



# knights of st. irene

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**Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL**

## Baseball Anyone?



### Aug. 21 Kane County Cougars—1:00 PM

Watch the Cougars battle the Cleburne Railroaders on this Sunday afternoon. Tickets in Section 115 (left field side) are \$10 each. Parking tickets are available for \$6.

We will be joining Knights from St. Charles who organized the group outing. In addition, \$6 of every purchased ticket goes to support Feed My Starving Children.

From Cougar web site:

- St. Patrick/St. John Neumann Councils
- Arrive early to watch members of our group present the colors during the National Anthem.
- This day is a Sunday Funday featuring pre-game autographs on the field with Cougars players and half price wristbands in the Kidzone.
- After the game you can Run the Bases.
- If you need wheelchair accessible seating contact Amy Mason at 630-232-8811.

Purchase your tickets at: <https://groupmatics.events/event/stpatrickst>.



### Aug. 15 Chicago White Sox—7:10 PM

Worthy Brothers All,

The White Sox have dedicated Monday, August 15 to the Illinois Knights of Columbus and their partnership with Special Olympics Illinois. On this special night, K of C members, their families, and friends have the opportunity to purchase specially priced tickets to see the White Sox take on the Astros. In addition \$5 from every ticket sold will be donated back to Special Olympic Illinois. Please [reference this flyer](#) for details. Then, to purchase tickets, just "click" on this link [whitesox.com/kofc22](http://whitesox.com/kofc22).

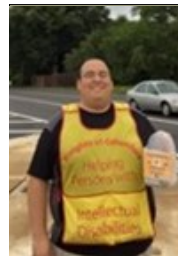
A great opportunity to enjoy an evening at Guaranteed Rate Field to watch the White Sox take on the Astros, in the company of other Brother Knights and their families & friends, and at the same time benefiting "God's Special People"!

### Sept. 11—8th Annual Hustle Up the Hill Mt Hoy Blackwell forest Preserve

The event is sponsored by St. Irene's Bridge Communities that provides support for the homeless. There are two heats 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM. The cost is \$30/person in advance or \$35/person on race day. You may also participate virtually. Registration Form is located at [hustleupthehill.com](http://hustleupthehill.com).

### Sept. 16—St. Irene Annual Golf Outing Bliss Creek Golf Club: 1:00 PM

Be part of a great tradition and St. Irene Parish. Still \$100 provides you a golf, cart, and steak dinner. Contact Bob Ladeur at [rladeur@hotmail.com](mailto:rladeur@hotmail.com). For more information. Foursome required. [Golf Outing Registration Form](#). Sponsorship opportunities are available.



## September— Council Knights to Conduct an In- Person and a Vir- tual Tootsie Roll Drive

**In-Person Drive September 16-18**—Obtaining the permit from the City of Warrenville for an in-person on the street ID is in process. The anticipation is that the Knights will again be able to solicit donations on the street corners in Warrenville. Street collections will take place September 16-17.

**Virtual GoFundMe Drive September-October**—The Council will again set-up a GoFundMe page in order to add to our goal. The success of the virtual drive in the previous two years has prompted us to do the same this year. The virtual drive is targeted to be conducted within the Warrenville Community during the months of September and October.

**Our goal is \$7500**—We are seeking your input if you have ideas as to how we can get the word out, especially about the GoFundMe virtual drive. Please contact, **Nick Battaglia**, Tootsie Roll Chair at 773-820-1752 or **PGK James Halama** at 630-433-6240. More details will be published in the September newsletter.

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

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### Council Business Meeting Aug. 11 at 7:00 PM

We will meet in person at the St. Irene Activities Center. See you there!



### Ladies of Columbus (LOC)

Thank you to everyone who came out for the LOC Ice Cream Social. It was a great turn-out and we raised \$225 for the church repair fund.

The ladies are preparing for the upcoming **Bunco event, September 24** after the 5:00 PM Mass. All are welcome and we are raising money for Support over Stigma. Please come and bring a friend or two! Our famous punch will be served!

