

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

July 2
Officers Meeting

July 9
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

July 11
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

July 15
Installation

July 16
Board Meeting

July 23
Council Meeting

July 30
Past Grand Knights Mtg.

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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GRAND KNIGHT - THOMAS CHARETTE

I realize this is my last month and my last article as Grand Knight. I say that with a bittersweet feeling. I have a smile on my face and a small tear in my eye. It has been a long and trying year, however one that I am very proud of. I wish to thank all the Council Officers and Board of Directors for all their hard work this year, both within the Council and our facility. I would like to think that I played a small roll in bringing both groups together for the betterment of our Council overall, leading to a very productive fraternal year. Although we have more work to do, I believe we have made great strides in a positive direction and I thank Board of Director President Peter Panaretos and Vice President Matt Cooke for all their help.

As a Council we were able to start a bi-monthly Council Breakfasts with the Knights on Bikes raising money for our Council and the Knights on Bikes. These breakfasts have been very successful to date and I thank all of you that help out. We will be having our first Fish Fry on Saturday, June 30th. There will be information posted in the lounge with regards to the time and price. Our Thanksgiving Dinner was outstanding , providing about 3,000 meals while cutting our costs significantly. This event could not happen without our Chairman, Past Grand Knight Paul Soja and the hundreds of dedicated volunteers, both from our Council and many from our community who I don't even know, but certainly appreciate. Our Family Picnic, Halloween Hayride and Children's Christmas parties were also very well attended and we received a lot of positive feedback. Our main fundraising functions were very successful as well, including Western Night, Beer and Wine Tasting, the New Year's Eve Gala, Sweetheart Dance and French Night. I thank all those that chaired those committees and volunteered to help out at the events. I know how much time and hard work goes into these events in order to provide our council with the funds we need to keep doing what we have sworn to do, provide charity to those in need.

I want to sincerely thank our banquet staff for all they do to help with our functions, especially Chefs Dave and Jeff, our Banquet Manager Sue Skorka and all her staff. Without you our events would not succeed.

There were other events that helped keep the Council active and lively throughout the year like the Ladies Cookie Swap, Paint and Sip, Lounge Steak Roasts, Cinco-Di-Mayo and Irish Night. I thank all those volunteers who ran those events also. Our monthly Spaghetti Dinner and weekly Bingo continue to be strong and healthy. We have been able to cut food costs for both events and have raised prices in the Bingo Snack Bar that will help out our financial status significantly.

Lastly, I would like to thank my wife Karen for all her help and support throughout the last few years. Without her help I could not have done the job.

VIVAT JESU! Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

Dear Brother Knights,

The history of Father's Day in this country, for whatever reason, is a much more circuitous one than Mother's Day. The inspiration for it sprang up in 1910 in Spokane, Washington shortly after Mother's Day had been established. While it even had Presidential support along the way from Wilson in 1916 and Coolidge in 1924 it never passed Congress. After a protracted struggle of over four decades, President Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day in 1966 and then in 1972 President Nixon established a permanent national observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June.

Of course, no national secular holiday has ever been needed to honor and pray for our dads. As we celebrate Father's Day on June 17 this year may we all remember the importance of prayer in our daily lives as well as being conscious of the effect that we have on our children most powerfully in the seemingly inconsequential things that we do and the example we give. Here is a little prayer to the foster father of Jesus for your self. *Dear St. Joseph, help me in my responsibilities as a husband and father. Give me the grace to be faithful and loving to my wife, children, grandchildren and godchildren. Give me the strength and patience that I need each day to be the kind of husband, father, grandfather and godfather you would want me to be. Amen.* Below is a prayer for all of our fathers. Happy Father's Day my brother Knights! - Fr. Joe

Prayer for the Fathers in Our Lives

Rev. Chuck Currie, SJ

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual,
and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.
We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices
fathers make for their children and families,
and the ways--both big and small--they lift children
to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void
when fathers pass early or are absent,
grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins,
teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers,
we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.
Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please remember to keep in your prayers all of the Brother Knights and members of their families who 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.

Father Joe

MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

DON DARCY MASSACHUSETTS STATE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Fairview Council #4044 has the distinct honor, for the first time in our history, of having one of our own being selected as the Massachusetts Knight of the year. PGK and current District Deputy Donald Darcy was selected for this award and presented with a plaque at our 125th Annual State Convention by our State Deputy, Paul G. O'Sullivan. It is an award that is very well deserved and I want to express my great pride and gratitude towards Don for all he has done for the councils he represents. Thank you Knight of the Year Don Darcy.

Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 3rd in the Members Lounge

There will be a sit down breakfast served from 9:00 till 11:00am.
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 **Grand Knight Tom Charette at (413) 244-0607**
Tickets will also be available at the door the morning of the breakfast.

FOURTH DEGREE BAKE SALE

The Fourth Degree will be having their Annual Bake Sale at the June 13th Spaghetti Supper. Please remember to bake or purchase some sweet goodies to sell and make this year's bake sale the wonderful success that it always has been. Baked goods can be dropped off before 4 p.m. if possible. Contact Louise King at 413-313-3685 if you are able to bake and/or help sell at the table.
Thank you for your support!

DONATIONS

Donations were made to the Chalice of Salvation Father's Day Mass \$100, Jericho's 39th Annual Golf Classic for a Cart Sponsor \$100, Western Mass Elder Care \$100, Fourth Degree Assembly 2670 Honor Guard \$100, Friends of Rivermills Senior Center \$200, Ronald McDonald House of Springfield \$100, Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity \$100, and the 6th Annual Makayla Fund Golf for a Hole Sponsor \$100.

We also gave Ste. Joan of Arc, St. Stanislaus, Blessed Sacrament, and Mater Dolorosa Schools a combined total of \$6,000 at our last Spaghetti Dinner.

Edward LeBlanc, Trustee

SLATE OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

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There is a Fourth Degree Mass Sunday, June 3rd at St. Anne's for 9:00am. All are welcome to attend.

Honor Guard Rehearsal **is scheduled for Wednesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.**

There is a Pizza Party scheduled at the Soldiers Home for **Monday, June 11th at 1:30 pm.**

The Officers Planning Meeting is **scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th at 6:45 pm.**

The Regular Meeting of the Assembly **is scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th at 7:30pm.**

VIVAT JESU

Norm Fleury, Faithful Navigator, Past Grand Knight

Faithful Navigator	Donald Darcy, PGK, DD	Three Year Trustee	Richard Butler, PFN
Faithful Admiral	Norman Fleury, PGK, FN	Two Year Trustee	Paul Soja, PGK, PFN
Faithful Captain	Robert Williams	One Year Trustee	Scott Lafond, PFN
Faithful Pilot	Frank Freeman	Comptroller	Gary Stankiewicz
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Mark Urban	Purser	Edward LeBlanc, PGK
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Phillip Bourke	Scribe	Richard Sabourin

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, June 10th there is a 2nd and 3rd Degree being held at Council 69. If anyone is interested please contact the Grand Knight or Chancellor. Their phone numbers are listed on the last page of the newsletter.

Monday, June 11th is the election of incoming Council Officers and a 1st Degree at Fairview Council.

Sunday, August 12th is the Council Picnic at Buttery Brook in South Hadley.

Saturday, October 6th there is an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at Fairview Council. They are usually in the Eastern part of the State so now is the time to consider joining. You need to be a 3rd Degree so June 10th is important.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2018-2019

Installation of Officers

You and your guest are cordially invited to attend the 64th Installation of
Council Officers of the Fairview Knights of Columbus Council #4044

To be held **Sunday July 15, 2018**

The Installation of Officers will take place at St. Anne's Church

30 College Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts

Immediately following the **11:00am** Mass in the church

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

Will take place during the reception at the Castle of Knights

1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts

Please Respond before July 1, 2018

Number of persons attending the Mass and Installation _____

Number of persons attending the Reception _____

If you wish to reserve a table, please list the names of those sitting with you.

Please mail bottom portion back to

Daniel J. Mashia
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VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

I would like to congratulate Mark Urban for being Volunteer of the month. He works the weekly bingo in the kitchen and also volunteers at our spaghetti dinners. He is responsible for the majority of the cleaning up at our Council Breakfast. Mark's main contribution is his volunteer service for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive and is our leading collector yearly, working countless shifts to collect for the drive. Without Mark we would face serious difficulties reaching our goal. Thank you Mark for all your continued hard work.

Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

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Lecturer-Chet Holubecki.....		534-8025
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Trustee (three years) - Norm Fleury, PGK.....	Grace.....	592-5190

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10 2nd and 3rd Degree at Council #69	11 Ice Cream Soldiers Home 1:30pm Council Mtg. 7:30pm	12	13 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Officers 6:45pm RegMtg 7:30pm	14Bingo 6:15pm	15	16
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