



NOVEMBER

2018

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Happy Holiday Season !!!! Only 2 months left in the year. An early Thanksgiving is only 22 days away and Christmas will be here in 55 days. Will you get your shopping done or are you a shopping warrior and wait until the last minute. Don't forget those in need.

Days to remember in November. All Saints Day, All Souls Day, election day 11/6, get out and vote, Deviled egg day, USMC Day, Veterans Day, Chicken soup for the soul day, World diabetes day, World peace day, Thanksgiving Day, the infamous Black Friday day and don't forget you're welcome day = just to name a few and yes I could go on.

Lets think about Special days at Council 207 C&B fund raiser, Christmas Appeal , \$100 raffle, Caroling, Meat raffle, start of the weekly soup kitchen, Saturday after Veterans Day, 1st Degree Ceremony, etc.. Many of the fundraising events that take place in Nov/Dec provide us with the necessary funds to help make a difference in the lives of many individuals and Families in need. Thanks for your help, donations and continued support. As always thanks to the many volunteers who also help to make it happen.

I am also changing my monthly commentary somewhat. I will be moving many of the statistical and budget updates, performance results and project updates to the news and views section of the monthly newsletter.

Our Council continues to grow in many ways. Activities, margins, gross sales, membership for both Council and the Ladies Auxiliary, improvements to our Council Home etc. are all moving in the right direction. Council 207 is the largest Council in New York State (outside of NYC) and The Ladies Auxiliary is larger than the average large Council in the State. All looks good and positive however we are in need of help and improvement in a few areas. Two that come to mind are the need for new and additional volunteers to help with our many activities and the need for new and younger members to bring new ideas and enthusiasm. It is important that we ensure the sustainability and long term future of Council 207.

1st volunteering. We are a volunteer, not for profit Catholic organization. We donate the vast majority of our margin and time to those in need as well as in support of our many activities. Our volunteers are the fuel that keeps our activity fires going. Volunteering goes beyond doing something without expecting anything in return. Volunteering is serving in an area of need without compensation, personal preference or convenience. It offers a chance to give something back to the community or to those in need. To volunteer is to give freely of yourself in support of a cause.

Please take the time to contemplate the true meaning and importance of volunteering not only as a Brother Knight but as an individual. There is also compensation. The compensation of knowing that you have made a positive difference in the life of an individual, a family, a community.

2nd membership. The sustainability of any organization is dependent on growth. In this case growth of membership in both Council and the Ladies Auxiliary. Growth especially with in our younger community. Two areas that I would like us to consider implementing in the new future are:

The Columbian Squires. Age 10-18 Catholic boys. Council 207 once had a very active Columbian Squires organization. The purpose of the Squires is to have fun, share their Catholic faith, help people in need, develop leadership skills and enjoy the company of friends social family, civic and spiritual activities.

The Squire Roses. Age 10-18 Catholic ladies. Following the same purpose as the Columbian Squires they have their own ceremonials, logo and slogan. In the near future we will be forming a committee to explore the possibility of forming these Squires groups. If you are interested in participating please contact either myself or Bruce Sherman for details.

Veterans. One of our founding and core principles is Patriotism. In the spirit of Veterans Day on November 11 let us honor and be reminded of our men and women in uniform, past and present. “On this Veterans Day let us remember the service of our Veterans, and let us renew our national promise to fulfill our sacred obligation to our Veterans and their Families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live free.” (Dan Lipinski) God Bless our Veterans.

In closing, a blessing for November. Be present, let the day flow with grace. Expect nothing and give thanks. Surrender and be open. Speak only kindness. Impart only love. Never forget that you are not alone. Give so that you may receive. Always see good in others.

Have you done your part in helping to make a positive difference in the life of someone today.

Fraternally,

Jack

Jack Baraczek
Grand Knight, Council 207

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



*Please feel free to contact me should you have questions or just to talk. I would welcome your input.
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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 - we anticipate a strong “Giving” thru year end.

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. **“HAPPY VETERANS DAY”**

Volunteer of the month - October - Tim Laird - I would like to congratulate Tim as our volunteer of the month for October. I can never recall a time when Tim was called upon to volunteer that he did not accept. Often times Tim will bring his Family along to help as well. Activities, Council meetings, the Family picnic, the soup kitchen, Degree ceremonies, Ag Museum Christmas tree, etc., Tim is always there to help and support. Tim is also at every Council meeting and participates with ideas and recommendations. Thanks Tim for your continued help and support of Council 207. Your actions and deeds do not go unnoticed.

