

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

September 4
Officers Meeting

September 10
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

September 11
Memorial Mass

September 12
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

September 17
Board Meeting

September 23
4th Degree Installation

September 24
Council Meeting

September 28-30
Tootsie Roll Drive

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

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DANIEL J. MASHIA-GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Officer Installation Mass, Ceremony and Dinner. It was a very enjoyable and memorable experience for me as I hope it was for you. Thank you to Elaine Bogart, Suzie Poulin and Sis LeBlanc for all your help, and to our new District Deputy Eric Oulette for serving as Master of Ceremonies. Seeing so many Past Grand Knights made the afternoon even more special. We recognized Past Grand Knights Rene Barthelette, Richard Dunphy, Art Laflamme, Greg Komer, Ray Cote, Norm Fleury, Arnie Craven, Mike LaFleur, Gerry Lacasse, Paul Soja, Dave Saraiva, Don Darcy, Ed LeBlanc and Past Grand Knight Tom Charette. Seeing all those white jackets up front really looked impressive! Thank you to all of you for your years of service to Fairview Council 4044. We also included a moment of silence for PGK Dennis LaCroix who passed away just a few days before.

We recently presented \$500 scholarships to three of our Diocesan Seminarians: Matthew Barone, Trinh Sinh and Stanislaw Achu. We offer our prayers and encouragement to these men studying for the priesthood.

Thank you to PGK Tom Charette, Norm Jacques, Ed Stawarz, Mike Fitch, PGKs Ray Cote, Paul Soja & Ed LeBlanc who helped with our first Fish Fry on June 30th, and to Matt Cooke, PGK Tom Charette and Karen, Rick Carbonneau, Wendy Garnett, Mark Urban, Chet Holubecki, Don Darcy & Norm Fleury for helping with our Steak Roast on July 21. Thanks to Scott and Dennis for great work at the bar. Hopefully we can continue to hold these Lounge activities. Please let us know if you'd like to help.

On the 22nd I attended the VA Central Western MA Healthcare System Medical Center and Community Based Outpatient Clinics VA Volunteer Annual Recognition Ceremony. Thank you to all our members who volunteered at VA activities this past year.

Upcoming events for August include our picnic at Buttery Brook on the 12th, Dinner and Comedy Misgivings on Saturday the 18th. Each promises to be a great time. We also will have an Admissions (First) Degree on the 27th. As noted at the installation my dad will be joining – hopefully not alone!

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.

We ask that you pray for the repose of the souls of Brother Knight Art Monahan and Brother Knight Francis Desjeans who leaves behind his wife Elaine, and Past Grand Knight Dennis Lacroix who leaves behind his wife Edna.

Father Joe

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COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

My Brother Knights,

As you probably have heard I have been given a new assignment by the Minister Provincial of the Conventual Franciscan Friars, Fr. James McCurry, OFM Conv., effective August 2, 2018. I will be leaving the Basilica of St. Stanislaus and am headed to St. Paul's Parish in Kensington, CT where I will also serve as Pastor. With that transfer I will no longer be able to serve as your chaplain. I wish you well in finding another chaplain and one who will be better able to serve your needs. I very much regret that I was not able to be of much service to the Council. I cannot even think of even a handful of regular monthly meetings that I was able to make in the nearly two years that I was the Fairview Council's Chaplain. I hope the little bit that I was able to do was of some help to you. You deserved much better. From my limited interaction with Council 4044 it is certainly one to be emulated by other Councils. Your membership numbers are very significant and the activities and service that you render is impressive. I took the position hoping that I could be of service to you and out of respect for the Knights and the wonderful fraternity of men that the Knights of Columbus are in the Church. I extend personal thanks for the support that the Council gives to our local Church including our schools and Religious Education Programs. I will remember the Council in my prayers and I ask for a bit of a remembrance in yours. Once again, please accept my apologies for not being able to better serve the spiritual needs of Council 4044. I pray the Lord will bless each one of you and all of the many good works of the Fairview Council. I close with this Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi:

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
May He show His face to you and have mercy.
May He turn His countenance to you and give you peace.
The Lord bless you!**

Thank you for the opportunity to be a small part of this wonderful Council. - Fr. Joe

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

I want to remind everyone that the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is fast approaching. This year it will be held on September 28th, 29th, and 30th, and October 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Please remember these dates and try to put a couple of hours aside on one or two of them. I will be calling you in September looking for your help in aiding the physically and mentally challenged that benefit from the monies raised. I thank you in advance for your consideration in helping.
Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Douglas Quinn is a member and in his first year at Franklin Pierce University.
Jacques St. Jean is the grandson of Edmond St. Jean and he will be attending Springfield College.
Kirsten Tabb is the granddaughter of James Tabb and she will be attending Eugene Lang College.
Matthew Grochowalski is the grandson of PGK Frank Grochowalski and he will be attending Wentworth Institute.
Tanner Demers is the son of Todd Demers and he will be attending Western New England University.
Rosemary Campanella is the granddaughter of James Patrick and she will be attending Merrimack College.
Samantha Birks is the daughter of John Birks and she will be attending Springfield College.
Benjamin lawlor is the son of Daniel Lawlor and he will be attending Holyoke Community College.
Kera Murphy is the daughter of David Murphy and she will be attending the University of Rhode Island.
Zachary Dubreuil is the son of Steven Dubreuil and he will be attending Assumption College.

