lintner**
- Inside Guard—**Dan Cyrus,**
- Inside Guard—**Patrick O'Connor**
- Outside Guard—**Dave Abhalter**
- Trustees -**Kevin Looby, Glen Kussman, Ken DiIulio**

Welcome our newest Brother Knights who joined June 3:  
**Joshua Bates** (son of DGK Mike Bates)  
**Doug Dillman**



### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

The new elected officers for the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary are:

- President - **Cathy Kott**
- Vice President - **Terri Kussman**
- Secretary - **Bonnie Di Iulio**
- Treasurer - **Anita Masters**
- Trustees - **Pat Kemp, Missy Kemp, and Becky Hatfield.**

The appointed officers are:

- Chaplain - **Mary Wombold**
- Chancellor - **Dianne Drew**
- Greeter - **Anna Saake.**

Our next board meeting will be August 14 at 7:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. Note that we are not meeting in July - enjoy the summer!

**Cathy Kott**  
LOC President



### Fourth Degree News

No meeting in July. Have a great summer.

#### Honor Guard Requests:

- July 3, 6:00 PM—Warrenville July 4th Parade. Arrive by 5:30 PM in downtown Warrenville. The starting position is #37. The parade starts at 6:00 PM. All Knights and their families may join in marching with the Honor Guard.



### Pray for Repose of the Soul of Donald Cirock

**Donald Cirock** (age 90 and father of **Brother Knight David Cirock**) of Elmhurst recently passed to eternal life. A Funeral Mass will be held July 14 St. Charles Borromeo Church at 11:00 AM followed by Military Funeral Honors at the Church. Internment Mount Emblem Cemetery.

### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Pat Kemp, Patti Menconi, Mary Hughes, Deacon Bob True, Beverly Scott, Joe Gattone, and Charlie Fahrenwald.**



**Matthew Kling**  
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### St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710, Warrenville, IL

<p><b>Council Officers 2018-2019</b></p> <p>Chaplain Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)</p> <p>Grand Knight Tom Perez (630-301-1481)</p> <p>Dep. Grand Knight Michael Bates (630-836-0223)</p> <p>Financial Sec. James Halama (630-433-6240)</p> <p>Treasurer John Ernst (630-606-2671)</p> <p>Chancellor Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)</p> <p>Recorder Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)</p> <p>Advocate Doug Dillman (630-415-5258)</p> <p>Warden Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)</p> <p>Inside Guard Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369)</p> <p>Patrick O'Connor</p> <p>Outside Guard Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)</p> <p>Lecturer William Lintner (630-841-6155)</p> <p>3rd Yr. Trustee Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)</p> <p>2nd Yr. Trustee Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)</p> <p>1st Yr. Trustee Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)</p> <p><b>Insurance Agent Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b></p>	<p><b>Business Meetings:</b> 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>Meeting Location:</b> Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL</p>
<p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>Committee Directors</b></p> <p>Program Director Michael Bates (630-836-0223)</p> <p>Membership Director Ray Scott (630-393-0868)</p> <p>Community Director</p> <p>Council Director Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)</p> <p>Church Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136)</p> <p>Family Director Michael Bates (630-836-0223)</p> <p>Youth Director Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)</p> <p>Public Relations Director Richard Kostner (630-310-9642)</p> <p>Blood Drive Director Joe Gattone (630-876-1136)</p> <p>Pro-Life Jack Gorski (630-393-4742)</p> <p>Vocations Brad Hentz (630-836-0332)</p> <p>Support our Troops Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)</p>

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Wish you and your family a Happy Fourth-of-July!

Come to Warrenville at Cerny Park and enjoy some cheeseburgers and sweet corn.

Vivat Jesus!  
GK Tom Perez

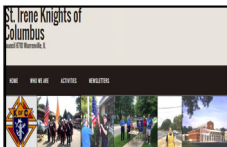
**Brother Knights—Have your Family read the newsletter as well!**



## Supreme Council Program Check it Out

"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis ... What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."

