

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

Sept 5
Officer's Meeting

Sept 11
9-11 Mass

Sept 12
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

Sept 14
Spaghetti Dinner

Sept 19
Board Meeting

Sept 24
Polish Night
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Sept 25
4th Degree Installation

Sept 26
Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

My Brother Knights,

As we start the new year at our Council let's try to turn over a new leaf. Let's stop and take time to say hi to our Brother Knights and their families at the Council. Our Council needs more volunteers if our functions are to be successful. Bingo, Spaghetti Dinner, the Tootsie Roll Drive, Family Picnic, the Beer and Wine Tasting, and Thanksgiving are just a few of the events coming up in the near future. These functions require only a few hours with enough volunteers.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT

There is a **Blood Drive** being held at the Castle of Knights on August 8th from 11:00 am -5:00 pm. They will be handing out free passes for Six Flags Amusement Park in Agawam.

Please get your responses in for the **Council Picnic** so we can order the proper amount of food. It is only \$10.00 per family. We should have a good response.

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 Roland Roux who leaves behind his wife Nancy, and for Brother Knight David Dubuc who leaves behind his mother Carole and father Michael Dubuc.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Volunteer of the Month for August is Vicky Wildes. Vicky came to us not that long ago. She works prior to Bingo wherever she is needed. Vicky is especially liked in our snack bar. Not only by the other volunteers but the customers as well. Her line is always the longest when she is there.

What is even more important, she is a Bingo player, not a member, and not married to a member. Vicky is one of several non member volunteers that we could not do without. Summer vacations are approaching and we are looking for temporary replacements. If you have any free time on a Thursday come on down. Ask for Elaine in the afternoon and Kevin in the evening so we can have you volunteer where you are most needed.

Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

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In the July newsletter, I laid out some broad goals to assist in growing the Assembly. There are a number of important events and activities coming up in the next few weeks which I want to highlight.

The installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, September 25, 2016 at the Castle of Knights beginning with Mass at 1 PM. The ceremony will be conducted by the State Master and a collation by invitation only. The installation will be a little different, in that it will be dedicated to all the Past Faithful Navigators who made the Assembly what it is today and who in many cases are still the backbone of the organization. We will celebrate their service as we look to build an even stronger assembly.

Our Honor Guard Team will participate in Bishop Rozanski's annual 9-11 Memorial Mass to be held at Ste. Rose de Lima Church on Sunday September 11, 2016 at 5:00 PM. This traditional Mass has become an important event on our calendar. I urge members to attend if they can.

The next Officers Planning Meeting [OPM] will be held August 18, 2016 at 7PM in chambers. At that meeting we will begin the bi-law review process in preparation for the regular meeting on September 14, 2016.

Eileen and I had the pleasure of helping out with the Holyoke Soldiers Home annual cookout. The Soldiers Home team does a great job in their ongoing support of the veterans to whom we owe so much. Thanks again to the team.

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator 2016-2017

2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Katie Rodrigue, the grandchild of Roland Bombardier

Kevin Johnson, the son of Paul E. John

Jacob Dionne, the grandchild of Euclide Moreau

Taylor Boisjolie, the grandchild of Richard Boisjolie

Abby Godek, the daughter of Kevin Godek

Kathryn Meon, the grandchild of Richard McKenna

Isabella Moser, the daughter of James Montenagni

Olivia St.Jean, the grandchild of Edmond St.Jean

Rebecca Allen, the grandchild of James Allen

Tessa Cote, the daughter of Daniel Cote

Congratulations to all the recipients and good luck with furthering your education this fall. I would also like to thank the volunteers that help at our Council functions. One of the main criteria for receiving the scholarship is that the member be active within the Council, and in many cases the members wives are active as well. They exemplify what the Knights of Columbus is all about. You have to decide if you are going to become active in the Council or just sit on the side line.

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

FIRST ANNUAL POLISH NIGHT AT COUNCIL #4044

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

**** SAVE THE DATE ** SAVE THE DATE ****

Delicious Polish Fare – DJ Joe Autuoro – Dancing – 50/50 Raffle

Tickets: \$30 per person – will be for sale in the lounge at the end of August.

If you have an interest in volunteering at this event or have any questions, please

contact Louise King – 413-313-3685 or Paul Soja – 413-374-9205

Please note that the date is different from the Fraternal Year Calendar in last months newsletter

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 \$10.00 per Family

Ticket prices the day of the picnic will be \$12.00 per Family.

