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Warrenville, IL

Enjoy the Summer Harvest



Aug. 15—Cupertino Annual Community BBQ

Cupertino Home for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities (3S570 Warren Ave, Warrenville, across from St. Irene Grade School) is hosting a BBQ at their home on Wed. Aug. 15 from 5:00—8:00 PM. An announcement to the community has been made requesting a RSVP by calling 630-393-7802 or 630-384-8613. Sponsors listed are St. Irene's Knights of Columbus and The Friends of Cupertino.

We have been asked again to bring our grill and bring out our Grill Team. Cupertino Home will be supplying all of the meats and side dishes. Hope that many of you can take part in this event whether cooking, serving, or just to enjoy the BBQ. Hopefully no rain this year.

PGK Ray Scott



Sept. 21-23—Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

This is our major fundraiser each year to help the mentally disabled in our community. Let's beat the total of \$8209 raised last year!

How do we conduct the fund drive? We give out Tootsie Rolls for a donation at the street corners and selected businesses in Warrenville. 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 in the command central at St. Irene Activities Center.

Look for a mailing in the near future personally inviting you to participate. We will have a signup sheet on the Council website as well. This will be live starting Sept. 1.

Illinois's Faith in Action



Chosen To go And Bear Fruit That Will Remain

A New Model—A New Age

In case you are not aware of yet, our programming has gone through a transformation beginning with the new fraternal year. *Faith In Action*, our new program model, will allow us to focus our programming activities toward a deeper growth in our Faith and draw families closer together by making them the focal point of all programming we do. The *Faith In Action* model has integrated the *Building the Domestic church* as its foundation that allow us to put our Faith into Action. **Quality, not Quantity**

Our Order started in a church basement by a priest helping those families in need; therefore, we now get back to our roots of connecting with our parish priest to become church based where we can harness our energies to build Faith in our parish and community. Today's men are interested in activities that help them connect spiritually and keep their family together instead of taking them away from the family.

Let's face it, our image is *not clear* as to who we are, we have our work cut out for us. Folks think of us as a group of older men, not fully integrated into the parish who do not focus on building Faith. Current leadership not willing to change—resistant to getting out of the comfort zone.

With the new year, as a leader in our order, it's time for you to take the lead and forge your council forward to embrace *Faith In Action* model that will allow you to focus on family spirituality, to build relationships with clergy, to bring young adults together, and to make the change necessary to infuse life back into your council. The future of your council is dependent upon that happening NOW.

Be on the lookout for the new Faith In Action program guide to arrive over the next few weeks from Supreme. It will have all the information you need to implement the new program model. Here are a few highlights:

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Aug. 18—Pulling Weeds at City Signs

Meet at 9:00 AM at
Batavia and Butterfield Rd.

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**Council Business Meeting August 9
7:30 PM at St. Irene
Activities Center**



Fourth Degree News

The annual Captains meeting to kick off the new Fraternal year will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish Hall at 2220 Lisson, Naperville on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM. Dates and locations for Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting for this fraternal year.



**Home Run Inn Pizza CEO Joe
Perrino Dies July 19**

Bob Geary was very good friend with Joe Perrino. Joe had graciously donated \$200 each year to support out breakfast food booth for volunteers at the Special Olympics Spring Games.

Home Run Inn has been family owned and operated since 1947. The company posted that "Joe was both a leader and the family patriarch, who over the years, inspired and touched numerous lives. He will be greatly missed," Joe and Bob's Friendship with him are greatly missed.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

The Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary will hold their next Board Meeting on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. We will be discussing our upcoming activities.

Please note that there has been an update to one of our officers. **Sandy Decker** will now be our Chancellor.

Hope you are enjoying the summer - it's going by fast!

**Cathy Kott
LOC President**



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**Pray for Repose of the Soul of
Joseph Halama**

Joe Halama, uncle to James Halama, age 89 passed to eternal life on July 28. Joe was a life long Farmer in Whitehall, Wisconsin.

Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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



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

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Grand Knight	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
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Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM
Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level
28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL

Committee Directors	
Program Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
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Community Director	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Council Director	
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Family Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Youth Director	Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)
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Vocations	Brad Hentz (630-836-0332)
Support our Troops	Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)

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 jshalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings Brother Knights. We've been having some beautiful summer weather lately. I hope your family has been enjoying the weather and have been spending some quality time with each other. I've been traveling for both work and with the family the last month. First, my family and I took a trip to Kentucky just over the border from Cincinnati. We had a great time visiting her brother and fiancé in preparation for their wedding next April. Luckily, I was spared from the hours of trying on bridesmaid dresses. A few days later I went to Maine for a business trip, where I succeeded in eating 3 lobsters in two days, including one 4 pounder on Long Lake near the northern border! Our only regret is that we never had a moose sighting. It's a beautiful area and I look forward to going back.

