

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

Aug 1
Officer's Meeting

Aug 8
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

Aug 10
Spaghetti Dinner

Aug 14
Council Picnic

Aug 15
Board Meeting

Aug 22
Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

My Brother Knights,

Thank you for your support in electing me as your Grand Knight along with the other Council Officers. The Officers and I cannot and should not run everything. We are there for guidance and support of our committees. I am open to new ideas for fundraisers and getting the membership more active.

I want to thank Past Grand Knight Edward LeBlanc for the past year. We have become financially solvent with our new Treasurer and I would like to continue the same. We need volunteers if we are to continue as a charitable organization.

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, 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 Brother Knight Kyle Chapdelaine who leaves behind his mother Kim and father Phil Chapdelaine, for Brother Knight Wilfred Merullo who leaves behind his wife Carol, for Brother Knight Roland Roux who leaves behind his wife Nancy, and for Brother Knight David Dubuc who leaves behind his mother Carole and father Michael Dubuc.

There is a **Memorial Mass being held on July 9th at 10:00am at St. Anne's Church** on College Street for Past Grand Knight, Past State Deputy, and Past Master of the 4th Degree John Rigali. Past Grand Knights are asked to wear their white jackets and Council Officers their green jackets. John and his wife Phyllis were loved by all. Lets have a good showing of respect for all they did.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Jessica Godek for being named the volunteer of the month for July. Jessica has been involved with the Council from the day she was born. Her father and grandfather would take her when they went out collecting for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. She collects for the drive every year along with volunteering at Bingo every week balancing the pull tab tickets. She helps out for the Children's Christmas and Halloween Parties wherever she is needed. Jessica also helps her father with collating the monthly newsletter, stuffing the envelopes, and making sure they get to the post office on time. Jessica is one of the dozens of non members that volunteer every week. I thank them for their dedication to the Council's charitable works.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

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DONATIONS

During the month of June we donated \$200 to the Peter Healy Family Benefit Fund, \$100 to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen in Chicopee, \$200 to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, \$100 to Harmony House of Western MA, \$200 to the Ronald McDonald House, \$100 for the Makayla Guerriero Golf Gala, \$100 to the Penny's Pride Memorial Ride, \$50 for the John Rigali perpetual memorial wall plaque, and \$200 for the Ultrasound Initiative.

Again, we donate over ten thousand dollars every month in the name of local charities. The non perishable can goods that are collected every week at Bingo, the rooms that are used by our Youth Group, Scouts, and other non profits. The rooms are free however they still need to be maintained along with the parking lot every year.

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

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DICK BUTLER, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

As the duly elected Faithful Navigator of our assembly, I am honored to have the opportunity to serve my fellow members for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. First of all, I want to thank Past Faithful Navigator Paul Soja for his service to the Assembly in the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Paul remains as one of the most committed and active members of the Assembly and Council 4044. Again, a big thank you Paul. I also want to thank the ladies of the Assembly for a great job on the annual bake sale. Over \$500 was shared by the Assembly and Honor Guard Ministry.

I am pleased to announce the team I will be working with this year, and I want to thank them for stepping up to help. Sharing the load will be the following Faithful Officers: Faithful Friar - Rev. Piotr Pawlus; Admiral - Paul Soja; Captain - Norm Fleury; Pilot - Don Darcy; Purser - Ed LeBlanc; Comptroller - Gary Stankiewicz; Scribe - Bill Huber; Inner Sentinel - Bob Williams; Outer Sentinel - Frank Furman III; and Trustees: Peter Panaretos, Jim Allen and Scott Lafond.

Over the years, as with most organizations, we have drifted a bit from the expected protocol in meeting format. The team will systematically review and recommend the appropriate changes to get us back to "doing it by the book." To assist in this effort, routine Officer Planning Meetings will be held, a few days before the regular meetings.

We want to attract new members and give current members a reason to come to meetings and get more involved in the ministries long the hallmark of the Assembly. The Soldiers Home Ministry will continue under the able leadership of Rich Beaudry and Dick Fulton. The Honor Guard Commander will be Jim Allen with able assistance from his deputies Norm Fleury and Scott Lafond. Scott will also chair the Wreaths Across America program.

We will use this newsletter on a monthly basis to keep our members better informed of these programs and get more men actively involved. Thanks for your interest and please consider what you can do to support our principle of Patriotism. I can be contacted by email at rebutler@charter.net or by phone at (413) 596-8345.

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator 2016-2017

FOURTH DEGREE BAKE SALE

Thank you to all who baked, worked at the sale table, purchased goodies or just came by to lend kind words of support during June's Spaghetti Supper.

