



knights of st. irene

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Council 6710
Warrenville, IL

Support our Parish Outreach Programs Nov. 5-



St. Irene CCW
Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair
Saturday, November 5th, 2022
9 am to 3 pm
St. Irene School
35601 Warren Ave., Warrenville
\$1 Admission

Nov. 6



ST. IRENE THANKSGIVING
Food Drive
We are collecting for our
Warrenville Neighborhood Pantry
the following items:
paper towels, paper napkins
individually wrapped toilet paper,
baking supplies, and
donations of \$25 for Thanksgiving baskets.
Last year we collected enough for 70 baskets!
Please bring items to church by November 6.



Nov. 12—Annal FMSC Food Packing Event

Jesus challenged believers to perform works of charity. One of those acts is to feed the poor. Come join Brother Knights and St. Irene Parishioners at the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) facility at 555 Exchange Ct. in Aurora on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00-10:45 AM. We will be packing food for needy children overseas. No experience is necessary. Individuals over the age of 5 are welcome to participate. Get the entire family involved in this worthy cause. Students can earn service hours. Monetary donations also are welcomed.

To participate, register at <http://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=NL398Y>. If you have questions, please feel free to call Joe Kubal at 630-983-6159 or email at jdrk4715@aol.com. If you cannot attend, please consider a monetary donation to this worthwhile organization.

Joe Kubal



Ladies Auxiliary Unite with St. Irene CCW

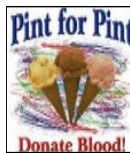
Well the news is out. The Ladies of Columbus and CCW

have decided to unite efforts and become one ministry for ALL women of the parish to participate in. There were several names suggested and we have decided on with a vote at our recent combined board meeting that we will be known as **St Irene Women of Faith**.

Several recent parish wide events have had help from ALL ministries and working together. It has made it an amazing experience in what we can accomplish. There have been some events that both ministries have had on their planned year. Watch for information in the bulletin and Flocknotes for upcoming events.

The Ladies of Columbus and

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Dec. 3—KC/VFW/ Lions Club Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 7:00 AM—Noon at the Warrenville VFW. You may register in advance at the [Versiti of Illinois web page](#). Walk-ins are also accepted.

Let Blood Drive Chairman **PGK Ken DiIulio** at 630-747-3673 if you plan to volunteer.

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Council Business Meeting Nov. 10 at 7:00 PM

The meeting location has changed to the mobile grade school classrooms located next to the Grade School building parking lot off of Warren Ave.

See you there!

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Knights of Columbus have once again helped the boys and girls at Johnson and Bower Grade Schools in Warrenville with much needed winter coats. There was a total of 72 coats split between the two schools.

Thank you to all who helped out in buying the raffle books from Ladies of Columbus.

November 5 is the Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair open from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM in the school building. Come out and see the wonderful crafts made by so many talented people.

The next board meeting is November 14 at 5:00 PM in the St. Irene Activities Center. Come meet the women of the parish and bring any ideas you have.

Thank you and Many Blessings.

Bonnie DiIulio & Dana Wolze
Co-Presidents



Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting will take place Nov. 16 (please note date change) at Naperville Council Hall, Ogden Ave. Naperville with Fraternity beginning at 7:00 PM.

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

NOTICES:

- 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 Parish
28W441 Warrenville Road
Warrenville, IL 60555

Or can be made on-line through our WeShare Online Giving program at <https://st-irene.churchgiving.com>



Pray for Soul of Brian Lambert (son of Mary Lambert) who passed to Eternal Life on Oct. 28

Prayers for the entire Lambert Family. A wake service will be at Williams Kamp Funeral Home, Wheaton Nov. 11 at 7:00 PM.

Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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

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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

I would like to start out by thanking **Ryan Rump**, the St. Irene music minister, and the knights that helped out on the pancake breakfast on Sunday Oct. 16. It was successful, and everybody did a great job. At the 8:00 AM Mass we served 25 people. Then after the 10:00 AM Mass we served approximately 50 people including **Father Jim Antiporek**. It looked like every one enjoyed

the food and the company.

I hope that you and your young ones enjoyed their Halloween. Hopefully it was safe baskets with lots of candy and treats.

As I reflect on the month of November, I am thinking about Novembers past when we did something called the Turkey Shoot. The Turkey Shoot was an evening of card games, we raffled off 6 turkeys, also we drew door prizes. It was BYOB too! It was always a good time. Maybe next year! I would like to start this back up next year. We haven't had one since before Covid. At the time the co-chair **Tom LaRocco** ran it for many years. I thank him for that!

This month we are celebrating All Saints Day and tomorrow the 2nd of November All Souls Day. These are days that we remember Saints, family, friends and past Brother Knights who have passed.

