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DANIEL J. MASHIA-GRAND KNIGHT

Thank you to Elaine Bogart, her staff, and all those who volunteered for this year's very successful Tootsie Roll Drive. We have raised over \$15,000 to date! Congratulations to our lead volunteers Mark Urban and Norm Jacques who worked for 18 hours each and Ray Fields & Julie and Virginia Dunphy who worked 14 hours each. We also had 2 people who worked 10 hours each, 7 people at 8 hours each, 5 at 6 hours each, 26 at 4 hours each and many others at 2 hours each. If you weren't able to volunteer this year and would still like to donate, it isn't too late. We will be presenting a check to the Massachusetts State Council at the Charity Ball West on November 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend this event hosted by our Council where each Council in Western Massachusetts will make a presentation. (see flyer)

Thank you to Don & Denise Darcy, Greg & Linda Komer, and Dick & Dottie McKenna for an awesome Wine and Beer Tasting. Over 140 people enjoyed an evening of outstanding food, raffles, auctions, gaming, and of course a variety of drinks to sample. Thank you to Tom & Karen Charette, Steve & Laura Dubreuil, and all others who helped with our successful Lounge Breakfast, and thank you to Ed & Sis LeBlanc for our Children's Halloween Hayride.

Our semi-annual Living Rosary was well attended and led by guest Chaplain and my long-time friend from Scouting, Father Eugene Plasse. Unfortunately Father Plasse passed away only a few days later while visiting his family in Virginia. Thank you to all who assisted and I ask that you keep the family of Father Plasse in your prayers.

We also hosted the Jericho Halloween Dance on the 17th – thank you to Paul Phaneuf and all who volunteered to help at the Castle.

Congratulations to our new Members Donald Gibson (St. Anne Parish) and Joel McCullough (Ste. Rose Parish) and to our new Knighting Degree Members:

Warren S. Compton

Thomas R. Davis

Henry J. DeSellier

James J. Desautel

Steven A. Doyle

David E. Lariviere

Daniel P. Lawlor

Travis R. LeLievre

Robert D. Mashia

Timothy J. Price

David P. Sarrasin

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on Tuesday November 13th at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers to honor all our members who passed away this past year. Council members, family and friends of any deceased members are invited and encouraged to attend. (see flyer)

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner is once again approaching. If you are able to help out, we can always use the extra hands, starting early Monday morning, November 19th and running through Thanksgiving Day.

Our Children's Christmas party is on Sunday December 9th – please see the registration form in this Newsletter, and our Council Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 15th.

VIVAT JESU!

Daniel J. Mashia, 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 Brother Knight Norm Dube who leaves behind his wife Sandra. Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

MEMORIAL MASS

In November, **All Souls Month**, we as a council remember **all** our deceased brother Knights. Our Annual Memorial Mass will be celebrated in our council chambers Tuesday, November 13th, at 7:00pm. All members, families and friends of all previously deceased members are encouraged to attend this short, but meaningful service. . We especially honor our fallen brothers who died since last November; their families have been contacted with a special letter of invitation. Our fallen brothers from November 2017 to October 2018

Alfred G. Proulx
Albert A. Martel
David C. Gallant
Frederick G. Bell
Roger L. Bergeron

Gerald F. Dupuis
John P. Walsh
Albert C. Gardner
Joseph P. Kaminski

Arthur A. Monahan
Francis L. Desjeans
Dennis L. Lacroix, PGK
Norman Dube
Donald Gregoire

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Statement have been mailed out for the Annual Dues. If you have not received one, please call me at (413) 536-4302. If you no longer wish to be a Knight, please sign the statement with your request and mail it back to me at Keddy Blvd. I am trying to locate one member. I have no current phone number and his mail comes back undeliverable. If anyone has info on Anthony L Parent, can you help me out. It would be greatly appreciated.
Joseph Turgeon, Financial Secretary

COOKIE SWAP

Join us for the Annual Ladies Christmas Cookie Swap on Tuesday, December 4th from 6 till 8 p.m. in the Lounge. A light dinner of soup and sandwiches, coffee/tea will be provided prior to the swap. Ladies attending the swap will select a favorite holiday cookie recipe (does not have to be holiday related), bake four dozen cookies (no store-bought please), bring along with you a large covered empty storage container or large ziplock bag and after dinner we will fill up our containers by choosing two or three cookies from each plate. One lucky lady will also take home a fresh Christmas wreath if her name is drawn. Please register on the sign up sheet that will be posted on the lounge bulletin board. From each lady attending, a donation of new mittens/gloves, scarf or hat, either child or adult size, is asked of for those in need and will be given to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen. Thank you!
Questions can be directed to Louise King, 413-313-3685.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The volunteers for the month of November are Kevin & Roxanne Godek. For the last 10 years Kevin, with the help of his family, volunteers for countless hours as the Chairman of our largest fundraiser - Bingo. Kevin also collates, copies and mails almost 300 Council Newsletters each month. The rest are sent out electronically. He is a member of our Fourth Degree and is involved every year with the Wreaths Across America Campaign for the Agawam Veteran's Cemetery. Kevin attends many other Council events and activities. Congratulations Kevin & Roxanne, and thank you!
Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

