

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

Oct 3
Soldiers Home
Officer's Meeting

Oct 10
Council Meeting

Oct 11
Living Rosary

Oct 12
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

Oct 17
Board Meeting

Oct 21
Beer & Wine Tasting

Oct 24
Council Meeting

Oct 30
Children's Halloween

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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Financial Secretary's Office: 536-2835



GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

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.

The proceeds will go towards the Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner. This will be our 26th year and the food costs have risen substantially since 1990.

On August 8th we collected 85 pints of blood during our blood drive.

My thanks go out to Deputy Grand Knight Tom Charette and his crew for all their hard work hosting the Council Picnic. It was a fun-filled day with great food. There were games for the children and those that are still young at heart. Thank you to Norman Jacques, there are several pictures on the message board in the lounge.

Beginning Sunday, September 11th, the lounge will be open at noon time for our Brother Knights that love football. Four televisions will be on so you can watch multiple games, free pool tables, popcorn and more... You can also bring your favorite snacks or order from several area restaurants. Invite some friends and enjoy all the lounge has to offer.

The Children's Halloween Party will be held on October 30th in the Youth Room. We are going to have games to play, craft projects,...the October newsletter will have all the details.

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

We lost a very dear friend of the Council back in June. Gladys Turner the wife of Charter Member Frank Turner, passed away in Palm Bay, Florida. The family is going to have a Memorial Mass for Gladys in the Fall at St. Anne's Church in Fairview. The Council began on the corner of Britton and Montcalm Street, and the wives volunteered as much as their husbands. We had no banquet staff or cleaning crew. Everything had to be done by the members and everyone new each other on a first name basis.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Joan Assad, the volunteer for the month of September. Joan has been volunteering at Bingo every week for the past fifteen plus years, volunteers at our monthly Spaghetti Dinner, and has volunteered at our Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

We need the members that have been sitting on the sideline to begin volunteering. We are looking for a few hours each month. If we are to continue as a Council and donate to the local food pantries, youth groups, Catholic Schools,...we need volunteers with new ideas.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

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The 2016-2017 year begins with our first regular meeting on Wednesday September 14, 2016. The Honor Guard will practice on Friday, September 2nd and the Officers will meet on Thursday, September 8th. It has been a busy summer as your Faithful Navigator tried to come up to speed on the rich history and traditions of the Assembly. As I mentioned last month, I soon realized that the Past Faithful Navigators were and continue to be the backbone of the Assembly and a great inspiration to me to do the job right.

On August 8th we hosted a Bingo at the Holyoke Soldiers Home. The volunteers as well as our veterans had an enjoyable afternoon together. Our next scheduled event will be a Pizza Party on Monday, September 12th.

There will be a fundraising event held prior to Bingo on Thursday, September 1st, from 4-6:30pm. Anyone that is interested in helping out can contact Past Faithful Navigator, James Allen.

At the August 18, 2016 officers planning meeting [OPM], discussions began on potential by-law revisions to assure that we are in sync with Supreme and consistent with local practice. A by-law committee will be appointed in September. Discussions also began on financial protocol and potential budgeting. A team will be appointed to review this, also in September.

Let's all have a great fraternal year!

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

4th DEGREE COLOR CORP

Sir Knights,

I would like to thank the five Sir Knights who volunteered to assist in Council 4044 Grand Knight's installation. Great job! Honor Guard practice starts Friday, the 2nd of September. The practices are very important with the NEW direction we are receiving from Supreme and the Bishop. The 9/11 Mass is on a Sunday this year and will be held at Ste. Rose de Lima Church in Aldenville. All guards should arrive prior to 4:30 for the 5:00 pm Mass. A new Master for the District of Massachusetts has been chosen, Paul Bergeron from Bishop O'Reilly Assembly 399. He will replace Master Charles Murphy effective September 1st.

