



# knights of st. irene

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**Council 6710  
Warrenville, IL**



## June 6—Knights Men’s Night Out with Fr. Clive and Fr. Juan

The Knights are having a men's night out with **Frs. Clive and Juan** on Tuesday, June 6 starting at 6:00 PM. at the Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery, Diehl Road, This is a self-pay event for supper and drinks. There also may be a complimentary tour of the brewery for those that are interested. Please reserve your space by contacting **Joe Kubal** at [SMKubal0712@aol.com](mailto:SMKubal0712@aol.com). Hope to see you there!



## June 11—Corpus Christi Procession

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, St. Irene Church and

Grounds.

All individuals and families are invited to participate in a very special Eucharistic Procession, marking the start of our parish RENEWAL and Eu-

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## Council Celebrates Independence Day in Warrenville—July 3-4 Council Hosts Food Stand at Cerny Park

Plan on joining your brother Knights & families at Cerny as we cook our famous burgers, hotdogs, and sweet corn. Grillers, cashiers, set-up crew and general helpers are needed.

**Best of all!** Come gather with your family around the Knights concession area for the July 4 fireworks display.

A **volunteer sign-up form** is available on the [Council web](#) site. Follow the link to “Volunteer at 2023 Council July 4th Food Concession.” to see the schedule: Signup is not necessary but helpful. The period of time help is needed is as follows:

### July 3:

- 11AM—Set-up begins at St. Irene's Parish storage garage.
- 3:00 - 11:45 PM—Concession booth operates. 2-3 hour time slots available.

### July 4: 11:00 AM - Set-up begins at Cerny Park

- Noon - 9:15 PM—Concession booth operates. 2-3 hour time slots available. Fireworks at 9:15 PM
- 10:00 PM—Concession booths close and clean up begins at Cerny Park

### July 5:

- 9:00 AM—Cleanup at St. Irene (subject to change).

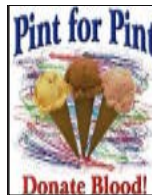
The July 4th celebration should be a lot of fun. It’s “**Toon-Tastic**”. The activities and line-up of entertainment are as follows:

### Monday July 3

- 5:00-11:00 PM Concession Booths open
- 7:00 PM—The New Odyssey Guy
- 9:00 PM—Centerfold Guy

### Thursday July 4

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## June 24—Blood Drive 6:00 AM

The next blood drive will be held from 6:00 AM—11:00 AM at St. Irene ACL **Note the time change.** Walk-ins are accepted.

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



## July 15—Kane County Cougars Baseball

We have purchased 20 tickets for the Sioux Falls Canaries vs. Kane County Cougars game on Saturday July 15 at 6:30: PM. The special event for the night is “Christmas in July”.

The tickets are available at a reduced group price of \$12.00 on a first-come-first served basis. For tickets call **Michael Bates** (630-836-0223).

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**Brother Knight Daniel Cyrus** Passes to Eternal Life May 27, 2023. Please pray for him and his Family. See details on Page 2.



### Council Business Meeting June 8 7:00 PM

The meeting will be at the St. Irene Activities Center. See you there!

The Slate of Officers for the 2023-2024 had been announced at the May meeting. Elections will be held at this meeting. If you wish to nominate someone else, or yourself for an office, please do so at the meeting.

- Chaplain—**Fr. Clive Otieno**
- 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—**Joe Kubal**
- Lector—**William Lintner**
- Trustees—**Mike Bates, Ken DiIulio, Kevin Looby**

The date for Installation of Officers will likely take place at the Council Business meeting in July. Each year we have had in conjunction a Family Picnic. This year we are planning to have a Family Picnic later in the summer.



### St. Irene Women of Faith

Although we are on hiatus from regular meetings, we will still celebrate summer with our annual ice cream social on Sunday, July 16 during Hospitality. Please let us know if you'd like to help!

We have a few open board positions that could use your help in any way you are available: treasurer, secretary and co-president roles that each have an advisor to assist with that position. Please contact either of us for more information.

See you at Church,  
**Dana Wolze, Bonnie DiIulio**  
Co-Presidents



### Daniel Cyrus Passes to Eternal Life May 27, 2023

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Daniel Edward Cyrus of Warrenville, who passed away on May 27 at the age of 77. Leave a sympathy message to the family on the memorial page of Daniel Edward Cyrus to pay them a last tribute: [echovita Obituaries](#). Visitation (9:30 AM) and funeral (10:30 AM) at St. Irene Church. A Reception follows at the St. Irene Activities Center.

He was loved and cherished by many people including his spouse **Carmi**; and his children, **Tracey, Ron, Debbie, Jimmy** and **Kareena**. He was also cherished by many grandkids and many great grandkids.



