

Knights of Columbus Council 207

NEWSLETTER

June 2024

Council Officers

Grand Knight - Patrick Crawford
Deputy Grand Knight - David Pappert
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Thomas Crawford
Jack Baraczek
Joe LoPiccolo
Recorder - Mike Charles

A Message from the Grand Knight:

Dear Brothers,

June holds significant importance to the Knights of Columbus as it marks the founding month of the organization. On June 29, 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, gathered a group of men from his parish to establish a fraternal organization aimed at providing financial aid to Catholic families in need and fostering the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity among its members. This founding moment laid the cornerstone for what would evolve into one of the largest Catholic fraternal service organizations in the world, with a profound legacy of charitable works, community service, and support for the Church and its members. Each June, Knights of Columbus councils worldwide commemorate this historic event, reflecting on their mission and renewing their commitment to serving others in the spirit of their founder.

Important Information & Dates to Remember:

- **Council Elections:** The Council 207 election of officers 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.
- **Thursday's at Council 207:** Over the past month, 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 inquiries, please contact Jeff DeChick at 315-730-9557.



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Please help me welcome the newest members of Council 207

On May 14, 2024, the following individuals participated in our degree ceremony and became the newest Third Degree members of Council 207. I would like to congratulate our newest brother Knights and welcome them to Council 207!

Andrew Battista	Alex Fox	Brendan McElligott
James Cady	Larry Gauthier	Joshua Murinka
Josh Crawford	Stephen Gauthier	Conor O'Donnell
Michael Cuddy, Jr	Thomas Giancola	Louis Quill III
Richard Currier	William Green	William Staley
Kevin Fitzgerald	Timothy Griffin	

The addition of these new members to Council 207 represents a vital infusion of energy, dedication, and diversity into the organization, bolstering our capacity to serve both the existing members and the community at large. Each new member brings unique talents, perspectives, and experiences, enriching the collective strength of our order. Participation of our members, both new and existing, not only ensures the continuity of the Knights' noble mission of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism but also fosters innovation and growth, allowing Council 207 to adapt to the evolving needs of our local community. Furthermore, new members invigorate the fraternal bonds that lie at the heart of the Knights of Columbus, forging lifelong friendships and strengthening the sense of belonging among all members. Thus, the significance of new members joining our Council extends far beyond mere numerical growth; it signifies a reaffirmation of the order's enduring commitment to service, solidarity, and brotherhood.

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 have reached 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.



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OR SEND A DONATION!**