

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

December 2
Soldiers Home
Officers Meeting

December 8
Children's
Christmas Party

December 9
Council Meeting

December 11
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree meeting

December 16
Board Meeting

December 23
Council Meeting

December 25
Christmas Day

December 31
New Year's Eve

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ROBERT LELIEVRE-GRAND KNIGHT

Happy November!! Hope this finds everyone well.

I would like to begin by thanking everyone who took time out of their busy lives to give towards our Tootsie Roll Drive, and of course a big THANK YOU to Elaine and her helpers back at the Council. It is through your efforts and time that make this a success every year and it is truly appreciated. We had about 90 members that did not have the decency to give a call back and let Elaine know either way what they could or could not do. It makes being the Chairman of any event hard and difficult!!! I am sure Elaine will have more to say on this!!

Besides our weekly Bingo and monthly Spaghetti Dinner last month we also had a Living Rosary, the Jericho Halloween Dance, the Sisters of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner, the Children's Hay Ride at McCray Farm and our Council Breakfast. I wish to thank all who attended and helped at these events. November is just as busy. I am encouraging all of our members to attend at least one event.

The Council Officers have voted to keep the meeting times the same till the end of the year. Starting in January 2020 we will go to one Council meeting a month and it will be on the 3rd Monday of each month and the new time will be 7pm start with dinner starting around 6pm. The Board Meeting will be moved to the 4th Monday of the month.

"Our Holy Mothers Message of September 24th"

Dear children, today I am calling you to pray for my intentions so that I may help you. Little children, pray the Rosary and meditate the mysteries of the Rosary because, in your life, you are also passing through joys and sorrows. In this way, you are transforming the mysteries into your life, because life is a mystery until you place it into God's hands. In this way, you will have the experience of faith like Peter who met Jesus and the Holy Spirit filled his heart. Little children, you are also called to witness by living the love with which, day by day, God wraps you with my presence. Therefore, little children, be open and pray with the heart in faith. Thank you for having responded to my call.

VIVAT JESU! Robert Lelievre, Grand Knight

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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 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 Gerald DeLoria.
Robert Lelievre, Grand Knight

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

This month as a Nation we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. This idea of giving thanks to God is very familiar to us as Catholics, you could say it is part of our DNA.

We gather together every Sunday, some of us even every day, to celebrate the Eucharist together. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The word Eucharist itself is a Greek word “Eucharista”, which means “thanksgiving”. As Catholics we are a Eucharistic people, by definition we are a thankful people.

What does our Eucharist celebration look like? We gather as a family, the family of God, for a meal at which we give thanks to God for our Salvation and our Redemption, as well as the many gifts and blessings he has given us. Sound familiar? What will most of us do Thanksgiving Day? We will gather together with our family and friends to share a meal and together give thanks for all the good things God has given us. Our national holiday of Thanksgiving sounds very Catholic, but in reality it is, much more than people know.

We are all familiar with the story of the first Thanksgiving. The winter of 1620 was a harsh one for the Puritan settlers. They were not anticipating the cold and often harsh New England climate and faced possible starvation due to the lack of food. We all know the story from there: Squanto comes to their rescue, teaches them how to grow native food, where to hunt, as well as tips on proper housing. As a result the Pilgrims have a generous harvest in 1621, and decide to celebrate by proclaiming a public day of thanksgiving during which the Pilgrims and Native people gathered together for a feast, a common meal, to give thanks for each other and to God.

While this is a familiar story to many, one important detail is not as well known. Squanto, the native man who rescued the Pilgrims and was instrumental in the celebration of the first Thanksgiving, was himself a Catholic.

In 1614, Captain John Smith, of Pocahontas fame, was leading two British vessels in a fishing and fur expedition in Maine. When they were departing Smith left one of his lieutenants, Thomas Hunt, in command of his second ship, with the instructions to load it with dry fish.

Without consultation, Hunt sailed his ship south to Cape Cod, and anchored the ship off the coast of what is now Plymouth. There he encountered curious natives. Hunt invited two dozen of them aboard the ship and among them was Squanto. However, once aboard, they were forced into irons in the ship’s hold.

