



May
2018

Council 207

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Here we are coming up on May 1st and though Spring officially started March 20 the inclement weather seems to have delayed the onset of good weather. Pentecost is just around the corner on May 20 and we all trust that our anticipated Spring weather will be here before that.

Spring is a celebration and rebirth from a long winter. Pentecost, as well, started as a celebration when the Apostles were celebrating a Jewish harvest festival called "Sharout", when the Holy Spirit descended on them. It sounded like a very strong wind and looked like tongues of fire.

Hopefully our tongues of snow and winds of cold will be behind us as we enjoy warmer weather and prepare for the close of the Easter season on Pentecost Sunday.

I would like to spend a little time reviewing our Charities, our giving to others, our donations. The Knights of Columbus overall is a very benevolent organization giving countless millions of dollars in support of very important causes around the world. The Knights, in the spirit of Father McGivney, have truly made a positive difference in the lives of many individuals, organizations and Families world wide.

Lets take a minute to reflect on the charitable, giving spirit of our Council 207.

Sometimes it may seem like our Council is always asking for a donation or a gift of time and money. And many times this is true. The Christmas Appeal, The Webster Benefit, \$100.00 raffle, January 1 membership dues, C&B tickets, the special roof project, Tyburn Academy, St Josephs, our Parishes, food pantries, The Salvation Army, Matthew House, Chappell House, The Backpack project, Children's Christmas party, The Bishops burse, the soup kitchen, meat raffle, Champions for Life, Nick's Ride, St Baldrick's (over \$500,000 raised in past 6 years), numerous local charities as well as individuals in need. The list can go on and on and yes the requests for help will continue.

Council 207 is a truly benevolent and giving Council. We are in the top tier of Councils that gives back to our local community. I have never seen a more generous or giving Council, or for that matter, a more generous and giving community.

I have seen first hand the needs of our local community. Visiting the food pantries, visiting the many families we adopted during the Christmas season, kids and adults needing the basic necessities of food and clothing, countless requests that cross my desk with appeals for help, 250,000 boxes of food delivered to families in Auburn last year thru the community caring center. A truly humbling experience.

The gift of giving follows a simple course or direction

Gift - the transfer of something without the expectation of receiving something in return

Generosity - the habit of giving freely without expecting anything in return

Charity - the giving of help to those in need

We truly exemplify the spirit and meaning of Generosity & Charity. Venerable Father McGivney, our founding Father, would be truly proud of our actions and deeds.

So thanks 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.

In concert with our charitable giving we have formed a “Charitable giving committee” - The chair for this committee will be Bruce Sherman supported by Alex Vanderpool, Tom McNabb, Jim Delaney, Andy Sheridan, and Dave Pappert. We will meet once per month to review and process requests for donations. The goal will be to keep donations within in our local community. We will stay within in our fiscal budget and report on donations at monthly council meetings. Emergencies or exceptions will be addressed thru myself and our Trustees. All requests for contributions and donations should be addressed to me, at Council 207.

In the spirit of spring and Pentecost, please ask yourself if you have really done your part to help make a positive difference in someone's life each and every day of the year.

“The most important success of your life is how you treat other people”. Barbara Bush. (funeral Mass and celebration of her life, Saturday April 21, 2018)

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

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.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions or just to talk. I would welcome your input.

My contact information: Phone: 315 415-5325 E mail: jackbaraczek@gmail.com

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

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

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

Charitable committee - Bruce Sherman (Chair) Alex Vanderpool, Tom McNabb, Tim Delaney, Andy Sheridan, Dave Pappert

Tom Crawford - 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.

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.

Deacon John Tomandl—Thanks for pitching in during Father Enright's absence.

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. Every day we receive a contribution. All donations regardless of amount are truly appreciated and are tax deductible.

Dave Henry - still on the mend - your legacy continues. Also, was the music co-coordinator for the 1st degree on 4/24

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 each month

TOM CARTER - GENERAL BUILDING FUND—60% OF TICKETS ALREADY SOLD.

