

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

Nov 7
Officer's Meeting

Nov 9
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

Nov 14
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

Nov 21
Board Meeting

Nov 24
Thanksgiving Day
No Bingo

Nov 28
Council Meeting

Dec 11
Children's
Christmas Party

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

The Tootsie Roll Drive begins Friday, September 30th and ends on Monday, October 10th. Elaine has forty places that require volunteers. We are only asking for two hours of your time. The Council needs your help. Please call Elaine at (413) 533-3620 to schedule a time or stop in at the Council where Elaine will be for the next two weekends.

I am asking all the members of the Council to please purchase a ticket to our Beer and Wine Tasting. The event is scheduled for Friday, October 21st, from 6:30-8:00 pm. Your support is immeasurable and I am hoping I will see you at the tasting. The tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased from any one of the Council Officers.

I thank Deputy Grand Knight Tom Charette, his wife Karen, and their committee for hosting the first of what will hopefully be many Council Dinners in the lounge. The next event will be a sit down breakfast on Sunday, October 23rd from 9:00 am till noon.

The volunteer of the month for October is Past Grand Knight Paul Soja. Paul orders the food for Bingo and works in the kitchen with Louise every week. He is in charge of the monthly Spaghetti Dinner and is active within the Council. Paul and Louise also organize events in the lounge and most recently hosted a Polish Night. I thank both of you for your efforts.

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN - FATHER JOSEPH BENICEWICZ

Allow me to take this space this month to introduce myself. I am Fr. Joseph Benicewicz, OFM Conv., and Pastor of St. Stanislaus Basilica. I am a native of Baltimore. I know this will not go well, but I do root for the Orioles and Ravens. Upon graduation from Archbishop Curley HS in Baltimore I joined the Franciscan Friars where I did my novitiate year in Ellicott City, MD and then went onto St. Hyacinth College-Seminary in Granby, MA where I earned a B.A. in Philosophy in 1983. After teaching for a year at St. Francis High School in Athol Springs, NY, just south of Buffalo, I went on to St. Anthony-on-Hudson Seminary in Rensselaer, NY where I was awarded my M. Div. in 1988 also being ordained a priest on May 28th of that same year in Albany. Upon ordination I was sent back to St. Francis High School where I would stay for 18 years. While at the school I was a math and religion teacher, JV baseball coach, department chairperson, an assistant Principal, Principal and lastly President of St. Francis. In 2005 I was elected to serve a five-year term as the Treasurer for the Franciscan province that I belong to, now known as Our Lady of Angels Province. After spending a final year at St. Francis HS I moved back to Baltimore in 2006 to serve as Treasurer. In 2010, I was appointed the President of my high school *alma mater* before coming to Chicopee in November 2014.

While in Buffalo I joined the Knights of Columbus and was a member of Hamburg Council 2220 in Hamburg, NY. I progressed through the ranks eventually becoming a 4th Degree Knight. Toward the end of my time in Buffalo I also served as chaplain of the council. While in Baltimore I belonged to the Fr. Leo Abendschoen Council (#11615) and also served as chaplain.

I am happy to now join the Fairview Council and also serve as our Council's Chaplain. I am grateful for the warm welcome I received from our Grand Knight Norman Fleury and the other Knights that I have had the pleasure of meeting. If I can be of any service to you please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at frjoe229@gmail.com or by phone at St. Stan's 413-594-6669, ext. 133.

May the Lord bless you with his peace.

Father Joe

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I want to thank Faithful Captain Norm Fleury for all he did to get the installation protocol adapted to local conditions. Also, I want to thank my wife Eileen for all she continues to do for the Assembly in keeping me focused. Behind every “great man” is a woman. In addition to Eileen, I have Elaine Bogart, Mary Bazinet and Sue Poulin watching over me. Many thanks also to Sandi LaFleche and the Castle team for a great job.

One of our goals for this year is to grow the assembly by making our activities more visible and interesting. Everybody knows the importance of the Honor Guard, under the leadership of Commander Jim Allen and with the assistance of Norm Fleury and Scott Lafond. However, there are a couple of lesser known activities I want to highlight. The Soldiers Home program under the direction of Richard Beaudry and Dick Fulton and the Wreathes Across America program coordinated by Scott Lafond.

Prior to the formal October 12th meeting [7:30 to 7:45PM] Richard and Dick will tag team with Margaret Feyre, the Recreation Director at the Soldiers Home. She will bring us up to date on the importance of the Soldier Home and our contribution to its role. I urge all members to listen in on this discussion.

At the November 9th meeting we will feature a discussion in the same time frame of the Wreathes Across America program by Scott Lafond and Gina Willette, the Western MA area coordinator for the program. All are welcome to attend.

We formed two study teams at the August OPM [Officers Planning Meeting]; a By-laws committee chaired by Gary Stankiewicz, our Faithful Comptroller and a Financial Affairs Committee chaired by Faithful Purser Ed LeBlanc. Both committees are charged with assuring compliance with Supreme and to define potential exceptions.

We will be hosting an Ice Cream Social at the Holyoke Soldiers Home on Monday, October 3rd at 1:30 pm.

The Officer’s Planning Meetings are scheduled for October 6th and November 3rd at 7:00 pm.

The Honor Guard Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, October 7th at 7:00 pm.

The regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12th at 7:30 pm.

