



2019

Council 207

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They say that April showers will bring May flowers. I wonder what April snows will bring? Yes it snowed in late April followed by cold winter like winds but we all remain hopeful that spring is just around the corner bringing warmer weather and sunny days. We have had a very busy year so far at The Knights and May is shaping up to be another busy month.

Activities continue to remain strong and our busy season will continue thru June. Our gross revenue as well as margin contributions are in line with budget expectations. Preliminary results YTD project a better than budget performance in gross vs expense %. Every % of improvement adds to our bottom line and enhances our ability to "Give Back" to our community. Additional and more specific financial results are discussed at each monthly Council meeting and are logged into our Council agenda and minutes.

Several dates in May are significant. May 5 = Cindi De Mayo Day - May 6 = National Nurses Day - May 10 = Military Spouses Day - May 12 = Mothers Day - May 15 = Peace Officers Day - May 18 = Armed Forces Day - May 25 = Missing Children Day - May 27 Memorial Day - May 30 = Ascension Thursday. May also is devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. These devotions refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that also occurs during the month of May.

The celebration of Mothers Day in May also coincides with honoring The Virgin Mary. We take time to honor our Mothers and Mother figures. The dedication of Mothers to their Families, children and their impact on society is never ending. Let us all take time to recognize our Mothers not only on Mothers Day but throughout the year. Happy Mothers Day.

The Knights of Columbus Council 207 will also be sponsoring the presentation of the Holy Family Marian Portrait to Holy Family Church on May 26 at 9:00 AM Mass. Representatives from the Knights of Columbus Rochester District will also be present. A reception sponsored by Council 207 will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend. The Holy Family Marian Portrait was on display at Council 207 during January/February of 2019. Council 207 successfully petitioned the District to have the Icon displayed permanently at Holy Family Church.

I would also like to mention our Jan-March Tuesday soup kitchens. Year 2 of the soup kitchens was very successful. Over 200+ articles of winter clothing distributed, to go containers as needed, funds to provide bus transportation as needed as well as a hearty meal for all that attended. 100% funded thru donations and thru the labor of many volunteers. As a result we have decided to extend the soup kitchen an additional month (April) in 2019. The need is obvious and the Knights can provide a solution.

The end of May also brings Memorial Day on May 27. Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day, meant to honor the Union and Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War. In the early 1900's it became a day to celebrate and recognize all US military men and women who died while serving their country. Many attend Mass and other services while also visiting cemeteries and memorials. It is also seen as the start of the summer season. Let us always remember and give tribute to our brave servicemen and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our Country. Memorial Day is also one of the biggest yearly events held at The Knights. Last year we served over 800 Hoffman hot dogs and we are open for business between 10:00 AM-4:00PM. Net proceeds sponsor and benefit charities in need. Hope to see you all there. (We are also working to confirm the KOC firetrucks in the parade-updates to follow)

May also brought a Great Tribute to our own Past Grand Knight - Don Poole - for his many charitable contributions and countless volunteer hours spent in our Community. Unity House awards Don Poole the Fred Atkins Community Service Award. Congratulations Don and a job well done and a tribute well earned. We all learn from your actions, deeds and leadership. Don also has an additional tribute tied to his Grandson Tim Locastro. Tim currently plays for the AAA Reno, Nevada A's (part of the Arizona Diamondbacks MLB organization). In a recent game last week, Tim hit 3 home runs (1 a Grand Slam) + 6 RBI's + 2 stolen bases, all in **one game**. With a batting average of .374 Tim is one of the team leaders in hitting as well as stolen bases. Congratulations Tim. Grandpa Don and your Family are very proud of your accomplishments.

The Auburn Doubleday's have also asked the Knights to be part of a Knights of Columbus Day at Falcon Park this summer. A special featured food item would be Pierogis with the team adopting the Pierogi name for the evening game. Any ideas and recommendations are welcome.

Special event: In memory of "Banker" Bill Ryan, family and friends are sponsoring a fundraiser in his memory. A special "44 Board" (in honor of his SU following) will be passed throughout Cayuga County and will be at The Knights May 24-31. All proceeds will go to the Matthew House and a "Banker" Bill Ryan Scholarship fund at Union Springs High School. Contributions are \$44.00 and can be made at The Knights or mailed to The Knights at 44 Market Street, Attention Banker Bill Ryan.

