



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL



## 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.

**Please consider participating in this worthwhile community service program.** Our participation enhances our visibility as a charitable organization in Warrenville.

For the Adopt-A-Highway: Ask a friend! Have your teenage child participate. We can provide written documentation of your child's community service hours.

## Oct. 7—Mass on the Grass Blessing of Animals

Join us in celebrating St. Francis' love for animals and creation with Mass on the Grass and a Special Blessing for all pets! YES, your pets are welcome to join us on Fr. Jim's front lawn on October 7 for the 10:00 AM Mass! Bring a blanket and some chairs as well as your beloved pets for this special occasion! All are welcome!



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



## Flu Shots Offered Following 8:00 & 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene ACL

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.



## Oct. 13—Rosary Rally

St. Irene is partnering again with St. Thomas for this year's Fatima Rosary Prayer Rally, Saturday, Oct. 13 at 12:00 PM. On that day, it's anticipated 23,000 Prayer Chains will be created across the country. Last year, 200 people signed up, and we're hoping to top that number! All who participated will agree that the 40-minute Prayer Event was a most blessed experience. There are 11 Prayer Stations to choose from, set up along a route connecting both parishes. We're excited this year that one of the Prayer Stations will pray the Rosary in Spanish! Please join us in responding to Our Lord and Blessed Mother, as we pray for the Conversion of sinners, and World Peace. Sign up at St. Irene Church or parishoffice@st-irene.org



## Oct. 13 Ladies of Columbus Bunco Party

Play Bunco in the ACL starting at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20 advance, or \$25 at the door. Ticket price includes finger foods, dessert, soft drinks, water & coffee. You can bring your own beverage of choice. There will also be 50/50 Split-the-Pot raffles. Contact **Missy Kemp** at 630-460-3704 or missyree2004@yahoo.com.

All proceeds will be given to the Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby. Hurry, make your reservations, and help support a worthy cause.

## Oct. 19—Ladies Craft Night

The date and time is Friday, October 19 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene ACL. Please join us for a night of fun making a Fall Ball Jar Votive. A fee of \$5 will be collected to cover the cost of the supplies. RSVP to Cathy Kott at 630.393.9543 or cakott1210@att.net.



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**Council Business Meeting  
October 11  
7:30 PM  
St. Irene Activities Center**



**Fourth Degree News**

The next Bishop Romeo Blanchette Assembly meeting will be at Our Lady of Mercy, 701 S. Eola Rd. Aurora on October 10. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting is at 8:00 PM sharp.

**Honor Guard Request:**

- Oct. 28—Priesthood Sunday at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene Church.



**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.



**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

Fall is a busy time for the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.

- October 9 at 7:30 PM— in the ACL we will be having our monthly board meeting. All are invited to attend.
- October 13 at 6:30 PM— in the ACL we will be having our fall BUNCO. The proceeds will go to the Cub Scouts Pine Wood Derby.
- October 19 at 7:00 PM— in the ACL we will be having our craft night. All are invited to make a Fall Ball Jar Votive for a cost of \$5 for supplies. Please email me at cakott1210@att.net or call me at 630-393-9543 to reserve your spot.
- Mark your calendars for December 8 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta.

I'd like to thank the ladies who helped with the KC Tootsie Roll Drive: **Sandy Decker, Bonnie DiIulio, Cathy Kott, Terri Kussman, Mary Lambert, Anita Masters and Bev Scott.**

**Cathy Kott  
LOC President**



**Matthew Kling  
Council Insurance Agent  
St. Charles, IL 60175-6081  
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**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for the health & recovery of **John Rossi, 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.

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

<p>Chaplain Grand Knight Dep. Grand Knight Financial Sec. Treasurer Chancellor Recorder Advocate Warden Inside Guard</p>	<p><b>Council Officers 2018-2019</b> Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13) Tom Perez (630-301-1481) Michael Bates (630-836-0223) James Halama (630-433-6240) John Ernst (630-606-2671) Scott Hurley (773-677-9057) Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258) Wayne Decker (630-393-1891) Dan Cyrus (312-415-8369) Patrick O'Connor Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972) William Lintner (630-841-6155) Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673) Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) <b>Insurance Agent Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b></p>	<p><b>Business Meetings:</b> 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM <b>Meeting Location:</b> Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL</p>
<p>Outside Guard Lecturer 3rd Yr. Trustee 2nd Yr. Trustee 1st Yr. Trustee <b>Insurance Agent</b></p>	<p><b>Committee Directors</b> 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)</p>	

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,

October is upon us, and the warm days of summer are starting to feel like a distant memory. Our Council once again had a very successful summer of activities, culminating with the annual Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive. We saw a great mix of both new and old faces coming out to help raise funds for an incredibly worthy cause. A big thank you to all the Knights and ladies who came out to help with our annual Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive. I hope even more of you can participate next year to help make this very worthy cause a success.

