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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 receiving a 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.



Feb. 7, 2021— Virtual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party

The annual fundraiser will be held once again on Super Bowl Sunday. **This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Raffle and Party will be a virtual event at St. Irene's.**

As in previous years 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.

Buy your tickets early. **Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 24 & 31, 2021.**

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for Raffle
Tickets or-
der form**

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Dec. 5—KC/VFW Blood Drive

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



Schedule of St. Irene Masses & Events

Daily Masses

Daily Masses will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00 AM. Also, Wednesdays at 12:00 PM. No registration is required at this time. Masses will be live streamed and recorded.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Join us for a holy hour and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday at 3:00 PM. No registration is required at this time. The holy hour will be live streamed.

Saturday Reconciliation

Fr. Clive will be doing “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. There will be no direct contact.

Saturday Mass

Saturday Masses will be held at 5:00 PM. Registration is required. Mass will be live streamed and recorded. See below for links.

Sunday Mass

Sunday Masses will continue to be live streamed 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

The link to register for Mass at St. Irene is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMeIs6ydHjTJD98ZZb_VcA. If you have any questions, please contact us at the Parish Office 630-393-2400.



Virtual Council Business Meeting Dec. 10

We have scheduled a **Virtual Council Business Meeting** to occur at the regular time of 7:30 PM on Thursday Dec. 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 to all KC members on Monday Dec. 7.

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Council Business Meeting Dec. 10 at 7:30 PM

This is a virtual meeting. Join as follows: James Halama is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: KC Business Meeting
Time: Dec 10, 2020 07:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://luc.zoom.us/j/85173217555>

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



Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

The Christmas season has started and I hope that everyone is healthy. I want to thank everyone who helped us with our fund raiser, the KOC Vocational Raffle. The raffle drawing will be held on December 4. We will try to get the winners as soon as possible. This year we purchased twice the number of coats for girls.

The LOC would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and Merry Christmas.

Pat Kemp
LA President



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.



Fourth Degree News

Our Next Bishop Blanchette meeting is Dec. 9 by Zoom. Watch for future email for Zoom link.



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.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

Council and LA Directory Available

A new membership directory for Council and Ladies Auxiliary members is now available on the Council web site: st-irenekofc.org. Select Directory Tab. Password is "mcgivney5".

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

Chaplain	Council Officers 2020-2021
Grand Knight	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Dep. Grand Knight	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Financial Sec.	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Treasurer	James Halama (630-433-6240)
Chancellor	John Ernst (630-606-2671)
Recorder	James Bartz (630-229-8311)
Advocate	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
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Outside Guard	Patrick O'Connor
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2nd Yr. Trustee	Tom Perez (630-301-1481)
1st Yr. Trustee	Ken Dilulio (630-747-3673)
Insurance Agent	Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)
	Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)

Business Meetings: 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM
Meeting Location: Meetings are virtual by Zoom until further notice

Program Director	Committee Directors
Membership Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Community Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
Church Director	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Family Director	James Bartz (630-229-8311)
Youth Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Public Relations Director	Richard Kostner (630-310-9642)
Blood Drive Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
Life Director	Jack Gorski (630-393-4742)
Vocations	Brad Hentz (630-836-0332)
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

Well, December is upon us and with it, the season of Advent. The season of waiting and anticipation. It seems that we've done a lot of waiting this year. Waiting for a solution. A cure to the virus. But when it comes to Christmas, the celebration of Christ's birth, what's 4 more weeks? After all, only Christ can heal our broken world.

Speaking of Christmas, the Church grounds are in the process of being decorated, which started on November 21. **PGK Bob Rauko** has been doing quite a bit of work on it, so a big thanks to him and all who are helping to get our community in the Christmas spirit.

Yes, there will be a Super bowl raffle fundraiser, and yes, it will be virtual. See this newsletter for details.

Above all else though, I'd like to give all of you a reminder to pray for our friends and families, and I'd like to ask all of you to send up a special prayer for **PGK Glen Kussman**, who was recently diagnosed with possibly pancreatic cancer.

Once again, Happy December and Merry Christmas to all!

Vivat Jesus!
Josh Bates,
 aka, GK Mike Bates

ProLife Novena for the Cause of Life

Members of the Knights of Columbus and their families observed Respect Life Month in October by praying the Order-wide Novena for the Cause of Life. Each day from Oct. 4-12, participants reflected on a short passage from Pope Francis on the sanctity of life, prayed a decade of the rosary, and concluded with a prayer from St. John Paul II's landmark encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life).

"The cause of life is today's preeminent priority, as Pope Francis indicated when meeting with the U.S. bishops in January," Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said about the importance of the novena. "The Knights wish to join all Catholics in prayer with Pope Francis for an end to abortion, euthanasia and the many social ills that bring illness, broken families, unhappiness and premature death, especially for the vulnerable."

