

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7
Officers Meeting

January 9
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

January 14
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

January 18
Paint Sip Fundraiser

January 21
Board Meeting

January 28
Council Meeting

February 4
Officers Meeting

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Sweetheart Dinner/Dance

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DANIEL J. MASHIA-GRAND KNIGHT

As I write this report, we are heavily engaged in our Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast preparation. Many thanks to Paul Soja and his team of hundreds of volunteers who give thousands of hours for our largest charitable function of the year. Through your generosity we are able to prepare and deliver over 2,500 meals and serve an additional 700+ here in our hall to help make Thanksgiving much brighter for so many in our community. Thank you to the 26 volunteers (Skip, Ron, Norm, Tom x2, Phil, Chet, Karen, Rich, Rene, Elinor, Dennis x2, Dan, Jesse, Marge, Tim, Bill, Ed, Paul, Elaine x2, Chick, Dave, and Steve x2) who prepared, served and cleaned up after the recent Sisters of St. Joseph Spaghetti Supper. This year we were able to raise over \$3,500 for the SSJ.



This year's Western Night was a huge success. Thank you to all who attended, with a special thanks to PGK David and Jill Saraiva for making it all happen. Our council was well represented at this year's Charity Ball West where we presented a check to the State Charity Fund for \$14,000 from our Tootsie Roll Drive and Elaine Boucher-Bogart was recognized by State Deputy Paul Flanagan for her many years and countless hours of dedication to the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to Denise and PGK Don Darcy for chairing this event.

Our Annual Mass of Remembrance was held with guest Chaplain Father Charles Kuzmeski from Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Granby. Thank you to Father Charles and all who helped with and attended the Mass for our 14 Brothers who passed away this past year. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families. We have welcomed 7 new members since July. If you know a Catholic Gentleman who is not yet a member of the Knights of Columbus, please do not hesitate to ask him. Our next Admissions Degree is scheduled for February 25.

Upcoming activities include our Ladies Cookie Swap in the Lounge on the 4th, our annual New Year's Eve Gala – see the flyer in the Newsletter, a concert by Aquanett in the Hall on January 11th, and our annual PaintSipFUNdraiser on January 18th. I hope to see many of you at our Children's Christmas party on Sunday December 9th and/or our Council Christmas Party on Saturday, December 15th.

I wish you a Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.
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.

Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

My Brother Knights,

I want to welcome our new Council Chaplain, Father Michael Wood. Father Michael is currently the Pastor at Mary, Mother of Hope Church in Springfield and Diocesan Co-Director for Vocations. He is originally from Pittsfield and was ordained in 2011. Thank you Father Michael for agreeing to serve with us.

Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight



FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The second notice for the Annual Dues will be going out in the mail soon. 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

Thank you for being a volunteer!

Volunteer (noun) /ˌvɒl·ənˈtɪr/ a person who does something, esp. for other people or for an organization, willingly and without being forced or paid to do it. We thank all our volunteers at Spaghetti Suppers, Bingo, our Tootsie Roll Drive, Lounge Activities, and our many other Council Functions.

The volunteers for the month of December are Past Grand Knight, current Faithful Navigator Donald and Denise Darcy. Don and Denise successfully organize and carry out many Council functions, including our Beer and Wine Tasting, Charity Ball West and our Annual New Year's Eve Gala. They also attend many other Council events and activities. Don volunteers each week at Bingo and attends almost every Council meeting. Don was recognized last May as the "Knight of the Year" for the State of Massachusetts. Congratulations Don and Denise, and thank you!

Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

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:

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Grand Knight Daniel J. Mashia
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Age of Child	# of Boys	# of Girls	Dollar Amount
0-2			
3-5			
6-8			
9-10			
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 _____

BAKE SALE

JANUARY SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Council #4044 will host the bake sale at our January 9th Spaghetti Supper! Calling all bakers, those who can donate purchased goodies and anyone who can help with sales, please set this date aside in your calendars and help to make this a successful bake sale!

Questions can be directed to Louise King, 413-313-3685. Thank you!



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 awaits 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 two \$500.00 raffles. Just tell them "Bugsy sent ya!" A cheese & fruit display will be offered and platters of Canapés will be served at each dinner table. 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 beginning with a soup and garden salad. Guests will have a choice of four entrées; **FILET MIGNON, STATLER CHICKEN, COQUILLES SAINT-JACQUES (SCALLOPS), or STUFFED RAVIOLI** with fire roasted vegetables. All entrees will be served with mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. A Dessert bar will be available from 10:00pm to midnight along with tea & coffee. 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. Mark 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 razzle dazzle dancing pleasure till 1:00am. At midnight noisemakers, hats and champagne toast will ring in the New Year.