For those who may not be aware of what the funds are used for, below is an excerpt from a letter sent to local businesses soliciting donations:

“St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council 6710 has participated in the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive 43 consecutive years since the council’s inception in 1975. During that time the council has raised over \$300,000 for the intellectually disabled. Of that amount over 90% was distributed to local organizations that house or provide programs. Prominent among the recipients of funds from St. Irene Council is the Cupertino Home located across from St. Irene Church. Other organizations receiving funds in recent years include Special Camps for Special Citizens, Clare Woods Academy / Bartlett Learning Center, and the Western DuPage Special Recreation Association.”

Thank you to committee chairman **Nick Battaglia**, as well as all other committee members who assisted in reaching out to members requesting their assistance. Remember, monetary donations are always appreciated if you cannot make it out. We will be selling the remaining candy after masses for those who want to use it for Halloween (or for those who just really enjoy Tootsie Rolls).

Please ensure you read the full newsletter to learn about other upcoming events. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or another Officer/Committee Director.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**GK Tom Perez**



## Oct. 20-Nov 11—K of C “Share Your Soles” 2018 Fall Shoe Drive

The Knights of Columbus is asking you to donate gently worn shoes to the Share Your Soles® charity from Saturday, October 20 until Sunday, November 11 (the period encompassing All Souls Day) during the Knight’s annual fall shoe drive. We will be accepting shoes of any type and size, for any type of weather. This includes athletic shoes, sandals, school shoes, boots, dress shoes, work shoes, slippers, etc. Collection bins

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## Pro-Life



### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

The Respect Life Ministry offers advocacy, education, and outreach in pro-life areas; in particular, in the areas of chastity, abortion and euthanasia. Most of the parishes have a pro-life coordinator, and through them, many in our diocese are involved in educational programs, in caring for those facing pregnancy in difficult life situations and other challenges, and in working for appropriate laws to protect the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and other lives at risk.

The Respect Life Office endorses the following pregnancy resource centers located in the Diocese of Joliet: Birthright (Joliet) and Waterleaf Women's Center (Aurora). We support a prayerful, respectful, and lawful witness at local abortion clinics. The Diocese sponsors Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for post-abortive women and men two times per year. Call 1-866-99-4-GIVE for more information.

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Go to the Joliet Diocese Respect Life Ministry web site: (<https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/life/sectioncontent.php?secid=5>) to learn about and receive interesting stories, news and action alerts.



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

A military style fast walk while carrying a weighted rucksack filled with food to donate to St. Irene’s Food Pantry. Suggested items for the Food Pantry: Cereal, Mac & Cheese, Tuna, Ravioli, Spaghetti, 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**



### Join us for Mass at Mercy Home Sunday, Nov. 4

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 are again invited to participate in a taping of the show and to join in the televised masses for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of Advent to be celebrated with **Father Carl Morello** (brother of Vince **Morello**). These masses will be aired in December.

The date is Sunday, Nov. 4. 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 with complimentary luncheon beforehand. I need to know by Monday, Oct. 22 how many individuals are interested in participating so that I can let Mercy Home staff know how many to expect for the luncheon.

There is free parking at Mercy Home and plenty of street-parking available. If anyone need of a chairlift, I also need to know that in advance. Free-will donations would be appreciated by the Home which is a Catholic charity and child welfare agency. This event will be "first come, first served. Seasonal clothing is de rigueur.

This is a fun experience and I encourage families to bring their children as well. To make your reservation, please contact **Joe Kubal** by telephone at 630-983-6159 or by email at [SMKubal0712@aol.com](mailto:SMKubal0712@aol.com).



### Program Awards for August 2018

#### Jim Bartz Knight of the Month:

Council 6710 honors **PGK Jim Bartz** as our Knight of the Month. In his 28 years as a Knight, Jim has held numerous positions at the Council, District and State levels. Jim currently serves as Joliet Diocesan Associate Coordinator, a State Council position whose responsibilities include overseeing the activities of District Deputies. He previously held the position of District Deputy for several terms. Jim carries his volunteer spirit into every activity he takes part in including ID Christmas and Easter Parties and Tootsie Roll Drives. He also ushers at the 10:00 AM Mass where he assists disabled parishioners in and out of church.