### Fourth Degree News

The next Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting is **June 14 at 8:00 PM** at Corpus Christi Parish, Carol Stream. Dinner and fellowship begins at 7:00 PM.

This is last regularly scheduled meeting until Sept.



### Pray for Our Loved Ones

Pray for the health & recovery of **Mary Ann True, Deacon Bob True, Beverly Scott, Ken DiIulio, Pat Wehner, and Gina LaRocco Goddard, and Connie Dyas.**

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

Council Officers 2022-2023	
Chaplain	Fr. Jim Antiporek (630-308-2404)
Grand Knight	Marc Alleruzzo (630-269-2754)
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Advocate	Joshua Bates (630-836-0223)
Warden	Patrick O'Connor
Inside Guard	Dave Abhalter (630-857-0972)
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1st Yr. Trustee	Ken DiIulio (630-747-3673)
Insurance Agent	<b>Matthew Kling (630-485-8705)</b>
District Deputy	<b>Kevin Callahan (630-235-6456)</b>

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

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

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, just a reminder we are taking **Father Clive** and **Father Juan** to dinner on June 6 at Rock Bottom Restaurant and Brewery at 6:00 PM.

I would like to thank everyone who showed up at PGK dinner at Markito's for **PGK Tom Perez** and **PGK Mike Bates** on Sunday May 21. The food was very good and the event went very well. It was a good time!

I would like to thank everybody who all showed up for the maintenance for the city signs on May 6. Also for the Adopt a Highway on April 15. Twelve members and volunteers showed up. Thank you all!

On May 23 we watched an online webinar sponsored by the Supreme Council on "How to Become a Millionaire", I would like to thank the 8 knights who attended ensuring that we reached our insurance goal.

Once again I will remind you all about the 4th-of-July coming up. If you are able to, we need all of the Brothers who can make it to help. I a few week we will be starting all of the preparation and fixing the grill. We need volunteers as many as possible.

The Officer Election for the Knights 2023-2024 will be held on June 8. Plan to attend the meeting.

As I say all year around Tootsie Roll, Tootsie Roll, Tootsie Roll!!! We will need as many volunteers as possible.

I would like to thank all of the Brother Knights who have participated in events for the past year.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**GK Marcello Alleruzzo**



### June 3—Maintenance at City Signs

The Council takes on the task of maintaining perennial plantings surrounding the "Welcome to Warrenville" signs. We will meet in the parking lot at the corner of Butter-

field & Batavia Rds. at 9:00 AM.

Please consider participating in this community program during the summer. Subsequent scheduled dates are as follows (all Saturdays at 9:00 AM): **July 8, Aug. 12, and Sept. 23.** Contact **PGK James Halama** at 630-433-6240 for more information.



### Brother Knight Scott Pointner Accepted to Joliet Diocese Diaconate Program

Congratulations Scott. Thank you to **wife Dolly** and your family for their willingness to accept the hard work to come. The Diaconate program is a five year long commitment.

### ProLife



When my good friend and Director of *Return to Order*, Mr. John Horvat, who is also an ardent supporter of America Needs Fatima, told me about his protest against CVS selling abortion pills, well... I knew I must recommend his petition to all ANF subscribers and ask you to sign his petition. So the links will direct you to *Return to Order's* web site.

Unfortunately, Walgreens and CVS — which run 18,690 drugstores combined -- plan to dispense abortion pills on a large scale.

The New York Times reports: "Two major pharmacy chains will apply to sell abortion pills under a new Food and Drug Administration regulation that will allow the medication to be offered by retail pharmacies for the first time." (NYT, 01-05-23)

[Please Click Here to Sign Your Protest Against the Wide Distribution of Abortion Pills at CVS & Walgreens](#)

The Catholic News Agency explains: "Abortion pills that can end a pregnancy through 10 weeks' gestation will have far wider availability as CVS and Walgreens have announced they intend to fill prescriptions for the drug mifepristone, following federal rule changes on Tuesday." (CNA, 01-06-23)

Why do CVS and Walgreens plan to facilitate the killing of innocent human life by dispensing abortion pills on a massive scale?

Chemical abortion is NOT healthcare but rather a grave offense against God, the taking of innocent life, and the cause of spiritual and physical harm to the mother. Let's tell CVS and Walgreens to STOP the massive distribution of abortion pills. [Sign your pro-life protest now.](#)

**Robert E. Ritchie**  
**Director, America Needs Fatima**



### June 28—American Legion Burger Night

Join us at the VFW Hall, Warrenville at the VFW Hall for burgers, French fries and coleslaw starting at 5:00 PM.

