



**ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS ASSEMBLY 388**

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**FAITHFUL NAVIGATORS MESSAGE**

Dear Brother Sir Knights;  
 Many things have happened in the time we have been off. We lost a very beloved assistant Friar from our Assembly. We had a very productive officer's meeting over the summer, and I am looking forward to the new fraternal year with great anticipation.

There are many issues and dates that are forming now. If you council has an event please send it to me so we can advertise it in our newsletter.

The Installation of officers was held in West Springfield at St Francis church.. I would like to thank the Master and his wife, as well as all the state officials and their wife that were in attendance.

As your Faithful Navigator I will listen and bring to the table any and all suggestions and ideas or comments from the members. I need your support to make this a great year. A good leader should rely on his members to make the assembly run smoothly.

I will promise you that I will do the best job that I can as your Faithful Navigator to move the assembly forward and to be productive this year. We already have several requests for the Honor Guards and I'm hoping we will have a strong turnout for each event.

Thank you for your confidence in electing me to this very important position. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

God Bless us all, Vivat Jesus



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Sept 21st - Ware Council #138**

***Stuffed Chicken Dinner***

**October 19th - Belchertown**

**November 16th - Palmer Council**

**December 21th - E. Longmeadow**

**January 18th - Holyoke**

**February 15th - S. Hadley**

**March 20th - W. Warren**

**April 17th - Agawam**

**May 15th - W. Brookfield**

**June 19th - West Springfield**

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**SEPT. EVENTS**

- **HG Events**
- **Meeting@ Ware**



**Rev. Robert Riel**  
**Assembly Friar**  
**Diocese of Springfield**  
**Representative**  
**to the Bishop**

**Faithful Friar's Message**

Father Riel would like to congratulate the newly installed officers of the AWA, and his prayers will be for all of the members to have a very safe and successful year.. Father Riel is very bust these days, as you can imagine.

At the next meeting he will have more words for us, however he is preparing to go on a retreat., and will have more words next month so check back here.





## Up Coming Events HG Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION 2011
Sept 16th	Big E Veteran and Memorial Day Military Appreciation Day Parade	West Springfield
Nov 5th	Veteran's Breakfast <b>9:30 am.</b>	St. Thomas School West Springfield
Nov 6th	Veteran's Mass <b>9:30am</b>	St. Thomas School West Springfield
Nov 11th	Veteran's Day Parade	St. Thomas Church West Springfield



### Commander's Corner

Gentleman there is a great need for Honor Guards. Many of our brothers are retiring and can not go to the many events we are asked to appear at. If you are interested in becoming the Highly Visible arm of the Knights of Columbus please contact John Trela or the Faithful Navigator.. Thank you.

## SOLDIERS HOME EVENTS



SEPT 10TH MOVIE & POPCORN ARRIVE AT 1PM STARTS AT 2PM  
 OCT 29TH MOVIE & POPCORN ARRIVE AT 1PM STARTS AT 2PM  
 NOV 19TH MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT ARRIVE AT 9 STARTS@10

DEC- MERRY CHRISTMAS  
2012

JAN 21ST BINGO KNIGHT ARRIVE AT 1PM STARTS AT 130PM  
 FEB 25TH PIZZA PARTY, HOSTED BY AWA ARRIVE@1PM START@2  
 MAR 10TH BINGO KNIGHT ARRIVE AT 1PM STARTS AT 130PM  
 APR 7TH ICE CRRAM SOCIAL HOSTED BY AWA ARRICE@130  
 MAY 12TH MOVIE & POPCORN ARRIVE AT 1PM STARTS AT 2PM  
 JUNE 16TH BBQ HOSTED BY AWA ARRIVE @ 945AM STARTS@11AM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT FAITHFUL ADMIRAL T BARRY

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Any Third Degree member in good standing, six months after the anniversary of his First Degree, is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights'  
<http://awa4thdegree.org/>

### Fourth Degree



Upcoming EXEMPLIFICATIONS dates for the fourth degree:

**November 12th** Clarion Hotel 1080 Riverside Street West Springfield, MA

Honoree TBD ( GET YOUR Applications IN NOW!! )

2012

**April 28th** Cape Codder Resort Route 132 Hyannis, MA

Honoree State Deputy Michael Baldner



**Insurance Info**

Do you know all the benefits of Insurance? It's not just Life anymore. The Knights of Columbus has all sorts of investment vehicles and is making money in this bad economy. Please contact Jeff Morgan for more information.



All new members of the Knights of Columbus, please be sure to see our field agent. He can explain the many benefits that a Knight of Columbus may take advantage of. Meeting with our agent also satisfies one of your requirements for Shining Knight Award which needs to be completed in your first year.

**Bill Wisniewski F.I.C.F.**  
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**District Deputy's Monthly Message**

We are the "Patriotic Degree". Interestingly, September 19th is the birthday of the only Catholic to have signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. He is Charles Carroll, born September 19th, 1737. He was born in Annapolis, Maryland - Maryland being a colonial state where Catholics could live and worship relatively freely in colonial days. He was a wealthy landowner and a prominent citizen throughout his life. Although Catholics ("papists") were less than popular in colonial America (as well as England, itself), Charles Carroll realized early on that the brewing American Revolution and its espoused objectives would provide a civic atmosphere conducive to genuine freedom of religion (in contrast to Europe at that time). This ideal has obviously materialized in our United States of America in accordance with our Constitution. In the 18th century, "freedom of religion" was a "radical" idea, although we take it for granted now. In this spirit, may we Knights always strive to be informed and learned about the various principles and precepts of our Catholic Faith. Freedom is not free and freedom to worship is not "free" either.

Fraternally, John Hurley, DD, PGK



**ADVERTISE YOUR COUNCIL'S DINNER/EVENTS HERE!**



Please join Unity Council 2212 on Friday October 21, @ 6pm for

**OKTOBERFEST**

Adults \$15 Ages 6-12 \$ and kids under 6 FREE

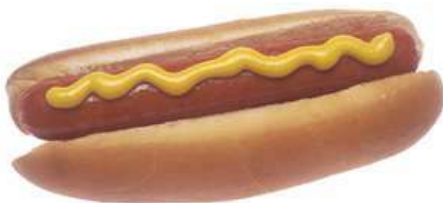
Dinner, Raffle Great time for ALL!!

No tickets at the door so purchase NOW!! Contact GK Tom Butler @ 413-575-2968



**WELCOME BACK BBQ** at Palmer Council October 2nd,

For more info and tickets contact Faithful Captain Thomas Vyzga @ 413-547-6687





## STANDARD CLASS MAIL



### Calendar of Meetings

Sept	21st	Ware Council # 183. 126 West Main Street Ware
Oct	19th	St. Francis of Assisi # 10698. 11 Jabish Street Belchertown
Nov	16th	Palmer Council # 376 . Ware Road Palmer
Dec	21st	St. Mary's 5406 519 Longmeadow Street Longmeadow
Jan	18th	Holyoke # 90 250 Westfield Road
Feb	15th	S. Hadley 110 Main Street S. Hadley
Mar	20th	Warren # 13790 / West Warren
April	17th	JFK # 5585 Main St St, John's Church Rec. Agawam
May	15th	St. Christopher # 4794 16 Sturbridge Road Route 20 Brimfield
June	19th	Unity # 2212 63 Park Ave, W. Spr.

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