



knights of st. irene

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Adopt-a-Highway May 4

It's that time again to clean up the mess in the stretch of Butterfield Rd between Batavia Rd., Hwy 59, and west to the City boundary. **Ralph Dieter, Adopt-A-Highway Chairman**, has scheduled cleanup to start at 9:00 AM. Meet in the parking lot north of the old MB Bank Building. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and work gloves. For more information, call **Ralph** at 630-420-8160.



PGK Ken DiIulio Wins Victor Cardosi Award

We congratulate PGK

Ken DiIulio on becoming St. Irene Council's most recent Cardosi Award recipient. The Recognition Dinner will be held **Saturday May 19 at the Bloomingdale Country Club**. For those who wish to attend the recognition dinner should download the [Reservation Form](#). Dinner is \$35/person. Advanced registrations must be in by May 11. In the award application, Ken was recognized for these accomplishments:

Service to Church and Parish

- Serves as usher at Mass every week.
- Serves at the Soup Suppers during Lent.
- Manages the luncheon for the Pastor and visiting priests on Priesthood Sunday.
- Decorates the outside of the church for Christmas; after Christmas helps with the take-down.
- Distributes finger rosaries on Father's Day and He distributes Keep Christ in Christmas magnets and buttons reading "It Is Ok to say Merry Christmas to me".

Service to the Knights of Columbus

- Served as Grand Knight in 2014; currently serves as Trustee.
- Assists in both membership drives the Council conducts.

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May 5 —May Crowning Sue Gosewehr Woman of the Year

Our celebration with Sue at St. Irene will be on Sunday, May 5 at the 10:00 AM Mass, followed by our annual May Crowning, where Sue will place a crown of flowers on Mary. A 4th Degree Honor Guard will lead the procession. A luncheon in the St. Irene ACL will conclude the festivities.



Knights to Participate in Warrenville in Bloom (WIB) Community Activities

May 11—Construct Flower Bed! We will be building a rectangular flower bed frame at Warrenville Commons surrounding the sign across from Burger King on Batavia Rd. Plan to meet at 9:00 AM. Bring a hammer and shovel.

May 18—It's that time again! The Council each year takes on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs, to remove weeds, and put down mulch for the summer. The number of signs is dwindling, but nevertheless those that remain need maintenance. Meet at 9:00 AM at corner of Batavia & Butterfield Rd across from the old MB Bank building.

Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. Subsequent scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): **June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, and Sept. 14.**

May 25—WIB Volunteer Planting Day: Join other community volunteers to help plant flowers in planters in the downtown areas. Meet at the gazebo in downtown Warrenville across from City Hall. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful.



May 19—Fifth Annual Hustle Up The Hill For The Homeless

Brother Knights, Ladies are you ready to conquer the mountain? How many times can you hustle up Blackwell's Mt. Hoy? Beautiful Mt. Hoy, which rises 836 feet above sea level, gives you an awesome pano-

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Council Business Meeting May 9, 7:30 PM

The meeting will be located in the St. Irene Activities Center



Fourth Degree News

May 8—The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at our ACL at St. Irene on May 8th. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, meeting at 8:00 PM sharp. Officers will be elected at this meeting for a term of one year.

St. Irene's is hosting the next Assembly Meeting. Let's have a good turnout for this one!

Honor Guard Requests at St. Irene Church:

- May 4—Saturday First Communion 10:00 AM
- May 5—May Crowning to honor Sue Gosewehr, St. Irene Woman of the Year, 10:00 AM

**Membership Recruitment
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Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of Pat Wehner, Dan Cyrus, Baby Reyna Urso-Zizzo, Scott Hurley, Doug Dillman, Barbara Olson, Paula Peterson, Pat Kemp, Mary Hughes, Deacon Bob True, Beverly Scott, Joe Gattone, Gary Rufo, and Charlie Fahrenwald.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

- I would like to thank all those who helped with our Easter project on April 2. We made 300 carrots of gold fish of which only 22 were left over.
- I would also like to thank all those who helped with our very successful Bunco on April 27. The Dooble-Bug Workshop will receive the funds collected.
- Our very dedicated trustee, **Missy Kemp**, won the 50/50 split the pot raffle of \$166. Congratulations Missy.
- Our next board meeting will be on May 14 at 4:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. Please note the change of time. All are welcome.