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- Noon—Children's Parade on Warren Ave.
- 2:00 PM—Katie Kostner
- 4:30 PM—Brass on Fire
- 7:30 PM—High Infidelity - 80's rock band
- 9:15 PM—Fireworks



**May 21—Council Honors Past Grand Knights Tom Perez and Mike Bates at Dinner at Markito's**

As noted in the May KC Newsletter, it had been 6 six years since our last PGK Dinner. Each Brother Knight had served three consecutive years. Tom's dinner was delayed until now because of COVID. **GK Marc Alleruzzo** was the master of ceremonies and doled out some good roasts. In general, all who attended had a good taco dinner and exchanged memories. Tom presented Marc with our Council hat with horns.



**Council Participated in the Warrenville in Bloom Volunteer Planting Day May 27**

**PGK Bob Rauko** and **PGK Mike Bates** helped by planting new perennials in front of the gazebo near the library in Warrenville.

**PGK James Halama** was at the cash register at the WIB plant sales held at the same location.



**Sept. 16-18—Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

**Mark Your Calendar!** This is our biggest fundraiser to individuals with intellectual disability. Plan to take some time to help in any way you can to make the drive a success, even if it is only one or two hours on a corner.

Help is needed to organize the fund drive as well! Anyone interested helping to setup our online GoFundme page, call **GK Marc Alleruzzo** at 630-269-2754 to say you can help.

**GK Marc Alleruzzo**

**Supreme Council Program Building the Domestic Church**

**Check it Out**

The phrase "domestic church" has been used to describe families since the beginning of Christianity. In his Letter to Families, Pope St. John Paul II explained, "The Fathers of the Church, in the Christian tradition, have spoken of the family as a 'domestic church,' a 'little church.'"

The domestic church is believing that how you live your faith in your councils, families, parishes and community has a ripple effect that changes the world.



**Program Award for May 2023**

**.PGK Bill Lintner** named **May Knight of the Month**—Council #6710 recognizes the on-going efforts of **Bill Lintner** as Knight of the Month for June 2023. Bill has served our Council for many years and has helped out in many endeavors in countless ways. Bill is always ready and willing to help our Council in anyway that he can especially at our Fourth-of-July concession stand at Cerny Park. Bill not only helps to haul, clean, prep, and set up the equipment, but he works many hours serving the patrons of our concession stand as well.

Bill also serves as the Lecturer for our Council, and he is always ready to share his devout faith with others with inspirational words, most notably at our Council meetings when he leads us in prayer. Bill openly displays his strong devotion to our Blessed Mother, and he also serves as a Blessed Sacrament Adoration Adorer. Bill is a strong man of faith and an Spiritual inspiration to all of us.

**Membership Drive to Continue! We cannot let up. Please be ever vigilant.**

Urge prospects to join electronically. A council Tri-fold of our activities can be found [here](#). The QR code shown here with the KC insignia at its center can be used. Use your cell phone to scan the code and select the web address shown. The web page requests your name, contact information, parish name, and Council number: 6710. There is no membership charge for the first year.



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charistic Revival. As a people of God, together with our Lord, this will be a public proclamation of our faith in commitment to doing "small things with great love" and the joy of the Eucharist!

Mass at 10:00 AM will conclude with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the Mass, participants will follow the Most Blessed Sacrament in Procession around the church grounds. Conclusion with Benediction in the Church followed by hospitality in the ACL



**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.



### Ainsley Callaghan Wins Memorial Scholarship—Attends St. Francis High School

Please congratulate Ainsley for winning \$1000 for continuing her education at St. Francis College Preparatory, Wheaton. She was a member of the last graduating 8th grade class at St. Irene Grade School. She listed her activities as an altar server at St.

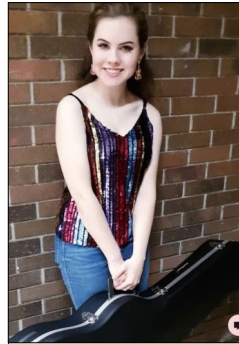
Irene's, participated in St. Francis varsity softball, and involvement in Students against Destructive Decisions. In the community, with her mom, Ainsley, created care packages of personal products for foster children.

Her submitted essay on Catholic Education is as follows:

“Faith plays an important role in my everyday life because I follow the morals that my Catholic faith has given me. These morals make me a better version of myself. My faith is also something that helps me to get through life, the good and the bad. It helps to give me strength in times of weakness.

With the advantage of a St. Francis education I hope to continue my last 2 years growing academically and in my faith and to continue on to college as a strong, responsible, independent, Catholic person. I hope to be more mature, responsible, and make good everyday decisions. I hope to participate in more service activities, for the church, God, and the world around me.

