



NEWSLETTER



February 2026

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A Message from the Grand Knight:

It is hard to believe that with the writing of this newsletter all the holiday madness is behind us!

Council #207 had a successful, event filled season, and there are truly too many individuals who contributed to name them all. This year, we opened for some early afternoon hours on Christmas Eve, which was well received. We held a New Year's Eve Party in conjunction with the Ladies Auxiliary, which was outstanding, and our New Year's Day open house was well attended with many members and ladies paying their dues and enjoying some great food and camaraderie.

Many of our members, who were in from out of town or who have not been to council recently, were impressed with the improvements that have been made to our building. The officers and trustees take the responsibility of maintaining and improving the legacy we have been left seriously. Soon, you will see security upgrades made to our access doors, which have been approved and fully funded. Next spring it is very likely that we will need to resurface our parking lot, and in conjunction with that we have had preliminary plans drawn for a possible deck to be constructed between the stairwells on the back of our building. These plans are a work in progress and are discussed regularly at our monthly meetings.

Lastly, the most important asset we have is our people. Council 207 and the Ladies Auxiliary are blessed with dozens of "regular" volunteers who have a great handle on the events we do on an annual basis. There are more events and activities we could do if we have people willing to organize and lead those events. If you, or a group, have ideas, interest, and initiative, please reach out so we can discuss them.

Important Information:

Council #207 is a busy place, hosting multiple meetings, bridal showers, baby showers, birthday parties, engagement parties, and retirement parties every week. We also handle bereavement events, which we take great honor in hosting, and which our staff handle with great care and attention.

We take pride in being entrusted with your family's special events, and Council #207 is the perfect place for many kinds of gatherings. While we do not host political events or stag/bachelorette type events, pretty much everything else is welcome.

To reserve your event, you must contact our (volunteer) Booking Representative, PGK Jeff DeChick. You can reach Jeff at (315) 730-9557, and he will check availability and explain rental fees and our house rules.

Please keep Council #207 in mind as you plan your events, and please BOOK EARLY, as our calendar fills quickly.



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Upcoming Events

- Monday, January 26, 6:30 pm LRC (Left, Right, Center) Registration opens 6 pm. Sign-up sheet on the front bulletin board at Council #207 or email KofC207@gmail.com with names of attendees.
- Monday, February 9, 6 pm Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting.
- The Ladies Auxiliary are selling Cupid Shuffle tickets which 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, so please support our great ladies!
- Valentine's Day: Saturday, February 14, 6:30-9:30 pm Free live music event featuring Denny G. This is a better way to spend Valentine's night than a crowded restaurant with a limited menu, so bring your favorite person to #207 for a fun night! The event is being sponsored by Dan and Sue Kimak in memory of Dan's mother, Lorraine Kimak.
- \$20 Valentine's Knight Raffle: This raffle will be drawn at 7:30 on Valentine's Day during the live music event. ONE WINNER will receive \$500 CASH + \$500 IN SCRATCH OFF TICKETS + \$200 ROSALIE'S CUCINA GIFT CARD, get your tickets now!
- Thursday, February 26, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome.
- Pitch Knights: On Tuesday nights, we host Pitch Knights. We start at 6pm sharp, and the 2 person teams are a blind draw. If you are interested, please contact Tim Reilly (315) 730-2977. Tim sends a text message on Monday to those who request to be included, and players must respond yes or no so we can ensure we have an even number of players. You can play as frequently or infrequently as fits your schedule; you just need to respond to Tim's text. If anyone would like to start a night for Bunco, Mahjong, or something else, let us know!

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



Importance of Paying Annual Membership Dues

Our 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 or Venmo your dues as soon as possible. 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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