



# knights of st. irene

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Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL



## June 18—KC Officer Installation

Officers of our Council for the next fraternal year will be installed immediately following the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday June 18 at St. Irene Church. The list of officers is listed on Page 2.



## June 25—KC/VFW Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 7:00 AM—Noon at St. Irene Activities Center. Walk-ins are accepted.

**Ken DiIulio**  
Blood Drive Director



## June 26—Annual High School Scholarship Presentation

In April we announced that two \$1000 scholarships are available to benefit graduating eighth graders from St. Irene's Parish who will be continuing his or her education at a Catholic high school or academy.

One will be awarded. The winner is **Jozef Follman**. Josef attended St. Irene Grade School as a 7th grader in 2021. He and his family will attend the June 26 10:00 AM Mass at St. Irene's. The scholarship will be awarded in name of **Wayne Decker**.

**KC Scholarship Committee**



## July 3-4 Council Hosts Food Stand

After a three-year hiatus, our Council will once again be hosting a food stand during the Fourth-of-July celebration at Cerny Park. Plan on joining your Brother Knights & Families at Cerny Park as we cook our famous burgers and sweet corn. Grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers are needed. Look for a call for your help. A sign-up for times will be available on the [Council web](#) site starting June 14.

### Sunday July 3

- 5-11 PM—Concession booths are open
- 6:00 PM—Superheroes & Warrenville-ans Parade; starts Warren Ave.
- 7:30 PM—Superheroes & Warrenville-ans Adult Costume Contest; Main Stage
- 7:45-11 PM—Music by Centerfold; Main Stage

### Monday July 4

- 12-9 PM—Concession booths are open; closes early for fireworks
- 12-3 PM—Karaoke, opening flag ceremony, water fights, horseshoe contest, bingo
- 7:30-9 PM—Music by Hi Infidelity; Main Stage
- 9:15—Fireworks



## June 4— Maintenance at City Signs

The Council continues take on the task of

maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the “Welcome to Warrenville” signs. Please consider participating in this community program during the summer.

Subsequent scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): **July 9, Aug. 13, and Sept. 24**. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful. Contact **Bob Rauko** at 330-337-1568 for more information.

## Invitation to Join Council Community Outreach Club



Each year Brother Knights at St. Irene's volunteer in the community to clean-up the

roadside and maintain flower beds at Warrenville Welcome Signs. We help to build planter boxes, plant perennials and flowers for Warrenville in Bloom. **Volunteers serve to host the Council July 4 Food Concession.** We are out soliciting funds for the Tootsie Roll Drive. We sponsor blood drives.

Please consider joining a Community Outreach Club and say that I am willing to volunteer at community

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### Council Business Meeting June 9 at 7:00 PM

We will meet in person at the St. Irene Activities Center. The slate of officers for election is as follows:

- Chaplain—**Fr. James Antiporek**
- Grand Knight—**Marcello Alleruzzo**
- Deputy Grand Knight—**Pat McGowan**
- Financial Secretary—**James Halama**
- Treasurer—**John Ernst**
- Chancellor—**Paul Burgermeister**
- Recorder—**Bob Rauko**
- Advocate—**Joshua Bates**
- Warden—**Patrick O'Connor**
- Inside Guard—**Dave Abhalter**
- Outside Guard—
- Lector—**William Lintner**
- Trustees—**Mike Bates, Tom Perez, Ken DiIulio**



### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the new LOC board:

- **Bonnie DiIulio**, president
- **Sandy Decker**, vice president
- **Mary Wombold**, treasurer
- **Rebecca Hatfield**, secretary
- **Loreta Jarasius**, Chaplin
- **Terri Kussman, Pat Kemp, Cathy Kott**, trustees
- **Missy Kemp**, Facebook

Hope all the members will stand behind the new board and attend the upcoming fundraisers and ladies nights out.

**Pat Kemp**  
Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary



### Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting is Wed. June 8 with fellowship beginning at 7:00 PM at Corpus Christi, 1415 Lies Rd, Carol Stream.



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Sandy Decker, Mary Ann True, Shirley Cosgrove, Beverly Scott, Pat Wehner, Tina Pittman, Rich Planek, Mary Hafertepe, Charlie Fahrenwald, Erich Pavel, Matthew Hughes, Anita Masters and Rachel Jarasius.**

### 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 and until 8:00pm on the third Thursday of each month with reconciliation from 6:30-7:30pm

#### 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)

#### NOTICES:

- **Masks are RECOMMENDED but not required.** We have a section for people who prefer to continue to social distance.

The link to the bulletin will be provided weekly via our Flocknotes and on the St. Irene website at <https://st-irene.org/documents/collection/bulletin>. Contributions can be mailed to:

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

Council Officers 2021-2022	
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	Patrick O'Connor
Inside Guard	Pat McGowan (630-863-8708)
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	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)
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	Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)
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 GK Michael Bates at 630-836-0223.