I think that a Catholic education continues to provide me with a better future for me because every day I will be in a faith filled environment around people who will make me a better person and support me in my faith journey. My St. Francis education has made me and will continue to make me a more responsible person. I will become stronger in my faith and have a stronger connection with God that I will carry with me throughout my future as well as consistently pushing and motivating me to be better academically.”



### Katie Kostner Wins Memorial Scholarship—Attends Viterbo University

Please congratulate Katie for winning \$1000 for continuing her education at Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI. Katie is a musical theater major. She emphasizes that she received all her religious education and received confirmation at St. Irene's.

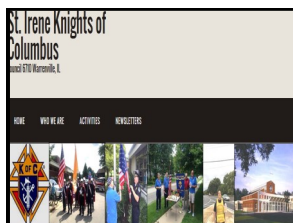
She served as an altar server for Mass and special occasions. She states that she is spiritually connected at Viterbo and attends Masses at its most beautiful Chapel. Katie is well known in the Warrenville community performing for the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive in 2020, St. Irene's Seniors luncheon, in Warrenville Holly Days, Summer Daze. Look for her presentation at Cerny Park on July 4 at the Main Stage.

Her submitted essay on Catholic Education is as follows:

“When I was getting ready for college, one of my concerns was finding a school that had the same morals and values that I feel I have. I was worried about being at a “party school” and, while I wanted to have fun, I didn't want it to be out of control or out of line with who I am.

As circumstances would have it, one of the schools I looked at happened to be a Catholic University and was a smaller campus than many others and just felt right to me. I found out there were 2 Chapels on campus as well as Sisters living there, as well. My first thought was, “how wild can it be if there are Nuns living right there!” and, while that sounds funny it was true. There are many opportunities to focus on our Faith right on campus throughout the year, in addition to weekly Mass and holidays.

At our Student Orientation, all incoming Freshman met in the theatre and we heard from different staff and students sharing what our school is like. One of the main speakers was Sister Laura and I felt that she spoke to my heart. She told us that God would be watching over us every day and keeping us close. I would not have heard that at many other schools and it brought me back to that warm, loving feeling I have at St. Irene. At that moment, I truly knew I had found the right school.”



### Council 6710 Web Site!

[www.st-irenekofc.org](http://www.st-irenekofc.org)



### Council Has A 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.

### 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.

## Knights' Calendar

June 3	9:00 AM	Maintenance of City of Warrenville signs—meet at Batavia & Butterfield Rd
June 6	6:00 PM	Dinner with <b>Fr. Clive &amp; Fr. Juan</b> at Rock Bottom Brewery—RSVP <b>Joe Kubal</b>
June 8	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—St. Irene ACL elections to be held
June 11	10:00 AM	St. Irene’s Mass followed by procession—hospitality in ACL at end
June 14	7:00 PM	Bishop Blanchette Assembly meeting—Corpus Chirsti parish, Carol Stream
June 18		<b>Father’s Day</b>
June 21		<b>Firt Day of Summer!</b>
June 24	6:00 AM	<b>Note earlier time!</b> KC/VFW Blood Drive at St. Irene Activities Center
June 28	5:00 PM	American Legion Burger Night—Warrenville VFW
July 3-4	All Day	Council Food concession at Cerny Park, Warrenville
July 8	7:00 PM	St. Irene Council business meeting—officer installation to be held
July 15	6:30 PM	Kane County Cougars baseball outing—purchase ticket in advance see page 1
July 16	Hospitality	St. Irene Women of Faith Ice Cream Social—St Irene ACL
TBA		Council Family Picnic
Sept. 16-18		Annual Tootsie Roll Drive—plan to participate



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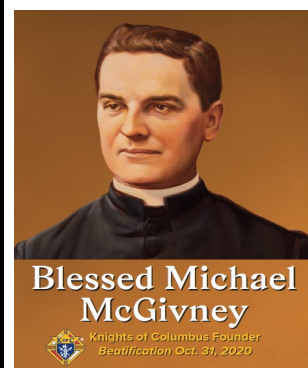
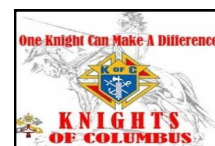
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## June Birthdays

Stuart Aschauer	June 3	Nancy Markendorf	June 18
Carol Walsh	June 4	Laurie Schmitz	June 18
Anthony Parrino	June 5	James Bartz	June 19
Richard Behrens	June 6	William Lintner	June 20
Jaclyn Bosoli	June 7	Douglas True	June 20
Sue Cirock	June 7	Annette Hanson	June 22
Dominic Lynch	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.