

2018

Council 207

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

Here comes February !!!!! And here comes another Groundhogs Day on February 2. Will Punxsutawney Phil see his shadow and here comes 6 more weeks of winter “Or” will he not see his shadow and we experience an early Spring ???? None the less the outcome is pure chance. Lets take chance out of one of our daily missions - and that is the following. Did you really do something each day to help make a positive difference in someone's life?

I will also take the chance out of being brief and do so by keeping my opening comments to a minimum. Instead I would like to share with you all part of a homily given by Pope Francis on his recent visit to Peru. The contents of which is on page 1 of the Sacred Heart Saint Ann's weekly church bulletin. Thanks Father Brown.

Activities and charitable events remain steady in February though down by comparison to previous months. We, none the less are projecting strong activities and attendance and are projecting growth in 2018 vs last year.

We remain in line with our budgets. Margins are stable and expenses as a % vs. gross are also stable and below industry averages. A good condition to have. 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 January 2018 vs YTD January 2017). Our gross vs buy at Home Corp. also improved in January as a result of lower COGS vs the higher December COGS.

A copy of our financials is available for review by Members after each Council meeting.

Mid term financials were delivered to Council by Mark Carr at the January Council meeting.

Our soup kitchen continues each Tuesday thru February. Though we are experiencing smaller attendance than anticipated, we none the less continue to provide sustenance and warm clothing for those in need.

Ash Wednesday services at The Knights. Wednesday February 14, at 7:00. Deacon John to preside.

Good Friday fish dinners by Maggies beginning Friday February 16 @ 4:00-8:00, each Friday thru Lent. Live entertainment provided.

We have begun Rosary prayer sessions prior to Council meetings at 6:30 beginning with the January 25th Council meeting. Deacon John and Mike Skomsky lead the service and we look for continued participation in the months ahead. We launched and displayed The Family Image at our January Council Meeting. Thank you Deacon John for leading us all in the dedication service.

Our continued improvement in both Council and Home Corp. has provided us with additional funds to distribute to the needy within our community.

We will be sponsoring a needy Family thru Champions for Life and The Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage as well as sponsoring a needy family directly thru Council for 2018. Please advise me should you have recommendations.

Thanks to all of our volunteers for your tireless efforts and help in supporting our activities and functions.

REMINDER:

Council membership annual dues collection is ongoing for 2018. If you have not paid your 2018 annual membership dues of \$45.00 please mail or leave your payment at Council, Att: Mark Carr, Financial Secretary. If you have paid your dues = Thank you - Thank you - Thank you

Newsletter Updates: We will solicit e mail addresses during our membership campaign. We have made some headway in our quest to solicit member emails. We are now 1/2 way to our goal at 50% of membership with identified e mail addressed. Great job so far. Please update and verify your e mail addresses thru Rich Kloster, Mark Carr, Myself or thru the bartenders at Council.

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 February.

Notable Events: Planned for end of year 2017 and 1st qtr 2018 = ethnic dinners continue (Jan 2018) - sports night - casino night - Christian Couples night (Oct-June 2018)- clam/seafood night (1st qtr 2018 Old timers recognition dinner - Wine Tasting Auburn Discount Liquor (Jan) Past Grand Knight cocktail hour - KOC Mass Dedication at Sacred Heart Church - Police officers/Firemen recognition day (1st qtr 2018) - Pancake breakfasts fall - 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 (1st qtr 2018). If anyone has Council 207 memorabilia, please advise me "ASAP"

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.

