



knights of st. irene

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Warrenville, IL



Sept. 20-22 Intellectual Disabilities (ID) “Tootsie Roll Drive”

Put on your most comfortable shoes Sept. 20-22. 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 \$8,157. Of this we awarded:

- Illinois State Council Charities Inc. for Disability Homes—\$816
- Cupertino Home, Warrenville—\$4389
- 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 and postage of \$928.

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. 20: 6:30 AM-7:00 PM
- Sat., Sept. 21: 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
- Sun., Sept. 22: After 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

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

Signup in advance (st-irenekofc.org/index.php/volunteers). Also a City of Warrenville waiver form [IDDriveWaiverForm.pdf](#) needs to be completed and turned in to Nick before or on day of the drive at the very latest. It is found on this link.

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.

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Sept. 8—Mass for First Responders



The St. Irene Parish will give all Emergency Personnel of the community a special blessing and thank you after the 10:00 AM on Sept. 8. Hospitality

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

This also the KC Family Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM. Knights & Ladies plan to be present at the Mass



Sept. 8 Flu Shots Following 10:00 AM Mass

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.



Sept. 22— 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.

Saturday
September

28

7AM - 11:30AM



SAINT IRENE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
28W441 WARRENVILLE RD, WARRENVILLE
In the Church's Lower Level Activity Center

To sign up, go to www.versiti.org/IL or call 847-305-9998. Walk-ins Welcomed!

All presenting donors will receive a redemption card for a Chicago Bears long sleeved t-shirt (while supplies last).

The Knights, VFW, Lions Club and American Legion will serve a FULL breakfast to donors

We honor, Brother Knight, Joe Gattone with our upcoming Blood Drive. Joe served both as Church and Blood Director for St. Irene Council. Thousands of lives were saved by Joe’s work with the Blood Drive program. Please donate in his honor this fall.



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Council Business Meeting Aug. 12, 7:30 PM St. Irene ACL

We have two director positions open: **Youth Director** and **Church Director**. Please contact GK Mike Bates (630-836-0223) if you are interested.



Fourth Degree News

Sept. 11—The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at St. Raphael Parish, 1215 Modaff Rd. Naperville. The evening starts with a Mass at 6:30 PM. The dinner and meeting to follow the Mass.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Our next board meeting is on Monday, Sept. 9, at 4:30 PM in the ACL. Please note the change in day and time. All members are invited to attend as we discuss our upcoming activities of Bunco, Make a Difference Day and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine visit.

Please consider helping out with the Knights Tootsie Roll Drive in the Activity Center Sept. 20 or 21 counting money for one, two or more hours.

Cathy Kott
LOC President

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Fahrenwald.



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.

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

Council Officers 2019-2020	
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

Committee Directors	
Program Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Membership Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
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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.

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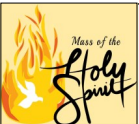
Grand Knight's Corner

September is often considered back to school month. For most of us that was decades ago. Though we're not returning to cramped desks and homework, our council will be resuming a busier schedule as summer fades and autumn begins. Firefighters, Police, and First Responders will be honored at our quarterly family mass September 8 at 10:00 AM at St. Irene Church. We were originally going to collect items for the food pantry on this date but will instead help the Ladies Auxiliary at a food drive in October. Plan to join our annual Tootsie Roll Drive September 20-22. Any amount of time you can give to this worthwhile cause would be greatly appreciated. There will be a Parish Cookout Sunday September 22 following the 10:00 AM Mass. We will be grilling hot dogs and have a table set up to recruit potential members. Volunteers are needed. For those of you who enjoy beautifying our community there will be a final weeding around city sign plantings Sept. 14 and a highway cleanup along Butterfield Road Oct 5.

I recently spoke to **PGK Steve Berning** and am pleased to announce that we're invited to a cookout and hayride at Galusha Farm Saturday Oct. 5. It is very gracious of him to offer his farm for the event considering he is still in the process of recovering from a devastating barn fire last fall.

We are in need of a Church Director and Youth Director, both vital positions in our council. If you're considering one of these openings please give me a call.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Bates



Sept. 11—Mass of the Holy Spirit

Knight and Ladies who perform community service; ministers at Mass; fundraisers; ministry leaders and participants; every person who worships God in our community are urged to attend the 7:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's. We also celebrate the service performed on this date, the anniversary of Sept. 11 attacks.