**Cathy Kott
LOC President**



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 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>Council Officers 2018-2019 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 Dilulio (630-747-3673) Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) Kevin Looby (630-329-1316) Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</p>	<p>Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM Meeting Location: Activities Center - Lower Level 28W451 Warrenville Rd, Warrenville, IL</p>
<p>Outside Guard Lecturer 3rd Yr. Trustee 2nd Yr. Trustee 1st Yr. Trustee Insurance Agent</p>	<p>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)</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.

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Grand Knight's Corner

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!!

With another Tax Season now behind me, I feel like I have had a bit of a personal resurrection myself. The past couple months have truly been a story of disconnecting and reconnecting. During tax season, every waking moment seems to be focused on getting work out the door. I not only feel disconnected from my family, but frankly find little time to even catch up on the news. Moreover, it's always been a disappointment of mine that Lent falls during tax season, as I can never commit the time I want to prayer and study. To that end, I focused my Lenten sacrifices on another form of disconnecting. I chose to abstain from the many websites that I spend too much time on, such as Facebook, Instagram and especially YouTube. In the past, I spent what downtime I could find at work on such websites. Removing these as a diversion, I instead found myself with small periods to connect with our Lord. Instead of watching pointless videos, I read daily Gospel reflections or just sat quietly.

After tax season was over, I then focused on reconnecting with my family. The six of us packed up the minivan and took off for Florida to go on our first trip to Disney World. Without the prospect of posting to Social Media, I found myself truly in the moment with my wife and girls. The hours spent in lines for rides were not spent on phones, but instead spent talking, telling jokes and teaching hand clapping games to each other. The pictures I took were not to post online but to memorialize this unique time we had together. To further disconnect from work, I did something I've never done before – I turned off my work e-mail on my phone. For the first time in 17 years, my clients and colleagues would have to do without me for nearly 2 weeks. I've never felt comfortable doing this before, always fearful that something would come up that would need my personal attention. But for the sake of my family, and my own sanity, I took the leap. I've never felt more free and de-stressed. And to the surprise of no one but myself, the world did not come to an end.

As we enter Spring and Summer, I look forward to reconnecting with all of you, as well. These months are always full of so many great council activities, including the Council Family Picnic, the 4th of July concessions and so many more.

Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that my family is expecting our fifth child, due in October. We are very happy for the coming addition and feel very blessed.

Vivat Jesus!

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Pro-Life

Illinois Right to Life Action

The new, extreme abortion "bill package" have introduced in the General Assembly. They are:

- [HB 2467: Parent Notice Abortion Repeal](#)
- [HB 2495: Reproductive Health Act](#)

These bills are still pending. This article was taken from the March KC newsletter.

Illinois Right to Life Action and the attorneys at the Thomas More Society have thoroughly read through and analyzed the ramifications of each of these bills. Here is what these bill will do:

- Remove limits on late term abortions
- Remove parental involvement in cases of underage girls
- Declares unborn child has no rights
- Relaxes requirements of licensing of facilities and who perform abortions
- Force all insurance plans to cover abortion
- Removes conscience protection

If you are thinking about becoming involved in the pro-life movement and helping Illinois Right to Life Action save babies in our state, here's what you can do, right now, to help us join us at a

- call your state representative to tell them to vote NO on these bills,
- host a town hall meeting at your church,
- place a bulletin insert,
- or [sign our petition](#).

Ralph Rivera
Legislative Chairman
Illinois Right to Life Action



June 2—Council to Host 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degrees

1:00 PM 1st Degree, 2nd & 3rd Degrees Follow

First Degree Members—If you have not yet taken your 2nd or 3rd degree, please consider doing so. **Third Degree members**—You are encouraged to ask a prospective member to take the 1st degree at this ceremony.

The degree ceremonies will be held in the St. Irene Activities Center and take about 2-3 hrs., with dinner to follow. There is no charge for those participating in the degrees. There will be a \$10 charge for observers wishing to stay for dinner.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, dinner and clean-up. Contact **PGK Ray Scott** (630-294-5115).

Membership Recruitment
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(Ken DiLulio, Continued from page 1)

- Works the annual Major Degree our Council hosts every June.
- Participates in Council fund raising events, our city Fourth-of-July food booth.
- Sets up for and attends the KC academy event each time our Council hosts the event.
- Serves as our Council 4th Degree Captain.
- Helps set up annual meeting of the assembly Chapter meeting hosted by our Council, assisted by his wife Bonnie, who makes the best lasagna.

