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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

MERRY CHRISTMAS ...And to All, a good Knight!

Dec. 4—Advent Penance Service

Please join St. Irene Parishioners on Wed. Dec. 4 at 7:00 PM in the church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Dec. 8—Pancake Breakfast with Santa

All-you-can-eat pancakes served from 8:30 AM–12:30 PM in the St. Irene Activities Center. Photos with Santa are from 9:00 AM–12:00PM. The cost is \$6/person or \$20/Family of 4 or more.



Dec. 7—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held at the Warrenville VFW from 7:30 AM—11:30 AM on Saturday Dec. 7. Free breakfast for all donors. Your donation will save lives. **Bring a photo ID card.** Presenting donors will receive a \$10 Colonial Café gift certificate.



Dec. 7—Our Lady of Guadalupe

All are welcome to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, **Dec. 7 after the 5:00 PM Mass** in the St. Irene Activities Center. The children will carry up roses for Our Blessed Mother. After the Mass, a Mexican dinner will be served in the Activities Center. The event is sponsored by the Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary.



Dec. 8—Rosary Tree to Be Consecrated

Our Council has been working with the St. Irene Rosary Group to purchase a \$325 Rosary Tree for our parish to honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. The tree holds approximately 50 Rosaries that have been collected by our faith community for use at adoration, funeral services, or personal worship. The Rosaries may be used and returned to the tree or kept by individuals for private prayer.

The custom-crafted wooden tree will be housed in the chapel on the west side of the church and will be maintained by Rosary Group members and fellow Knights. **Father Jim** will bless the tree at the **10:00 AM Mass on Dec. 8** at the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Hope you can attend this special tribute to Our Lady.

Dec. 8—Knights to Collect Food at St. Irene

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable items for the St. Irene food pantry Sunday, December 15 after the 10:00 AM. mass. Please call **GK Mike Bates** at (630) 836-0223 with any questions.



Dec. 15—Join us for Mass at Mercy Home

Sunday Masses at Mercy Home for Boys and Girls 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

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Dec. 14—Christmas Party for People with Intellectual Disabilities

The annual event, 42nd, will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, Winfield and runs from 12:30—3:00 PM. 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 contributing \$250 for Christmas gifts.

All adult volunteers are asked to sign up for their favorite area to assist at the party. Help will be needed with helping guests select gifts from Santa, helping with the line for Santa, craft station, leading some NEW games, food, name badges, escorting guests to their tables, and helping our guests in and out of the building. Please arrive 1/2 hour early.

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**Council Business Meeting
Dec. 12, 7:30 PM Cupertino Home**

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 Blanchette Assembly will be meeting December 11 at Resurrection Parish, 30W350 Army Trail Rd, Wayne, hosted by Thomas Merton Council. Rosary is at 6:30 PM, Dinner is at 7:00 PM, and meeting at 8:00 PM.

4th Degree Honor Guard—Christmas Eve at St. Irene Church 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.



**Dec. 26—American Legion
Burger Family Theme Night**

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



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta will be on Saturday, Dec. 7. At the 5:00 PM Mass the children will carry up roses for Our Blessed Mother. After Mass we will have an authentic Mexican feast with dishes made by our parishioners. A free-will donation will be taken up. All are invited to participate.

The next Ladies of Columbus board meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 9, at 4:30 PM in the St. Irene ACL. All are welcome.

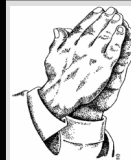
**Cathy Kott
LOC President**

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



**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, Marc Alleruzzo, Fred Smith, Sam Vitale, 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	Council Officers 2019-2020
Grand Knight	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Dep. Grand Knight	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
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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

When my son was in his teens, we would have an annual debate of sorts about the existence of Santa Claus. He would play the Devil's Advocate and I would have to prove that Santa is for real. One year as we were driving late on Christmas Eve he witnessed a white bearded man in a red suit near a sleigh with a sack on his shoulder. I won the debate year –slam dunk!

Though I probably lost most of my cases, we could agree that the joy old St. Nick brings to children in his kindness and generosity is for real. Virtues we could use more of. While Santa and holiday cheer can be fun, we know that Christmas is about the coming of our savior into the world.

The full meaning of this event is perhaps beyond human comprehension, but I have a question to consider that might help make it more real, Can you find **Jesus** this Christmas season? Search for him all around you and in others, in acts of kindness and charity; in the calling of his spirit alive in your heart. I hope you find him everywhere! Have a blessed Christmas.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Bates



Feb. 2, 2020—Annual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party

The annual fundraiser will be held once again on Super Bowl Sunday. The Raffle and Party will be held at the St. Irene's Activities Center.

