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# Knights of Columbus

**JUNE 2014**

## Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends

First of all, I would like to remember and give thanks to all of our soldiers that made the ultimate sacrifice. Their memories will live on with the families and friends they left behind. We need to keep in our prayers and thoughts our entire Veterans of today and yesterday. Our Veteran's from the greatest generation are dying off rapidly. If you have a chance you should go to the Cayuga Museum to see the wonderful exhibit of local heroes from WW2 especially the 299<sup>th</sup> from Auburn. I had the honor to visit the Memorials in Washington with some of our local heroes from WW2 and Korea. It was a wonderful trip. We can never forget the sacrifice of every man and woman who has served in any war or conflict.

Memorial Day this year was a great day. I would like to thank all of the bartenders and volunteers that sold beer, cooked hotdogs, stocked, and emptied garbage. You all contributed to a successful day for the Knights of Columbus. I have to thank the Vanderpools for donating their fire trucks for the parade. Always a great job guys. Our bartenders/volunteers donated more than \$800 in tips to Matthew House and Hospice. Amazing job! Also, thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree color corp. which brings a classy twist to the parade.

I would like to thank John Breanick for heading up the elections committee great job. Congratulations goes out to the newly elected Grand Knight Alex Vanderpool and his Deputy Dave Henry. I am sure these two fine gentleman will continue to lead this organization in the right direction. Also, Joe Sliwka is the new Warden. Congratulations to those that held on to their positions: Rich Kloster Treasurer, Paul Vanderpool Chancellor, Pat Carbonaro Advocate, Tom Carter Recorder, John Breanick Inside Guard, JD Pabis Outside Guard, and Don Poole Trustee. Also, Dom Giacona and I were elected to Home Corporation.

I'd like to thank the ladies aux. for running the lottery raffle and the Mother's Day raffle. The Laschomb boys went all out during their guest bartending gig for the SPCA. They raised 550 dollars and we added 100. Great job!

Right now on sale at the bar are tickets to Paul Saltarello's Rigatoni Dinner on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 5-7. Please come down and enjoy some great food prepared by the Italian Cucina Crew. Tickets are \$10. There is also a grill raffle going on for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Also, there are still \$20 tickets for the Brian Bisgrove Home of Courage. Top prize is \$5,000. The drawing has been postponed to the Mud Run in order to have more time to sell the tickets. I am doing a KOC shirt sale. There will be samples down at the bar. There are two types of shirts. One will be sold for \$29 and the other will be \$39. There will be a sign up sheet at the bar or you can contact me. Tuff Luck Band Party is June 20<sup>th</sup> 7-12, \$5 donation.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to a few people. First of all I must thank my immediate family for all their support. The trustees, Don Poole, Tom Crawford and Jack Conway you guys are so good at what you do and I need to thank you for all the dedication you show to the Knights, and all the help you've given me the past year. Pat Crawford, thank you for all the help you gave me. Bill Weiman, Rich Kloster, Rick Webster, Tom Carter, and Mike Stearns have put in so much time and I thank you for all you did for me and do for the Knights. Like I said before, Alex and Dave will do a great job and I am here to help them in anyway.

I would also like to thank Donna and the Ladies Aux. for all the events and time they have put in. Lastly, I would like to thank all of you that have helped me in some way or supported our bar and events. The membership is around 900 members. Please try to come to events and support our wonderful organization. We help so many in this community and with all of your help we can continue helping.

This has been a wonderful experience for me being Grand Knight and I've enjoyed every minute.

Thank you again.

Fraternally,

Jeff DeChick  
Grand Knight



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**Shaving the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer**

**June 8<sup>th</sup> 11:00**

**Bar Manager- Bill Weiman**

Just wanted to say thank you to all the members who helped out on Memorial Day.

It was a great day and all your help was appreciated.

Just a reminder that we will be open every Sunday during the summer.





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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 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...

June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Saltarello and Italian Cucina Crew Rigatoni Dinner for The handicapped in his hometown in Italy \$10-5-7p.m.
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	St. Baldrick's 11:00
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Aux Meeting
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Come down and have a hotdog with your father and fellow knights
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuff Luck Band Party 7-12
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Council Meeting 7:00
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grill raffle