



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL



## Feb. 13—Virtual KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party

You are invited to participate in the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle to be on Feb. 13 during the Super Bowl game. The raffle will be conducted at a party at the St. Irene Activity Center. A Zoom meeting link will also be provided to participate virtually.

**Buy your tickets early. One more Early Bird drawings will be held Feb. 6.** Early bird raffle winners remain eligible for drawings on Super Bowl Sunday. Download the ticket order form from this link: [SuperBowlRaffleTickets2022.pdf](#) and follow the directions on how to return your payment and tickets. You may also contact **PGK James Halama** at [jshalama@comcast.net](mailto:jshalama@comcast.net) or at 630-433-6240.

As in previous years, the raffle is based on purchasing squares in three separate football pools. For the Faith and Hope Pools the tickets are \$25 per square, and for the Charity pool the tickets are \$50 ticket per square. The squares and numbers for each ticket are assigned randomly. Cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500 will be awarded throughout football game on Super Bowl Sunday. Read the [KCPoolRules.pdf](#) describing how to interpret the score sheets and raffle rules.

**Join Virtual  
Raffle & Party by  
Zoom Meeting:  
Meeting ID:  
810 1091 0631**

Meeting opens at  
5:00 PM

**Joe Kubal  
wins Jan. 30  
early drawing  
for \$50**

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## Feb. 24— Catholic Man Night; Men Meeting Jesus

**Fr. Clive Otieno** invites all Men of the Parish and Diocese of Joliet to attend his presentation on “Leading Others to Christ in the Secular Society” on Thursday Feb. 24 at 5:30—8:00 PM at St. Irene Church. There will be a live stream on the St. Irene Facebook Page.

Catholic Man Night is organized by the [Fishers of Men of the Joliet Diocese](#). Meetings are monthly with local men to participate in Adoration, Reconciliation, a manly feast, and then proceed to discuss topics of faith and reason that relate directly to men and the struggles they encounter.

**“Mission:** Fishers of Men equips men of all ages to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ and better husbands, fathers and men in their local community.”

**“Empowerment:** Enhancing the effectiveness and efficiency of Parish men's groups and various outreach activities to help create lasting, positive change in men's lives.

**Brother Knights you are  
Encouraged to Participate.**



## Thru February—Contribute to FMSC Feed the Need Online Fund

“Feed My Sheep” – John 21:17

Thank you for donations in January, totaling \$1040 surpassing the stated goal of \$10000. The drive continues through February. To donate to this very worthy cause, please go to <https://give.fmsc.org/Knights6710>. Complete the form with your preferred donation. If you prefer to write a check, simply mail to Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. 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.

Traditionally, our Council has participated during the month of February in food-packing sessions with Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Due to the ongoing pandemic, in-person packing of food for the hungry overseas is not possible. However, as the need is greater than ever, the Knights are co-sponsoring an online fundraising drive called Feed the Need with FMSC to forward the organization's ongoing mission.

## Easter Season is Upon us A Little Bit Later Than Sooner

Ash Wednesday—March 2  
Easter—April 17

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### Council Business Meeting Feb. 10 at 7:00 PM

We plan to meet in person at the St. Irene Activities Center. Final plans for the Super Bowl Raffle will be discussed.



### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

We hope you all got through this rough January okay. The Ladies Auxiliary is still in a "stand Still", with this pandemic. However, we are still there if there if a need from us.

LOC membership emails should have been sent out in January, but due to personal reasons, they were delayed. Look for your Membership Renewal in February.

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe and healthy, and God bless.

**Theresa Kussman**  
Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary



### Fourth Degree News

Next Assembly meeting is Feb. 9 at 7:45 PM at Our Lady of Mercy, 701 S Eola Rd., Aurora. This will be a hybrid meeting. Check you email form the Assembly for the meeting

link.

### Fourth Degree Exemplification—Feb. 19

As you know, due to the recent COVID surge, the Feb. 19 Exemplification will be virtual only. To sign up for the Exemplification, you'll need, includes observers:

Filled out Form 4

[Filled out Application form](#)

Copy of your membership card

Check for \$50 payable to Alexander Tennant, Master

Mail the paperwork to me, drop it off at my house or call me and we can arrange pickup. My address is: Dan Schwartz, 412 Haddassah Ct., Naperville, IL 60565.