Sept. 14—Pull Weeds at City Signs

Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. The final date is Sept. 14. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful.

On Aug. 17, **PGK James Halama**, **PGK Glen Kussman**, and **GK Mike Bates** visited the signs.



Oct. 27—Shoe Drive Begins

The Knights of Columbus is asking you to donate gently worn shoes to the Share Your Soles® charity starting Sat. Oct. 27 runs until Sunday, Dec. 1 (the period encompassing All Souls Day) during the Knight's annual fall shoe drive.



Sept. 24 Pro-Life Apologetics Workshop

Illinois Right to Life will present a pro-life apologetics workshop on September 24 at 7:00 PM in the St. Irene Activities Center. All parish adults are invited to attend this very important event. Through education on pro-life values, the science and the facts behind the movement, and refutations to common pro-abortion arguments you will have the tools you need to share the pro-life message and help change the culture in Illinois to one that loves and protects human life. There is no cost for this workshop. Please RSVP to the parish office by September 20 or sign up at the table located in the narthex, so that we can have enough materials for everyone.

Provided by PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710



Sept. 25—American Legion Burger Family Theme Night

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



Oct. 5—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. 5 Annual Family Hayride, Cookout & Bonfire at Galusha Farm

Yes the hayride is on! PGK Steve Berning has rebuilt after his devastating loss of his barn by fire last year.

Come join other Council families on Sat., Oct. 5 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).



Hurricane Dorian has been dominating the news this weekend. We can learn a valuable lesson from that news: We are all responsible for each other. Our happiness depends upon making others happy and satisfied.

We cannot be happy by making someone else miserable. This sounds simple and obvious, but we can forget how important it is. Remember that the Knights were formed in the late 1800's to take care of Catholic widows and orphans at the time.

An example today: Sue and I went to Honey Jam Cafe in Warrenville. A young boy held the door open so Sue could get me in my wheelchair in easily. On return, we surprised the boy and his Family by paying for their breakfast and complimented the Mother on how well she reared her son.

Another example: When Jim was in Iowa on business, Sue power weeded so he wouldn't have to weed the garden when he returned.

A final example: We gave our Cleaning Lady a monarch caterpillar for her young boys to watch. Simple for us, but it made her happy and a hero to her Family.

Do yourself proud: Be a true Brother Knight, Ladies, and All, help others.

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Program Awards for July, 2019

Ray Scott Knight of the Month: Council 6710 proudly honors **PGK Ray Scott** as our Knight of the month. Ray has been an active member of our council for the last 17 years. He is a tireless contributor to our parish, our council & our community. Ray serves as the council Membership Director and leader of the St. Irene Eucharistic Ministers Team. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force & enjoys spending time with his family, photography & camping.

Jim & Alta Halama Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors PGK **Jim Halama & his wife, Alta** as our family of the month. Jim and Alta tirelessly produce our monthly newsletter as well as make their beautiful home available for various functions. Jim has also served as our Financial Secretary for several years & also heads our Council City Sign Beautification Program .

Community Program: Our St. Irene's Council 6710 netted \$1490.00 at our Fourth of July food concession stand. We sold 660 hamburgers & 768 ears of cor.

Council Program: Council 6710 hosted a major degree ceremony Sunday, June 2, in the Activity Center. Congratulations to our new third degree members, **Josh Bates** and **Andrew White**.

Faith Program: Brother Knights participating in numerous parish ministries.

Family Program: Our council had it's annual Kane County Cougars baseball game outing on July 20. Due to the hot weather, attendance at the game was thin. Unused tickets were exchanged for Aug. 18.

New 4th Degree Uniform

Most of you know that there is a new official uniform for the 4th Degree. The regular regalia with chapeau and sword, social baldric and tux is no longer permitted as part of any honor guard. What can we wear at our honor guards?



- **At all wakes:** Honor Guards may consist of Full uniform, or Knights with yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit.
- **In the Church:** Honor Guards may consist of Full uniform, Knights with the yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit may partake in the procession. These Knights will appear behind the honor guard leaving a gap. Knights with ceremonial sash cannot stand in the aisle with the uniformed Knights. They must enter the pews before the clergy processes past them.
- **In the Parades:** Full uniform, Knights with yellow ceremonial sashes with a suit, or KofC shirts with long or short pants Each parade group is to be separated by some space. Parades have the most options.