For the raffle, \$25 tickets are being sold for two separate pools (**Faith and Hope**) of 100 tickets each. A \$50 ticket may be purchased for the **Charity Pool**. Prizes for the \$25 pools are 2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, and 7-\$25 cash*. Cash prize amounts for the \$50 ticket are doubled. (See ticket order form on Page 7). Buy your tickets early. **Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 19 & 26, 2020.** The winner of early bird drawings remains eligible for cash prizes on Super Bowl Sunday.

See Page 7 for Raffle Tickets order form

This is a major fundraiser for the Council. We need your help in selling tickets. Tickets may be obtained from **PGK James Halama** by calling 630-433-6240, or by email at jrhalama@comcast.net. Use the ticket forms on Page 7 to order your raffle tickets now. Raffle ticket sales at St. Irene Church will begin Jan 11, 2020.

ProLife

Helping the Culture of Life

How Knights Save Lives by Supporting Mothers and the Unborn

A pregnant woman in need first seeks assistance from a pregnancy center supported by the Knights of Columbus.



3,000

The estimated number of pro-life pregnancy centers in the United States, many of which are funded in part by K of C councils.



515,000 hours

The amount of time Knights volunteered in 2018 to provide material, financial, labor and other support to pro-life pregnancy centers and the women they serve.

At the pregnancy center, she is offered options counseling. This includes information on parenting and adoption, support groups, peer counseling and referrals.

\$54 million

The total value of all ultrasound machines placed by councils since 2009.



1,135

The number of life-saving ultrasound machines placed by councils since 2009.



This ultrasound machine gives her a window into the womb, allowing a mom to see her baby and hear his heartbeat. Often this is a life-saving moment.

She is also offered a free ultrasound scan funded by the Knights.

\$3.7 million

The amount donated to pregnancy support centers by councils in 2018 to help women during pregnancy and following the birth of their newborns.



236,000

The annual number of unborn children saved each year, if each ultrasound machine saves just four unborn babies per week.



After her baby is born, the mom is offered material assistance, including diapers, maternity clothes, strollers, cribs, car seats, job and housing assistance and referrals, along with other resources.

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 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.



Knights of Columbus
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DID YOU KNOW? Faith, Hope, and Charity No Child Should Eat Lunch Alone

“There are in the end three things that last: **faith, hope and charity**, and the greatest of these is charity” (1Cor 13:13)

How can we utilize the Matt 25:35 injunctions of feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, comforting the ill and visiting the imprisoned under the guidelines of 1Cor?

Let's look both inside and outside that proverbial box. Volunteering might be a good place to begin. And volunteering need not mean a financial contribution, although those are greatly appreciated. Often your time and talent are just as vital.

Our Knights Council offers many ways to volunteer, among them Adopt-A-Highway; helping at food concession stands; joining the Knights Grilling Team; working with Feed My Starving Children; mentoring Scouts; supporting the Tootsie Roll drive; mentoring Cupertino; working on recruiting drives; and selling our Super Bowl Raffle tickets, just to name the most obvious. Individual Knights volunteer at P.A.D.S., deliver Meals on Wheels and help the Ladies of Columbus and the CCW.

But there are also myriad other opportunities: volunteering at a soup kitchen; supporting the St. Vincent De-Paul drives; or contributing to the Salvation Army or the UN's K.I.N.D. (Kids in Need of Desks) fund; working for prison reform or even teaching in a prison; visiting ill parishioners, bringing them the Eucharist or merely comfort, and serving as Lectors and Ministers.

If volunteering is not enough, consider running for office — school/religious education board; CCW Board, the library board; or even alderman.

I would like to suggest you and your children participate in a national program [No One Eats Alone](#) that is both needed and overdue: instilling in your school-age children that Christian charity demands that **no child should eat alone**. Ask him/her to sit with you and your friends; Be a friend to the friendless. If your child's school does not yet participate in this heartwarming effort, start one.

Some of these suggestions are not easy. Being a good Christian is never easy, but its rewards, here and the here-after are mighty.

(Mercy Home Mass, Continued from page 1)

to be celebrated with **Fr. Carl Morello** (brother of **PGK Vince Morello**) and **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.

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.



Program Awards for October, 2019

Vince Morello Knight of the Month: Council 6710 congratulates **Vince Morello** as our Knight of the Month. Vince has been an active Knight of Columbus for over 32 years, holding various Council offices and always ready to lend a helping hand. Vince helps to coordinate Council 6710's attendance at tapings of Masses at The Mercy Home For Boys and Girls, where his brother, **Fr. Carl Morello** celebrates. Vince is also a U.S. military veteran, as well as Commander of the American Legion Post #589 in Warrenville, IL.