Deacon John Tomandl - Mike Skomsky - Thank you for hosting up our Rosary Service each month at 6:30 prior to our Council meetings.

Father Enright—We always welcome your words of “Wisdom” at Council meetings.

Patrick Carbonaro - thanks for your continued council and guidance in support of Council 207

Joe LoPiccolo, John Montone - Co Chairs of Operation New Roof building campaign. Thank you for a very successful campaign. Project complete.

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. **NOTE: we will post a donations board in Nov. If you do not want your name displayed on the board please contact Jack Baraczek or Bruce Sherman.**

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. Jeff has also been reelected as President of Home Corp. for another term.

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

Jim LaMay - thanks for your continued time and efforts in managing the bar and your newsletter updates

Bartenders - thanks for your continued wit, your humor, your infectious smiles and putting up with the antics of our patrons - thanks Patrons for putting up with our bartenders. We are also looking for additional bartenders to supplement our Team. Please contact either Jim LaMay or Jack Baraczek if interested.

“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

News and Views: Results year over year continue to be very favorable, YTD October 2018 vs YTD October 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 = 25%, vs the industry average of 41%. Our best performance to date. 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. Home Corp. is current with all obligations to Council. Based upon performance, additional \$’s are being allocated from Home Corp. to Council in support of our initiatives and charitable contributions.

Activities in October thru year end are strong. Our rental contributions are the highest in several years. Many organizations are booking their events/meetings thru year end with some now booking 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 will delay implementation until we are fully staffed with additional bartenders. 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) repair outside walls, etc.. All have been identified at Council meetings and with in our finance committee. Plans are under way to prioritize and set up a schedule to proactively address all issues over the next 5 years. We will establish a budget and timeline and all will require Council approval.

Building Fund New Roof: So far we have received \$28,000 + from 120 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. 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.

We did it. Our new roof has been installed and was completed on time during October. Our contractor was in compliance with our agreement. The roof has been inspected and Council has approved payment to Apple Construction for the full amount due of \$21,800. Special thanks to Apple and Andy Sheridan for arranging additional discounts thru suppliers and thru Apple. Apple’s original bid was reduced by approx. \$2,200.

Degree Updates: A new 1st Degree is scheduled for November 27 at 7:00. We anticipate 10 new members bringing our yearly total of new and transfer members to 26. Many Brothers have also recommended that we form a Degree TEAM for the purpose of interviewing all perspective candidates to the 1st Degree prior to the ceremony. I believe this is a good idea and will provide additional details in the future.

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: We will add approximately 25 new members to Council in 2018. In addition we are receiving transfer members from other Councils. Please join me in welcoming all of our new members. Plans are also underway to hold KOC Council 207 membership drives at the end of Mass early in 2019. We will be meeting with all parish priests in our area to review our program and obtain the necessary permission to proceed. We are also proposing to provide a coffee hour each quarter after Masses.

C&B fundraising: Only 4 weeks remaining in our annual C&B fundraising event. This is one of our major Holiday fundraising events for the needy, our Parishes, the food banks, families in need etc. We have posted updates in the past 3 newsletters and have sent out a special mailing to all members. We are behind vs. past C&B fundraisers. Please do your best to support this worthwhile cause. Tom Crawford and Bruce Sherman are co-chairs of this fundraiser for 2018. Each book is \$13.00.

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 near future.

Notable Events: Planned events for 2018 - sports night - casino night - clam/seafood night, 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" - Rosary prayer service prior to Council meetings - \$100.00 Raffle - Building fund roof campaign -- Membership drive

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.

BL. SOLANUS CASEY DOORWAY MINISTRY

ARE YOU IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL OR PRACTICAL ADVICE, INFORMATION OR REFERRAL FOR YOURSELF OR A LOVED ONE STRESSED OUT BY THE EVENTS OF DAILY LIVING. DEACON DENNIS HAS SCHEDULED TIME ON WEDNESDAYS IN NOVEMBER TO BE AT STS MARY AND MARTHA OFFICES (NEXT TO ST FRANCIS CHURCH ON CLARK ST.) TO HELP YOU SEE YOUR WAY THROUGH ISSUES OF GRIEF, FINANCE, HEALTH, RELATIONSHIP, PARENTING, WORK, RELIGION... STOP BY OR MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 315 252 -7593. NOVEMBER HOURS: 7TH 5 TO 9 PM, 14TH 1 TO 5 PM, 21ST 5 TO 9 PM AND 28TH 9 AM TO 1 PM.

