



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

## Happy Easter



**Honorable Life  
KofC Council  
Member Martin  
Cardelli Passed  
Away Jan. 24**

Martin Cardelli, of Warrenville, was born in Cicero on Oct., 1936. He graduated from Morton High School in 1954. He moved to Warrenville with his late wife, **Janet Marie Cardelli** (Sisco) after their wedding on Nov. 24, 1962.

Martin worked a 35 year career with The Royal Group out of Cicero. His hobbies would included bowling, traveling, curating family photos, and long walks on the Prairie Path. Martin is remembered as a very loving, generous, and strong-willed husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by four children Greg (Jennifer) Cardelli, Michael Cardelli, Brian Cardelli, and Karen Cardelli; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Martin's visitation was held in a private service with his immediate family. Interment, Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Heart Association.



### April 8—Virtual Council Business Meeting

We have scheduled a **Virtual Council Business Meeting to occur at the NEW TIME of 7:00 PM** on Thursday April 8. An email reminder will be sent out on Monday Apr. 5.

### April 24—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup



After a year off, it's time to clean up the trash in the stretch of Butterfield Rd. between Batavia Rd. to Hwy 59, and west to the City boundary.

Plan to meet in the parking lot of the old MB Bank at 9:00 AM. Bring a sturdy pair of shoes and work gloves. Depending on the COVID restrictions still being in place, masks and social distancing will be required.

For information and signup please contact **PGK Bob Rauko** 630-337-1568 or [rauko@comcast.net](mailto:rauko@comcast.net).

### May 1—Maintenance at City Signs Let's Continue the Success of Last Year!



The Council's task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs to remove weeds is still difficult. I suggest for this season we adopt-a-sign and maintain that sign individually. The signs to adopt are:

- Warrenville Rd & Herrick
- *Diehl Rd (no need here, maintained by Cantera)*
- River Rd & Raymond:
- Route 59 & Willow-front of sign
- Route 59 & Willow-back of sign

Please let me know which sign you wish to adopt. Since the Hwy 59 sign is usually a large job, I split it in two.

I suggest we use a similar schedule as in previous years. I propose the following dates: May 1, June 5, July 10, August 14, Sept. 11. You do not necessarily need to follow the schedule precisely.

Whenever, you visit your sign, take a selfie and send it to me so I can document and include you in the KC newsletter.

### Starting April 6, St. Irene Mass/Reconciliation Schedule is Changing

- Tuesday and Thursday Daily Masses moved to 7:00 AM
- Adding a Mass on Saturdays at 8:00 AM, registration required and reconciliations available after Mass
- No reconciliations on Saturdays at 3:30 PM
- Adding a Mass on Sundays at 8:00 AM

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### Council Business Meeting April 8 at 7:00 PM

**GK Mike Bates** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. This is a virtual meeting. Join as follows:  
<https://luc.zoom.us/j/87359917235>  
Meeting ID: 873 5991 7235

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)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 873 5991 7235

### Support Your Parish Supreme Council Program Suggestions

Knights of Columbus councils are meant to serve their pastors and their parishes. The Coronavirus pandemic is a time to reinforce this to your pastor. He has lost his traditional method of charitable and evangelical outreach. Who better than the Knights of Columbus to directly and faithfully serve him? A pastor needs leaders that he can trust. By working closely with your shepherd, your council can protect your parish and ensure that no parishioner is left behind.

**Action Steps:**

1. Council officers should request to speak with their pastor as soon as possible. (Given the nature of the ongoing Coronavirus, in-person meetings are strongly discouraged.)
  - Arrange a phone call or video conference call.
  - Let him know that you want to discuss using the full arsenal of his Knights of Columbus council to support the parish in any way possible.
2. During the conversation, the council should ask about – and be prepared to deliver on – the requests of the pastor and the needs of the parish community, as well as offer creative ideas for support.
  - Consider the health and availability of membership, and the financial state of your council when agreeing to assist your pastor in specific ways.
  - Be prepared to address needs, both charitable and spiritual, ranging from reduced access to the sacraments to support for vulnerable parishioners.
  - Creative ideas can include but are not limited to: Moving Mass and devotions online.
  - Hosting a video or conference call rosary or daily

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#### Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette meeting is April 14 by Zoom. Watch for future email for Zoom link.



#### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Happy and Joyous Easter to everyone. We are still having our meetings via Zoom. Hopefully, we will all be able to get together soon.

**Pat Kemp  
LA President**



#### 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.**

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

Council Officers 2020-2021	
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:** Meetings are virtual by Zoom until further notice

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Program Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
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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.

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## Grand Knight's Corner

### Christ is risen, alleluia!

Hello every one, welcome to April and, more importantly, Easter! Congratulations, you made it through Lent and all that jazz. This year falls in a great way for this month because it allows me to rant about the Holy Week, more specifically, the Triduum. If you're short on time or just genuinely don't care, you can skip down a way. If you do that you won't hurt my feelings too much. Now, on to my rant.

All my life, as far as I can recall, Holy Week consisted of two masses; Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It was that way until I was either 6 or 8 (probably 6 if I'm being completely honest). When I was that age, I learned of two more masses that I never knew existed, that is, Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday, otherwise known as Easter Vigil. Holy Thursday, while it's a beautiful mass is my least favorite of the Holy Week liturgies. No, I'm here to talk about my favorite, Holy Saturday.

Easter Vigil is, to me, the closest thing in the world to real magic and one of the few times I feel true happiness. With the candles and the darkness it creates anticipation and shows the greatness of God and leads to the best part. All the lights turn on and we rejoice! Unfortunately, I don't think that mass will happen in that way this year, but I can at least think back on the memories if the mass is as lame as I think it'll be.

Lent is, as a whole, a time of showing God's greatness. Okay, yes. I've said Lent is a lot of things, and that is one of the things. My point is, if you've talked to my dad recently, you probably know that his brother, my uncle, has been diagnosed with colon cancer (that was quite the adventure). Once we learned, we started praying, a lot of people did, and it's fixable. Personally, I attribute it to God. Also, remember to pray to all those who are ill. I have to say this every month, nothing is happening.

Hopefully soon I'll be able to say something is going on. If it continues like this for much longer, I'll just refer you to past newsletters to see what's going on. It's been the same since last March anyways. Once again, sing alleluia, for Jesus has risen and a happy Easter from my family to yours. 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

Needed is the capability of providing financial transactions to our web site in order to offer online membership dues payments, purchase of tickets and merchandise for council events, and for fundraising such as the ID Tootsie Roll Drive. Please contact **James Halama** at [jrhalama@st-irenekofo.org](mailto:jrhalama@st-irenekofo.org).

## ProLife

### We March On

Through adapted demonstrations and virtual participation, pro-lifers stand up for the dignity of life.

Pro-life advocates, including Knights of Columbus and their families, marked the anniversary of Roe v Wade for the 48th consecutive year, while adapting to and limiting events in the midst of public health and safety concerns.

In place of the usual March for Life in Washington, D.C., a small group of pro-life leaders participated in a symbolic march through the city on January 29, one week after the anniversary of Roe. The U.S. Supreme Court decision legalized abortion on January 22, 1973, and the first national march was held in peaceful protest one year later. Though there were no massive crowds this year, the 2021 march was marshaled, as it has been for decades, by the Knights of Columbus from the Washington area.

Thousands of others were able to participate virtually in the March for Life and other events, including U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops' National Prayer Vigil for Life and the annual rally, via live-stream and television.

Local Pro-Life demonstrations — in many cases, car caravans or scaled-down marches — still took place in the month of January in cities across the country.

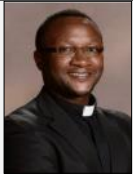
In her closing remarks to the virtual rally, **March for Life President Jeanne Mancini** emphasized the importance of this widespread, grassroots activism for life.

“As hostility toward life in Washington increases,” she said, “these state-by-state efforts become even more vital to our cause to end abortion.”

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

*(Support your Parish, Continued from page 2)*  
 devotional.

