



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL



## 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.

**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. 6—Mass on the Grass Blessing of Animals

Join us in celebrating St. Francis' love for animals and creation with Mass on the Grass on **Fr. Jim's** front lawn. In Church if inclement weather on Oct 6 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. 12—Ladies of Columbus Bunco Party

Play Bunco in the ACL starting at 6:30 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 the proceeds of event will be donated to the St. Irene's Bridge Community.



## Oct. 5 Annual Family Hayride, Cookout at Halama Home

**Yes the hayride is on!** PGK **Steve Berning** reports that there is too much mud in front of his barn. Instead the event will move East to the Halama Home (27W100 Galusha

Rd). The event starts at 6:00 PM for a cookout and hayride. Depending on the weather, a bonfire may be started.

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).



MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE DAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF DOING GOOD

## Oct. 19-20 KC LA Make A Difference Day

The KC Ladies auxiliary will be passing out bags for our Make a Difference Day food drive on the weekend of October 12 & 13.

They will be collecting the bags for the St. Irene Food Pantry the weekend of October 19 & 20.



## Oct 26—K of C "Share Your Soles" 2019 Fall Shoe Drive

The Knights of Columbus is asking you to donate gently worn shoes to the Share Your Soles® charity from Saturday, Oct. 26 until Sunday, Dec. 1 (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 or sport. This includes athletic shoes, sandals, school shoes, boots, dress shoes, work shoes, slippers, etc. Be sure that the shoes you donate are gently worn or new, are clean, and can withstand heavy wear. Monetary donations also are appreciated and are used by the charity primarily for shipping and handling expenses.

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

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.

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### Council Business Meeting Oct. 10, 7:30 PM St. Irene ACL

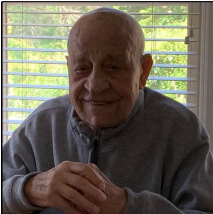
We have two director positions open: **Youth Director** and **Church Director**. Please contact **GK Mike Bates** (630-836-0223) if you are interested.



### Fourth Degree News

Oct. 9—The next meeting of the Blanchette Assembly will be at St. Elizabeth Seton 2220 Lisson Rd., Naperville. The Rosary starts at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and Assembly meeting at 8:00 PM.

Honor Guard: For Priesthood Sunday Oct. 27 at 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene Church.



### Salvatore Alleruzzo Passes to Eternal Life Sept. 6

Salvatore Alleruzzo, 92, of Warrenville, passed peacefully on Sept. 7, 2019 at home surrounded by family. Salvatore is Father to **PGK Marcello Alleruzzo**.

Salvatore is survived by his wife **Carmela**, and children **Gianfranco** (Barbara) Ballwin, MO, **Marcello** (Debra) Warrenville, IL, **Roberto** (Cheryl) Coal Valley, IL, and **Rosalba** (Vito) Pacione Spring, TX.

A funeral mass was held on Monday, Sep. 16, at 10:00 AM at the St. Irene Catholic Church. Internment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard were present at the Mass and visitation the night before.

PGK Marc had many times brought his Father and Mother to our Knights events. Salvatore, you will be missed.



### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

I would like to first of all thank ladies who helped with the KC Tootsie Roll Drive in September: **Sandy Decker, Bonnie Dilulio, Patricia Kemp, Cathy Kott, Terri Kussman, and Beverly Scott**.

Our fall BUNCO is October 12 at 6:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. The proceeds will go to the Bridge Community.

We will be passing out bags for our Make a Difference Day food drive on the weekend of October 12 & 13. We will be collecting the bags for the St. Irene Food Pantry the weekend of October 19 & 20.

Our monthly board meeting is October 14 at 4:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. All are invited to attend.

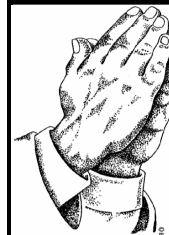
Please mark your calendars for Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta on December 7.

**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.



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery **Fr. Jim Antiporek, Pat Wehner, Scott Hurley, Barbara Olson, Pat Kemp, Mary Hughes, Beverly Scott, and Charlie Fahrenwald**.

