



2018

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“VISIT THE KNIGHTS ONCE A WEEK AND BRING A FRIEND”

April 1. Happy, Happy, Happy Easter to you and your Families. Christ has risen. (Khrystos Voskres in Ukrainian) The service of giving alms to others as well as fasting during Lent has past. Spring is here, I hope. We look forward to longer days, warmer weather, April showers to bring May flowers and overall growth. I often ask myself about my spiritual growth. Not only during the Lenten/Easter season but all year long. How about you?

As with Spring, the Easter Season brings with it a new beginning, a revival, growth, a resurrection. From the dead of winter comes the birth of spring.

Easter is the holiday and season that commemorates the central event of our faith: the resurrection of Jesus Christ three days after his death. Easter is the oldest Christian holiday and the most important day of the church year. All Christian feasts and the entire liturgical year of worship are arranged around Easter. Easter is preceded by the season of Lent, a 40 day fasting and repentance period culminating in Holy Week, and followed by the 50 day Easter Season from Easter to Pentecost.

In an excerpt from a recent Easter Sunday, Pope Francis broke with tradition and delivered an off-the-cuff homily. “Jesus has risen from the dead and this is not a fantasy. It’s not a celebration with many flowers. These flowers are beautiful, but the resurrection is more.” “It is the mystery of the throw-away stone, that ends up being the cornerstone of our existence. Christ has risen from the dead. In this throw away culture, where that which is not useful is discarded, that stone that was discarded is the foundation of life,” he said. And even “us little pebbles” who’ve been thrown in an earth full of suffering, tragedy,” with faith in the risen Christ, “we have a reason for being, amidst so much calamity. A sense to look beyond: There is not a wall, but a horizon. There is life, joy, and there is the cross with its ambivalence. “You little pebble, have a reason in life. Because you are a pebble holding on to the cornerstone, that stone that evilness of sin has discarded.”

Pope Francis called upon those present to think about every-day problems of life, illnesses, wars, human tragedies and say, “with a humble voice, without flowers, alone, to God in front of us: ‘I don’t know how this is going, but I’m sure that Christ has risen.’”

As with spring, a new beginning or resurrection begins with the Easter Season. Venerable Father Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 with the wish and intention to help families in need. To make a positive difference in their lives each and every day. To bring spring and resurrection into their lives.

In the spirit of spring and the resurrection, please ask yourself if you have really done your part to help make a positive difference in someone’s life not only during the Easter season but each and every day of the year.

Activities and charitable events remain steady in April and continue to grow into the upcoming months. After 15 weeks of serving those in need, our Tuesday Soup Kitchen served our last meal for the season on March 27. Thanks to all our volunteers and donors. We are blessed to be able to service our community in this way.

We will be not only hosting St Baldrick’s on June 10, our 7th year, but we are also co sponsors of this great event along with the Auburn Firefighters. Though we have formed a committee, we also need additional volunteers. Please contact Sandy Jorgensen or Myself if you are interested. Remember, it’s all about the Kids Cure for Cancer. Over \$500,000 in donations in 6 years.

Many of us also attended the Nick’s Ride benefit at Owasco Country Club on March 23. Contributions from this benefit help to fund Nick’s House here in Auburn. Nick’s House is a gathering place for those in need of help and counseling in addressing their dependency on opioids, drugs or other addictive components. In 2016, over 64,000 Americans lost their lives to drug overdoses. A crisis in America as well as other countries. We believe that the Knights can be a benefactor to Nick’s House in helping with this critical need.



We continue to remain in line with our current budgets with both Council and Home Corp. Margins are stable and expenses as a % vs. gross are also stable and below industry averages. A good position to be in. The more we can improve our margins the better we are able to help those in need as well as support our Council. Revenue is also up vs last year (YTD March 2018 vs YTD March 2017). See additional detail in the newsletter. A copy of our financials is available for review by Members after each Council meeting.

We continue with Rosary prayer sessions prior to Council meetings at 6:30. Deacon John and Mike Skomsky lead the service and we look for continued participation in the months ahead. Thank you Deacon John for leading us all in the dedication service.