GK Mike & Pam Bates Family of the Month: Council 6710 honors our Grand Knight, **Mike Bates** and his wife, **Pam**, and their son, **Josh** as our Family of the Month. In addition to his duties as Grand Knight, Mike is also an usher at Mass. Mike can always be found busily helping whoever asks for his assistance with any number of projects. And the apple definitely didn't fall far from the tree, as Mike and Pam's son, Josh Bates joined our Council and currently serves as our Advocate.

Community Program: **Joe Kubal** installed the Rosary Tree in St. Irene's chapel.

Faith Program: Here at St. Irene's we are blessed with the celebration of Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday, from 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM in the chapel. Please feel free to attend and spend a few minutes with our Blessed Savior and His Mother. Should you choose to attend as a representative of the Knights of Columbus, we ask that you let our **Faithful Lecturer, Sir Knight Bill Lintner** know that you will be doing so.

Family Program: Council 6710's annual Hayride & Cookout was finally held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 in the ACL. Our generous usual host, **PGK Steve Berning** showed up with his tractor to haul everyone around the streets of Warrenville. **PGK Marc Alleruzzo** did his usual fine job of handling the grill. .

Council Program: On Sunday, October 27, 2019 Council 6710 helped St. Irene's celebrate Priesthood Sunday. We provided an Honor Guard and prayer for **Father Jim** after Mass. The Council also hosted a hospitality event in the ACL after the 10:00 Mass to celebrate with Father Jim.



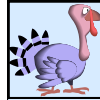
**Council 6710
Web Site!**

www.st-irenekofc.org

LA & CCW White Elephant Fall Fundraiser Held Nov. 9

At our Fall Fundraiser, we raised \$558 (just short of our \$600 goal) to purchase gifts for the 9 students in the LINK mentoring program. **Karis Jones**, the new Community Youth Worker for WYFS, has worked with the kids to put together wish lists that have been provided to us.

Members of the CCW and Ladies of Columbus are shopping for the kids. The Christmas Party for the kids will take place on Wednesday, December 18, so the wrapped, tagged gifts will be taken to Warrenville Youth and Family Services by December 16. Members are invited to attend, the Christmas party to see the joy on the kid's faces!



Turkey Shoot & Card Party Held Fri., Nov. 22

A good time was had by all in attendance and the Council made some money. Our Chairman **PGK Tom LaRocco** made his chili for all to enjoy. Attendance was the same as last year with 31 paid attendees. After expenses, we netted \$236 (\$298 last year). Five turkey's were raffled; winners were **Joe Marta, Pat Kemp, PGK Bob Rauko, Ike, & Scott B.**

Door prizes, enough for everyone, were donated by **Sue Gosewehr** and **PGK James Halama**. The \$5 50/50 was won by **Mike Larue** who took half of the \$125 pot.

Thanks to all who helped including **John Ernst, PGK James Halama, and PGK Tom LaRocco.**

See you next year: it is always held the Friday night before Thanksgiving.



Council & Ladies Auxiliary distributed Coats at the Food Pantry during the month of November. As in previous years the Council and Ladies Auxiliary pitched in to buy 2 cases (12 girls and 12 boys coats) at a total cost of \$469. Pictured are LA President **Cathy Kott** & GK **Mike Bates**.



Council Decorates St. Irene Grounds for Christmas Nov. 23

On a mild but cool Sat. Nov. 23, 11 brave Knights decorated the outside of St. Irene Church. Those who helped were: **Dave Abhalter, PGK Jim Bartz, GK Mike Bates, Paul Burgermeister, PGK Wayne Decker, DGK Doug Dillmann, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Erich Pavel, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ray Scott, and Jeff Wombold.** Thanks to all for job well done and to **PGK Mark Spiotta** for ordering the greens.



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!



Check out our site www.st-irenekofc.org (note the graphic has been updated). The main page has a blog of current postings, menu selections for Council Activities, directory, newsletter archive, links to Facebook pages, Bible verse of the Day, and much more.

Membership Recruitment 24x7 by You

Knights' Calendar

Dec. 4	7:00 PM	Advent Reconciliation Service—St. Irene Church
Dec. 7	7:30 AM-Noon	KC/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall Warrenville
	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Fiesta following 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene's
Dec. 8	8:30 AM-Noon	Pancake Breakfast with Santa— St. Irene Activities Center
	10:00 AM	KC Food Drive—St. Irene Church
	10:00 AM	Rosary Tree dedication—St. Irene Church
Dec. 9	4:30 PM	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Dec. 11	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Resurrection Parish, Wayne
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting—St. Joseph Parish, Downers Grove
Dec. 12	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council Business Meeting—Cupertino Home
Dec. 14	Noon-3:00 PM	Christmas Party for People with Intellectual Disabilities— Winfield Church
Dec. 15	11:30 AM	Mercy Home Mass taping—Mercy Home, Chicago
Dec. 22		Winter Begins!
Dec. 24	8:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass at St. Irene Church—KC 4th Degree Honor Guard
Dec. 25		Christmas Day!
Dec. 26		American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Jan. 1		Happy New Year! 2020
Jan. 9	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council Business Meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Jan. 12	All Masses	Super Raffle ticket sales begin—St. Irene Church
Jan. 19	11:00 AM	1st Early Bird Drawing Super Bowl Raffle—St. Irene Church
Jan. 26	11:00 AM	2nd Early Bird Drawing Super Bowl Raffle—St. Irene Church
Feb. 2	4:30 PM	Super Bowl Raffle Party
Feb. 15	9:00 AM	Feed My Starving Children Food Packing Event—Aurora