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

Chaplain Grand Knight Dep. Grand Knight Financial Sec. Treasurer Chancellor Recorder Advocate Warden Inside Guard Outside Guard Lecturer 3rd Yr. Trustee 2nd Yr. Trustee 1st Yr. Trustee Insurance Agent	<b>Council Officers 2019-2020</b> Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13) Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258) James Halama (630-433-6240) John Ernst (630-606-2671) James Bartz (630-229-8311) Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Joshua Bates (630-836-0223) Wayne Decker (630-393-1891) Patrick O'Connor Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972) William Lintner (630-841-6155) Tom Perez (630-301-1481) Ken Dilulio (630-747-3673) Glen Kussman (630-393-6545) <b>Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b>	<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
	Program Director Membership Director Community Director Church Director Family Director Youth Director Public Relations Director Blood Drive Director Life Director Vocations Support our Troops	<b>Committee Directors</b> Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258) Ray Scott (630-393-0868) Bob Rauko (630-337-1568) Michael Bates (630-836-0223) Richard Kostner (630-310-9642) Ray Scott (630-393-0868) Jack Gorski (630-393-4742) Brad Hentz (630-836-0332) 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](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) prior to the 21th day of each month.



### Grand Knight's Corner

Fall is upon us. Days are getting shorter, nights are getting cooler. Colors are starting to change. Enjoy them now. Soon we will be raking leaves!

I would like to thank all the knights and ladies who participated in the annual Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive Sept. 20-22. Proceeds from this very worthwhile event will be distributed to help fund Cupertino Home, Special camps, and other charities for the disabled.

October will be a busy month. On Oct. 5 we will have our Fall Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup at 9:00 AM. In the evening **PGK Jim Halama** will be hosting our annual Hayride and Cookout at his home. All are invited. On Oct. 12 a Rosary Rally at various locations from St. Irene's to St. Thomas parish will take place starting at 12:00 PM. And on the Oct. 12 & 13 we will be helping the Ladies of Columbus distribute grocery bags after masses for the Food Pantry Drive the following weekend.

Later in the month will be Priesthood Sunday Oct. 27. We will be posting an Honor Guard at the 10:00 AM Mass and the we will be hosting a luncheon in the ACL following the Mass.

Finally, our annual shoe drive begins Oct. 27. There's plenty to do. Volunteers as always are welcome. Hope to see you there.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**GK Mike Bates**



### Oct. 5—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, 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.

Sign-up is 8:30 AM at the Warrenville VFW Hall. 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**

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

### ProLife



pregnancyresourcecenter

This is a story provided by Tami Fane, from Illinois. Tami is 60 years old, has been married 30 years, and has 28 and 20 year old sons. She does accounting/HR work for a small company and volunteers as a Client Advocate at a Pregnancy Resource Center. She also serves as Treasurer on their Board of Directors.

"I used to be pro-choice. Very much so. I considered myself pretty hardcore on the topic. Not anymore.

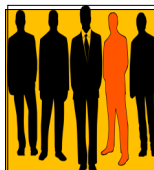
I had an abortion in 1987 when I was 28 years old. The baby belonged to the man I would marry two years later. It was selfish, all my reasons were selfish, and I was only concerned about what I thought was best for me. I bought into the notion that it was nothing more than a blob of tissue. I went along in life doing fine, so I thought.

It wasn't until I was pregnant with my second son that things started to change. My husband and I had never planned on having children, but God had a different plan. Our first son completed us, and now I was pregnant again. I was scheduling another trip to the abortion mill. That's when God started speaking to my heart. He opened my eyes to the truth that this was not a blob of tissue but a human being. The first time I saw what a 7 week old fetus looked like, I was reduced to tears. It wasn't tissue – there were fingers and toes!

Nine years later I organized the start up of a Pregnancy Resource Center, which is still open today. As long as there is breath in my body, no woman will walk into an abortion clinic uninformed of the truth. I wasn't told the truth by the abortion counselor and women today aren't told the truth. Our center also offers material assistance as well as education for our clients. We had a save last week for a girl who had an appointment for an abortion the next day. We have several saves.