We have also updated our prayer to our servicemen and women in this edition of the newsletter.

As always with a commitment to our core principles ~ Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism
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Fraternally,



Jack Baraczek
Grand Knight
Council 207

Grand Knight Suggestion Box: I am always interested in any and all suggestions and recommendations that are in the Best interest of Council 207. There is a Grand Knight Suggestion Box located at the table near the front door. Your input and ideas are welcome.

Christian Activities: We will continue to expand our involvement in Catholic Christian Activities throughout the year. Increased involvement by Council in activities at Tyburn Academy, St Joseph, Catholic Parishes, Champions for Life, Special Council Masses, Seminarians, Christian couple's events, Deacon Dennis Virtues events, local Pastors and Deacons, KOC Supreme special events and activities, Young men's group activities, etc. Important that we all work together to ensure success and sustainability for these projects now and in future years.

Work is complete in constructing a special permanent display area at the KOC to remind us all of our Catholic parishes and Catholic Christian affiliates and their roles in our faith community. Displays will be posted in the 2nd quarter.

Notable Events: Planned events for 2018 - ethnic dinners continue (April 8, 2018) - sports night - casino night - Christian Couples night (Oct-June 2018)- clam/seafood night (2nd qtr 2018) Old timers recognition dinner - Wine Tasting Auburn Discount Liquor - Past Grand Knight cocktail hour - KOC Mass Dedication at Sacred Heart Church - Police Officers/Firemen recognition day - Pancake breakfasts - Mass at KOC - I have met with Father Brown at Sacred Heart/Saint Ann's and plans are also under way to host a "Special Mass" of recognition for Council 207 (2018). If anyone has Council 207 memorabilia, please advise me "ASAP" - Family Picnic July 27 - KOC night at Falcon Park - Rosary prayer service prior to Council meetings - ST Patrick's Day - Fathers Day Raffle - \$100.00 Raffle - Building fund roof campaign -

Ongoing Updates: Please forward additional weekly update request directly to Rich Kloster each Monday. E mail updates will be sent to all Council members + Ladies Auxiliary members that have an e mail on file. We are also looking for a volunteer to assist Rich in updating the council web site.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions or just to talk. I would welcome your input.
My contact information: Phone: 315 415-5325 E mail: jackbaraczek@gmail.com

Special Thanks - I would like to give “Special Thanks and Recognition” to the following individuals: The list grows.....

Families - Thanks to our Families for your support, understanding and participation in our KOC activities

Finance committee - The mission continues - year over year improvements continue— Bob Pine-Mark Carr-John Montone-Pat Crawford-Bruce Sherman-Dave Henry - for their continued efforts , professionalism and commitment to stay the course

Don Poole - Grand Knight Volunteer of the month April

St Baldricks - thanks to Sandy Jorgensen, Tom and Sue (really Chris) Carter, for helping to spearhead this event.

Veterans - thanks always to our Veterans - we celebrate you not only on Veterans Day but each and every day of the year - thank you for your service to our Great Country

Deacon John Tomandl - Thank you for helping out as our Deacon in Father Enright’s absence.

Soup kitchens - thanks to all of our volunteers, sponsors and to those that donated to this cause. A special thank you letter will be going out to all.

Patrick Carbonaro - thanks for your continued council and guidance in support of Council 207

Bob Pine / Mark Carr - thanks for your continued support in spearheading our initiate with the roof project and the Emerson Foundation

Lee Vanderpool - thanks for your continued support of our newsletter

Building fund donations - thanks to all who have so generously donated to our campaign - your contributions will be duly noted. Every day we receive a contribution. All donations are truly appreciated.

Tim Chadwick - has anyone seen Tim? He is on the mend from surgery and I hear he sneaks in on occasion.