WINE & BEER TASTING

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our vendors and contributors as well as the Wine and Beer committee for a job well done! This year's tasting went very well with 143 guests attending the fund raising event. That's almost one and a half times the attendance of last year's event.

A special thanks to Dottie and Richard McKenna and Linda and Greg Komer for all their hard work and beautiful raffle baskets. Thanks also to our two great chefs Dave and Jeff, to Sue and here staff for a terrific evening. Hats off to GK Dan Mashia, Matt Cook, Dennis Syriac and Norm Fluery for handling the games and to Pete and Mary Panaretas and Tom and Karen Charrette for doing some pouring at two of the wine stations. To Elaine, Vivian, Susie and Joan a big Thank you for working the admissions / Raffle table.

We would also like to thank our participants and supporters:

<i>United Liquors</i>	<i>90 Meat Outlet</i>
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<i>Martignelli Companies</i>	<i>99 Restaurant</i>
<i>Fairview Council Home Association</i>	<i>Fairview Council 4044</i>

Don & Dee Darcy

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

In the past you may or may not have donated to the Wreaths Across America Campaign for the Veterans resting at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam. We are hoping that you would consider supporting the campaign this year. Our ultimate goal is to place a wreath on every grave honoring those who sacrificed for us.

Wreaths Across America is a 501 c (3) and is tax deductible. If you would like your wreath or wreaths placed on a specific Veteran's grave, please list their names and location within the cemetery so we can respect your wishes.

Name _____ Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Name _____ Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Sponsorship Levels	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual Wreath	\$15.00		
Family	\$60.00		
Small Business	\$150.00		
Corporate	\$1,500.00		
You Decide	?		

Donations need to be received by to December 1st

Mail Completed for and Check to:

Sir Knight Kevin Godek

11 Bach Lane South Hadley, MA 01075

“Celebrate the Harvest”

At the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus
Annual Charity Ball West

Date: Saturday November 10, 2018

Where: The Castle of Knights 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020

Mass: 5:30pm (in Chambers)

Cocktails: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Dinner & Dancing: 7:00pm

Entertainment by: Dave Colucci

Masters of Ceremonies: Don Darcy FDD & Will LeBrun DD

Cost: \$ 40.00/ person **Black Tie Optional / Jackets Required**

BOOK YOUR ROOM EARLY AT Residence Inn 500 Memorial Dr. Chicopee MA for \$115 (includes breakfast & tax) by calling 413-331-4440 as K of C rate available only till October 13.

Dancing, Raffles, Silent Auction, and Charity Trivia

Your help soliciting Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes from your community, council and council members is greatly appreciated. Email Denise Darcy at deedarcy@aol.com with donations.

For questions please call Don at 221-1490 or email at donamd50@gmail.com



REGISTRATION FORM – DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2018

NAMES: _____

PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES ON BACK OF FORM.

COUNCIL: _____ **CONTACT PHONE #** _____

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES _____ **@ \$40.00=** _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED** _____

MEAL CHOICES: (TOTAL # OF MEAL CHOICES MUST MATCH THE TOTAL # OF TICKETS REQUESTED.)

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MASSACHUSETTS STATE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

MAIL CHECK & FORM TO DON DARCY FDD, PGK 26 CHRISTOPHER ST., CHICOPEE, MA 01020.

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MASSACHUSETTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY FUND.
THIS YEAR WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF CHARITY IN MASSACHUSETTS !**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

11 AM TILL 1 PM

\$15.00 per Child

The Christmas Party is open to Member's Children and/or
Grandchildren up to the age 10

There will be gifts for every child, a light lunch, activities, a bike raffle,
our very own K of C Clowns and a very special visitor.

