



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL

## Happy Summer!



### July 10—KC and Ladies Auxiliary Family Picnic

We are back after a loooooong layoff! Your whole Family is invited to a picnic:

- Saturday July 10 at 6:00 PM
- Halama Home outdoor patio (27W100 Galusha Rd., Warrenville).
- Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, brats, hotdogs, sweet corn, and beverages will be provided.



**No RSVP is necessary! Invite a Friend and their Family!** Main course items are being provided. Please bring a dish to pass (last names: A-G bring appetizers, H-O bring sides, and P-Z bring desserts).

Officers of our Council and Ladies Auxiliary for the next fraternal year will also be installed during the picnic at the Halama Home.

Pictured left: Patio and backyard gardens. There is plenty of room to roam for all, especially your children.



### Virtual Fundraiser in Support of Mercy Home



The St Irene Knights of Columbus continues to conduct a virtual fundraiser in support of Mercy Home's mission.

We are soliciting donations for Mercy Home through the following link - <https://www.mercyhome.org/stirene>. To donate by phone or for any donation related questions, please call Mercy Home at 877-637-2955. Your donation is 100% tax deductible. Additional questions regarding the fundraising effort may be directed to **Joe Kubal** at 630-983-6159. Your support of Mercy Home's children and the televised Sunday Mass is incredibly appreciated. God Bless you!

**Joe Kubal**

### In Person Meetings at St. Irene's are Back! Come join us at our Council Business meeting at St. Irene Activities Center on July 8 at 7:00 PM

#### What's Inside?

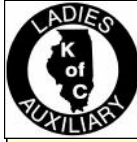
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## Council Business Meeting July 8 at 7:00 PM

**We're Back in Person! We are meeting at the St. Irene Activities Center. See you there!**

Officers of Fraternal Year 2021-2022, congratulations:

- Chaplain—**Fr. Jim Antiporek**
- Grand Knight—**Mike Bates**
- Deputy Grand Knight—**Doug Dillmann**
- Financial Secretary—**James Halama**
- Treasurer—**John Ernst**
- Chancellor—**James Bartz**
- Recorder—**Bob Rauko**
- Advocate—**Joshua Bates**
- Warden—
- Lecturer—**Bill Lintner**
- Inside Guard—**Patrick O'Connor**
- Outside Guard—**Dave Abhalter**
- Trustees - **Glen Kussman, Ken DiIulio, Tom Perez**



## Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Once again the LOC is selling vocational raffle tickets. **Bonnie DiIulio** has sent out books to our members. If you haven't received yours please contact her at 630-808-5565. The money we receive from selling these tickets help us provide winter coats for girls in need in the Warrenville area. The money also goes towards any repairs that need to be done at St Irene's. Thanking you in advance for helping us out.

**Pat Kemp**  
LA President

## St. Irene Mass Schedules

### Daily Masses:

- Tuesdays and Fridays at **7:00am**
- Wednesdays at **12:00pm**
- Thursdays at **7:00am** with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow Mass until 12:00pm
- Saturdays at 8:00am with reconciliations available after Mass; this Mass will **not** be live streamed

**Saturday Mass** will be held at **5:00pm**

### Sunday Masses:

- **8:00am**; this Mass will **not** be live streamed
- **10:00am**

All Masses will be live streamed except where noted. Links to the live stream and recordings are available on:

- **Facebook** at - <https://www.facebook.com/StIreneChurch/>
- **YouTube** channel at - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6ydHjTJD98ZZb\\_VcA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6ydHjTJD98ZZb_VcA)

**MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE NOT VACCINATED. We have a section for people who prefer to continue to social distance.**



## Fourth Degree News

No July meeting for the Bishop



## Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Jean DeLuco, 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)
Grand Knight	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
Dep. Grand Knight	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Financial Sec.	James Halama (630-433-6240)
Treasurer	John Ernst (630-606-2671)
Chancellor	James Bartz (630-229-8311)
Recorder	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Advocate	Joshua Bates (630-836-0223)
Warden	
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 DiIulio (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)
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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

Hello, welcome to July and **WE ARE BACK!** In person, at least. We don't have our burger tent this year once again, which is unfortunate, but perhaps we'll have it again one day...

