



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

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## Nov. 3-11 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 will be located at the entryways to the church. In response

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## Nov. 9—White Elephant Auction and St. Irene Parish Fall Social



We no longer have Phil, but we continue in his memory.

On Friday, Nov. 9, the Ladies of Columbus and the Council of Catholic Women, both wonderful service organizations of St. Irene Parish looking to

increase membership, will sponsor our fall fundraising event. At our Pot Luck Dinner and White Elephant Auction, we hope to raise over \$500.

We will use the money raised to purchase Christmas gifts for young people, age 10-18, who are involved in the LINK Mentoring Program, a part of Warrenville Youth and Family Services. Mentors and students meet weekly to share a meal, spend time catching up on the week's activities, and then participate in an activity together. Many of the students experience academic difficulty and most of them are minorities, living well below the poverty line. The mentoring program provides students with another influence against peer pressure and negative behavior. The young people will open their gifts at the LINK Christmas party in December.

We are proud to support such a worthy cause, making a difference in the lives of youth in our community.



Saturday, November 3rd  
9 am to 3 pm  
St. Irene Parish Activity Center  
28441 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!

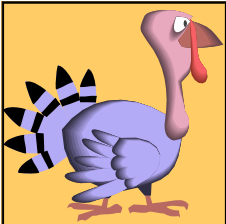
This event sponsored by the St. Irene Council of Catholic Women.  
Profits from this event are used to support several local and international charities.

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

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

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! You can embellish as you like!

## Nov. 16—Annual Turkey Shoot & Card Party



The annual St. Irene's Knights of Columbus Council #6710 Turkey Raffle and Card party will be held on Friday, November 16 from 6:30 PM. until Midnight at the St Irene's Activity Center lower level. All you can eat chili, sandwiches, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided

for an \$8.00 admission collected at the door. No alcoholic beverages will be provided. However, you may bring your own.

A turkey (12-14 lbs.) will be raffled off each hour throughout the evening. A 50/50 Raffle near the end of the night will also be drawn. There will be Door Prizes for all.

You may bring your own table game to play with your group. Decks of regular playing cards will be available. Questions regarding the event can be directed to any K of C member. A fun evening is guaranteed for all.

PS—You do not have to be a K of C member to attend, everyone is welcome. Ask you're your friends to come and join you.

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**Council Business Meeting  
November 8  
7:30 PM  
St. Irene Activities Center**

**We will host a First Degree induction at 7:00 PM prior to the meeting!**



**Fourth Degree News**

The next Bishop Romeo Blanchette Assembly meeting will be at St. Peter & Paul Parish, 36 N Ellsworth St., on Nov. 14. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting is at 8:00 PM sharp.

**Honor Guard Request:**

- Nov. 2 at 7:00 PM for special Mass of Remembrance for all Faithful Departed



**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.



**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

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



**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)**

Our Bunco on Oct. 13 was the largest ever with over 80 people attending. All proceeds are going to Cub Scout Troop 68 for their Pine Wood Derby Track. Our next Bunco will be in April, 2019.

All who attended our Craft Night on Oct. 19 enjoyed making a Fall Ball Jar Votive.



There's still time to buy Vocation Raffle tickets.

The funds the Auxiliary makes from these books help us with projects for St Irene's and the community. Call either **Bonnie Di Iulio** at 630-808-5565 or **Missy Kemp** at 630-460-3704.

**Mark your calendars:**

- Nov. 3 the CCW Craft Show will be held in St Irene's ACL.
- Nov. 9 is the 3rd annual White Elephant Auction held in combination with the CCW. The funds collected will be used to buy Christmas presents for the children in WYFS.
- Dec. 8 for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta.

**Cathy Kott  
LOC President**



**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**

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Chaplain	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

<b>Committee Directors</b>	
Program Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
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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.

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](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) prior to the 21th day of each month.



## Grand Knight's Corner

Greetings Brother Knights,

After a couple year hiatus, we returned to the beautiful Galusha Farm property for the annual Family Hay Ride and Bonfire. It was a fun and festive evening filled with food, drink, camaraderie, and a couple of thrill-packed hay rides. A huge thank you as always to the exceptional hospitality of **PGK Steve Berning** for hosting, as well as to **DGK Mike Bates** for the preparation and planning him and his team put into the event. Galusha Farms is a working farm that is very busy this time each year, so we appreciate them opening their doors to us to host this memorable event.

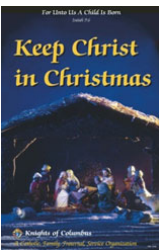
Over the next two weekends we will be holding our annual "Share Your Soles" Fall Shoe Drive. Please look through your closets and place your gently used shoes, boots and slippers in the collections bins at the entrance to church. If possible, please tie the shoe laces together so that the pair stay together during the journey.

Coming up on November 16 is our annual Turkey Shoot and Card Party. Come out for a fun night of card games and fraternity. You might be one of the many lucky winners who will go home with a turkey for their thanksgiving dinner. This event is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends and family and don't forget to bring a cooler of your favorite adult beverage.

