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Warrenville, IL



## Welcome Patrick Kelly New Supreme Knight

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### FMSC—Feed the Need! 2021 Continues Through March

Traditionally, the Knights of Columbus at St. Irene's has participated each year in February in food-packing sessions at the Aurora facility of Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Due to the ongoing pandemic, the in-person events are limited in scope and, considering safety first, we cannot participate in that manner now. However, the need is greater than ever before to feed the hungry around the world. Therefore, this year, we are co-

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### PGN, PFN Knight Raymond Scott Passes to Eternal Life Feb. 3

Raymond A. Scott, age 85, of Warrenville, Beloved husband of Beverly Scott for 59 years; Loving father of Bonnie (Ken) DiJulio and Kenneth (Laurie) Scott; 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Eleanor Scott and his sister Linda (Jack) McMicken. The funeral was held Feb. 10 at St. Irene Church.

Ray was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus #6710 and St. Irene Parish in Warrenville, a devoted ministry, American Legion Post #589, Chicago Westerners, a school crossing guard in Warrenville, and Vets Roll (see photo on the right). Ray was especially proud of this organization. Donations may be made on his behalf at [VetsRoll.org](http://VetsRoll.org).



### Brother Knight Eric Fladeland Passes to Eternal Life Feb. 19



Eric George Fladeland, 54, of Naperville. Beloved husband of Cathy. Loving father of Emma. Cherished brother of Laura and Jason (Melissa). Dear uncle of LeAnn Ward and great-uncle of Mila Hoye. Loving nephew and cousin. Loyal friend to many.

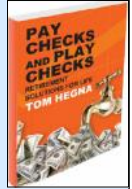
Eric and his Family were very active parishioners at St. Irene's. The Funeral Mass was held at St. Irene Church on Feb. 25.

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### Mar. 23—Fraternal Benefits Webinar 6:30 PM

Paychecks & Playchecks  
“Retirement Solutions  
for Life”

By Tom Hegna



Knights and non-member parishioners are invited to attend a Live Virtual Webinar with Economist and Author, Tom Hegna and his book, Retirement Solutions For Life, a guide for retirement that is built for uncertain markets like the one we are in today. Tom Hegna is an economist, author, and retirement expert who spent many years building a career in financial services.

You must pre-register. To register go to <http://kofc.link/hegna>



### Mar. 20—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](http://Versiti of Illinois web page). Walk-ins are also accepted.



### Mar. 11—Virtual Council Business Meeting

We have scheduled a Virtual Council Business Meeting to occur at the regular time of 7:30 PM on Thursday Mar. 11. An email reminder will be sent out on Mar. 8

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## Council Business Meeting Mar. 11 at 7:30 PM

**Topic of Discussion: Should Council Business Meetings start at 7:00 PM?**

**GK Mike Bates** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. This is a virtual meeting. Join as follows:

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://luc.zoom.us/j/83443760063>  
 Meeting ID: 834 4376 0063

- Dial by your location
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
  - +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
  - +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
  - +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
  - +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
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LA President

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### KnightCast

KnightCast is an exclusive member benefit. Get an insider's perspective on the Knights of Columbus as Supreme Knight Carl Anderson shares his personal reflections on the significant events of the past two decades.

The first episode of KnightCast debuted on Feb. 25. The cast provided an opportunity to hear **Supreme Knight Carl Anderson** give a rare overview of our Order's response to the issues and challenges of the past two decades. He also discusses our founder's beatification and shares personal experiences of his term as Supreme Knight.

All KnightCast's will be available live and will remain online on-demand.

[KnightCast Signup Link](#)



### Fourth Degree News

Our Next Bishop Blanchette meeting is Mar. 10 by Zoom. Watch for future email for Zoom link.



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Mary Hughes, Beverly Scott, Glen Kussman, Marcello Alleruzzo, Karen Ernst, Pat Wehner, Rachel Jaraisus, Tina Pittman, and Charlie Fahrenwald.**

### Council and LA Directory Available

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

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

Council Officers 2020-2021	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Grand Knight	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Dep. Grand Knight	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Financial Sec.	James Halama (630-433-6240)
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Chancellor	James Bartz (630-229-8311)
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Warden	Wayne Decker (630-393-1891)
Inside Guard	Patrick O'Connor
Outside Guard	Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)
Lecturer	William Lintner (630-841-6155)
3rd Yr. Trustee	Tom Perez (630-301-1481)
2nd Yr. Trustee	Ken Dilulio (630-747-3673)
1st Yr. Trustee	Glen Kussman (630-393-6545)
Insurance Agent	<b>Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b>

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

Committee Directors	
Program Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Membership Director	Ray Scott (630-393-0868)
Community Director	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Church Director	James Bartz (630-229-8311)
Family Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Youth Director	
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](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) prior to the 21th day of each month.



