

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2
Soldiers Home
Officer's Meeting

October 6,7,8,9
Tootsie Roll Drive

October 6
Beer & Wine Tasting

October 9
Council Meeting

October 11
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

September 16
Board Meeting

October 23
Council Meeting

November 4
Western Night

November 18
Charity Ball

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GRAND KNIGHT - THOMAS CHARETTE

My Brother Knights,

I want to give a huge thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Dan Mashia for doing a great job organizing our Council Picnic. I know it can be challenging trying to figure out how much food is needed and the amount of people that will show up to purchase tickets the day of the picnic. It was a great day had by all with delicious food, fun games for adults and kids, great entertainment with music, face painting and horseback rides. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped put it together. These events cannot be successful without a steady stream of Brother Knights and our lady volunteers, who once again came through for us.

Please consider getting involved as a regular volunteer or even just assisting with one event per year. We need your help and now is the time to step up. Many of our most dedicated volunteers are getting older and could use some help.

Our Annual Appreciation Night on September 9th is fast approaching. We are trying something a little different this year by combining our Installation of Officer Reception with the Appreciation Dinner. Just to clarify, those attending the Appreciation Night Dinner are not expected to attend the Installation Ceremony or Mass being held prior to the reception. You are all invited to attend if you would like but it is certainly not required. A signup sheet has been passed around at Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo. If you are a volunteer and have not been able to sign up, just contact me and I will add you to the list. Cocktail hour will begin at 5:15pm followed by dinner.

Please lend a hand and spend a few hours helping collect for those less fortunate during our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Elaine Bogart will be calling everyone soon or feel free to contact her for a date and location of your preference. Remember, it is your duty as a Knight to assist others with charitable acts, the first tenant of our order. Feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions, suggestions, concerns or complaints.

It is not too late to buy tickets for our Beer and Wine Tasting being held on Friday, October 6th.

VIVAT JESU!

Thomas Charette, 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 Knights Eugene Germain.

Father Joe

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

Dear Brother Knights:

The lazy, hazy, days of summer are quickly passing by. Summer vacations are done, students are headed back to school, and parishes are gearing back up with a fuller schedule of activities. Here at the Council a new year begins with the Installation of Officers on September 9th and a full schedule of activities. A few days before the Installation, on September 5th, the Church will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta who was canonized one year ago. So as a variety of activities begin anew in our lives I share a quote and a prayer from Mother Teresa that might help us in our approach to the activities and circumstances of life. Mother Teresa said: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." As members of Council 4044 indeed let us do what each of us can to support the work of the Council realizing that when many do a little bit much greater things can be accomplished. Regardless of what we do, let us always do it with love.

Secondly, as we live our lives as husbands and dads, friar-priest or deacon, as colleagues at work, and as neighbors, and certainly as Brother Knights let us not forget that in the end what ever we do we should be doing it for God. The following prayer is attributed to Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Maybe it can help us when we are challenged to do the good or be deterred by those who would suggest a way other than the Lord's way. Have a blessed month! - Fr. Joe

Do it Anyway

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

A friendly reminder that the Tootsie Roll Drive will soon be upon us. The first weekend of the drive will be held on September 29th, 30th, and October 1st. Then again on October 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. Please try and find a couple of hours for the drive on one of these days. If you have a day and time that you would prefer, I can be reached at home. My home phone number is (413) 533-3620 and my cell phone is (413) 530-9594.

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered during past Tootsie Roll Drives. Because of your dedication, the drive has been very successful. I am asking for your help this year and I will be calling you as the drive gets nearer.

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart
Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator

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DONATIONS

At our August 14th Council Meeting we voted to donate monies to the following charities: The Wounded Warrior Project \$100, Special Olympics of Western Mass \$150, Association of Marion Helpers \$100, Chicopee Public School Hall of Fame program \$75, Pioneer Valley \$100, and Dana Faber \$100.

Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

INSURANCE

This month I would like to talk about our Term Life Insurance plans. We currently offer two types of Term Insurance, the Accelerator series and the Annual Renewable Term. The former is offered for terms of 10, 15, or 20 years, has a level premium over the term period, and also has options to increase the term coverage amount during the first 6 years. The latter provides coverage until age 70, regardless of the age when it was purchased. The coverage amount stays the same, and the premium increases every year until age 70 when the policy expires. Both plans are affected by health rating, tobacco status, and age at the time the policy is issued. Both plans can allow one to purchase significant amounts at premium which can be quite reasonable. Both plans may have some value to you and your family. Please allow myself and Bill Wisniewski to meet with you sometime and show the benefits of term life insurance.

