

NEXT MONTH'S EVENTS

May 2 Officer's Meeting

May 3 Living Rosary

May 7 Shriners/Knights Dinner Dance

May 8 Mother's Day

May 9 Council Meeting & Soldiers' Home

May 16 Board Meeting

May 23 Council Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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**GRAND KNIGHT - EDWARD LEBLANC**

My Brother Knights,

It was a sad month for me and my family with the passing of my mother Rita. I am blessed with all those who prayed with us during our time of need. My family and I would like to thank the Honor Guard for their presence along with the wake committee, my Officers, and Brother Knights for their support.



Scholarship applications for the 2016 Fall Semester are available in the Members Lounge and on the Council website kofc4044.com. We are looking for a Brother Knight willing to chair the very worthy program. Contact me if you are interested.

There is a Blood Drive scheduled for Monday, April 18th from noon to 7:00 pm on the banquet side. Every donation will receive a pass for Six Flags.

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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 John Pise who leaves behind his wife Joan, and Brother Knight Joseph Wilk Jr. who leaves behind his wife Brenda.
Frank Lawlor, Council Chaplain

DONATIONS / VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The following donations were made during the month of March: American Cancer Society, Chicopee Chapter \$100, Jericho 37th Annual Golf Classic \$100, U-Mass Foundation \$100, and the Annual Catholic appeal \$250. Note, most of our donations come from the revenue raised at our weekly bingo. There were several pleas for volunteers last month and out of 1000 members Kevin received less than five responses. Perhaps some of us should do a little soul searching as to why we are members of a volunteer organization.

Congratulations Dave Sroka for being named the April volunteer of the month. Dave volunteers every Thursday selling the pull tab tickets prior to the start of bingo, Dave and his daughter Allie hand out tootsie rolls every year during our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive, he is also active in the Council Golf League, the week of Thanksgiving, the Air Show at Westover and is a member of the Knights on Bikes. We could use a few more families like Dave's.

Edward LeBlanc, Grand Knight

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.**

BINGO NEWS

There was a special bingo held on Sunday, March 20th in lieu of the 24th. There were several new players within the 370 people that attended. We stressed that our normal bingo night was on Thursday and this would be the only time this year for a Sunday. I cannot thank enough those who volunteered that evening for their commitment. I believe the night was a success and accomplished what we intended -getting new people in so they can see our facility and all we have to offer. Hopefully they will become regulars on Thursday night.

Fraternally,
Kevin J. Godek, Bingo Chairman

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Knight Alert letters have been mailed. If you have not mailed in your dues and you wish to remain a member in good standing please do so. Remember, you need twenty five consecutive years to achieve Honorary or Honorary Life membership. At age 65 your dues are only \$10 for Honorary and at age 70 your dues are free as an honorary Life. It would be a shame if you had to continue to pay your dues after so many years because of one skipped year.

Notices to suspend will be mailed April 15, 2016. The members of the retention committee will be calling those who have not paid.

Note, applications for the Council Scholarships are available in the Members Lounge.
Joe Turgeon, Financial Secretary

FRENCH NIGHT

April 23, 2016

Cocktail Hour 5-6pm

First Course will begin at 6:00pm

We will begin with French Onion Soup

Salad with choice of two Dressings

Assorted Dinner Rolls, Coffee, and Tea

The Entrée will be served Family Style

French Meat Pie, Roast Pork

Mashed Potatoes, and Green Beans

French Apple Pie for Dessert

The price is \$30.00 per person

Music will be provided by Dave Colucci

**Tickets will be on sale in the Lounge beginning March 14th
Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until April 18th
Between 6-8:00 pm**

Ron & Carol Grenier 533-0938

Roger Fontaine 533-6034

Elaine Bogart 533-3620

KARAOKE NIGHT

April 16, 2016

Member's Lounge 7pm—Midnight

Brother Knight Leo Zanetti will DJ

There will be a karaoke machine for those brave enough.

Bring some friends and enjoy the evening.

The lounge is limited so arrive early for a good seat.

You can bring your favorite snacks to munch on.

STEAK ROAST

Members Lounge

Saturday, April 30th

5:00 pm

\$11.00 per person

Proceeds to benefit the lounge

Tickets are available in the lounge with the bartender

They are limited based on our seating capacity

Steak, baked potato, salad, veggie, and dinner rolls

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NAMED A 2016 WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANY

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KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Jack Bouchard accepted the position as Vice President of our Springfield Diocese Chapter!

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**

2016 April Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2016 @ 6:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua Social Center

Celestine Street entrance-lower hall

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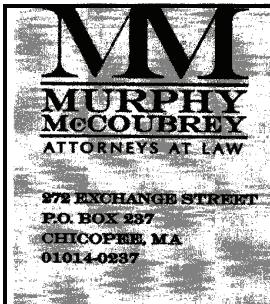
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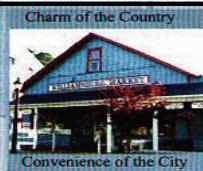
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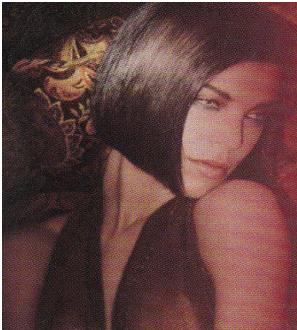
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April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>1 Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm</i>	2
3	<i>4 Officer's Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	5	6	<i>7 Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Mtg. Officers 7:00pm</i>	8	9
10	<i>11 Council Mtg. 7:30pm First Degree Soldiers' Home 1:30pm Pizza</i>	12	<i>13 Spaghetti 4:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm</i>	<i>14 Bingo 6:15pm</i>	<i>15 2nd & 3rd Degree</i>	<i>16 DJ Leo Karaoke Night 7—Midnight</i>
17	<i>18 Board Mtg. 7:00pm Blood Drive Noon—7 pm</i>	19	<i>20 Newsletter Deadline</i>	<i>21 Bingo 6:15pm</i>	22	<i>23 French Night 5:00pm</i>
24	<i>25 Council Mtg. 7:30pm</i>	26	27	<i>28 Bingo 6:15pm</i>	29	<i>30 Steak Roast in the Lounge 5:00pm</i>