



knights of st. irene

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**Council 6710
Warrenville, IL**



Children Caring | Children Sharing

K of C “Share Your Soles” 2019 Fall Shoe Drive Continue to Dec. 1

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.

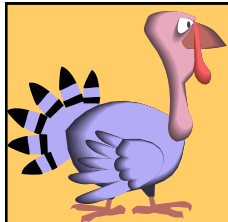
The ongoing drive is being conducted in memory of the late **Robert Geary**, founder of the Knight’s annual shoe drive. Please direct questions to **Joseph Kubal**, telephone: 630-983-6159, email: jdrk4715@aol.com.

Nov. 9—White Elephant Auction

Come join us for an evening of “Fun, Food, and Fellowship” Saturday November 9 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Activity Center. All parishioners are invited. Bring a potluck dish to pass (main course is provided).

The “White Elephant” auction is so much fun! Bring your own gift to be auctioned off. This is a perfect time to REGIFT! Take that thoughtful, but unusual gift you got for your birthday, anniversary, Christmas etc., wrap it (so no one can tell what it is); then bring it to the auction. You then get to bid on any of the other packages. Loads of fun and plenty of laughter.

We will use the money raised (hopefully \$500) 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. We are proud to support such a worthy cause, making a difference in the lives of youth in our community.



Nov. 22—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 22 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 your friends to come and join you.

You may bring your own table game to play with your group, decks of regular playing cards will be available.

Annual Newman Centers Fund Appeal

The Newman Fund helps keep Newman Centers and Programs on college campuses in Illinois open and vibrant. You should be a receiving letter from Illinois State Council regarding the appeal. Consider making a

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Dec. 15—Join us for Mass at Mercy Home

Sunday Masses at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls often air on WGN-TV, Channel 9 on Sundays at 9:30 AM. We are invited to participate in a taping of a Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family to be celebrated with **Fr. Carl Morello** (brother of PGK

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Council Business Meeting Nov. 14, 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

The next meeting for the Blanchette Assembly will be on November 13 at the Naperville Council Hall, 615 E Ogden Ave, Naperville.

Rosary is at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and meeting starts at 8:00 PM.

New US supplier for 4th Degree uniforms: We are pleased to welcome "The Supply Room" (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia. TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders. Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Our Bunco on Oct. 12 was successful in bringing in \$1,000 to donate to the Bridge Community. Many thanks to those who attended and those who donated items for it.

Our next Bunco will be in April, 2020.

There is still time to buy Vocation Raffle tickets. The funds received from these books is used for projects at St. Irene's and the community. Contact **Bonnie DiIulio** at 630-808-5565 or **Missy Kemp** at 630-460-3704.

Mark your calendars:

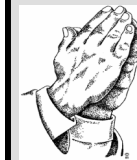
- Nov. 9 is the 4th annual White Elephant Auction held in combination with the CCW. The funds collected will be used to buy Christmas presents for the children in WYFS.
- Dec. 7 is Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta. Food and entertainment is provided.

Cathy Kott
LOC President



Pray for Repose of Soul of Mackenzie Walsh

Mackenzie J. "Mack" Walsh, age 25, a longtime resident of Warrenville passed away suddenly on October 9. Mack is survived by his loving parents, **Brother Knight Dan and Carol Walsh** of Warrenville. The Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Iren Church on Oct. 17.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery **Fr. Jim Antiporek, Fred Smith, Sam Vitale, Pat Wehner, Scott Hurley, Barbara Olson, Pat Kemp, Mary Hughes, Beverly Scott, and Charlie 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)
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Support our Troops	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 prior to the 21th day of each month.



Grand Knight's Corner

November begins with a disorienting time change. We turn back our clocks so we can drive home in the dark and wonder what time dinner really is. A few months later our extra hour is taken away leaving us to wander like frozen zombies before dawn until spring finally comes. The government's all behind this! Please excuse my rant. This is supposed to be a respectable newsletter, not some old geezer writing a blog. Let's move on.

I would like to thank everyone who served in the Honor Guard and helped out with the luncheon on Priesthood Sunday. It's loyalty like yours that keeps this Council and Ladies Auxiliary going. Our "Share Your Soles" fall shoe drive runs through December 1st. New or gently used shoes can be dropped off in collection bins placed near entry doors in the church. Your donations are appreciated and will go to the needy here at home and worldwide. November 11 is Veteran's Day. A big thanks goes out to veterans in our Council and family members who are currently serving. Come join the fun at our annual Turkey shoot and card party Friday, November 22 in the ACL. No, we won't be shooting any turkeys, but you may be one of our lucky members to bring one home for Thanksgiving dinner. The following morning, we will be decorating the church grounds for Christmas. Bring your holiday spirit and let's hope we don't get snowed out. Again.

