

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

Aug 2  
Council Officers

Aug 11  
Spaghetti Dinner  
4th Degree Meeting  
Cancelled

Aug 16  
Council Meeting  
Zoom

Aug 23  
Board Meeting



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**MATTHEW COOKE-GRAND KNIGHT**

Happy Independence Day to all of you and your families from me, my family, and my Officers! Please be safe and enjoy the weekend! Our Fraternal Year is quickly coming to an end. The Town of South Hadley will not permit large party rentals at Buttery Brook Park, so we cannot have our Annual Picnic this year. My Officers and I are really looking forward to the upcoming year and returning to all of our typical events, parties, and fundraisers that our great Council is known for.

We held our last "take-out" dinner on Saturday, June 12th. A pork dinner, and as usual, Chef Dave did a great job! I want to thank everyone who purchased a dinner, as this meal alone raised \$1,500! I need to thank Chef Dave, and all the Officers, Board members, and Council members who made these meals possible. Finally, I want to give an additional special thanks to a very committed volunteer, my cousin and our Council's biggest helper, Elaine Bogart. She took all of our dinner orders by phone and she even "shook the trees" when sales were not going that well.

In July, we will begin to have in Council meetings, 7PM on the 3rd Monday of the month! Any member who is vaccinated can attend without a mask, while unvaccinated members must continue to wear a mask indoors. This is true throughout the entire building - the halls, lounge, Chambers, and end units. The seating in the Chambers has been spaced apart for your safety. The Zoom feature will still always be available. Please log on by 6:45 at [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com) then "Join a meeting" and enter the ID #95530464803. If asked for a password, please enter 971361. If you have any questions, call Derek at 413-519-0620.

Members who have not paid their 2021 dues by now should make arrangements as soon as they can. We are forming a "retention committee" to start calling those members who have not yet paid, so you can expect a phone call soon. Thank you!

Our Members' Lounge is now open Thursday and Friday from 3pm to 10pm or later, and on Saturdays from 12pm to 10pm or later. We are looking for a Saturday night bartender and we will be looking for a Wednesday night bartender when we expand our days and hours. Anyone interested, stop in the Lounge and fill out an application!

VIVAT JESU!  
Matthew Cooke, 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 soul of Brother Knight Camille Chapdelaine, Brother Knight Wilfred Peloquin who leaves behind his wife Claire, and Brother Knight Richard Lacoste who leaves behind his wife Marguerite.

Matthew Cooke, Grand Knight

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## BISHOP JOSEPH F. MAGUIRE ASSEMBLY 2670



**MARK URBAN, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**  
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There are no meetings in July and August. We will continue submitting articles in the newsletter.  
Our next scheduled meeting will be held on September 8th.

The 4th Degree Installation of the Bishop Joseph F. Maguire Assembly 2670 is by invitation only.  
Saturday, August 7th OUTSIDE under the Sacred Heart Pavilion in Easthampton.  
After the Installation refreshments will be offered.

Assembly 2670 is holding a September 2021 Calendar Raffle. Tickets are now on sale The price is \$10 and can be purchased from any officer of the Assembly. You can also contact Mark Urban at (413) 322-9228

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming these newly Knighted members of Assembly 2670.  
Sir Knight William Labrie, Sir Knight Daniel LaValley, Sir Knight Kenneth Malo, and Sir Knight Nelson Murphy.

VIVAT JESU! Mark Urban, Faithful Navigator

## NEWLY ORDAINED DEACON DANIEL PRATS

The Springfield Diocese is pleased to announce the ordination of Mr. Daniel Prats to the Deaconate on Saturday, May 22, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel in Springfield, MA. Deacon Dan is a member of our Council and will be assigned to Ste. Rose de Lima. We look forward to having the Deacon join us at our future events.

Steve Dubreuil  
Deputy Grand Knight



## INSURANCE AGENT

In last month's message I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in *Faith and Fraternalism* by Christopher J. Kauffman: "Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. No wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted. He desired more insurance to make sure if he had an untimely passing, his wife and children could stay in the same home, attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service is absolutely free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired, well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them.

Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

VIVAT JESU! William Wisniewski



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# July 2021

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1 Bingo 6:15pm Cancelled	2	3
4 4th of July	5 Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	6	7 4th Degree Honor Guard Summer Break	8 Bingo 6:15pm Cancelled	9	10
11	12	13	14 Spaghetti Can- celled  4th Degree Mtg. Summer Break	15Bingo 6:15pm Cancelled	16	17
18	19Council Mtg. 7:00pm via zoom	20	21	22Bingo 6:15pm Cancelled  Newsletter Deadline	23	24
25	26 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	27	28	29Bingo 6:15pm Cancelled	30	31

All of our events are subject to change because of the virus.