Faternally,

Jack

Jack Baraczek

Grand Knight, Council 207

The following is part of a homily given by
Pope Francis on his recent visit to Peru

"You can have flaws, be anxious, and even be angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world. Only you can stop it from going bust. Many appreciate you, admire you and love you. Remember that to be happy is not to have a sky without a storm, a road without accidents, work without fatigue, relationships without disappointments. To be happy is to find strength in forgiveness, hope in battles, security in the stage of fear, love in discord. It is not only to enjoy the smile, but also to reflect on the sadness. It is not only to celebrate the successes, but to learn lessons from the failures. It is not only to feel happy with the applause, but to be happy in anonymity. Being happy is not a fatality of destiny, but an achievement for those who can travel within themselves. To be happy is to stop feeling like a victim and become your destiny's author. It is to cross deserts, yet to be able to find an oasis in the depths of our soul. It is to thank God for every morning, for the miracle of life. Being happy is not being afraid of your own feelings. It's to be able to talk about you. It is having the courage to hear a "no". It is confidence in the face of criticism, even when unjustified. It is to kiss your children, pamper your parents, to live poetic moments with friends, even when they hurt us. To be happy is to let live the creature that lives in each of us, free, joyful and simple. It is to have maturity to be able to say: "I made mistakes". It is to have the courage to say "I am sorry". It is to have the sensitivity to say, "I need you". It is to have the ability to say "I love you". May your life become a garden of opportunities for happiness ... That in spring may it be a lover of joy. In winter a lover of wisdom. And when you make a mistake, start all over again. For only then will you be in love with life. You will find that to be happy is not to have a perfect life. But use the tears to irrigate tolerance. Use your losses to train patience. Use your mistakes to sculptor serenity. Use pain to plaster pleasure. Use obstacles to open windows of intelligence. Never give up. Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show."

—Pope Francis (January 20, 2018)
God Bless,

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

Mark Carr - Grand Knight Volunteer of the month February

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

Father Enright - thanks for your spiritual guidance as our Chaplin and your support of Council 207.

Father Brown - Thank you for helping out as our Chaplin in Father Enright's absence. Jan-March

Soup kitchens - Jean Baraczek, Sandy Jorgensen, Ann Shaw, Janet Weston, Tony Bellerdine, Tim Donavan, Tom and Chris Carter and Family, Bill Brown, Council 207 and The Ladies Auxiliary

Patrick Carbonaro - your continued council and guidance in support of the KOC are appreciated

Lee Vanderpool - thanks for your continued support of the newsletter

Tim Chadwick - our resident Martha Stewart continues to donate his time each week in cooking for events

Dave Henry - our resident Everyday Bunny - for your tireless contributions to Council - you are admired by all - your continued actions and deeds do not go unnoticed

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 Kate Horbel to the TEAM as bartender on Tuesday's

“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

This space reserved for all the new volunteers we so desperately need to help support and sustain our ongoing activities and charitable aspirations.

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

News and Views: Results year over year continue to be very favorable, YTD January 2018 vs YTD January 2017 = Council + 19 % - Home Corp + 31%. Our financial committee will next meet in February Mark Carr will also provide an update on our fiscal performance, YTD, for both Council and Home Corp. Detailed financial updates are available at monthly Council meetings. Activities are also on the increase and consistent with double digit growth vs last year. February = 29 activities. Very good for one of our slower months. Many organizations are booking their events/meetings into 2018.

Changes - Officers / Trustees:

Special election: January 25, 2018 - 4:00-6:30 at Knights - Results of elections as voted by membership and certified by Mark Carr, John Breanick, Tim Laird, Jack Baraczek.

Council

Position - Deputy Grand Knight = Bruce Sherman - Position - treasurer = Tom Carter

Position -Trustee = Alex Vanderpool - Position - Recorder = Kevin Kiernan.

Home Corp

Position = Joe Fiorenzo - Position = John Allen

Candidates elected will fill the remaining terms of subject open positions.

Building Fund: We began Building Fund drive discussions for Council over the past several weeks and anticipate this campaign will launch in February 2018 and conclude December 31 2018. Though we currently have a reserve fund in our current building fund, we anticipate a large expenditure will be required to install a new roof on our building. The current roof is 20 years old and requires constant repairs. Bids are currently being solicited and we will update Council during our February Council meeting. . Joe LoPiccolo and John Montone will be co chairs. They will be sending out letters to all Members and Ladies Auxiliary outlining campaign in early February.