## Grand Knight's Corner

Howdy doody! For those of you wondering, yes, that was Ray. As I'm sure you are all aware, our friend and **Brother Knight Ray Scott** passed away. As a way of memorial

I'm going to spend this month's installment talking about Ray.

Ray was, for our Council, maybe even the whole order, the definition of a Knight. If you looked up Knights of Columbus in the dictionary, you'd see Ray's picture. Ray was a man full of love. Love for his country, his family, his faith, for all of us in the Knights. It's impossible to sum up Ray in one word, and I'm sure all of us would choose a different word, but if I were to choose one, it'd be dedicated. In a regular year, 90% of the time, you could find Ray at any event whether it be the blood drive, decorating for Christmas, or any of the other events including Honor Guard, seeing as he was 4th degree.

Ray was not without a sense of humor. I'm sure all of you know his joke about the evaporating calories. But he also had a joke among the Knights. He would often refer to us as "good puppy." But that was Ray. That's how he was. It is impossible to say everything about Ray, so I'll leave this eulogy by extending our deepest condolences, on behalf of the Council to Ray's family, and especially to **Beverly, Bonnie, and Ken**. That being said, I think it is safe to say that we've lost someone very dear to us who will be very dearly missed. So, for the remainder of this Lent, think about how much Ray loved God, and show it through the rest of the Lenten season.

Now, I'd rather not say it this month, especially in light of what happened, but it's part of my requirement (my dad wouldn't let me write the article anymore if I didn't say this). Nothing is going on in the council, you all know why. Anyways, Pray to god, pray for Ray, and pray for me and know I'm praying for you. God bless.

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



## Council 6710 Web Site! Web Developer Needed!

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 post-

ings, menu selections for Council Activities, directory, newsletter archive, links to Facebook pages, Bible verse of the Day, and much more.

**A web developer is needed** to add the capability of providing financial transactions. This capability is needed to offer online membership dues payments, purchase of tickets and merchandise for council events, and for fundraising programs such as the ID Tootsie Roll Drive. If interested, please contact **PGK James Halama** at [jrhalama@st-irenekofc.org](mailto:jrhalama@st-irenekofc.org).

## ProLife

### Flipping the Script on the Abortion Narrative

Catherine Yang, Epoch Times, January 12, 2021

"When Ryan Bomberger was 13, everything he knew about his origin story changed. He already knew he was adopted—his adoptive parents and siblings are white, and he's biracial, he said with a laugh, but every adoptee goes through a process of wondering why they were given up for adoption. So to realize his birth mother couldn't keep him because he was the product of rape was shocking.

"It was devastating to think of," said Bomberger, a creative professional and co-founder of [pro-life](#) nonprofit [The Radiance Foundation](#). "You throw in a rewrite of your origin story to the most violent form of conception and that was really hard for me." "But because I was so loved by my parents, I turned that pain into something very constructive," Bomberger said.

Bomberger was adopted at just a few weeks old into a family that showed their love through actions and service to their community around them. He was the first of the children they adopted; almost every year after that, over the next 12 years, his parents adopted another child.

"So even though I was conceived in rape, I was adopted in love, and so I grew up in a family of 15, where out of 13 children, 10 of us were adopted," he said. "We're white, and black, and biracial, and Native American, Vietnamese, some with physical disabilities, some with learning disabilities, but all adopted and loved." "

**Read the whole article and to see more pro-life articles go to [Epoch Times](#). To read the articles for free you will need to provide your email address.**

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

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### Obituary from Hallowell & James Funeral Home:

Eric loved to get to know people and he never met anyone he could not engage in conversation. He had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge as evidenced by stellar trivia skills and his Masters Degree in Organizational Behavior and Development. He used that knowledge to help people as a volunteer career coach through the Napperville Career Center. He happily pursued a lifelong chase of the perfect hobby which most recently focused on trap shooting and he fulfilled a long-held dream of learning to sail this past fall. His proudest and happiest moments came from watching his daughter, Emma grow into the young woman she has become, and he was so happy to know she will be attending the University of Tennessee in August.

His larger-than-life personality, goofy sense of humor and big heart will be remembered forever by the many who loved him.



## Schedule of St. Irene Masses & Events

### Stations of the Cross During Lent:

The stations of the cross will be held on Fridays at 7:00 PM starting on Feb. 19, no reservations are required. In lieu of a soup supper, a soup recipe will be shared in the bulletin. Send us your favorite recipe!