On November 17 we will be meeting at the ACL to decorate the church grounds for Christmas. This is a great opportunity to help beautify the church and **Fr. Jim's** house for the Advent season. This is an excellent service hour opportunity for high school students, we only ask that a parent be present to help supervise.

Please ensure you read the full newsletter for 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**



## Nov. 17—Council to Decorate for Christmas

The Council will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church on Sat., Nov. 17, starting at 8:00 AM. On the front of the church, we will put up wreaths and garland with lights. Other areas of the grounds will get garlands, wreaths, lights, manger, etc.

There will be coffee, donuts, and juice. The next 2 Saturdays will be backup dates if the weather is bad.

Please come at any time and for any length of time that you are available. **The more help we have, the faster we finish!** We need to finish before the start of the Mass at 5:00 pm. I will bring ladders and poles to put up lights. Please bring anything that might help with the decorating.

This would be a great starter activity for any member who has not participated in any of our council's activities.

## Pro-Life

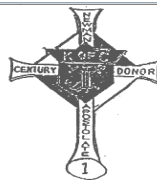
### Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's 2018 Supreme Convention Annual Report Culture of Life Excerpt

As Knights of Columbus and Knights of Charity, we also defend life from conception to natural birth. One way we do so is by showing mothers and fathers the beauty of the life they have helped create. Last year, we set a goal of saving one million lives by using ultrasound technology to help mothers choose Life over abortion. I'm pleased to announce that we have already placed more than 950 ultrasound machines and that will we will meet our goal of 1000 later this year. And this program will save one million lives.

We will also remain at the forefront of the annual March for Life in Washington DC, working in close partnership with March for Life President Jeanne Mancini. And we will continue to support pro-life marches from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Canada, Mexico and the Philippines. I am grateful to my brother Knights who work so hard to make these marches possible. Our annual Marist Poll, a unique survey that asks Americans to consider abortion beyond political labels, confirms that millions of Americans agree with us. For a decade, the poll has consistently found that a majority of Americans consider abortion "morally wrong," and more than 3/4 of them want substantial legal limits to abortion. In his most recent apostolic exhortation, *Gaudete et Exultate*, Pope Francis writes, "our defense of the innocent unborn needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of the human life, which is always sacred." No organization knows this better than the Knights of Columbus. We have been "clear, firm and passionate" in our defense of the dignity of every human life. And we will continue to be.

Throughout the world the leading causes of death are disease and poverty-but not in the United States. Here, the leading cause of death is abortion. Since 1973 abortion has caused the deaths of more than 60 million children. My brother Knights, the evidence is overwhelming. Today we asked, "do you not have eyes that see, and ears that hear?" I will repeat what I have said before from this

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## Annual Newman Fund Appeal Illinois State Council Charities

The Newman Fund helps keep Newman Centers and Programs on college campuses in Illinois open and vibrant.

Consider making a tax deductible Century Donor contribution of \$100, Half Century Donor of \$50, Quarter Century Donor of \$25, or become a Newman Friend for \$5-10.

You should have received a letter in the mail requesting a donation. Please be sure to write "Council 6710" on your check. Our Council also makes a general contribution of \$4.25 per member.



Knights of Columbus

Programs

Faith  
in  
Action

## 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.

### Life:

Create a culture of life. Assist pregnant women in need, care for the elderly, aid the handicapped and empower those with special needs to realize their full potential.

[Christian Refugee Relief](#)

[March for Life \(Featured\)](#)

[Mass for People with Special Needs \(New\)](#)

[Novena for Life \(Required / New\)](#)

[Pregnancy Center Support \(New\)](#)

[Silver Rose](#)

[Special Olympics \(Featured\)](#)

[Ultrasound \(Featured\)](#)

BUILDING  
THE  
DOMESTIC  
CHURCH



## 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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## 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.



## Program Awards for September 2018

**Doug Dillmann Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 honors **Brother Knight Doug Dillmann** as our Knight of the Month. Since becoming a member in June of this year Doug has taken an active role in our Council. He has participated in many events including our Blood Drive, ID tootsie Roll Drive, Warrenville welcome sign maintenance and grilling for our Parish Cookout and the Family Hayride. Doug recently stepped forward to fill a vacancy to become our Council's Advocate. At weekend Masses, he serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Doug's energy and enthusiasm have been welcome additions to our Council.

**PGK Steve & Cathy Berning Family of the Month:** Council 6710 honors **PGK Steve Berning and his wife Cathy** as our Family of the Month. As they have in past years, Steve and Cathy graciously opened their farm for our Council's Family Hayride. This event provides an excellent opportunity for knights, their families and prospective members to simply have fun. A good time is guaranteed with plenty of food, s'mores by the fire and Steve's wild and crazy hayrides for kids young and old. Without Steve and Cathy's support this event would not be possible. Steve is a past Grand Knight and has been an active council member for 30 years. Cathy has been an active Ladies Auxiliary member.

**Community Programs:** On Sept. 14 knights weeded flower beds surrounding Warrenville's city welcome signs concluding maintenance for the season. On Sept. 29 St. Irene Council 6710 and Warrenville VFW held a Blood Drive in the AC with 31 pints of blood collected.