Special note: We have decided to take a year off from the St Baldrick's Event. We have had 7 successful years in support of the Auburn Firefighters in this worthwhile cause and have raised over \$600,000 in support of finding a cure for childhood cancer. It's time to regroup, discuss and consider our options and set plans in place for an event in 2020. Ideas and recommendations are always welcome.

NOTE: Reminder - elections for open positions for Council 207 and Home Corp. will take place prior to our June Council meeting on Thursday June 27, 2019. Election ballots will be posted in the May Newsletter as well as at Council.

In closing a reminder that our faith is about new beginnings and giving not only occasionally but each day throughout the year.

Have you done your part in helping to make a positive difference in someone's life each and every day of

Fraternally,

Jack

Jack Baraczek
Grand Knight, Council 207

*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 - continued growth = increased giving to those in need.

Entertainment committee: We are looking for additional volunteers for our entertainment committee. Meetings are held once a month. Please contact me asap if you are interested.

Capital projects committee: We have formed a committee TEAM - we have identified and prioritized capital improvement projects needed over the next 5 years. Tom Carter and Mike Charles are spearheading this project. Details contained in monthly Council meeting minutes.

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.

Volunteer of the month - April - Laurie Webster— I would like to congratulate Laurie as our volunteer of the month for April. Laurie has consistently volunteered each and every month for our soup kitchens. She always arrives early, helps to set up, stays late to help in the clean up and spends time with all of the participants welcoming them all to the Knights. Laurie was also in charge of setting up bus rides for those requiring transportation. Laurie is also a great supporter and volunteer for many of our other events. She is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and can be seen most every day at The KOC. Always with an infectious smile and a great attitude. Thanks Laurie 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 - Welcome back to our community from your Florida get away.

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

Lee Vanderpool - thanks for your continued support of our newsletter

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

Jim LaMay - thanks for your continued time and efforts in managing the bar and your newsletter updates. We will miss your spirit, smile and commitment as Bar Manager.

Bar Manager - Welcome Tom Crawford as our new Bar Manager. We look forward to working together and continuing in our commitment to serve our Council and our Brothers and guests.

Bartenders - thanks for your continued wit, your humor, your infectious smiles and putting up with the antics of our patrons - thanks all for putting up with our bartenders. We are also looking for additional bartenders to supplement our Team. Please contact either Tom Crawford 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 April 2019 vs YTD April 2018 for both Council and Home Corp are within our fiscal budgets. Our gross \$'s in April were trending up vs. last year (+2%). Buy vs gross % continue as "Best in Class". The average past 3 months gross vs spend = 33%, vs the industry average of 41%. April is trending at 24%. 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 April were very strong with 34 events scheduled. Our rental contributions are the highest in several years. Many organizations are booking their events/meetings well into 2019. (Some now booking into 2020) 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. The capital improvement committee meet on April 23 to review the time frame to complete and the path forward.

Building Fund New Roof: Our special roof project is complete. We will have a special dedication ceremony, recognition and party for all that participated and donated.

Degree Updates: We are planning a 2nd Degree Ceremony this fall. (Details to follow). Talks are underway to host 3rd and 4th Degrees in fall.

Membership Transfers: We continue to process member transfers from The St. Francis Council.

Membership: We have added 34 new 1st Degree and Transfer members YTD. 68% towards our goal of 50 new members in 2019.

Elections: Council + Home Corp elections will be held at Council prior to June 27 Council meeting 4:00 - 6:30. 3rd Degree members in good standing are eligible to run for election to open positions. (additional priority requirements may apply) details to follow in May newsletter and will also be posted at Council.

Please also contact Jack Baraczek, Bruce Sherman or Joe LoPiccolo for additional details.

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. This process remains ongoing and we anticipate a draft document with in the 1st qtr of 2019.

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 2019 - 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. If anyone has Council 207 memorabilia, please advise me "ASAP" - Rosary prayer service prior to Council meetings - Membership drive local and after Masses - coffee hour after Masses - 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.

