



June

2018

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Here comes June!!!! School is almost closed and summer break is just around the corner. Vacations, the beach, baseball, Family trips, boating, fishing, “are we almost there car trips”, Niagara Falls, fresh fruits and vegetables, sweet corn, farmers planting the fields, camp, long hot summer days, thunderstorms and yes, just hanging out.

The stuff of which many memories are made begins with the start of summer. Council will also be going on a bit of a vacation this summer. After our June election and Council meeting we will adjourn full Council meetings for July and August. (Officers and Trustees will still get together for brief meetings in July and August)

Spring was a celebration and rebirth from a long winter. Summer will be a rebirth from what many consider a cold and damp Spring.

There is more to June than the start of Summer. June is the 6th month of the year, is 30 days long and has the most amount of daylight hours in the year. Many celebrations take place in June especially marriages. It is considered good luck to be married in June. Here comes the June bug, also known as the June beetle.

June is also:

International mens month - National seafood month - National candy month - National ice tea month - June 5 = world environment day - ford Motor Company was founded - Congress adopts the design for the great seal of the United States - Seward's folly and the purchase of Alaska - the United Nations charter was signed - and the list goes on.

The one day of June that hits home for me as well as others in June 6 - WWII and the D Day Invasion - my Father was part of the D Day Invasion and landings in Normandy as were many of the friends and relatives of those reading this newsletter. A day in June that we will never forget.

Memorial Day was celebrated in May around the country and here in Auburn, NY with a parade and Mass at St. Joseph's Cemetery in honor of our veterans and over 1,000,000 men and women that have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States.

The Knights of Columbus, in the recent issue of the Columbia Magazine and in the spirit of our Patriotic Virtue, gave tribute to many of our Veterans and Brother Knights - Capt. Gary Rose, Medal of Honor - 1st Lt. Robert Hymel - WT. Anthony Buccieri - ET. Dennis Kenny - PFC. Joseph Lavalle - Corp. Cruz Ortiz - Boleslaw Rybka, Polish resistance. Each with a powerful story to tell. I encourage you all to read about their lives and service in The Columbian Magazine.

Finally. June is the month of the Sacred Heart. A prayer of reflection. O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the mist of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporary needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen. In closing, from our Family to yours, have a great, blessed, safe and memorable summer.

Thanks also to all of our Council members and the Ladies Auxiliary for your continued donations of time, money and support of our many causes. Your unconditional efforts do not go unnoticed. I can truly say that we as a Council are making an important and positive difference in the lives of so many.

Thank you again.

As always with a commitment to our core principles ~ Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism
Visit us on the web at www.kofc207.com

Fraternally,

Jack

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 - sports night - casino night - Christian Couples night (Oct-June 2018) - clam/seafood night (2nd qtr 2018) Old timers recognition dinner - Wine Tasting - bourbon tasting - 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 - Wine and bourbon clubs - Clergy dinner, June

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.

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 ENVIRONMENTS AND ALLOW A PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHECK BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH YOUTH. VERY SIMPLE PROCESS. CONTACT DEACON DENNIS AT (315) 406-1538 FOR MORE INFO.



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

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

Charitable committee - Bruce Sherman (Chair) Alex Vanderpool, Tom McNabb, Tim Delaney, Andy Sheridan, Dave Pappert - our mission continues - our charitable donations remain strong and growing

Marc Lashomb - Grand Knight Volunteer of the month May

St Baldricks - thanks to Sandy Jorgensen, Tom and Chris Carter, for helping to spearhead this event. We are looking for volunteers for day of event June 10. Please contact Tom Carter, Jack Baraczek, Sandy Jorgensen.