Dave Henry - still on the mend - **your legacy continues.**

Don Poole - all of us appreciate your event and schedule coordination

Jim LaMay - thanks for your continued time and efforts in managing the bar and your newsletter updates

Bartenders - thanks for your continued wit, your humor, your infectious smiles and putting up with the antics of our patrons Patrons - thanks Patrons for putting up with our bartenders - welcome Chris Crawford to our bartender core

“THE” Ladies Auxiliary - Sandy and TEAM - thank always for your continued charitable contributions to our community and Council - your efforts and that of the Ladies Auxiliary

Council 207 Brothers and Ladies Auxiliary members - thanks for helping to promote Council 207 and also for your participation in Council activities and visiting the KOC

Special thanks - to the many volunteers that continue to appear in this section each month

Deputy Grand Knight Corner

It was an immense honor to be asked by GK Baraczek to step in as Deputy Grand Knight on an interim basis and then entrusted by my Brothers at Council 207 when I was elected to finish the term last month. The shoes that I am stepping into will be impossible to fill, as my predecessor; Dave Henry was undoubtedly the glue that has held this Council together over the last decade and more! Thank you Mr. Henry for your tireless service to the Knights of Columbus Council 207!

I am looking forward to the projects, events, and opportunities this Council has in 2018 and beyond. In the immediate future I'll be working with Mark Carr on membership retention, setting up a Charitable Contributions Committee, and assisting with the Building Fund Drive for the Roof. Thanks again for your support and see you at the Club.

Bruce Sherman

News and Views: Results year over year continue to be very favorable, YTD March 2018 vs YTD March 2017 for both Council and Home Corp are within our fiscal budgets. Buy vs gross % continue as "Best in Class". The average past 3 months gross vs spend averaged 34% or 17% better, vs the industry average of 41%. Every % of improvement = increased profits for Council. Our financial committee continues to meet each month. Mark Carr provides an update on our fiscal performance, YTD, for both Council and Home Corp. Detailed financial updates are available at monthly Council meetings. Activities in April = 38 and continue to grow. Many organizations are booking their events/meetings well into 2018. It is very important that you contact Don Poole well in advance when booking an event. We are also in need of a new security system to include motion detection and active monitoring. Cost to upgrade = approximately \$1,800 + a monthly monitoring charge of \$100.00. I have asked both Home Corp. and Council as well as the finance committee to look for possible cost cutting opportunities within our current budget to offset some of this cost. We will discuss further at an upcoming Council meeting.

Building Fund New Roof: So far we have received \$11,000 + from 53 individuals. Thanks to all for your contributions. Our roof campaign is considered a "Special" building fund campaign given the costs associated for this major project. (approximately \$30,000.00) We are also expected to incur additional maintenance costs to our building this year beyond the roof project and anticipate that we can cover these costs with internally. Our roof campaign will run through July 2018. **REMINDER: All contributions are tax deductible. Additional updates and reminders will be forthcoming.**

Degree Updates: We anticipate both a 1st and 2nd Degree ceremony 2nd quarter of 2018. Please ensure that all applications are submitted ASAP. We currently have 7 candidates for the 1st Degree in 2018 and over 150 current 1st Degree members in Council that can move to the 2nd Degree.

We will host a 1st Degree Ceremony on Tuesday April 24 at The Knights. Sponsors are required to attend in support of their candidates. Should the interest dictate, we will also host a 2nd Degree in the 2nd qtr. There is a 4th Degree scheduled April 21, Buffalo. The next 3rd and 4th Degrees are not scheduled until the 3rd and 4th quarters. Details to follow

Contacts: 1st Degree - Jack Baraczek at 315-415-5325, Bruce Sherman 315 567-9677, Joe LoPiccolo 315-246-8943, ASAP, for details. **Pre-registration is required.**

By-Laws: Our Advocate, Patrick Carbonaro, has advised me that the current BY-Laws for both Council and Home Corp. require updating. Patrick has also reviewed same with our former Advocate, John Rossi. We will be working closely with Patrick, Jeff Gage, Mark Carr, Bruce Sherman, Pat Crawford, John Montone and Alex Vanderpool to begin the updating process. As a guide we will follow the current BY-Law and Charter Constitution Laws received by Supreme. This is a significant process and work is still underway to complete. We will continue to update on progress in future newsletters and Council meetings.