Degree Updates: We anticipate both a 1st and 2nd Degree ceremony in the 1st quarter of 2018. Please ensure that all applications are submitted ASAP. We currently have 12 candidates for the 1st Degree in 2018 and over 150 current 1st Degree members in Council. We will host a 1st Degree Ceremony on Tuesday March 20 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 March. 3rd Degree March 17, Elmira - 4th Degree April 21, Buffalo. Contacts: Jack Baraczek at 315-415-5325, Dave Henry 315-730-5595, Joe LoPiccolo 315-246-8943

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. 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.

NOTE: Use of our facility by members and guests is "Welcome" - please police all areas that are used and ensure that all items used are returned to their original location(s). Thanks.

Council has also voted to raise the cost of our facility rental. Current = \$25.00 member - \$50.00 non-member. New = \$50.00 member - \$75.00 non-member. **Effective Jan 1, 2018 = new rentals.**

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: Tony LoBisco PGK - Nancy Villano - Dave Henry - Ann Scanlon - Gloria Geherin - Rich Kloster - Mike Villano and Family - 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 = - Soup Kitchen - 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: February

Mark Carr: I cannot recollect a time when Mark said no to a request, a contribution, an assignment or pitching in to help resolve a financial question or an issue tied to Council 207. You will often find Mark sitting at a table at The Knights going thru and addressing multiple documents that require his personal attention. As a past Financial Secretary Mark well knows the commitment and time required to get the job done and did not hesitate to accept his new appointment as Financial Secretary.

Much of Mark's work goes unnoticed and is completed behind the scenes out of view.

Rest assured Mark 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 February 2018.

Note: *Please let me know if you have a candidate you would like to nominate for Grand Knight of the Month.*

SPECIAL EVENT TO BE SCHEDULED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Dominic L Giacona, son of our own "Big D" has recently written and had a book published. The Knights of Columbus Council 207 and the Ladies Auxiliary are happy to announce that we are working on scheduling a book signing to held at the council building in February.








The title of the book is, "The Forward March: Stop Waiting. Start Pursuing. " The book is his story of personal and professional development with hopes of inspiring those who may have the same dreams of pursuing their own path of success.

Dominic graduated from high school in 2012 and enlisted in the United States Navy in 2013. Upon his honorable discharge in 2017, Dom brought his idea of Shaker Sleeves (TM) to life. Shaker Sleeves(TM) are a recyclable, disposable insert for keeping shaker cups clean. Thus began his start as an entrepreneur.

We will feature Happy Hour prices and pizza and snacks during the book signing. As soon as the date is set we will send an email and post the information at the club and area newspapers.

We are looking forward to sponsoring this event and we extend our Congratulations to Dom for this accomplishment.

FEBRUARY UPCOMING EVENTS.....