Memorial Day - thanks to Lee and Paul Vanderpool for use of their firetrucks and the volunteers that marched in the parade - well attended and candy provided by the Knights for all

Memorial Day at the Knights - attendance was very high - 800 hot dogs sold along with salt potatoes and water - VG revenue at the bar - estimates = a record for Council - thanks again to all of the volunteers that worked hard to make this event a success - Bruce Sherman, Marc Lashomb, Tim Chadwick, Tom Crawford, Richard Scalisi, Joe LoPiccolo, Jim LaMay, Jeff DeChick, Dave Catahfano, Bruce Podolick, Melina Gauthier, Karen Spinelli, Jean Shutter, Nancy Assmann, Cherie Cooper, Ann Shaw, Aimee Vanderpool, Alex Vanderpool, Renee and Nancy Slaton, George Cuthbert, Gail and Joe Sullivan, Nick Fabantasia, Kelley Gridley, Melinda, Heather Lashomb, Jim Tripicanno, Sandy Jorgensen, Janet Weston, Nancy Villano, -My apologies if I missed anyone

St Baldricks Tap Knight - May 31 at the Knights - thanks to all of our volunteers, the Ladies Auxiliary, The Auburn Firefighters and for those that attended - a Great event in support of the cure for childhood cancer - **Main Event and shaving = Sunday June 10 - 11:00-3:00 at KOC**

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 - Mike Skomsky - Thank you for leading our Rosary sessions prior to Council meetings.

Father Enright—Welcome Back Father Enright.

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

Joe LoPiccolo, John Montone - Co Chairs of Operation New Roof building campaign

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 and posted on a special plaque unless you choose otherwise. **If you do not want your name recognized please advise Joe LoPiccolo or John Montone**. Every day we receive a contribution. All donations regardless of amount are truly appreciated and are tax deductible.

Wives, Families, Significant others - thanks for your support of our Council Brothers and members of The Ladies Auxiliary - volunteering takes time and effort and your support is appreciated

Officers, Trustees, members of Home Corp. - thanks always for your extra effort and support of Council.

Jeff Gage - Thanks for your time as President of Home Corp and always lending a hand with your musical talent and equipment.

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

The Ladies Auxiliary - Thanks for your great house cleaning efforts on April 15. The kitchen and stock rooms look Great.

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 Ron Waby to our bartender Team

“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

News and Views: Results year over year continue to be very favorable, YTD May 2018 vs YTD May 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 31-34% or 17% better, vs the industry average of 41%. Every % of improvement = increased profits for Council and increased charitable contributions. 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. We reviewed our 1st Draft budget for fiscal 2018/19. All looks very positive and we are panning on growth of approximately 7%. Activities in May were 47 Many organizations are booking their events/meetings well into 2018 with some now in 2019. It is very important that you contact Don Poole well in advance when booking an event. A debit/credit system was approved by Home Corp. We are in the final stages of comparing several systems and will report on our findings.

Our physical building is in need of repair over the next 1-5 years. In addition to the new roof we are in need of the following - painting inside and out - repair of outside rear wall - stove repair or replacement - coat parking lot - remove and replace rear landscaping - security system - new computer - reconfigure kitchen - replace ice machine - replace air conditioner (21 years old) - more to come on these items. Over time we will establish a budget and timeline and all will require Council approval.

Building Fund New Roof: So far we have received \$20,000 + from 85 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 thru the existing building fund. Our roof campaign will run through July 2018. REMINDER: All contributions are tax deductible. Additional updates and reminders will be forthcoming.

Degree Updates: We have a place holder for another 1st Degree on June 26th depending on applications and commitments. Additional detail to follow. We will conduct 2 additional First and Second degrees in 2018. Details to follow. Contacts: 1st and 2nd 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. We are also required by Supreme to comply with newly established guidelines for Councils with Home Corps.

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.



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). Thank you.

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 June

Marc Lashomb - Marc is a true workhorse volunteer at the Knights. He is always ready, willing and able to help out no matter the event. Marc is routinely one of the 1st to show up for an event and the last to leave. Always with a smile on his face and a "what else can I do" attitude.