Additional Council members: Our goal will be to add 50 new 1st Degree members in 2018. This will require adding 12-14 new members each quarter. We will also encourage current 2nd and 3rd Degree Members to move to the net level. The Ladies Auxiliary has also increased their membership to 170 and anticipate continued growth in 2018.

New look: Improvements and reconfigurations continue at Council. Reconfiguration of the back office will complete our updating by year end. Volunteers needed for some sweat equity to refresh the outside of our building along with some painting and general housekeeping. We have scheduled a housecleaning day at the Knights on Sunday April 15 @ 8:00 AM. The stock room and kitchen will be the targets. We will also have to repair and paint the common wall we share with Eliminator Auto in back of the Knights. I am working out the details with Mike Antonacci.



Events: It is very important that you schedule your event “ASAP” with Don Poole. Depending on the event, we can also host multiple events at the same time. We continue to host simultaneous events in the front room + the main bar area + the back room.

Prayer Intentions: Nancy Villano - Dave Henry - Ann Scanlon - Rich Kloster - Big D - World Peace - Our Veterans - Pope Francis - Hurricane victims - earthquake victims - the homeless and the needy .

NOTE: If you have a prayer intention please let Sandy Jorgensen or Myself know. We will publish in the newsletter as well as acknowledge at monthly Council and Ladies Auxiliary meetings.

Volunteers: We continue to receive requests from individuals to volunteer for events and committees. Large upcoming events = Continuing Membership drive - Charitable contributions committee see Bruce Sherman. All hands on deck. All are welcome and your participation is appreciated. Volunteers can sign up for events at Council or can fill out a volunteer form and drop off at the bar.

Grand Knight Volunteer of the Month: April

Don Poole: One cannot say enough about the actions and deeds of our Past Grand Knight and Godfather of Council 207, Don Poole, that hasn't already been said. Always present at the Knights, at our activities, functions, council meetings and benefits. The holder and organizer of our activities and events, a sometimes thankless and time-consuming job that he does always with a smile on his face. Our mediator and councilor for those in need of help and advise. Always a kind word and a helping hand. Always representing the Knights Of Columbus in a positive, professional and Christian way. A Family man. A lover of sports and gearing up to watch his Grandson Tim play AAA baseball. We have all learned from Don's "Wisdom" and will continue to do so. Thank you for all that you do. Please also know that your efforts, actions and deeds do not go unnoticed. An example for all to follow. Congratulations and thank you on your self appointment as Grand Knight Volunteer of the month for April 2018.

Virtue of the Month– April 2018

Deacon Dennis

Forgiveness

“To err is human; to forgive is divine!” The virtue of forgiveness is a major feature in most great religions and a central ethic in Christianity. Jesus did not waver on forgiveness in his teaching or his actions. Forgiveness is one of his seven words from the cross and one of the seven petitions of the perfect prayer he gave us to Our Father. When Peter asks to forgive 7 times, Jesus says 77 times to indicate His demand for unlimited forgiveness. This is easier said than done and to be done really needs God's grace. Also, like most virtues, forgiveness is a choice made not alone but in combination with other virtues. Forgiveness involves courage and should include a call for justice. One wonders whether young people who take to heinous acts of violence with no apparent cause have simply never learned how to forgive as forgiveness is a healing virtue.

It would seem most important in our broken world of conflict and division to teach our children how to forgive God's grace through prayer. Help them to do so not after weeks of stewing over it but immediately and if necessary by considering larger offenses that they have done and were forgiven. Remind them that God is all forgiving and offers us a sacrament for forgiveness that they should use regularly. Finally, have a crucifix hanging centrally in your home and assure children of Christ love in His wide open arms that embrace and guide us.

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS.....

