

**NEXT MONTH'S  
EVENTS**

Dec 5  
Officer's Meeting

Dec 6  
Cookie Swap

Dec 11  
Children's  
Christmas Party

Nov 12  
Soldiers Home  
Council Meeting

Dec 14  
Spaghetti Dinner  
4th Degree Meeting

Nov 19  
Board Meeting

Dec 25  
Merry Christmas

Dec 27  
Council Meeting

**Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044**

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**GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY**

My Brother Knights,

November 5th is Western Night. If you have not purchased your tickets yet and you wish to attend, you must contact Past Grand Knight David Sariava (see the flyer on page 5 for more info). You only have a few days left.

In the Council Chambers on November 8th we will have a Mass for our deceased Brother Knights. We lost fourteen Brother Knights in the past year. Please make an effort to attend.

Volunteers are needed the week of Thanksgiving beginning on Monday morning at 8:00am and every day of the week at various time throughout the days to prepare for Thursday.

I wish to thank Deputy Grand Knight Tom Charette, his wife Karen and the rest of the Breakfast Committee for what I am sure will be a great breakfast. All of the proceeds will go towards our Scholarship Fund.

I would like to thank Father Joe and Deacon Pete for leading us in celebrating the Living Rosary last week. The beautiful music was provided by Gloria LaMarche and Dan Mashia. I am sure everyone that attended appreciated their efforts.

Don Darcy and his Committee worked very hard with the Wine Tasting. All of the monies raised will go towards our Thanksgiving Dinner.

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our volunteers. We need volunteers more than ever. Our ability to function as a Charitable organization depends upon it. If you do not have the time to volunteer you can help by attending one of our fundraising events. Dues will be going out soon and it is time for you to consider why you are a member of the Knights of Columbus. There are several functions at different times and days throughout the year. Approximately 10% of our Council is active. If it was not for the wives of our deceased Brothers, wives of our current members, their children, and friends of the Council we would not have the ability to raise money for those less fortunate. The need for new volunteers is that great!

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

The volunteer of the month for November is Camille Chapdelaine, otherwise known as Chappy. He has been a volunteer at our weekly Bingo and monthly Spaghetti Diner for as long as I can remember. What is even more amazing is that Chappy turned ninety one years old this past September. Volunteering keeps him active and he sees close friends when he is at the Council. He supports the Council's fundraisers and can be found in our Members Lounge playing cribbage. Chappy is a perfect example of what we as Brother Knights should be demonstrating. We have several retired members much younger than Chappy that do not volunteer. I congratulate Chappy for his dedication to our works of charity.

Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

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# BISHOP JOSEPH F. MAGUIRE ASSEMBLY 2670

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Dear Sir Knights: We are off and running for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. I want to notify the membership that Sir Knight Richard Sabourin was nominated for the office of Faithful Scribe for Assembly 2670 at the meeting held on October 12, 2016. We will have the election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sir Knight William Huber at the November 9, 2016 meeting.

I thank all who participated in the Officers Installation ceremony on September 25. All components of the day at the Castle worked well, I believe, and hopefully this will be considered as a template for future installations. We were blessed to have Fr. James McCurry to concelebrate the Mass with our Faithful Friar Fr. Piotr Pawlus. We were also honored to have Bishop Mitchell Rozanski join us on this day.

At the October meeting, we were honored to have Margaret Feyer, the Recreation Director at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke, make an excellent presentation on the mission of the Home and the valuable contribution our Assembly makes to the residents. The more I hear about this ministry coordinated by Rich Beaudry and Dick Fulton, the more I am impressed with its importance. I want to quote Maggie: "The Soldiers' Home Motto is **Care with Honor and Dignity**. All the staff take that quite seriously because we look at the Home as just that, a **Home**. Many of the employees here feel humbled, yet honored, to be able to work with such an elite population. The difference between our Home and other long term care facilities is that we are affiliated with numerous veteran and fraternal organizations that help us with our mission. These groups provide many special events for the residents. We are grateful for the support that we receive and for the opportunity to serve our veterans."

I thank Maggie, the Soldiers Home staff and the Assembly team for their ongoing support of our Vets!

We are all invited to participate in the Pro-Life Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral at 4pm Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup>. Our Honor Guard will be among the many participating.