The Diocese of Springfield is working with members of the Knights of Columbus and putting plans together for a Mass at the Big E. They are looking for support from all Assemblies. A strong showing from the Color Corp is very important for this event, which will be televised. I will keep you posted when more information is available and also the date and time.

VIVAT JESU!

Jim Allen, Color Corp Commander

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Well it is fast approaching that time of the year when you hear from me. I will be 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 will begin calling after the 1st of September 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 veterans 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
Coordinator

James Allen
Coordinator

3rd ANNUAL CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RUN

(to benefit Thanksgiving Dinner fund and Shriner's Children Hospital fund)

1599 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA

Saturday, September 10th

Registration from 9 am to 11am, Kickstands Up 11:30am.

This ride is 75 Miles with stops at The O's Bar and Grill in Sunderland, MA and at the Knights of Columbus in Ware, MA and returning to the Chicopee Moose Club for the after ride party.

All motorcycles & non-riders welcome!

\$25.00 per bike

\$10.00 per passenger

\$10.00 per person for non-riders

\$5.00 for kids 12 and under

**For tickets and more information contact Raymond Cote, Past Grand Knight
at 272-8208 or Brother Knight Jack Bouchard at 519-9702**

POLISH NIGHT

JOIN US AT COUNCIL #4044

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Delicious Polish Fare – DJ Joe Autuoro – Dancing – 50/50 Raffle

Tickets: \$30 per person – Will be for sale in the lounge August 29th—Sept 15th.

From 6-7:30 pm Monday thru Thursday

If you have an interest in volunteering at this event or have any questions, please

contact Paul Soja – 413-374-9205 or Louise King – 413-313-3685

WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, November 5th 2016

K of C 4044 Western Night

You will be able to enjoy a

**Buffet Dinner, listening to a Country Music Band, and learn some steps from a
Line Dancing Instructor. There will be more information in the October newsletter.**

Thank you,
David Saraiva, PGK

INSURANCE

Disability Income Insurance, also known as Income Armor in the Knights of Columbus is a very important part of one's portfolio of insurance. Almost everyone has car insurance and homeowner's insurance, yet most people do not have their own disability income insurance.

It is oftentimes offered by your employer at either no cost or almost no cost to employees. Disability insurance through work may only cover short-term disability (3-6 months maximum) and if long-term disability insurance is offered, it may only cover 1-2 years. It is usually a "one size fits all" policy. The only difference between employees coverages is the amount they receive. The amount received is a percentage of one's paycheck. The benefit is taxable in proportion to the amount that is subsidized by the employer. If your employer provides coverage for free, you must pay taxes on the entire amount received.

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Please allow myself and Bill Wisniewski to visit you at your convenience, showing you the important benefits that this product can provide to both you and your family. Stop by our office at 1847 Memorial Drive if you would like more information that you can read through at your convenience. If you don't decide to purchase disability insurance with the Knights of Columbus, make sure to spend some time thoroughly reviewing the benefits you have at work. You do not want to find out about the limitations of your current coverage while you are using it to provide lost income from work.

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KNIGHTS ON BIKES

We had a record attendance at our August Springfield Diocese meeting. Attributed to our newly appointed Membership Advocates Steven Dubreuil, Roger Roy and Ray Cote. Our State President Angel Velez and State Membership Advocate Vee Surdo were also in attendance.

Welcome to our newest members, Lonny Ricketts, George Nolan, Michael Messier and Daniel Arsenault.

On Saturday, September 10th there is a Motorcycle Charity Run (see page 4 for info), on Sunday, September 11th there is a 9/11 Mass (see page 2 for info) and on Sunday, September 25th there is a Camouflage Run beginning at Papps Bar and Grill in Westfield ending at the Summit View Pavillion on route 5 in Holyoke.

For information on becoming a member, contact Bill Wisniewski (413) 265-1213 or Jack Bouchard (413) 519-9702

**2016 September Meeting
Wednesday, September 21, 2016 @ 7:00pm
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September 2016

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