Thanks Marc for all your efforts, your infectious spirit, and your achievement as Grand Knight Volunteer of the Month June. Your efforts are appreciated and do not go unnoticed.

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

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT CORNER.....

I am happy to report that Charitable Contributions Committee has been formed and meeting to discuss donation requests and to assist with budgeting of charitable contributions from Council 207. Thank you to the following who have volunteered to serve: Jamie Carr, Jim Delaney, Tom McNabb, Dave Pappert, Andy Sheridan, and Alex Vanderpool.

We will be conducting a push to contact via telephone any unpaid members for 2018. Mark Carr and I are looking for people to help make a quick phone call to members and the sponsors of members that have unpaid dues half way through the year. Please pay your membership as Council 207 still gets assessed by Supreme and State for members on the books, regardless of their status as paid members.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Bruce D. Sherman

June Upcoming Events

June	Sacred Heart of Jesus Month
June	Charitable giving committee meeting (TBA)
June	Building fund roof project - continues
June	Entertainment committee meeting (TBA)
June	Friday happy hour - continues thru July/August
June	Home corp meeting (TBA)
June	Final push for roof building project
June 6	D Day Anniversary
June 5	4th Degree elections
June 6	Virtues committee meeting
June 7	St Baldricks Proclamation - Auburn City Hall
June 10	St Baldricks
June 11	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
June 13	Auburn realtor's party
June 14	AHS tennis party
June 14	Flag Day
June 16	Graduation party
June 17	Father's Day - Council closed
June 18	Clergy dinner
June 21	APD meeting and dinner
June 22	Tim Locastro - last day to vote for All Star Team
June 23	Graduation party
June 26	Finance committee meeting
June 26	1st Degree (pending attendee confirmation)
June 28	Elections - 5:00 - 6:30 (see ballot included)
June 28	Rosary service - 6:30
June 28	Council meeting
July	Roof project bids due
July 29	KOC Family Picnic and Clambake
July/August	Council meeting recess - (no Council meetings - Officer/Trustee meet)
July/August	Virtues meetings - summer recess
July/August	Council closed Sunday's
July/August	Guest bartender - summer recess



Day at the Ballpark

Thursday, July 12, 2018
6:30pm



VS.



Celebrate the beginning of
summer with
your Auburn Doubledays!

- Special ticket price for family members & friends!
- Take the field with the Auburn Doubledays for the National Anthem!
- Opportunity to participate in the games between innings & on-field contests!
- Opportunity for one child to be "Groundskeeper of the Game!"
- Opportunity for one person to throw out the first pitch!

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Please bring completed form to Falcon park ticket office or return form in advance to minimize wait time on game day; tickets ordered in advance will be available at will call for pickup.

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

GA Ticket(s) _____ @ \$8.00 = _____

Total Amount Due _____

\$3 of each ticket sold will be going back to St. Baldrick's.

Return completed form to:
Auburn Doubledays
St. Baldrick's Night
130 N Division St
Auburn, NY 13021
Phone Orders:
315-255-2489
Email:
info@auburdoubledays.com
Or
Visit www.auburdoubledays.com and enter code BALD for tickets.

Payment Method (circle one) Cash Check (payable to Auburn Doubledays) Visa MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number _____ Exp Date _____ Sec Code _____

Card Holder Name/Signature _____ / _____

VOTE TIM LOCASTRO.....

We have the honor of being able to vote for one of our Knights of Columbus #207 Past Grand Knight Don Poole's grandson for the Baseball Triple-A All Star Game.

Go to [OKC Dodgers site](#), select the Pacific Coast League, Select the OKC Dodgers, Select Outfield, and Tim Locastro's name will be in red on the left hand side, click VOTE

Once you vote, hit refresh, and do it again, and again, and again - up to 25 times per day. I know it's a lot of voting, but it is worth it after all the hard work Tim has done to get Auburn NY represented in the Major Leagues earlier this year.