Thank you to all who helped out in making the Ice Cream Social a great success.

**Bonnie Di Iulio, President  
Ladies of Columbus Auxiliary**



### Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting will take place September 7. There is a meeting on August 10 for Council Captains, only.

### Crisis Prayer Chain

If you or a family member is in need of immediate prayers, please contact Deacon Joe Urso at [joe.urso@outlook.com](mailto:joe.urso@outlook.com) or 630-853-2070. The prayer request will immediately be forwarded to parishioners who have volunteered to be included in this ministry. The parish office still needs to be notified for the request to appear in the Sunday bulletin.

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



### 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, Matthew Hughes, Anita Masters and Rachel Jarasius.**

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

<b>Council Officers 2022-2023</b>	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-393-2400 x 13)
Grand Knight	Marc Alleruzzo (630-269-2754)
Dep. Grand Knight	Pat McGowan (630-863-8708)
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Recorder	Bob Rauko (630-337-1568)
Advocate	Joshua Bates (630-836-0223)
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Inside Guard	Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)
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2nd Yr. Trustee	Tom Perez (630-301-1481)
1st Yr. Trustee	Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)
Insurance Agent	<b>Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b>
District Deputy	Kevin Callahan (630-879-3056)

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

<b>Committee Directors</b>	
Program Director	Pat McGowan (630-863-8708)
Membership Director	Michael Bates (630-836-0223)
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	
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).

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

First of all I would like to thank **PGK Mike Bates** for running the first meeting for me. I was on a beautiful vacation with my beautiful family. I have heard from **PGK Jim Halma** and **PGK Erich Pavel** that the most recent Officer Installation held at St. Irene church and family picnic at Jim Halama's house on July 16 was very successful. I would like to thank Jim for hosting and Erich for cooking for the picnic. I would like to thank anyone else who helped while I was not there.

What a turn out for the 4th-of-July. The event starting on Friday the 3rd. For the first time in almost three years due to the pandemic things got back to normal. On the 4th we started very well in the morning it slowed down in the afternoon due to the rain. After the rain stopped we got really busy until the fireworks started. We could have used a few more hands. I would like to thank the **Chairmen PGK Erich Pavel** and **Justin Wagner**, the **Bill Lintner**, **PGK Jim Halama** our new **DGK Pat McGowan** for being on the committee. Also a shout out to Pat for doing the research for the credit card payment system. It was a hit!

I'm so excited the way the council is moving forward that you for all of your support! Let's all pray together

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**GK Marcello Alleruzzo**  
 By Amy Reyes



## Aug. 13—Maintenance at City Signs

The Council continues maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs. Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. **PGK James Halama**, **PGK Bob Rauko**, and **GK Mike Bates** weeded the signs on July 9. The last scheduled date is **Sept. 24**. Bring a spade, hoe, shears or other piece of gardening equipment you find useful.



## Sept. 10 & Sept. 18 Bread Tag and Key Collection Drive

The St. Irene Knights of Columbus are again partnering with SCARCE, a local environmental education group, to collect bread tags for the "Danielle Cares for Chairs" charity. Started by a 17-year-old high schooler, this non-profit collects and recycles bread tags to acquire wheelchairs and mobility assistance devices for those in need. Tags can be dropped off at the church entrance collection box on the two weekends of September 10-11 and 17-18 only. Additionally, we will be collecting old, unused keys of all types for recycling. Tags and keys can be put in the same collection receptacle. Thank you for your support!

**Joe Kubal**

## ProLife After Roe Our Life Continues Patrick Kelly, Supreme Knight

Pro-life clinics throughout the United States and Canada continue their service to women and their children beyond birth. To better assist these centers, the Knights of Columbus has created the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) initiative. This Fraternal year, the Knights of Columbus pledge \$5M in support of local pregnancy centers, maternity homes, and other organizations that give direct assistance to new mothers and their babies. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. will commit up to \$1M in support of this vital initiative. If you do not have a local pregnancy center in your community or simply want to give where it's needed most, please consider making a gift. Can I count on your support of ASAP with a gift to the Knights of Columbus United in Charity Fund? [Donate Now](#).

