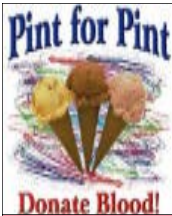




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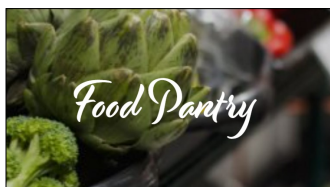
**Council 6710
Warrenville, IL**



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 Dilulio** at 630-747-3673 if you plan to volunteer.



Dec. 11—Immanuel Presbyterian Food Pantry Request for “Muscle”

The local food pantry in Warrenville is in need of 3-4 individuals to load and unload donated groceries and goods on Sunday, December 11. We will meet at 2:30 PM at St. Francis

High School, 2130 W. Roosevelt Road, Wheaton to load a food pantry van with donations and drive to the food pantry located at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church at 29W260 Batavia Road, Warrenville to unload the vehicle. As you may know, St. Irene is a co-sponsor of the food pantry. If you can help, please contact **Joe Kubal** by phone at 630-983-6159 or by email at jdrk4715@aol.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Joe Kubal



Feb. 12, 2023—27th KC Super Bowl Raffle & Party

You are once again invited to participate in the annual Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle to be held on Feb. 12, 2023 during the Super Bowl game. 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 Council to be used for programs that benefit the St. Irene's Parish, school scholarships, and community outreach programs.

Buy your raffle tickets early to take advantage of two early drawings. Early Bird drawings that cover the cost of a ticket will be held on Jan. 29 and Feb. 5. Early bird raffle winners remain eligible for drawings on Super Bowl Sunday.

Download the ticket order form from this link: [2023 Super Bowl Raffle Tickets](#) or print the form on Page 5. Follow the directions on how to return your payment and tickets. Hard copies of the ticket order form will be made available separately by Council members. You may also contact **PGK James Halama** at 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. Multiple cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500 will be awarded throughout the Super Bowl game.



Newman Apostolate Charity Fund Drive

The fund helps Newman Centers at colleges and universi-

ties in Illinois provide a Catholic faith-based environment for college students. Your support means that Newman Centers around the state can do spiritual and social programming to help students remain as one with their faith while they are away from their home parish.

For over 100 years, the Brother Knights in Illinois have joined “Together as One” with strong support for our college-age family members and I hope that you will continue to do so this year and help us reach our goal of \$345,000, or just \$5.00 per active member.

Please consider a gift this year. Donate online, quickly and securely by scanning the QR Code above, visit www.illinoisknights.org/charity/newman, or send a check. Simply indicate your level of giving from \$5 up to \$100. Consider becoming a \$100 Century donor and receive a commemorative pin. Use the postcard that you recently received to mail in your donation. Address to Illinois State Council KofC Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 681, Kankakee, IL 60901 along with your check or money order. Please write Newman Fund, Council number (6710 for St. Irene's) and your Membership number on the memo section of your check.

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Council Business Meeting Dec. 8 at 7:00 PM

The meeting will be located at the Cupertino Home on Warren ave. Across from the St. Irene School building. See you there!



St. Irene Women of Faith

Beginning January, 2023 St Irene Women of Faith will be providing any events, fundraisers and information of the Ministry in Flocknotes. If you have not already signed up, you have 2 ways to keep in touch. Log into stirene.flocknote.com or text "stirene" to 84576.

The ministry will be hosting Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 10 beginning at the 5:00 PM Mass. There will be a procession into church and after Mass a light meal to be share with all in the Activities Center.

God Bless

Bonnie DiIulio
St Irene Women of Faith



Dec. 10—Celebrate our Lady of Guadalupe after the 5:00 PM Mass at the St. Irene Activities Center. A traditional light meal will be served.



Parish Advent Reconciliation Service—Thursday Dec. 15 at 6:30 PM at St. Irene Church



Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting will take place **Dec. 14** at Naperville Council Hall, Ogden Ave. Naperville with Fraternity beginning at 7:00 PM. St. Rafael Council is host.



