



Knights of Columbus - Council #207
47 Market Street
Auburn, NY 13021

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 3, 6pm: New Member Degree, details on other side of this newsletter.
- Thursday, December 4, 5:30pm: Wine Tasting Event Sponsored by Pepper's Discount Liquor. Five wines will be sampled & light appetizers served. There is no charge for this event, but capacity is limited. There is a signup sheet on the front bulletin board at Council #207 or email KofC207@gmail.com with names.
- Sunday, December 7, 12-4pm: Christmas Caroling at Nursing Homes. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and to bring joy to our seniors. Sign up sheet at council, or contact Jody Catalone (315) 651-2488
- Monday, December 8, 6pm: Ladies Christmas Party – advance sale tickets required.
- Saturday, December 13, 7-10pm: Live music with “Lake Affect” Rich Delfavero and Bob Foresman
- Sunday, December 14, 12-3pm: Kids Christmas Party for kids/grandkids/great-grandkids of members
- Thursday, December 18, 7pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome. (DATE CHANGE FOR THIS MEETING)
- Wednesday, December 31, 2-6pm: New Year's Eve Party. Our “Ball” will drop at 6pm so that we can get people home to their families safely, and so we can prepare for our New Year Day Open House.
- Thursday, January 1, 12-5pm: New Years Day Open House

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally yours,
David Pappert
Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus – Council 207



COUNCIL 207 VENMO

Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues

Our 644 members are the backbone of our organization, and since 1897 have been a force for good in our community. Our 2026 Membership Dues bills will be mailed shortly, and we request that you mail, Venmo, or pay your dues in person at our New Year's Day Open House from 12-4pm. We could use a few more volunteers to assist at our Open House for 2-hour shifts, and if you can help please contact Financial Secretary Paul Ringwood at (315) 246-6963



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DECEMBER 2025

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 Chaplain - Father Enright • Trustees: Thomas Crawford, Jack Baraczek, Joe LoPiccolo • Recorder - Sean Hoey



A Message from the Grand Knight:

As Christmas approaches, we are reminded of the spirit of generosity, unity, and compassion that defines this special season. In the simple story of the blessed family finding shelter in a humble stable, we see the enduring values of humility, sacrifice, and selfless giving that inspire us all. These principles echo the vision of our founder, Father Michael McGivney, who established the Knights of Columbus in 1882 to support and strengthen our communities through acts of charity. This holiday, let us renew our dedication to helping those in need—the vulnerable, the struggling, and the forgotten—bringing warmth and hope to our council and community.

Council #207, through our annual Christmas Appeal, honors our Catholic faith, and Father McGivney's example. Last year we raised over \$16K and every single dollar was donated to our community. These donations went to our Catholic Parishes, our Catholic Schools, and to our public schools whose Guidance Departments identify children and families in need. Donations supported all eight county food pantries. Donations were made through the Auburn Police Department, Cayuga County Sheriffs Department, and Auburn Fire Department to households they encountered in need. We gave to Catholic Charities, the Cayuga County Veterans' Association, Chapel House, Matthew House, the Rescue Mission, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and others!

This years Appeal is on pace to surpass last year. If you have not yet made your donation they are being accepted until Friday, December 5th to allow us time to distribute proceeds in time for Christmas. Checks can be made payable to K of C #207 with "Christmas Appeal" in memo field. Donations can be dropped off to Council chambers, mailed to K of C #207, 47 Market St., Auburn NY 13021 or you may pay by Venmo @Council-207 or with the QR code on this newsletter, and put "Christmas Appeal" in the note.

Important Information & Dates to Remember:

Do you know a Catholic gentleman who wants to join the Knights of Columbus? Are you a first- or second-degree member looking to become a full 3rd degree Knight? Are you a member who has a family member, friend or neighbor that you would like to get involved in the Knights of Columbus?

Council #207 will be conducting a degree ceremony on Wednesday, December 3, 2025, at 6:00pm. Applications are available at Council #207 and should be completed and submitted in advance.

This degree ceremony will be held at Council #207, 47 Market St., Auburn, NY 13021.

Please take this opportunity to share the benefits of Knighthood, especially with your adult children!