FEBRUARY	FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 3:00-6:00	
FEBRUARY	FRIDAY - HOT APPETIZERS	
FEBRUARY	CLUB OPEN SUNDAY'S 12:00	
FEBRUARY	BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN	
FEBRUARY	ST BALDRICK'S MEETING-TBA	
FEBRUARY	ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - TBA	
FEBRUARY 3	SU VS VIRGINIA 4:00	
FEBRUARY 4	SUPER BOWL PARTY-12:00-4:00 -BAR SPECIALS-APPETIZERS-BUILD A BLOODY MARY BAR	
FEBRUARY 4	GUEST BARTENDER 12:00-2:00	
FEBRUARY 5	SU AT LOUISVILLE 7:00	
FEBRUARY 6	SOUP KITCHEN (4:00-6:00	
FEBRUARY 6	FLSC (6:30)	
FEBRUARY 10	BOB GIANONNE PARTY	
FEBRUARY 11	SU VS WAKE FOREST 1:00	
FEBRUARY 11	GUEST BARTENDER 12:00-2:00	
FEBRUARY 12	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETINGS	
FEBRUARY 13	SOUP KITCHEN	
FEBRUARY 14	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:00 - DEACON JOHN	
FEBRUARY 14	ASH WEDNESDAY - BUFFET AFTER SERVICES	
FEBRUARY 14	SU VS NC STATE 9:00	
FEBRUARY 16	LENT FISH DINNER - 4:00-8:00 - EAT IN HOUSE + TAKE OUT - ENTERTAINMENT 6:00-9:00	
FEBRUARY 17	SU AT MIAMI 12:00	
FEBRUARY 18	GUEST BARTENDER 12:00-2:00	
FEBRUARY 18	POSTAL WORKERS PARTY	
FEBRUARY 20	SOUP KITCHEN	
FEBRUARY 21	SU VS N CAROLINA 7:00	
FEBRUARY 22	ROSARY SERVICE - 6:30 - DEACON JOHN + MIKE SKOMSKY	
FEBRUARY 22	COUNCIL MEETING 7:00	
FEBRUARY 23	LENT FISH DINNER	
FEBRUARY 24	SU AT DUKE TBA	
FEBRUARY 25	GUEST BARTENDER 12:00-2:00	
FEBRUARY 25	JOE CALANDRO BDAY SHOWER	
FEBRUARY 26	MONDAY W/MERTON FOR MILLENNIALS - DEACON DENNIS - 5:30-7:00	
FEBRUARY 27	SOUP KITCHEN	
FEBRUARY 28	SU AT BOSTON COLLEGE 9:00	

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.

Visit us on the web at www.kofc207.com



LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

Christmas decorations are put away and spring is getting closer. February brings the beginning of Lent and with that we will begin our weekly Friday Lenten dinners and Friday night entertainment. Sam Giangreco has booked some great entertainment for the club on Friday nights. On the first Friday of Lent, "Pinky" will entertain us with his musical talent on the keyboard. Save the date and spread the word....bring a friend and enjoy a great evening out.

Due to a scheduling problem the Polish/Ukrainian Dinner that the Ladies Auxiliary was holding in February has been rescheduled until Sunday, April 8th. Please save the date and mark your calendars. Last year was a huge success and we hope that this year will prove to be just as successful. We are working on all the details at the present time and plan on having an abundance of food for all to enjoy. If you are a Pig in the Blanket, Pierogi or Kapusta expert and would like to donate any of your finished products we would love to hear from you. Send me a text or call me at 315-730-6549.

We continue to hold our soup kitchen for the needy each Tuesday from 4-6 PM during the month of January and February. We have some regulars each week and it has been great to see one or two new faces stop in each Tuesday to get a hearty meal. Please spread the word. If you would like to volunteer to help out there is a sign up sheet posted at the club. Many thanks to Ann Shaw, Chris and Tom Carter, Laurie Webster, Bill Brown, Janet Weston and Jack Baraczak who are there just about every week to help out.

At the present time we have a committee that is working on updating our By-laws. The committee consists of Chairperson - Mena Hansinger, Judy Kulis, Sharon Schafer, and Ann Shaw. Jack Baraczak is helping out by attending their meetings to help them with any questions they may have. Our thanks to the committee for taking the time to work on this project.

Our membership continues to grow. Welcome to our newest members Lorraine Quinn, Bridget Dautrich, Cheryl Festa, Carlene Tamburo, Bonnie Angelina, Bonnie Barwinczak, Olga Brazee, and Laura Bohannon-Calarco,

Watch the message board at the club for updates on upcoming events.

See you at the club! And as always BRING A FRIEND!!!!

Sandy

Sandra Jorgensen
nanajorg03@verizon.net

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 by your participation and attendance at the Knights. Mid week activities and attendance are slower vs previous months however the end of week and weekend attendance remain strong. Guest bartender slots are filling up. Please sign on early to reserve a spot. A good time by all and bring a friend(s).