Event tickets are **\$65.00 per person** with a \$5 discount for K of C members only. Tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm to 8 pm. in the members' lounge beginning Wednesday December 5th. Cash or checks payable to Knights of Columbus Fairview Council 4044 accepted - no credit cards. Please purchase your tickets before Christmas. **December 27th 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 \$265.00** to include 2 event tickets, one night stay in a King Studio Suite, 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 for the Marriott Package**, 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 so please call Don if you can help.

Don't miss this one!!!

DONATIONS

This past month donations were made to Our Lady of the Cross Church-Fall Festival \$25, St. Jude Children Research Hospital \$100, Boy Scouts of America \$100, Knights of Columbus "Storm" soccer team \$100, Sisters of the Presentation of Mary \$100, Brightside Angels \$100, and the Holyoke Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice Life Care \$50.

Edward LeBlanc, Past Grand Knight, Trustee

MEMBERS LOUNGE

- In addition to KENO, our lounge offers POWERBALL and MEGABUCKS tickets, and we can cash your winning scratch tickets with the Massachusetts State Lottery. Help support your Members Lounge!
- As a Council Member, you can reserve the lounge for your family parties.

Our Kitchen offers a wide variety of food available for take-out. You can pick up menus in the Lounge or log on to **castleofknights.com**, scroll down and click on **Catering/Pick up Menu**, then download the menu. This is just a sample of what we have to offer.

Daniel Mashia, Grand Knight

PLEASE PLACE ORDERS 4 DAYS IN ADVANCE
HALF PANS SERVE 10-12 PPL; FULL PANS SERVE 25-30 PPL

TOSSED SALAD W/ DRESSINGS ½ PAN: \$16.95 FULL PAN: \$28.95
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 RED GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES ½ PAN: \$16.95 FULL PAN: \$34.95
 STEAMED MIXED VEGETABLES ½ PAN: \$16.95 FULL PAN: \$36.95
 AMERICAN CHOP SUEY ½ PAN: \$26.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
 BAKED PENNE W/ MOZZARELLA AND RICOTTA ½ PAN: \$26.95 FULL PAN: \$48.95
 MACARONI AND CHEESE ½ PAN: \$26.95 FULL PAN: \$48.95
 PENNE W/ MARINARA SAUCE ½ PAN: \$22.95 FULL PAN: \$38.95
 PENNE, BROCCOLI AND CHICKEN ALFREDO ½ PAN: \$26.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
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 SAUSAGE, PEPPERS AND ONIONS ½ PAN: \$28.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
 MEATBALLS W/ MARINARA ½ PAN: \$28.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
 KEILBASA W/ BBQ OR SAUERKRAUT ½ PAN: \$30.95 FULL PAN: \$58.95
 CHICKEN PARMESAN ½ PAN: \$31.95 FULL PAN: \$58.95
 CHICKEN FRANCESE ½ PAN: \$31.95 FULL PAN: \$58.95
 CHICKEN MARSALA ½ PAN: \$31.95 FULL PAN: \$58.95
 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU ½ PAN: \$31.95 FULL PAN: \$58.95
 CHICKEN BREASTS W/ SPINACH AND CARMELIZED ONIONS ½ PAN: \$29.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
 CHICKEN TENDERS W/ CHOICE OF HOT, BBQ, OR HONEY MUSTARD ½ PAN: \$29.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95
 HERB ROASTED CHICKEN PARTS ½ PAN: \$31.95 FULL PAN: \$56.95

There are deli, cheese, vegetable, shrimp, antipasto, and finger sandwich platters as well.

HOME ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting for our Home Association was held on Monday, November 19. Congratulations to our newly elected Board Members Steven Dubreuil and Ronald Grenier, and re-elected members Tom Charette, Matt Cooke and Paul Soja. We thank Ron Belair and J.J. Donald Turgeon for your many years of service to the Home Association.

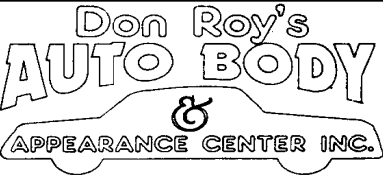
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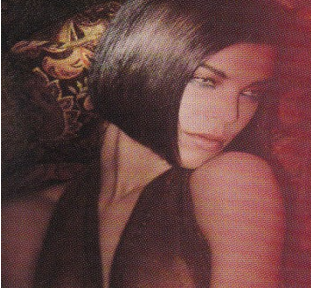
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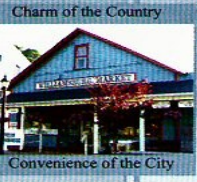


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December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3 Soldiers Home Ice Cream 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	4 Ladies Cookie Swap 6:00pm	5	6 Bingo 6:15pm	7	8
9 Children's Christmas Party 11:00am	10 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	11	12 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Officers 6:45 Reg Mtg. 7:30	13 Bingo 6:15pm	14	15 Council Christmas Party
16	17 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	18	19	20 Bingo 6:15pm Newsletter Deadline	21	22
23	24 Council Mtg. Cancelled Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Bingo 6:15pm	28	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					