A very special thank you to Barbara Fulton as well for ALL of her efforts including the afghan which she made to raffle off during the sale. It was a very successful evening with so many folks involved and all efforts were greatly appreciated!

Thank you, Louise King

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Installation of Officers will be by invitation only. Seeing as I was already installed once as Grand Knight the Officers and I agree to a smaller installation. It is more important that the monies we would have spent be marked for charities, rather than our own personal gratification.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

PAST GRAND KNIGHT

It has been my honor to be your Grand Knight this past year. We had a great year and all of the events were well attended. I thank all my Committee Chairmen for a job well done. We were able to increase our donations to the Catholic Schools and Parishes in the area.

I would like to thank my wife for her support. None of us can be successful without the support of our families. Cecile hosted the Ladies Tea, put her own personal touch on the Children's Christmas Party, and held the Paint Sip Fundraiser. Remember, our scholarship fund makes a great memorial gift.

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

FAIRVIEW COUNCIL 4044 FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday August 14, 2016 at Buttery Brook Park in South Hadley

Picnic Grounds are open from 11:00am till 5:00pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Sausages, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad and Soft Drinks served all day long. (Bring an appetite)

There will be a DJ for your listening pleasure. You may bring games from home

Baseball gloves, Frisbees, Bean bag toss games, Cards etc...

Our K of C Clowns will be there along with pony rides for the children.

There will be a special raffle for children who must be present to claim their prize.

Prices for the entire day are \$12.00 for adults

Children age 6 to 17 are \$6.00

Children age 5 and younger are free

Ticket prices the day of the picnic will be \$2.00 more for adults and children 6-17

The deadline for early discount is August 5, 2016. Place in lounge mailbox or mail to Fairview Council Picnic, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020

Return with check made out to the Fairview Knights of Columbus Picnic

Number of Adults Attending at \$12.00 each _____

Number of Girls Attending age 6-17 at \$6.00 each _____

Number of Boys Attending age 6-17 at \$6.00 each _____

Check Total _____

Members Name _____ Membership # _____

It is important that you let us know as early as possible so we can order the food and raffle prizes along with paper products so there is enough for everyone.

FRATERNAL YEAR 2016-2017

August 14, 2016	Family Picnic
August 22, 2016	First/Admission Degree
September 10, 2016	Charity Motorcycle Run
September 11, 2016	Ste. Rose de Lima 9/11 Mass
September 23, 2016	Polish Night in the Lounge
September 30, 2016	Annual Tootsie Roll Drive
October 1-2, 2016	Annual Tootsie Roll Drive
October 7-10, 2016	Annual Tootsie Roll Drive
October 11, 2016	Living Rosary
October 21, 2016	Beer & Wine Tasting
October 24, 2016	First/Admission Degree
October 30, 2016	Children's Halloween Party
November 5, 2016	Western Night
November 8, 2016	Memorial Mass for Deceased Members
November 19, 2016	Appreciation Night
November 20-23, 2016	Thanksgiving Prep Week
November 24, 2016	Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner
December 11, 2016	Children's Christmas Party
December 13, 2016	Ladies Cookie Swap in the Lounge
December 31, 2016	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance
January 13, 2017	Paint Sip Fundraiser
February 11, 2017	Sweetheart Dinner Dance
February 20, 2017	First/Admission Degree
March 11, 2017	Irish Night in the Lounge
April 10, 2017	First/Admission Degree
April 22, 2017	French Night Dinner Dance
May 2, 2017	Living Rosary
May 13, 2017	Shriners/K of C Ladies Dinner Dance
June 4, 2017	Communion Breakfast
June 12, 2017	First/Admission Degree

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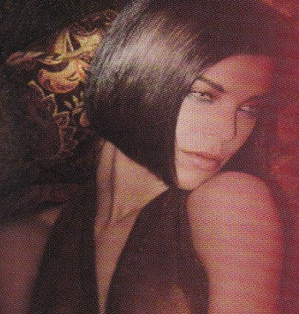
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July 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					<i>1 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 Officer's Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. cancelled</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9 John Rigali Memorial Mass 10:00am</i>
<i>10</i>	<i>11 Council Mtg. 7:30pm Soldiers' Home 1:30pm</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. cancelled</i>	<i>14Bingo 6:15pm</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i>	<i>18 Board Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21Bingo 6:15pm</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23 Karaoke 7-11:00pm</i>
<i>24</i>	<i>25 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28Bingo 6:15pm</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>31</i>						