EARLY BIRD WINNER CHRISTINA CARTER

News and Views: Results year over year continue to be very favorable, YTD April 2018 vs YTD April 2017 for both Council and Home Corp are within our fiscal budgets. Buy vs gross % continue as "Best in Class". The average past 3 months gross vs spend averaged 34% or 17% better, vs the industry average of 41%, April set a record at 29%. Home Corp. will continue to increase their monthly rental allocation to Council. Every % of improvement = increased profits for Council. Our financial committee continues to meet each month. Mark Carr provides an update on our fiscal performance, YTD, for both Council and Home Corp. Detailed financial updates are available at monthly Council meetings. Activities in May = 47 and continue to grow. Many organizations are booking their events/meetings well into 2018. It is very important that you contact Don Poole well in advance when booking an event.

We are also in need of a new security system to include motion detection and active monitoring. Cost to upgrade = approximately \$1,800 + a monthly monitoring charge of \$100.00. I have asked both Home Corp. and Council as well as the finance committee to look for possible cost cutting opportunities within our current budget to offset some of this cost. We will discuss further at an upcoming Council meeting.

Building Fund New Roof: So far we have received \$17,000 + 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 with internally. Our roof campaign will run through July 2018. REMINDER: All contributions are tax deductible. Additional updates and reminders will be forthcoming.

Degree Updates: We conducted a first degree on April 24th—11 new members were admitted.

Membership Cards: All remaining membership cards that were not picked up at The Knights were mailed to respective Brothers. If you did not receive your card please contact Mark Carr @ markcarr16@yahoo.com or call Mark at 315 729-1420.

We will conduct 2 additional First and Second degrees in 2018. Details to follow. Contacts: 1st and 2nd Degree Degree - Jack Baraczek at 315-415-5325, Bruce Sherman 315 567-9677, Joe LoPiccolo, 315-246-8943, ASAP, for details. Pre-registration is required.

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

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

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



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: May

Tom Crawford: One cannot say enough about the actions and deeds of our Past Grand Knight Tom Crawford. Always present at the Knights, at our activities, functions, council meetings and benefits. Tom is often the go to person when a question arises. (and he seems to always know the answers). Tom is a tireless worker and volunteer and can be seen at the Knights on most days or nights. Always representing the Knights Of Columbus in a positive, professional and Christian way.

We have all learned from Tom’s “Wisdom” and will continue to do so. Thank you for all that you do Tom. Please also know that your efforts, actions and deeds do not go unnoticed. An example for all to follow. Congratulations and thank you on your self appointment as Grand Knight Volunteer of the month for May 2018.

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

Virtue of the Month- May 2018

Deacon Dennis

Responsibility

The Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia define the virtue of responsibility as being “reliable in your duties and accountable in your action”. A responsible adulthood begins by being a responsible child. Modern research on leadership shows us that the most successful leaders take full responsibility for the failures of their team and share the glory for any successes. One of the most successful training models for this type of responsible leadership is called servant leadership and the best practitioner ever of it was Jesus Christ.

Teaching responsibility to our children can then get a good start by getting children from an early age to truly know the person of Christ in the scriptures. They could then know how to act responsibly in any situation by asking themselves; What Would Jesus Do. When there is an unresolved situation you can help them form this habit by you asking first WWJD and then helping them formulate the right answer based on the actions of Christ. Of course, to do this successfully will also require you modeling responsible behavior and later talking to them about it. Remember in this age of “helicopter parenting” swooping in to take away responsibility for your child’s actions or projecting their blame on others only disempowers them from a responsible and successful adulthood.

This will be the last virtue for this school year. We have now completed the three year cycle created by the Dominican Sisters. The Catholic Virtues Group of Cayuga County are looking to repeat the cycle in a new and even more engaging way starting in September. Stay tuned and enjoy your summer virtuously!

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS.....

