

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1
Officers Meeting
Soldiers Home

October 5, 6, 7, & 8
Tootsie Roll Drive

October 6
4th Degree
Exemplification

October 8
Council Meeting

October 9
Living Rosary

October 10
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

October 12
Beer & Wine Tasting

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Board Meeting

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DANIEL J. MASHIA-GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights,

Thank you to everyone who attended our evening with Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings. We all enjoyed a night of comedy as we remembered what it was like growing up Catholic. Many thanks to Steve and Laura Dubreuil for chairing this event. As always the food was excellent. Watch the newsletter for "Jokes my Irish Grandfather Taught Me" in the Spring. In August we held our 5th Annual Charity Bike Run. Thank you to Ed LeBlanc and Ray Cote for chairing this annual fundraiser to benefit Shriner's Hospital.

In addition to our welcoming new members at our Admissions (1st) Degree on August 27, we will be holding a Formation (2nd) Degree at 12:30pm and a Knighting (3rd) Degree at 2:00pm here on September 30th. A Patriotic (4th) Degree will be held at our Council on Saturday October 6th. This is an excellent opportunity for our members to advance.

Events for September include the 12th Annual deanery-wide Memorial Mass honoring the memory of the victims from the terror attack of 911 on the 11th at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 94 Springfield Street in Chicopee; our Spaghetti Supper on the 12th and of course the beginning of our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. I ask that each of our members (with family members if they would like) to contribute as many hours as your schedule permits. As you may know, the proceeds from this drive benefit children with disabilities. Last year we were able to purchase an all-terrain wheelchair for Grace, a girl from Chicopee with Cerebral Palsy who loves to go to the beach!

Many thanks to Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart, our Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator. When Elaine calls, please be generous in supporting this event. If you are not able to give your time, please consider making a monetary donation to this very worthwhile activity.

Other upcoming activities include Our Living Rosary on October 9th and our Beer & Wine Tasting on October 12th. I hope that all of our members will participate in each of these events as you are able.

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 Francis Desjeans who leaves behind his wife Elaine, and Past Grand Knight Dennis Lacroix who leaves behind his wife Edna. Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

WINE & BEER TASTING



Join us at the Castle of Knights, 1599 Memorial Drive Chicopee for a Wine and Beer Tasting Night on **Friday October 12st** 2018 from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. All the proceeds from this event will support our 28th annual Thanksgiving Day Feast benefiting over 3500 hungry, needy or lonely people from our surrounding communities no questions asked. Meals are even delivered to homebound people. Several local beer and wine vendors have joined us in our endeavor! Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a Cash Wheel game, Raffle Prizes and live entertainment by Dave Colucci will be provided. A \$25.00 donation can be made at the door. We appreciate your support of this event and we are hoping to see you there!

If you can't join us, please consider a monetary donation.

(checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 4044)

If you wish to donate a raffle prize or gift basket contact Don Darcy at (413) 221-1490

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. Feel free to call me at (413) 533-3620 or my cell at (413) 530-9594.

Elaine V. Boucher-Bogart Tootsie Roll Drive Coordinator

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The volunteer for the month of September is Brother Daniel Chapdelaine. Dan works at Bingo every week selling the pull tab tickets and at our monthly Spaghetti Suppers. He is a regular at meetings and attends many of the Council's activities.

Congratulations Dan, and thank you!

Daniel J. Mashia, Grand Knight

COUNCIL BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 21st in the Member's Lounge

There will be a sit down breakfast served from 9:00 am till 11:00 am.
Your choice of Eggs to order with ham, sausage, waffle, home fries, and toast.

Coffee, Tea, and Milk included.

Price \$8.00 per person, \$6.00 for children 6-10 and age 5 and under is free.

Tickets will go on sale the beginning of September.

We are expecting a large turnout after the long hot summer,
so please purchase your tickets early.

They can be purchased with the bartender during normal operating hours.
Remaining tickets will also be available at the door the morning of the breakfast.

Steven Dubreuil, Council Warden

WESTERN NIGHT

Saturday, November 3, 2018

Save the date! Here we go people, this is going to be bigger than last year. I have both halls at the Castle of Knights so that means two large dance floors. We have Randy Pelletier with the One Eyed Parrots for our line dance instructor and we have Ray Guilmotte Jr. and his band King Kountry. So spread the word and more details to come soon.....

Past Grand Knight David and Jill Saraiva

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On September 11th there is a Memorial Mass at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, 94 Springfield Street, Chicopee. The Mass is at 7:00pm followed by a light reception in the parish hall. I encourage all Brother Knights to attend this Mass of remembrance on the evening of 911.

The date for the Installation of Officers for our Fourth Degree Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, 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 is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm.**

There is a Ice Cream Social scheduled at the Soldiers Home on **Monday, September 10th at 1:30 pm.**

The Officers Planning Meeting is **on Wednesday, September 12th at 6:45 pm.**

The Regular Meeting of the Assembly **on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:30pm.**

VIVAT JESU Donald Darcy, Faithful Navigator, PGK, FDD

Knights of Columbus Fairview Council # 4044

Wine & Beer Tasting

*Proceeds from this event
will help us to continue our
Annual Thanksgiving Day Feast.*

**Friday October 12th 2018
6:30 PM To 8:30 PM**

**Castle of Knights
1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee
Complimentary Appetizers
Entertainment by Dave Colucci**

Donation \$25.00

NEWSLETTER

Every month the newsletter is electronically mailed to over 500 addresses, approximately 280 are sent out via the Post Office, and 70 hard copies are placed in the lounge. We also have a web site for access to the newsletter and a message board in our lounge that is kept up to date by our Council Recorder, Norman Jacques.

There are many hands and eyes involved with editing the newsletter every month before it is sent out. I wish to thank Norm Jacques, Past Grand Knight Donald Turgeon and his wife Jeannine, Financial Secretary Joe Turgeon and his wife Dotty, and our Grand Knight Daniel Mashia for all their efforts.

Kevin J. Godek

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September 2018

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