APRIL	FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 3:00 - 6:00
APRIL	FRIDAY HOT APPETIZERS ARE BACK
APRIL	CLUB OPEN SUNDAY'S 12:00
APRIL	BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN CONTINUES
APRIL 1	HAPPY EASTER - CHRIST HAS RISEN - COUNCIL IS CLOSED
APRIL	ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - TBA
APRIL	FINANCE COMMITTEE - TBA
APRIL 2	NCAA FINALS 8:00 - HAPPY HOUR PRICING - PIZZA
APRIL 3	FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB
APRIL 4	POP WARNER
APRIL 6	ST JOSEPH PASTA DINNER
APRIL 8	GUEST BARTENDER
APRIL 8	ETHNIC DINNER - LADIES AUXILIARY - 1:00 - TILL SOLD OUT
APRIL 9	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING
APRIL 10	JOE RABUANO MEETING
APRIL 11	VIRTUES MEETING - 10:30
APRIL 11	ST BALDRICK'S - 6:00 - OFF SITE
APRIL 11	DEACON DENNIS - 6:30
APRIL 12	TYBURN ACADEMY - BBQ - 4:00
APRIL 13	ST BALDRICK'S PAINT NIGHT AT HIBERNIANS - 6:00
APRIL 14	KARLA PANNETTI SHOWER
APRIL 15	HOUSECLEANING AT KNIGHTS 8:00
APRIL 14	JAMIE HANLEY PARTY 3:30
APRIL 15	GUEST BARTENDER
APRIL 15	ELENA MADDEN SHOWER
APRIL 15	4TH DEGREE MASS AND COMMUNION BREAKFAST AT ST. MARY'S MASS AT 9:45 AM
APRIL 17	SOUP NIGHT VOLUNTEERS
APRIL 19	KIM GAGE PARTY
APRIL 21	BETH EDMUNDS PARTY
APRIL 22	GUEST BARTENDER
APRIL 24	COUNCIL 1ST DEGREE 7:00
APRIL 25	DEACON JOHN TOMANDAL RETIREMENT PARTY
APRIL 26	OFFICERS/TRUSTEES MEETING 5:45
APRIL 26	ROSARY SESSION - 6:30
APRIL 26	COUNCIL MEETING 7:00
APRIL 28	PARTY
APRIL 29	GUEST BARTENDER
APRIL 29	AUBURN HOCKEY FUND RAISER 3:00
JUNE 10	ST BALDRICK'S BENEFIT "CONQUER KIDS CANCER) GET THE WORD OUT



Planned Giving to the Knights of Columbus, Council #207

We are blessed to have strong organization and such an active membership. In order to better ensure the Knights' sustainability, members should consider tax deductible gifts, whether those gifts be immediate or through the use of a variety of planning tools. There are several ways to include the KOC in your financial and estate plan. Tax benefits can include an immediate charitable deductions; avoidance of capital gains tax (when utilizing appreciated assets); reduction of estate taxes, and others. As with any tax matter, you should consult with your attorney, CPA and/or tax advisor for information specific to your situation. Below is a non-exhaustive list of gifting options:

- 1) Outright Gifts: Immediate gifts of cash, appreciated securities/equities, real or tangible property are an easy way to help the KOC further its mission.
- 2) Wills and Revocable Living Trusts: A gift to the KOC by your will or living trust permits you to retain the assets during your life. Designations may be for a percentage of your estate or a fixed dollar amount.
- 3) Life Insurance: When the added protection of an insurance policy is no longer needed, transferring the policy's ownership to the KOC can result in tax benefits for you and a generous gift to the KOC.
- 4) Charitable Remainder Trusts: Charitable trusts can provide life income to you and/or a loved one. After your lifetime(s), the trust principal passes to the KOC. You may name other charities as principal recipients as well.
- 5) Charitable Lead Trusts: If you intend to retain ownership of the trust principal for the future, but have ample income now, a charitable lead trust directs income from the trust to the KOC for the specified terms of the trust. After that period of time, the principal returns to you or your designee.
- 6) Beneficiary Designations: You may add the KOC as a revocable beneficiary of a percentage of your qualified IRA, pension plan, bank account or insurance policy.