#### Ray & Beverly Scott Family of the Month:

Council 6710 honors **PGK Ray Scott and his wife Beverly** as our Family of the Month. Ray has been serving as our Membership Director and is among the hardest working members of our Council, devoting many hours to keep it running smoothly. He has been involved in organizing or participating in nearly every one of our events including Blood Drives, KC Academies, Major Degrees, Family baseball outings and hay rides. Ray is also a Eucharistic Minister, and regularly attends the Thursday adoration at St. Irene's. He is an active 4th Degree member and Honor Guard Commander of the Blanchette Assembly. His wife Beverly taught Religious Education at St. Irene for over five years and is an active LA member. Both volunteer at council sponsored FMSC food packing sessions.

**Community Program:** On August 15 our Grill Team cooked burgers and hot dogs at the Cupertino Home Annual Community BBQ.

**Council Program:** On August 18 knights weeded flower beds surrounding Warrenville's city welcome signs.



### 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.

#### Community:

"Make a powerful difference in your community. Help

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### Fall/Holiday Craft Fairs in Warrenville Nov. 3

Enjoy a special day of shopping for unique gift items on November 3 at the **Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair at St. Irene's, Warrenville Museum Guild Christmas Fest at Community Baptist Church, and the American Legion Craft & Vendor Fair at the Warrenville VFW.** Stop by all the Fairs, as each has a wide variety of items to choose from!



**Saturday, November 3rd**  
9 am to 3 pm

**St. Irene Parish Activity Center**  
28west1 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville

\$1 Admission

Over 30 local Crafters and Artisans represented  
Unique and creative, hand crafted items for sale  
Come find that perfect gift and support our cause!

This event sponsored by the St. Irene Council of Catholic Women.  
Profits from this event are used to support several local and international charities.

For more information on the event,  
Visit our Facebook Page: St. Irene CCW Craft Fair



### 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.

## 2018 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive Raises \$7831

Congratulations for an excellent drive again! Collections were as follows for the 3-day drive held on Sept. 21-23:

Street collections	\$6584
Sunday Mass Collections	\$ 654
Business Sponsorship	\$ 250
Donations	\$ 225
Spiotta Work Collection	\$ 118
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7831</b> (\$8209 in 2017)

There is to come more money to come from private donations and remaining Tootsie Roll candy sales at church. The final tally will be published in the November Newsletter.

Thanks to those who solicited (totals are on the right). There were 23 volunteers on the street soliciting money. Last year there were 22.

Thanks to those who helped at Command Central at the St. Irene Activities Center: **PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker; PGK Ray & Beverly Scott, Bonnie Dilulio, Mary Lambert, Anita Masters & Cathy Kott**

**Nick Battaglia**  
ID Drive Chairman

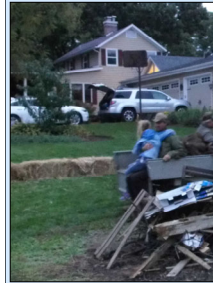
Bob Rauko	\$1,168
Glen & Terri Kussman	\$857
Ken Dilulio	\$615
Dave Abhalter	\$461
Mark Spiotta	\$455
Tom Perez	\$343
Nick Battaglia	\$292
Scott Hurley	\$292
Vince Morello	\$289
Frank & Nancy Mores	\$262
Ralph Dieter	\$255
Mike Bates	\$250
McGowan/Hughes	\$246
Bill Lintner	\$218
Jim Halama	\$212
Doug Dillmann	\$145
Mike O'Hare	\$141
Dave Cappa	\$139
Bill Hughes	\$130
James Bartz	\$100
Joe Kubal	\$100
Joe Gattone	\$25



## KC Family Hay Ride & bonfire Held on Sept. 29

After a three-year hiatus the hayride & bonfire at Galusha Farm was back and did they come without skipping a beat.

Over 75 (at least 50% were kids) came to enjoy the evening of beautiful weather for a hayride.



## Knights Grill Hotdogs for Church Picnic Sept.23

Thanks to PGK Glen Kussman, Doug Dillmann, and PGK Marc Alleruzzo.

## Knights Pull the Weeds at Warrenville City Welcome Signs Sept. 14

We thank Doug Dillmann, PGK Glen Kussman, and DGK Mike Bates, and PGK Bob Rauko.