Pray for Soul of Anita Masters who passed to Eternal Life on Nov. 12

Anita is the beloved mother of William Masters II and David Masters, loving sister of Aletha (Cooki) Bernardi and sister-in-law Donna Tomassone. She is preceded in death by parents Anthony and Helen (nee Augustyn), cherished daughter Anita (Nutters), brothers Anthony and Edward and husband William Masters.

Anita served as Treasurer for the Ladies Auxiliary for many years. She was known as a warm friend who touched many lives. A creative soul, she expressed her talents using various mediums/arts including drawing, sewing, crochet, needlepoint, ceramics, and quilting. She routinely donated her time, making things from baptismal blankets to caps for chemotherapy patients. Funeral Mass was held at St. Irene's on Nov. 29.



Pray for Our Loved Ones

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

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

Committee Directors	
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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

December is here!!! I hope that everyone had a great Turkey day. I would like to thank everyone who helped out decorating the church and the grounds for Christmas. Thirteen people were there. It was a great, but a cold time!!! I enjoyed doing it. In years to come we will work on having a future Christmas party. Unfortunately we haven't had one since COVID.

The year is coming to an end. We have a lot of things that need to get done. looks like we will be putting them off until next year. Right now we will focus on the holidays with friends and loved ones. We will also celebrate the new year! Happy holidays to all of you! May you have a blessed new year!

Vivat Jesus!
GK Marcello Alleruzzo
Amy Reyes

Knights Decorate for Christmas Saturday Nov. 19



On a very cold and windy Saturday on Nov. 19, thirteen brave Knights decorated the outside of St. Irene Church. Those who helped were: **Dave Abhalter, GK Marc Alleruzzo, PGK Mike Bates, Chuck Burchett,**

Paul Burgermeister, Doug Dillmann, PGK Ken DiIulio, John Ernst, Bill Lintner, Patrick O'Connor and James from Cupertino Home, PGK Erich Pavel, and PGK Bob Rauko. Thanks to all for a job well done and a special thanks to John Ernst for his fearless ladder work in hanging the garland and wreaths. Thanks to **PGK Steve Berning** for donating hay bales.

ProLife KNIGHTS CARE

Knights of Columbus support moms in need and their children through charitable giving, volunteering, and prayer.

ASAP INITIATIVE CULTURE OF LIFE FUND—DONATE NOW

Knights of Columbus respect, defend, and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition. Whether by supporting women and their children through pregnancy center support, marching to defend the unborn and their mothers from abortion, or fundraising for a life-saving ultrasound machine, Knights are building a civilization of life and love.

In 2021, Knights donated \$4.6 million and 469,000 volunteer hours to support women and their children through cash donations and community service activities such as baby and maternity item drives.

“A woman that’s going through a crisis pregnancy...she needs so much. She needs our prayers and our sacrifices. She needs accompaniment and friendship. And she also needs science and technology. God uses everything. Knights of Columbus have been at the forefront of this movement for years now.”

- Sister Therese Marie, Sisters of Life

Jack Gorski
Pro-Life Chair Council 6710

St. Irene Mass 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/UCmMels6ydhHJTJD98ZZb_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>



FMSC Food Packing Event Held Nov. 12 "A Sincere Thank You!"

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank 20 fellow Knights, St. Irene parishioners, and other organization and church members that participated as part of the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) food packing event held Saturday, November 12 at the Aurora facility.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of roughly 100 volunteers, 112 boxes of food (3.1 pallets) were packed - a total of 24,192 meals worth \$5,806. This is the equivalent of feeding 66 children for a year. The food was being shipped to the country of Haiti this week, The Knights graciously donated funds to help defray the cost of the food and shipping by contributing to the total of \$343 raised for this charitable purpose this year. Again, thank you!"

Joe Kubal



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

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.



Program Award for November 2022

John Ernst Knight of the Month

Council #6710 would like to recognize **John Ernst** as the Knight of the Month for November. John is an easy to work with member of our council who displays a jovial smile and a happy, "let's all work together" attitude which makes getting through the task at hand fun, no matter what the weather conditions are. One such task is the front of the church Christmas decoration where John serves as the designer and chief of the garland, wreaths, and red ribbon bows. He is the trouble shooter when the lights go up, but won't turn on, and he knows where every outlet is and which cord will reach.