December Birthdays

Richard Doucette	Dec. 1	Carol Rasmussen	Dec. 15
Matthew Wiesbrock	Dec. 1	Julie Gorski	Dec. 19
Paul Burgermeister	Dec. 2	Susan Gosewehr	Dec. 20
Michael Larue	Dec. 2	Ana Maria O'Hare	Dec. 20
Leonard Pieczynski	Dec. 2	Noelle Shallcross	Dec. 20
David Polkow	Dec. 4	Jerry Kleinwachter	Dec. 21
Denise Perez	Dec. 5	Gerald Gosewehr	Dec. 23
Bernice Siele	Dec. 6	Suzanna Cook Standifer	Dec. 24
Mary Lambert	Dec. 11	Elaine Perez	Dec. 27
Elizabeth Battaglia	Dec. 13	Mary Harfetepe	Dec. 28
Frederick Smith	Dec. 13	Diane Spiotta	Dec. 28
Mary Jo Kulzick	Dec. 15	Michael Duquette	Dec. 29
James Mowbray	Dec. 15	Cathy Berning	Dec. 31

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/

December Wedding Anniversaries

Larry & Julia Chaon	Dec. 12	Patrick & Diana Banigan	Dec. 26
Gustavo & Jaclyn Bosoli	Dec. 20		

*** 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.

Super Bowl Raffle—Order Your Tickets Now!

Use the ticket forms below to order your tickets. Ticket sales begin Dec. 12, and will also be available for sale at St. Irene Church beginning Jan. 11, 2020. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 19 & 26. Please make check out to St. Irene Knights of Columbus and send to:

James Halama
27W100 Galusha Ave.
Warrenville, IL 60555



St. Irene Knights of Columbus Football Raffle

\$25 Raffle Ticket

2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, 7-\$25 Cash Prizes

Cash prizes based on 100 tickets sold
See reverse side for details

Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 2, 2020 4:00 PM

Early Bird Drawings Jan. 19 & 26

Winners Need Not be Present to Win
Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs

St. Irene Parish Activities Center
28W441 Warrenville Rd.,
Warrenville, IL

Faith

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 2, 2020



St. Irene Knights of Columbus Football Raffle

\$25 Raffle Ticket

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Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 2, 2020 4:00 PM

Early Bird Drawings Jan. 19 & 26

Winners Need Not be Present to Win
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St. Irene Parish Activities Center
28W441 Warrenville Rd.,
Warrenville, IL

Hope

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 2, 2020



St. Irene Knights of Columbus Football Raffle

\$50 Raffle Ticket

2-\$500, 2-\$250, 6-\$100, 7-\$50 Cash Prizes

Cash prizes based on 100 tickets sold
See reverse side for details

Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 2, 2020 4:00 PM

Early Bird Drawings Jan. 19 & 26

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St. Irene Parish Activities Center
28W441 Warrenville Rd.,
Warrenville, IL

Charity

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 2, 2020

Early-Bird Drawings: Drawings will be held Jan. 19 & 26 at St. Irene's Activities Center following the 10:00 AM Mass on these days. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020.

Raffle on Super Bowl Sunday: Prior to the start of the football game, for each respective pool 100 number pairs will be randomly assigned to each raffle ticket holder, from (0,0) through (9,9). During the football game, one cash prize will be awarded to the person holding the winning number pair each time a team scores; a touchdown plus points after constitutes one score. The winning number pair is comprised as follows: the least significant digit (right most digit) in the NFC team score constitutes the first number, and the least significant digit of the AFC team constitutes the second number in the pair. The cash prize amount is determined by a random drawing from the available cash prize pool. The remainder, if any, at the game's end will be awarded by random drawing of those raffle tickets not having a winning combination during the football game.

The pool of 17 cash prizes are based on 100 tickets sold for each pool. The number of cash prizes and the total cash amount awarded may be reduced to maintain the same winning odds (0.17) and 50% payout of ticket receipts. In the event of multiple raffles being conducted, cash prizes may be pooled. Fifty percent of the raffle ticket receipts will be used to support St. Irene Knights of Columbus programs.