MAY/JUNE	CLUB OPEN SUNDAYS 12:00 - CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY/AUGUST
MAY	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - TBA
MAY	CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE - TBA
MAY	BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN CONTINUES - THANK YOU
MAY	ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - TBA
MAY 1	FINGER LAKES SKI CLUB
MAY 1	BAR SPECIALS 5:00-8:00 = \$1.00 HOFFMAN DOGS + \$1.00 DOMESTIC DRAFT - 12.OZ
MAY 2	AUBURN HOCKEY
MAY 3	CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE CELEBRATION
MAY3/4	KOC DINNER AT CASEY PARK—PLAYGROUND SUPPORT
MAY 4	JUDY BROWN SHOWER
MAY 5	KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY / CINCO DE MAYO 6:00 - BAR SPECIALS - APPETIZERS - BEST HAT CONTEST
MAY 6	GUEST BARTENDER
MAY 6	BRIAN MAHER 1ST COMMUNION
MAY 8	BAR SPECIALS - 5:00-8:00 = DOGS AND DRAFTS
MAY 9	IBW UNION
MAY 9	BREAD OF LIFE AT ST. MARY'S
MAY 11	ST. BALDRICK'S—ADULT PAINT PARTY— HIBERNIANS
MAY 12	TOM CRAWFORD FAMILY PARTY
MAY 13	MOTHERS DAY - ALL DAY AND EVERY DAY
MAY 14	LADIES AUXILIARY
MAY 15	BAR SPECIALS - 5:00-8:00 = DOGS AND DRAFTS
MAY 16	VIRTUES COMMITTEE MEETING - AM
MAY 16	DEACON DENNIS
MAY 18	JANET PARKER PARTY
MAY 19	TOM CARTER PARTY
MAY 20	GUEST BARTENDER
MAY 20	PENTECOST SUNDAY
MAY 21	HOME CORP. MEETING - 7:15
MAY 20	JEAN JACKAUB BRIDAL SHOWER
MAY 22	BAR SPECIALS - 5:00-8:00 - DOGS AND DRAFTS
MAY 23	KIM GAGE RELATOR PARTY
MAY 24	ROSARY AT COUNCIL 6:30
MAY 24	COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00
MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY MASS @ ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY
MAY 28	MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE AT KNIGHTS - 11:00-4:00
MAY 28	NCAA LACROSSE FINALS
MAY 29	BAR SPECIALS - DOGS AND DRAFTS - 5:00-8:00
MAY 31	ST BALDRICK'S "TAP NIGHT" - BEER, MICRO BREW, IPA SPECIALS - APPETIZERS - ALL TO BENEFIT ST BALDRICK'S CURE FOR CANCER BENEFIT
JUNE	BIDS FOR COUNCIL ROOF PROJECT DISTRIBUTED
JUNE	BAR TENDERS MEETING TBD
JUNE 10	ST BALDRICK'S BENEFIT - 11:00 - 5:00
JUNE 17	FATHERS DAY - ALL DAY, EVERY DAY - GRILL RAFFLE
JUNE 18	CLERGY DINNER
JUNE 28	ELECTIONS - COUNCIL / HOME CORP
JULY 12	KOC DAY AT THE DOUBLE DAYS



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 _____ / _____



St. Baldrick's Tap Night

at the

Knights of Columbus

May 31st

5-9pm

Local breweries, microbrews, bar specials, dogs & burgers



Visit us on the web at www.kofc207.com

SAVE THE DATE

ST. BALDRICK'S BENEFIT
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SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2019

Rock the Bald




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

LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

It is said that April showers brings May flowers... I am so ready to see the flowers and warm weather begin as I am sure all of you reading this are as well.