Please feel free to forward this to everyone you know that would be willing to help.

June 22 is final date to vote.

Dave Pappert

SAVE THE DATE

ST. BALDRICK'S BENEFIT

SPONSORED BY AUBURN FIRE FIGHTERS
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

Rock the Bald
SB St. Baldrick's
FOUNDATION
Conquer Childhood Cancers



The Auburn Fire Fighters and The Knights of Columbus 7th Annual St. Baldrick's Head Shaving Event.

www.stbaldricks.org/events/AuburnFire2018

June 10, 2018

11:30 AM
The Knights of Columbus
47 Market Street
Auburn, NY 13021

Visit us on the web at www.kofc207.com

LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

June is here and with it the warmer weather is finally upon us. Flowers are blooming, the grass is greener (and growing) birds are chirping and our spirits are lifted.

When this newsletter reaches all of our readers the busy month of May will be behind us and hopefully been a productive month for the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Many thanks to Beth Rabuano, Donna Quinn, Sheila Giangreco and Janet Weston for a great job organizing the Kentucky Derby Party on May 5th. Reports were that it was well attended and the food was delicious and plentiful. Many thanks to all of our auxiliary members who donated appetizers, salads and desserts for the event. Thanks to all who helped set up for the party and those who helped clean up. You are appreciated more than you know. Congratulations to the winners of the Best Hat contest. Grand Prize - Nancy Assmann 1st Prize Amie Vanderpool 2nd Prize Janet Weston and 3rd Prize - Beth Butera.

The next event that will have been held prior to this being printed is our annual Memorial Day Open House. This has become a well attended event for the Knights of Columbus and a great day to visit with friends and family members. Without a doubt, I am sure that the day will have been a great success and loads of fun. Thanks to all who volunteered for this event.

During the month of May many of us were busy promoting St. Baldrick's Rock the Bald Event which will be held on Sunday June 10th and begins at 11:30AM. This year the Knights of Columbus took on a larger roll and we are co-chairing the event. Ann Shaw has graciously accepted the roll of our co-chairperson and with the help of her committee has been working hard to promote the success of this event. On May 31st we held a Tap Knight to raise money for St. Baldrick's. Many prayers and fingers crossed that our first attempt at Tap Knight were a success for this wonderful cause to raise money to help conquer childhood cancer. There is no doubt that it will have been a great night because when the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary work together we do it BIG!!! Thanks to all who volunteered for this event and donated their time.

As mentioned above June 10th is the St. Baldrick's Rock the Bald Event. It will be held at the council building and begin at 11:30 AM. We are still looking for shavees, volunteers, and donations if you are interested in helping out in any way. The day will begin at 7 AM with setting up and preparing for the day and continue all day long. There will be a sign up sheet posted at the club for those who would like to volunteer the day of the event and we are allotting 2 hour time slots for those who would like to help. It is a very humbling experience and I can assure you that you will be glad that you gave of your time and self. If you are unable to volunteer please consider stopping down during the day to support this worthy cause. There are Lucky Charms available at the bar for you to purchase (any donation appreciated) and they will be displayed on the wall at the club. A lottery ticket raffle is in progress to raise money for the event. Tickets are \$5 each and available at the bar.

The Ladies Auxiliary has updated, amended and approved their original by-laws. Many thanks to all who worked on this project. It took many months and much time. Committee members for this project were Mena Hansinger, Judy Kulis, Ann Shaw and Sharon Schafer. Special thanks to Jack Baraczak, Grand Knight for all the hours he spent helping the committee and myself with the completion of this project.

Our annual elections were held on Monday, May 14th at our monthly meeting. Those elected for the next term are as follows:

Sandy Jorgensen - President
Nancy Villano - Vice President
Beth Rabuano - Secretary
Chris Carter - Treasurer
Janet Weston - Director at Large

Congratulations to all and thanks to all who attended the meeting and took the time to vote.

