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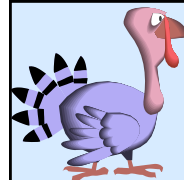


## Nov. 6—Heavenly Craft Fair St. Irene School Bldg.

This fun annual event and important CCW fundraiser is on! The Fair is scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM in the St.

Irene Grade School building.

Get an early start on your holiday shopping with a wide variety of unique, local, handmade items from more than 20 crafters and artisans.



## Annual Turkey Shoot & Card Party— Cancelled

The annual event held the Third Friday of Each November will not occur due to the continued COVID-19 restrictions.

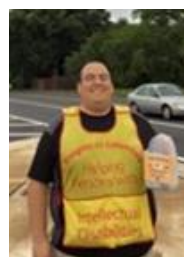
Let's look forward to 2022 for the event to reoccur. Let's all hope!



## Nov. 14—St. Irene Church Cleaning Day. Volunteers Needed!

All are welcome as we gather to clean the church on Sunday, November 14 following 10:00 AM Mass. Bring a bucket and some rags, we will have the cleaning products. It's a great way to join together as a community. Whether you can come for 30 minutes or an hour, your time will be appreciated. Bring your family, there is something for everyone to do.

Leave a message for **Katie Augustynowicz** at 630-772-3171 or call the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your time.



## Totals are In! 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive Brings in \$6573.29

In 2021 our total collections was \$4455.

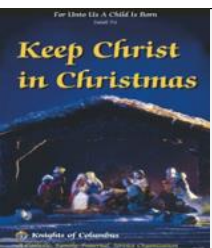
The In-Person Collection raised \$2806 on September 17-19. This total includes \$425 collected after the Masses at St. Irene Church. The cost of the Tootsie Roll candy was \$219.00

The **Virtual GoFundMe Drive** raised \$1966.87 of the \$1945 gross donations. The transaction fee totaled \$63.03

**Direct Donations** totaled \$1806 which included \$500 from the Ladies Auxiliary and \$1306 from individuals.

**Direct Candy** sales raised \$85.50

Congratulations on a job well done  
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## Nov. 20—Council to Decorate for Christmas at St. Irene Parish Grounds

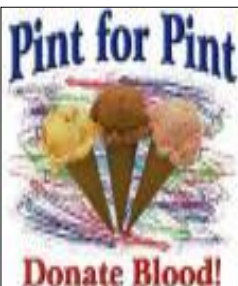
The Council will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church on Saturday, November 20. Decorating starts at 8:00 AM. On the front of the church, we will put up wreaths and garland with lights on them. Other areas of the grounds will get garlands, wreaths, lights, manger, etc.

There will be coffee, donuts, and juice. The following Saturday Nov. 27 will be a backup date if the weather is bad.

Please come at any time and for any length of time that you are available. The more help we have, the faster we finish! We will bring ladders and poles to put up lights. Please bring anything that might help with the decorating.

This would be a great starter activity for any member who is new or has not participated in any of our council's activities.

If you are planning to volunteer, please call **PGK Bob Rauko** (630) 337-1568 or email to [rauко@comcast.net](mailto:rauко@comcast.net).



## Dec. 4—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 7:30 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.

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**Council Business Meeting Nov. 11 at 7:00 PM**

**We are meeting in person at the St. Irene Activities Center. See you there!**



**Ladies of Columbus (LOC)  
Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Pat Kemp  
President**



**Fourth Degree News**

Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting Nov. 10 at 7:00 PM hosted by Sts. Peter & Paul, 36 N Ellsworth St., Naperville.

**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

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 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/UCmMels6vdHJTJD98ZZb\\_VcA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6vdHJTJD98ZZb_VcA)

**NOTICES:**

- **No Saturday 8:00am Daily Mass until further notice.**
- **For reconciliations, approach priest after any Mass.**
- **MASKS ARE REQUIRED** for anyone age 2 and up regardless of vaccination status. We have a section for people who prefer to continue to social distance.
- Due to new directives from the Diocese of Joliet, we are **POSTPONING** Hospitality until further notice.