### 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.

### Reconciliations

Fr. Clive will be doing reconciliations immediately after every daily Mass and on Saturdays from 3:30-4:30 PM. Appointments can be made by calling the parish office. Please 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 channel: [St. Irene Catholic Church Warrenville - YouTube](#)

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 us at the Parish Office 630-393-2400.

## Prayer for People Infected with COVID-19 or Facing Quarantine

*Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19. May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them. Amen.*

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sponsoring an online fundraising drive with Feed the Need! and FMSC to help meet the organization's ongoing mission.

To donate, please go to [give.fmsc.org/KofC6710](https://give.fmsc.org/KofC6710). Complete the form with your preferred donation and it will automatically be contributed on behalf of St. Irene Knights of Columbus. If you prefer to write a check, simply add 2103-026SC KofC6710 in the memo line and mail it to: Feed My Starving Children, Attn: Carrie Wiggins, 740 Wiley Farm Court, Schaumburg, IL 60173. Nothing could be simpler to donate. Any amount of support is valued and very much appreciated. People are starving and you can make a difference.

If you need any additional information on FMSC or the Feed the Need initiative, please contact **Joseph Kubal** at 630-983-6159 by telephone or at [jdrk4715@aol.com](mailto:jdrk4715@aol.com) by email. Thank you for your consideration!

"FMSC believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. FMSC meals are developed by food science and nutrition professionals to supplement nutritional needs and reduce problems with malnutrition. Nutrition allows children to grow, thrive and develop to their full potential."

**Joe Kubal**



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## Knights of Columbus Elects Next Supreme Knight

**Patrick Kelly's** tenure as the Order's 14th Supreme Knight will commence March 1 (from [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)).

The Knights of Columbus Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly as the next Supreme Knight on Feb. 5, to continue the mission of charity, unity and fraternity established by the Order's Founder, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, almost 140 years ago.

**Carl A. Anderson** will retire February 28, after more than 20 years of service as Supreme Knight and upon reaching the mandatory retirement age of 70. He leaves a legacy of Christian witness and service to the Catholic Church, to the Knights of Columbus and to communities throughout the world.

For over a decade, Patrick Kelly has worked at a senior level on the frontlines of the Knights' work in charity, advocacy, and the management of the organization's multibillion-dollar insurance and investment operations. Mr. Kelly joined the Knights as a student at Marquette University in 1983 and later served as State Deputy in the District of Columbia from 2012-2013. He was named the Knights' Vice President for Public Policy in 2006 and was elected Deputy Supreme Knight in January 2017.



## Feb. 7 Super Bowl Raffle Raises \$4300 for Council Programs

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2021 Virtual Super Bowl Raffle. Your purchase of 255 tickets by 103 individuals over three boards brought a total of \$8325. As in past years 1/2 of the ticket sales are awarded as cash prizes. The remainder plus cash dona-

tions gave us a net of \$4300. Since there was no raffle party there were no party expenses.

Ticket sales were conducted entirely virtual in the sense that there was no physical contact. Publicity was conducted through the newsletter, parish bulletin, and council web site. Yet, we exceeded last year's ticket sales of 254. The raffle, itself, was held during the football game virtually at the Halama Home by opening up a Zoom link. There were as many as 5 connections at one time.

### A complete list of the winners is as follows:

**Early bird winners:** Marc Alleruzzo \$25, Chuck Ingram \$50

Charity Pool Winners				Hope & Faith Pool Winners										
	Amount	Name	AFC/NFC Score		Amount	Name	AFC/NFC Score							
#500's	2	\$500	Jim Halama	Drawn	#250's	4	\$250	Terry & Janet McMahon	#2: 3-7	#25's	12	\$25	Erich Pavel	#4: 6-14
		\$500	Ralph Dieter	Drawn			\$250	Roxane Morello	#5: 6-21			\$25	Goes Where	#4: 6-14
#250's	1	\$250	Susan Wolfe	Drawn			\$250	Tom LaRocco	Drawn			\$25	Tom Perez	#6: 9-21
							\$250	John Looby	Drawn			\$25	Teri Lindeman	#6: 9-21
#100's	4	\$100	Andrew White	#8:9-31	#125's	3	\$125	Dana Wolze	#2:3-7			\$25	Erich & Sue	#7: 9-28
		\$100	John Looby	Drawn			\$125	Tim & Marty McMahon	#5:6-21			\$25	Teri Lindeman	#8: 9-31
		\$100	Council 6710	Drawn			\$125	Marie Slater	Drawn			\$25	Patty White	Drawn
		\$100	Loyola 1	Drawn								\$25	Chuck Ingram	Drawn
#50's	5	\$50	Alta Halama	#1: 3-0	#50's	10	\$50	Karen Menconi	#1: 3-0			\$25	Andrew White	Drawn
		\$50	Bob Rauko	#4: 6-14			\$50	Kevin Looby	#1: 3-0			\$25	Bill Arnold	Drawn
		\$50	Glen Kussman	#5: 6-21			\$50	FB Jarosz	#3: 3-14			\$25	Erich Pavel	Drawn
		\$50	Andrew White	#6: 9-21			\$50	Leonardo Vincent Przyb	#7: 9-28			\$25	Bill Lowendick	Drawn
		\$50	Chuck Ingram	Drawn			\$50	Tom Perez	#8: 9-31					
							\$50	Alta Halama	Drawn					
							\$50	Hodges	Drawn					
							\$50	Bob Rauko	Drawn			Total \$	\$2,175	
							\$50	Jay Schrimpl	Drawn			#Prizes	29	
							\$50	Sue Gosewehr	Drawn			#Tickets	177	
Total \$	\$1,900													
#Prizes	12													
#Tickets	78													