Our Polish/Ukrainian Dinner which was held on Sunday, April 8th and was a tremendous success. Over 420 meals were sold during the course of the day and many of those who came to enjoy the ethnic food stayed and socialized at the club. We were fortunate to have our dinner covered by Megan Ekrhart from the Auburn Citizen. Megan was able to mingle with our members and guests and was treated to a plate of the delicious dinner that we had prepared. My thanks to her for the great write up and the fantastic pictures posted online and in print of the event. Many thanks to all of those who helped make this day possible. We had a very long list of volunteers that prepared the food, sold presale tickets, as well as donated money, product and their time. Those responsible for the success of the day are : Jack Baraczak and the Brothers of the Knights of Columbus Council 207, Alice Abate, Olga Brezee, Bonnie Barwinczak, Jack Conway, Judy Kulis, Karen Wilson, Nancy Chadwick, Sara Jo Podolak, Nancy Villano, Mena Hansinger, Tom and Chris Carter, Mike Charles, Laurie Dievietro, Beth Rabuano, Ann Shaw, Sue Butera, Beth Butera, Terry Walawander, Bonnie Angelina, Terry Nolan, Tim Chadwick, Jean Shutter, Janet Weston, Joanne Field, Cherie Cooper, Sheila Giangreco, Jim LaMay, Sharon Schafer, Laurie Webster, Donna Quinn, Vera Wolczek, Jean Tardibone, Toni Fantasia, Michele Ferraraccio, Bridgett Dautrich, Kate Horbal, and my husband Glenn Jorgensen. A shout out to Mike Tarby for his delicious homemade Kielbasa which was an added bonus to our meal as well as the men and women of St Martha and Mary's parish who made all of the pierogis for us to purchase and Ron Vermeulen for the use of his warming units. Thanks also to David Wilcox from the Auburn Citizen who advertised our event weekly in the newspaper. With the number of people who volunteered I am sure that I forgot someone and if that is the case please accept my sincere apology. It takes a village to have a successful event and we are so fortunate to have such a great group of women and men in our organization who make up that village. Thanks again to all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATIE SHAW AND JOHNSTON PAPER WHO WERE THE WINNERS OF OUR NCAA FINAL FOUR MEAT RAFFLE.

Thanks to Chris and Tom Carter, Beth Rabuano, Nancy Assmann, Nancy Villano, Janet Weston, Michele Ferraraccio and Ann Shaw for taking the time out early Sunday Morning April 15th to clean and organize the bar, storage closet and kitchen at the council building.

Now that the dinner is over we will be busy with additional events that will begin in May and continue through the summer and on into the fall.

The next event is our annual Kentucky Derby Party. Mark your calendars May 5th at 5:30 PM. As in years past prizes will be awarded to the best hats for both men and women as well as a newly added best tie contest for the men. And if celebrating the Kentucky Derby isn't enough we will also be celebrating Cinco De Mayo. There will be drink specials (Mojitos and Margaritas) as well as subs, salads, nachos with cheese and all the fixings. So get those hats designed and plan on attending this fun filled evening at the council building. Many thanks to the committee which consists of Beth Rabuano, Donna Quinn, Janet Weston and Sheila Giangreco. WHO WILL TAKE THE PRIZE HOME THIS YEAR????

The Knights of Columbus has taken on a more active role in the "ROCK THE BALD" ST BALDRICK'S EVENT this year. We are co chairing the event with the Auburn Firefighters. The chair persons are Jaime Schmidt and our own auxiliary member Ann Shaw. The event itself takes place on June 10th and begins at 11:30 AM. We are looking for volunteers and individuals who would like to ROCK the BALD by shaving their heads. St. Baldrick's Foundation is a national foundation that was set up to raise monies to help conquer childhood cancers. Events such as this made up of volunteers is the core of the foundation. Without volunteers, funding would not continue to help with research to hopefully one day find a cure for these dreaded diseases. Volunteer your time, shave your head or simply go to St. Baldrick's.org and enter Auburn, NY in the search bar for our event and make your pledge.

Prior to the event itself the committee has several events to help raise money for the foundation. On Friday May 11th , we will be holding a Paint and Sip Night at the Hibernian's. Cost is \$35 per person and Sue Waby will be teaching us how to create a masterpiece of art. \$10 of the cost per person will go to St Baldrick's.