From Plymouth, Hunt brought them to Spain to sell them as slaves. Thomas Hunt managed to sell most of his captives, and was about to sell Squanto when two Spanish Jesuit priests intervened. These priests wanted to send Squanto home, but before doing so instructed him in the faith and baptized him, ensuring that he would reach home a free man. During his instruction and after his baptism, Squanto would have experienced the Eucharist, where we as Christians gather together for a meal to give thanks to God. It was now a part of who he was as a Catholic and it became a part of his memory and consciousness.

The Jesuits were not sure where “home” was for Squanto, so they arranged for his passage to England. It is in London that Squanto would experience English culture and learn its language. In late 1614, Squanto got a job with a shipping company that was based out of Newfoundland in the New World. Squanto himself would work in Newfoundland for a few years, becoming even more familiar with the English culture and language before heading to his home further south. As he sailed south, he recognized a landmark, perhaps Plymouth Rock itself, and knew he was home. He arrived just several weeks before the Mayflower would land at the same spot.

How shocked those Puritans must have been that day when Squanto emerged from the woods and entered their settlement, a native person who spoke their language and had been to London. I am sure they would have been even more shocked to learn that he was a Catholic.

I think it is possible to say that Squanto’s experience of his Catholic faith, the instruction he received from the Jesuits, his participation in the Eucharist, helped shape him, who himself would go on to help shape that first Thanksgiving celebrated in 1621 and helped shaped the holiday we celebrate today. — Fr. Wood



BISHOP JOSEPH F. MAGUIRE ASSEMBLY 2670



ROBERT WILLIAMS FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

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Honor Guard rehearsal will be held on November 6th at 7:00

The Officers and Regular Meeting will be held on November 13th at 6:45 and 7:30

VIVAT JESU Robert D. Williams Sr. Faithful Navigator, PGK



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 12th, 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 2018 to October 2019:

Joseph P. Grabon	Donald H. Bouchard	Francis A. Naginewicz
Cesar S. Fernandes	Norman G. Beauchemin	James C. Villemaire
Richard J. Turban	Richard E. Roy	Robert P. Fournier
James E. Wesloski	Henry H. DeJordy	Raymond L. Gagnon
Henry L. Turban	Robert P. Nolin	Gerald R. DeLoria
Julien A. Bisson	Rev. Charles F. Gonet	

ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

This year the annual meeting of the Home Association will be held on **Monday, November 18, 2019 at 7:00 pm**. This meeting will be held at the Castle of Knights Meeting & Banquet House, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020. There are five Board of Directors up for re-election. Three have decided to run for another term. The three Board members running for another term are Edward LeBlanc, Raymond Cote, and Richard Carbonneau.

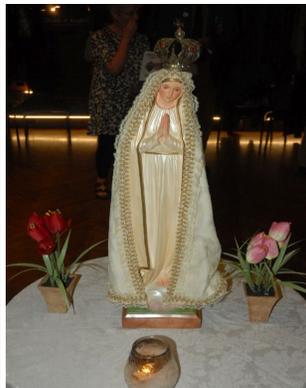
The two Directors that have decided not to run for another term are Arnold Craven and James Allen. I would like to thank Arnie and Jim for their years of service to the Home Association Council #4044, and the Castle of Knights Meeting & Banquet House. The three remaining Board Members seeking re-election will appear on the ballot as follows: Edward LeBlanc, Raymond Cote, and Richard Carbonneau.

We will also be accepting nominations from the floor the evening of the meeting. The names of those nominated from the floor and the ones submitted in writing will be placed on the ballot in the order they are nominated and accepted as candidates.

There will be a light buffet served at 6:00 pm.
Peter Panaretos, President of the Home Association

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Our volunteer of the month for November is June Caesar. June helps during our monthly Spaghetti Dinner, she volunteers in the kitchen at our weekly Bingo, helps Elaine during the Tootsie Roll Drive and is at most if not all our Council Events. Thanks June for all you do!!!! Robert Lelievre, Grand Knight



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUCIL 4044 PRESENTS

WESTERN NIGHT



A FUNDRAISER TO
BENEFIT THANKSGIVING
DAY CHARITY MEAL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2019

at the Castle of the Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee MA

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FOR MORE DETAILS SEE OUR FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

Ticket sales will begin October 1st

Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Lounge

Online: www.eventbrite.com

The Castle Banquet Office- 413.532.2000

Or Contact PGK David Saravia 413.244.9697

Or Jill 413.348.3313

BISHOP JOSEPH F. MAGUIRE 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY 2670

The Knights of Columbus Assembly, for the past several years, have been placing wreaths on the graves of the veterans resting at the Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

At the present time, over 8,000 men and women have been interred at the Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery, and our goal is to place a wreath on every veteran's grave site there.