John seems to thrive on difficult projects where he is always willing to not only lend a helpful hand but our members look up to him for his knowledge and construction minded expertise. John has rarely missed a meeting in the countless years that he has served as our council's treasurer, and is the first one to sign up for an array of council activities such as the Tootie Roll campaign and the Highway Clean Up project. Council #6710 would like to thank John for his many years of dedicated service in many different ways.



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.



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.



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).


Super Bowl 2023 Raffle—Order Your Tickets Now!

Use the ticket forms below to order your tickets. Early bird drawings will be held Jan. 29 & Feb. 5, 2023. Please make check out to St. Irene Knights of Columbus and send to below:

James Halama
27W100 Galusha Ave.
Warrenville, IL 60555

 <h2>St. Irene Knights of Columbus Football Raffle</h2> <h3>\$25 Raffle Ticket</h3> <p>2-\$250, 2-\$125, 6-\$50, 7-\$25 Cash Prizes Cash prizes based on 100 tickets sold See below for details</p> <p>Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 12, 2023</p> <p>St. Irene Parish 28W441 Warrenville Rd., Warrenville, IL</p>	<p>Early Bird Drawings Jan. 29 & Feb. 5</p> <p>Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Programs</p>	<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p>St. Irene Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Raffle Feb 12, 2023</p>
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	<h2>Charity</h2>		

Early-Bird Drawings: Drawings will be held Jan. 29 & Feb. 5. Each entry can only win once during the early-bird drawings, but remains eligible for the drawings on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023.

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

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. 10	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration—St. Irene Activities Center
Dec. 10-11	All Masses	St. Vincent DePaul clothing drive—St. Irene Church parking lot
Dec. 11	2:30 PM	Immanuel Presbyterian Food Pantry Help—Meet at St. Francis High School
Dec. 14	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Naperville Council Hall, Ogden Ave.
Dec. 15	6:30 PM	Parish Advent Reconciliation Service—St. Irene Church
Dec. 25		Merry Christmas
Jan. 1		Happy New Year
Jan. 12	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene Activities Center
Jan. 29	11:00 AM	Super Bowl Raffle early drawing—St. Irene Church
Feb. 5	11:00 AM	Super Bowl Raffle early drawing—St. Irene Church
Feb. 12	4:00 PM	Super Bowl Raffle and Party—St. Irene Activities Center



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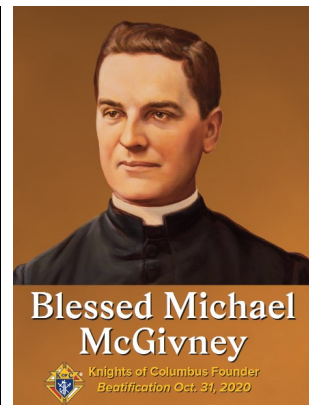
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December Birthdays

Richard Doucette	Dec. 1	Susan Gosewehr	Dec. 20
Matthew Wiesbrock	Dec. 1	Ana Maria O'Hare	Dec. 20
Paul Burgermeister	Dec. 2	Noelle Shallcross	Dec. 20
Michael Larue	Dec. 2	Jerry Kleinwachter	Dec. 21
David Polkow	Dec. 4	Gerald Gosewehr	Dec. 23
Denise Perez	Dec. 5	Suzanna L. Cook Standifer	Dec. 24
Bernice Siele	Dec. 6	Elaine Perez	Dec. 27
Mary Lambert	Dec. 11	Diane Spiotta	Dec. 28
Lupe Pyszka	Dec. 12	Mary Harfetepe	Dec. 28
Elizabeth Battaglia	Dec. 13	Michael Duquette	Dec. 29
Frederick Smith	Dec. 13	Cathy Berning	Dec. 31
Carol Rasmussen	Dec. 15		



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

December Wedding Anniversaries

Larry & Julia Chaon	Dec. 12	Gustavo & Jaclyn Bosoli	Dec. 20
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