

**NEXT MONTH'S
EVENTS**

June 5
Officer's Meeting
Soldiers Home

June 8
Large Prize Bingo

June 12
Council Meeting

June 14
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

June 18
Father's Day

June 19
Board Meeting

June 26
Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

Grace and I hope you and your family had a Blessed Easter. Weather wise, we had a beautiful day which means Spring has arrived. It also means that it is time for us to spring into action. Please support our Council activities this and every month.

The Living Rosary will be held on May 2nd, and the Knights Shriners Dinner Dance on May 20th.

The meeting to discuss and vote on changing our Council name was attended by 71 members. The results were 15 in favor of and 56 against. I wish the attendance would be this high at every Council meeting.

We are having some legal issues with our domain name. If you wish to view our web site it is located at kofc4044.co **not .com**

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

Dear Brother Knights:

"Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (John 19: 25 - 27)

With Easter being rather late this year we have quickly moved into the Month of May. A month known for Mother's Day, 1st Holy Communions, Confirmations, Graduations, Memorial Day and with it the unofficial beginning of summer. But before we rush too quickly to all of these occasions let us not forget that Easter is a six week season in the Church. We continue to reflect on all of these things that have happened, namely Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection, and having renewed our baptismal commitments on Easter Sunday and fortified by the practices of Lent let us go forward as faithful disciples of the Lord.

Before Jesus died on the Cross, Jesus did what any good son would do, he provided for his mother's well being by entrusting her to the care of St. John. But he also provided for us by entrusting to his mother's care all of us. This incredibly strong woman, who would cradle her dead son's body in her arms, continues to take care of all of us, her children, too. This month of May has a long standing tradition of being dedicated to Mary. I encourage you to come for the Living Rosary on May 2nd and bring a few family and friends with you. May 13th this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. There will be a number of celebrations including one on May 13th at Our Lady of Fatima in Ludlow. Let us remember our own moms, living and deceased, this month. Let us thank God for the graces we received through them. Let us see in Mary a woman of strong faith who could pray "let it be done according to your will" not once in her life, but daily. Let us entrust ourselves to her love and care and take her into our hearts knowing that she loves us just as she loved her son, Jesus.

Have a blessed month and hope to see you at the Living Rosary on May 2nd. - Fr. Joe

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Fairview Council Knights of Columbus #4044

1599 Memorial Drive
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Please Join Us For A

CANDLELIGHT LIVING ROSARY SERVICE

TUESDAY

May 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
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The May 10th meeting is going to be very busy with important business: the election of 2017-18 officers, approval of the modified bi-laws and the presentation of a seminarian scholarship. We urge all members to attend to be certain we have a quorum. Please plan to attend and invite another brother to attend also.

I want to thank the Bi-law Committee for all their hard work in studying and revising the Assembly bi-laws to bring them into conformity with Supreme. A copy of the recommended bi-laws and the current bi-laws will be mailed to all members of record prior to the meeting, as required by our current bi-laws, for your information to help facilitate any discussion or questions at the meeting.

We also urge members of the Assembly and families to join Council 4044 members in attending the **ANNUAL COMMUNION MASS AND BREAKFAST AT ST. PATRICK PARISH IN SOUTH HADLEY ON JUNE 4TH AT THE 9 AM MASS.**

There are four men scheduled to become members of the Fourth Degree at the May 6th Exemplification in Hyannis. We expect that there will be an Exemplification here in Western MA in the Fall.

Our Assembly has provided \$750 scholarships for 3 seminarians. Jonathan Gay from Agawam studying at Our Lady of Providence will attend the May meeting to receive his scholarship. Our other recipients have been mailed their check since neither was available to attend our meeting, Frank Furman IV being in Rome and Dennis Skowera being in a Spanish immersion class in Texas. We hope to have them visit us in the Fall.

Veterans Home Ice Cream Social is scheduled for **Monday May 1st at 1:30 PM**

The next Officers Planning Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday May 4th at 7PM.**

Honor Guard Rehearsal will be held on **Friday May 5th at 7 PM**

The next regular meeting of the Assembly will be held after Spaghetti **on May 10th at 7:30PM**

VIVAT JESU

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

FOURTH DEGREE BAKE SALE

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2017

The Ladies of the Fourth Degree are hosting the Annual Bake Sale at the June Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday June 14, 2017. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate.