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During our September meeting we will be discussing the Bi Law changes. If there are any questions from our Fourth Degree Members you should attend this meeting. We are looking for an Assistant Commander that would be willing to help our current Commander, Scott Lafond. Please contact me if you are interested.

Honor Guard Rehearsal **is scheduled for Friday, September 1st at 7:00 pm.**

The Officers Planning Meeting is **scheduled for Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 pm.**

There is an Ice Cream Social scheduled at the Soldiers Home for **Monday, September 11th at 1:30 pm.**

The regular meeting of the Assembly meeting **is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30 pm.**

VIVAT JESU

Norm Fleury, Faithful Navigator, Past Grand Knight

2017 FAMILY PICNIC

I would like to thank everyone who attended this year's Family Picnic at Buttery Brook Park, especially those who volunteered their time to help. There was a total of 190 in attendance, including 159 adults and 31 children. It was nice to see so many Past Grand Knights. A special thank you to all those who helped load trucks early Sunday morning, Elaine Bogart and Suzie Poulin for running registration, Jim Patrick, Reid Shepard, Dan Shepard, Ed & Beth Czepiel, John Walsh and Tom English for cooking, Joe & Dottie Turgeon for the Beer & Wine, Zach & Steve Dubriel and Rebecca Duffy for running the games, Isabella Jarry for the "Face Painting", Jose Martinez for the Pony Rides, and Dave Colucci for his music. Thank you to anyone else who helped in any of the many capacities, with a very special thanks to PGK Ed LeBlanc for his help and guidance in chairing my first event.

Matt Turgeon was "Closest to the Pin" and "Cornhole" was won by Mike and John Gauthier. The "Egg Toss" was won by Mackenzie & Jim O'Donnell for the adults and Elijah Saraiva & Sean Scott for the "17 and under". For the Children's Games, winners were Amberlee Durand in "Ladder Ball", Milla Wisniewski in "Bean Bag Toss", and Spencer Hardy & Amberlee Durand in "Lawn Darts." Sergio Andre took home \$227 after winning the 50/50 Raffle and Shamus O'Donnell now has a brand new bicycle.

Thank you all again for a great day!

Daniel J. Mashia, Deputy Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Volunteer of the Month for September is Mike Fitch. Mike volunteers at our monthly Spaghetti Dinner and our weekly Bingo. You can find him in the kitchen every Thursday morning preparing the food for that evening. When we have a special event he can always be called upon to volunteer and does whatever is asked of him. Outside of the Knights of Columbus Mike drives for the Chicopee Senior Center when needed. Thanks for all the hard work.

Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

Wine & Beer Tasting

*Proceeds from this event
will help us to continue our
Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner.*

Friday - October 6th 2017

6:30 PM To 8:30 PM

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Donation \$25.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FAIRVIEW COUNCIL 4044
FRATERNAL YEAR ACTIVITIES 2017-2018

September 9, 2017	Installation of Officers/Appreciation Night
September 11, 2017	9/11 Mass
September 23, 2017	Polish Night
September 29, 2017	Beginning of our Tootsie Roll Drive
October 6, 2017	Beer and Wine Tasting
October 10, 2017	Living Rosary
October 23, 2017	Admission Degree
October 29, 2017	Children's Halloween Party
November 4, 2017	Western Night
November 14, 2017	Memorial Mass
November 18, 2017	State Charity Ball at 4044
November 23, 201	Thanksgiving Dinner
December 10, 2017	Children's Christmas Party
December 12, 2017	Ladies Cookie Swap
December 31, 2017	New Year's Eve Celebration
January 12, 2018	Paint Sip Fundraiser
February 10, 2018	Sweetheart Night
February 26, 2018	Admission Degree
March 10, 2018	Irish Night
April 21, 2018	French Night
April 23, 2018	Admission Degree
May 8, 2018	Living Rosary
May __, 2018	Ladies Night Dinner
June 3, 2018	Communion Breakfast
June 11, 218	Admission Degree

WESTERN NIGHT

Save the date for Western Night 2017

Date: Saturday November 4th 2017

Line dance lesson by Randy Pelletier from The one Eyed Parrots line dance group

Live country music by Southern Rain country band.

More info to come in October newsletter

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September 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm	2
3	4 Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	5	6	7 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	8	9 Installation of Officers Appreciation Dinner
10	11 Ice Cream Soldiers Home 1:30pm Council Mtg. 7:30pm	12	13 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	14 Bingo 6:15pm	15	16
17	18 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	19	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 Bingo 6:15pm	22	23
24	25 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	26	27	28 Bingo 6:15pm	29 Tootsie Roll Drive	30 Tootsie Roll Drive