Service to the Youth

- Chaired the Council and District Free throw contest this year. Has helped in each of the previous years
- Participates in the Intellectual Disabilities Christmas and Easter each year hosted by Special Camps.
- Has cooked for annual St. Irene Grade School Fun Fairs.
- Helps with the Annual Youth Spelling Bee each year.

Service to the Community

- Participates in the Council Adopt-a-Highway each year.
- Works at Council Special Olympic Spring Games Breakfast for volunteers each year.
- Packs food at the Feed My Starving Children food packing event each year.
- Serves in all of the Council blood drives working the breakfast.
- Donates blood four times a year.

Service to the Family

- Ken served as a football coach and baseball coach for his son's teams for many years.
- Involved in school athletics for all his children. Attends his grandkids school plays, show choir, and volleyball games at Holy Angels.
- Puts others first. Helps where needed.
- Demonstrates that working together accomplishes so much more than going alone. Always puts family first.

Major Accomplishments and Awards

- Ken has been recognized by our Council as Knight-of-the-Month seven times; has been Family-of-the-Month 2 times.
- Ken worked at the Addison Post Office for 38 years and won many Outstanding Achievement Awards during his tenure. He retired 10 years ago.
- He works now at Emerald Green Recreation in Warrentville taking care of the pool, which has been recognized as the #1 pool in Warrentville.

Additional Information

- Ken is always ready to help other residents of Emerald Green, doing odd jobs, offering rides when needed and keeping the ground clean and neat.
- Always says "Yes" eagerly when asked to do a job for church or the Knights.
- Ken embodies the Knights of Columbus mission of service to others and working for the common good, not the self.



Program Awards for March, 2019

PGK Ken DiLulio Knight of the Month: --

Council 6710 is proud to honor **PGK Ken DiLulio** as our Knight of the Month. Ken is a loyal, hardworking knight who participates in many activities of our council and parish including Blood Drives, Honor Guards, fundraising, Special Olympics, Hospitality, and FMSC food packing events. He ushers weekly at the 5:00 PM mass. Ken is being recognized as a 2019 winner of the Victor Cardosi Award, a well-deserved honor. He credits the support of his **wife, Bonnie, and parents-in-law PGK Ray and Beverly Scott** in helping him in his success as a knight.

Pat & Laura McGowan Family of the Month:

Council 6710 is pleased to honor the **McGowan Family Patrick, his wife Laura and children Brendan, Tim, and Katherine** as our Family of the Month. The McGowan family is very active in the St. Irene community. The KofC have been a part of the McGowan family for several generations- Patrick's father and grandfather were also members. Patrick is currently a Eucharistic Minister. He served as Assistant Scoutmaster and program Chair in Troop 514 for many years. Like their father Tim and Brendan achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. They also plan to join him soon as KofC members. All of the children graduated from St. Irene School. Tim and Katherine were both awarded KofC Scholarships and now attend St. Francis High School. Laura is currently Parish Council President and served as St. Irene School Board President. Laura, Tim and Katherine are all Mass Lector.

Community Program: A KC/VFW Blood Drive was held Saturday March 9 at which 30 pints were collected.

Church Program: Knights participated in a special 40 Hour Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament March 10-12 at St. Irene Church. An Honor Guard took part in a Eucharistic Procession at the beginning and end of the devotion. Many knights were present during adoration, and several held vigil in the overnight hours between midnight and 5:00 AM



May 22—American Legion Burger Family Theme Night

Every Fourth Wed. of the Month at
the VFW Hall Warrentville



June 11—Special Camp Night

We will be hosting Bingo at Special Camps on Tuesday June 11 and need 5-6 volunteers. These can be kids from middle school to adults. For more information contact **PGK Jack Gorski** (jggorski@comcast.net).

Many Attend KC Easter Party for Special Needs Citizens on Apr. 13

Again the Easter Party was held at the DuPage County Fair Grounds and was co-sponsored by KC Council at St. Irene's, Winfield, and St. Daniels parishes.



\$4388 Check from Sept. ID Drive presented to Staff at Cupertino Home Apr. 18



Knights attend Mercy Home Mass Mar. 31

The Mar. 31 Mass at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls will air on WGN-TV, Channel 9 Sundays at 9:30 AM on the 4th Sunday of Easter (May 12) and The Ascension (June 2).. The Mass was celebrated by Father Carl Morello (brother of PGK Vince Morello). Council attendees also presented a \$100 check to Mercy Home.