On Thursday, May 31st , the committee will be holding a Tap Night at the Knights of Columbus.. Beer specials, raffles, 50/50 raffles food specials as well as entertainment will all be available that evening and the proceeds will benefit St. Baldrick's Foundation. So mark your calendar for this event as well.

On Monday May 28th our annual Memorial Day festivities will take place. As in years past we will be selling hot dogs and beer and at the council building. This is one of my most favorite days of the year. A day to socialize with many who have finally come out of hibernation after the long Central New York winter. So again mark your calendars and stop down visit with your friends and neighbors as we welcome the long awaited beginning of warm weather. If you would like to volunteer a bit of your time that day see either Jack Baraczak or myself. There is always a need for volunteers.

JULY14th 2018 - FAMILY CLAMBAKE. TICKET SALES WILL BE BEGIN IN MAY

Without a doubt, I am sure I forgot something to inform all of you about. If that is the case watch the bulletin boards at the club for more information.

Welcome to our newest members Karen Spinelli and Peggy Redding. See you at the club and as always BRING A FRIEND.

Sandy

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 are really busy in May with over 50 activities set up. We are = to or slightly ahead of activities vs last year. Activities for April remained strong and we see an increase in activities for May. Important to book early with Don Pole to secure a date. Memorial Day, St Baldrick's, Kentucky Derby, late birthday parties etc.

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

We are looking at weekday "Specials" (\$1.00 Hoffman hot dogs - \$1.00 make your own tacos - \$1.00 chili - etc. \$1.00 12oz domestic draft beer) Trial to begin in May on Tuesdays from 5:00-8:00. Any additional ideas are welcome.

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 and dessert 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 also 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.

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

Thanks,
Jim

For Our Service Men & Women

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



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

Special Thanks....



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ROME, ITALY - On Sunday afternoon Pope Francis paid a visit to the Basilica of Santa Sofia home to Rome's Greek-Catholic Community of Ukrainians.

Three models of the Ukrainian Churchmen

The Pope exchanged greetings with the Major Archbishop of Kiev, Sviatoslav Shevchuk, and in his address the Pontiff recalled the great models of Cardinal Josyp Slipyi, Salesian Ukrainian Bishop Stepan Czmil, and Cardinal Lubomyr Husar, Major Archbishop of the Greek-Catholic Church of Ukraine.

The Pope also paid a visit to the crypt to pray at the tomb of Salesian Ukrainian Bishop Czmil. He described the Bishop as "a person who has done me so much good", explaining that when he was a boy, in Argentina, he was taught by him, "to

serve at Mass, to read your alphabet, from him I learned the beauty of your liturgy, from its stories the living testimony of how much faith has been tried and forged in the midst of the terrible atheistic persecutions of the last century".

Conflict in Ukraine

During his address Pope Francis noted the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and the suffering of the people there saying, "I am here today to tell you all that I am close to you: close with my heart, with my prayers, and when I celebrate Mass."

He then prayed that the weapons of war would be silenced.

The Pope also noted the numerous Ukrainian women of great faith, courage and charity, telling them, "you are precious and you bring to many Italian families the proclamation of God." ■



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Yesterday's News

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Bishop's Burse Dinner, Fourth Degree Investiture In Rochester, Living Rosary at St. Francis Church

Grand Knight's Column

John J. Schattinger

Brother Edward F. Secaur has been designated to be chairman of the nominating committee for officers for the year 1966-67.

Assisting brother Secaur will be brothers Harold McDonald, J. Raymond Davis, P. G.K. Luke E. Bergan and Bernard P. Oliver.

This committee will make its report to the council at the meeting of May 19th. Any member who is desirous of holding office should make his intentions known to these members of the committee.

It is a very healthy condition when we can have several members seek the same office.