If you have any questions or if you would like the KOC to discuss options with your attorney, CPA and/or tax advisor, please do not hesitate to contact our Advocate.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. BALDRICK'S BENEFIT

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SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

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LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

Happy Spring to all!! Spring is a favorite for me as I watch the trees bud and the flowers begin to sprout. The sun begins to shine a little more and our days are longer. People begin to venture out to socialize a bit more thanks to the changes in nature and the Ladies Auxiliary have a few events scheduled for all to enjoy.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding their 2nd annual Polish/Ukrainian Dinner on Sunday April 8th at the council building from 12 Noon - 4 PM or sold out. Last year we prepared 265 dinners and sold out within 45 minutes of opening the doors. This year we are preparing twice as much food in hopes to not disappoint anyone. Dinner cost is \$12 and includes Pigs in the Blanket, Pierogis, Kapusta, Kielbasa, Rye Bread and Butter. Presale tickets are available at the club or through several of our auxiliary members. Bring your family and friends, enjoy a great meal, a cocktail and support us on April 8th. This proceeds of this event enable our auxiliary to assist organizations during the year throughout our community and surrounding areas.

On Monday April 2nd during the final game of the NCAA tournament the Ladies Auxiliary is holding their annual Meat Board Raffle. Tickets were \$10 each and there will be 2 winners. (halftime and final score) Those winners will each enjoy a \$250 gift certificate to Indelicatos's Meat Market. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and sold tickets. A huge shout out to Ann Shaw for chairing this event for the auxiliary.

On Saturday, May 5th, it's Kentucky Derby Day!! This is always a great event at the club. Snacks and drink specials will be available prior to the race and following the race the Ladies Auxiliary will provide subs and salads for you to enjoy. There will also be a BEST HAT contest so.....Ladies and Gents start designing your bonnets and derby's. WHO WILL WIN THE GRAND PRIZE???

Later in May is our annual Memorial Day Open House. Save the date!!! Monday May 28th.

The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary have agreed to co chair the St. Baldrick's Shave your Head Event on June 10th to raise money for Pediatric Cancer. WE NEED YOU!!!! DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WILLING TO SHAVE THEIR HEAD FOR THIS EVENT? ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE TIME OR MONEY FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE? If you are willing to shave your head, volunteer your time or make a donation please let us know. LET'S DO THIS BIG FOR THE KIDS!! For more information contact Jack Baraczak, Tom or Chris Carter, Cherie Cooper, Nancy Villano or myself.

Plans are underway for a Family Picnic/Clambake. We have reserved the date July 14th so SAVE THE DATE! Keep your eyes open for more information next month!!!

The entertainment committee is busy trying to schedule fun filled events for the club members. One of the suggestions is a bus trip to Del Lago! This will be scheduled for September if there is any interest among our members. A sheet will be posted at the club for people to sign to show their interest. This will enable the committee to make a decision as to whether the idea it is worth proceeding with.

Last but not least plans are in the making for a Party in Pink Event in October. Details will be in next month's newsletter.

Welcome to our newest membersLinda Ferraccio, Linda Schattinger, Carolyn Collier, and Bridgette Dautrich!!

Wishing you all a Blessed Easter!

See you the club....and remember Bring a Friend!

Sandy

Sandra Jorgensen
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BAR UPDATE FROM JIM LAMAY....



As always, thanks for your continued support, loyalty and patronage of Council 207. Our Brothers as well as Ladies Auxiliary are truly making a difference thru your participation and attendance at the Knights.

We are coming out of our slower season. April begins the start of our busier season and we will also see the return of our snow birds. Welcome back. We are = to or slightly ahead of activities vs last year. Activities for March remained strong and we see an increase in activities for April. Important to book early with Don Pole to secure a date.

Guest bartender slots are filling up. Please sign on early to reserve a spot. A good time by all and bring a friend(s).