**Knights Participate in Oct. 16 Rosary Rally**



Those who participated were **Deacon Joe Urso, Bill Lintner, PGK Ken DiIulio, and Bonnie DiIulio.**



**Pray for Our Loved Ones**

Pray for **Mary Hughes, Bill and Family** as Mary enters hospice care after a long battle with cancer.

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

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

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**Business Meetings:** 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM  
**Meeting Location:** St. Irene Activities Center

<b>Committee Directors</b>	
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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 GK Michael Bates at 630-836-0223).

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Hello, everyone! Welcome to November, and welcome to turkey month! Except...November isn't really about turkey. November is a busy month for us. Halloween happened at the end of last month, and this month starts off with All Saint's Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, followed by All Souls, the day that has less importance in our religion. (That's November 1st and 2nd, mark your calendars).

But the real meat of the month, pun fully intended, is Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving has different meanings for everyone, it seems. For some people, it means turkey, for others, pie, for kids, a week off from school, for some people, eating their entire weight and losing it in a week, for others, it really has no meaning.

Some people base it on the pretense that the Native Americans got along with the pilgrims. What I think it means, is none of those. Thanksgiving should be about us giving thanks to God for what we have. I know that some of you don't think you have anything to be thankful for. What that tells me is that you take too many things for granted.

Last Thanksgiving, my parents and I were stuck in COVID jail after my mom got a false positive. The main thing I gave thanks for was that, if I did have COVID, it was asymptomatic.

We should also give thanks for having clean water, shelter, heat and air conditioning depending on the season. Just realizing for a second that the things we take for granted is something that a lot of people don't have. A couple months ago, I wrote about charity. It is part of our mission to give people those same necessities that we take for granted.

So...this Thanksgiving, enjoy the turkey and pie and time off, but also, remember to give thanks for the things that we have, and pray for those that do not have those that they will one day have the things that we take for granted. Anyways, that's all for this month. Pray for me and know that I'm praying for you, God bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Adv. Josh Bates/aka, GK Mike Bates



## Oct. 2—Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

We did the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Saturday from Batavia Rd. to the west city limits. **GK Mike Bates, Mike Duquette, PGK Bob Rauko** did Batavia Rd. to Hwy 59. **Ralph Dieter** did 59 west to the bridge. We collected 7 bags of trash.

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

## ProLife

**Illinois state Senate votes to repeal law requiring parental notification when a pregnant minor seeks an abortion**, NEWS, Alex Nitzberg, October 27, 2021

The Illinois state Senate voted Tuesday, October 26, 2021, in favor of repealing a law requiring that the parents or guardians of a pregnant minor are alerted when a minor seeks an abortion.

Lawmakers voted 32-22 on the proposal, according to the Chicago Tribune, which reported that four Democrats voted with Republicans against the move, while five Democrats did not even vote.

The move to ditch the parental notice requirement is supported by Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker (D), according to the outlet, which also reported that the matter now heads to the state's House.

"Pro-notice advocates note that the 48-hour alert to a parent or guardian the law requires involves only notification, not consent," per the Associated Press.

"Parental consent is not required under current law, and minors can ask a court to waive the notification requirement if they fear for their safety," according to the Tribune.

The topic of abortion and the issues surrounding parental rights both remain areas of significant, contentious debate in the U.S.

"It's the most basic human relationship that we know and it is a precious bond for a lifetime, most critical during a young girl's, a minor's, formative years..." Republican state Sen. Jil Tracy said, the AP reported. "We have enough problems in the state without creating more wedges between children and their parent/guardian.

"One of the most detrimental laws that are currently on our books impacting young women is parental notification of abortion," Democratic state Sen. Elgie Sims said, according to the outlet.

**Jack Gorski**

**Pro-Life Chair Council 6710**



## 2021 Annual Shoe Drive Recap

Another year has come and is almost gone and so it is with the 2021 annual "Share Your Soles" shoe drive. Although not as successful as in the past, the drive faced several challenges as have many major events during the pandemic. Despite having a shortened collection period, an entire SUV was filled with contributions and donated to the Share Your Soles charity for both local and worldwide distribution. I wish to offer thanks to fellow Knights and their families for their support of the yearly effort. I also wish to acknowledge **David Abhalter** and **Bill Lintner** for donating time and effort (and even gas!) to help make this year's drive fruitful. Finally, I offer prayers in remembrance for **Bob Geary**, founder of the KofC shoe drive and the late **PGK Glen Kussman**, a staunch promoter and friend of our charitable mission. God bless!