On November 24 we will all celebrate Thanksgiving. I hope that you all get to enjoy a feast with your family and friends. I will think of you all as I am thankful for you all. Please let me know if you know anyone else who would like to join our Knights community!

Vivat Jesus!

**GK Marcello Alleruzzo
Amy Reyes**



Nov. 19—Decorate for Christmas

The Council will decorate the grounds around St. Irene Church on Saturday, November 19. 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 garland, wreaths, lights, manger, etc. There will be coffee, donuts, and juice. The next Saturday will be a backup date if the weather is bad.

The wreaths and garlands are coming from a new source via Boy Scout Troop 35 in Wheaton. The greens are scheduled to be available the morning of Nov. 19.

Please come at any time and for any length of time that you are available. The more help we have, the faster we finish! I will bring ladders and poles to put up lights. Please bring anything that helps 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 rau-ko@comcast.net.

ProLife

After Roe, Challenges Continue Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

Supreme 2022 Annual Report:



THERE ARE MANY urgent challenges that demand our action. But as we gather here, one opportunity looms especially large. Roe v. Wade is finally gone. We now have a chance to win the fight for life! This day has been a long time coming. And many of us didn't think we'd live to see it. Abortion was never in the Constitution. And by ending Roe, the Court has empowered us to end one of the worst injustices in American history. Generations of brother Knights, both past and present, prayed and worked to reach this day. And we helped rally the pro-life movement.

There is no better example than the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Knights were instrumental in organizing the first march in 1974. And year after year, we've helped it grow. The March for Life has become the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. Roe is overturned, but we have more work to do. We will continue to march for life until abortion is unthinkable.

Our principled stand in the public square has made a difference. So has our tireless work to support mothers and children. From the largest cities to the smallest towns, we've long supported a nationwide network of pregnancy resource centers. Day after day, Knights and their families provide a helping hand and a caring heart. Most notably, we've supported pregnant mothers through our landmark Ultrasound Initiative. In 2009, we placed a dozen ultrasound machines in pregnancy resource centers. At the time, we hoped to place a few dozen more. Thirteen years later, we have donated 1,566 lifesaving machines. And we're not done.

The end of Roe is a crucial milestone. But we cannot mistake it for the end of abortion. We can hope it is the beginning of the end. And as Knights, we must push forward, with all the courage and compassion we can summon. As much as we've done, there is still so much more to do. We must increase our efforts on every front. Each state has a choice to make. At least half will protect life to some degree. But others will keep the abortion status quo. And some states will even expand abortion, putting mothers and children in greater risk. They will double down on a culture of death. So we must push forward with a message of life.

Let's take up the cause in Springfield and Sacramento. Let's oppose abortion in places like Albany, while supporting pro-life laws in Austin and Atlanta. And while we push for change in places like Washington state, let's keep up the pressure in Washington, D.C.

Some recent — and I would say superficial — polls make it seem like we're alone in our stand for life. Abortion activists certainly want us to believe this. But the good news is that the American people, in fact, are with

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us. We have found that, when you move beyond simplistic labels and ask Americans what they actually think about abortion, there is a clear pro-life consensus.

For the last 15 years, the Knights of Columbus has partnered with Marist on a nationwide poll. Far from showing that a majority of Americans are for unlimited abortion, our polling shows that 7 in 10 favor substantial restrictions. Year after year, the overwhelming majority wants to protect life. And more than half of Americans believe taxpayers should never be forced to pay for abortion.

Earlier this year, our Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll found that nearly two-thirds of Americans believed the Court should either make abortion illegal or return the issue to the states. This pro-life consensus should give us hope. As faithful citizens, we must hold our elected officials accountable. And we must push for pro-life protections in Congress and state capitals from coast to coast. We will continue our work until the laws of the land fully protect the right to life!

We can start by strengthening our support for pro-life marches. The March for Life in D.C. remains a major priority. And now state marches will be more important than ever. Let's grow them — in size and impact. The bigger the march, the more likely lawmakers will take notice — and take action.

And that's just as true in other countries. Today, Knights march for life around the world — in Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Republic of Korea, France and beyond. No matter where we live, the repeal of Roe should give us hope. If we can turn the tide here, we can do it anywhere. And the Knights of Columbus will do our part.

But we can't just change the law. We must also change hearts and minds. With Roe gone, many mothers will still experience fear and uncertainty. Many will be tempted to seek an abortion in another state. But the Knights can point them in a different direction — toward life.