THE DEACON IS A NYS LICENSED COUNSELOR WHO HOLDS ADVANCED DEGREES IN PSYCHOLOGY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND PASTORAL STUDIES. HE HAS WORKED AS A PSYCHOLOGIST AND ADMINISTRATOR IN DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, LEGAL BLINDNESS AND EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT WITH A FOCUS ON LOSS, GRIEF AND MOURNING AS WELL AS EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE AND PERFORMANCE.

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 - Big D - World Peace - Our Veterans - Pope Francis - Hurricane victims - earthquake victims - the homeless and the needy - Victims of terror, Jean Poole, the Catholic church
Special update reference Ann Scanlan. Ann’s prayers were answered. Ann received a new donor liver transplant on October 15 at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, NY. The family wishes to extend their gratitude for all of your thoughts, prayers and best wishes. Ann is progressing in her recovery and every day is a better day. Keep the prayers coming.

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.



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)



VETERANS DAY IS NOVEMBER 11 AND WILL BE CELEBRATED NOVEMBER 12

**VETERANS DAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE KNIGHTS WILL BE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 FROM 1-3 PM
VETERANS, 1ST RESPONDERS, FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE AND THEIR
FAMILIES WELCOME**

FOOD AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED

NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS...

	FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR
	C&B CAMPAIGN
	ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE (TBA)
	CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE (TBA)
	MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (TBA)
1	ALL SAINTS DAY
2	ALL SOULS DAY
3	DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR @ ST MARY'S - 3:00
3	PARTY
4	GUEST BARTENDER
6	POP WARNER ZITI DINNER
6	SU BASKETBALL VS EASTERN WASHINGTON 7:00
9	KOC THANKSGIVING MEAT RAFFLE
9	SU VS LOUISVILLE 7:00
10	BABY SHOWER
10	ND VS FLORIDA STATE 7:30
10	SU BASKETBALL VS MOREHEAD STATE 7:00
11	VETERANS DAY
11	GUEST BARTENDER
12	VETERANS DAY CELEBRATED
12	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING
15	SU BASKETBALL VS CONNECTICUT 7:00 MADISON SQ GARDEN
16	SU BASKETBALL VS IOWA OR OREGON 4:30 @ MADISON SQ GARDEN
16	AUBURN HOCKEY MEAT RAFFLE
17	VETERANS DAY OPEN HOUSE 1:00-3:00
17	SU VS NOTRE DAME 2:30 @ MEADOWLANDS
18	KOC \$100.00 RAFFLE
21	VIRTUES COMMITTEE
21	SU BASKETBALL VS COLGATE 7:00
22	THANKSGIVING DAY - COUNCIL CLOSED
24	CHRISTENING
24	SU @ BC - TBD
24	ND @ USC - TBD
25	GUEST BARTENDER
27	1ST DEGREE
29	ROSARY 6:30 AT COUNCIL
29	COUNCIL MEETING 7:00



November 2018 Virtue in the Home

Aaron Wilson

Stewardship

During the month of November, we celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time for food, fellowship, fun, family, and football. But more than that, it is a time to be grateful for what God has given to us and a time to practice giving back a measure of what we have been given.

Solomon, the wisest King of Israel, wrote in the Book of Proverbs, “Honor the LORD with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce; then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vats will overflow.” (Proverbs 3:9-10) Not everyone is a farmer, but we all have some sort of wealth that we can give back to God and to our community. The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia define Stewardship as “returning to God the first fruits of your time, talent and treasure.”

This November, think about how you and your family can give back, not the leftovers after you’ve been stuffed with turkey on Thanksgiving, but the first fruits. Consider volunteering your time at the local food pantry. Consider using your talent to enrich your community, whether it’s by lecturing at Mass, cleaning the church on Saturday mornings, singing in the choir, or counting the collection on Mondays. Consider your treasure, what you hold most dear. Are you willing to give the best part of it back to God? Is your treasure a child who is considering a religious vocation? Are you encouraging that calling? Or is your treasure a monetary wealth and you are holding onto it despite the clear need in your community and your church?

Stewardship is not about hoarding what you have. It is about giving the best of what you have to others so that it can multiply and grow and bless more people than you could have ever imagined.