**Joe Kubal, 2021 Shoe Drive Chair**



# Succesfull Oct. 17 Halloween Party



We had a beautiful day for the 1st ever Special Camps Halloween Party on Sunday, October 17 at St. Johns Parish, Winfield. Halloween fun was everywhere with trunk or treating, games, bingo, dancing pumpkin decorating, face painting, barbecue and more.

**Chuck Ingram** provided a tractor and wagon with a ramp for disabled guests for the hayride. Our council served pop and water while the Ladies Auxiliary supplied an assortment of cookies and snack cakes.

Thank you to all who volunteered: **PGK Jim Bartz, GK Mike Bates, Gustavo and Jaclyn Bosoli, John Ernst, Bill Lintner, Pat O'Connor** and many family members.



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to all those who participated. Those who volunteered for in-person street collections were **GK Mike Bates, PGK Erich Pavel, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Ken DiIulio, Pat McGowan, PGK Mark Spiotta, John Markendorf, and Bill Lintner**. The top two collectors were Bob Rauko (\$855) and Ken DiIulio (\$767).

Others who volunteered at command central at St. Irene Activities Center were **PGK Marc & Debbie Alleruzzo, John Ernst, Bonnie DiIulio, and Beverly Scott**.



## Nov. 24 —American Legion Burger Night

Join us at the VFW Hall, Warrenville at the VFW Hall, Warrenville for burgers, French fries and coleslaw starting at 6:00 PM



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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).



## Knights' Calendar

Nov. 2		<b>All Saints Day—Holy Day</b>
Nov. 6	9:00 AM	Heavenly Craft Fair—St. Irene School
Nov. 7		<b>Daylight Saving Time Ends! Move clock one hour back</b>
Nov. 10	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting, Sts. Peter & Paul, Naperville
Nov. 11	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 14	11:00 AM	St. Irene Church cleaning day. After 10:00 AM Mass
Nov. 20	8:00 AM	Council decorates for Christmas at St. Irene grounds
Dec. 4	7:30 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive at VFW Hall, Warrenville
Dec. 9	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—Location TBA
Dec. 21		<b>First Day of Winter</b>
Dec. 25		<b>Merry Christmas</b>
Jan. 1		<b>Happy New Year</b>



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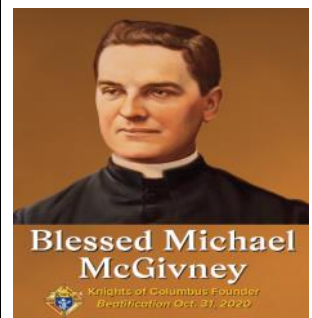
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## November Birthdays

Scott Pointner	Nov. 1	Thomas Perez	Nov. 15
Kathy Limp	Nov. 3	Gary Polkow	Nov. 15
Leora Mowbray	Nov. 5	Burton Minor	Nov. 19
Jennifer Yuen	Nov. 5	Christopher Neigel	Nov. 20
Jean DeLuco	Nov. 6	Cathi Zoran	Nov. 20
Christopher Hanson	Nov. 8	Sandi Gorski	Nov. 22
John Markendorf	Nov. 9	Patrick Lawinger	Nov. 23
Beverly Murphy	Nov. 9	David Cirock	Nov. 24
Helen McQuaid	Nov. 13	Carole Tadavich	Nov. 26
Charles Burchett	Nov. 14	Patrick O'Connor	Nov. 27
Angelita (Lita) Yusi	Nov. 14	Carolyn Vitale	Nov. 30



## November Wedding Anniversaries

Joseph & Patti Eganhouse	Nov. 10	George & Mary Kosmach	Nov. 25
James & Deborah Smithy	Nov. 17	Nick & Elizabeth Battaglia	Nov. 26
James & Denise Allen	Nov. 25	Stuart & Bobbi Aschauer	Nov. 29

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