



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL



Intellectual Disabilities (ID) "Tootsie Roll Drive" Sept. 21-23

Put on your most comfortable shoes **Sept. 21-23**. The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is upon us!

The annual fund drive benefits citizens with intellectual disabilities. One of our most charitable works is the funding of homes for citizens with ID. Last year the gross proceeds were \$8,408. Of this we awarded:

- Illinois State Council Charities Inc. for Disability Homes—\$841
- Cupertino Home, Warrenville—\$4761
- Special Camps—Colleen McDonald—\$1000
- Western DuPage Special Recreation Area—\$1000
- Diocese of Joliet Life Office—\$25

The only deduction was the cost of the Tootsie Rolls of \$780.

Please consider participating in this extremely worthwhile event. The amount that we collect is a direct function of how many Knights participate: the more participation, the greater the collection. It's as simple as that! The schedule is as follows:

- Fri., Sept. 21: 6:30 AM-7:00 PM
- Sat., Sept. 22: 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
- Sun., Sept. 23: After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

**Every Volunteer Counts!
Each hour of solicitation
brings in \$50-\$100 towards
the Goal!**

ID Drive Committee members will be calling everyone in the next week to encourage your participation. Please be receptive. Use the link on the web to also signup for a day, time, and street corner.

The Council is asking that
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Signup in advance (http://st-irenekofc.org/index.php/volunteers/?sheet_id=8). Also a City of Warrenville waiver form (<http://st-irenekofc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/IDDiveWaiverForm.pdf>) needs to be completed and turned in to Nick before or on day of the drive at the very latest.

Sept. 8 & 9—Masses for First Responders



The St. Irene Parish will give all Emergency Personnel of the community a special blessing and thank you after all masses on this weekend.

Hospitality will be hosted in the Activities center after the Sunday Masses.

KC Family Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Knights & Ladies plan to be present at one of these masses.

Sept. 14—Pulling Weeds at City Signs



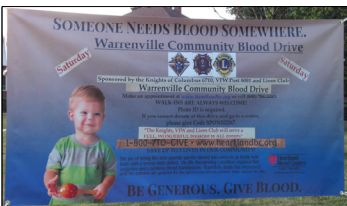
Meet at 9:00 AM at Batavia and Butterfield Rd.



Sept. 23— after 10:00 AM Mass

The St. St. Irene Parish wants to kickoff the Fall season by having a picnic on Fr. Jim's lawn! All Knights & families are invited.

The Knights will be grilling hotdogs for all.



Sept. 29— KC/VFW Blood Drive

The KC-6710 and VFW Post 8081 are co-sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on Saturday, September 29 from 7:00-11:45AM in the St. Irene ACL. Look for an advertisement sign posted at the corner of Warren & Warrenville Rd.

Warrenville Rd.

There will be a full breakfast. You must be 18 years old. A photo ID is required. For information, call **Joe Gattone** at 630-876-1136. Walk-ins are Welcome! If you cannot make the blood drive, go to the nearest regional blood center and give them our number 102267 and we will get credit.

Sept 29-30 KC LA Make A Difference Day

The KC Ladies auxiliary will pass out food collection bags one week earlier (Sept. 22-23) at St. Irene Church and collect them on this weekend.

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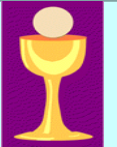


MAKE A
DIFFERENCE DAY
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD



**Council Business Meeting
September 13
7:30 PM at St. Irene
Activities Center**

**Final plans for the upcoming ID
Tootsie Roll Drive will be presented.**



**Council Family Mass Sept. 9
10:00 AM St. Irene Church**
Plan to sit in the designated section!



Fourth Degree News

The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be September 12 at St. Elizabeth Seton 2220 Lissou Road, Naperville. Rosary at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM sharp.

Honor Guard Request:

- 2018 Naperville Labor Day Parade Monday, Sept. 3, 10:00 AM. Arrive no later than 8:30 AM at the VFW. A Post-parade picnic and lunch sponsored by the St. Raphael Council 14171 for all Sir Knights, Knights and families will be provided at the VFW. Bring a dessert to share if you wish.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

LA Activities are multiplying:

- Sept. 11 is our next board meeting at 7:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. All LOC members are invited to attend.
- Sept. 22/23 we will be passing out bags at church for our Make a Difference Day food drive.
- Sept. 29/30 we will be collecting bags of food at church for the St. Irene Food Pantry.
- Oct. 9 is our monthly board meeting at 7:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. All LOC members are invited to attend.
- Oct. 13 is our Bunco Night at 6:30 PM in the ACL. All proceeds will be donated to the Cub Scouts for their Pine Wood Derby track. Contact **Missy Kemp** at missyree2004@yahoo.com to make your reservation in advance. Admission fee is \$20 or \$25 at the door. Both men and women are invited. Food and drinks will be provided.