## Special Camps 2021

Oh what a year?! I hope you and your families are all well. Special Camps enjoyed a virtual year of Zoom with Disney Trivia, crafts, talent shows, game nights, holiday parties and 2 weeks of virtual camps. These parties were loved, appreciated and will continue to fill a need for our campers.

We're BURSTING with EXCITEMENT to announce the re-opening of Special Camps! Registration has begun, and our campers with intellectual disabilities and autism, their families, and our volunteers are so excited to return to Special Camps in June with a comprehensive COVID plan in place.

MORE BIG NEWS? We're growing. We will now offer an additional adult camp. We are one big, loving family looking forward to a great family reunion! With many of our campers now attending for more than 20 years, an additional adult camp has been long overdue.

### Dates:

- June 6 - 11 for adult campers ages 24+
- June 13 - 18 youth camp for campers 8 - 23
- June 20 - 25 for adult campers ages 24 +

Please help us spread the word. We're looking for fun-loving high school and college age volunteers who can bring love, guidance and care while playing alongside our amazing campers. We also anticipate having a few openings for campers our children's week. Our comprehensive COVID plan will require all participants to wear a face mask, and provide proof of either a COVID vaccination or a negative COVID test 72 hours upon arrival.

Please feel free to contact me for more information about Special Camps and our Comprehensive COVID plan. Thank you so much for all of your support over the years!

**Colleen McDonald**  
President of Special Camps

## Knights' Calendar

March		FMSC—Feed the Need! 2021—See Page 4 to donate
Mar. 11	7:30 PM	KC Council Business meeting held by Zoom. See Page 2
Mar. 14		<b>Daylight Saving Time Starts.</b> Set your clock ahead by one hour.
Mar. 20		<b>Spring Begins!</b>
Mar. 20	7:30 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Mar. 23	6:30 PM	Fraternal Benefits Night. See Page 1 to pre-register.
Mar. 28		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Apr. 4		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Sept. 17-19		Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

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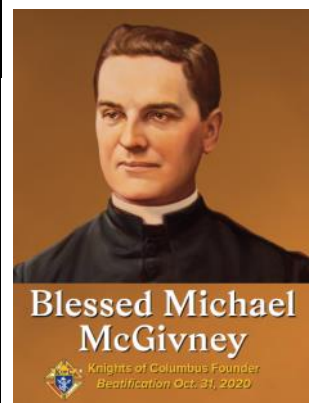
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## March Birthdays

Joseph Eganhouse	Mar. 2	David Vincent	Mar. 14
Karen Menconi Cappa	Mar. 5	Maryann Bartz	Mar. 15
Jackie La Rocco	Mar. 5	Patti Eganhouse	Mar. 17
Matthew Kulzick	Mar. 7	Deborah Smithy	Mar. 18
Jacqueline Huttenhoff	Mar. 8	David Cappa	Mar. 22
John O'Malley	Mar. 8	Susan Cizek	Mar. 24
Barbara Schrage	Mar. 10	Michael Horan	Mar. 25
Dianne Drew	Mar. 11	Maryann True	Mar. 25
Diane Lichtenberg	Mar. 11	William Looby	Mar. 26
Anna Saake	Mar. 13	Robert Ladeur	Mar. 27
Pamela Kuhn	Mar. 14	Robert Rauko	Mar. 29



## March Wedding Anniversaries

Andrew & Sandi Gorski	Mar. 10	Mark & Diane Spiotta	Mar. 24
Jeffrey & Pam Bollweg	Mar. 12	Michael & Gloria Fello	Mar. 28
Dwight & Janet Sherman	Mar. 16		

\*\*\* If your birthday or anniversary date is missing or incorrect, contact **PGK James Halama** (630-433-6240) or [jrhalama@comcast.net](mailto:jrhalama@comcast.net) to make the corrections.