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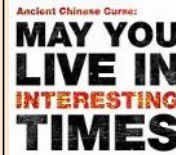
## Council Knights to Conduct Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive During the Month of September

As a result of the global coronavirus pandemic, our Council has opted to conduct a “Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive” this year in lieu of street-corner solicitations. Since the founding of Council #6710 at St. Irene’s in 1975, we have never missed a year in helping to support a variety of organizations that assist the mentally disabled.

Typically, we collect donations annually on the third week of September. For the Virtual Drive we will conduct through the month of September. To make a donation, follow this link [St. Irene Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive](#). Our goal is to raise \$10,000.

The GoFundme is the most trusted crowd online fundraising platform. Please share the Virtual Drive page on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, as well as by email. Look for future emails from the Council urging your participation.

Thank you for any financial support you can provide to this most worthy cause! With your donation this year, we can only, unfortunately, offer you a “virtual” Tootsie Roll.



## Words of Wisdom—Take it to Heart

I’m reminded of the old Chinese curse, may you live in interesting times.

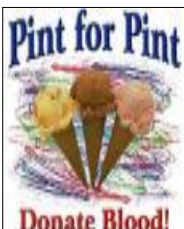
We certainly live in an interesting time. Whether it is a curse or opportunity is up to us.

We can turn that opportunity into a positive challenge—to do better, to be better, to work better, to live better. It is up to us and our attitudes.

We can’t solicit funds for our good works on the street, as we always did. However, we can ask family, friends and the public to support Knights on Facebook and other social media with a small or, I hope, large cash donation.

It will be “interesting” to see whether this will work.

AC Halama



## Sept. 26—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 7:00 AM—Noon at St. Irene Activities Center. As with blood drives this ongoing year, please register in advance at the [Versiti of Illinois web page](#). Walk-ins are also accepted.



## Virtual Council Business Meeting Sept. 10

We have scheduled a **Virtual Council Business Meeting** to occur at the regular time of 7:30 PM on Thursday Sept. 10.

The virtual meeting will be by Zoom (See Page 2). A computer is NOT necessary. You may join by phone.

An email will be sent as a reminder will be sent to all KC members on Sep. 7.



## Saturday Reconciliation at St. Irene’s

Fr. Clive continues to offer “Drive-Thru” reconciliations on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 PM. He will be seated outside in front of church. Simply drive-up, follow directions from traffic monitors, stay in your car, and wear your mask. No direct contact.

## Sunday Masses at 10:00 AM

Live streamed Sunday Masses will continue to be at 10:00 AM and a recording will be available afterwards on:

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StIreneChurch/>
- YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMeIs6ydHjTJD98ZZb\\_VcA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMeIs6ydHjTJD98ZZb_VcA)

**In person attendance** requires prior registration. The link to register for Mass at St. Irene is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-irene-masses-registration107608622286>. If you have any questions, please contact the St. Irene Parish Office at 630-393-2400.

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### Council Business Meeting Sept. 10 at 7:30 PM

This is a virtual meeting. Join as follows:  
 Topic: K of C Council Meeting  
 Time: Sept. 10, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://luc.zoom.us/j/96835611342>

Meeting ID: 968 3561 1342

Dial by your location  
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 +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)  
 +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)  
 +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)  
 +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)  
 +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)  
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### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

I hope everyone is enjoying this unusual summer and staying healthy. Next Sunday, September 6, at the 10:00 AM Mass, **Father Clive** will be installed as our pastor, by **Bishop Pates**. Since there is a limit to the number of people who can attend the Mass, I hope we can have a welcoming group after the Installation to officially welcome Father Clive into our faith community. Who ever can, please join us in front St Irene's to let him know we are glad to have such a caring Pastor to lead us.

Bonnie DiIulio will be sending out Vocations raffle books to our members. The money we raise from the raffle books will be used for winter coats for girls involved in Warrenville Youth and Family Services. Any extra money will go to St Irene's for repairing our church. Hope we have a successful sale this year.

I hope in the near future we will be able to have our meeting and social events at St Irene's.

**Pat Kemp**  
 LA President



### Fourth Degree News

Our Next Bishop Blanchette meeting is September 9 by Zoom. Watch for future details.

**Membership Recruitment**  
 24x7 by You



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery **Anita Masters, Mary Kosmach, Erich Pavel, Sam Vitale, Karen Ernst, Pat Wehner, Beverly Scott, Rachel Jaraisus, and Charlie Fahrenwald.**

### Check these web sites out:

Supreme Council Knights of Columbus:  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus:  
[www.illinoisknights.org](http://www.illinoisknights.org)



### Council 6710 Web Site!

Check out our site [www.st-irenekofc.org](http://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.

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

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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

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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.

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

Hey everyone! This is your advocate, **Josh Bates**, aka, Shadow. The Grand Knight didn't feel like writing the article this month, so I'm doing it! My dad gave me some information, but aside from that, it's all me. Hope you enjoy!

With everything going on in the world, it's as if it's always under a derecho. But in our council, nothing much is happening because, say it with me, coronavirus. Now, with the light humor out of the way, on with the news for the month. Yes! There WILL be a Tootsie Roll Drive, but not in the way we're all used to it. Instead of us standing on street corners, it will be conducted virtually, thanks to **Brother Knight Jim Halama**, who set up a GoFundMe page. Spread the news to every one you know. This is a great way to support Cupertino Home and other charities which serve those with intellectual disabilities. So please, if you have some free time, or become even more bored, donate! It's a great way to get involved!