And for one more wonderful pro-life miracle, please see the article "Miracle for Mikey" the true story of one miracle attributed to our founding **Father Michael an McGivney** and the wonderful **Schachle family**. This too is in this issue of the Columbia magazine. The link to this story is here: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2020/november/miracle-for-mikey.html>

Provided by PGK Jack Gorski
 Pro-Life Chair Council 6710

(Super Bowl Raffle, Continued from page 1)

The winner of early bird drawings remains eligible for cash prizes on Super Bowl Sunday.

This is the only fundraiser for the Council this fraternal year. We need your help in selling tickets. Ticket sales will take place virtually by email and other media. We will not be able to sell tickets in person.

Use the ticket forms on Page 5 to order your raffle tickets now. Additional ticket forms may be obtained from the St-IreneKofC.org web site using this link: [2021SuperBowlRaffleTickets.pdf](https://www.st-irenekofc.org/2021SuperBowlRaffleTickets.pdf). You may also contact **PGK James Halama** by calling 630-433-6240, or by email at jrhalama@comcast.net.

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Knights Decorate Church Grounds for Christmas on Nov. 20

Again we had a good turnout for the decorating on a beautiful Fall Saturday. Those who helped were: **Chuck Burchett, Bill Lintner, PGK Ray Scott, PGK Glen Kussman, PGK Wayne Decker, PGK Ken DiLulio, GK Mike Bates, and PGK Marc Alleruzo.** Thanks to **PGK Mark Spiotta** for picking up in Milwaukee the wreaths and roping that we had purchased from the Boy Scouts.



St. Irene School Corner



Naperville Meats Fundraiser

We are continuing to partner with Naperville Meats as an ongoing monthly fundraiser to raise funds toward the purchase of Chrome books and additional technology and supplies to continue to support our students, staff and faculty. Stay tuned for the next opportunity to order next month

If you have any questions please contact Maggie Callaghan: (630) 689-7494 or callaghanmj@yahoo.com.



The Christmas Giving Tree

The Christmas Giving Tree this year will have **virtual** tags for the Illinois Youth Center in Warrenville. The tags have specific requests. You can get your tag on SignUpGenius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4FAFA72CA2FC1-christmas>.

Please return your **unwrapped** gift with the tag taped to the box or bag on **Saturday, December 19 from 3:00-6:30pm or Sunday, December 20 from 9:00-11:30am.** There will be a van in the parking lot to collect the gifts. Thank you for your generosity.

Knights' Calendar

Dec. 5	7:00 AM	KC VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Dec. 9	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting. Zoom virtual link will arrive by email.
Dec. 10	7:30 PM	Virtual Council business meeting. See Page two for link.
Dec. 21		Winter Begins
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas—Stay Safe
Jan. 1		Happy New Years!
Jan. 24 & 31		Super Bowl Raffle Early drawings
Feb. 7		Super Bowl Party and Raffle. Location to be determined.



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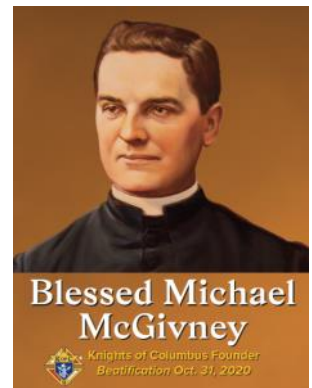
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The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

December Birthdays

Richard Doucette	Dec. 1	James Mowbray	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
David Polkow	Dec. 4	Noelle Shallcross	Dec. 20
Denise Perez	Dec. 5	Jerry Kleinwachter	Dec. 21
Bernice Siele	Dec. 6	Gerald Gosewehr	Dec. 23
Mary Lambert	Dec. 11	Suzanna Cook Standifer	Dec. 24
Lupe Pyszka	Dec. 12	Elaine Perez	Dec. 27
Elizabeth Battaglia	Dec. 13	Mary Harfetepe	Dec. 28
Mary Jo Kulzick	Dec. 15	Diane Spiotta	Dec. 28
Frederick Smith	Dec. 13	Michael Duquette	Dec. 29
Carol Rasmussen	Dec. 15	Cathy Berning	Dec. 31



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. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 24 & 31. 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. 7, 2021

Early Bird Drawings Jan. 24 & 31

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

Faith

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb 7, 2021



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Early Bird Drawings Jan. 24 & 31

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs

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

Hope

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 7, 2021



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
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Super Bowl Sunday
Feb. 7, 2021

Early Bird Drawings Jan. 24 & 31

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

Charity

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

St. Irene Knights of Columbus
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 7, 2021

Early-Bird Drawings: Drawings will be held virtually Jan. 24 & 31 at St. Irene's. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 7, 2021.

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.