Year over year revenues and margins continue to be very positive. January revenue exceeded last year. A VG month. January will also be = to or better vs last year. Spending in January was also down as a % of revenue vs December and improved in double digits.

With all of our Friday activities we slowed down with hot appetizers during happy hour. Looking to restart and for volunteers and those interested in pitching in with your favorite Friday appetizer. Sign up sheets at the bar. If we have a major event scheduled for the same time we will hold off on the appetizers.

Pre Super Bowl party. Sunday 2/4 - 12:00 - 4:00 at The Knights. Special pricing for Bloody Mary's and Mimosa's. Build a Bloody Mary Bar (shrimp, oysters, celery, pickles, hot peppers, kielbasa, olives, etc.) build your own Bloody Mary. Appetizers etc. provided at no charge.

We will continue to offer happy hour pricing and pizza for all SU and basketball games. Also feel free to bring in appetizers etc. to pass during the games. We will also be setting up a "Plate to Pass" date for some of the special games. Stay tuned for dates.

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

Special Thanks....



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UPDATES FROM CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE, INC.

Champions for Life is entering this last half of the winter with an eye towards spring, and all that spring entails!

Do you have kids or grandkids who will need plans over winter break in February or spring break in April? CFL Sports Center is holding two camps during the breaks, with activities that range from arts and crafts to gymnastics and tennis, all in a character and virtue centered setting. At only \$100 per week, you can't go wrong. For more information, or to register, contact Andrew at 315-252-9305!



Registration is open for the Easter Spirit 5K, which will take place on March 31, the Saturday before Easter. Enjoy this family friendly walk-run up at Everest Park, on the trails and throughout Everest, with every participant getting a finisher's medal and a themed t-shirt. We will have an Easter Egg hunt for the kids, and plenty of pizza for everyone, as well as a visit from the big white bunny!

Do you know someone you would consider a community champion? Last year, CFL began honoring those members of our community who have overcome personal challenges and gone on to contribute to the greater good at our Celebration of Champions. This year the event will be on May 3 at the Springside Inn. If you know a student or an adult you think deserves this honor (and the \$500 scholarship/cash prize), please nominate them today. Nomination forms are on our website at championsforlife.org/nomination-form/. Tickets will be for sale beginning at the end of February, so be on the lookout for those!

We are gearing up for a busy and inspiring spring and summer at the Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage as well. If you or someone you know has a child or children with life-threatening illness or life-altering disability, CFL offers three days of rest and relaxation, at no cost, at the BBHC. We provide everything - food, drink, linens, activities, and much more - to the families who stay with us. Applications can be found at homeofcourage.com. If you would like to adopt a family or volunteer at the house, let me know! We always need volunteers to meet and greet families, to landscape or clean, or to assist in other ways.



As always, please feel free to give me a call or stop by the Sports Center if you have questions about any of our programs, or if you are interested in volunteering. Champions for Life is a non-profit organization, and we rely on the commitment and dedication of our staff and volunteers to continue to offer virtue centered programming and character building experiences to our community's children and families!

Melissa Carbonaro-Gravius
Executive Director, Champions for Life, Inc.

Melissa



Yesterday's News

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Neagle - Hoey Chosen As "Mr. Knight"

Grand Knight's Column

Joseph W. Janosko

ANNUAL RETREAT

On January 25th, at 8:00 p.m., in Ithaca, Wayland and Rochester Annual Retreat Masses were offered. This was the official opening of the Laymen's Retreat year of 1965.

Last year, the Catholic Laymen of this community set a record in attendance at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Rochester, New York. The House was filled to capacity. The building across the street had to be used to accommodate the overflow. Auburn did themselves proud.

I was proud of the remarkable turnout for several reasons. Being Regional Director, it was so gratifying to evidence so much apostolic spirit, incentive and determination imbedded in the heart and soul of every Parish leader and retreat worker. I am ever so thankful for having the opportunity to help and to share in the high ideals of these men.