Our next meeting will be Monday, June 11th. As always....see you at the club and don't forget to BRING a FRIEND!!

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 thru your participation and attendance at the Knights.

We were really busy in May. Activities for May remained strong however revenue was little less vs last year (7 bereavements last May vs 0 this year). Always important to book early with Don Pole to secure a date. Memorial Day was a big hit with record revenue.

Year over year monthly revenues and margins continue to be positive. May revenue was a little low vs last year. Spending in May as a % is in line vs gross receipts and continues to be better vs industry standards. Our spend vs gross avg. over the past 3 month = 31-34% vs an industry standard of 41%.

We started Tuesday "Specials" in May (\$1.00 Hoffman hot dogs - \$1.00 make your own tacos - \$1.00 chili - etc. \$1.00 12oz domestic draft beer) 5:00 - 7:00. Not a big hit as of yet. Other establishments are also hosting Tuesday specials. Lets see where is goes.

St Baldrick's. We will sponsor a special tap night in support of St Baldrick's on Thursday May 31 from 5:00 - 9:00. Proceeds will go to the St Baldrick's Foundation. We will have bar and micro brew specials from our local breweries. along with food specials. Hope to see you all there.

We will continue to offer happy hour pricing each Friday - pizza etc. will also be provided.

We are still looking to set up a bourbon and wine club. Minimal annual membership with quarterly tastings by local merchants and suppliers. Special wine and bourbon glasses for each individual joining. Additional ideas are welcome.

Memorial Day was a Big hit - I believe we set a record for revenue. More to come when we reconcile the month.

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....



This newsletter is printed with the help and donations of IMS
Thanks to Lee and Tara Vanderpool and their TEAM!

UPDATES FROM CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE, INC.

With all the snow and sleet *finally* behind us, Champions for Life is excited to welcome the sunshine, and all we've got going on in the coming months!

Spring began for us with the Easter Spirit 5K, held at Casey Park in Auburn on 3/31. We had a great turnout, with over 100 runners, and about 25 kids for the Easter Egg Hunt. It was a fun time seeing friends and families come together on the Saturday before Easter. Several weeks later, we had nearly 30 kids join us at the CFL Sports Center for our first ever Spring Break Camp.



On Thursday, May 3, Champions for Life held the second annual Celebration of Champions at the Springside Inn. This year's honorees were John and Tina Soccia, and Ted Mullen (to the left); folks who epitomize what it means to be a community champion. The evening's dinner event raised over \$12,000 for the Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage. The BBHC is a non-revenue generating home of respite for children and families affected by life threatening illnesses and conditions, and is one of CFL's proudest achievements.

At the CFL Sports Center, spots are filling fast for the CFL Summer Club day camp, where school age children can spend their days learning about virtues through games, sports, arts and crafts, and more. Our counselors are fully trained, background checked, and chosen especially for their affinity for working with children and embracing the CFL Mission. And of course, we continue to hold gymnastics, ninja warrior, children's yoga, and tennis lessons throughout the summer!

At Everest Park, CFL's outdoor programming is underway! The Finger Lakes Soccer Tournament and Clinic on May 19 saw teams from across New York and Canada converge on Everest Park's athletic fields for a day of competition and instruction. As we head into the summer months, Everest Park will once again play host to the Upstate Lacrosse Association's opening weekend on June 15 and 16. ULA opening weekend brings over 15,000 people to Auburn for the weekend! In July, the Finger Lakes Lacrosse Tournaments and Clinics will welcome boys and girls of all ages and from across the US and Canada for instruction and team competition in lacrosse.



And that, my friends, is all I've got for now. We hope to see you this summer at the Sports Center or up at Everest Park, and as always, if I can answer any questions for you, or you just want to chat about CFL and what we do in Auburn and around CNY, give me a call!

Melissa



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

That the lay faith-full may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Yesterday's News

K of C Bulletin

Volume XXIV

Auburn Council No. 207 Auburn, N.Y.