Holy Father’s Prayer Intention

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages the persevering efforts of the Knights of Columbus, at every level, to bear witness to the love of God through concrete love and solidarity for the poor and those in any need.

He further asks the Knights and their families to continue to pray for peace in the Middle East, the conversion of hearts, a sincere commitment to dialogue and the just resolution of conflicts.

(excerpt Columbia Magazine October 2018)

LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

It is hard to believe that it is November already. Where has this year gone?

The Ladies Auxiliary "One Wish Two Wish Your Wish Our Wish Pink Party" was a tremendous success. Monetary donations are still coming in and to date we have raised over \$10000 which will go directly to The Carol M Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund of CNY. Daniel, Robin and Beth Baldwin stopped in to the festivities and Mena Hansinger, Chairwoman of the event, presented checks totaling \$3200 that evening. Our good friend "Pinky" provided the entertainment for the night. (He is always a huge crowd pleaser) Chris Geherin, entertained us with his auctioneer expertise and thanks to his help we the items auctioned off brought in a substantial amount of money. Our thanks to our major sponsors: Joe Calarco/AFLAC, Ryan Dauphin/Moran, Moran and Dauphin Insurance, Fox Auto/Bill and Jane Fox, The Krebs, Auburn Party Rental, Jen Speno Photography Cayuga Lake National Bank, Dave Pappert/MKS Industries, Inc, Knights of Columbus Council #207, Active Physical Therapy Solutions/ Dale Buchberger, Elizabeth Koenig/1840 Dulles House, Upstate Paving, Johnston Paper Company and Jack and Jean Baraczek. Many thanks to all of the businesses and individuals who were part of our \$100 Gold Club and to those businesses and individuals who donated auction and raffle items. Last but not least thanks to the committee that worked tirelessly to make this event a reality. Mena Hansinger/chair and her committee members Nancy Assmann, Chris Carter, Ann Shaw, Nancy Villano, Laurie Webster, and Janet Weston. Great job ladies!!!! And thanks to all of you who supported this event. Save the date for next year...October 5, 2019.

Over the next two months there will be many activities at the club. The men will be hosting their annual meat raffle November 9th. Please support this event as money raised from this event helps them give back to our community to those in need. The men will also be holding a \$100 ticket raffle in November. The money raised will help defray the cost of the roof repair.

December will be a very busy month for the club so look for posters and information on our Face Book page. Congratulations to my daughter Kate Horbal and her husband Jason and big sister Jaynie on their newest addition Max Christian-Gregory Horbal who was born October 19th at 10:26 AM weighing in at 6 lbs 13.2 oz 21 inches long.

Welcome to our newest auxiliary member Patricia Rybash.

See you at the club and remember to BRING A FRIEND!!

Sandy

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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 and their guests are truly making a difference thru your participation, support and attendance at the Knights.

We are well into our busy season. Our October gross receipts increased by 17% vs last year and our margins improved. Activities were up as well and will continue to increase thru year end and into the new year. Always important to book early with Don Poole to secure a date. Several large activities are scheduled for November including the meat raffle 11/9, the Sat after veterans day 11/17 and the \$100.00 raffle 11/18. December will be even busier. Year over year monthly revenues and margins continue to be positive. We are also well with in our fiscal budget guidelines.

We are looking at Tuesday "Specials" again beginning in October. \$1.00 dogs and \$1.00 draft beer, 5:00-7:00. (not getting a lot of response on this, perhaps we move to 1 st of year) We will continue to offer happy hour pricing each Friday beginning in October - pizza, snacks etc. will also be provided. Specials also for all SU + Notre Dame games - happy hour pricing + snacks during game times - feel free to bring a snack to pass.

A guest bartender sheet has been posted for Sundays. Guest bartenders are on from 12:00-2:00 and promise to bring special food for all to enjoy. Please take the time to sign up.

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. Really need your thoughts on this.

NOTE: Please get the word out with in our Council members and The Ladies Auxiliary. We are looking for 2 additional bartenders as well as 2 temporary bartenders. Please contact either myself, Jack Baraczek or Jeff Gage if anyone is interested.

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. Again, thanks for your loyalty and support of council 207. I look forward to seeing you soon and don't forget to bring a friend.

Thanks,
Jim

Special Thanks....



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



"What's for Dinner?"