Another piece of news, a new member, **Sal Estrada**, will be joining our council. Sal is a parishioner at St. Irene and initially joined virtually as an e-member. Congratulations, and welcome, Sal!

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Josh Bates,**  
 aka, GK Mike Bates

### ProLife

#### Every Single Life Has Value.

Creed written by Abby Johnson  
[abbyjohnson.org](http://abbyjohnson.org)

From conception to natural death, there is dignity in every human life. Because we believe that all life has intrinsic value and worth, we are consistently pro-life.

This means that we oppose the death penalty and we seek to rebuild a culture that values the human person from conception to natural death.

The goal here is to spark a conversation, to cause people to think and feel for each and every human life.

We believe that peace and nonviolence will help us to accomplish these goals. We believe that love for the human person breaks down every barrier.

We don't depend on political leaders. We do it ourselves, person to person. We are consistently pro-life, because we're consistently pro-love.

This is Abby's Creed as well as the Knights of Columbus' pro-life stance!

Provided by PGK Jack Gorski  
 Pro-Life Chair Council 6710



#### St. Irene Panther Golf Outing!

Proceeds benefit St. Irene Athletics and School

**Friday, September 11, 2020**

Scramble/Best Ball Format - Shotgun Start 1:00 pm

**Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove**

\$80.00

includes Golf, Cart, 1 hot dog/chips/pop ticket and 2 drink tickets

**Register by Tuesday, September 8**

Sponsorship Opportunities:

\$100 - Hole Sponsor - Family or Business tee box sign

\$150 - Soft Drink/Water Sponsor - includes 1 round of golf and tee box sign\*

\*Sponsorship and tee box sign orders due **Sept. 2**

Please contact [saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com](mailto:saint.irene.athleticboard@gmail.com) for further information.

#### Looking After Your Spiritual Needs

##### Sunday Mass at Home

Are you missing Sunday (and daily) services? If so, there are a wide variety of options for you over the Internet and on television to "attend" mass.

- Sunday Mass at Mercy Home weekly at 9:30 AM on WGN-TV Channel 9
- Sunday Mass from Holy Name Cathedral at 9:30 a.m. on ABC-TV Channel 7



**Council Donates \$500** towards the purchase and upgrade of video equipment at St. Irene Church in order to broadcast, live stream Sunday Masses offered by Fr. Clive.

**Council donates \$100** towards the Joliet K of C Chapter Bishop Burse fund. This is an annual donation to Bishop Burse Endowment for Catholic Education Foundation in the Joliet Diocese.



#### Maintenance at City Signs Adopt-A-Sign Continues!

All the signs were visited again in June. Thank you to who ventured on their own to weed! The tall grass has become a problem! The last date for the season is Sept. 12. You do not necessarily need to follow the schedule precisely.

## Knights' Calendar

Month Sept		Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive—See Page 1
Sept. 10	7:30 PM	Virtual Council business meeting—see page 2 for detail
Sept. 11	1:00 PM	St. Irene Panther Golf Outing—Bliss Creek Golf Club, Sugar Grove
Sept. 26	8:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive at St. Irene Activities Center—see page 1 to register



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## September Birthdays

Carole Kleinwachter	Sep. 2	Mary Catherine Kosmach	Sep. 19
Michael Hoffman	Sep. 4	Gustavo Bosoli	Sep. 20
Pam Bates	Sep. 5	Caren Burchett	Sep. 21
Paula Peterson	Sep. 5	Julie Hentz	Sep. 21
Chuck Dumbris	Sep. 6	John Sobieski	Sep. 21
Irene Fograse	Sep. 8	Debi Rossi	Sep. 22
Sue Kometz	Sep. 8	Laura McGowan	Sep. 23
John P Augustynowicz	Sep. 10	Mario Schwarts	Sep. 23
Barbara Intihar	Sep. 10	Betty Knell	Sep. 24
Roxanne Morello	Sep. 10	Patricia Jackowiak	Sep. 27
Kenneth Intihar	Sep. 11	Jennifer O'Malley	Sep. 27
Dwight Sherman	Sep. 11	Juju Pointner	Sep. 27
Michael Fello	Sep. 12	Andrew White	Sep. 29
Richard Nagode	Sep. 12	Terry Fahrenwald	Sep. 28
James Capezio	Sep. 17	William Graney	Sep. 30
Bonnie DiIulio	Sep. 18	David Peterson	Sep. 30
Justin Wagner	Sep. 18		



**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/)

## September Wedding Anniversaries

Truman & Yvonne Stevens	Sep. 1	Kenneth & Bonnie DiIulio	Sep. 16
Ralph & Dolores Dieter	Sep. 2	Raymond & Beverly Scott	Sep. 16
John & Jennifer O'Malley	Sep. 6	Mike & Ana Maria O'Hare	Sep. 21
Anthony & Suzanna Standifer	Sep. 6	Marcello & Debbie Alleruzzo	Sep. 22
Jack & Ellen Gorski	Sep. 8	Richard & Maggie Nagode	Sep. 22
James & Maryann Bartz	Sep. 14	Richard & Kathleen Kostner	Sep. 25
Paul & Colette Lindsey	Sep. 14	Stephen & Colleen Brummel	Sep. 26
Michael & Julie Duquette	Sep. 15	Robert & Maryann True	Sep. 30

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