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Council Bazaar June 29-30; July 1-2

Grand Knight's Column

John J. Schattinger

May I thank my officers, trustees, chairmen and co-chairmen for making this year a wonderful learning year. I feel a special thanks is in order to Francis Cuddy for being so very patient with me—may the next Grand Knight be so fortunate to have someone like this to fall back on.

As I look back over this year, we had our share of hits and misses, but no one will ever be able to say, when Father Gardner accepted the job of chaplain, he didn't live up to this job. Not only did he attend 95% of the meetings but his religious talks, gave us all food for spiritual thought. A very special prayer of thanks to you Father for a job well done.

Thanks to the nominating committee for a job well done. The findings of this committee will be found elsewhere in this bulletin. A very good choice of men to carry on the work of the K. of C.

Thanks to chairman Dick Evans and his group for a very enjoyable Prison Employee's Mixed Clam Bake.

Now that everyone has his bazaar chances to sell—let's get out and sell them. That dream of \$6,000 clear profit can become a reality, if we all get behind this function.

Brothers George Neville and George Shaw will be contacting you or will have someone else contact you to work on this bazaar—PLEASE give them your time and help.



Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, *Chaplain*

THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

In a missionary country the priest uses a catechist to teach and persuade others concerning our Faith. In our country the priest uses the Knights and other good people like the Knights. However, the situation is not as simple here as in a mission land. All Americans have some familiarity, no matter how superficial, with our Faith. Therefore, the invitation to spread the Faith and love of Christ must be extended by way of example. When other Americans see how much we love our Faith, when they note how our Faith sustains us against every adversity and that it infuses into our hearts an inner peace, then they, too, will want what we have.



The same idea extends to spreading the Knights of Columbus. For if the Knights are on fire with love of Christ, then no campaigns are necessary to persuade others to join. Such spirit is contagious and others would join the Knights in crowds. Again, they would want what we have.

How can such a fire be enkindled? I am persuaded it can be done by

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Words fail to express the true feeling one has as Grand Knight—but this has been a wonderful year working with a wonderful group of Catholic men. Thank you for giving me this opportunity and privilege of serving you.

STAMP OUT SMUT

Plans for our annual Bazaar have been placed in the capable hands of George T. Neville and George F. Shaw, co-chairmen, assisted by Past Grand Knights Raymond W. Glancy, Clarence W. Nolan, and Philip J. Conboy as Associate Chairmen. This committee has selected Wednesday through Saturday, June 29th and 30th and July 1st and 2nd as the dates for our summer festival; as usual, the affair will be held on the Knights of Columbus grounds.

The committee has also decided on the awards to be made on the last evening of the bazaar: 1st prize, 25 inch Combination Color T.V.; 2nd prize, 21 inch Table Model Color T.V.; 3rd prize, 17 inch Portable T.V., feeling that these prizes would be both desirable and practical for most of our supporters. The Council has taken the privilege of sending every member five \$2.00 books of tickets to be disposed of at the price of 25 cents a ticket or 5 tickets for \$1.00.

The committee's letter to the members, appealing for the full support of every Council member, stresses the point that we are constantly improving our Council, and this requires the expenditure of money. As most of our members realize, we have made substantial worth-while improvements to the Council Home but additional improvements are still hoped for—and the extent of any such undertaking will depend on the success of this year's bazaar.

Unfortunately, a successful bazaar does not just happen; it requires careful planning and a great amount of work. For that reason, the committee and the Council officers are appealing to each and every member, new and old, to take a very personal interest

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2018 Mid Term Elections
 June 28, 2018
 5:00 - 6:30
 KOC Council 207

Position	Candidate	Vote
Home Corp Director	Mike Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Home Corp Director	John Allen	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Trustee - 3 years 1 (one) position open choose either Pat or Joe	Pat Crawford	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Trustee - 3 years 1 (one) position open choose either Pat or Joe	Joe LoPiccolo	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Write in: _____	

Election: - 5:00 - 6:30 PM - KOC Council 207

All elections are open and available for any and all candidates that are 3rd Degree.