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## Grand Knight's Corner

Hello everybody! Welcome to June! And welcome also to my last article while my dad is the Grand Knight. Don't worry, I'm not going away, I'm just (maybe) changing what I'm writing. Maybe.

Anyways, this is June, the month of summer and the month of Father's day. Last year, I didn't get to write about this, so I've saved a topic for this year.

God is our Father. For Father's Day, it typically entails the dad grilling or whatever and they may get some gifts. I'm going to go out on a limb here and say that God probably doesn't grill. However, God loves us more than we can ever imagine, as Fathers do. God guides us as Fathers do. God gives us strength and someone we can lean on as Fathers do. Yet on Fathers day, we never acknowledge God even though we acknowledge Mary on Mother's Day. Why? We should honor God just as we honor Mary. In fact, when I was 8 years old, on Father's Day, I went outside to the playground at St. Irene Church, climbed to the top, and screamed "Happy Father's Day!" to the sky in hopes that God would hear me. I like to think that He did.

It might be nice if we all had the mindset of 8 year old me. Not the whole entire playground and yelling at the sky, but the idea of wishing God a Happy Father's Day. Even get him a gift. Pray a little bit more. Pray if you don't pray very often. Maybe say a Rosary or two. If you're reading this and if you're on the fence about the existence of God, then maybe do some research and decide that this year, you'll start to believe in God. He is our Father.

We all know that in the 10 Commandments it says to Honor your Father and Mother. We honor Mary. And God is our Father. So this Father's Day, honor God and any other Fathers that you know.

That's all I have for this month. Pray for me and know I'm praying for you, God bless.

**Vivat Jesus!**

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



## June 22 —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.

## Eucharistic Adoration—Each Thursday at St. Irene Church

Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass until Noon. On the 3rd Thursday of each month, Adoration will continue until 8:00 PM.

Scheduled adorers are needed. Please call the Parish office to sign-up (630-393-2400).

## ProLife

### US Senate Votes on Extreme Abortion on Demand Bill

May 11, 2022 Washington

Today, the U.S. Senate failed to advance the Women's Health Protection Act, S. 4132. This bill would have imposed abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute and would have eliminated pro-life laws at every level of government -- including parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections specific to abortion facilities. S. 4132 also would have compelled all Americans to support abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars and would have also likely forced health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as forced employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion.

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities and Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, issued the following statement:

"The 'Women's Health Protection Act' (S. 4132) is an utterly unjust and extreme measure that would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute. We are relieved that the Senate vote to advance this bill failed for the second time in less than three months. This bill insists that elective abortion, including late-term elective abortion, is a 'human right' and 'women's health care' -- something that should be promoted, funded, and celebrated. S. 4132 is far more extreme than Roe v. Wade. It would invalidate widely supported laws that protect women and unborn children from an unscrupulous abortion industry, would force all Americans to support abortion here and abroad with their tax dollars, and seeks to force religious hospitals and health care professionals to perform abortions against their beliefs.

"More than 60 million unborn children have already lost their lives to abortion, and countless women suffer from the physical and emotional trauma of abortion. This radical bill would add millions more to that tragic toll. As a nation built on the recognition that every human being is endowed by its Creator with the unalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we implore Congress to stop pushing abortion as a solution to the needs of women and young girls, and instead embrace public policy that fully respects and facilitates these rights and the needs of both mother and child."

View this release on the [USCCB website](https://www.usccb.org).

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

**Reconciliation is offered during Thursday  
adoration from 6:30—7:30 PM.**

# WALK TO MARY

*United in Step from Shrine to Shrine*

## By Joe Kubal

Another "Walk to Mary" pilgrimage has come and gone, and I was blessed to have been able to participate in this most solemn event. The walk is an annual pilgrimage honoring the Blessed Mother and is attended by thousands of pilgrims hiking through the peaceful farmlands through Green Bay, Wisconsin. The walk begins at the National Shrine of St. Joseph in DePere located on the St. Norbert College campus within Old St. Joseph church. From here, it is approximately 21 miles to the pilgrimage destination of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion. I am no longer able to hike long distances and chose to do the 2-mile option which was the "Walk with the Children." I was hoping to do the 7-mile option but did not feel that it was achievable for me that particular day. Walk to Mary was conceived by Fr. Francis (Rocky) Hoffman, Relevant Radio's Executive Director and was developed into an annual pilgrimage by local Marian advocates Tom Schmit and Pat Deprey.