There will be a brief presentation on the Wreaths Across America program at 7:30pm just prior to the regular meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope to create more participation in this program honoring our deceased Veterans at the Agawam cemetery. Contact Scott Lafond for more details. **The presentation was originally scheduled for the November meeting. Please make a note of the change.**

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

## MEMORIAL MASS SERVICE

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016 at 7:00pm**

**WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CELEBRATED BY OUR COUNCIL CHAPLAIN**

**REV. FR. JOSEPH BENICEWICZ**

**And**

**DEACON PETE HEBERT**



**Please join us with your family, friends, and neighbors for this Mass of Remembrance**

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

This year was very difficult. At times it really seemed that we were never going to succeed. There was one problem after another. I thank all who worked so hard to put us over last years total. Many of our volunteers repeated and repeated two hour shifts. Every phone call I made was answered again and again by our Brother Knights and their families. Thank you all for being so gracious and so helpful. So far we have collect \$15,594.93 minus the cost of the tootsie rolls at \$1,462.50 which leaves us a balance of \$14,132.40.

Thank you,

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart, Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator

## MEMORIAL MASS

In November *All Souls Month* we, as a Council, remember **all** our deceased Brother Knights. Our Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated in our Council Chambers Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm. All members, families and friends of all previously deceased members are encouraged to attend this short, but meaningful service. We especially honor our fallen Brothers who died since last November. Their families have been contacted with a special letter of invitation. Our fallen brothers from November 2015 to October 2016 are:

|               |                   |                 |                      |                 |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| James Brazeau | Raymond Mainville | John Pise       | Kyle Chapdelaine     | Gerald Patla    |
| John Rigali   | David Dubuc       | Wilfred Merullo | Joseph Viamari       | George Caldwell |
| Donald Jenco  | George Moreau     | Joseph Wilk     | Rev. Francis Manning |                 |

### *Bishop Joseph F. Maguire 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2670 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:  
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 Knights of Columbus  
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Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this most worthy cause.  
 Scott Lafond and James Allen, Coordinators

## 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. A buffet style meal will be served in the kitchen prior to the meeting at approximately 5:45pm.

During this meeting we will also have the annual election for the Board of Directors. We have one incumbent running for re-election and one member who requested to be placed on the ballot. They are James Allen and Past Grand Knight Edward LeBlanc. Nominations will be accepted off the floor for the remaining three vacancies.

Peter Panaretos, President of the Board

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## DONATIONS

The following donations were made last month. The Holyoke Visiting Nurses Association Hospice Life Care received \$200.00, the Veterans Western MA Healthcare received \$100.00, the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary received \$100.00, the USO Variety Show received \$50.00 for a half page ad, the Muscular Dystrophy Association received \$100.00, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital received \$200.00.

I would like to thank the hundred or so volunteers that contributed their time and effort during our various fundraisers. You are the members of the Knights that exemplify the first principle of our Order, **Charity**. We need new volunteers if we are to continue as a charitable organization. The nine hundred members that have been inactive within the Council need to do some soul searching.

Fraternally,

Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

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## REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please remember to keep in your prayers all of the Brother Knights and members of their families that have passed away, those who are sick and elderly, for all priests and religious vocations, for the life of the unborn, and remember to keep the men and women serving in our military safe, so they may return home to their loved ones.

We ask that you pray for the repose of the souls of Brother Knight George Caldwell, who leaves behind his wife Marilyn, and Brother Knight Gerald Patla, who leaves behind his wife Pat.

Father Joe

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## LADIES COOKIE SWAP

### SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Please join us for the Annual Ladies Christmas Cookie Swap on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 till 8 p.m. in the Lounge.

A light dinner of soup and sandwiches, coffee/tea will be provided prior to the swap. Ladies attending the swap will select a favorite holiday cookie recipe (does not have to be holiday related), bake three dozen cookies (no store-bought please), make up about 20 recipe cards for your cookie (photocopy is fine), bring along with you a large covered empty storage container or large plastic bag and after dinner we will fill up our containers by choosing two or three cookies from each plate along with the related recipe card. One lucky lady will also take home a fresh Christmas wreath if her name is drawn.

A sign up sheet will be posted on the lounge bulletin board soon.

A donation of new mittens/gloves, scarf or hat, either child or adult size, is asked of from each lady attending for those in need.