**The return of one of the most successful fund raisers for
St. Joseph School!**

Numerous area restaurants have graciously donated Gift Cards/Certificates to their establishments in various amounts. These donations have been compiled into "Menu Ribbons". One ribbon is worth \$1000 of gift cards, one is worth \$500 of gift cards.

St. Joseph School will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the ribbons!

Each ticket will be priced at \$20!

**That's \$20 for a chance to win \$1000 worth of dinners! Drawing will take place
December 11, 2018**

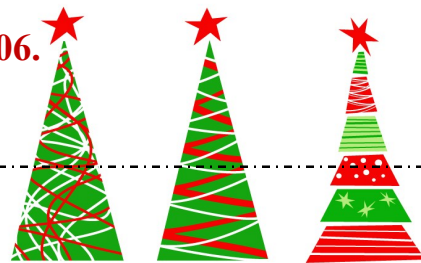
Tickets are available at:

The school office at 89 Genesee Street, Auburn

The Knights of Columbus, Market Street, Auburn

Or

Contact Joanna Bilinski at 315-246-4506.



COME ONE..... COME ALL.....

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS HAVING AN OLDE TYME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 24, 2018

AT HOLY FAMILY GYM

9-3

**SANTA WILL BE THERE ALONG WITH FOOD AND MANY OTHER
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING RAFFLE BASKETS WITH CHERISHED
MEMORIES SOMEONE HAS OF A LOVED ONE IN THEIR LIVE**



Knights of Columbus
AUBURN COUNCIL #207

47-51 Market Street
Auburn, New York 13021

**Our goal is one book per member @
\$13.00 per book**

September 14, 2018

Dear Brother Knights and Members of the Ladies Auxiliary,

Once again it is time for our annual Charitable & Benevolent Fund Raiser. This C&B program is a great way to raise funds for our ongoing efforts to continue to fulfill the many requests we receive from those in need in our community.

This program not only helps our council raise funds but it also benefits the state council in their efforts also. For every book we sell our Council receives six dollars (\$6.00). If we sell 1/2 book per member we receive an extra dollar and if we sell one book per member we would receive two dollars extra. This year we are sending this notice and a copy of a ticket, that we are asking you to fill out and return to the council with payment. One book will be \$13.00 the extra dollar is for Tyburn Academy. The students at Tyburn will fill out all the tickets in the book for you. So all that is necessary from you is to fill out the sample ticket.

In closing remember the first Principle of our Order is Charity. It is the prayer of the council that none of us will ever need to seek funding, but knowing that we would be able to if needed is the reason for this request. "One who is Gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed" Proverbs 19:17.

Fraternally Yours,

Tom Crawford, PGK

Tom Crawford
Chair of C&B Program

Bruce Sherman, DGK

Bruce Sherman
Co-Chair of C&B Program

Number of books requested _____ X's \$13.00 = _____ Thank you and God Bless You.

PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 20, 2018



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*Full Name _____
Address _____
City _____
*Phone () _____
*Seller _____ Council # _____
Address _____
Phone () _____
*Must Be Completed

2018 New York State Council, K. of C.
CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT PROGRAM

\$50,000 CASH PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE - \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$5,000
(10) \$1,000 Prizes

Donation \$1.00 - Donor need not be present
2018 Final Drawing will be held
on Saturday December 1, 2018
Villa Roma • Callicoon, NY

Contributions to the New York State Council Knights of
Columbus C & B Program are not deductible as a charitable
contribution for Federal income tax purposes.

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events ...

"Home for the Holidays" with

CHAPEL HOUSE

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 * 5:00-9:00 pm

Knights of Columbus

***\$12 Admission – Includes Ham or Turkey Dinner,**

Macaroni & Cheese, Salad, Bread and Dessert

***Silent Auction and Raffle Items**

**Music by DJ Toby Rich*

***All proceeds to support Chapel House Emergency Shelters**

**WEDDINGS
BANQUETS
BEREAVEMENTS
SPECIAL EVENTS**

The Knights of Columbus in Auburn, NY is the perfect spot for your next special occasion. The impressive hall and lounge can accommodate over 130 guests and is equipped for all your party needs.

*Catering is available for an additional fee,
or you may use our kitchen facilities*

For inquiries and reservations, contact:

Donald Poole: 315-730-1608



47 Market Street
Auburn, NY 13021

BENEFIT RAFFLE

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

(tickets paid in full only)

Name _____
Email _____
Contact No. _____
Ticket Seller _____



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