Anyways, it's July which means we have one big holiday, and that is Independence Day, the day of the year that is all about patriotism, the 4th pillar of the Knights of Columbus. I'm not the most qualified person to speak about this, seeing as I'm not 4th degree yet. That being said, I promise that once I get 4th degree (assuming I'm still writing these) I will write a better, more in depth article. I'm also having a giant amount of writer's block, so a shorter article this month. We will be planning for events for the next year, and we will have a Tootsie Roll Drive. I believe it will be virtual once again (Don't quote me on that). We will have more events to come, so I can stop referring you to past newsletters to see what's going on. After well over a year, the status quo is shifting! That's all for this month, see you all next month. Pray for me and know I'm praying for you, God bless!

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



### Maintenance of City Welcome Sign Flower Beds Continues

Despite utility work digging in, under, and around the welcome signs we remain committed in maintaining the planting there.

The remaining dates are: July 10, August 14, and Sept. 11. Those of you have adopted a sign, 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 (jrhalama@comcast.net).

If you would like to learn more about this program please contact PGK James Halama at jrhalama@comcast.net.



### July 28 —American Legion Burger Family Theme Night

Join us at the VFW Hall, Warrenville every 4th Wednesday of the month at the VFW Hall, Warren-

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

### ProLife

**Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Kansas City,**  
 Chairman of Committee on Pro-Life Activities.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
**CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

Call to Action

Last Friday, President Biden released his Fiscal Year 2022 budget in which he proposes to eliminate the Hyde Amendment and some related pro-life provisions. Calling for elimination of Hyde in a president's budget is unprecedented.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities issued a statement expressing deep concerns, saying:

"I call on all government leaders to work toward a budget that truly builds up the common good of all. This should include the many proposals in the President's budget submission that seek to protect vulnerable people. And it must also preserve the Hyde Amendment and related provisions which have protected millions of unborn babies, and mothers in difficult circumstances, from the tragedy of abortion." Archbishop Naumann's full statement can be read [here](#).

Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Don't let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life.

Contact the President and express your strong disagreement with his decision to force taxpayers to fund abortion on demand. At the same time, tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion.

**TAKE ACTION NOW!**

**Jack Gorski**  
**Pro-Life Chair Council 6710**



### 34 Pint Blood Collected June 26

Thanks to all who donated blood and helped at the drive held at the St. Irene Activities Center on Saturday June 26. The Warrenville American Legion cooked breakfast for the donors, and Knights who helped were **GK Mike Bates, PGK Ken Dilulio, Bill Lintner, and PGK Bob Rauko.**



**FATHERS FOR GOOD**  
 AN INITIATIVE FOR MEN BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Check out [www.fathersforgood](http://www.fathersforgood)

## Knights' Calendar

July 4		<b>Happy Independence Day!</b>
July 8	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting— <b>St. Irene Activities Center</b>
July 10	6:00 PM	KC Family Picnic & Officer Installation - Halama Home
July 28	6:00 PM	Council Officer's meeting—location TBA
Aug. 12	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting— <b>St. Irene Activities Center</b>
Sept. 17-19		Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive



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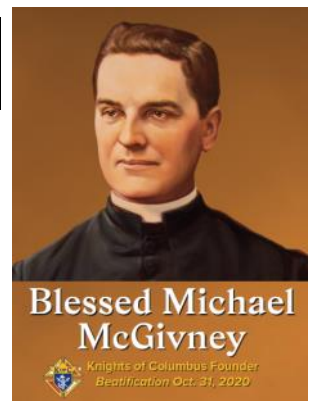


### Council 6710 Web Site

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-irenekofc.org](mailto:jrhalama@st-irenekofc.org).

## July Birthdays

Mark Rurka	July 1	Paul Lindsey	July 19
Robert Decker	July 5	Sandra Decker	July 20
John Augustynowicz	July 6	Gary Rufo	July 20
Patrick Banigan	July 6	Michael Hitchcock	July 24
Bob Lichtenberg	July 6	John Ernst	July 25
Sandy Larue	July 9	David Fahrenwald	July 25
Teresa Hoffman	July 11	Pat Wehner	July 25
Susan Kubal	July 12	David Janiec	July 27
Ralph Dieter	July 13	Dolly Pointner	July 27
Carmi Cyrus	July 17	Ellen Gorski	July 31



## July Wedding Anniversaries

Sam & Carolyn Vitale	July 7	Joseph & Dianne Urso	July 23
Steve & Cathy Berning	July 13		

\*\*\* 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.