All terms for above positions are for 3 years.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$100.00 BENEFIT RAFFLE

FIRST PRIZE - \$5,000.00

2nd Prize - \$1,500 • 3rd Prize - \$1,000
4th-7th Prizes - \$500 ea. • 8th-10th - \$200 • 11th - \$150
 (Prizes based on 250 tickets sold - need not be present to win)

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

\$250 Early Bird Drawings:
 April 15, 2018 ~ August 26, 2018 ~ October 26, 2018

We aim to provide a learning environment where each student can discover his or her own talents, work with teachers who care about their success, and be treated with human respect and dignity. We accomplish this by offering different types of academic programs to suit the needs of all students. All of our programs are designed to accomplish our mission of providing a college preparatory program. Tyburn Academy boasts a 98% college-readiness rate. Our success is not only attributed to our curriculum and programs, but it is directly related to our commitment to educate the whole person; mind, body, and soul.

Students may choose a Regents Program or a Non-Regents Program. This means that they may opt-out of the Regents exams. In both, the standards are the same; high achievement. All students may take Honors and AP courses. Boces Career Education classes are available for our students also.

In seeking to respond more fully to our mission of educating the whole person, we are launching the Heritage Learning Program in the upcoming school year. This program will address the special needs instruction that some of our students require, however it has been designed to offer support to all students to further our commitment to academic excellence and college-readiness. The Heritage Learning Program will provide academic support and accommodations for the improvement of academic skills as well as enable students to discover their learning strengths, build on these strengths and advocate for their needs. The success of this program will come from trained professionals providing services but more importantly it will come from the joyful learning environment that distinguishes Tyburn from other schools. We create a nurturing environment where each student has the opportunity to thrive. Allowing students to grow and mature naturally instills in them a love of learning and strengthens their self confidence.

Tyburn already provides accommodations for students with IEP's and 504 plans. We welcome all students who are willing to take responsibility for their learning and whose parental support reinforces the goals and values of Catholic education. The Heritage Learning Program will expand this with more resources, a designated learning center in our building that will have learning tools available, one-on-one instruction, and support using recognized writing, reading, and comprehension methods.

Another goal of this program is to offer academic support to our entire student body. Our students come to Tyburn from different academic backgrounds at varying academic levels. Our teachers often find gaps in their learning. Our mission to provide all students with the same opportunities can be realized when teachers can target these gaps early and allow students to utilize resources in the Heritage Learning Program. Sometimes a student needs extra help to "get over the hump" in any one of their classes. To add to our college-readiness program, we will also offer a SAT course and a study skills course. We will continue our Latin and Logic programs, as we know that this sets our students apart from others in the college application process.

In all these programs our students go on to public & private colleges & universities, military branches, missionary programs and successful careers ready to be leaders in our communities.

"Be who you were meant to be and you will set the whole world on fire."
-St. Catherine of Siena

<p>Knights of Columbus Third Annual Charity Raffle</p> <p>134</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____ _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus FR. ALBERT SHAMON ASSEMBLY, No. 0735</p> <p>Third Annual Charity - Raffle</p> <p>Two Prizes: 4 Vouchers to Merry-Go-Round Theatre <i>Can be used for any of the 5 productions</i></p> <p>20 Flex Box Seat Vouchers to Auburn Doubledays Home Games <i>Present at Box Office</i></p> <p>Prizes to be Awarded June 5th, 2018</p> <p>First Ticket Drawn has Choice of Prize</p> <p>Tickets \$5.00 each</p>
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Tyburn Academy — St. Joseph's Schools

Young People Who Care - Frenchville, PA



2018 High School Summer Service Project

July 8-14,

High School Students at least 16 Years Old Completed Sophomore Year (or completed Freshman Year if Parent of same gender also attends) and Adults