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## Council 6710 Web Site!

Check out our site [www.st-irenekofc.org](http://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 Has Facebook Page!

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/KofC6710> Or on Facebook, search for Knights of Columbus pages; select our page and then choose to **Like** the page. on Facebook.



## July 7—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

Meet at 9:00 AM at Batavia and Butterfield Rd. The remaining scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): **Aug. 18, and Sept. 15.**

## Pro-Life CULTURE OF 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 shoe-string 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 here.
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 Day of the Unborn Child 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 here.

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**PGK Jack Gorski**  
630-673-4742  
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## Opportunities to become involved in the ministries of YOUR Church

### Social Justice Ministry:

- ◆ Food Pantry

### 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:

- ◆ Seniors LunchBunch Leader & Assistants
- ◆ 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 122.**



## Program Awards for May 2018

**Phil Kemp Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 honors **Sir Knight Phil Kemp**, who recently passed away May 28. Phil was a very active member of our Parish and Council. He was a devoted Knight who volunteered at numerous events including blood drives, Special Olympics, ID Tootsie Roll fund raiser and our 4th-of-July food stand. Phil served for several years as Council Warden and was an integral part of our Rejuvenation Committee. He served on the Parish Welcome Committee for New Parishioners, and as usher at 5:00 PM Saturday Masses. Phil will be remembered by many for his sense of humor, candor and generous spirit. He will be missed by all who knew him. Please keep his wife, Pat and family in your prayers.

**Elaine & Tom Perez Family of the Month:** Council 6710 is pleased to honor **Sir Knight Tom Perez, his wife Elaine** and their four daughters **Claire, Emily, Anna and Mary** as our Family of the Month. Tom has been doing an exceptional job as our Grand Knight for the past two years. His open leadership style encourages members to contribute their time and talent. Tom and Elaine are involved in many activities in our Council, parish and community. Both serve at the Children's liturgy at 10:00 AM during the school year. They instruct families preparing for the sacrament of Baptism. Their three oldest daughters attend St. Irene School and are members of American Heritage Girls, a troop their mother started and leads at our Parish. Claire, the oldest daughter is an altar server and sings in the Children's Choir.

**Community Program:** Council gardeners were busy in May. On Sat., May 5 Knights weeded flower beds surrounding Warrenville city signs. On May 19 they returned to the signs to mulch beds. Special thanks to **PGK Marc Aleruzzo** for loaning his pickup truck. On May 26 Knights participated in Warrenville in Bloom planting day, constructing a planter along Batavia Rd. near Ace Hardware.

**Council Program:** Council 6710 hosted a Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting May 9. Thanks to Bonnie DiIulio and her volunteers for preparing a great lasagna dinner. On May 26 Council 6710 hosted a KC Academy on Duties and Responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors. The meeting was very informative for the 14 Knights who attended.

**Youth Program:** A \$1,000 scholarship in honor of **Bob Geary** was presented by **GK Tom Perez** to **Katherine McGowan** at St. Irene Grade School Graduation May 31. **Bob's wife Mary**, his sister and brother-in-law were in attendance as well as an Honor Guard. Best wishes to Katherine this fall at St. Francis High.



### 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 K of C representative.

### 15 Brother Knights Advance to 3rd Degree June 3

On June 3 the Council held a Major Degree at which 15 Brother Knights advanced to the 3rd Degree. Thirteen joined in the 1st Degree as well.

Please congratulate:

**Joshua Bates** (son of DGK Mike Bates)

**Doug Dillman**

who joined our Council in the 1st Degree.

### Knights Participate in Memorial Mass for Phil Kemp June 23

Sir Knights were at the Memorial Mass for **Phil Kemp**. We took turns and stood by the altar next to his urn for one hour before the Mass and at the closing of the Mass we all stood by his urn and read the Requiem to all. The Requiem was given to **Pat Kemp**.

