

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

June 5
Communion Breakfast

June 6
Officer's Meeting

June 13
Soldier's Home
Council Meeting

June 19
Father's Day

June 20
Board Meeting

June 27
Council Meeting

July 4th
No Officer's Meeting

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GRAND KNIGHT - EDWARD LEBLANC

My Brother Knights,

I would like to thank my Brother Knights and the Second Degree Team for helping the Council host a Second and Third Degree last month. The food was prepared by Chet Holubecki who always does a wonderful job.



The last call for Scholarship Applications went out last month. Applications received in the mail have to be postmarked no later than the end of April for them to be considered.

French Night was a great success. I would like to thank Ron and Carol Grenier, their family. Elaine Bogart, Roger Fontaine, and to everyone that supported the event by attending. Your hard work was rewarded in the increased attendance over last year. The local charities will reap the benefits and as an organization that is what we are supposed to accomplish.

The Council picnic will be held on Sunday, August 14th at BATTERY Brook Park in South Hadley. The grounds are spacious and only a mile down the road from the Council. We will have activities for the children to enjoy and plenty of good food for all to eat.

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 Brother Knight George Moreau who leaves behind his wife Dorothy, and Brother Knight Donald Jenco who leaves behind his wife Mary.

DONATIONS / VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The volunteer for the month of May is Connie Bourque. Connie is the Chairperson for the Council's Wake Committee. She volunteers at the Monthly Spaghetti Dinner, for the Annual Memorial Mass, the Annual Living Rosary, and our Weekly Bingo every Thursday night.

Because of Connie's efforts and the other volunteers, we made donations to the City of Chicopee Clean Up Day \$50.00, Providence Ministries in Holyoke \$100.00, Muscular Dystrophy \$100.00, and we are donating the Pasta for the upcoming Relay for Life, for the survivors of cancer on May 6th.

Edward LeBlanc, Grand Knight

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TO BE A PATRIOT

To be a Knight of Columbus is to play a strong role in the Catholic Church and to assist the community around you. To be a Fourth Degree Knight is to go yet one step further — it is to be a patriot. The Fourth Degree was established to exemplify the Knights' love of God and love of country.

– **Standing Firm in Support of the Order**

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

– **Proudly Serving the Country**

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

– **Unwavering Support of the Faith**

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

– **Honoring the Legacy of Knighthood**

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

The Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Assembly 2670 is based in Chicopee, MA with its Fourth Degree (Sir Knights) coming from various Councils in the surrounding area. Third Degree membership in good standing is a prerequisite to becoming a Fourth Degree Assembly member. To continue to grow and keep our Assembly viable, we are constantly looking for new members.

Similarly, we are looking for officer nominees and ideas for program priorities to be pursued by our Assembly in the 2016 – 2017 fraternal year. The outline above provides an overview of our purpose. If you are interested, or if you know someone who might like to be involved, please contact: **Faithful Comptroller, Gary Stankiewicz in person or by email – gary.stankiewicz@comcast.net.**

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 1st is breakfast at St. Patrick's. If you have never been you are missing out on a great time. The cost is only \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 for five to eighteen year olds. Children under five are free. A buffet style breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, pancakes, home fries, bacon, sausages, muffins, juice, coffee, and tea. The serving times are the same as they are on Mother's Day.



On Sunday, May 8th the South Hadley Knights of Columbus in their celebration of Mother's Day will be serving breakfast at the St Patrick's Social Center between 7:30am and 10:30am. The cost for adults is \$6.00, **Mothers are free**, children \$3.00, and children under five years old are free. Breakfast is served cafeteria style with your choice of scrambled eggs, home fries, pancakes, bacon, sausage, muffins, juice, coffee and tea.

On Sunday, June 5th, the Fairview Council along with the 4th Degree Assembly 2670 will be hosting a Communion Breakfast. The hours and the meal will be the same as the Mother's Day Breakfast.

This is a great way to show our support of other Councils and at the same time enjoy the company of our loved ones.

Edward LeBlanc, Grand Knight

CALLING ALL FOURTH DEGREE BAKERS

******* SAVE THE DATE --- WED, JUNE 8, 2016 *******

The Annual Fourth Degree Bake Sale will take place at the Castle at the monthly Spaghetti Supper on Weds., June 8th. . . please mark your calendars.

Assistance will be needed with providing baked goods and helping at the bake sale table.

Proceeds will be shared equally between Honor Guard and the Assembly.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated!!!

Please contact Louise King at 413-313-3685 if you are able to help and for inquiries and additional information.

THANK YOU!!!!

LOUNGE NEWS

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Lounge Committee, I would like to thank those members that have been taking advantage of all the lounge has to offer. We are trying to schedule Saturday evening entertainment at least once a month providing the dates are available.

As the weather becomes nicer, the lounge will be busy with the golf league, bowling, and maybe one or two softball teams. If you wish to reserve the lounge for graduation parties, now is the time to do so while there are still dates open. The Board of Directors and the Lounge Committee are here to serve the membership and their families. You can have a plated meal served by our Banquet Staff or a Buffet Style arrangement if you wish. You can reserve the lounge with the bartender and the catering with our Banquet Manager during normal business hours.

Plan to spend a Friday or Saturday night with us to see what our members lounge is like. Invite a few guests to come with you and play cards, cribbage, pool, listen to music, enjoy pleasant conversation, view several large screen television and more. Your guests do not have to be members for them to attend.

Additional information regarding the menu and pricing can be found by visiting the www.CastleofKnights.com web site and tagging [Moveable Feasts](#). If there is something you would like and do not see it on our menu you can contact Sandi in the Banquet Office at 532-2000. If you are having a party at home and would like us to cater the event we can have everything prepared for you at the Castle in aluminum serving trays. You would have to pick up prior to the party.

Kevin Godek, Board Member

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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Who qualifies?

- A member of any Knights of Columbus council throughout the world.
- Must own a motorcycle (of any kind) or anticipate owning a bike within 6 months.

If you know 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 a 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**

May 1 Ride—The Cross in Barre, MA
Meet at 9:30am—kickstands up at 10:00am
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The Cross, 33 Harty Road, Barre, MA
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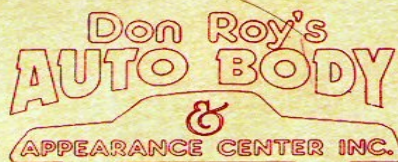
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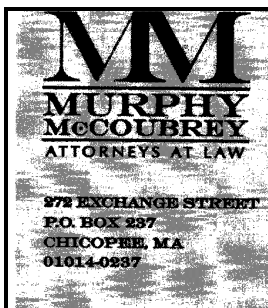
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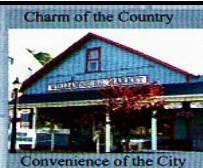
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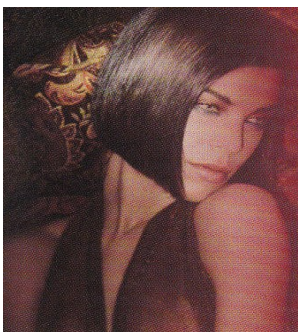
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May 2016

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm	3 Living Rosary	4	5 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm	6 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00 pm	7 Shriners Knights Dinner
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