Knights of Columbus Charities stands in support of life. Through the Culture of Life Initiative, we have worked with local councils to place over 1,500 ultrasound machines in pro-life woman's health centers around the world. Thanks to your generosity, and in tandem with the generosity of our local councils, countless lives have been saved. While our prayers have been answered for the overturning of Roe v Wade, we cannot and will not stop our fight for life until every unborn child is cherished.

As Knights of Columbus, we continue to demonstrate our belief in the value for life by providing invaluable family aid and crisis response. Through our Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Leave No Neighbor Behind, and disaster relief programs, Knights of Columbus councils throughout Canada and the United States provide support for families suffering from food insecurity and financial need in times of crisis. Your gift to United in Charity supports these needed and impactful programs.

Beyond our local communities, the Knights also stood for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and Nigeria. This past year, we added funding to help stop human trafficking. Christ has prepared us to stand in the breach for these vulnerable communities. Every time you see a story highlighting our efforts in these areas, it is your generosity at work!

Because of your support, our United in Charity fund has provided the first funds to almost every new and needed initiative supported by Knights of Columbus Charities—from disaster relief to persecuted Christians, to Ukraine Solidarity and pregnancy center support. Your gift today allows us to continue to respond immediately and the United in Charity fund allows us to be agile and act as soon as we identify the need. [Watch to see your gifts at work](#).

I am blessed to have many more stories to share. Many of them can be found on KofC.org and on our social media channels. We look forward to sharing more of the impact you are making throughout the year. Until then, please know I am humbled by your continuous outpouring of generosity, and I am honored to serve as your **Supreme Knight, Patrick Kelly**.



### Advocate's Corner

It seems to be a trend that I usually write these from a tent, and the only difference is that I'm with different people and I'm not freezing this time. I know this is in a different place and different name, but I promise it's still me. Now, before getting into this month's topic, I would like to thank you all for not asking where I've been for the past month. I needed that break, and going forward, I might not be doing an article every month. Remember, I'm currently in school and a college student, so time is less abundant than I'd like.

August is a month full of birthdays, and with birthdays comes a topic that you've seen me talk about before, but usually earlier. I'd like to bring back the idea of New Year's Resolutions. Now, before you skip this section, I do have somewhere I'm going with this. Usually we create resolutions at the beginning of the year and we don't keep them. However, I never liked that idea, as you all know. With birthdays comes age, and with age comes change. As far as I know, no one who reads this has a birthday on January 1st.

Who says we have to make a resolution on the first? In fact, it might be better to make a resolution on your birthday, because that way it is a definite year and you might be more inclined to keep it within reason. Remember, I know full well all the problems of resolutions. I've been doing that for the past 12 years this August and I've kept every single resolution I've made since then, so it does indeed work. Some of the resolutions have been more difficult than others and some have been senseless, but I've been able to keep them. I've tried the typical January 1st resolutions too, and I'm also guilty of breaking them. I would like to make it clear that this is not the last time this topic will come up. I can guarantee that I will bring it up again as I do every year, but maybe I'll have something different to say next time.

That's all I have for this month, so I'll see you all hopefully in September. Pray for me and know I'm praying for you, God Bless.

Adv. Josh Bates

### Program Award for July 2022

#### PGK Mike Bates Knight of the Month:

The Ending of an Era. **Mike Bates** is stepping down as Grand Knight after three years of loyal, dedicated service. Mike has brought Council #6710 through the roughest times that our Council has ever experienced—the Covid 19 pandemic. Mike diligently and creatively navigated through the pandemic with a positive, no-nonsense approach that we will get through these tough waters, and our Council will be stronger for it when we reach the shore on the other side. During this time Mike was instrumental in keeping our members focused on completing our Council's normal day-to-day operations with new adaptive approaches with our members' safety at the forefront. Mike kept the lines of communication wide open with the use of zoom meetings and one on one phone calls not only with Council members but with Father Clive and other church leaders. Mike has continued to usher and has also more recently participated with the choir at the St. Irene Masses. Mike also takes care of the live plants within the church.