It gives me tremendous hope to know that if a hard pro-choice heart like mine can change, then anyone's can change. I'm so blessed that even tho I never planned on having children, God had a bigger plan. My sons are my biggest blessing."

**Provided by PGK Jack Gorski  
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710**



### 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.



### Oct. 23—American Legion Burger Family Theme Night

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



## Our Lady of Fatima Service to Others and Self

On May 13, 1917, three children coming home from tending sheep in Cova da Iria, near Fatima, Portugal — 10 year old Lucia Santos and her 7 and 9 year old cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto — claimed to have seen the Virgin Mary. Altho all three had a vision of Mary, only Lucia was allowed to hear her. The Virgin said she would appear on the 13th of each month thru Oct.

According to Lucia, the Virgin wanted people to build a small chapel on the site; perform acts of penance and sacrifice; and pray the rosary daily. War — WW1 was currently raging — was God's punishment for sin and only the daily rosary could bring peace.

Today, we see that the three Portuguese Nuns served others through prayer and self-sacrifice, we sacrifice and yet reap benefit. Examples:

- Tootsie Roll Drive—the drive raises money for others and benefits the Council by gaining recognition for the charitable act.
- Shoe Drive—helps those that have no shoes and helps you by cleaning out your closet of unwanted shoes.
- Coats for Kids—helps kids without coats keep warm, and serves the Council charitable activities.
- Prayer benefits everyone—Those who receive help that we asked for and “us” to gain “points” in Heaven.

The lesson for us is daily prayer and self-sacrifice is necessary for all people.

## OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER RALLY



St. Irene is partnering with St. Thomas for this year's **Fatima Rosary Prayer Rally**, Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:fatimarosaryrally@gmail.com).



## Program Awards for August, 2019

**Marc Alleruzzo Knight of the Month:** Council 6710 proudly honors **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** as our Knight of the month. Marc has been an active member for over 31 years serving various committees hand holding many council offices including Grand Knight. He has also served the State as District Deputy. Marc is always ready to lend a hand or to fire-up the council.

**Ken & Bonnie DiIulio Family of the Month:** Council 6710 honors PGK **Ken Dilulio & his wife, Bonnie** as our family of the month. Ken serves as an usher at the Masses at St. Irene's. Bonnie serves as a religious education teacher, Eucharistic minister at the Masses., and is active in the Ladies Auxiliary.

**Community Program:** The Council provided the grill and grill crew for the annual Cupertino Home cookout. **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** and **DGK Doug Dillmann** handled the grill with help from PGK's **Ray Scott** and **Ken Dilulio, Bill Lintner** and **Pat O'Connor**.

**Faith Program:** Brother Knight **Joe Kubal** has volunteered to maintain a Rosary tree among the Knights.

**Family Program:** Our council had a game re-do at the Kane County Cougars baseball game outing on Aug. 18 with tickets available because of inclement weather in July.

## Oct. 19—Fall/Holiday Craft Fair

St. Irene CCW  
*Heavenly*  
Handmade *Fair*  
Craft 2019

Saturday, October 19th  
9 am to 3 pm

St. Irene Parish Activity Center

28w441 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 Council of Catholic Women

## 2019 Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive Raises \$6938

Congratulations for an excellent drive again! Collections were as follows for the drive held on Sept. 20-29:

Friday Street collections	\$4439
Saturday Street collections	\$1528
Sept. 22 Sunday Mass Collections	\$ 324
Sept. 29 Sunday Mass Collections	\$ 312
Donations & Businesses	\$ 325
Direct Candy Sales	\$ 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6938</b> (\$7831 in 2018)

Candy sales were extended to the next weekend at the Community Blood drive and at the Masses on Sept. 29. The total for both days is shown for Sept. 29. There is more money to come from private donations and direct 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 17 volunteers on the street soliciting money. Last year there were 23. There were many more Knights who solicited at the Masses on each weekend and Community Blood Drive.

