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# Knights of Columbus

**FEBRUARY 2014**

## **Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends**

**W**ell I hope we are coming out of the deep freeze soon. I don't know about you, but I can't take much more of the 20 below wind chills. I'm ready to say goodbye to the winter already. It has been a good January here at the council. We had a great New Years Day and despite the cold temperatures have done okay this month.

We had a great 23-point club party on the 19<sup>th</sup>, thanks to Shawn Solomon, John Oliver and Pat Crawford. The Super Bowl Party starts at 5:00 on February 2nd. Please bring a dish to pass if interested. On Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup> the Ladies Auxiliary is inviting everyone to come down for a chocolate party. If you are taking your lady out why not stop down for some chocolate for dessert. February 16<sup>th</sup> is the Daloia benefit put on by the Rotary Club. Please come down and join us for a Cabin Fever Party on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is time for everyone to get out of the house and beat the winter blues. More details to follow on the website and Facebook.

We have a member that has some major problems with his porches on his house. The city has cited him and ordered him to fix it. He has lost the insurance on the house and they will not give him any until it is fixed. He is in jeopardy of losing his homestead. Please if anyone knows someone who would be able to help him please contact me or you can contact him at 209-9512.



Please pray for all of our family members, friends, and fellow knights that are going through difficult times, whether its health related, loss of a loved one, job loss, or other causes. May God watch over them and ease their pain. Also, thank you and God bless all of our troops serving to protect our country and way of life, including all of our veterans.

If anyone is interested in helping the retention committee call members that have not paid their dues from previous years, please contact me.

Fraternally yours,  
Jeff DeChick Grand Knight

# Upcoming Events...

- 2/2 Super Bowl Party - 5:00 Bring a dish to pass
- 2/10 Ladies Aux Meeting 6:00
- 2/14 Valentine's Day Chocolate Party
- 2/16 Daloia Benefit 1:00 til sold out
- 2/22 Cabin Fever Party- more details to follow on website, Facebook, and at council
- 2/27 Council Meeting 7:00



## A NOTE FROM MIKE SKOMSKY...

Dear Brother Knights,

At last week's council meeting, I informed attending members of my decision to step down as a full time Knights of Columbus field agent. In that capacity, my responsibilities will no longer involve serving, through our member benefits program, the insurance and financial needs of 207's members and immediate families. Although I will continue in my current position, it will be in a reduced role and outside the membership of our great council.

It doesn't seem possible that this all began for me 20 years ago and it's been a tremendous blessing to have been able to serve in this capacity. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our members and their families for their friendship, trust, and ongoing support.

Thank you for everything from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Mike Skomsky

Good Luck Mike and thank you for your service.

# Rotary Auburn

## Joseph A. Daloia Sr. Memorial **BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**

*To Benefit Joseph A. Daloia Sr. Scholarship Fund*

**Sunday, February 16, 2014**

1:00pm till Sold Out

Knights of Columbus – 47 Market Street, Auburn

**Eat In or Take Out /Cash Bar Available**

**GOOD EATS • GOOD CAUSE • GOOD FRIENDS**

*Half Chicken, Salt Potatoes, Baked Beans and Roll*



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O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and it's peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon justice. Instill in the hearts and minds of men and women everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all. Amen.

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