



KNIGHT SCENE NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights and Families:

And so we come to the end of another fraternal year. At times, the "job" felt overwhelming but with the help, support and friendship of my many colleagues, we prevailed and I thank you. If I were to write everyone's name who contributed to the success of our council, there would be little room for anything else. Perhaps it was helping at Bingo or spaghetti supper, or chairing or helping at one of our many Council functions. Perhaps it was simply attending and supporting our events. Suffice it to say that ALL you have done was greatly appreciated.

Although we do not publish any newsletters during the month of July and August, we will keep you posted through timely announcements on our website at www.kofc4044.com. If you have not done so already, please send your email address to our financial secretary at financialsecretary@kofc4044.com and we will send you the information directly.

We have two inserts in this month's bulletin. One is for our Family Picnic. Please fill it in and return it at your earliest convenience so Ray LaMarche, our Picnic Chairman, can plan accordingly.

The other flyer is your personal invitation to the installation of your officers for the upcoming year. If you wish to attend, please fill that one also.

Please mark your calendar because we are hosting a Blood Drive in the Banquet Hall on July 14th from 12 PM until 7 PM. Blood is always in short supply and you have been most generous in the past.

Although we mourn the loss of all our deceased members, there are some who's passing, affect us in a special way. Norma Craven, wife of Past Grand Knight and Trustee, Arnie Craven and Eddie McKay who was a long-time bartender in the member's lounge. Please keep them in your prayers as well as all our deceased members. We will have a Memorial Mass in November for our departed members, especially those who passed away since last October.

On a happier note, I am extremely pleased and proud to announce that for the first time in our history, Fairview Council had a member ordained as Deacon. "Pete" Hebert was ordained on May 9th at Saint Michael's Cathedral and is assigned to Saint Anne's church. Congratulation Deacon Pete and we all look forward to working with you.

At the risk of being redundant, it has been an honor to represent our Council and a heartfelt THANK YOU for the help and support you have given Lorraine and I this past year.

Gerry



Officers

GRAND KNIGHT
GERRY LACASSE
536-2835

CHAPLAIN
Rev. Roland Galipeau

DEPUTY
GRAND KNIGHT
Norm Fleury

CHANCELLOR
Raymond LaMarche

WARDEN
Paul Soja

RECORDER
Dave Saraiva

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7, 2009
Communion Breakfast

July 12, 2009
Installation of Officers

July 14, 2009
Blood Drive

August 16, 2009
Kof C Picnic

NEWS FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

My brother knights,

The church's social teaching is a treasure that we don't often open up. This teaching is found in papal documents, Ecumenical councils like Vatican II, and the instructions of our bishops.

The central message of this teaching is the respect of life and the dignity of the human person. Our Church teaches that all life is sacred and that the dignity of all persons is the foundation of morality in our society. Sins against this teaching are abortion, assisted suicide and the death penalty.

Also central to social teaching is the call to family, community, and participation in government. The family is the central social institution and must be strengthened and supported. Human rights must be protected and each human right must be accompanied by a corresponding responsibility. The poor and the most vulnerable of our society must be cared for by sharing our resources.

The economy must serve the people. Therefore every human person has the right to a fair wage and to organize and join labor unions for the betterment of life.

Learning to love our neighbor follows the commandment of the Lord and this not only concerns our neighbor close by but our neighbor who is oceans away.

Finally the Church is also concerned with the environment. We are called to protect people and the planet as good stewards of what God has entrusted to us.

This is only a brief summary of the Church's social teaching. It should be an expression not only of the lips but be an impression of the heart.

May June bust out all over you, my brothers, and keep you well.

Father Galipeau

Chaplain 4044

P.S. Happy Father's Day to all you dads.

FIELD AGENTS REPORT

Did You Know?

...as a Knight of Columbus you support the spiritual welfare of armed services personnel and their families around the globe through a \$900,000 fund for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.

For more information about the Knights of Columbus Insurance benefits, please contact your assigned field agent.

James Masters, Members A-K

(774)230-4474

Tom Sullivan, Members L-Z

(413)534-9609

COUNCIL TRIP TO RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Lorraine and I invite you to join us and your Council friends on Saturday, November 21st, for a fun-filled bus trip to New York City for a Christmas Spectacular. The cost of the trip is \$109 PP and includes all taxes, gratuities and of course tickets for the show. The show includes fireworks, falling snow, flying ribbons and the Famous Rockettes. A \$60.00 PP deposit is required. Please call Greg or Linda Komer at 536-2580, our trip coordinators, to reserve your tickets NOW !!!