### 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/UCmMels6ydHjTJD98ZZb\\_VcA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmMels6ydHjTJD98ZZb_VcA)



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Beverly Scott, Marcello Alleruzzo, Karen Ernst, Pat Wehner, Tina Pittman, Jeffrey Wombold, Rich Planek, Charlie Fahrenwald, Erich Pavel, and Rachel Jarasius.**

### 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.

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

Council Officers 2021-2022	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
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1st Yr. Trustee	Kevin Looby (630-329-1316)
Insurance Agent	<b>Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b>

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

Committee Directors	
Program Director	Doug Dillmann (630-415-5258)
Membership Director	
Community Director	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
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Blood Drive Director	Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)
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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 GK Michael Bates at 630-836-0223).

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 everyone and welcome to February! Everyone keeping your New Year's Resolutions? I'm betting that the answer for most of you is "no" but I thought I'd at least ask. It's kinda funny how with a new

year we make a plan of what we're going to do better, but most of the time we don't ever actually end up doing those things.

I personally never make New Year's resolutions, stuff just kinda happens. I started off January getting well over 8 hours of sleep, but halfway through the month, God decided that I needed a fixed sleep schedule. Really all of us have New Year's Resolutions, but they come from God, not us. With a new year, God looks at what we need to improve on and he makes those resolutions work. All we have to do is meet him halfway. The resolutions that we make every year are often the same few things. We say we'll go to the gym to exercise, or we'll go on a diet, lose weight, things like that. There is one thing similar about all of those. They are all based on physical changes. What we and everyone can see.

We never make resolutions to focus on the inside. We never say we'll donate more to charity or to pray more. Why? The latter are clearly more important, so why do we never resolve to do those things? It could be for a number of reasons. The biggest reason that I see is that religion is always on the back burner except for that one hour on Sundays. God should be on the main burner at all times so that by the time that Sunday comes around, we are more than ready rather than scrambling to be ready for Mass at the last minute. So next year, or maybe even this year if you still haven't made a resolution yet, try making one for God. Let him do the changing. Work with Him.

After all, we all know that you won't keep the ones you made originally. That's all for this month. Pray for me and know I'm praying for you, God bless!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Adv. Josh Bates/aka, GK Mike Bates**

### ProLife Knights March for Life—Jan. 21



Knights of Columbus from across the United States joined other pro-life advocates Jan. 21 in Washington, D.C., to defend the rights of unborn children at a historic March for Life.

**Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly**, participating in the March for Life for the first time as leader of the Knights, expressed his support for the tens of thousands of people who took part in the annual demonstration. The march occurred as the Supreme Court weighs *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, the most significant challenge in many years to *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark case that legalized abortion in all 50 states in 1973.

"I am proud to join the thousands of Knights who traveled to our nation's capital from across the country to march in solidarity with all who believe in the dignity and worth of every human life, and who recognize the scientific fact that life begins at conception," the supreme knight said.

Knights have served as volunteers at the March for Life since its founding, assisting with management of the event, distributing signs, and providing funding and logistical support for attendees.

From Knights March for Life 1/21/2022—[Supreme Council Publication](#).

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



### Feb. 23 —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



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

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

*(Super Bowl Raffle—Continued from page 1)*

The Raffle is a major fundraiser for the St. Irene Knights of Columbus Council. It is a 50-50 cash raffle with half of the proceeds awarded to participants, and the other half retained by the local Council to be used for programs that benefit the St. Irene's Parish, high school scholarships, and community outreach programs.

**This is a major fundraiser for the Council. We need your help in selling tickets. There is one week left.**



### Mar. 26—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.



**Outdoor Christmas Decorations Taken Down at St. Irene on January 15.**

The outdoor Christmas Decorations at St. Irene were removed and packed away for next Christmas. Braving the cold day were **Dave Abhalter, PGK Marc Alleruzo, GK Mike Bates, Paul Burgermeister, John Ernst, Bill Lintner, Patrick O'Connor, PGK Erich Pavel, and PGK Bob Rauko.** A giant **Thank You!** goes to all of these great Knights for a job well done.

