

# Knights of Columbus Council 207

# NEWSLETTER

May 2024

## Council Officers

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## A Message from the Grand Knight:

Dear Brothers,

For the Knights of Columbus, the month of May holds special significance as it is dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patroness of the Order. This month serves as a time for Knights to deepen their spiritual connection to Mary, seeking her intercession and guidance in their lives and in the mission of the Knights of Columbus. Additionally, May often marks the celebration of Founder's Day for the Order, commemorating the vision and values established by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, further uniting Knights in their commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## Important Dates to Remember:

- **Membership Degree:** Our next membership degree will take place on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00pm. This is an opportunity for us to welcome new members into our council and strengthen our bonds of brotherhood. This degree ceremony will be held at Council 207, located at 47 Market St., Auburn, NY. Please mark your calendars and consider inviting eligible Catholic men to join us in our noble mission.
- **Council Elections:** Our Council Election ballot will be presented at our monthly council meeting, Thursday, May 23th at 7:00PM. If you would like to run for an officer position, please email us at [kofc207@gmail.com](mailto:kofc207@gmail.com). You need to be a 3rd degree member in good standing to have your name placed on our ballot. All officer positions are open to anyone who meets the aforementioned requirements.
  - Council elections will be held on Thursday, June 6th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM. You must be a member in good standing to vote in council elections. Please note that proxy voting and absentee balloting are not permissible under Council 207's by-laws. Therefore, voting must occur in-person during the previously mentioned date and time. Your participation in the election process is vital as we select the leadership that will guide our council in the coming year.
- **Memorial Day Open House:** Join us for our annual Memorial Day Open House on Monday, May 27th. The bar will be open from 10:00AM to 4:00PM, and we will be serving delicious Hofmann Hotdogs throughout the day. Let's gather in remembrance and camaraderie on the day dedicated to our fallen heroes.



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### ***Patriotism, Service and Remembrance***

Memorial Day holds profound significance for Council 207 as it aligns closely with our core values of patriotism, service, and remembrance. As an organization deeply rooted in Catholic principles and dedicated to charitable endeavors, the Knights honor Memorial Day not only as a time to pay tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of their country but also as an opportunity to demonstrate their unwavering support for veterans, active-duty military personnel, and their families. The observance of Memorial Day allows us, as Knights of Columbus, to uphold our commitment to fostering a sense of community and solidarity, ensuring that the sacrifices of our fallen heroes are never forgotten and that their legacy of courage and selflessness continues to inspire future generations.

In closing my brothers, let us continue to uphold the principles of our Order with pride and dedication, and let us never forget the price of freedom. Together, we can achieve great things and truly embody what it means to be Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to our council and to each other.

*Vivat Jesus!*

Fraternally yours,

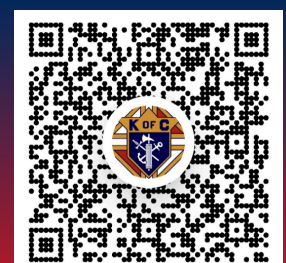
Patrick Crawford

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 207

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### **Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues**

As we approach the midpoint of the year, I would like to emphasize the importance of paying your annual membership dues. These dues play a crucial role in supporting the various charitable initiatives and programs organized by our council. By fulfilling your financial obligations, you enable us to continue making a positive impact on the lives of those in need within our community. Your contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference.



**USE IT TO PAY DUES  
OR SEND A DONATION!**