Thanks to those who helped at Command Central at the St. Irene Activities Center: **PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker; PGK Ray & Beverly Scott, Bonnie DiIulio, Cathy Kott, Pat Kemp, and PGK Marc Alleruzzo.**

John Ernst	\$1,251
Bob Rauko	\$822
Mark Spiotta	\$732
Glen & Terri Kussman	\$600
Dave Abhalter	\$487
Nick Battaglia	\$467
James Halama	\$337
Ken DiIulio	\$318
Mike Bates	\$178
Erich Pavel	\$158
Bill Litner	\$146
John Markendorff	\$144
Joe Kubal	\$100
Ralph Dieter	\$93
Vince Morello	\$30



## Knights Help at St. Irene Parish Picnic Sept. 22

Brother Knights provided manpower at the St. Irene Parish picnic following the 10:00 AM Mass. Due to inclement weather the picnic was moved into the Parish Activities Center.

Pictured at the grill is **PGK James Halama**. **PGK Glen Kussman** also helped to cook the hotdogs. **PGK Ray Scott** assisted. **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** provided the grill.



## 34 Pints of Blood Collected at Community



## Blood Drive Held at St. Irene's Sept. 28

The St. Irene Knights, VFW, American Legion and Lions Club co-sponsored the event. Please note the new title name to identify the blood drive.

There were 34 pints of blood donated this past weekend. We even had **Joe Gattone's son, Guy Gattone** give blood on Saturday.

The helpers were **PGK Ken Di Iulio, Bill Lintner, PGK Bob Rauko, Pat O'Connor and PGK Ray Scott.**

- The next blood drive will be held Dec. 7 at the Warrenville VFW Hall.



**Membership Recruitment  
24x7 by You**



## 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.

## Weeds Pulled at City Signs Sept. 14

On Sept. 14, **PGK James Halama, PGK Bob Rauko, and GK Mike Bates** visited the signs. This was the last scheduled date for the summer of 2019.



## Knights' Calendar

Oct. 5	8:30 AM	Ruck the Ville Competition—starts at VFW Hall Warrenville
	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup—Butterfield Rd Batavia west to City boundary
	6:00 PM	Annual Family Hayride—Halama Home (27W100 Galusha Ave.)
Oct. 6	10:00 AM	Blessing of the animals at St. Irene's Parish Lawn
Oct. 9	7:00 PM	Blanchette Assembly meeting at St Elizabeth Seton, Naperville
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly Meeting—Christ the King, Lombard
Oct. 10	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 12	12:00 PM	Rosary Rally—St. Irene Parish to St. Thomas Parish
	6:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Bunco Night—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 14	4:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 19	9:00 AM	Heavenly Made Craft Fair—St. Irene Activities Center
Oct. 19-20	All Masses	Ladies Auxiliary Make a Difference Day Food Collection
Oct. 23	6:30 PM	American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Oct. 27	10:00 AM	Priesthood Sunday—St. Irene Church with Hospitality of follow in ACL
Oct. 27		Annual St. Irene Council Shoe Drive begins
Nov. 1		All Saints Day—Holy Day of obligation
Nov. 2		All Souls Day
Nov. 3		Daylight Savings Time ends—set clocks back by 1 hour
Nov. 14	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council Business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 22	6:30 PM	KC Council Turkey Shoot—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Christmas decorating at St. Irene Parish grounds

## October Birthdays

Daniel Walsh	Oct. 1	Eric Kussman	Oct. 13
Rev. Thomas Corbino	Oct. 2	James Allen	Oct. 14
Andrew Gorski	Oct. 2	Jack Gorski	Oct. 17
George Kosmack	Oct. 2	Kathleen Kostner	Oct. 20
Joseph Kubal	Oct. 3	Patricia White	Oct. 20
Joseph Schrage	Oct. 5	Mary Cruse	Oct. 21
Martin Cardelli	Oct. 7	Robert Seiberlich	Oct. 21
Raymond Scott	Oct. 7	James Smithy	Oct. 21
Rev. James Antiporek	Oct. 9	Andy Yusi	Oct. 22
Henry Clasing	Oct. 9	David Schar	Oct. 23
Erich Pavel	Oct. 9	Charles Wheeler	Oct. 23
Joan Parrino	Oct. 12	Gregory Henry	Oct. 24
Donna Seiberlich	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	Leonard & Pauline Pieczynski	Oct. 31
Daniel & Carmi Cyrus	Oct. 17		

\*\*\* 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.