



## Council 207

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Happy   
St. Patrick's Day

# Knights of Columbus

March 2014

## Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends

I am so sick of winter. Hopefully as you read this, you have not been out shoveling, snow blowing or freezing, and the weather is getting better. Let's hope March comes in like a lamb and goes out like a lamb, no lions.

The Board of Trustees and Home Corp Officers have recently reviewed the rental agreement and how it affects member rights and have decided the following. As always, any member in good standing has and will always have the right to enter the club and use the bar during regular business hours whether it is rented or not. The club's management always tries to keep the schedule clear when a major sporting event is taking place for the enjoyment of members wanting to patronize the bar. There are however times when things conflict and when that happens, the renter does have the right to play their music (as long as it is not offensive in language or volume), use the televisions to play DVD's, etc. without being scolded or harassed by officers or members. In the current business climate, the Council needs every booking we can get and we ask everyone's cooperation in this matter.

We had a good February at the Knights. We hope to have an even better March and April. I would like to thank Donna and the Ladies for getting members to come down for the chocolate party on Valentine's Day. Thank you, to all who made something or came down to sample it, it was well received. Come down and enjoy the Ladies End of Winter party on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will surely be some good food and fun.

I am very excited to announce that our Lenten Dinners this year will be put on by one of our great members, Bernie Simmonds and Balloons Restaurant. They will be every Friday starting March 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-7. Menu and prices will be in an email as soon as I get them. Please stop down to show your support.

The Knights of Columbus 207 has always helped with many great causes. One in particular is The Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage. We are helping them with a \$20 raffle. The monetary prizes are still being discussed. The drawing will be held at the KOC on Memorial Day. I am letting you know a little early but tickets will be coming very soon.

Faternally,

Jeff DeChick  
Grand Knight

### **A message from our Insurance Agent:**

Dear members and families: I am very grateful and blessed to be appointed as the full time Field Agent for Council #207. Thank you to Mike Skomsky for the time we spent sharing the past couple of years, in providing financial support for our members. I wish him the best moving forward.

Please contact me at 315-406-9038 or E-mail me at [Covich@kofc.org](mailto:Covich@kofc.org) with K. of C. Insurance/Benefit related questions.

Mark Covich

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**MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

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.

## Upcoming Events...

<b>March 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ash Wednesday service 7:00</b>
<b>March 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>
<b>March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ladies Auxiliary meeting 6:00</b>
<b>March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>
<b>March 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AHS Ziti Dinner 4-8</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>
<b>March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Ladies Aux. End of Winter Party</b>
<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Joes Ziti Dinner 4:00</b>
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Council Meeting 7:00</b>
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>
<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>
<b>April 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> degree raffle</b>
<b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tyburn BBQ</b>
<b>April 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fish Dinners 4-7</b>

**Bernie's back on Friday nights at the Knights during Lent so stop down and enjoy his food.**  
**Serving from 4-7**