**Cathy Kott
LOC President**



**Matthew Kling
Council Insurance Agent
St. Charles, IL 60175-6081
630-485-8705**



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.**



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.

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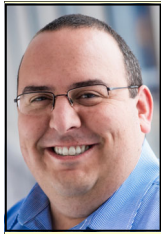
Council Officers 2018-2019	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Grand Knight	Tom Perez (630-301-1481)
Dep. Grand Knight	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Financial Sec.	James Halama (630-433-6240)
Treasurer	John Ernst (630-606-2671)
Chancellor	Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)
Recorder	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Advocate	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Warden	Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)
Inside Guard	Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369)
	Patrick O'Connor
Outside Guard	Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)
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2nd Yr. Trustee	Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)
1st Yr. Trustee	Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)
Insurance Agent	Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)

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)
Membership Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
Community Director	Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)
Church Director	Joe Gattone (630-876-1136)
Family Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Youth Director	Scott Hurley (773-677-9057)
Public Relations Director	Richard Kostner (630-310-9642)
Blood Drive Director	Joe Gattone (630-876-1136)
Life Director	Jack Gorski (630-393-4742)
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 jrhalama@comcast.net prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings Brother Knights,

We'll keep it short this month. Remember to get out and participate in the ID Tootsie Roll Drive held later this month. Please be responsive when receiving a call from one of our Brother Knights encouraging you to participate. The ID Drive is the biggest drive we do all year!

Vivat Jesus!
GK Tom Perez



Oct. 6—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

It's time to clean up the trash in the stretch of Butterfield Rd. between Batavia Rd., Hwy 59, and west to the City boundary. Meet in the parking lot of the old MB Bank at 9:00 AM. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and work gloves.



Oct. 6 Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farm

The hayride is back! Come join other Council families on Sat., Oct. 6 at 6:00 PM for a cookout, hayride and bonfire at **PGK Steve & Kathy Berning's Galusha Farm**, 27W271 Galusha Rd., across from Grace Church. Stay until the last embers die out.

Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to pass. No RSVP is needed — just show up with your whole family for an evening of fun! Ask a prospective member and his family to join us.

Help is needed to set up earlier on Saturday afternoon. Please call **Mike Bates** to help (630-836-0223).



Oct. 14—KC Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive on Sunday Oct. 14 after all the Masses. Announcements from the pulpit as well as Knight's representative will be present.

Come to the Hospitality after Mass and meet some of the members of the Knights of Columbus Council along with coffee and cake. Bring a potential candidate our table. Brother Knights will be there to answer any of your questions about the Knights of Columbus.

Pro-Life



Rachel's Vineyard web site

We express a warm welcome to those men who have been involved in any way with abortion. We hope the information in this section will help you to begin to make sense of your experience and assist you in your journey to healing.

Men are Welcome on Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. The Retreats are for any woman or man suffering after abortion.

- **Suffering Because of an Abortion You Could Not Stop?**
Perhaps your girlfriend or wife had an abortion against your will. You may have been powerless to stop her decision and protect your child. Fathers do not have any rights when their partner is making a decision to abort. Rachel's Vineyard will help you to grieve your loss and deal with the powerful feelings of anger and depression you are struggling with.
- **Can I Attend a Retreat with My Wife? Yes!** Couples who attend a retreat with their spouse report an increase in communication, intimacy, and trust in their relationship-areas negatively impacted by abortion.
- **Married to a Post Abortive Woman?** If you love a woman who experienced abortion before you met her, you might find your current relationship with her is being impacted by some of her symptoms.
- **Stuck in a Cycle of Repeating Self Destructive Behaviors?** Theresa Burke is the author of *Forbidden Grief*, and developed the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Process. This section from *Forbidden Grief* on "Traumatic Re-enactment" may shed some light on some of the ways we can act out on our unresolved abortion pain, or to help us understand a loved one who is suffering from abortion trauma.

PGK Jack Gorski
630-673-4742
jggorski@comcast.net



Oct. 14—Flu Shots Offered Following 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene Activity Center

The event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and sponsored by Walgreens. Pharmacist and **Brother Knight Michael Fellow** will be offering the flu shots.



