

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6
Soldiers Home
Officer's Meeting

November 4
Western Night

November 8
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

November 13
Council Meeting

November 18
Charity Ball

November 20
Board Meeting

November 23
Thanksgiving Day

November 27
Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee, MA

01020

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Member's Lounge: 533-2877

Financial Secretary's Office: 536-2835



GRAND KNIGHT - THOMAS CHARETTE

Karen and I want to thank everyone that attended this year's Installation of Officers/Appreciation Night Reception. The food, service and entertainment were outstanding, thanks to our Banquet staff. I have received very positive feedback about the event and would like to hear more, especially if you were not happy with the event.

As Columbus Day approaches we are well into our Tootsie Roll Drive. We are in need of more volunteers to fill the locations we have. Please respond to Elaine Bogart, our Committee Chairman and donate a few hours to take a shift and collect. We have nearly 1,200 members and are having problems filling 283 shifts. That is a very disheartening thing to hear, but unfortunately it is true. You may want to ask yourself, "Why am I a Knight?" The answer should be to provide service and charity to those in need. This is your chance if you have been sitting on the sidelines. Please help us out and get in the game.

Our Children's Halloween Hayride is at the end of the month so sign up soon. Signup sheets are in the newsletter.

We have our Beer & Wine Tasting the first weekend of October and we're hoping to see a large turnout. If you need tickets contact any Council Officer and we'll be happy to help you out.

Lastly we will be holding out Living Rosary service on Oct 10th in the Banquet Facility. It is a very beautiful service and I encourage everyone to attend if they are available. I hope to see you all at the Council soon.

VIVAT JESU!

Thomas Charette, Grand Knight

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

October's Volunteer of the Month is Elaine Boucher-Bogart. Elaine works the Council's Bingo every Thursday from about 7am to 10pm doing administrative duties, handling money, sorting tickets and doing many other tasks. She also serves at our Council Spaghetti Dinners every month. She is basically involved in every Council function we have including, most recently our Officers Installation/Appreciation Night. And lastly, she spends countless hours organizing and running our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. Thank you Elaine for all you do. I don't know what we would do without you.

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 who 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 soul of Sir Knight Roger Fontaine.

Father Joe

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CHARITY BALL WEST

This year the Knights of Columbus State Jurisdiction of Massachusetts will hold a Charity Ball at The Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA on Saturday, November 18, 2017. The proceeds from this event benefit the Knights of Columbus Massachusetts State Charitable Foundation. The event features a Mardi Gras theme complete with a silent auction, raffle, dancing to the sounds of Dave Colucci and dinner. To attend, copy and complete the bottom section of the flyer and send it along with payment.

Please note the deadline for payment is November 10th 2017. For additional information call Don at 413- 221-1490.

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Charity Ball West

A Charity Ball, Raffle & Silent Auction

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Entertainment By

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Saturday, November 18, 2017
6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktails – 7:00 Dinner
5:00 Mass



Castle of the Knights

1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA

~ Black Tie Optional ~

Rooms available at the Residence Inn, 500 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA
\$110.00 including breakfast (plus tax) for reservations – (413) 331-4440 (KofC Rate)
(Please note rooms are available until October 17th at the KofC Rate – Book Early!)

Silent Auction donations would greatly be appreciated!

Contact Denise Darcy @ deedarcy@aol.com to register your gift. Thank you!
Any questions, please call DD Don Darcy – 413-221-1490 or donamd50@gmail.com

Name: _____ Council # _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$40.00= _____ Total Enclosed _____

Meal Choices: Prime Rib _____ Chicken Francaise _____ Mushroom Wellington _____

(Meal choices must match the number of tickets)

Make checks payable to: Massachusetts State Knights of Columbus

Mail to Grand Knight Tom Charette, 22 Manola Street, Chicopee, MA 01020

Please note the deadline for payment is November 10, 2017

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH FROM 2:00-4:00

MCCRAY'S FARM IN SOUTH HADLEY

\$3.00 prepaid includes a Hayride, Pumpkins, Ice Cream and more

RSVP by October 23rd either by mail or the lounge mail box

Fairview Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight

1599 Memorial Drive

Chicopee, MA 01020

Number of Children _____ @ \$3.00 = _____

Members Name _____

INSURANCE

Today I would like to talk about "Long-Term Care Insurance", i.e. insurance that will pay you a daily benefit if you need care either at a facility setting (such as a nursing home or assisted living center) or if you need care at home as well. Long-term Care Insurance should be an important part of every family's planning. While we would like to think that we will never need long-term care, or that we could easily afford it, the statistics suggest otherwise:

