



**November
2014**

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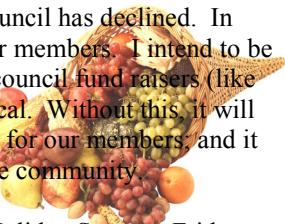
Knights of Columbus

Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends

As we begin the month of November, there are a lot of things to talk about on behalf of the Knights of Columbus 207. The first is to remind members of two major fundraisers done at the Council 207 around this time of year. The first thing to mention is the conclusion of our C&B fundraiser. Please understand that this has been a disappointing year for ticket sales; and as we reach the conclusion of the fundraiser (early December), I would like for members who have not yet participated, to purchase at least one book.

I also at this time would like to announce the kickoff to our Christmas Appeal. As many of you know, the donations made to our Christmas Appeal go first to help support our Children's Christmas party. This year, we hope to make this a fun and special Christmas party. Any contributions you can give would be appreciated. Also, please remember that any donations we receive in excess of costs to support the party is generally donated to help the local food pantries, soup kitchens and related causes. The holiday season is a time when these causes need financial help the most; and support to our Christmas appeal is a great way to help both our Council and the greater community.

Please understand that in the past few years, bar business at our Council has declined. In addition to this, there has been a decrease in dues received from our members. I intend to be proactive on this, but I need your help. Dues received, support of council fund raisers (like the two mentioned above), and support/presence at the bar are critical. Without this, it will not be possible for us to do events (such as the events listed below) for our members, and it has already greatly reduced what we have been able to donate to the community.



In terms of upcoming events, there will be a fair amount over the Holiday Season. Friday, November 14th will be our annual holiday meat raffle at 6 PM. This has always been a very fun activity held at the Knights! Also, on the day after, the Knights of Columbus will be honoring our newest Past Grand Knight Jeff DeChick. Those of you who know Jeff know what a wonderful friend he has been of the Knights of Columbus; and I ask that you set aside a few hours of your Saturday evening on November 15th to help us celebrate his transition into "Past Grand Knighthood!" Tickets are only \$25 per person and are available at the bar. There will be a cocktail hour from 5-6 PM, and dinner will begin at 6 PM.

Please also know that the November meeting was moved to the 3rd Thursday of the month because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. The meeting will begin at 7 PM and I hope to see you all there. This year, we will again be in Auburn's Holiday Parade on Saturday November 29th. If members and their families are interested, please sign up at the club to give us an accurate headcount. Families should be at the Knights no later than 4:30 PM.

We also will be doing at least one more communion breakfasts in 2014. This will be held on November 16th. (Yes, that will be a busy week at the 207!) Again Fr. Enright will be celebrating Mass at the Council at 11 AM. There will be a breakfast to follow, and we will then be decorating the Council for the Christmas Season. A sign up sheet is posted, so if you will be attending, please sign up. Stop down for Sunday Mass and a great breakfast!

Before I begin mentioning any December events, I would like to first take note of Veterans Day on November 11th, and offer my humble thank you to the readers who have served our great Country. Please know your service has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. The idea of doing a Veterans Day celebration at the Knights on (or near) Veterans Day was discussed; however, do to the holiday falling during the middle of the week and other scheduling conflicts, the club will only have normal hours this day.

We originally had scheduled our final Communion Breakfast for December 7th, however due to a sudden change in scheduling, we will be having our Children's Christmas party that day. I apologize for the schedule change for those of you who have already planned for it to be on a different day. **Again the Children's Christmas party will be Sunday, December 7th!** There will be a sign up sheet at the bar, and it is important that we get an accurate headcount. I recently spoke with Santa, and he would like to provide wrapped gifts for the younger children. This can only be possible if we have an accurate sign up list and raise sufficient funds from this year's Christmas Appeal. Again please be generous!

For a Good Knight's Rest:

Buy a C&B Book
Attend Mass on Sundays
Confirm that your dues have been paid
Pray daily
Contribute to the Christmas Appeal
Stop down to the Council

Fraternally yours,

Alex Vanderpool

Brother Knights an update on the C&B fund raiser. After two months we have sold 163 books to 63 members. Last year we sold 285 books to 140 members.

This is an easy way for our Council to raise needed revenues for our Council and also the State Council. We have this last month of November to sell more books before they need to be sent into the State in early December for the drawing. You will find the coupon below in this bulletin. Please remember we keep \$6.00 and the state gets \$6.00 and Tyburn Academy receives \$1.00 for filling out the coupons for us. If you are able please cut out the coupon fill it out, send in your coupon and a check for the amount of books you wish to purchase. The Council can use you help.

For A Good Knight's Rest, Do Your Best.

Dear Brother Knights:

I have been asked again to Chair the C&B program for Council 207. The C&B (Charitable & Benevolent) fund can be a great way for Council 207 to raise money for our charitable donations. Every book we sell for \$13.00 we get to keep \$6.00 and \$1.00 for Tyburn Academy, who fills out the books for you. We have over nine hundred members; if each member purchased ONE book we would make \$5,400. We sold 285 books last year, to 157 members which brought in \$1,705.00 and \$285.00 for Tyburn. Out of the \$1,705.00 we needed to pay for the mailing and postage which was over \$400.00. So this year we are including the coupon and letter in our monthly bulletin for September, saving the cost of a mailing. We hope that you will fill out the coupon and mail it to the council, or just bring it in and drop it off. Individual tickets are also available at the Council. The prizes for the raffle are as follows: Grand prize \$25,000.00, 2nd prize \$10,000.00, 3rd prize \$5,000.00 and 10 prizes of \$1,000.00. We would like to make this a successful fundraiser for the Knights of Columbus this year and appreciate any support in purchasing books.

The council thanks you all for your cooperation in this Endeavour. May God Bless You All.

Fraternally yours,
Tom Crawford, PGK

Please make your check payable to: **Knights of Columbus, Council #207**

Number of Books: _____ x \$13.00/Book = \$ _____

Enclosed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Return to: Knights of Columbus C&B Fundraiser, 47 Market Street, Auburn, New York 13021

November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Holiday Meat Raffle	15 Jeff DeChick's PGK Dinner
16 Communion Breakfast	17	18	19	20 Council Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 	28	29 Holiday Parade
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December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7 Children's Christmas Party	8	9	10	11	12	13
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O Prince of peace, we humbly ask your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Guard our churches, our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our factories our buildings and all those within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its 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.

November 23rd : Knights of Columbus \$100 Benefit Raffle
I know this one is some time in the future, but tickets are going on sale now. The early bird drawing will be held October 28th, so try to get your ticket before then. If you have any questions, please contact the council.

Knights of Columbus \$100.00 Benefit Raffle

FIRST PRIZE - \$5,000.00

2nd Prize - \$1,500 • 3rd Prize - \$1,000

4th-6th Prizes - \$500 ea. • Nine - \$150 drawings

(prizes based on 225 tickets sold - need not be present to win)

Drawing - November 23, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, Market Street, Auburn

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

D O N A T I O N - \$100.00 • G U E S T - \$20.00 extra

\$500 Early Bird Drawing - October 28, 2014 (tickets paid in full only)

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