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

ANNUAL HOME ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Home Association will be held on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be held at the Castle of Knights Meeting and Banquet House 1599 Memorial Drive in Chicopee, MA 01020.

During this meeting we will also have the annual election for the Board of Directors. The November newsletter will have the names of those currently on the Board running for reelection. If there is anyone wishing to run for a seat on the Board and would like their name to appear in the November newsletter, please send a letter of intent to run to: Past Grand Knight Steve Martin, Clerk of the Corporation Home Association, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020.

The letters need to be received by Monday, October 17, 2016 prior to 7:00 pm.

Peter Panaretos, President of the Board

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

We have forty open locations that need to be filled. The businesses were kind enough to allow us to collect in front of their doors. It would be a shame letting this opportunity go to waste. I am asking you for two hours of your time from you and or your family to volunteer for this very important event. Everyone should have at least two hours out of the seven days that we are collecting for the Tootsie Roll Drive.

There are many hardships that people with disabilities or have special needs suffer with on a daily basis. Wheelchairs, computers adapted for their needs, ramps in homes, chair lifts for vans, the list goes on and on. Please consider giving two hours of your time when I call. The dates are Friday, September 30th thru Sunday, October 2nd., and Friday, October 7th thru Monday, October 10th. I have been calling since the 1st of September and will continue until the hours are filled.

If you wish to save me a phone call I can be contacted at (413) 533-3620. If I do not answer, you can leave a message on my answering machine. I am looking forward to hearing from you. I thank you in advance for your support. Remember the first principle of our Order is "Charity".

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart, Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator



Bishop Joseph F. Maguire 4th Degree Assembly 2670

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA had a successful year in 2015, placing more than 800,000 wreaths across the United States on the grave sites of our veterans at over 800 participating locations.

Here in Western Massachusetts, the Knights of Columbus Assembly has been concerned about our own Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery, knowing that we placed more than 1,500 wreaths on local graves in December 2015. This is commendable, but we need to do more.

At the present time, over 8,000 men and women have been interred at the Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery, and our goal is to place a wreath on every veteran's grave site there.

We are a non-profit organization with 100% of donations going directly toward the purchase of wreaths from Wreaths Across America of Columbia Falls, Maine.

Our purpose is to make a difference in our local Veterans Cemetery, saying "thank you" to our heroes by placing a wreath on each of their monuments in December.

Individual	1 wreath	\$15.00
Family	4 wreaths	\$60.00
Small Business	10 wreaths	\$150.00
Corporate	100 wreaths	\$1,500.00

Please make checks payable to: Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Assembly 2670 and mail them to:

Sir Knight Kevin Godek
Knights of Columbus
11 Bach Lane
South Hadley, MA 01075

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this most worthy cause.

Scott Lafond

James Allen

CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE

Please join us for a Candlelight Living Rosary Service at the
Castle of Knights Meeting & Banquet House.

This event will be held in the Castle Dining Room with a live music program

Led by our Chaplain Rev. Father Joseph Benicewicz

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors

Light refreshments will be offered following the service

Tuesday—October 11, 2016—7:00 pm.



COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 23rd in the Members Lounge

There will be a sit down breakfast served from 9:00 am till 12:00 noon.

Your choice of Eggs to order with ham, sausages, waffles, home fries, and toast.

Beverages include coffee, tea, and milk.

The price is \$8.00 per person, \$6.00 for children age 6-10 and age 5 and under free.

Tickets and seating are limited so please purchase them early.

They can be purchased with the bartender during normal operating hours or
by contacting **Deputy Grand Knight Tom Charette at (413) 244-0607**

Tickets will also be available at the door the morning of the breakfast.

This is a fundraiser for the Council Scholarship Fund.

DONATIONS

The Fairview Council presented checks in the amount of five hundred dollars each to Holy Name of Jesus, St Anne's, St Anthony's, Ste Rose de Lima, and St Stanislaus for their Parish CCD Programs. Our Recorder, Robert Lelievre, Past Grand Knight David Saraiva, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Charette, Grand Knight Norman Fleury, and myself presented the checks to each of the Parishes CCD Directors during their Catechism Sunday Mass.

VIVAT JESU

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Bring your children and grandchildren for an afternoon of fun on **Sunday, October 30th**. We will be having games to play and prizes to win. There will be snacks, hot dogs, popcorn and more for the children and adults that attend. There will be arts and craft projects for the children to make and hang up at home for Halloween and Thanksgiving.

I would like to invite the council members to a **TRUNK OR TREAT** in the parking lot. The idea is to decorate the trunks of your cars and hand out candy to the children. Parents, please have your children wear their Halloween costumes. The more members that get involved, the more enjoyable it will be for the children.

We are going to host the party in our **Youth Room** which is located to the right of the Council Chambers. We will begin at 12:00 noon and finish around 3:00pm. **Best of all, this event is FREE!**

It is important that you call me with the number of children that will be attending and if you are planning on participating in the trunk or treat.

Jessica Godek (413) 534-3485

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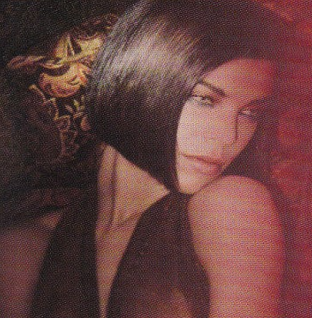


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October 2016

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