We are a non-profit organization with 100% of donations going directly toward the purchase of wreaths from Wreaths Across America of Columbia Falls, Maine.

Our purpose is to make a difference in our local Veterans Cemetery, saying "thank you" to our heroes by placing a wreath on each of their monuments in December.

We need your support to fulfill that commitment!

Individual	1 wreath	\$15.00
Family	4 wreaths	\$60.00
Small Business	10 wreaths	\$150.00

Donations need to be received by December 1st so we can order the wreaths for placement at the Agawam Veterans Cemetery. Make checks payable to: Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Assembly 2670 and mail them to:

Sir Knight Kevin Godek
Knights of Columbus
11 Bach Lane
South Hadley, MA 01075

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SET SAIL INTO 2020

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, CASINO, DINNER AND DANCE

All aboard **THE LOVE BOAT** for an **80's themed New Year's Eve bash!** Once again, an unforgettable evening of entertainment, luck, dining and dancing is awaiting you at our New Year's Eve bash. Many of you have asked if you could dress according to the theme – absolutely! It's not required but ladies remember the big hair and how all our dresses had those large padded shoulders? There will be a photo spot depicting the theme for guests to use. So get into the fun!!!

Opening at 6:00 p.m. for cocktail hour, try your luck at the Casino complete with roulette tables, cash wheel, chug-a-lug and two \$500.00 raffles. Platters of Canapés will be served at each dinner table and try a Tequila Sunrise or Long Island Iced Tea (popular 80's cocktails) at the cash bar. Put on your dance shoes at 6:00 p.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 the Captain's elegant five-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 80's. 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 dancing pleasure till 1:00am.

At midnight noisemakers, hats, champagne toast, coffee and danish will ring in the New Year. Event tickets are **\$70.00 per person** with a \$5 discount for K of C members only. Tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 8 pm. in the members' lounge beginning Tuesday December 3rd. Please purchase your tickets before Christmas. **December 26th is the Deadline for Tickets Sales.**

Jackets are required. Convenient free parking is provided. For out of town guests, we recommend the **Residence Inn Marriott, 500 Memorial Drive, 413-331-4440** who are offering a package deal of \$275.00 to include 2 event tickets, one-night stay in a King Studio, Breakfast, 2 pm checkout on New Year's Day, tax included. This package must be purchased through the Knights in their members' lounge; **credit card only**, availability limited. 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 decorations, so please call Don if you can help.

THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, FROM NOON TO 2 P.M. OUR COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING OUR THANKSGIVING DINNER, PROVIDING A TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER FOR ANY PERSON OR FAMILY THAT IS NEEDY, HUNGRY, OR LONELY FOR FREE.

IN ADDITION TO THE DINNER SERVED AT OUR HALL, MEALS ARE ALSO DELIVERED TO THOSE WHO ARE HOUSE BOUND. WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF WESTMASS ELDERCARE AND YOU, OUR MEMBERS AND YOUR FAMILIES. WE ASLO PROVIDE MEALS FOR KATE'S KITCHEN IN HOLYOKE AND THE CHICOPEE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ON THIS SPECIAL DAY.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY ON THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY.
 IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION,
 CALL THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT (413) 532-2011

WE NEED PEOPLE TO ASSIST MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY IN THE MORNING HOURS STARTING AT 8 AM AND THURSDAY ALL DAY. WE ARE ESPECIALLY IN NEED OF DRIVERS TO DELIVER MEALS TO SHUT-INS, STARTING AT 8 A.M. DRIVERS ARE DONE BEFORE 12 NOON. WE ALSO NEED HELP PUTTING TOGETHER THE "TO GO BAGS" ON THANKSGIVING MORNING.

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOUNGE OR YOU CAN CALL P.G.K. PAUL SOJA AT 374-9205.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019
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, and a bike raffle.
 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 Robert Lelievre
1599 Memorial Drive
Chicopee, MA 01020

Registrations have to be received by December 2, 2019
 Children must be present when the raffle is drawn

Age of Child	# of Boys	# of Girls	Dollar Amount
0-2			
3-5			
6-8			
9-10			
Totals			

Member's Name _____ Member's ID _____

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November 2019

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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