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those less fortunate with the basic human needs of clothing, shelter, mobility and compassion.”

Knights in our Council are invited take any or one of the programs listed. Contact GK Tom Perez (630-301-1481) if you are interested. More details can found on the Supreme Council website (<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html>)

- Coats for Kids *(Featured)*
- Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
- Disaster Preparedness
- Free Throw Championship
- Global Wheelchair Mission *(Featured)*
- Habitat for Humanity *(Featured)*
- Helping Hands *(Required / New)*
- Soccer Challenge



## 31 Pints Blood Collected at KC/VFW Blood Drive Held Sept. 30

The drive was held at the St. Irene Activities Center. Those who helped were PGK Ray Scott, PGK Ken Dilulio, PGK Bob Rauko, & Doug Dillman.

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will be located at the entryways to the church. In response to the new KoC Faith in Action program, the drive will be conducted on more of a community-wide basis this year.

Share Your Soles® is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization dedicated to sharing gently worn/new shoes to those in greatest need. They provide shoes both worldwide, as well as right here in the United States. Be sure that the shoes you donate are gently worn or new, are clean, and can withstand heavy wear. Please no holes or worn off bottoms. Monetary donations also are appreciated and are used by the charity primarily for shipping and handling expenses.

The ongoing drive is being conducted in memory of the late **Robert Geary**, founder of the Knight's annual shoe drive. Please direct questions to **Joseph Kubal**, telephone: 630-983-6159, email: [jdrk4715@aol.com](mailto:jdrk4715@aol.com).

## Knights' Calendar

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
Oct. 7	10:00 AM	Mass on the Grass Blessing of Animals—St. Irene's Lawn
Oct. 10	6:30 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting (8:00 PM)—Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora
	8:00 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—Sacred Heart Church, Lombard
Oct. 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 13	Noon	Rosary Rally at stops between St. Irene & St. Thomas, Naperville
	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
Oct. 19	7:00 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Craft night—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 20-28	All Masses	Share your Souls Shoe Collection—St. Irene Church
Oct. 28	10:00 AM	Priesthood Sunday— 4th degree honor guard at St. Irene Church
Nov. 3-11	All Masses	Share your Souls Shoe Collection—St. Irene Church
Nov. 3	9:00 AM	Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 4		<b>Central Standard Time begins— set your clock back one hour</b>
	1:30 PM	Sunday Mass at Mercy Home, Chicago—Mass w Fr Morello, RSVP by Oct 22
Nov. 8	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 17	6:00 PM	KC Council Turkey Shoot—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 24	8:30 AM	Decorate for Christmas at St. Irene's outside
Dec. 2		<b>Advent begins</b>

## October Birthdays

Birthdays & Anniversary - KC Member Name	Birthdays	Members	Dates
		Donna Seiberlich	Oct. 12
		Eric Kussman	Oct. 13
Daniel Walsh	Oct. 1	James Allen	Oct. 14
Thomas Corbino	Oct. 2	David Howe	Oct. 16
Andrew Gorski	Oct. 2	Jack Gorski	Oct. 17
George Kosmack	Oct. 2	Kathleen Kostner	Oct. 20
Joseph Kubal	Oct. 3	Mary Cruse	Oct. 21
Joseph Schrage	Oct. 5	Robert Seiberlich	Oct. 21
Martin Cardelli	Oct. 7	James Smithy	Oct. 21
Raymond Scott	Oct. 7	Andy Yusi	Oct. 22
James Antiporek	Oct. 9	David Schar	Oct. 23
Henry Clasing	Oct. 9	Charles Wheeler	Oct. 23
Erich Pavel	Oct. 9	Gregory Henry	Oct. 24
Joan Parrino	Oct. 12	Patricia Kemp	Oct. 28



**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/)

## October Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Peggy Burgermeister	Oct. 4	Michael & Pam Bates	Oct. 18
David & Paula Peterson	Oct. 5	William & Amber Mitchell	Oct. 18
Diane & Bob Lichtenberg	Oct. 7	David & Katie Polkow	Oct. 23
James & Alta Halama	Oct. 10	Raymond & Denise Hoshell	Oct. 24
Colin & Judy Wilkie	Oct. 13	James & Patricia McGuire	Oct. 30
Daniel & Carmi Cyrus	Oct. 17	Leonard & Pauline Pieczynski	Oct. 31

\*\*\* If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, contact **PGK James Halama** (630-433-6240) or [jrhalama@comcast.net](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) to make the corrections.