

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

March 6
Officer's Meeting

March 8
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

March 11
Irish Night

March 13
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

March 20
Board Meeting

March 27
Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

My Brother Knights,

It was a sad day when I heard of the passing of Father Francis X. Sullivan. A Brother Knight and member of our Fourth Degree Assembly, Father Sullivan cared for his people. He always had time to listen and help you during difficult times. Father was a friend to us all and will be sadly missed by the people whose lives he touched. I am sure Father Sullivan will be keeping a watchful eye on our Council and he can rest assured that he will never be forgotten.

Our Valentine's Dinner/Dance will be celebrated on February 11th. If you have not received your tickets yet, please contact Joe or Dottie Turgeon at 413-536-4302.(see flyer)

On Saturday, January 21st we had a Steak Night in the lounge and the following morning on Sunday, January 22nd we had a Council Breakfast. I hope everyone enjoyed their meals and were thankful of the efforts by the two committees. I am looking forward to more of these events.

On Saturday, March 11th, we will be serving an Irish Dinner in the lounge in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Tickets are limited and will be on sale beginning January 30th.

The Financial Secretary has sent out the third and final notice for dues. If you do not wish to be suspended please mail or drop your dues off in the lounge as soon as possible.

Please note that Field Agent Christopher Miller's phone number was incorrect and has since been corrected.

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 and Faithful Friar Father Francis X. Sullivan, Brother Knight Rick Tremblay who leaves behind his wife Connie, Brother Knight Walter Goodspeed who leaves behind his wife Jean, and Brother Knight Donald Paquette who leaves behind his wife Nancy.

Father Joe

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We were all saddened by the passing on Christmas Eve of Fr. Francis X. Sullivan, or just FX to his close friends. Father Sullivan was a great supporter of the Knights of Columbus and the Fourth Degree in particular. He had served as the Chaplain of Council 4044 for several years and as Faithful Friar of our Assembly. We are thinking about some special recognition for his service.

The Assembly joined with Council 4044 to make a significant donation to reimburse Fr. Sullivan's family for the cost of the collation after the funeral. Father's wishes were to have the collation at his beloved Castle.

At the January meeting, the membership voted to increase the value of the three seminarian scholarships from \$500 to \$750, a long overdue increase.

The bi-laws committee is nearing the end of its deliberations on adopting the new template from Supreme for the Assembly bi-laws. Simply stated, the so called boilerplate will be uniform across all Assemblies with an appendix of local option policies that can change as required on detailed procedures and amounts by a vote of the membership.

The next Officers Planning Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday February 2nd at 7PM.**

Honor Guard Rehearsal will be held on **Friday February 3rd at 7 PM**

The next regular meeting of the Assembly will be held after Spaghetti **on February 8th at 7:30PM**

Veterans Home Bingo is scheduled for **Monday February 13th at 1:30 PM**

VIVAT JESU

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

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Most families have some need for term insurance, however, some may have no need at all. Regardless, Bill Wisniewski and myself would be more than happy to visit you and discuss your need for term insurance, or any of the other financial products that we have to offer.

Bill Wisniewski (A-K) 413-265-1213

Chris Miller (L-Z) 413-522-0305

Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 11, 2017

Dinner & Dance \$37.00 Per Person

Dance Only @ 8:00 p.m. \$12.00 Per Person

Cocktails at 5 p.m.

Castle of Knights
1599 Memorial Dr.
Chicopee, MA 01020

Dinner at 6 p.m.



Included with each meal will be a Cheese, Fruit and Veggie display.

Also, tossed salad, Duchess Potato's and Vegetable Medley.

Dessert: Strawberry Ice Cream filled Crepe w/ white chocolate sauce and a Raspberry Coulis, garnished w/ fresh strawberries.

Tickets go on sale January 4th, 2017

and every Mon-Wed-Fri from 6pm to 8pm in the Member's Lounge.

For more info call Joe or Dottie Turgeon at 413.536.4302

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NEW YEAR'S EVE REPORT

"Over the top!" "Best ever!" and "Fun!" were just a few comments heard to describe this New Year's Eve celebration attended by 310 guests. It is no doubt that we have raised the bar on the quality of entertainment by featuring Noah Lis of the television show The Voice and the addition of a second singer from The Voice, Michelle Brooks Thompson. The success of an evening like this only happens when members roll up their sleeves and pitch in.

To my Committee who staffed the casino tables, who designed our webpage and helped with marketing, who sold event tickets & raffle tickets, who put in the hours setting up and taking down after the event, who bagged the hats, to the Entertainers Noah Lis and Michelle Brooks Thompson, The Castle Dancers Dave and Kim Ritter, Joe & Michelle Barker and Dave Colucci, I thank you. Special recognition goes out to Fran, Judy, Mike & Cheryl Getto, Tom Trudell & Kate, Tom & Karen Charette, Dave Saraiva PGK, Norm Fleury FDD, GK, Frank "Scotty" Cassidy, Dan Mashia, Dennis Syriac, Matt Cooke, Elaine Bogart, Cecile & Ed LeBlanc PGK, Paul Soja PGK & Louise King, Bob, Jenn & Alyssa Lelievre, Bob Gaudrault, Mark Urban, Dan Darcy and Dave Rosinski of Floral Illusions.

Also, thank you to the Honor Guard from Bishop Maguire Assembly who greeted our Guests with a warm welcoming touch; Jean Duquette FDD, GK, Frank Picard, Frank Furman PGK & Bob Williams PGK.

To the Castle of Knights, starting with Chefs David & Jeff Sarrasin and their staff for a very long day orchestrating the feast, to Sandra LaFleche for ticket sales, to Sue Skorka and her staff for the excellent service and to all our mixologists behind the bars adding spirit to the party, I thank you!

Last but not least, to all the guests, members and nonmembers and Mr. Lou Redfern and Shriners who supported and graced us with their attendance, I thank you all! Oh and yes, Denise is already working on New Year's Eve December 31, 2017. It's a Sunday night so mark your calendars!

Respectfully Submitted Don Darcy DD PGK

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our volunteer for the month of February is Alan Lussier. Alan served as a Council Officer and has been active for several years. You can find him volunteering at our Monthly Spaghetti Dinner making sure there is plenty of coffee and tea available for the customers. Alan volunteers for our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and you can find him at almost every fundraising activity we have.

Congratulations,

Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

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Tuesday – February 21, 2017
(NEW MEETING NIGHTS – 3rd Tuesday of the month)
Monthly Meeting will be held at the Castle of Knights 7:00pm

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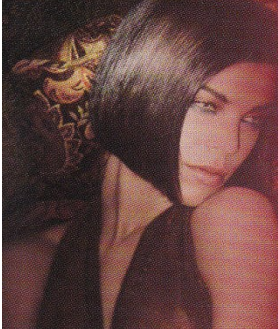
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February 2017

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12	13 Bingo Soldiers Home 1:30pm Council Mtg. 7:30pm	14	15	16Bingo 615pm	17	18
19	20 Board Mtg. 7:00pm Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23Bingo 615pm	24	25
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