Have a happy Thanksgiving. Take time to celebrate the holiday and reflect on our many blessings we were given by the creator. As President Lincoln said, "...bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come..." When he proclaimed Thanksgiving a holiday in October of 1863, I imagine it took a leap of faith on his part with our nation divided in the midst of the Civil War.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Bates

Knights to Decorate for Christmas Nov. 23

The Council will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church on Sat., Nov. 23 starting at 8:00 AM. On the front of the church, we will put up wreaths and garland with lights on them. Other areas of the grounds will get garlands, wreaths, lights, manger, etc. There will be coffee, donuts, and juice. The next Saturday will be a back-up date if the weather is bad.

Please come at any time and for any length of time. 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. If you are planning to volunteer, please call **PGK Bob Rauko** (630) 337-1568 or email to rauko@comcast.net.

ProLife March For Life in DC Jan. 24, 2020 Save the Date!



The Knights of Columbus has been at the forefront of March for Life since the first march in 1974. Join us in Washington D.C. Friday, January 24, 2020 for March for Life 2020 and put your pro-life beliefs into action.

Can't make it to D.C.? Check out this [map](#) - updated regularly - to see if there is a March closer to you!

For more information on March for Life 2020, click [here](#).

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



Dec. 14—Christmas Party for People with Intellectual Disabilities

The annual event, 42nd, will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield.

Starting at Noon. Teen and adult volunteers are needed. We will have 130 special guests with intellectual disabilities attending. Each guest will need a volunteer to assist them to their activities and show them a good time.

Please call or email **Colleen McDonald** (630) 212-1565 or email colleen.scamps@icloud.com with any questions. Needed are: simple board games, hats and gloves, gently loved stuffed animals. Drop off at RE office. Setup begins at 10:30 AM.

The event is co-hosted by Winfield, West Chicago, and Warrenville KC Councils. Warrenville is asked to contribute \$250 for Christmas gifts for 70 adults. I can give you a list of ideas. NO more stuffed animals please. We have plenty!

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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. Note St. Irene Council on your check.



Nov. 27—American Legion Burger Family Theme Night

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



A Prayer for Thanksgiving

What am I thankful for:

Every night when I say my evening prayer in the bed, I thank the Lord for loaning me my husband, Jim, and our live-in friend Sue.

What all of us can be thankful for are God, this beautiful U.S., our Family, our Friends, and our wonderful organizations like the K of C., the American Legion, VFW, Kiwanis, and the like.

But we often forget to be thankful for ourselves—who we are, who we have become and especially who we hope to be.

Every night when you say grace at the dinner table or at bedtime, be thankful; be happy that you can be thankful; be your best self.

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Vince Morello) and for The Baptism of the Lord to be celebrated by **Fr. Scott Donahue**, head of Mercy Home. These Masses will be aired on Dec. 29 and again on Jan. 5.

The taping is Sunday, December 15. We will meet at 11:30 AM at Mercy Home, 1140 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. The taping will occur between 12:30-2:00 PM with a complimentary luncheon beforehand. We hope to have a good showing, but can accommodate no more than twenty people. You must RSVP by Monday, Dec. 9.

There is free parking at Mercy Home and plenty of street-parking available. If anyone has need of a chairlift, we need to know in advance. Free-will donations would be appreciated by the Home which is a Catholic charity and child welfare agency.

This is a fun experience and I encourage families to bring their children (over 5 years old). For more information or to make your reservation, contact **Joe Kubal** at 630.983.6159 or SMKubal0712@aol.com.

ALL ARE WELCOME! Our Holiday church cleaning will take place on Sunday, November 24 at 12:30PM.

This is a wonderful way to serve our community and honor our Lord as together we to prepare His house for the season of Advent.

Families are invited, children may serve with a parent. Please bring buckets and rags. Cleaning products will be provided.

Contact **Katie Augustynowicz** via email or text if you will be joining in the fun!

- ♦ katieaugustynowicz@hotmail.com
- ♦ or text her at 630.772.3171.



Program Awards for August, 2019

Joe Kubal Knight of the Month: Brother Knight **Joe Kubal** has been an active member for over 23 years, serving on various committees & holding various council offices. Joe has taken over our annual "Share Our Soles" shoe drive, Council trips to the Mercy Home for Masses. Most recently, Joe has spearheaded a new Council-funded program to place and maintain a Rosary tree in our chapel. Please join me in congratulating Joe Kubal, Council 6710's Knight Of The Month.

PGK Wayne & Sandy Decker Family of the Month: Council 6710 proudly recognizes **PGK Wayne Decker & his wife, Sandy**, as our Family Of The Month. Wayne serves as an usher at Mass & his wife, Sandy is an active member of our Ladies of Columbus.