- Setting up online parish giving.
  - Assessing and providing resources for parishioners in need.
  - Using parish and council phone trees to check on the elderly of the parish.
  - Making Knights of Columbus content and activities available to parishioners, including the Into the Breach video series.
3. After the call, map out a strategy to deliver on the pastor's requests.
    - Assign committees and committee leaders to gather resources and execute tasks.
    - Council leadership should be communicating in lockstep with the pastor – ensuring all actions of the council are inline with his desires, and that he is kept up to date on all support measures to his parish.
  4. Report your activities with the Leave No Neighbor Behind Survey at [www.kofc.org/neighbor](http://www.kofc.org/neighbor).



### 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.

#### 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.



### Mar. 20 KC/VFW Blood Drive Collects 20 Pints of Blood

PGK Ken DiIulio reports that once again we had a very successful Blood Drive at the VFW Hall, Warrenville by collecting 28 pints of blood. Ken is our new Blood Drive Chairman taking over from PGK Ray Scott who passed away in January.

Those helped were GK Mike Bates, PGK Ken DiIulio, Bill Lintner, and PGK Bob Rauko.

### 2020-2021 Council Charity Report

Each fraternal year, our Council is given goals by the Illinois State Council to reach in 5 State Council charities. Reaching a minimum of 3 goals qualifies our Council to receive recognition and awards at the upcoming Illinois State Council Convention to be held in May.

Approved at the March business meeting were payments to have the Council meet 4 of the goals. They are as follows:

Charity	Goal	On Deposit	March Payment	Total Donation
ID* (Tootsie Roll)	\$7327.60	\$4913.15	—	<b>\$4913.15</b>
Newman**	\$620.00	\$440.00	\$180.00	<b>\$620.00</b>
Pro-Life	\$136.40	\$0.00	\$136.40	<b>\$136.40</b>
General Assistance Fund	\$136.40	\$0.00	\$136.40	<b>\$136.40</b>
Vocations***	\$310.00	\$486.00	—	<b>\$486.00</b>

\* ID—Although the GoFundMe drive was successful, we were short of the ID goal by a significant amount, and therefore it was chosen not to meet the ID goal.

\*\* Newman—The \$440 deposit was previously accumulated from the Newman fund solicitation to members who had made individual contributions.

\*\* Vocations—Contributions to the Vocations charity came from the Vocations raffle that the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary participated in. This effort exceeded the set goal and therefore no further payment was needed.

Please note that a special assessment of \$6.00 is made along with the dues statement each year. It is this \$6.00 that is used to help our Council reach these well deserved charities.

**Glen Kussman  
Council Charity Ambassador**

### 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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March 23, 2021

RE: Post Retirement Planning Seminar Letter

Dear Brother Knights,

The Knights of Columbus Fraternal & Financial Benefits Platform has often been referred to as "one of the best kept secrets within The Order." Its origins date back to the original charter drafted by Blessed Father McGivney and states "the primary goal of the Knights of Columbus, shall be to provide financial aid and pecuniary assistance to our members and beneficiaries." Since 1882, The Order has held strong to this commitment and has done so very modestly while becoming a leader in the industry.

I'm frequently asked to summarize what Fraternal Benefits are available to members. For starters, members and their immediate family have access to world renowned Catholic mutual funds and insurance benefits accessible only through membership with the Order.

Additionally, each member has access to an agent who is minimally trained as a generalist in personal finance. The services offered through each agent office will vary depending on the agent's credentials, education and experience. I have summarized some of the more frequent questions I receive in my role:

- **Do I need to have assets under management, accounts, or benefits with the Order to access an agent?**

*No, our advisory services and financial planning tools are free to all members and included with your fraternal and financial benefits.*

- **What type of financial planning resources are available?**

*The Order recently renewed their vendor agreement with Advicent, a premier technology company for financial planning software and client portfolio management. Through an agent, you have direct access to these resources where you can expect an independent analysis with a hard copy or digital PDF detailing your plan and finances.*