Sounds repetitive but year over year monthly revenues and margins continue to be positive. March revenue is on track to exceed last year. A good month. April activities are high and revenue should be = to or better vs last year. Spending in March as a % is in line vs gross receipts and well with in industry standards. Our spend vs gross avg. over the past 3 month = 34% vs an industry standard of 41%. (+17% better)

We are looking at weekday "Specials" (\$1.00 hot dogs - \$1.00 make your own tacos - \$1.00 chili - etc.) Trial to begin in April on Tuesdays. Stay tuned for details. Any ideas are welcome.

NCAA - final 4 - Saturday March 31 - 6:00 - Finals Monday April 1 - 8:00 = bar specials - appetizers - happy hour pricing

St Baldrick's. We will sponsor a special tap night in support of St Baldrick's in April or May. Proceeds will go to the St Baldrick's Foundation. Look for bar and micro brew specials from our local breweries. Details to follow.

We will continue to offer happy hour pricing each Friday - hot appetizers on Friday will resume in April

I look forward to seeing you soon and don't forget to bring a friend. Any recommendations or ideas you may have are always welcome. Please see me at the bar.

Thanks,
Jim

For Our Service Men & Women

Dear Lord, we thank you for the lives and service of our men and women in the Armed Forces. Strengthen them and give them guidance as they stand in harm's way to protect our nation and way of life. May they face each day of service in the same way Your Son Jesus did; with courage, dignity, and faith. And if it is your will when their work is through, bring them safely home. Lord, please also bless the families of our troops. Reward them generously for their sacrifices which are known only to You. May we never forget those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom and safety: those that have died in the service of our country. May they rest in peace forever with you in your Kingdom. Amen. In Honor to All Who Have Served.

(Veterans Memorial Dedication Monument at St. John The Evangelist Church, Naples, Florida)



Special Thanks....



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UPDATES FROM CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE, INC.

Can you feel it? The occasional warm-ish afternoon, the late-day sun that stretches into the evening a few more minutes every day, spring is on her way!

We at Champions for Life, Inc. are gearing up for the spring and summer months, and all of the activities that we look forward to at the Sports Center, at the Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage, and at Everest Park.

At the Sports Center, we will be holding a spring break camp the week the kids are off from school, from April 23-27. For only \$100 kids can join us every day from 9 to 3:30, and engage in activities throughout the building, from tennis, to gymnastics, to arts and crafts, in a virtue focused and character building setting. We also have our regular classes in gymnastics, ninja, tennis, Irish Dance, and much more going on. It is never too late to register, so stop in! Finally, look for more tennis socials in March and April, where you can hit a ball around, have some snacks, and learn more about tennis at Champions for Life!

Up at the park, the Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage is about to undergo some heavy-duty spring-cleaning, to prep it for the families who will be staying with us in 2018. We have about thirty families registered for 2018 so far, with room for about 15 more. If you know a family who might qualify to stay with us, please call Melissa at 315-252-9305, or check out homeofcourage.com for more information. Family sponsorship opportunities are also available, and welcome, as CFL strives to provide a completely cost free experience that is peaceful, enriching, and relaxing to every family who visits the BBHC.

At Everest, planning for the spring, summer, and fall is well underway, with seven tournaments, multiple leagues and clinics, family and class reunions, and more, all coming in 2018. Registration is open for the Easter Spirit 5K on March 31, as well as the Finger Lakes Mud Run on September 15. Events at Everest bring about 15,000 people to the park every year, and 2018 is looking to be even bigger!

CFL Inc. is also looking forward to our Celebration of Champions at the Springside Inn on May 3, as well as VaVaBloom in April at Dickman Farms. Tickets are on sale from any CFL Board member for the Celebration of Champions, or on our website at www.championsforlife.org.

Finally, if you own a business that you think might benefit from the exposure that 15,000 people at Everest Park, or 5,000 people at the CFL Sports Center would bring you, please let us know. There are multiple levels of sponsorship, from families at the BBHC, to events like the Celebration of Champions or the Easter Spirit 5K, to whole packages. Our sponsors receive all kinds of benefits with their sponsorships - give John Alberici a call at 315-224-3330 for more information!