Sir Knights in the Honor Guard were: **Jim Bartz, Mike Bates, Ralph Dieter, James Halama, Glenn Kussman, Erich Pavel, David Peterson, Bob Rauko, and Commander Ray Scott.**

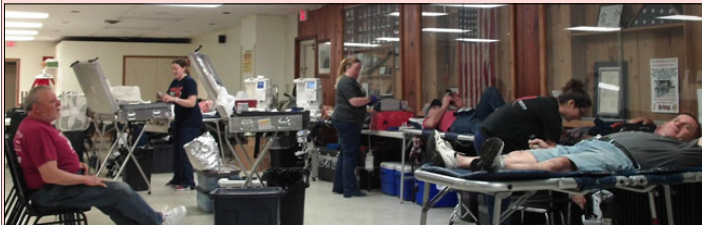
### Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers for Fraternal Year Installed June 30

Installation of Officers followed the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's and was officiated by former DD James Bartz. A family picnic was held following at the installation at the St. Irene's Activities Center.



### 39 Pints Blood Collected June 16

The blood drive was hosted by the VFW. Knights who helped were **Bill Lintner, Joe Gattone, PGK Ray Scott, PGK Ken DiIulio, and PGK Bob Rauko.**



### Join the St. Irene Garden Club

The St. Irene Garden Club is responsible for maintenance of several gardens at the parish grounds. Available is the garden in front of the Activities Center that has within it a monument dedicated to the unborn (hint, hint, perhaps a good Knights activity.)

**Sue Gosewehr**  
630-309-1310



### American Legion Post #589

Warrenville American Legion Post 589 is newly chartered and 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 [more15@aol.com](mailto:more15@aol.com) or 630-341-6886.

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- 11:00 AM - Set-up begins at Cerny Park
- Noon - 9:15 PM—Concession booth operates. 2-3 hour time slots available. Fireworks at 9:15 PM
- 10:00 PM—Concession booths closes and clean up at Cerny Park

#### July 5:

- 9:00 AM—Cleanup at St. Irene (subject to change).

## Knights' Calendar

- July 3            6:00 PM      Warrenville Fourth-of-July Parade—Honor Guard will march
- July 3-4                            4th-of-July Council Food Concession at Cerny Park
- July 7            9:00 AM      Maintenance of City Welcome signs—meet at Batavia and Butterfield Rds.
- July 12           7:30 PM      KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
- July 21           6:30 PM      Kane County Cougars Baseball Family Outing—Elfstrom Stadium, Batavia
- Aug. 9            7:30 PM      KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
- Aug. 14          7:30 PM      Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
- Sept. 21-23                        Tootsie Roll Drive! Mark your calendar.

### Wanted—Someone to help maintain gardens

I am looking for someone to help me maintain gardens (vegetable and perennial) at my home 3-6 hours per week. Call/text **Jim Halama** at 630-433-6240.



### Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for all Masses at St. Irene's. Looking to contribute, contact any of the ushers at any of the St. Irene Masses.



## July Birthdays

Mark Rurka	July 1	Paul Lindsey	July 19
Robert Decker	July 5	Sandra Decker	July 20
John Augustynowicz	July 6	Patricia McGuire	July 20
Patrick Banigan	July 6	Gary Rufo	July 20
Bob Lichtenberg	July 6	Michael Hitchcock	July 24
Sandy Larue	July 9	John Ernst	July 25
Teresa Hoffman	July 11	David Fahrenwald	July 25
Michael Kenealy	July 12	Pat Wehner	July 25
Susan Kubal	July 12	David Janiec	July 27
Ralph Dieter	July 13	Dolly Pointner	July 27
Elinor Parsons	July 15	Ellen Gorski	July 31
Carmi Cyrus	July 17		

## July Wedding Anniversaries

Sam & Carolyn Vitale	July 7	Joseph & Dianne Urso	July 23
Steve & Cathy Berning	July 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/](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/)

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