2019 Knights of Columbus Council 207
Election of Officers - Official Ballot



| Position | Candidate | Vote |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grand Knight | Open position | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Open position | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Treasurer | Tom Carter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Chancellor | Marc Lashomb | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Advocate | Pat Carbonaro | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Warden | Open position | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Recorder | Kevin Kiernan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Inside Guard | John Breanick | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Outside Guard | JD Pabis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Trustee | Jack Baraczek 3 Year term | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | Write in: _____ | |
| Election: Thursday June 27, 2019 - 4:00-6:30 PM - KOC Council 207 | | |
| All offices are for 2 consecutive terms unless noted | | |
| <p>President - Open position</p> <p>Treasurer - CJ Shaw</p> <p>Write in _____ President</p> <p>Write in _____ Treasurer</p> | | |
| <p>Home Corporation</p> | | |



In loving Memory of Bill "Banker" Ryan, his family and friends are having a fundraiser that they are calling the "44 Board". They chose 44 and the Syracuse University Colors due to Banker being such a loyal fan. The 44 Board will be passed through out Cayuga County and will be at the Knights of Columbus from Friday, May 24th through Friday, May 31st. All money collected will go to the Matthew House and a Bill "Banker" Ryan Scholarship Fund at Union Springs High School. Sign your name for \$44.00 and help us continue Bill's giving spirit. Thank you!

Mail check to: 47 Market Street attention Banker Ryan or drop off at the bar prior to the last week in May they can do so. All checks to be made out to Bill the Banker Ryan.

Building Fund Tickets: Tickets will be available in May with two early bird drawings

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| \$250 | Name | Email | Contact No. | Ticket Seller |
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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-11th - \$250
(Prizes based on 250 tickets sold - need not be present to win)

Drawing - November 24, 2019 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:
August 23, 2019 – October 18, 2019
(tickets paid in full only)

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)

MAY UPCOMING EVENTS...

DATE

MAY FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR 3:00-6:00
MAY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE - TBA
MAY CHARITABLE GIVING COMMITTEE - TBA
MAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE - TBA
MAY HOME CORP MEETING - TBA
2 AUBURN HOCKEY - 6:30
3 SAM GIACONA B DAY - 7:00
3 CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE CELEBRATION OF CHAMPIONS
HONORING JACK BISGROVE - HI - 6:00
4 BILL RIZZIERI BABY SHOWER - 1:00
4 KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY - 5:00
6 GUEST BARTENDER
5 BETTY CALIMERI 1ST COMMUNION - 12:00
6 TYBURN BOARD MEETING
7 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING - 7:00 - ST MARY'S
8 VIRTUES MEETING
8 IBEW MEET - 5:00
10 COLLEN KRICKOVICH GRADUATION - 6:30
11 SURPRISE PARTY - 2:00
12 GUEST BARTENDER
12 MOTHERS DAY
13 LADIES AUXILIARY - 6:00
15 PAUL SALTARELLO FUNDRAISER - 3:00
19 GUEST BARTENDER
19 JT RUCINKA SHOWER - 2:00
23 ROSARY - 6:30 (PRIOR TO COUNCIL MEETING)
23 COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00
26 GUEST BARTENDER
26 HOLY FAMILY MARIAN ICON PRESENTATION BY KOC
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - 9:00AM MASS - REC TO FOLLOW
27 MEMORIAL DAY OPEN HOUSE - 10:00 - 4:00
JUNE 16 FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 27 COUNCIL ELECTIONS - 4:00-6:30



Virtue of the Month

Zeal: May's

Author Deacon Nicholas Valvo— St. Ann's /Sacred Heart Parish

With this virtue, zeal, what first comes to mind are the words of a children's song by Carey Landry:

“Are not our hearts
Burning within us,
Are not our hearts
Lighted with fire!
Jesus is with us,
Is with us, is with us,
Jesus is with us’
Is with us today!”

When we live the virtue of zeal, we believe and feel that Christ is truly alive in us and we eagerly respond to His love and choose to passionately follow His message and continue to work to build the Kingdom of God on Earth!

I believe this is a challenge for us! To keep “our hearts burning within us” and to live a zealous life, prayer, listening to the Word of God, and receiving the Eucharist help to keep that fire, our desire to do God’s will, burning in our hearts.

Jesus showed (taught) us this during His walk with two travelers to Emmaus. Downtrodden, these two travelers were confused and saddened over Jesus’ recent death and “disappearance”. Jesus, unrecognized by them, joins them. As they listen to His Word, there is a change in their spirits and they are lifted up with a new hope....new life...Zeal!!!!!! They experienced God’s presence in His Word and in the ”breaking of the Bread”.

As we also spend time listening to the Word of God and receive the Eucharist, we too are transformed with new life and zeal and continue to commit ourselves.....

“to bring good news to the afflicted,
.....to proclaim liberty to the captives,
sight to the blind
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim a year of favor from the Lord.”