FATHERS FOR GOOD
AN INITIATIVE FOR MEN BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Check out www.fathersforgood



Oct. 6—Warrenville American Legion Post 589 Hosts 5K Ruck March

A military style fast walk while carrying a weighted rucksack. In this case, the rucksack will be filled with food to donate to St. Irene’s Food Pantry. Fill your backpack with food that you wish to contribute. Ruck the Ville will benefit St. Irene’s Food Pantry. Suggested items for the Food Pantry: Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Ravioli, Spaghettios, Pasta Sauce, Spaghetti, Canned Fruits & Vegetables, and Soup.

The Legion is encouraging a “combined weight” competition. We are looking for groups to participate in a friendly competition. We would like to involve local Fire and Police Departments, Teachers, Schools, Sport Teams, Neighbors, Friends, Family Members and Branches of the Military to join. Teams will consist of 4 persons. We encourage these groups to create multiple teams to show a great amount of support! There are no limits with groups, just pair into 4’s.

Entry fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Go to the Warrenville American Legion page to sign up (<https://www.warrenvillelegion.org/shop>).

**PGK Vince Morello
Commander**



Program Awards for July 2018

Erich Pavel Knight of the Month:

Council 6710 is proud to honor **PGK Erich Pavel** as our Knight of Month. A devoted Knight since 1981, Erich has served in many capacities in our council and our parish. He consistently participates in Honor Guards and is currently a member of our Super Bowl fundraiser committee. Every 4th-of-July he can be counted on to prepare delicious sweet corn at our concession stand at Cerny Park. Erich serves on the Parish Administration Commission where according to our Church Directory is "responsible for planning, providing for and supervising the financial affairs and physical properties of the parish." He goes a step beyond this important leadership role and can often be found picking up a ladder, tools or shovel to do whatever is needed to complete a project .

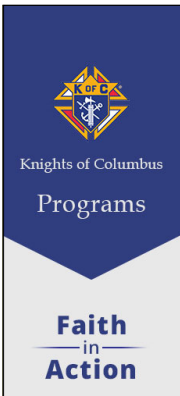
Justin & Christina Wagner Family of the Month:

Council 6710 honors Sir Knight Justin Wagner , his wife Christina and children as our Family of the Month. Once again Justin served as co-chairman of our council's fundraising food tent at Warrenville's July 4th celebration. In addition to being a major fundraiser, this event provides a great opportunity for Knights and their families to socialize while serving the local community. We are thankful for the efforts of Justin and his family in making this event a perennial success. Justin also coordinates the selection of K of C scholarship awards at St. Irene School. Christina serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

Community Program: Several Knights, family members and Honor Guards braved the 90 degree heat July to participate in Warrenville's Independence Day Parade.

Council Program: On July16, Knights weeded flower beds surrounding Warrenville's city welcome signs.

Family Program: Knights and their families attended a Kane County Cougars game hosting the South Bend Cubs Saturday July 23. Cougar and White Sox fans in our group weren't quite as thrilled to see a come from behind victory by the Cubs. Everyone had a good time.



Faith in Action New KC Council Program to Emphasize Faith

“The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 32 Supreme Council-recommended programs.

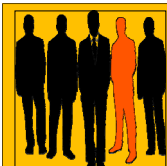
Organized into Faith, Family, Community and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition.”

Each recommended program will be featured in the next four months highlighting the Faith, Family, Community and Life categories.

Starting with **Faith:**

“Grow in faith and build a strong parish and Church. Aid priests and religious in formation, honor Mary, mother of God, and engage in serious spiritual reflections and reli-

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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.

Council Grill Masters at Work at Cupertino Home Picnic Aug. 15



Pictured from left-right: PGK Ken DiIulio, Bill Lintner, Patrick O'Connor, GK Tom Perez, PGK Glen Kussman, Andrew Reyes, and PGK Marc Alleruzzo. PGK Ray Scott was the photographer.

Knights Pull the Weeds at Warrenville City Welcome Signs Aug. 18



Pictured from left-right: **Doug Dillmann**, PGK **James Halama**, PGK **Glen Kussman**, and DGK **Mike Bates**. PGK **Bob Rauko**, a regular at this, sent his regards from St. Germain, WI.

(Faith in Action, Continued from page 4)

- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk
- Holy Hour *(New)*
- Into the Breach
- Marian Prayer Program: Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians
- Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) *(Featured)*
- Rosary Program
- Sacramental Gifts *(New)*
- Spiritual Reflection *(Required / New)*

gious education activities. Each of these programs will be highlighted next month.

Knights Present New US Flag at Opening of the new School Year at St. Irene's Aug. 21



PGK **Ray Scott** presents a new flag to Fr. Jim and Principal **Mrs. Maggie Detwiler**. The flag was purchased by the Council.



