



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL



Council Knights Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive to Continue through October — \$3785 Raised to Date

We have excellent support so far from the community, but to get closer to our goal of \$10,000 we are extending the virtual drive through October.

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As a result of the global corona virus 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.

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.



Oct. 10—Fatima Rosary Prayer Rally

2020 marks the 4th year St. Thomas and St. Irene are joining together with over 20,000 other Prayer Chains created across the country to pray in the Fatima Rosary Prayer Rally, Saturday, Oct. 10 at 12:00 PM.

Responding to the pleas of our Lord and Mother, we’ll pray the Luminous Mysteries in reparation for sins, conversion of sinners, and world peace.

There are 11 Prayer Stations (le Rosario en español at Station 8) along a sidewalk-only route connecting both parishes. Check the Parish Bulletin or website for further details.

To sign up and receive a Prayer Packet, email Jeannette Clark with your Prayer Station choice at fatima-rosaryrally@gmail.com or call 630-292-9349.



Oct. 3—Warrenville American Legion Post 3rd Annual 5K Ruck-the-Ville

A military style fast walk while carrying a weighted rucksack filled with food to donate to the local Food Pantry, People Resource Center and Hine VA Hospital. Our Council has purchased sponsorship of \$100 towards the event. To register online and participate go to the [Warrenville American Legion Store](http://www.warrenvillelegion.org/store).

The Legion encourages 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.

Entry fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Go to the Warrenville American Legion page to register (<https://www.warrenvillelegion.org/shop>).



Virtual Council Business Meeting Oct. 8

We have scheduled a **Virtual Council Business Meeting** to occur at the regular time of 7:30 PM on Thursday Oct. 8.

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 Monday Oct. 5.



Oct. 22—American Legion Burger Family Theme Night is Back!

Join us at the VFW Hall, Warrenville

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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: Oct. 8, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://luc.zoom.us/j/88433916518>

Meeting ID: 884 3391 6518

- Dial by your location
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
 - +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
 - +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
 - +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
 - +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
 - +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Fall is here and so is the Ladies of Columbus fund raiser. Once again we are selling **Vocational Raffle** books. The money we raise is used to purchase winter coats for girls in our community who cannot afford them. Then the remainder of the proceeds will be donate to St Irene's for much needed repairs in our church.

If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact **Missy Kemp** at 630-470-3740. Thank you for supporting we. Have a very safe and healthy autumn season.

Pat Kemp
 LA President



Do You Zoom?

Do you need to get together staying-at-home during the Coronavirus outbreak? Then try using [Zoom Video Conferencing](#). If there is a company whose stock is rising right now, it is Zoom.

This is the most widely used software for video conferencing with multiple participants from your home. It is simple and FREE to use. The best use is with a laptop computer with web camera and microphone. An app is also available for your smartphones. Lacking this, you can also join in a conference by telephone as well.



Fourth Degree News

Our Next Bishop Blanchette meeting is Oct. 14 by Zoom. Watch for future details.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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



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.

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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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

As I write it seems to be more like mid July than late September. I heard that's going to change soon. The procrastinator in me calls, "Take the day off-the paper can wait til midnight." Meanwhile, my inner boss barks, "Get back to work!." Writing is heck-at least the pay is good. Enough nonsense, let's see what our council has been up to.

The virtual Tootsie Roll Drive on our Go Fund Me page has done very well. Thank you **Jim Halama, Joe Kubal, Glen Kussman** and all who helped as well as our generous donors. Your contributions will help support Cupertino Home, Special Camps and other charities that serve those with intellectual disabilities..

We will once again be teaming up with the Ladies Auxiliary to provide Coats For Kids. Details will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our fall blood drive was held September 26 at the ACL. **PGK Ray Scott, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ken DiIulio and PGK Wayne Decker** were there to help. Thirty-two pints were collected plus an additional 4 pints donated before the event.

There, we made it to the finish line. Last day of summer here I come !

Stay healthy. God Bless. See you at the Zoom meeting.

Vivat Jesus!
GK Mike Bates



36 Pints Collected at KC/ VFW Blood Drive on Sept. 26

The drive was held at the St. Irene Activities Center from 7:00 AM—12:00 Noon. Those who helped were **PGK Ray Scott, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ken DiIulio and PGK Wayne Decker.**

We thank the donors, those who helped, and the St. Irene Parish for allowing us to use the facility at this time.



Maintenance at City Signs Ends for the Season

Thank you to all who ventured on their own to weed this summer. Those who participated were GK Mike and Joshua Bates, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Bob Rauko, and PGK Jim Halama.

We'll start-up again next season. See you in April, 2021.

ProLife

Illinois General Election (2020)

We (Illinois Right To Life Action) have prepared Voter Guides for the entire State of Illinois at the Judicial, State, and Federal level as well as a number of counties in the Northern Illinois area. You may download and print these guides for copying and distribution as long as you do not make any changes to them without prior authorization. These guides will be updated as additional information becomes available.

Please Note: DO NOT USE File/Print at the top left corner of your browser window to print the selected guide. You must use the Print command in Adobe Reader, or whichever program you use to view PDF files, to print the selected guide. All guides can be printed on standard 8-1/2 X 11 inch paper. **You may take this guide into the voting booth with you when you vote.**

- For our complete guide for the state of Illinois, [click here](#). (Updated 9/23/20).
- For our complete guide for the state of Illinois in LARGE print, [click here](#). (Updated 9/23/20).
- Para nuestra guía completa del estado de Illinois en español, [haz clic aquí](#). Actualizado 23/9/20).
- For our guide for DuPage County, [click here](#). (Updated 9/15/20).

Provided by PGK Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710



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.

Daily Masses

- will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM. Also, Wednesdays at 12:00 PM

Saturday Mass at 5:00 PM

- Register as below

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

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.

Knights' Calendar

Oct. 1-31		Virtual Tootsie Roll Drive—See Page 1
Oct. 3	8:30 AM	Ruck-the-Ville 5K Race, VFW Hall, Warendville
Oct. 8	7:30 PM	Virtual Council business meeting—see page 2 for detail
Oct. 10	12:00 PM	Fatima Rosary Rally—start at St. Irene’s

Check these web sites out:

Supreme Council Knights of Columbus:
www.kofc.org

Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus:
www.illinoisknights.org



Check out www.fathersforgood

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October Birthdays

Daniel Walsh	Oct. 1	Eric Kussman	Oct. 13
Thomas Corbino	Oct. 2	James Allen	Oct. 14
Andrew Gorski	Oct. 2	Jack Gorski	Oct. 17
George Kosmach	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
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/

October Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Peggy Burgermeister	Oct. 4	Daniel & Carmi Cyrus	Oct. 17
David & Paula Peterson	Oct. 5	Michael & Pam Bates	Oct. 18
Diane & Bob Lichtenberg	Oct. 7	William & Amber Mitchell	Oct. 18
James & Alta Halama	Oct. 10	David & Katie Polkow	Oct. 23
Colin & Judy Wilkie	Oct. 13	Raymond & Denise Hoshell	Oct. 24

*** 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.