**Youth Program:** The annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Intellectual Disabilities was held Sept. 21-23. A total of \$7831 was raised during this year's event.

**Faith Program:** On Sept. 23 our Grill Team served hot dogs at St. Irene Parish Cookout.

**Family Program:** The Council Family Hayride was held at Galusha Farm on Sat. Sept. 29. Thank you to the Berning family our hosts, our Grill Team and our setup/cleanup crew; **DGK Mike Bates, PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Glen Kussman, David Janiec and Andrew Janiec.**

## St. Irene Trivia Night

**Saturday, November 17 - 6:30 PM in the ACL**

◆ \$25 per person/ \$200 per table. ◆ Full teams of 8 maximum, but smaller teams welcome! ◆ Decorate your table, wear costumes, and win prizes for Best Theme. ◆ Split the pot, Heads/Tails game, trivia prizes and fun with professional trivia host. ◆ Bring your own food and beverage. 21+ event! ◆ Questions? Please contact Shannon Ryson at [swryson@gmail.com](mailto:swryson@gmail.com)

### Oct. 6 Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup



Even after a rainy and wet night before, Knight's volunteers collected 15 bags of garbage along Butterfield Rd between Batavia and Hwy 59. Those who helped were **Chairman Ralph Dieter, PGK Ken DiIulio, DGK Mike Bates, PGK Bob Rauko, John Huttenhoff, John Ernst, Dave Abhalter, Bill Lintner & PGK Ray Scott** (photographer).

### Oct.13 Knights Participate in Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally



### Oct. 28 Sir Knights Honor Fr. Jim on Priesthood Sunday



Sir Knights in regalia were: **Mike Bates, Commander Wayne Decker, Ken DiIulio, Bill Lintner, Bob Rauko, Mark Spiotta and Commander Ray Scott**. A luncheon was offered following the mass at the St. Irene ACL.

### Oct. 13 Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night a Wild Success!



Our Bunco on Oct. 13 was the largest ever with over 80 people attending. All proceeds are going to Cub Scout Troop 68 for their Pine Wood Derby Track.

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podium-I do not see how it is possible to build a culture of life in America as long as our elected officials harden their hearts to the cries of unborn children. I urge every member of the Knights of Columbus and all Catholics to join the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in a nationwide Novena for the legal protection of human life. ...

Recently, Pope Francis described abortion as "the murder of children." Then he said, "Last century, the whole world was scandalized by what the Nazis did to purify the race. Today, we do the same thing but with white gloves." Strong words from a strong pope. Some may be shocked by their forcefulness but as we hear in the Gospel, "What did you come into the wilderness to see? A reed bending in the wind?" I say to you now: You will not see a reed bending here. And let no one think that our defense of life is a narrow, religious cause.

As St John Paul II wrote in Evangelium Vitae, "The issue of life and its defense and promotion is not a concern of Christians alone. ... The value at stake is one which every human being can grasp by the light of reason; thus it necessarily concerns everyone. ... To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good."

On this issue we will not yield. We will never give in. The Knights of Columbus will never abandon the field.



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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.

## Knights' Calendar

Nov.2	7:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance—St. Irene Church, 4th Degree Honor Guard
Nov.3	9:00 AM	Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 3-11	All Masses	Share your Souls Shoe Collection—St. Irene Church
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. 9	7:00 PM	White Elephant Auction and St. Irene Parish Fall Social—St. Irene ACL
Nov. 14	6:30 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Peter & Paul Naperville; rosary start
	8:00 PM	Father McDonald Council Hall, Elmhurst
Nov. 16	6:00 PM	KC Council Turkey Shoot—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 17	8:00 AM	Decorate for Christmas at St. Irene's outside
	6:30 PM	St. Irene Trivia Night—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 22		<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>
Dec. 2		<b>Advent begins</b>
Dec. 8	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta—following Mass at St. Irene ACL
Dec. 13	7:30 PM	KC Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home
Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Christmas Vigil Mass— 4th Degree Honor guard
Dec. 25		<b>Merry Christmas</b>

## November Birthdays

Scott Pointner	Nov. 1	Gary Polkow	Nov. 15
Kathy Limp	Nov. 3	Burton Minor	Nov. 19
Leora Mowbray	Nov. 5	Christopher Neigel	Nov. 20
Jennifer Yuen	Nov. 5	Cathi Zoran	Nov. 20
Christina Wagner	Nov. 5	Sandi Gorski	Nov. 22
Jean DeLuco	Nov. 6	Eric Fladeland	Nov. 23
Christopher Hanson	Nov. 8	Kyle Gettelman	Nov. 23
John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Denise Kenealy	Nov. 23
Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	David Cirock	Nov. 24
Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 27
Thomas Perez	Nov. 15	Carolyn Vitale	Nov. 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/](http://www.fathermcgivney.org/)

## November Wedding Anniversaries

Butch & Pamela Kuhn	Nov. 2	James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25
David & Maureen Howe	Nov. 7	George & Mary Kosmack	Nov. 25
Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 27
Michael & Denise Kenealy	Nov. 24		

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