Questions can be directed to Louise King, 413-313-3685

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## SAT. NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2016



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## \$27.50 PER PERSON

Tickets on sale starting October 3rd  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. in lounge;  
Daily at the Castle Banquet Office  
Or call: PKG David Saraiva 244-9697

# CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

11 AM TILL 1 PM

\$15.00 per Child

The Christmas Party is open to Member's Children and/or  
Grandchildren up to the age 10

There will be gifts for every child, a light lunch, activities, a bike raffle,  
our very own K of C Clowns and a very special visitor.

Keeping with the Christmas Spirit: For every non-perishable food item brought  
to the party you will get a ticket for a chance to win a Gift Basket

**Please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back to:**

Knights of Columbus Council 4044

Grand Knight Norm Fleury

1599 Memorial Drive

Chicopee, MA 01020

| Age of Child | # of Boys | # of Girls | Dollar Amount |
|--------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 0-2          |           |            |               |
| 3-5          |           |            |               |
| 6-8          |           |            |               |
| 8-10         |           |            |               |
| Totals       |           |            |               |

Registrations have to be received by December 1, 2016

Children must be present when the raffle is drawn

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member's ID \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CASINO, DINNER AND DANCE

The holidays are fast approaching and before you know it 2017 will be here. Once again an unforgettable evening of entertainment, luck, dining and dancing is awaiting you at our New Year's Eve event. Opening at 6:00 p.m. for cocktail hour, we will feature a Casino complete with roulette tables, cash wheel, chug-a-lug and a \$1,000.00 dollar raffle, platters of Canapés at each dinner table, a cash bar and two open dance floors, which remain open all night for your dancing pleasure.

At 7:00 p.m., the casino temporarily closes to begin serving a 5-course dinner. Live entertainment featuring **Noah Lis** from the award winning television show **The Voice** will perform during the dinner. Noah is best known for his 2014 vocal talents on team Blake but also will provide dancing sounds with his musical talents on Sax and keyboard. Both Dance floors will be open during Noah's Show. Guests will have a choice of four entrées, Beef, Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian. See our December newsletter for menu and entertainment details. After dinner the casino reopens with the sounds of Mr. David Colucci and dancing till 1:00 a.m. **Jackets are required.**

At midnight noisemakers, hats, champagne toast and buffet will ring in the New Year. Event tickets are **\$65.00 per person** (tax & gratuities included) with a \$5 discount for K of C members only. Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 7pm to 9 pm. in the Members' Lounge beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please purchase your tickets before Christmas. **December 27<sup>th</sup> is the Deadline for Tickets Sales.**

Convenient free parking is provided. For questions/ticket info contact event chairman Don at 534-4749. Please understand we cannot reserve a table for you without full payment. so start thinking about organizing your seating arrangements. Members are needed to staff the casino, hall set up and take down, so please call Don if you can help.

Dee and Don Darcy, Chairpersons

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**Saturday - Nov. 6**

**2016 Hope for the Holidays Toy Drive/Toy Run to benefit Brightside for Families & Children**

Meet at Castle of Knights 4044 KSU - 10:30am

KSU - 11:00am, Walmart in Chicopee, MA to Brightside in Holyoke, MA

Meet back at 4044 lounge after event

**Wed - Nov 16**

**Monthly Meeting**

Castle of Knights

**7pm**

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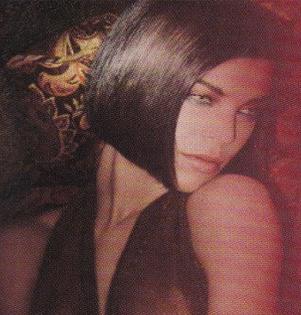
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# November 2016

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

|    |   |                              |   |   |                                      |    |
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| 6  | 7 Officers Mtg.   | 8 Memorial<br>Mass<br>7:00pm | 9 Spaghetti<br>4:30-6:30pm<br>4th Degree Mtg.<br>7:30pm | 10Bingo 6:15pm  | 11                                   | 12 |
| 13 | 14Bingo 1:30pm<br>Soldiers Home<br>Council Mtg.<br>7:30pm | 15                           | 16  | 17Bingo 6:15pm  | 18                                   | 19 |
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