Further nominations can be made from the floor at the May 26th meeting. Elections will be held on June the 9th. The polls will be opened from 5:00-8:00 p.m. by printed ballot, closing just prior to the opening of the meeting. This should give ample time to any member who wishes to vote. Only those in good standing will be permitted to vote.

I have asked John A. Kinsella and P.G.K. Frederick H. Woods to act as tellers.

On May 29th, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn Council will hold its 5th Annual Living Rosary under the chairmanship of Brother



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Chaplain's Corner

Rev. Clarence W. Gardner, *Chaplain*
RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE

The precision of Catholic Faith is in serious contrast with many opinions prevalent today: especially any opinion that would even hint at the idea that one religion was as good as another. Consider the precision of our Faith from the viewpoint of the prophecies in the Old Testament.

God had made many promises in the Old Testament: to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David, Isaia, Elia. And our Lord made repeated references to these promises. His words always show a depth of perspective and sharp penetration. Consider a few: When Christ said that Abraham rejoiced to be able to see the day of Christ; that he saw it and was glad, our Lord was laying the groundwork for pointing out that God's great promise to Abraham was fulfilled in Christ. God had told Abraham that in his seed all the nations of the world would be blessed. It is in Jesus Christ, of the seed of Abraham according to His Humanity, but also the Eternal Son of God according to His Divinity, that this promise is fulfilled. Hence, Christ could say that before Abraham came to be, Christ is.

One day our Lord asked how David could call the Christ Lord, since the Christ was to be his (David's son).



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Bishop's Burse Dinner

The annual Bishop's Burse Dinner for the Diocese of Rochester, sponsored by the Central New York Chapter, will be held Saturday, May 7th in the Rochester Knights of Columbus Home at 513 Monroe Avenue. The chairman of this event is Past Chapter Chairman Raymond W. Glancy of Auburn Council.

Representatives of all the Councils in the Rochester Diocese will be present to present to the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, our beloved Bishop, a check from each Council and Assembly to assist him in carrying out his pastoral work.

Any member of Auburn Council may attend the dinner; we have always had a large delegation from Auburn and you are most cordially invited. Please make reservations at once with Past Grand Knight Glancy.

Annual Bazaar

Grand Knight Schattinger has announced the appointment of George T. Neville and George F. Shaw as co-chairmen of this year's bazaar. No detailed plans are available at this time, but the membership will be fully informed at a later date. Your co-operation is expected and we are sure that it will be forthcoming as usual. Why not volunteer your services right now?

State Convention

The 71st Annual Meeting of the New York State Council, Knights on Columbus, will be held in Buffalo, New York on May 20th and 21st. Registration of delegates will begin on Thursday, May 19th.

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The Bread of Life: Foundations of a Eucharistic Spirituality

Dr. Matthew Kuhner, will offer eight spiritual talks at St Mary's Church Hall leading up to the Feast of Corpus Christi. The talks will explore the foundational ways in which the Eucharistic encounter can take root in our lives, shaping our spirituality, our work, and our relationships. The talks will be given over four consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 9th. There will be 2 one hour talks given each Wednesday starting at 10:30 AM with Eucharistic Adoration and lunch break between the talks. A free lunch will be provided to those who sign up for lunch by calling St Mary's 252 9545 at least 24 hours prior to each Wednesday.

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

FOR DETAILED INQUIRIES

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

Check us out online!

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Healing Fields Event

St. Joseph School will host its fourth annual *Healing Fields: Fields of Hopes and Dreams* this Memorial Day weekend, May 25th - 28th at Hoopes Park. This event is a beautiful celebration in honor of the men and women who have served our country to protect our freedom. You can order flags, or make donations online, by visiting our event website at: <https://www.healingfield.org/auburn18/>



2018 Elections
June 28, 2018
4:00 - 6:30
KOC Council 207

Position	Candidate	Vote
Home Corp Director	Mike Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Election: - 4:00 - 6:30 PM - KOC Council 207

All elections are open and available for any and all candidates that are a 3rd Degree. All terms for above positions are for 3 years.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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