



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

### Upcoming Events

- Saturday, May 2, 5 pm-? Ladies Auxiliary's great Kentucky Derby Party featuring food, games, and prizes for the best hat. Please bring a dish to pass. The Auxiliary will be providing sliders, chips, and Kentucky Butter Cake!
- Monday, May 4, 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 players.
- Saturday, May 9, 6:30 – 9:30 pm Music nights with “Marinella & Friends” featuring Bob Marinella, Mary Jo Keba, & Chris Roe.
- Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Council #207 will be open limited hours 12 – 4 pm
- Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 pm – Degree Ceremony “Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity” details on other side of this newsletter.
- Monday, May 25 Memorial Day Celebration. Mass 9:00 am at St. Joseph's Cemetery, then join us at “Parade Central” to enjoy the Memorial Day Parade and celebration.
- Thursday, May 28, 4:30 – 6:30 pm – Council #207 Officer and Home Corporation elections. All 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members in good standing are eligible to vote. In person voting only at Council chambers, no absentee or proxy voting allowed.
- Thursday, May 28, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome.
- Sunday, June 7, “Communion Breakfast” Join our Council #207 family as we celebrate Mass together at St. Francis Parish at 8:45 am, then a great breakfast catered by Bernie Simmons immediately following at Council Chambers. Cost is \$25.00

*Vivat Jesus!*

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. Second notices for 2026 dues are being mailed; if received, please pay promptly. 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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# NEWSLETTER



May 2026

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## A Message from the Grand Knight:

As the calendar turns to May, Council #207 has two significant events. We will discuss them in order of importance!

On Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Memorial Day. We will pause in solemn gratitude to honor the courageous men and women of our armed forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation's freedoms. Their selfless service and unwavering devotion to duty stand as a testament to the values of faith, patriotism, and fraternity that define our Order and our country. On this sacred day, let us remember them not only with parades and flags, but in our prayers and at the altar, commending their souls to the mercy of Almighty God. May their legacy inspire us to live lives of greater charity and courage, and may God's peace be with all who mourn, all who serve, and all who cherish the blessings of liberty purchased by their sacrifice.

As always, our Memorial Day will commence at 9 am at St. Joseph's Cemetery for Mass sponsored by Council #207. After Mass, head down to Council #207, which has been "Parade Central" since we moved to our new location in 1997. We will have inexpensive hot dogs, and our bar will be open for soft drinks and adult beverages as we celebrate our heroes. Hopefully, this will also be one of those years we get to watch Syracuse lacrosse win a National Championship to boot!

Our second significant event will be our Council #207 Election of Officers, which will take place from 4:30 – 6:30 pm on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, immediately prior to our monthly meeting. All of our current officers are standing for re-election: David Pappert-Grand Knight, Andy Sheridan-Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Carter-Treasurer, Andy Cuddy-Advocate, Sam Gianettino-Chancellor, J.D. Pabis-Warden, Sean Hoey-Recorder, Dan Kimak-Inside Guard, Tim Reilley-Outside Guard, Tom Crawford-Trustee, Bob Gauthier-Home Corporation, C. J. Shaw-Home Corporation. Of course, any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member in good standing may enter their name for any of these positions. If you would like to run for one of these offices, please contact our Election Chairman, J.D. Pabis, at (315) 730-2928 and let him know.

## Important Information: Degree Ceremony "Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity"

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, May 13 6:00 pm. 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!