**PGK Bob Rauko**

**KofC Fraternal Benefits Seminar—March 10 at 6:30 PM**

Worthy Brother Knights,

We are tentatively scheduled to host a Multi-State Virtual Fraternal Benefits Seminar with World Renowned Speaker & Brother Knight – **Joe Jordan**. This event will take place on March 10 at 6:30 PM.

Successful participation in this event will earn your council (1) Seminar Credit for the 2021-22 Fraternal Year. Further information will be included in the March newsletter. See Joe Jordan promotion below

**Matthew Kling, FSCP**  
Field Agent, Knights of Columbus

**Joe Jordan Presents**

**Stress Free Retirement Planning**



Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker, behavioral finance expert and brother Knight, **Joe Jordan**.

Joe will discuss “Stress Free Retirement Planning,” including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. His talk will give you new insights into your financial affairs without losing sight of your faith and values.



**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).

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus & Field Agent - Matthew Kling

DATE: March 10, 2022

TIME: 6:30PM

ADVANCED REGISTRATION:

Scan QR Code or Email [matthew.kling@kofc.org](mailto:matthew.kling@kofc.org)



**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”.

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### Super Bowl Raffle—Order Your Tickets Now!

Use the ticket forms below to order your tickets. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 30 & Feb. 6. 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 below for details

**Super Bowl Sunday**  
**Feb. 13, 2022**

**Early Bird Drawings Jan. 30 & Feb. 6**

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

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs

## Faith

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Irene Knights of Columbus  
Super Bowl Raffle Feb 13, 2022



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## Hope

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Irene Knights of Columbus  
Super Bowl Raffle Feb.13, 2022



## St. Irene Knights of Columbus Football Raffle

### \$50 Raffle Ticket

2-\$500, 2-\$250, 6-\$100, 7-\$50 Cash Prizes

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## Charity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

St. Irene Knights of Columbus  
Super Bowl Raffle Feb. 13, 2022

**Early-Bird Drawings:** Drawings will be held virtually Jan. 30 & Feb. 6. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022.

**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.

## Knights' Calendar

Feb. 6	Noon	Early Bird drawing for Super Bowl Raffle
Feb. 9	7:45 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting— Our Lady of Mercy & by Zoom
Feb. 10	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Feb. 13	4:00 PM	Super Bowl Party and Raffle—St. Irene Activities Center—Zoom link also
Feb. 19		Virtual 4th Degree Exemplification—see Page 2 for details
Feb. 23	6:00 PM	American Legion Burger Night—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Feb. 24	5:30 PM	Fishers of Men Presentation by <b>Fr. Clive</b> —St. Irene Church
Mar. 2		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
Mar. 10	6:30 PM	KofC Benefits online seminar—see Page 4
	7:30 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Mar. 26	7:30 AM	KC/VFW Blood drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville



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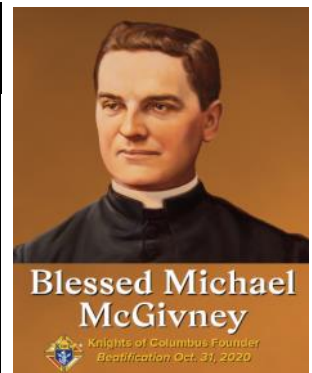
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- [Long-Term Care Insurance](#) – *Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.*
- [Disability Income Insurance](#) – *Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury*

## February Birthdays

Julia Perez	Feb. 7	Susan Battaglia	Feb. 18
Mark Spiotta	Feb. 7	Brian Zdenek	Feb. 19
John Huttenhoff	Feb. 8	Steve Berning	Feb. 21
Jane Egert	Feb. 9	Karen Rurka	Feb. 24
Richard Planek	Feb. 9	Mary Wombold	Feb. 25
John Dichtl	Feb. 10	Richard Kostner	Feb. 25
Christopher Hitchcock	Feb. 14	Janet Sherman	Feb. 26
William Mitchell	Feb. 14	James Aderhold	Feb. 27
Kenneth DiIulio	Feb. 17	Butch Kuhn	Feb. 29
Mary Ann Lawinger	Feb. 17		



## February Wedding Anniversaries

William & Susan Constable	Feb. 2	Daniel & Karen Leonard	Feb. 24
Robert & Kim Ladeur	Feb. 3	Andrew & Jeannie Dina	Feb. 25

\*\*\* 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.