Council Nets \$2067 for July 4 Food Concession

Looks like we did fairly well on the 4th despite the fireworks being cancelled!

Gross Income	\$4,155.01
Expenses	\$2,087.79
Net Income	\$2,067.22

Justin Wagner

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**

(Tootsie Roll Drive from page 1)

each volunteer consider working a minimum 2 hour shift (you can work an hour if that is all your schedule allows) at either a donation collection location or the ACL. If you are unable to commit to a specific time right now, please feel free to come to the ACL whenever you are available. There will be individuals on hand to help you get started.

If your work schedule allows, please take Friday off and join us in the street collections. And we always need help in the ACL to help collectors sign in, get their Tootsie Rolls, aprons and money jugs; count money and to keep the coffee brewing.

This year we are committed to staffing 10 Warrenville intersections and 5 local business locations Friday & Saturday. In order to be successful we will need Brother Knight's assistance collecting donations at the intersections and business locations and/or helping with support tasks at the St. Irene's ACL.

Help our **Chairman Nick Battaglia** (NickBattaglia@hotmail.com or 773-820-1752) be proud of his efforts.

Knights' Calendar

Sept. 3	10:00 AM	Naperville Labor Day Parade—4th Honor Guard to march; arrive at 8 AM
Sept. 8-9	All Masses	Mass & Blessing First Responders—St. Irene Church
Sept. 9	10:00 AM	KC Family Mass at St. Irene Church
Sept. 11	7:30 PM	KC Ladies Board meeting—St Irene Activities Center
Sept. 12	8:00 PM	Bishop Blanchett Assembly meeting—St. Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
	7:30 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly—Mayslake Council Hall, Lemont
Sept. 13	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 14	9:00 AM	Pulling weeds at Warrenville City Signs—meet at Batavia & Butterfield
Sept. 21-23		Tootsie Roll Drive! Mark your calendar
Sept. 23	11:00 AM	St. Irene Parish Cookout—after 10 AM Mass on Rectory lawn
Sept. 23		First Day of Fall
Sept. 29	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 29-30	All Masses	KC Ladies Auxiliary Make A Difference Day Food Drive—St. Irene Church
Oct. 6	9:00 AM	Adopt-a-highway cleanup—meet at Batavia and Butterfield Rds.
	9:00 AM	American Legion 5K Ruck—VFW Hall start
	6:00 PM	Family Hayride and Bonfire—Galusha Farm
Oct. 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 13	6:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Bunco night—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 14	All Masses	KC Membership Drive—St. Irene Church & Activities Center
	All Masses	Get your Flu shot at hospitality following Mass—St. Irene Activity Center

September Birthdays

Carole Kleinwachter	Sept. 2	Mary Catherine Kosmack	Sept. 19
Michael Hoffman	Sept. 4	Gustavo Bosoli	Sept. 20
Pam Bates	Sept. 5	Caren Burchett	Sept. 21
Paula Peterson	Sept. 5	Julie Hentz	Sept. 21
Chuck Dumbris	Sept. 6	John Sobieski	Sept. 21
Irene Fograse	Sept. 8	Debi Rossi	Sept. 22
Sue Kometz	Sept. 8	Laura McGowan	Sept. 23
John Augustynowicz	Sept. 10	Mario Schwarts	Sept. 23
Roxanne Morello	Sept. 10	Betty Knell	Sept. 24
Dwight Sherman	Sept. 11	Patricia Jackowiak	Sept. 27
Michael Fello	Sept. 12	Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 27
Richard Nagode	Sept. 12	Terry Fahrenwald	Sept. 28
James Capezio	Sept. 17	William Graney	Sept. 30
Bonnie DiIulio	Sept. 18	David Peterson	Sept. 30
Justin Wagner	Sept. 18		

September Wedding Anniversaries

Truman & Yvonne Stevens	Sept. 1	Kenneth & Bonnie DiIulio	Sept. 16
Ralph & Dolores Dieter	Sept. 2	Raymond & Beverly Scott	Sept. 16
John & Jennifer O'Malley	Sept. 6	Mike & Ana Maria O'Hare	Sept. 21
Anthony & Suzanna Standifer	Sept. 6	Marcello & Debbie Alleruzzo	Sept. 22
Jack & Ellen Gorski	Sept. 8	Richard & Maggie Nagode	Sept. 22
James & Maryann Bartz	Sept. 14	Richard & Kathleen Kostner	Sept. 25
Paul & Colette Lindsey	Sept. 14	Stephen & Colleen Brummel	Sept. 26
Michael & Julie Duquette	Sept. 15	Robert & Maryann True	Sept. 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/

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