Catholic Service Prayer Simplicity

Cost \$250 per Participant (each additional family \$50 less) more info www.stalphonsusauburn.org

Information Meetings Sunday April 29 6:00 PM @ Emmaus Youth Group Thursday May 10 6:30 PM

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Davia Ellen Jordan & Anne Marie Saphara

The Catholic Schools in Auburn, New York from 1860. A pictorial history of the city's parochial schools (and one hospital) . It covers the years when the Catholic School System in the United States was at its height in numbers and influence. \$25.00 proceeds to benefit the sisters.

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Families and friends welcome!



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Truly the trip of a lifetime!

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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

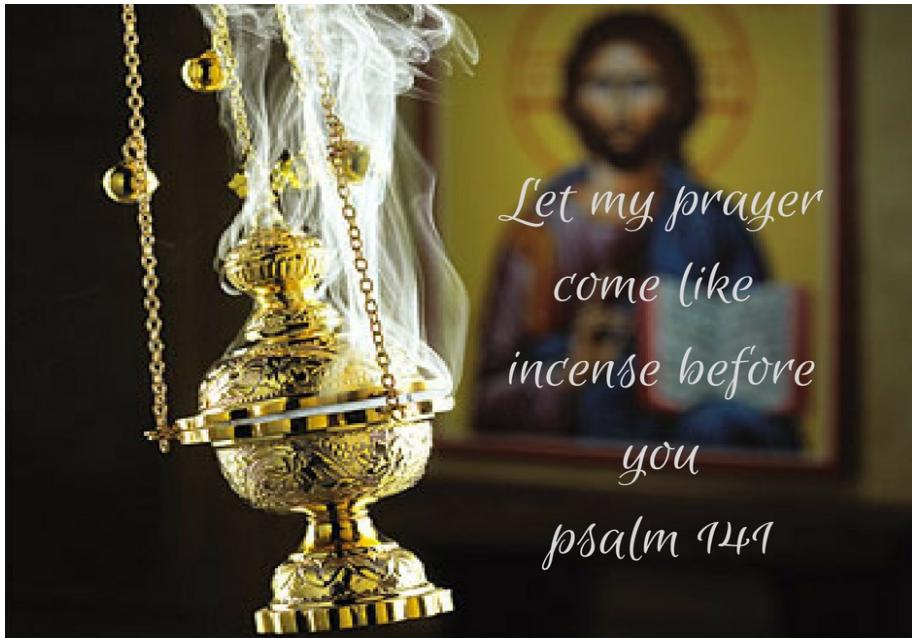
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Corpus Christi

The Feast of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Jesus Christ

St. Joseph School 8th grade Graduation Ceremony & Mass

June 18 - St. Alphonsus Church - 6PM

Tyburn Academy Graduation Ceremony & Mass

June 15 - St. Mary's Church 7PM

PreK - 12 Catholic Education

Tyburn Academy Class of 2018

Valedictorian



Elijah Velazquez

Prek-6 - Immaculate Conception School
7-12 - Tyburn Academy

Enrolled in the Honors Program at Roberts Wesleyan
College & RIT, studying Engineering

Salutatorian



Andrew Zabriskie

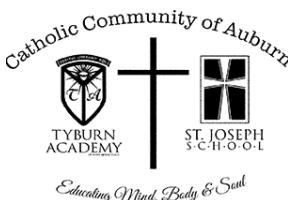
Prek-8 - St. Joseph School
9-12 - Tyburn Academy
Enrolled in Penn State University, studying Engineering

MEMORARE ARMY

Remember,
O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thy intercession,
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despite not my petitions, but in thy
mercy, hear and answer me.
Amen.



100 Memorares for an increase in enrollment



Prayer Requests Pray for all of our graduates in 8th grade at St. Joseph School & 12th grade at Tyburn Academy as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Pray for a restful and safe summer vacation!



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