As Grand Knight, I was doubly proud, for 75% of the men attending were Knights of Auburn Council. In the two week ends, over 140 Catholic gentlemen of this city and county made a closed retreat.

May 14, 15, 16; 21, 22, 23 are the week ends reserved for our Region this year. Circle these dates on your calendar. Keep this rendezvous with

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Chaplain's Corner

Rev. John Nacca, Pastor

When Ella Logan sang for the GI's in Italy, she kept one rule very faithfully: there would never be anything in the show the least bit off color. She wore simple dresses which would remind them of their wives and sisters and sweethearts.

One evening in Naples the theater was packed. Many of the boys present had just come back from the front line; they were dirty and nervous, and in some cases, even bloody. After Ella made her usual little speech at the end, a six-foot GI who resembled Gary Cooper walked up to her on the stage and said, "Can I talk into that thing?" He pointed to the microphone. He still wore his battle helmet, and looked very tired. Ella was frightened because a man in that state of weariness might say or do almost anything. Looking up at him she stood beside him at the microphone. He put his hand on her shoulder and began to speak as 5000 men were absolutely silent.

"Miss Logan," he said, and everyone there could hear every word, "you don't remind me of my wife, or my sister. And you don't remind me of my mother. Do you know what you remind me of?" Ella trembled as she waited to hear him say: "You remind me of an angel."

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As usual the task of selecting "Mr. Knight of Columbus" turned out to be most difficult for the Selection Committee headed by Past Grand Knight Frederick H. Woods. All the living former recipients of this high council award comprised the selectors as appointed by Grand Knight Joseph W. Janosko.

Past Grand Knight Avery E. Neagle qualified for his many accomplishments during the years. "Ave" was a member of every committee in the council and without a doubt he also served as the Chairman of them on other occasions. Brother Neagle worked his way through the various council offices and became Grand Knight in 1943-45. He was also selected to act as District Deputy. He served as Financial Secretary of the council prior to the present incumbent.

During his tenure of offices he could always be counted on to lead the social activities. His talent for singing, promoting good fellowship and his unbounding enthusiasm have not diminished one iota in the intervening years. His friendly greeting of "Neagle From Auburn" is legend at the State Council Conventions. He has been a member of the K. C. Corporation since its inception and acted as its President.

The other recipient of the "Mr. Knight" award is the first member to receive such high honor without being a "P.G.K." This is a special tribute to Clarence T. Hoey who was so designated for all the many hours during all those many years when he worked so tirelessly for the council. Brother Hoey was a Trustee for more years than he cares to admit.

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**HELP WANTED....
INQUIRE WITHIN!
THEN CALL TO APPLY**



**ADULT MENTORS FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ON SUNDAY EVENINGS
FROM 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE**



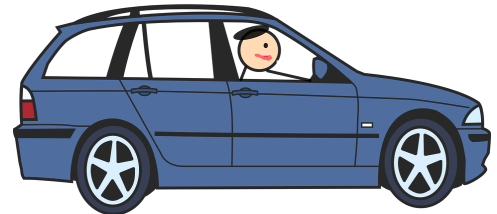
DESIRE TO HELP YOUTH FORM PERSONAL, POSITIVE & LASTING RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AND WITH CHRIST

**REQUIREMENTS: PRACTICING CATHOLIC; BELIEF IN ALL TEACHINGS HELD
FROM WALK ON "ROAD TO EMMAUS" (Lk 24:13-35)**



**NOTE: VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH YOUTH FOR THE CHURCH MUST BE TRAINED
& CERTIFIED IN SAFE ENVIROMENTS AND ALLOW A PERSONAL BACKGROUND
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TUESDAY 4-6 pm

Knights of Columbus Council 207
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Kevin Kiernan

315-406-0980

Email: kevin.kiernan@kofc.org

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The wisest choice for *Academics*

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Tyburn Academy — St. Joseph's Schools

Academics

Committed to Excellence

Authentic Catholic education is one in which academic excellence is a primary focus.