Now that Covid 19 has hopefully subsided, and we have all enjoyed our first ears of corn and burgers at Cerny Park after several years, let's all take our hats off and salute Mike for a job extremely well done. We all thank you for your time and dedicated service to our Council which grows stronger every day.



### Consider Joining 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** (see page 5). 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 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.

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### Ushers Needed

Ushers are needed for all Masses at St. Irene's. Contact any of the ushers at any of the St. Irene Masses.



### Aug. 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.



### July 3-4 Successful Food Concession Nets \$2400

Thanks to the efforts of **Chairmen PGK Erich Pavel and Justin Wagner** we are back! After a 3-year hiatus, things went as smoothly as we had remembered. This was definitely our goal. To operate the food concession as we had always done so. **No Pictures** was our only failure! I had hoped the page would be filled with pictures. Next year! New this year was acceptance of credit card purchases, arranged by **DGK Pat McGowan**. They amounted to approximately 25% of sales.

No pictures, but thanks to **Bill Lintner**, we have a pretty comprehensive list of volunteers: **GK Marc Alleruzzo, PGK Jim Bartz, PGK Mike Bates, Paul Burgermeister, Sandy Decker, PGK Ken DiIulio, Doug Dillmann, Gerald, Susan, & Patrick Gosewehr, PGK James Halama, Deacon Brad Hentz, Chuck Ingram, PGK Tom LaRocco, Bill Lintner, DGK Patrick & Laura McGowan, Vince Morello, Patrick O'Connor, John O'Malley, PGK Erich Pavel, PGK Bob Rauko, PGK Mark Spiotta, Deacon Joe Urso, and Justin Wagner**. If I missed anyone, please let me know and will update the list in September.

### KC Council and Ladies Auxiliary Officers Formally Installed July 16

Council and Ladies Auxiliary officers for 2022-2023 were installed by **District Deputy Kevin Callahan** following the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Irene Church. Those officers not present automatically assume their roles as well.

The **District Deputy Warden** was served by **Reed Callahan**.

### Council and Ladies Auxiliary Family Picnic Followed the Officer Installation

At least 30 attended the Family Picnic hosted by **PGK Jim Halama**. The attendees were treated to grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, and bratwursts, beer and soft drinks. There was plenty of food for all as many of the attendees also brought a dish to pass. Thanks to **grill master PGK Erich Pavel**, and to **Sue & Patrick Gosewehr** for seeing that all the food was put out.

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

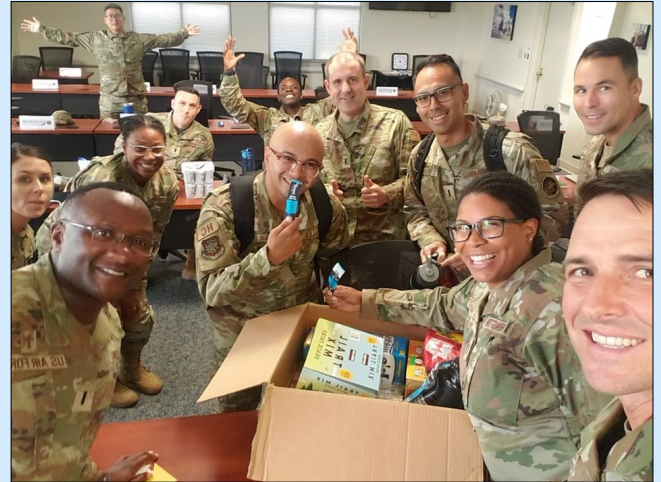
Eucharistic Adoration is available every Thursday after the 7:00 AM Mass until Noon. On the 3rd Thursday of each month, Adoration will continue until 8:00 PM.