For more, please refer to the following url:
<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2022/october/annual-supreme-knight-report.html>

Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710



Program Award for October 2022

Ralph Dieter Knight of the Month

Council 6710 would like to recognize **Ralph “on the go” Dieter as the Knight of the Month for October**. Ralph is a very active member and is involved in several council activities. Ralph is most noted for his continuous work with the “Adopt A Highway Program” where he organizes volunteers two times a year to clean up trash on Butterfield Road from Batavia Road to the rail road tracks west of Illinois Route 59. Every year Ralph, who is in his 90's, inspires the younger members of our council by walking from Route 59 to the rail road tracks and back, picking up trash.

Ralph is also an instrumental key player in the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive by offering to store a multitude of tootsie roll boxes at his place of business until they are given to council members for street distribution.

Ralph is a Life Member of the Knights of Columbus in that he has been a member for over seventy years. Over these years Ralph has earned countless awards and achievements most notably the 2015 Victor Cardosi Award for the Joliet Chapter.

Council 6710 would like to thank Ralph for not only his relentless years of service but the inspiration that he displays, that your age is only a number.

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 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!**



Nov. 23—American Legion Burger Night

Join us at the VFW Hall, Warrenville at the VFW Hall, Warrenville for burgers, French fries and cole-slaw 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).



Several Hundred Shoes Collect- ed in October Share Your Soles Shoe Drive

The Annual Knights of Columbus Share Your Soles Shoe Drive has been completed for 2022 and shoes currently are in the process of being taken to the organization's facility in the Chicago Pullman neighborhood. Several hundred shoes were donated and it is with great appreciation that I wish to thank you for your participation.

If you have other shoes that you wish to donate during the rest of the year, we have established two permanent local collection locations - one is at the Warrenville VFW Post and the other at the Warrenville Park District Recreation Center. Also, I wish to thank fellow Knight **Dave Abhalter** for his continued support and assistance with this ongoing collection drive. Many thanks and many blessings!

Joe Kubal

KC Council and Ladies Auxiliary Distribute Coats for Kids on Oct. 21

Six boxes of coats (72 coats in all) were distributed to needy children at Johnson and Bower Elementary Schools in Warrenville. This is an annual distribution as part of the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Both Council 6710 and Ladies Auxiliary funded the purchase of the coats.

Thanks to **Bonnie and PGK Ken DiIulio, Cathy Kott** and **Bill Lintner** for distributing the coats.



Knights Helped to Serve Breakfast Oct. 16 For St. Irene AutumFest

St. Irene's resurrected the annual Chili Cookoff and AutumFest activities. The Chili Cookoff held on Saturday Oct. 15 was well attended by 200. There were 10 chili's to sample.

The Knights who helped serve breakfast on Sunday were **Dave Abhalter, GK Marc Alleruzzo, PGK Mike Bates, Paul Burgermeister, PGK Jack Gorski, DGK Pat McGowan, Pat O'Connor, and Jeff Wombold.**



Special Camps Halloween Party Held Oct. 23

The second annual party was held at St. John Parish Winfield. There were four KC Councils who were invited to participate including St. Johns, Corpus Christie, West Chicago, and St. Irene's.



Thanks to **Chuck Ingram and Family** for providing the hay rides, **PGK Mike Bates** for creating a Trunk-or-Treat for the kids, **Pat O'Connor, and PGK Jack Gorski.**

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.

Knights' Calendar

Nov. 5	9:00 AM	CCW Heavenly Handmade Craft Fair—St. Irene School building
Nov. 6		Central Daylight Time Begins —turn clock back one hour
	All Masses	Drop off food and cash donations at St. Irene Church Food Drive
Nov. 10	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting— St. Irene Mobile School Classroom
Nov. 12	9:00 AM	Feed My Starving Children Packing event—Register here .
Nov. 14	5:00 PM	St. Irene Women of Faith Board meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Nov. 16	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Naperville Council Hall, Ogden Ave.
Nov. 19	8:00 AM	Decorate St. Irene's outside grounds for Christmas
Nov. 24		Thanksgiving Day
Dec. 3	7:00 AM	KC/VFW/Lions Club Blood Drive—VFW Hall, Warrenville
Dec. 8	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting— Cupertino Home
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas



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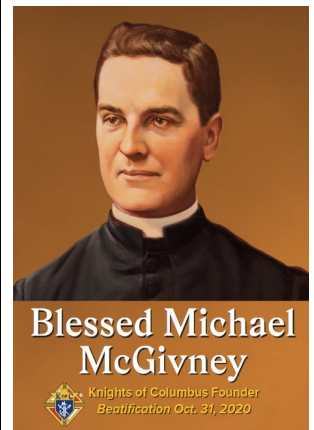
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November Birthdays

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



Blessed Michael McGivney

Knights of Columbus Founder
Beatification Oct. 31, 2020

November Wedding Anniversaries

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

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