Keeping with the Christmas Spirit: For every non-perishable food item brought
to the party you will get a ticket for a chance to win a Gift Basket

Please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back to:

Knights of Columbus Council 4044
Grand Knight Daniel J. Mashia
1599 Memorial Drive
Chicopee, MA 01020

Age of Child	# of Boys	# of Girls	Dollar Amount
0-2			
3-5			
6-8			
8-10			
Totals			

Registrations have to be received by December 1, 2018

Children must be present when the raffle is drawn

Member's Name _____ Member's ID _____

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

I would like to thank each and every one that helped make the Tootsie Roll Drive a success again this year. We have collected as of now \$15,372.22. Again thank you, as without you it would not be the success it is.

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart



NEW YEAR'S EVE

GATSBY GALA

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CASINO, DINNER AND DANCE

The holidays are fast approaching and before you know it 2019 will be here. Once again an unforgettable evening of entertainment, luck, dining and dancing is awaiting you at our New Year's Eve **GATSBY GALA**. Many of you have asked if you could dress according to the theme – absolutely! It's not required but the ladies may want to get a flapper dress for the occasion. There will be a photo spot depicting the roaring 20's available for guests to use. So get into the fun!!!

Opening at 6:00 p.m. for cocktail hour, try your luck at the “Cotton Club Casino” complete with roulette tables, cash wheel, chug-a-lug and a \$1,000.00 raffle. Just tell them “Bugsy sent ya ! “ Platters of Canapés will be served at each dinner table and try a Gin Ricky or Sidecar (popular cocktails in the 20's) at the cash bar. Put on your dance shoes at 6:00p.m. and dance to the sounds of Dave Colucci on two dance floors.

At 7:00 p.m., the casino temporarily closes to begin serving an elegant Waldorf Astoria inspired 5-course dinner. Guests will have a choice of four entrées, Beef, Chicken, Fish or Vegetarian. Menu details will be in the December newsletter. Live entertainment featuring a **classic rock band called RIPPLE EFFECT** will delight guests. Lead singer Robyn Scott will showcase her theatrical talents singing songs from the movie CHICAGO during dinner. Marc Cloutier on piano and synth is a very talented musician known to Ste. Rose parishioners as the best organist this side of the Mississippi. This band has worked very hard to provide us with a diversified play list of songs that all dancers will love ! During band breaks, Dave Colucci will provide continuous sounds for your razzel dazzel dancing pleasure till 1:00am.

At midnight noisemakers, hats, champagne toast , coffee and danish will ring in the New Year. Event tickets are **\$65.00 per person** (tax & gratuities included) with a \$5 discount for K of C members only. Tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 8 pm. in the members' lounge beginning Wednesday December 5th. Please purchase your tickets before Christmas. **December 27th is the Deadline for Tickets Sales.**

Jackets are required. Convenient free parking is provided. For questions/ticket info contact event chairman Don at 534-4749. Please understand, we cannot reserve a table for you without full payment. So start thinking about organizing your seating arrangements. Members are needed to staff the casino, set up the hall and take down so please call Don if you can help.

Don't miss this one!!!

ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Home Association will be held on **Monday November 19, 2018** at 7:00pm. This meeting will be held at the Castle of Knights Meeting and Banquet House 1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee, Ma. 01020.

There are five Board of Directors up for re-election, only three have decided to run for another term. The three running for another term are: Matt Cooke, Paul Soja and Tom Charette. The two Directors that have decided not to seek another term are Ron Belair and JJ Donald Turgeon. I would like to thank Ron and JJ Donald for their years of service to the Home Association.

The Board Members seeking re-election will appear on the ballot as follows: Matt Cooke, Paul Soja and Tom Charette. We will be accepting nominations to run for the Board from the floor that evening. The names of those nominated from the floor will be placed on the ballot starting in the fourth position in the order they are nominated and accepted.

There will be a light buffet available at 6:00pm.

Thank You,

Peter W. Panaretos, Home Association President



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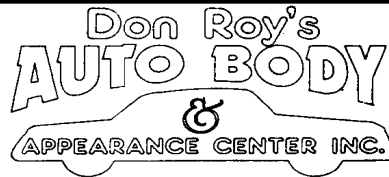


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Trustee (three years) - Thomas Charette, PGK.....Karen.....	244-0607

November 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Bingo 6:15pm	2	3 Western Night 6:00pm
4	5 Soldiers Home Pizza Party 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	6	7 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm	8 Bingo 6:15pm	9	10 Charity Ball 6:00pm
11	12 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	13 Memorial Mass 7:00pm	14 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Officers 6:45 Reg. Mtg. 7:30	15 Bingo 6:15pm	16	17
18	19 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22 Thanksgiving Day No Bingo	23	24
25	26 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	27	28	29 Bingo 6:15pm	30	