

Knights of Columbus Council 207

NEWSLETTER

July 2024

Council Officers

Grand Knight - Patrick Crawford
Deputy Grand Knight - David Pappert
Chancellor - Sam Giannettino
Financial Secretary - Paul Ringwood
Warden - JD Pabis
Inside Guard - Sean Hoey
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Advocate - Andy Cuddy
Chaplain - Father Enright
Trustees:
Thomas Crawford
Jack Baraczek
Joe LoPiccolo
Recorder - Mike Charles

A Message from the Grand Knight:

Dear Brothers,

July holds significant importance to the Knights of Columbus as it marks the beginning of a new Columbian Year. Officially established on July 2, 1882, by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, the Knights of Columbus have since grown into one of the largest Catholic fraternal service organizations in the world. Throughout July, Knights from around the world commemorate our founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism through various charitable activities, community outreach programs, and celebrations. This month also aligns with America's independence, and we at Council 207 feel that July is the perfect time for our members to emphasize the importance of our commitment to the American ideals of liberty, justice, and service to the community. Thus, July serves as a dual commemoration for us, as we take time to reflect on the rich heritage of Council 207, while also reaffirming our dedication to both our religious and civic duties.



Important Dates to Remember:

- **Thursday's at Council 207:** Over the past few months, Council 207 has had a few guest chefs create some delicious entrees that have been sold at a discounted price on Thursday nights. Please check our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Council207KofC> for updated Thursday night specials and weekend activity details.
- **Room Rental at Council 207:** Looking for a venue to celebrate a birthday, retirement, wedding shower, anniversary, class reunion, etc. Our Council is open to rent! We have space for around 125 guests, along with a working kitchen, fully stocked bar, TouchTunes Jukebox and multiple TVs throughout the venue. Room rental is \$50 for members and \$100 for non-members. For Bereavements, room rental is free for members and \$50 for non-members. For rental inquires, please contact Jeff DeChick at 315-730-9557.



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Council Election Results

On June 6th, Council 207 conducted their annual election of officers. Below is a list of the newly elected officers. I would like to personally congratulate all the incoming officers, and thank them for their time and dedication to this great Council.

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Home Corp - John Breanick
Home Corp - Dennis McNabb

Why the Principle of Patriotism is so important to Council 207

Independence Day holds profound significance as a reminder of the sacrifices made by generations of Americans to secure and preserve our freedom. On July 4th, we commemorate the Declaration of Independence, a bold proclamation that asserted the rights of individuals to self-governance and freedom from tyranny. This day symbolizes the courage and determination of those who fought for liberty, often at great personal cost. As members of Council 207 it is imperative that we realize the 4th of July is more than just barbeques and fireworks, and recognize that it also serves as a poignant reminder of the valor of soldiers who have defended our nation in times of war, and the resilience of communities that have persevered through challenges to uphold the values enshrined in our Constitution. Never forgetting these sacrifices not only honors the memory of those who have given their lives for our country but also reinforces our commitment to safeguarding the freedoms they fought to secure.

May we at Council 207 never forget...

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,

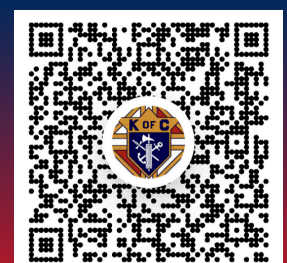
Patrick Crawford

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 207

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Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues

As we pass 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!**