- **What are some of the financial services offered?**

*The list is exhaustive and will vary based on the agent's credentials, education and experience. My office specializes in Wealth Accumulation, Retirement Planning & Estate Planning.*

- **What are some of the advisory services offered?**

*Again the list is exhaustive, my office specializes in Pension Analysis, Cash Flow Analysis, Asset Balance Projections, Asset Allocation Assessments, Tax Sensitivity Analysis, Trust Funding, Investment Risk Tolerance Assessments, and Business Succession Planning*

- **What type of financial transactions can you assist with?**

*With each area of personal finance, the transaction type will vary. For example, with regards to retirement planning, we most frequently process 401(k) & 403(b) Rollovers. My office can assist with Required Minimum Distributions while also helping clients establish Tax Qualified Accounts including, Traditional / Roth IRAs, QLACs, and Tax Deferred Annuities.*

Today, members are not required to participate in the Fraternal Benefits Program however many who do would say why not? As a consumer, you have access to over 1,200 financial institutions in North America yet The Order ranks within the Top 5% and has consistently been one of the most highly rated insurers by AM Best (A+ Superior) and Standard & Poor's (AA+). We ended last year with over \$113 billion of insurance in force, nearly \$26 billion of assets under management and recorded one of the highest policy retention rates across the industry.

Looking beyond the benefits, why do members do business with the Knights of Columbus? Perhaps it's the fact that we are in business for our members. As a Fraternal Beneficiary Society, we are "for us by us." We answer to our membership, not Wall Street, not investors, but the Catholic Family and our beloved church. The same holds true for my role as a financial advisor and as your Field Agent with the Knights. My job is to service every member with their best interest and Blessed Father McGivney's goal in mind.

If you would like to review your current financial plan or learn more about your benefits with the Knights of Columbus please give me a call or email me direct at [matthew.kling@kofc.org](mailto:matthew.kling@kofc.org).

Vivat Jesus!

Matthew Kling FSCP

## Knights' Calendar

Apr. 4		<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Apr. 8	<b>7:00 PM</b>	KC Council Business meeting—by Zoom (see page 2). <b>Note time change.</b>
Mar. 14	7:30 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting by Zoom (link TBA)
	7:30 PM	Thomas Dooley Assembly meeting by Zoom (link TBA)
Apr. 24	9:00 AM	Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup—meet at corner of Butterfield & Batavia Rds.
May 1		Weeding at City of Warrenville Welcome signs—launch day , see Page 1
Sept. 17-19		Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

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



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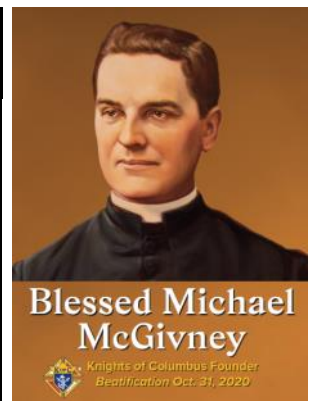
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## April Birthdays

Patrick McGowan	Apr. 4	Thomas Taylor	Apr. 13
Bill Constable	Apr. 5	Ellen Voegtle	Apr. 14
Douglas Dillmann	Apr. 5	Gloria Fello	Apr. 16
Anthony Standifer	Apr. 8	Bruce Olson	Apr. 16
Winston Rasmussen	Apr. 9	Ronald Zoran	Apr. 16
Lois Booth	Apr. 11	Raymond Hoshell	Apr. 18
Annette Kubalanza	Apr. 11	Debbie Ingram	Apr. 22
Christine Ceja-Rager	Apr. 13	Bradley Hentz	Apr. 30
Scott Hurley	Apr. 13		



## April Wedding Anniversaries

Vincent & Roxanne Morello	Apr. 16	Steven & Lupe Pyszka	Apr. 23
William & Allison Looby	Apr. 20	Burton & Judy Minor	Apr. 27
Michael & Sandy Larue	Apr. 21	Jerry & Carole Kleinwachter	Apr. 29
Bradley & Julie Hentz	Apr. 22		

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