



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL #207

NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2026

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A Message from the Grand Knight:

We want to congratulate the membership of Council #207, the Ladies Auxiliary, and everyone in our extended K of C "family," on the tremendous success of our Christmas Appeal. This year we raised \$22,600.00, and every single dollar was donated to our community. These donations went to our Catholic Parishes, Catholic Schools, and to our public schools whose Guidance Departments identify children and families in need. Donations supported nine county food pantries. Donations were made through the Auburn Police Department and the Cayuga County Sheriff's Department to households they encountered in need. We gave to Catholic Charities, the Cayuga County Veterans' Association, Chapel House, Matthew House, the Rescue Mission, Scat Van, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and others!

It is risky doing individual "Thank You's," but a couple are in order: PGK Jeff DeChick for almost tripling the proceeds from our Meat Raffle, Jody Catalone and the Ladies Auxiliary for donating over \$1,000.00 with almost \$900.00 coming from their "Stocking Raffle," our \$20 Christmas Appeal tickets sellers including Treasurer Tom Carter, PGK Jeff DeChick, Recorder Sean Hoey, DGK Andy Sheridan, and all of our bartenders. We would like to thank brother Knight Ret. Col. Patrick & Elaine Malvaso and Ladies Auxiliary member Peg Eve for their "extra special" donations. Thank you, Mary Cuff, for customizing our collection box again this year, and PGK Tom Crawford for taking care of our Christmas Appeal tree.

As we head into the New Year, let's once again dedicate ourselves to supporting our Catholic Parishes, Catholic Education, and the wonderful organizations helping our community throughout 2026. Knights of Columbus Council 207 and our Ladies Auxiliary truly make a positive difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Important Information:

If you have visited Council #207 over the last couple of years, you have noticed the improvements and additions we have made to our building. We take great pride in our 128-year legacy in Auburn and strive to be good stewards of what generations before us have built. We have several upcoming projects that we are excited about, and which are discussed in detail at our monthly meetings.

That brings us to this wonderful piece of news. Brother Knight Bob Pine and his wife Kim have made a \$1,000.00 donation to our Building Fund in Memory of their cherished daughter-in-law, Amy Pine.

We will consult with the Pine Family to ensure that we use this donation in a manner befitting Amy's memory and thank Bob, Kim, and the entire Pine family for their generosity and grace during such trying times.



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Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, December 31, 2-6 pm: 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, 12-4 pm: New Year's Day Open House. Come down and pay your dues, eat some great food, and start the year of with the Council #207 family.
- The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling Cupid Shuffle tickets in January. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or \$3 for \$25 and enter you into 28 days of drawings for great prizes (minimum prize value \$25). This benefits charitable requests.
- Monday, January 12, 6 pm Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting.
- Thursday, January 15, 5:30-7:30 pm: Wine Tasting Event Sponsored by Melissa Geherin, Sales Representative for RND. Appetizers will be provided. 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 of attendees.
- Thursday, January 22, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome.
- Monday, January 26, 6:30 pm LRC (Left, Right, Center) Registration opens 6 pm. Sign-up sheet on front bulletin board at Council #207 or email KofC207@gmail.com with names of attendees.
- Saturday, February 14th 6:30-9:30 pm Valentine's Night Live Music with Denny G.

Vivat Jesus!

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



Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues

Our 649 members are the backbone of our organization, and since 1897 have been a force for good in our community. Our 2026 Membership Dues bills were recently mailed, and we request that you mail, Venmo, or pay your dues in person at our New Year's Day Open House from 12-4pm. Council #207 pays Supreme & NY State dues for each of our members, so staying up to date matters! Any questions, please call Financial Secretary Paul Ringwood at (315) 246-6963

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