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



### Fr. Clive Graduates From the Air Force Reserve Training as Chaplain

Congratulations to our pastor **Fr. Clive** for completing training in the Air Force Reserve as a Chaplain. In recognition of his achievement, the Council offered Fr. Clive a \$100 cash gift.



Fellow company members of **Fr. Clive** enjoying a care package of snacks provided by Mike and Julie Duquette's Small Christian Community. Our Council has also previously provided care packages.

### *(Community Outreach, Continued from page 4)*

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**



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## Knights' Calendar

Aug. 11	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Aug. 15	7:10 PM	Baseball outing at White Sox game. See <a href="http://whitesox.com/kofc22">whitesox.com/kofc22</a> .
Aug. 21	1:00 PM	Baseball outing a Cougars game. See <a href="https://groupmatics.events/event/">https://groupmatics.events/event/</a>
Sept. 8	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Sept. 10		Bred Tag and Key Drive at St. Irene Church
Sept. 11	9:00 AM	Hustle up the Hill Bridge Community event. See <a href="http://hustleupthehill.com">hustleupthehill.com</a> .
Sept. 16	1:00 PM	St. Irene Golf Outing at Bliss Creek. See <a href="#">Golf Outing Registration Form</a> .
Sept. 15-18		ID Tootsie Roll Drive—Mark your calendar



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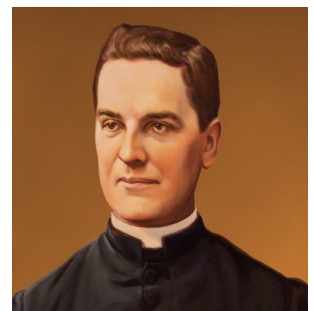
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## August Birthdays

Edward Leahy	Aug. 2	Debbie Alleruzzo	Aug. 14
Pam Bollweg	Aug. 3	Larry Chaon	Aug. 15
Vincent Morello	Aug. 3	Jeannie Dina	Aug. 15
Rosemary Maher	Aug. 4	Judy Minor	Aug. 15
Jeffrey Wombold	Aug. 4	Martin Kometz	Aug. 16
James Halama	Aug. 7	Bobbi Aschauer	Aug. 19
Colette Lindsey	Aug. 7	Charles Stanislaw	Aug. 25
Thomas Bucki	Aug. 9	Dianne Taylor	Aug. 25
Kim Ladeur	Aug. 9	Joseph Urso	Aug. 25
Colette Giacovelli	Aug. 10	Joshua Bates	Aug. 29
Terry Neigel	Aug. 11	Julia Chaon	Aug. 30
Michael Bates	Aug. 13	William Hughes	Aug. 31
Anita Masters	Aug. 13		



**Blessed Michael McGivney**

Knights of Columbus Founder  
Beatification Oct. 31, 2020

## August Wedding Anniversaries

Winston & Carol Rasmussen	Aug. 1	James & Rita Aderhold	Aug. 21
Daniel & Carol Walsh	Aug. 4	Susan & Steve Cizek	Aug. 22
William & Karen Graney	Aug. 5	Mario & Yolanda Schwarts	Aug. 22
Scott & Dolly Pointner	Aug. 6	William & Kelley Higgins	Aug. 23
David & Donna Janiec	Aug. 7	Noelle & Paul Shallcross	Aug. 23
Andrew & Patricia White	Aug. 8	Richard & Kathleen Planek	Aug. 25
David & Karen Cappa	Aug. 13	Ronald & Cathi Zoran	Aug. 25
Chris & Annette Hanson	Aug. 14	Michael & Lois Hitchcock	Aug. 29
Kevin & Marian Dunn	Aug. 16	David & Terry Fahrenwald	Aug. 30

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