70 percent of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.^[1]

3 years is the average duration of long-term care needed per [individual?](#)^[2]

\$91,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care.^[3]

\$80,300 is the average annual cost of at-home nursing care.^[4]

Traditional medical insurance programs and government medical insurance programs don't usually provide enough help. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medicare only pays for long-term care services for a maximum of 100 days, with a copay after the 20th day, and only if you meet certain criteria. Medicaid does pay for long-term care, but only if your income is below a certain level, and you meet state requirements. If you are interested in learning more about any of the information that was discussed here, please feel free to call me anytime and I will be happy to schedule an appointment for you at a day and time that is convenient for you.

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There is a Pizza Party scheduled at the Soldiers Home for **Monday, October 2nd at 1:30 pm.**

The Officers Planning Meeting is **scheduled for Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 pm.**

Honor Guard Rehearsal is **scheduled for Friday, October 6th at 7:00 pm.**

The regular meeting of the Assembly meeting is **scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th at 7:30 pm.**

VIVAT JESU

Norm Fleury, Faithful Navigator, Past Grand Knight

Knights on Bikes Springfield Diocese 2nd Annual Toy Drive



Pioneer Valley

Last year Knights on Bikes got together with Bridal Corner of Chicopee to collect toys for the Pioneer Valley USO. This year we want to make it bigger and better! We are calling on all Brother Knights, Family and Friends to drop off new unwrapped toys to the Knights of Columbus Council 4044's Lounge on any of the days listed below. There will be a collection box and members of the Knights on Bikes will assist you. Once again, on December 3rd we will be riding our bikes escorting a truck full of toys to the Bridal Corner. Please help us make this Christmas a little brighter for the children of our local military community.

Toys can be dropped off at K of C 4044
Lounge, Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA from
1pm to 4 pm

Sunday, November 5

Sunday, November 12

Sunday, November 19

Sunday, November 26



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

Castle of Knights

1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA.

Complimentary Appetizers

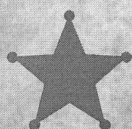
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COUNCIL 4044 PRESENTS

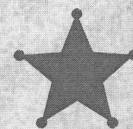
WESTERN NIGHT



FEATURING COUNTRY BAND



SOUTHERN RAIN



& LINE DANCING LESSON WITH THE

One Eyed Parrot

 **SAT. NOVEMBER 4TH 2017** 

CASTLE OF KNIGHTS
1599 MEMORIAL DRIVE CHICOPEE

6-7 p.m. Social dancing & line dance instruction

7:30 p.m. Buffet (*ribs & chicken with all the fixn's*)

Raffle prizes and 50/50 Raffle

Proceeds benefit The Thanksgiving Day Charity Meal


\$27.00 PER PERSON

Tickets on sale starting October 2nd
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. in lounge;
Daily at the Castle Banquet Office
Or call: PGK David Saraiva 244-9697

DONATIONS

The Fairview Council presented checks in the amount of five hundred dollars each to Holy Name of Jesus, St Anne's, St Anthony's, Ste. Rose de Lima, and St Stanislaus for their Parish CCD Programs. Grand Knight Thomas Charette, Deputy Grand Knight Daniel Mashia, Chancellor Robert Lelievre, Warden Matthew Cooke, Recorder Steve Dubriel, Brother Knight Joshua Clark and myself presented the checks to each of the Parishes CCD Directors during their Catechism Sunday Mass.

VIVAT JESU

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight

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October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 Pizza Party Soldiers Home 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	3	4	5 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	6 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm Beer & Wine Tootsie Roll	7 Tootsie Roll
8 Tootsie Roll	9 Council Mtg. 7:30pm Tootsie Roll	10 Living Rosary 7:00pm	11 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	12Bingo 6:15pm	13	14
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