As you may or may not know, the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help (aka, Notre Dame de Bon Secours) is the only church-approved Marian apparition site in the United States. The story behind it is very interesting. Adele Joseph Brise was born January 30, 1831, in Belgium and her family immigrated to northeastern Wisconsin in 1855. Prior to leaving her native country, she had wanted to enter an Ursuline convent. However, bigger plans awaited her. According to a National Shrine brochure, in early October of 1859, "Adele saw a lady all in white standing between two trees while on her way to the grist mill. Adele was frightened and stood still. The vision slowly disappeared, leaving a white cloud." The following Sunday, while accompanied by her sister and neighbor, the apparition again appeared in the same location. Afterwards, the heavenly image appeared one final time to Adele who "could see the beautiful lady, clothed in dazzling white, with a yellow sash around her waist. She had a crown of stars around her head. Adele fell on her knees, saying 'In God's name, who are you and what do you want of me?' The reply was 'I am the Queen of

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events. The requirement is that you are willing to be personally contacted each time an event occurs urging your participation. The expectation is that you participate. As an organized club, member leaders and event champions are able to recruit enough volunteers to make the event successful. Sometimes it may be Tootsie Roll Drive or Blood Drive chairmen.

The club has incentives to grow its membership and to become aware of new community projects. Membership should not be limited to Brother Knights only. An opportunity to recruit new Knights of Columbus members becomes likely.

It is hoped that participation in club events becomes rewarding to each individual on many levels, especially recognition for a job well done. Leading club events provides opportunities to develop your leadership skills. Brother Knights with a common cause are able to celebrate together at fun picnics and dinners.

It is hoped that with enough participation that the club will be successful now and in the future.

**PGK James Halama**

Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners, and I wish you to do the same." This lady also instructed Adele to teach the children the faith. Sister Adele dedicated her life to fulfilling this goal

In 1871, another miracle occurred. The Great Peshtigo Fire approached the Chapel grounds raging throughout the area "Local residents, some with animals in tow, gathered with Sister Adele and her companions for a night of prayer, which was answered by a steady rain." Even though the countryside had been ravaged by flames, the Chapel grounds were virtually untouched. The Peshtigo Fire, although larger, did not receive the same national publicity due to the destruction of the city of Chicago by the Great Chicago Fire at that same time. In 2010, the most Reverend David I. Ricken, Bishop of Green Bay, gave official Church approval of the apparitions that occurred at Champion, Wisconsin (previously known as Robinsonville).

I urge each and every one of my fellow Knights to take some time and walk and pray to Mary. Hopefully, God willing, I will be there again next year, and I am wishing you also will be there.



## Council 6710 Facebook Page!

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/KofC6710> Or on Facebook, search for Knights of Columbus pages; select our page and then choose to **Like** the page. on Facebook.



## 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 [jshalama@st-irenekofc.org](mailto:jshalama@st-irenekofc.org).

## Knights' Calendar

June 4	9:00 AM	Maintenance and weed in at City Warrenville signs– meet at Rt 59 & Batavia
June 8	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Corpus Christi, Carol Stream
June 9	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
June 12	10:00 AM	High Scholarship Presentation—St. Irene Church
June 18	5:00 PM	KC & LA Officer Installation—St. Irene Church
June 21		<b>Summer Begins</b>
June 25	7:00 AM	KC/VFW Blood Drive—St. Irene Activities Center
July 3-4		Council Food Concession at Warrenville Cerny Park
July 14	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center



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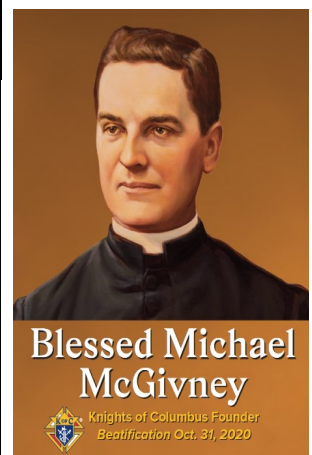
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## June Birthdays

Stuart Aschauer	June 3	Nancy Markendorf	June 18
Carol Walsh	June 4	James Bartz	June 19
Anthony Parrino	June 5	William Lintner	June 20
Richard Behrens	June 6	Douglas True	June 20
Jaclyn Bosoli	June 7	Annette Hanson	June 22
Sue Cirock	June 7	Gloria Wilger	June 23
David Abhalter	June 8	William Constable	June 24
Beverly Scott	June 11	Michelle Horan	June 24
Daniel Cyrus	June 13	Loreta Jarasius	June 24
Judy Wilkie	June 14	Pamela Schefke	June 24
Andrew Seiberlich	June 16	Dolores Dieter	June 25
Katie Polkow	June 17	Karen Graney	June 30



## June Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Filomena Jarosz	June 1	John & Jacqueline Huttenhoff	June 25
Patrick & Mary Ann Lawinger	June 2	Charles & Debbie Ingram	June 25
Thomas & Elaine Perez	June 19	Gary & Connie Dyas	June 27
Mark & Karen Rurka	June 24		

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