Our curriculums reflect standards that exceed NY State requirements and utilize methods of teaching that encourage students to actively participate in the classroom. Teachers use their talents, wisdom & reason to create the best learning environment in each subject.

We make thoughtful decisions to provide each student with the proper tools for success. An individualized approach ensures that all students excel regardless of their academic abilities. This builds confidence in our students and instills in them the desire to learn.

Faith

Steadfastly Catholic

Our history, our academic approach & our culture are rooted in the Catholic faith. Our whole-person approach to education will help your child follow their path in life and understand the world in a bigger, bolder way. If you are Catholic, you will have daily opportunities to immerse yourself in the sacramental life. If you are of a different faith, you will experience a faith-filled school that is deeply committed to respecting your child, inspiring them to grow in virtue & fostering their relationship with God.

Community

Inspired by Charity

Our commitment to educating the mind, body & soul of our students and to serving others is key to the vibrant, joyful atmosphere that distinguishes St. Joseph School & Tyburn Academy. Our classrooms are a familial place where each student is loved & nurtured. Excellence of mind is encouraged and hard work is praised. A kind approach to discipline sets the tone for a thriving learning environment. Respecting the dignity of the human person encourages tolerance & respect. A strong relationship with each family ensures peace of mind that your child is safely cared for and loves coming to school.

Results

Surpassing Standards

St. Joseph School is accredited by the Middle States Association Commissions. Their ELA and Math test scores surpass our area school districts each year. Tyburn's SAT and ACT scores surpass our area school districts each year also. St. Joseph students account for 50% of the salutatorians and valedictorians at Tyburn Academy. Tyburn has a 100% graduation rate and a 98% college readiness rate. 85% of Tyburn graduates receive merit scholarships that provide up to full tuition at colleges and universities. More importantly, we understand that leadership and character not measured by tests alone. Virtue builds courageous hearts and minds to be the leaders of tomorrow.





TYBURN ACADEMY
OF MARY IMMACULATE

OUR FUTURE IS
INSPIRED BY THE LEGACY
OF THE LEADERS
IN OUR COMMUNITY.

"IN THE DAILY LIFE OF THE SCHOOL,
THE PUPIL SHOULD LEARN
THAT HE IS CALLED TO BE A LIVING
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FOR MEN BY THE WAY HE ACTS..."

THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL #48

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The Faces of Catholic Education in Auburn



JOE LOPICCOLO
Graduated from St. Francis
of Assisi School, Mount Carmel
High School, & Villanova
University. Former teacher at
Holy Family School & retired
senior parole officer. Current
President of Tyburn Board of
directors. Active member of
Knights of Columbus.

ELIZABETH LATANYSHYN
Graduated from St. Joe's 2005
Graduated from Tyburn in 2009
Currently is a full time teacher
and soccer coach at Tyburn.
Owns a catering/baking
business called Tizzies Treats
in her spare time.



LIBBY KANE
Sophomore at
Tyburn Academy.
Also has two brothers
at Tyburn Academy.

Tyburn has taught her
to "seize the day"!

Connecting our Community



ST. JOSEPH
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FORMING CHARITABLE
HEARTS TO BE
THE LEADERS IN OUR
COMMUNITY TOMORROW.

"SINCE IT IS MOTIVATED BY
THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL,
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS
PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE TO THE
CALL FROM EVERY PART OF
THE WORLD FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY,
AND IT TRIES TO MAKE ITS OWN
CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS IT."

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- Lots and lots of fun!

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About the Directors

In 2014 Joe Long completed a graduate degree in Church History at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome. He then decided to dedicate himself to educating Catholics through travel.

As the executive director of ProRome, Joe directs a variety of summer programs and pilgrimages throughout Europe.

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.

Interested? Request more information!



