

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- October 5
Officers Meeting
- October 14
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting
- October 19
Council Meeting
- October 26
Board Meeting

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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MATTHEW COOKE-GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights,

With this Covid Pandemic ever-showing its presence I hope you and your families had a good summer. On vacation in Maine I had a minor accident with my phone. Imagine six whole days without cell phone, emails, or Facebook. Everyone should try this on their own once in a while! It definitely is giving me room to think and just appreciate my family here with me, instead of being on a phone.

My ever-dependable Deputy Grand Knight Steve Dubreuil is spear-heading a can drive/food drive that we have scheduled for Saturday, October 10th at the Castle parking lot. This will be a safe drop-off/collection. The times will be 9am to 12 noon. We have not had any weekly Thursday food donations from BINGO and surely the need for food across our communities is greater now than ever. We will also be accepting monetary donations as well.

A lot of you have contacted me about the "video email" we sent out last month, and have reported that you enjoyed it. Now that we pulled the plug on in-person Council meetings until further notice, we may send out more video messages. Council meetings on Zoom with over 1,100 members may be tougher to accomplish. I do want to thank both Steve Dubreuil and Norman Jacques for their help with the video.

Please, if you know of members not receiving the newsletter, have them contact ANY Council Officer with their e-mail address so we can get it to them. Thank you!

VIVAT JESU!

Matthew Cooke, Grand Knight

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

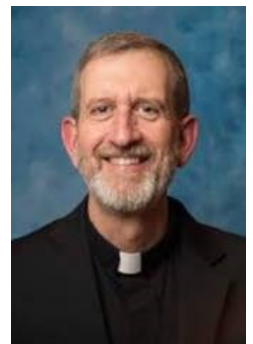
My Brother Knights,

I want to welcome our new Council Chaplain, Father Dennis Skowera. He is currently the Parish Administrator at St. Anne Church in Fairview.

Father Dennis hails from West Springfield and was ordained in 2019.

Thank you Father Dennis for agreeing to serve with us.

Matthew P. Cooke, Grand Knight



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There are no regular meetings scheduled for September.

An Officer's Planning Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 pm via zoom.

I will be emailing the zoom meeting info to the officers. If you do not have zoom capability,

I can always be reached by phone or email.

VIVAT JESU Frank Furman III. Faithful Navigator, PGK

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 Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy, and Past Faithful Navigator of the Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Assembly Rene Barthelette who leaves behind his wife Lucille, Brother Knight Daniel Scheehser who leaves behind his wife Dawn, and Brother Knight John Costello who leaves behind his wife Grace.

Matthew Cooke, Grand Knight

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

I am sorry I will not be calling on you or seeing you during the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive this year. The Council Officers have decided to cancel the drive because of the virus. We want to keep everyone safe and healthy. We must be cautious and wear our masks along with practicing social distancing during this pandemic.

The monies that we collect help those less fortunate than ourselves. I was wondering if you, as members of the Knights of Columbus, would consider making a donation to the drive. Your checks should be made payable to the Fairview Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive and mailed to 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020.

Thank you for all you do each year to make our Council the **NUMBER 1** Council in the state and for always being so willing to help when I call.

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart, Drive Coordinator

FOOD DRIVE

The Council will be holding a Drive through Food Drive on Saturday, October 10th from 9:00 am till 12 noon. We will accept both non perishable food items and monetary donations. Vehicles will be directed where to drop off your donation in the Council parking lot. This will allow us to conduct the Drive in a safe way. The donations collected will be made to the area Soup Kitchens and Food Pantries.

If you would like to help out at the Drive please call Deputy Grand Knight Steve Dubreuil at (413) 250-1677 or District Deputy Daniel Mashia at (413) 626-7257.

There will also be a special guest from the North Pole greeting people as they come to donate.

Steve Dubreuil, Deputy Grand Knight

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

Kayla Lovell of Chicopee, the daughter of member Jeff Lovell was awarded the Charter Members Award in memory of Brother Knight Donald Gladu.

Paige Simard of Ludlow, the daughter of member Timothy Simard was awarded the Rev. Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Award in memory of Bishop Maguire.

Sarah Picard of South Hadley, the daughter of member Herman Picard was awarded the Father Francis X. Sullivan Award in memory of Father Sullivan.

Abigail Lafond of Chicopee, the daughter of member Scott Lafond was awarded the Council 4044 Past Grand Knight Award in memory of Past Grand Knights Norm Fleury and Rene Barthelette.

Zachery Dubreuil of Chicopee, the son of member Steve Dubreuil was awarded the Wives of Council 4044 Award in memory of Grace Fleury and Gloria Lamarche.

Edward Leblanc, Scholarship Chairman



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September 2020

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2 Honor Guard Rehearsal Cancelled	3 Bingo 6:15pm	4	5
6	7 Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	8	9 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. Cancelled	10Bingo 6:15pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17Bingo 6:15pm	18	19
20	21 Council Mtg. 7:00pm	22	23	24Bingo 6:15pm	25 Newsletter Deadline	26
27	28 Board Mtg. 7:00pm All of our events	29 are subject to	30 change because	of the virus.		