And that, my friends, is all I've got for now. We are moving and grooving at Champions for Life, and are so excited to continue the good work we've been able to do in Auburn and Cayuga County into this season of renewal, and beyond.

Melissa

Yesterday's News

"Could Ye Not Watch One Hour With Me?"

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Rev. John J. Nacca Class Sunday, May 2

Grand Knight's Column

Joseph W. Janosko

In the closing weeks of this Columbian year, it becomes appropriate to be looking to the coming season. You might call this progressive thinking, intelligent planning or maybe just common sense in efficient business and management.

Two years ago, the operation of Council No. 207 fell in stride with times and progress as had everything and everybody in this era. Being realists, we parlayed our conservative and liberal thinking Brothers to spearhead a development program.



It is not necessary to repeatedly mention our accomplishments with our present building, which not too long ago seemed condemned. It is not necessary to repeatedly evaluate the fiscal results of the past year due to these improvements. However, it is important to make mention, that so many were against the proposals that had been resolved.

Consequently, being Knights as we are, we rallied behind the general consensus of opinion. Results? Success!

The most emphatic accomplishment has been that our Council Bar Corporation for the first time in a couple decades has worked in the black.

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Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John Nacca, Pastor

DISCIPLINE, LACK OF

Alexander the Great had a very personal friend called Clitus. One day a quarrel arose between them and, in his anger, Alexander drew his dagger and stabbed his friend through the heart, killing him almost immediately. He was grief stricken at what he had done, but that didn't restore his friend to life. If he had learned to discipline his temper, he would not have had a lifelong regret.



Of the same Alexander it is a matter of history that, after he had subjugated Rome and Greece, one of his courtiers discovered him one day, on the top of a mountain, weeping. On being asked the cause for his tears, the General confessed he was weeping because there were no more countries to conquer. Yet within a very short time Alexander was lying dead as the result of chronic alcoholism. He could conquer the world but not an evil habit.

In order to conquer our worst enemy, and our worst enemy is ourselves, the Church tells us to practice penance. That is why during Lent the Church tells us to give up something we like, such as movies, candy, ice cream, cigarettes, etc. By giving up these

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For the first time in three years the major degree of the Order will be held on Sunday, May 2nd in the Holy Family Church's Auditorium, through the courtesy of Rev. William E. Davie its pastor. There will be devotions to the Blessed Sacrament in the church prior to the exemplification of the degree at which all members are requested to attend.

This major degree has been named in honor of Rev. John J. Nacca pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church and the Chaplain of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, a truly devoted priest and a humble worker in God's vineyard. This honor is a small award to such an outstanding member of the clergy.

Grand Knight Joseph W. Janosko has appointed Deputy Grand Knight John J. Schattinger to be in charge of this very important committee. Members working with the chairman will be past Grand Knights Raymond W. Glancy, Frederick T. Woods, Philip J. Conboy, Francis C. Cuddy and Luke J. Bergan.

Others on the committee include Charles J. Dae, James J. Hickey, Leonard Pettigrass, Anthony Mazzeo, Armand O. Iaia, Clarence T. Hoey, Bernard P. Oliver, William T. Cowmey, Peter Restey, Benjamin J. Cool, Terrence J. Bouley, Leonard Greene and Cecil P. Saunders.

There is still time to get that new member or reinstatement for this class. There will be degrees held in the weeks to come for the convenience of any applicant. There will be a First and

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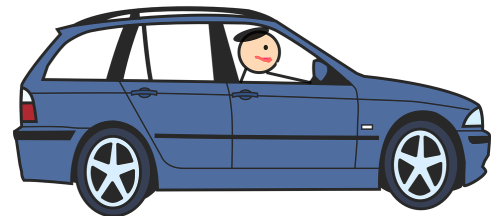
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Rachel Long has a BA in Theology from Ave Maria University and helps take care of the many logistical details of the program.

Joe and Rachel were married in December of 2016. Since then they have been living in both Italy and the United States.

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