FOR ITINERARY AND REGISTRATIONS

Contact Mr. Conor O'Donnell and he will send you a trip brochure and registration packet. His email is codonnell@tyburnacademy.com

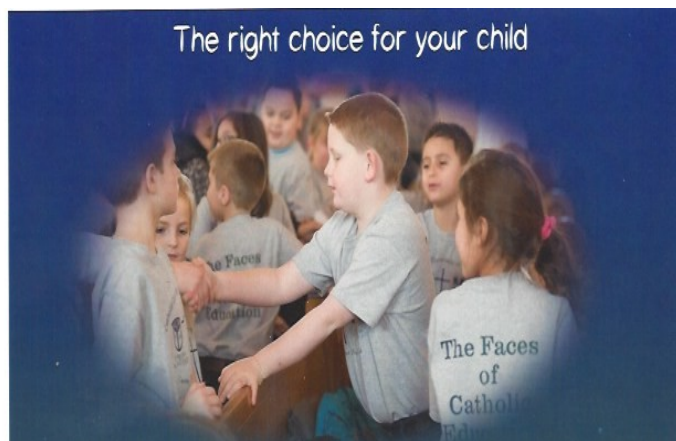
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Contact the pilgrimage director, Mr. Joe Long. His email is jlong@prorome.com.

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Drawing - November 18, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, Market Street, Auburn

Open Bar & Buffet - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

DONATION - \$100.00 ~ GUEST - \$20.00 extra

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ASIA:

That Christians, and other religious minorities
in Asian countries, may be able to practice their
faith in full freedom.

Virtue of the Month—February

By Deacon Dennis Donahue

Prudence

Called the charioteer of the virtues, prudence is the lead cardinal virtue giving “us the knowledge of what must be done, when it must be done, and how it must be done” as well as things that ought to be avoided. A prudent person is able to govern and discipline themselves which is a critical learning in childhood, especially before the emotional period of adolescence promotes choice before thinking.

How do we go about teaching our children to know, love, and do the good? Fr John Hardon notes three stages of an act of prudence: First, "to take counsel carefully with oneself and from others"; Second "to judge correctly on the basis of the evidence at hand"; and Third "to direct the rest of one's activity according to the norms determined after a prudent judgment has been made" (decisiveness)." Experience and the processing of that experience then are key in developing prudence. When a child makes a good or poor judgment rather than simply reward or punish (extrinsic motivation) spend time reviewing the situation using these three benchmarks and help them to understand the aspects of knowing, loving and doing the good (intrinsic motivation). If a poor judgment is made use of a do over is a great learning technique. Counsel can also come from observation of others the child looks up to. Use the Scriptures, the Lives of the Saints and other heroic people's stories, especially those in the family's history, to offer insights on how others made prudent choices.

For Our Service Men & Women

For the Safety of Soldiers

Almighty and eternal God,

those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy.

Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.

Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm.

May the power of your love enable them to return home

in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care.

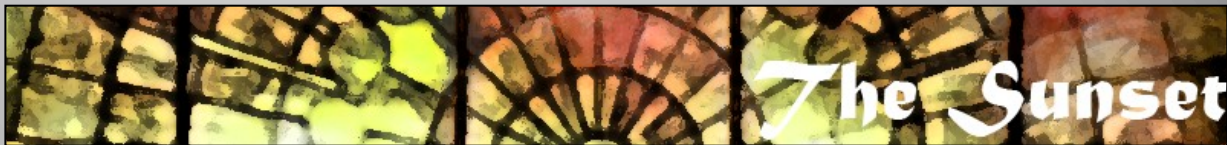
We ask this through Christ our Lord.





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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10709

**20th ANNUAL GRAND KNIGHT'S
SAINT VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE**



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2018

FAMILY STYLE DINNER- Salad, Italian Chicken, Italian
Sausage Peppers & Onions, Roast beef Roasted Potatoes,
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6:00 PM CASH BAR 6:30 PM DINNER

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