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 Families Attending at \$10.00 each _____

Check Total _____

Number and age of Children Attending Girls _____

Number and age of Children Attending Boys _____

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 24, 2016	Polish Night
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

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

I would like to THANK all my Officers who took an active part in helping our Council receive the very prestigious **STAR COUNCIL AWARD** during my year as Grand Knight. Thank you to our new members and their sponsors for choosing our Council. To our degree teams who did a great job this year, a special thank you to our Financial Secretary Joe Turgeon for the countless hours of paperwork he had to send in to New Haven and to our District Deputy and Past Grand Knight of Fairview Council, Donald Darcy for all his efforts in the past month to make this happen.

Thank you again,

Edward A LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

ADMISSION DEGREE

There will be an Admissions "1st degree" ceremony on August 22nd at 7:30 pm. We ask that all candidates please arrive at 6:00 pm to make sure any paperwork can be prepared fully. Dinner will be provided and served at 6:30 pm. Prior to this we will be hosting an Interview Night on August 16th at 7 pm for anyone who is interested in becoming a member.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending either of these events please call me at [413 887-2296](tel:4138872296).

Thank you very much,

Thomas Trudell, Chancellor

NEWLY ASSIGNED FIELD AGENT

My name is Chris Miller. Some of you may have seen my face on a postcard recently, or have possibly received a phone call from me. For those of you who haven't heard, I will now be the Field Agent for all members with last names L-Z for Fairview Council #4044. I will be working with Bill Wisniewski at the Knights of Columbus Service Center on 1847 Memorial Dr. Feel free to stop by and say hello if you haven't already met with me.

I started with the Knights of Columbus as a Field Agent three years ago this August. I live in Greenfield and I have been a parishioner of Holy Trinity Church for over 20 years. I serviced the Berkshire area for my first three years. I helped many members with their life insurance, disability insurance, and their long-term care insurance needs. I also helped them start saving for retirement by opening up annuities and by rolling over their 401k's to the Knights of Columbus where we offer guaranteed interest rates and a worry-free retirement. I look forward to meeting as many members as possible in the next several months and continuing to work with all of you in the years to come.

I anticipate being active in the many council activities and functions that Fairview #4044 has to offer. Such as picnics, to spaghetti suppers, to bingo, etc. I would like to attend and help out with as many activities as possible. I will also be working with Bill to help achieve Star Council for Fraternal Year 2016-2017. Bill and I will both be recruiting members and of course fulfilling the insurance needs of the Council as well. Thank you for the warm response that I have already received from the members I have met, and look forward to receiving a similar response from the members that I will meet in the future.

Fraternally,

Chris Miller, Field Agent

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3rd ANNUAL CHARITY MOTOERCYCLE RUN

(to benefit Thanksgiving Dinner fund and Shriner's Children Hospital fund)

1599 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA

Registration from 9 to 11am, Kickstands Up 11:30am.

This ride is 75 Miles with stops at The O's Bar and Grill in Sunderland, MA and at the Knights of Columbus in Ware, MA and returning to the Chicopee Moose Club for the after ride party.

All motorcycles & non-riders welcome!

\$25.00 per bike

\$10.00 per passenger

\$10.00 per person for non-riders

\$5.00 for kids 12 and under

For tickets and more information contact Raymond Cote, Past Grand Knight
at 272-8208 or Brother Knight Jack Bouchard at 519-9702

KNIGHTS ON BIKES

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 the 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**

2016 August Meeting
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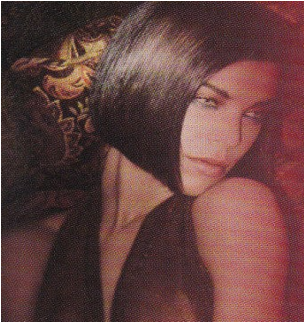
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August 2016

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	1 Officers Mtg. 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Bingo 6:15 pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. cancelled	5 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00 pm	6
7	8 Soldiers Home 1:30 pm Council Mtg. 7:30 pm Blood Drive	9	10 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30 pm 4th Degree Mtg. Cancelled	11 Bingo 6:15 pm	12	13
14 Family Picnic Buttery Brook	15 Board Mtg. 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officer's Mtg.	19	20 Newsletter Deadline
21	22 Council Mtg. 7:30 pm First Degree	23	24	25 Bingo 6:15pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			