I know I'm a month late, but I want to congratulate and give a sincere thank you to the council officer's who were elected in June. We all appreciate your commitment to the council and your service. A special word of recognition for our new Advocate **Doug Dillmann**. After a well-run induction ceremony by **Past District Deputy Jim Bartz**, we made the decisions to beat the heat by having the annual Family Picnic in the well air-conditioned ACL. Much effort was still put in by several members of the council to provide the food and beverages for the picnic, including **PGK Jim Halama**, **PGK Glen Kussman** and **DGK Mike Bates**.

Our Council held another successful Major Degree in June. Much credit goes to **PGK Ray Scott**, **PGK Jim Halama**, **PGK Wayne Decker**, **PGK Ken Di Iulio** and all other Knights who helped coordinate, setup and run this event. Our council is always lauded by the State for holding well-run major degrees. Great job team!

The 4th of July food concession stand at Cerny Park was again a great success. A huge thank you to Co-Chairs **Justin Wagner** and **Bill Lintner** for all of their work in planning and organizing the stand. Thank you as well to the many Knights who volunteered to set-up, cook, and clean-up. Your individual efforts are so vital to our success. Our council, including several members of the 4th Degree Honor Guard, once again made an impressive showing at the Warrenville 4th-of-July Parade. Thanks to all of the Knights who represented the Order to our local community.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez



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**ST JOHN'S
RUN FOR
LIFE**

**Saturday,
August 4,
2018, 8A.M.**

5K Run/2.2mile Walk

- *K of C Breakfast with Awards ceremony
- *Free Kid's Dash
- *5K - \$25 before 7/21, 13 and under \$10.
- 2.2Mile walk - \$15 before 7/21, 13 and under free
- Fees go up by \$5 after 7/21
- *Free Run for Life sport backpacks for first 200 registrants before 7/21
- *St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Winfield

Contact: Jennipher Graf, Trillium92016@yahoo.com
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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.



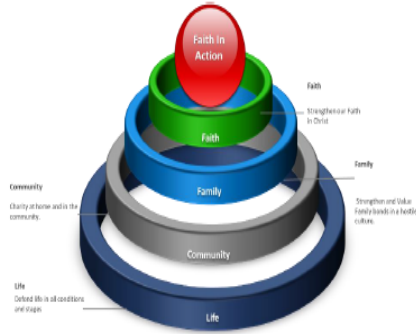
Eucharistic Adoration Every Thursday

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.

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REVISED CATEGORIES

Family, Community, and Life. Council and Youth categories no longer exist. Youth has been merged with community and council has been merged with Faith and Family



Program Resources

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on

www.illinoisknights.org

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New Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Reflection Program	Helping Hands
Holy Host	
Sacramental Gifts	
FAMILY	LIFE
Family Prayer Night	Mass for People with Special Needs
Good Friday Family Promotion	Pregnancy Center Support
	Novena for Life

Required Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
Spiritual Reflection Program	Helping Hands
FAMILY	LIFE
Consecration to the Holy Family	Novena for Life

You must complete one required program in each category to earn Columbian and Star Council Awards

Featured Programs

FAITH	COMMUNITY
RSVP	Coats for Kids
	Global Wheelchair Mission
	Habitat for Humanity
FAMILY	LIFE
Food for Families	Marches for Life
	Special Olympics
	Ultrasound Program

Featured program will be worth two credit points. You can no longer do one to fulfill the category. Four credit points are required for each category.



Program Awards for June 2018

Marc Alleruzzo Knight of the Month: Council 6710 honors **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** as our Knight of the Month. Marc has been a Knight for 30 years and continues to be active in our Council. Marc serves as Chair of the Retention Committee. He is also instrumental in developing our Slate of Officers each year and encourages members to advance or fill open positions. Marc consistently volunteers at many events including Honor Guards, Super Bowl Raffle and Party and our July 4th concession stand Grill Team. If a work project needs to be done in our Council or Parish, Marc is often there to lend a hand.

Glen & Terri Kussman Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors **PGK Glen & Terri Kussman** as our Family of the Month. Glen is our 2nd Year Trustee, 1st Degree Team member, Honor Guard and has held numerous council and committee positions. He maintains a positive outlook and seldom misses an opportunity to assist Brother Knights at council events. Terri was installed as Vice President of the LA in June. She participates alongside Glen at many activities including Blood Drives, Tootsie Roll Drives, Warrenville in Bloom, and Feed My Starving Children. They also collect food donations from local vendors for our parish food pantry.

Community Program: The KC/VFW Blood Drive was held Sat. June 16. 39 pints were collected.

Council Program: On Sun. June 3 Council 6710 hosted 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree ceremonies followed by dinner. Congratulations to **Doug Dillman** and **Joshua Bates** who joined our Council on this day.

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Did You Know—A Few Good Men...

As autumn draws near with its gift-giving season, I am looking back on the good people Jesus has loaned us to brighten our lives.