Luke 4:18-19



Holy Father's Prayer Intention

Offered in Solidarity with Pope Francis

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE FROM SANDY JORGENSEN.....

As the saying goes, April showers brings May flowers. It is my hope that the month of May brings sunshine and flowers to CNY.

The month of May finds the ladies auxiliary busy with two events.



AND THEY'RE OFF..... On Saturday May 4th we will be holding our annual Kentucky Derby Party. As in year's past we will provide snacks and appetizers prior to the race and following the race we will provide dinner. The menu is not prepared at this time, but I am sure the committee will come up with something delicious as always. My thanks to Donna Quinn, Sheila Giangreco, Sarah Podolak and Beth Rabuano who volunteered to be the committee members for this event.

So get your derby hats ready (both ladies and men) as prizes will be awarded for best hats. Hope to see you all there!!!!

The ladies auxiliary are also selling tickets for a Mother's Day raffle, The tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10. The prize awarded will be several MacKenzie-Childs Flower Market pieces, wine, a handmade afghan and several other items, Please buy your tickets at the bar or from an auxiliary member. The winning ticket will be drawn on May 10th, My thanks to Beth Butera and Chris Carter for spearheading this event.

As always the Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Memorial Day celebration in Monday May 27th. Stop down and enjoy a hot dog and a cold beer to support the Knights! It's one of my favorite celebrations so I hope to see you there.

Wishes for a Happy Mother's Day to all Moms. Prayers for all our Moms who are no longer here with us .

Please keep Mimi Brooks in your prayers as she recovers from a recent heart attack .

Congratulations to Ann Shaw on the birth of her granddaughter. She is so new I don't even have the details to share with all of you. Congratulations to Molly McKeon on the birth of her granddaughter Talia Quinn.

Congratulations to Don Poole on the Unity House Fred Atkins Community Service Award.

See you at the club! And remember bring a friend!

Sandy

Sandra Jorgensen
nanajorgo3@verizon.net

BAR UPDATE FROM JIM LAMAY & TOM CRAWFORD....

As always, thanks for your continued support, loyalty and patronage of Council 207 in 2019. Our Brothers as well as Ladies Auxiliary and their guests are truly making a difference thru your participation, support and attendance at the Knights.

Our April gross receipts MTD are in line with our budget expectations. April 2019 \$'s were higher vs April 2018 at approximately +2%. Year over year monthly revenues and margins continue to be positive. We are also well within our fiscal budget guidelines and our cost ratio performance continues to be best in class. Our April margin % was the best YTD.

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. Guest bartenders schedules run thru June.

Happy hour specials continue each Friday. Our Friday fish dinners were a great success. Activities at the Knights continue to be strong. Please call Don Poole early to ensure availability of dates for your future events.

April was transition month for Tom and myself as Bar Managers. I will be going back to my role as Asst. Bar Manager with Tom assuming the bar manager role. Tom is on board and is fully acclimated into his new role.

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

Tom and I look forward to seeing you soon at The KOC. 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 and Tom