Community Program: Council members joined **PGK Jim Halama** for weed pulling around the Warrenville city signs on Sept. 14. Council 6710 also sponsored a blood drive on Sept. 28 and 34 pints of blood were donated.

Faith Program: Anyone is welcome to attend Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, from 7:30 AM-8:00 PM. Please contact our **Brother Knight & Faithful Lecturer Bill Lintner** to let him know that you'll attend as a KofC representative.

Family Program: Council 6710 provided the grill and crew at the St. Irene Parish Picnic on Sept. 22. Brother Knights **PGK Jim Halama, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Ray Scott & PGK Marc Alleruzzo** all assisted.

Council Program: Our 2019 I.D. Tootsie Roll Drive was held on Friday, Sept. 20 & Saturday, Sept. 21. We raised \$6938.00.



Council Polo Shirt Order Form

Turn Orders in by: _____

- *Make your selections and attach a check payable to: Action Screen Print
- *No refunds or exchanges since these items are customized.
- *For more info, please contact Ray Scott at Captainscott@aol.com

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 Email: _____

Below, Print the Name as you want it to appear on the garment.	Size	Qty	Total
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- 5X = \$41.98
- 6X = \$43.98

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- 2xTall = \$33.98
- 3xTall = \$37.98
- 4xTall = \$39.98

Family Hayride & Cookout a Rain-Out on Oct. 5—Moved to Oct. 6

The weather at this time of year is always iffy, as we have experienced in the past. The heavy rains made it impossible for **PGK Steve Berning** to host the event at the Galusha Farm. As rain was forecast into evening, the event was moved to Sunday afternoon at St. Irene's Activities Center. Steve brought his tractor and hay wagon for everyone to ride on the streets of Warrenville.

Thanks to **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** for bringing his gas grill and the volunteers who helped



Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up of Butterfield Rd Held Dec. 5

The weather was cooperative for this semi-annual clean-up along Butterfield Rd in Warrenville from Batavia Rd west to the City boundary.

Those who helped were: **John Huttenhoff**, **PGK Ken DiIulio**, **Bill Lintner**, **Michael Duquette**, **GK Mike Bates**, **Brad Hentz**, **PGK Bob Rauko**, and **Chairman Ralph Dieter**.

Ralph contacts the Illinois DOT of the event and brings the equipment and trash bags for volunteers to use. The next clean-up will be scheduled for late April, 2020.

Knights Honor Fr. Jim on Priesthood Sunday Oct. 27



We had an Honor Guard and a prayer was said at the end of Mass for **Fr. Jim. PFN Ray Scott**, **PGK Glen Kussman** and **Bill Lintner** were in the Honor Guard in REGALIA for Fr. Jim.

St. Irene Rosary Tree



The Holy Rosary is one of the most powerful prayers of our Catholic faith. Across the ages, both Jesus and Mary have frequently reminded us to pray the Rosary often. To promote this beautiful prayer, the Knights of Columbus are generously donating the cost of having a wood artisan carve a tabletop Rosary Tree stand to display in our Church. The stand, in the shape of a heart, honors the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and will serve as a beautiful reminder to all of us to pray the Rosary often.

Thanks to the Knights' generosity, we will be able to borrow a Rosary from the Tree...Pray...and then return the Rosary to the Tree for the next Prayer Warrior. The Tree will hold as many as 50 Rosaries; so we are looking for Rosary donations. There is a small, round cardboard box in the Narthex labeled Knights of Columbus Rosary donations. Please drop off any surplus Rosaries you have into the box. We will display them on the Rosary Tree when it arrives!

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.

Knights' Calendar

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. 9	6:00 PM	White Elephant Auction—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 13	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting, Naperville Council Hall, dinner at 7:00
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly Meeting, Elmhurst Council Hall
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	Knights to Decorate for Christmas at St. Irene's grounds
Nov. 24	12:30 PM	Help to Clean the St. Irene Church
Nov. 27	6:00 PM	American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Dec. 1		Shoe Drive Ends! Make sure you have collected and donated your used shoes
Dec. 7	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta following 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's
Dec. 12	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home
Dec. 14	Noon	Christmas Party for People with Intellectual Disabilities— Winfield Church
Dec. 15	11:30 AM	Mercy Home Mass taping—Mercy Home, Chicago
Dec. 25		Christmas Day!
Jan. 1		Happy New Year! 2020

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	Denise Kenealy	Nov. 23
John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	David Cirock	Nov. 24
Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 27
Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	Carolyn Vitale	Nov. 30
Thomas Perez	Nov. 15		



**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/

November Wedding Anniversaries

Butch & Pamela Kuhn	Nov. 2	James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25
Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	George & Mary Kosmack	Nov. 25
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
Michael & Denise Kenealy	Nov. 24	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 29

*** 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.