



# NEWSLETTER



June 2026

Grand Knight - David Pappert • Deputy Grand Knight - Andy Sheridan • Chancellor - Sam Giannettino • Financial Secretary – Brendan McElligott  
 • Warden - JD Pabis • Inside Guard - Dan Kimak • Outside Guard – Tim Reilley • Treasurer - Tom Carter • Advocate - Andy Cuddy •  
 Chaplain • Trustees: Thomas Crawford, Jack Baraczek, Joe LoPiccolo • Recorder - Sean Hoey



## A Message from the Grand Knight:

On Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> the Council #207 Election of Officers took place. We are pleased to announce the slate of officers that was elected: David Pappert-Grand Knight, Andy Sheridan-Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Carter-Treasurer, Andy Cuddy-Advocate, Sam Giannettino-Chancellor, J.D. Pabis-Warden, Sean Hoey-Recorder, Dan Kimak-Inside Guard, Tim Reilley-Outside Guard, Tom Crawford-Trustee (3 year), Bob Gauthier-Home Corporation, C. J. Shaw-Home Corporation. We thank these gentlemen for their willingness to serve in leadership positions of Council #207 and wish them success.

Our great Father's Day Raffle is taking place to benefit our Building Fund. Tickets are \$20 each and ONE WINNER will receive: Blackstone Model 2466 36" griddle, with extended shelves and extra accessories, a Yeti Roadie 60 Wheeled Cooler Charcoal Color, AND a \$200 Gift Card from Wegmans. The proceeds from this raffle go to maintenance and improvements to our facilities. We have received many compliments about the improvements over the years, and your support of Building Fund events makes these possible. This year, we will be resurfacing our parking area, and we are in the planning stages of a long-requested deck in the back of the building. The winner will be drawn during the live music event with Denny G on Friday, June 19, just in time for Father's Day!

We are proud to announce that on May 13<sup>th</sup>, nine new Brother Knights joined Council 207, and two current members advanced to full 3rd Degree Knights at our Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Special thanks go to our outgoing Financial Secretary, Paul Ringwood, and our newly appointed Financial Secretary, Brendan McElligott, for spearheading this semi-annual event. Thank you to our degree team of David Pappert, Deacon John Tomandl, Benefits Representative Jerry Antosh, Dan Kimak, PGK Joe Lopiccolo, and Sean Hoey for a job well done. Most importantly congratulations and "Welcome to the 3rd Degree" to Brother Knights: Wesley Burger, Michael Del Piano, Richard DeMaio, Lorenzo McIntyre, David Moskov, John Pelton, Kevin Redmond, Robert Ringwood, George Sheahan, Greg Szczepanski, & Nick Valenti. We truly look forward to your contributions to Council #207 as we close in on 130 years of good works!

## Important Information: Room Rentals- Graduation Party Season!

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 handles with great care and attention. This time of year, we are happy to host high school and college graduation parties.

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, explain rental fees and our house rules, and provide a contract.

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

- June 1 -19, the great Father's Day Raffle. \$20 per ticket and ONE WINNER will receive: Blackstone Model 2466 36" griddle, with extended shelves and extra accessories, a Yeti Roadie 60 Wheeled Cooler (Charcoal Color), AND a \$200 Gift Card from Wegmans for beer and meat!
- June 1 - 8, The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting children's books for donation, please have to the council by June 8<sup>th</sup>
- June 8 – 28, The Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting their Annual School Supply collection. The most needed items are tissues, umbrellas, backpacks, and water bottles. Please give generously.
- Sunday, June 7, "Communion Breakfast" Join our Council #207 family as we celebrate Mass together at St. Francis Parish at 8:45 am, then enjoy a great breakfast catered by Bernie Simmons immediately following at Council Chambers. Cost is \$25.00, sign up and pay at the bar or by Venmo
- Monday, June 8, 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting.
- Monday, June 15, 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](mailto:KofC207@gmail.com) with names of players.
- Friday, June 19, 6:30 – 9:30 pm Music with "Denny G". Father's Day Raffle Drawing winner will be drawn at 7:30 pm
- Sunday, June 21, Father's Day, Council #207 will be open limited hours 11 am – 2 pm
- Thursday, June 25, 7 pm: Monthly Members Meeting (All members in good standing are welcome), preceded at 6:30 pm by Rosary service, ALL are welcome.
- Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day. Council #207 will be closed in honor of our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*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 have been 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 Brendan McElligott at (315) 720-7135.

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