The ceremonial sashes may be ordered from the English Company and run about \$29 each and can be ordered by length at www.kofcsupplies.com/item.c2.

**Garry Daly
Master
Northern Illinois District**

OCTOBER 12th

FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER RALLY



St. Irene is partnering with St. Thomas for this year's **Fatima Rosary Prayer Rally**, Saturday, October 12th at 12PM. On that day, it's anticipated 23,000 Prayer Chains will be created across the country. 225 people signed up last year, and we're hoping to top that number! All who participated the past two years will agree that the 40-minute Prayer Event was a most blessed experience. This year we will be praying the Sorrowful Mysteries. There are 11 Prayer Stations to choose from, set up along a route connecting both parishes. We're excited to continue the tradition of praying the Rosary **en español** at Station #8. Please join us in responding to the pleas of Our Lord and Blessed Mother, as we pray for the Conversion of sinners and World Peace. Check the Bulletin and Parish Website for more details. Sign up in the Narthex or via email at fatimarosaryrally@gmail.com.

Knights Cook for Cupertino Home Aug. 21

No pictures this year! I was unable to get any photos because I burned my hand on the grill as we were setting up for the cook out. I put ice on the hand and **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** helped me with his ancient Italian sliced potato on the burn trick. I am doing better now. I did not have to go to the hospital this time.

Those who helped and enjoyed the BBQ were **PGK Marc Alleruzzo**, who brought the grill, **PGK Ken DiIulio**, **Bill Lintner**, **DGK Doug Dillmann** and his Mother, **Pat O'Connor** and the old x-fireman **PGK Ray Scott**.

PGK Ray Scott



Kane County Cougars Game Aug. 18

Attendees at the Kane County Cougar game. Pictured are **PGK Ken & Bonnie DiIulio**, **Dave Abhalter**, and **PGK James & Alta** (not pictured) **Halama**.

(Tootsie Roll Drive, Continued from page 1)

The Council is asking that 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.

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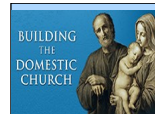
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Supreme Council Program Check it Out

"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."



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.



Council 6710 Web Site!

www.st-irenekofc.org



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.

Knights' Calendar

Sept. 8	10:00 AM	Mass for First Responders—St. Irene Church
	11:00 AM	Flu shots offered during hospitality at St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 9	4:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene ACL
Sept. 11	7:00 PM	Mass of the Holy Spirit—St. Irene Church
	7:30 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—St. Raphael, Naperville
	7:30 PM	Dr. Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. Isaac Jogues, Hinsdale
Sept. 12	7:30 PM	St. Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 13	Noon	St. Irene Golf Outing sponsored by St. Irene Athletic Club—Bliss Creek
Sept. 14	9:00 AM	Pulling weeds at Warrenville City Signs—meet at Batavia & Butterfield
Sept. 20-22		Annual Tootsie Roll Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept 22	10:00 AM	Mass at St. Irene's followed by Parish picnic
Sept. 23		Autumn Begins!
Sept. 25	6:00 PM	American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Sept. 28	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 5	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup—Butterfield Rd Batavia to Hwy 59
	6:00 PM	Annual Family Hayride—Galusha Farm
Oct. 10	7:30 PM	St. Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Rosary Rally—St. Parish to St. Thomas Parish
Oct. 27		Annual St. Irene Council Shoe Drive begins

September Birthdays

Carole Kleinwachter	Sept. 2	Mary Catherine Kosmack	Sept. 19
Michael Hoffman	Sept. 4	Gustavo Bosoli	Sept. 20
Pam Bates	Sept. 5	Julie Hentz	Sept. 21
Paula Peterson	Sept. 5	Caren Burchett	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	Andrew White	Sept. 29
Bonnie DiIulio DiIulio	Sept. 18	William Graney	Sept. 30
Justin Wagner	Sept. 18	David Peterson	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/

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 Cook Standifer	Sept. 6	Marcello & Debbie Alleruzzo	Sept. 22
	Sept. 6	Richard & Maggie Nagode	Sept. 22
Jack & Ellen Gorski	Sept. 8	Richard & Kathleen Kostner	Sept. 25
James & Maryann Bartz	Sept. 14	Stephen & Colleen Brummel	Sept. 26
Paul & Colette Lindsey	Sept. 14	Robert & Maryann True	Sept. 30
Michael & Julie Duquette	Sept. 15		

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