- **Joe Perrino and Bob Geary.** We are indebted to the late Bob Geary for bringing Joe, philanthropist and founder of Home Inn Pizza and Restaurants, into the Knights orbit. Bob was in charge of furnishing food to workers at the Knights-sponsored Special Olympics. Joe was moved to donate as much money Bob wanted for breakfast food items, exemplifying the Matthew 25 urging to feed my brothers. Incidentally, both men died way too young.
- **Joe Halama,** Jim's "nutty" uncle, age 89, lived a full life: longtime hog farmer, faithful husband to his beloved Shirley, even past her untimely death. I remember Joe fondly for his entertaining stories, his faux-grumpy attitude; the fact he would have given you the

shirt off his back before you even noticed you need one.

Jim Halama, my wonderful husband of nearly 31 years. He has embraced every challenge presented him; performed every task, from this newsletter to Finance Chairman, with good humor, embodying his guideline of "patience and persistence." But mostly he is the kindest, smartest, gentlest, most other-concerned person, not looking for what you can do for him but what he can do for you. He also feeds us, body and soul, with the fruits, veggies and flowers he grows. He is most relaxed outside in his abundant garden. And he takes in good humor the teasing I give him about falling asleep on the family room couch the minute the Rachel Maddow show starts on MSNBC.

Each of us has real-life heroes. Let's spend some time this summer thinking of them and thanking them while we can.

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Knight's 4th Degree March in Warrenville Fourth-of-July Parade



Have Successful Warrenville Fourth-of-July Food Concession



Knights Enjoy Baseball Outing at Cougars Game July 21



Council Contributes \$250 for Summer Camp for Special Citizens

Each year the Council contributes for games and prizes for campers during the two-week event.

July 7—Knights Who Pulled Weeds at City Signs



Those who participated on July 7 were DGK Mike Bates, PGK James Halama, PGK Glen Kussman, and PGK Bob Rauko.

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Family Program: On Saturday June 30 our Council held its annual Officer Installation followed by a family picnic in the Activity Center.

Knights' Calendar

Aug. 8	7:00 PM	Blanchette Assembly Captains meeting—St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
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
Aug. 15	5:00 PM	Cupertino Home Community BBQ picnic—Knights to grill
Aug. 18	9:00 AM	Pulling weeds at Warrenville City Signs—meet at Batavia & Hwy 56
Sept. 3		Labor Day
Sept. 13	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 21-23		Tootsie Roll Drive! Mark your calendar
Sept. 23		First Day of Fall



Join the St. Irene Garden Club

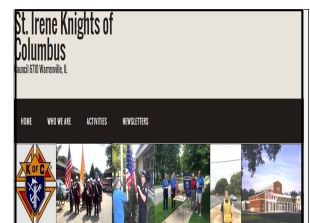
The St. Irene Garden Club is responsible for maintenance of several gardens at the parish grounds. Available is the garden in front of the Activities Center that has within it a monument dedicated to the unborn. **Sue Gosewehr 630-309-1310**

August Birthdays

Rebecca Gettelman	Aug. 2	Debbie Alleruzzo	Aug. 14
Edward Leahy	Aug. 2	Larry Chaon	Aug. 15
Pam Bollweg	Aug. 3	Judy Minor	Aug. 15
Vincent Morello	Aug. 3	Martin Kometz	Aug. 16
Rosemary Maher	Aug. 4	Maureen Howe	Aug. 17
James Halama	Aug. 7	Bobbi Aschauer	Aug. 19
Colette Lindsey	Aug. 7	Steven Pyszka	Aug. 25
William Murphy	Aug. 7	Charles Stanislaw	Aug. 25
Thomas Bucki	Aug. 9	Dianne Taylor	Aug. 25
Kim Ladeur	Aug. 9	Joseph Urso	Aug. 25
Colette Giacovelli	Aug. 10	Thomas Dieter	Aug. 26
Terry Neigel	Aug. 11	Joshua Bates	Aug. 29
Michael Bates	Aug. 13	Julia Chaon	Aug. 30
Anita Masters	Aug. 13	William Hughes	Aug. 31

August Wedding Anniversaries

Winston & Carol Rasmussen	Aug. 1	James & Rita Aderhold	Aug. 21
Daniel & Carol Walsh	Aug. 4	Susan & Steve Cizek	Aug. 22
William & Karen Graney	Aug. 5	Mario & Yolanda Schwarts	Aug. 22
Scott & Dolly Pointner	Aug. 6	William & Kelley Higgins	Aug. 23
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	Noelle & Paul Shallcross	Aug. 23
David & Karen Menconi Cappa	Aug. 13	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
Chris & Annette Hanson	Aug. 14	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
John & Julie Gorski	Aug. 15	Glen & Terri Kussman	Aug. 28
William & Beverly Murphy	Aug. 15	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 30
William & Mary Hughes	Aug. 19		



Council 6710 Web Site!

www.st-irenekofc.org



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/

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