We would appreciate your help in providing baked goods and assisting at the sales table.

Proceeds will be shared equally between the Honor Guard and the Soldiers Home program.

Please contact Eileen Butler at 596-8345 if you are able bake and if you have any questions.

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

INSURANCE

I would like to talk about Disability Income Insurance. Why this topic? First, May happens to be Disability Income Insurance Awareness month (it really is, you can google it!). More importantly though, it is perhaps the most important insurance product that you can own with the Knights of Columbus. Statistically, your chances of becoming missing work due to a disability before the age of 65 are much greater than your chances of dying before the age of 65. Fortunately, many employers do offer some type of disability insurance. However, the plans can vary widely in terms of what they cover. Even if the coverage is adequate in terms of how long it last, it still may not fully replace your income. Also, coverage offered through work is not transferrable; you can't take it with you if you leave your job. Helping members who can't work due to disability is very much in line with Father McGivney's vision of the Knights of Columbus being an organization that helps its members in their times of need. Please let Bill Wisniewski and myself help you develop a plan that adequately provides for you and your family even if you are unable to work due to injury or illness.

Bill Wisniewski (A-K) 413-265-1213

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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 Armand Guertin who leaves behind his wife Juliette, Brother Knight Robert Bissonnette and Brother Knight George Paquin.

Father Joe

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1st Sunday — May 7th

Parish Tour

St Anthony of Padua Church

10am mass

KSU @ 9:30am @ 4044

3rd Tuesday – May 16th

Monthly Meeting

Castle of Knights 4044

7pm

In God we Trust and Ride!

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations Past Grand Knight J.J. Donald Turgeon for being named the volunteer of the month in May. Donald has been very active for the last ten years. He has gone thru the chairs to become Grand Knight, he volunteers every week for Bingo and once a month at our Spaghetti Dinner. Donald attends and takes an active part in the Council meetings and he is a member of the Board of Directors. Donald and his wife Jeannine along with many of their children and grandchildren attend New Year's Eve, French Night, Sweetheart Night, and the Family Picnic every year. They are also active in the Fourth Degree volunteering their time at the month events held at the Holyoke Soldier's Home. Donald and Jeannine help out during the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and Children's Christmas Party. Lastly, Jeannine helps edit the newsletter every month.

We could use a few more families like Donald and Jeannine's. They have a great time together helping to make life a little better for those less fortunate.

Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

SUPER BINGO

On June 8th we are going to have a Super Bingo. The entry pack will be \$70.00 that night for each person. \$50.00 will go towards the Regular Games, \$5.00 towards the Early Bird game, \$5.00 towards the Black Belt Game, and \$10.00 towards the Progressive Jackpot. The maximum amount of entry packs that we can sell is 412 without exceeding the limits set by the State Lottery. If we sell the maximum amount our total prizes will exceed \$18,000.

Kevin Godek, Bingo Chairman

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Friday, May 5th

In the Members Lounge

We are going to have a Mexican Dinner Buffet

With Ice Cream Sundaes for Dessert

Tickets are \$11.00 per person

Can be purchased from the bartender in our lounge

Beginning April 10th

There will be entertainment as well.

Bring your family and friends. All are welcome.

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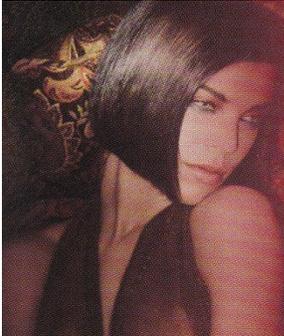


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MAY 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Ice Cream Soldiers Home 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	2 Living Rosary	3	4 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	5 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm Cinco de Mayo Celebration	6
7	8 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	9	10 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	11 Bingo 6:15pm	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	16	17	18 Bingo 6:15pm	19	20 Newsletter Deadline
21	22 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	23	24	25 Bingo 6:15pm	26	27
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