Edward Leblanc, Scholarship Committee

FAIRVIEW COUNCIL 4044 FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday August 12, 2018 at Buttery Brook Park in South Hadley

Picnic Grounds are open from 11:00am till 5:00pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Sausages, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad and Soft Drinks served all day long. (Bring an appetite)

There will be a DJ for your listening pleasure. You may bring games from home
Baseball gloves, Frisbees, Bean bag toss games, Cards etc...

Our K of C Clowns will be there along with pony rides for the children.

There will be a special raffle for children who must be present to claim their prize.

Prices for the entire day are \$10.00 per Family/Household

Ticket prices the day of the picnic will be \$15.00 per family/household

The deadline for early discount is August 6, 2018. Place in lounge mailbox or mail to Fairview Council Picnic, 1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020

Return with check made out to the Fairview Knights of Columbus Picnic

Number of Families Attending at \$10.00 each _____

Number of Girls Attending age 6-17 _____

Number of Boys Attending age 6-17 _____

Total Number of People Attending _____

Check Total _____

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It is important that you let us know as early as possible so we can order the food and raffle prizes along with paper products so there is enough for everyone.

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Our monthly commitment for the Holyoke Soldiers Home will continue however, there are no regular meetings scheduled for August. The date for the Installation of Officers for our Fourth Degree Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, September 23rd. The Mass will be at 1:30pm followed by the Installation. A light lunch to follow. Saturday, October 6th there is an Exemplification of the Fourth Degree at Fairview Council. They are usually in the Eastern part of the State so now is the time to consider joining.

Honor Guard Rehearsal **on Wednesday, August 1st at 7:00 pm is cancelled.**

There is a Pizza Party scheduled at the Soldiers Home on **Monday, August 6th at 1:30 pm.**

The Officers Planning Meeting is **on Wednesday, August 8th at 6:45 pm is cancelled.**

The Regular Meeting of the Assembly **on Wednesday, August 8th at 7:30pm is cancelled.**

VIVAT JESU Donald Darcy, Faithful Navigator, PGK, FDD

Saturday, August 18th, 2018

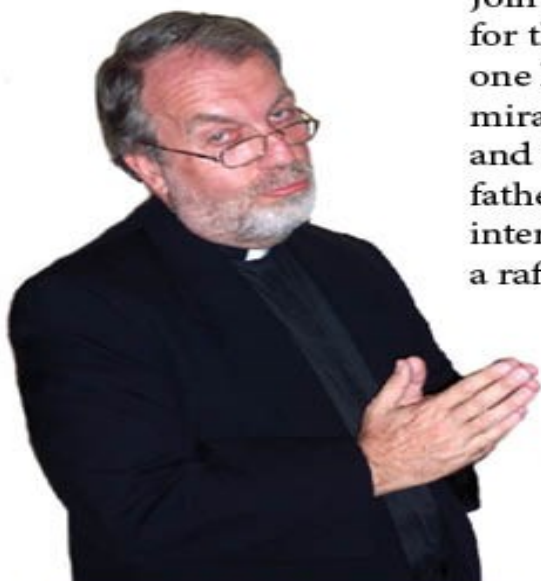


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(413) 532-2000
M-F from 9 AM – 2 PM.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The volunteers for the month of August are Past Grand Knight Tom Charette and his wife Karen. Tom and his wife Karen work in the snack bar at Bingo and are instrumental in running our lounge breakfasts, fish fries and steak roasts. Tom also helps make the sauce the Sunday before and he along with Karen works at our monthly spaghetti suppers. Tom is a member of the wake committee, and a member of the Home Association Board of Directors. Congratulations Tom, I thank you and Karen for all you do for the Council.

Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

DONATIONS

Last month donations were made to the following: Bryan Mercier, Catholic Speaker and Retreat Leader \$200, the Archdiocese for Military Services \$200, Dana Farber Jimmy Fund \$200, Chicopee Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame full page ad \$125, St Anne Shrine \$100, the Office of Permanent Diaconate 50th Anniversary Program \$50, Pioneer Valley USO Variety Show 1/2 page ad \$75, and S.O.N.G. and Celebration 1/4 page ad \$100.

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August 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 Honor Guard Rehearsal Cancelled	2 Bingo 6:15pm	3	4
5	6 Pizza Party Soldiers Home 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	7	8 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. Cancelled	9Bingo 6:15pm	10	11
12 Council Picnic 11:00am-5:00pm	13 Council Mtg. 7:30pm	14	15	16Bingo 6:15pm	17	18 Comedy Act and Dinner
19	20 Board Mtg. 7:00pm Newsletter Deadline	21	22	23Bingo 6:15pm	24	25
26	27Council Mtg. 7:30pm Admission Degree	28	29	30Bingo 6:15pm	31	