

**NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS**

March 7  
Officer's Meeting  
Soldiers' Home

March 14  
Council Meeting

March 20  
Palm Sunday

March 21  
Board Meeting

March 27  
Easter

March 28  
Council Meeting

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French Night

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## Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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## **GRAND KNIGHT - EDWARD LEBLANC**

My Brother Knights,



I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Donald Darcy, his wife Denise, and everyone else who helped make the New Year's Eve Party a success. They have raised and set the bar for all of our other parties. Sis and I had a great time.

We had 33 participants at our first Painting Fundraiser. I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Paul Soja for helping me in the snack bar, and my wife Sis for putting the event together. The monies raised will go towards our 2016 Thanksgiving Day Feast.

One donation was made in January to the Mass Citizens for Life in the amount of \$100.00

Please note, there is a Past Grand Knights meeting scheduled for Monday, February 29th at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers. The Spaghetti Dinner is cancelled so Ash Wednesday can be observed. Finally, there is a First and Second Degree scheduled for February 22nd and 23rd. Contact Chancellor, Tom Trudell if you have any questions regarding the degrees.

VIVAT JESU, Edward LeBlanc, Grand Knight

## **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 Past Grand Knight Raymond Mainville who was predeceased by his loving wife Marie.

Frank Lawlor, Council Chaplain

## **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations Joe and Dottie Turgeon. For several years now Joe and Dottie have been volunteering every New Year's Eve as the cashiers for our gaming events. Joe and Dottie volunteer at the family picnic. Dottie makes cupcakes for the Children's Christmas and Halloween parties. They are the Chairman for Sweetheart Night and Joe is our Financial Secretary making sure the records of the Council are kept in order. I am sure they are active in other areas as well. The point is, when asked to volunteer they can be counted on. Thanks for all you do.

Edward LeBlanc, Grand Knight

## **\$100 Billion: A Milestone in Protection**

We are the only Catholic life insurer to have achieved this milestone. Our members can see that the Knights of Columbus is in a class by itself. And for our members who have yet to take part in the insurance program, this achievement encourages them to consider participating in this important fraternal benefit. There has never been a better time to turn to the Knights of Columbus to help secure your family's future.

The Knights of Columbus is the premier Catholic life insurer in North America. We are Catholic in the way we do business — we do not invest in companies that participate in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for the aforementioned, or pornography. And we are Catholic in the way we give back, too. The Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.55 billion to charity in the last decade, much of which was made possible by the proceeds of the insurance business. In fact, a lot of the good work we do is made possible by the success of our insurance program. It is a powerful engine that, along with the ongoing efforts of our brother Knights and their councils throughout the world, makes the Knights of Columbus who we are.

### **What do you think Father McGivney would think of the insurance program today?**

He would be proud. This is very much his program. He was looking for a solution to the never-ending financial suffering of widows and orphans in his parish. He labored over the details of the original insurance program. He studied other fraternal benefit societies to see what their programs looked like. He knew this benefit was needed, and he knew that it could provide tremendous value. Don't forget, he himself was a man who had to leave the seminary and return home when his father died unexpectedly. The need for this type of fraternal benefit was very real to him. He wanted to build up Catholic families — not only in faith, fellowship and charity, but in finances, too. I think he would be tremendously proud of how his organization has carried on his mission.

**If the Knights of Columbus could protect your retirement from market volatility, would it be worth 30 minutes of your time?**

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## **Knights On Bikes – Springfield Diocese Chapter**

### **A Catholic Evangelization to the Motorcycle Community**

The Knights on Bikes was formed in the United States in April 2005 in Fort Worth, TX and is rapidly growing in every US state, Canada and other countries. Membership has grown to over 15,000 members worldwide.

#### **Rewards of Knights on Bikes**

If you are wondering what makes Knights on Bikes so special, the following will explain the kind of feelings that we experience when several motorcycle-riding brothers collaborate.

- Enjoying camaraderie with different brothers of all councils, spreading the faith and word of the lord.
- Being able to visit a brother Knight in other councils, cities, states, and being regarded as one of the family.
- Volunteering at council events and activities, Riding in parades, Charity Motorcycle runs, visiting nursing homes, and reaching out to helping those in most need.
  - - At the service of the Bishops, Priests and Catholic Parishes.
  - Raising money for the needy

If you know of a Catholic gentlemen with a motorcycle that is or is not a member of the Knights of Columbus, please ask them to join us. This may be that reason to ask him to join the Knights of Columbus.

**For more information please contact Bill Wisniewski (413) 265-1213 or Jack Bouchard (413) 519-9702**

# Sweetheart Dance

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**

**Dinner & Dance \$35.00 Per Person**

**Dance Only @ 7:30 p.m. \$15.00 Per Person**

**Cocktails at 5 p.m.**

**Dinner at 6 p.m.**



Included with each meal will be a cheese, fruit and veggie display, a tossed salad,

Duchess potato and vegetable medley.

Dessert will be a strawberry ice cream filled crepe with white chocolate sauce and a raspberry coulis, garnished with fresh strawberries.

Tickets go on sale January 4th, 2016

every Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 6PM-8PM in the Members Lounge.

For more information call Joe or Dottie Turgeon at 413-536-4302

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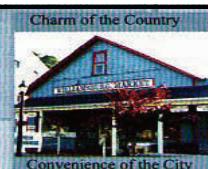
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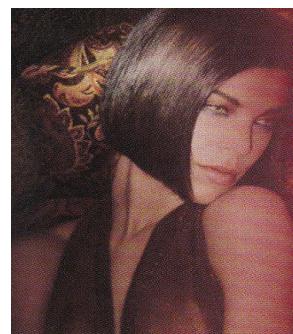


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# February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm</i>	2	3	<i>4 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officer's Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	<i>5 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00 pm</i>	6
7	<i>8 Council Mtg. 7:30 pm Soldiers' Home Ice Cream 1:30 pm</i>	9	<i>10 No Spaghetti Ash Wednesday 4th Degree Mtg. cancelled</i>	<i>11 Bingo 6:15pm</i>	12	<i>13 Sweetheart Dinner 5:00 pm</i>
14	<i>15 Board Mtg. 7:00 pm</i>	16	17	<i>18 Bingo 6:15pm</i>	19	<i>20 Newsletter Deadline</i>
21	<i>22Council Mtg. 7:30 pm First Degree</i>	23 <i>Second Degree 7:00pm</i>	24	<i>25Bingo 6:15pm</i>	26	27
28	<i>29 Past Grand Knight's Mtg. 7:00pm</i>					