4TH DEGREE NEWS

Our fraternal year is winding down and I don't know where the time went. I want to thank Don Gladu for all the great work he has done as Commander of our Color Corps. Regretfully Don has stepped down and Ed Beliveau has agreed to take over as Commander. We wish him well in his new duties and have confidence that the Color Corps will continue to be a fine example of our Assembly. As I write this the election of officers will be taking place at our meeting and I wish all of the newly elected officers especially the new Faithful Navigator good luck for the upcoming fraternal year. I will be presenting a check for \$600 to the Holyoke Soldier's Home for recreation/rehabilitation. This was the profit from our All American Dinner and the officers decided in the spirit of patriotism to donate to the Soldier's Home. Finally, we will have our annual fund raiser bake sale at the spaghetti supper in June. We need your help to make this a success. We are asking for donations of baked goods, either homemade or store bought, for the bake sale. As you know from the crowd the success of the bake sale depends on the amount that we have to sell. We will also have a lottery scratch ticket tree. If anyone wants to buy a few lottery tickets for the tree or donate cash for us to buy tickets, they will be appreciated. If any women want to donate time working at the bake sale call Cheryl Kisiel (250-0865)

CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

We had another banner 1st Degree, 19 Catholic Gentlemen became Knights, at our Council. We at Council 4044 had 7 new Knights. Those gentlemen were, Christopher Adams, Shane Brooks, Mark Dupont, Andrew Grenier, Ryan Pellerin, Robert St.Laurent and Zachary Turgeon. On Tuesday we had 23 men who took their 2nd Degree; five from our Council, Christopher Adams, Mark Dupont, Andrew Grenier, Ryan Pellerin and Zachary Turgeon. A big WELCOME to all of you. The next 1st and 2nd Degrees will be held in September.

As Chancellor, I wish to thank the Degree teams for doing the Degrees and the GK and all the PGK's who helped me this past year with the interviews. Without these dedicated men we would not have the Degrees.

Ray E. LaMarche Chancellor.

COMMUNION BRUNCH

Our annual Communion Brunch will be held on June 7, starting with Mass at 11 at St. Anne's Church with a brunch to follow at the Castle of Knights. Tickets can be obtained from John Kisiel (533-4808) or Matthew Sabat (534-1303) or at the council lounge (\$5.00 per person). This year's guest speaker will be our new deacon, Pete Hebert who will give a short talk on what he had to do to become a deacon and what his duties will be. We will reserve full tables of 8 or 10.

REPOSE OF THE SOULS

Helena Rota, Jackie St. Cyr, Bob Lafley, Armand Mercier, Bud Longe, Wilfred Rodrigue, Walter Sabat, Ed McKay, Norma Craven, Jay Wehr, Willia McKinnon, John McKinnon

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

J. Donald Turgeon, Paul St. Cyr, Father Charles Gonet, Donald Paquette, Bud Cataw, B. Gladu, Regina Wingard, Rev. Fred Heberle, Jackie Barthelette

LOUNGE NEWS

We have 2 new 50" TV's in the Lounge for you to enjoy your favorite sports. Thanks to the efforts of the STEAK ROAST Committee and our member support. Thank you all for coming and enjoying your steaks and all the fixings, cooked just the way you like it. Thank you guys for a job well done.

As the Lounge Manager, I not only want to thank all of you who come to the Lounge, but our great bartenders. Mike, Dennis, Sandi, and Steve, they are doing a great job. Thanks!

As you all know, last month we lost another great Knight and for many years a bartender here at 4044, Ed McKay, may he rest in PEACE.

The Friday night meals will begin in September. Through the summer months on Friday we will have grinders and sandwiches.

Have a safe and happy summer. See you in the Lounge and at the Picnic.

Ray

Lounge Hours:

Monday 6pm to 11pm
Tuesday 3pm to 12 midnight
Wednesday 3pm to 12 Midnight
Thursday 3pm to 12 Midnight
Friday 3pm to 1 am
Saturday 12noon to 1am
Sunday Closed

4044 FAMILY PICNIC

YES we are having our annual family picnic at Sunshine Village on AUGUST 16, Rain or Shine. Plan to attend. Come and join us for a fun filled day, guests are welcomed also. Included in this month's newsletter is the application form for tickets. PLEASE fill in the bottom of the form and send it as soon as possible. We also have extra forms in the Lounge.

Hope to see you there.

Ray LaMarche, Picnic Chairman

If you have any questions feel free to contact me either at the Lounge or at home at 593-6619

4th DEGREE INSTALLATION

The upcoming installation of Faithful Navigator, Arnold Craven and Assembly 2670 Officers will be on September 20, 2009 at the Castle of Knights Hall, 1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee, MA from 1pm-5pm. Sir Knights and their wives or guest in good standing is welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please call me at 413-519-9347 by August 31, 2009 with your name and the name of your wife or guest.