Fr. Carl Morello & PGK Vince Morello

Busy Month for Knights & Ladies Auxiliary



Confirmation at St. Irene's Apr. 7

Twelve Knights for Holy Thursday Apr. 18. There were 5 Knights for Easter Vigil Sat. Apr. 20

Ladies of Columbus handing out Easter carrots following Easter Mass to the children



Apr. 12—Council Hosts Soup Supper following Stations-of-the-Cross. Knights who made soup were PGK Ken Di Iulio, Bill Lintner, PGK Glen Kussman, and PGK Ray Scott.

(Hustle Up the Hill)

ramic view of the western suburbs and if the skies are clear, you can see the Chicago skyline in the distance.

But first, you have get to the top! Lace up your running (or walking) shoes and join us as we have fun while raising funds for Bridge Communities. Run solo or form a team. Run with the family. Do your thing! T-shirts and gourmet coffee await you at the finish line. Register on Active.com; search "Hustle Up The Hill." Organizers are looking for Race Route Meter Sign sponsors for \$100. For more information, contact quinn@del@aol.com.



July 20—Cougars Baseball Mark Your Calendar!

The Kane County Cougars are playing Dayton Dragons at 6:30 PM. Reserved seats are \$13.00 and \$5 parking in advance. For tickets call Michael Bates (630-630-836-0223).

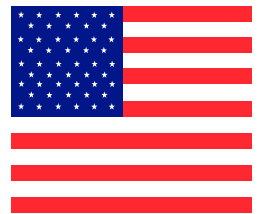
Brother Knights—Have your Family read the newsletter as well!

Knights' Calendar

May 4	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up—along Butterfield Rd from Batavia to City West
	10:00 AM	First Communion—St. Irene Church
May 5	10:00 AM	May Crowning—to honor Sue Gosewehr CCW Woman of the Year
May 8	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—St. Irene ACL— Plan to come!
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly—St. John the Apostle, Villa Park
May 9	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
May 11	9:00 AM	KC's to build Flower Planter at Warrenville Commons—Batavia & Rt 59
May 14	4:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
May 18	9:00 AM	Maintenance of City Welcome Signs—meet at Batavia Rd and Butterfield Rd.
May 19	9:00 AM	Hustle Up the Hill Bridge Communities fundraiser—Blackwell
	6:00 PM	Victor Cardosi Award Dinner honoring PGK Ken DiIulio—Bloomingtondale
May 22	6:00 PM	American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
May 25	9:00 AM	WIB Volunteer Day –Downtown Warrenville at Gazebo
May 27		Memorial Day
June 2	1:00 PM	Major Degree of 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree—St. Irene's Activities Center
June 9	10:00 AM	KC Family Mass—St. Irene Church
June 11	5:00 PM	Special Camp to host evening
June 13	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting; Officer elections—St. Irene Activities Center
June 16		Father's Day
June 21		Summer Begins
June 22	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
June 29	5:00 PM	KC Officer Installation—St. Irene Church; picnic to follow (TBA)

May Birthdays

Colleen Brummel	May 2	Stephen Brummel	May 17
Charles Ingram	May 2	Steven Pyszka	May 19
Mary Geary	May 3	Julie Duquette	May 20
Robert True	May 4	Karen Ernst	May 20
Amber Mitchell	May 6	Daniel Leonard	May 21
Yvonne Stevens	May 7	Joseph Gattone	May 22
Jeanne Kleinwachter	May 9	Margaret Doucette	May 23
Joe Fredrickson	May 10	Linda Dailey-Houlis	May 24
Diana Banigan	May 12	Alta Halama	May 25
Barbara Olson	May 12	Jennifer Kempniak	May 26
Marcello Alleruzzo	May 15	Lois Hitchcock	May 27
Denise Allen	May 15	Colin Wilkie	May 28
Wayne Decker	May 16	Matthew Kilroy	May 29
Kelley Higgins	May 16	Maggie Nagode	May 29
Allison Looby	May 16	Donna Janiec	May 31
Peggy Burgermeister	May 17		



**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/

May Wedding Anniversaries

Martin & Sue Kometz	May 1	David & Sue Cirock	May 17
Barbara & Bruce Olson	May 3	Thomas & Dianne Taylor	May 17
Michael & Teresa Hoffman	May 6	Joseph & Barbara Schrage	May 20
John & Nancy Markendorf	May 8	Andrew & Donna Seiberlich	May 21
Anthony & Joan Parrino	May 11	Joseph & Susan Kubal	May 26
John & Katie Augustynowicz	May 12	Christopher & Terry Neigel	May 28

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