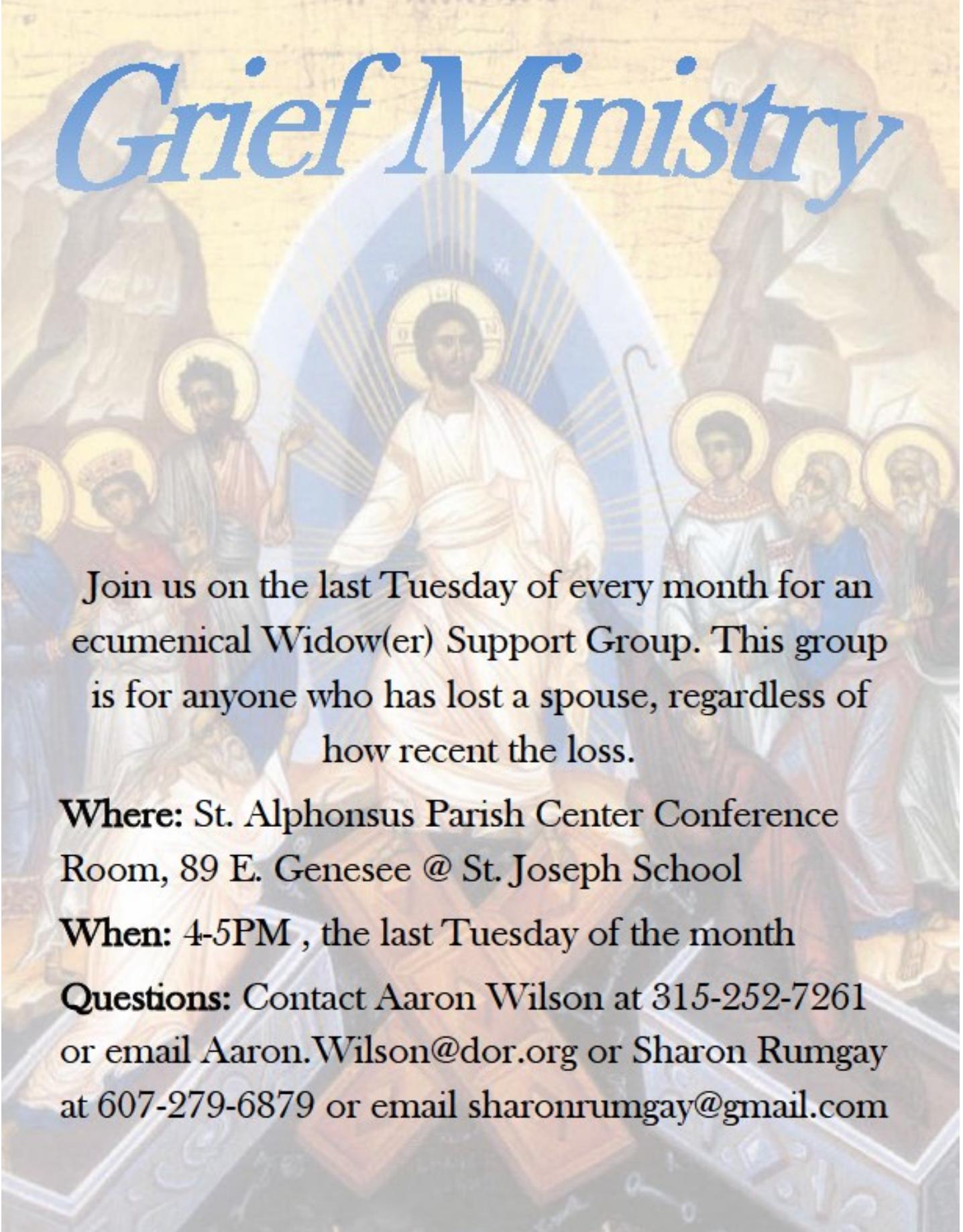


Special Thanks....



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Grief Ministry



Join us on the last Tuesday of every month for an ecumenical Widow(er) Support Group. This group is for anyone who has lost a spouse, regardless of how recent the loss.

Where: St. Alphonsus Parish Center Conference Room, 89 E. Genesee @ St. Joseph School

When: 4-5PM , the last Tuesday of the month

Questions: Contact Aaron Wilson at 315-252-7261 or email Aaron.Wilson@dor.org or Sharon Rumgay at 607-279-6879 or email sharonrumgay@gmail.com

Practical Parent Conversations

to
help you talk to your child(ren)

These parent gatherings are a time to discuss church teaching on difficult issues that affect families, share concerns, triumphs, and offer support on how to take these conversations home.

Open to all parents, grandparents and guardians of children of all ages!

*Together we can support each other in our primary duties
to educate our children.*



location: St. Joseph School, Auburn NY 7:00pm

February 7- Created Good Part 1 - talking about sex, dating, and chastity.

March 14- Pornography and Internet Safety - how to take on a growing national crisis at home.

April 25- Created Good Part 2 - talking about sexual identity and how to respond to LGBT questions.

May 16- Real vs Fake Relationships - taking on the growing problem of cell phone and other technological addictions

For more information contact Carlo at carlo.stebbins@dor.org

A POLICE OFFICER'S PRAYER

Lord I ask for courage
Courage to face and
Conquer my own fears...
Courage to take me
Where others will not go...
I ask for strength
Strength of body to protect others
And strength of spirit to lead others...
I ask for dedication
Dedication to my job, to do it well
Dedication to my community
To keep it safe...
Give me Lord, concern
For others who trust me
And compassion for those who need me...
And please Lord
Through it all
Be at my side...

— Author Unknown

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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*



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Auburn, NY 13021

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

is a faith formation program founded on the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori.

It is a unique approach to catechesis founded in both Sacred Scripture and the Liturgy: rich with the spiritual teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church.

For more information:
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**Jerry Antosh
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