Thank you,
Arnie Craven

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4044 CHARITY FUND

The K of C 4044 Charity Fund has been established to assist any member, his spouse and children under age 18 living at the member's home address. Maximum grant for an individual is 10% of the total amount requested not to exceed \$1,000. You can see the Grand Knight or pick up an application in the lounge, fill it out and return it to Grand Knight, Gerry Lacasse.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND

This Charity Fund assists persons with mental retardation regardless of age, and physically handicapped children who have not reached their 20th birthday. There are no restrictions as to race, creed, sex, or national origin. If any of our members, friends, or if you know of someone that you believe may benefit from this fund and would like to have more information please forward a letter with your Name, Address and Phone Number to:

Knights of Columbus, Fairview Council 4044
1599 Memorial Drive
Chicopee, MA 01020
Attention Grand Knight Gerry Lacasse

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

All articles for the September newsletter should be submitted to the Grand Knight by Monday, August 10, 2009. Please send your articles by email to gerrylac@comcast.net.



**FAIRVIEW K OF C COUNCIL 4044
FAMILY PICNIC
(RAIN OR SHINE)**

**Summertime
Favorite**

WHEN? Sunday, August 16, 2009
WHERE? Sunshine Village, 75 Litwin Lane, Chicopee, MA
WHAT? A full day of events for adults & children is scheduled

11:00 AM Picnic grounds open for a fun-filled day. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn served throughout the day.
 1:00 PM Barbeque chicken dinner served with baked potato, corn, and watermelon. Soft drinks and adult beverages (at council prices) will be available throughout the day.
 12:00-5:00 PM Disc jockey for your listening and dancing pleasure. Also, children's games throughout the afternoon.

A special raffle for the children will be held.
CHILD MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

IMPORTANT: Make your check payable to "K of C Council 4044". Place in envelope with the cut-off reservation slip below and drop into box at Council Lounge OR mail to: Ray E LaMarche at the address below **BEFORE the July 20, 2009** cut off date. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** you write clearly on the reservation slip below. Thank you.

Due to State Law and Liabilities you can NOT bring your own Alcoholic beverages

NOTE

- > A "member" refers to immediate family and any family member living at home. This is the qualification to receive the member price.
- > Advance member price is \$10.00 each adult / \$6.00 each child
 A "guest" of a member (friends and other relatives) will be charged the guest price of \$12.00 each adult \$6.00 each child. This price is for tickets purchased in advance.
 Include N/C (No charge) children in your final count. N/C is a child under 6 years old.
- > You are welcome to bring tables and chairs.
 It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to specify **BOY** or **GIRL** in the appropriate column in order to determine prizes.

	MEMBERS		GUESTS	
	# Attending		# Attending	
# of Adults (see above note)	\$10 ea	Total	\$12 ea	Total
# of Girls age 7-16 years	\$6 ea	Total	\$6 ea	Total
# of Boys age 7-16 years	\$6 ea	Total	\$6 ea	Total
# of N/C Girls	\$0 ea	Total	\$0 ea	Total
# of N/C Boys	\$0 ea	Total	\$0 ea	Total

Clearly print name

Signature of member

Member #

MAIL TO: Fairview Council 4044
 1599 Memorial Drive
 Chicopee, MA 01020
 Attn: **Ray E LaMarche**

TICKETS AT DOOR:
 Adult Members \$12 Guest \$14
 Child Member \$8.00 Guest \$8.00

HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!

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*You and your guest are cordially invited to attend the
 55th Installation of Council Officers
 of the
 Fairview Knights of Columbus Council #4044
 to be held on
 Sunday, July 12th, 2009 @ 3:00 P.M.*

*The Ceremony will take place at the
 Castle of Knights
 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts*

*Annual Recognition of Past Grand Knights
 and Members attaining 50 years of service*

Please complete the form below and return on or before June 19th, 2009.
 You may drop your response form in the "lock box" in the lounge or mail to:
 Gerry Lacasse, 20 No. Main Street, South Hadley, Ma. 01075

We would also like to accommodate your seating requests so if you have other members
 that you would like to sit with (up to eight), please list their names below and submit just
 the one response form:

Member	Guest
Member	Guest
Member	Guest
Member	Guest

JUNE 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Officers Meeting 7:00P.M.	2	3	4 Super Bingo	5	6
7 Communion Brunch	8 Council Meeting 7:30P.M.	9	10 Spaghetti Supper 4 th Degree Bake Sale	11 Super Bingo	12	13
14	15 Home Association Meeting 7:00 P.M.	16	17	18 Super Bingo	19	20
21	22 Council Meeting 7:30 P.M.	23	24	25 Super Bingo	26	27
28	29	30	31			