
THE ANCHOR

Knights of Columbus



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February – 2017

Calendar of Events

- Saturday, March 11th, St Patrick's Celebration, 6:30pm, MacMullin Hall

Council Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month, 8:00 pm, in the Member's Quarters

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knight,

A lot has happened since the last edition of The Anchor. The Building Association continues to make progress. The Building Raffle raised over \$11,000. The Comedy Night Fund Raiser was a great success. Thanks to Ray Mercuri, Jim DeFeo, Gina Daniels, and the Building Committee for continued efforts with all operational hall and rental activities. We will provide regular updates from the Building Committee. These updates will take place on the lecture nights, which is our 2nd meeting of each month

The Council was able to provide 24 warm winter coats this year for Wilmington children. These were distributed through parish outreach. We also provided 36 Thanksgiving turkeys to the Wilmington Food Pantry, and funds for Parish Outreach to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets.

The Basketball Free-throw Competition on February 8th, organized by Deputy Grand Knight Dan “Donco” Woods was a huge success this year with more than 75 participants. A huge thanks goes out to Donco and the many Knights who showed up to assist. The Council also sponsored the annual Larry McGrath High School Basketball tournament over the Christmas break.

On February 19th, six new members were awarded their First Degree. Two new members were also welcomed in January. A big thanks goes out to Chancellor Frank Petrucci for coordinating these events.

As we head towards spring, the annual St. Patrick's Celebration is on March 11th. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our council. Thanks to Kevin Doherty and Stew Ring for all their hard work in getting this event organized. Be sure to get your tickets for a great evening of entertainment and a delicious corned beef dinner.

We hope to see you at a council meeting, first and third Thursdays each month. Until next time,

Vivat Jesus,
Mike Connelly
Grand Knight Council 4982



Saint Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Doors open 6:30pm | Dinner 7:30pm

Wilmington Knights of Columbus

112 Middlesex Ave Wilmington

Red and Grey Corned Beef and Cabbage

Andy Healey Show Band

Heavey-Quinn Academy of Irish Dance

Tickets - \$25 - Contact Kevin Doherty

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Charitable Efforts

As we head toward Easter, we hope to provide funds for food baskets for those in need. Over the past few months, we have provided Coats for Kids, turkeys for the Wilmington Food Pantry, and funding for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets provided by Parish Outreach.

New Members

We welcome eight new members to the council. Al Kopek, Ryan Carroccino, Shawn Murphy, Paul Biase, John Gerhartz, John Liston, Chris Zucarrotti, and Brendan Doherty. Thanks to Frank Petrucci for organizing the two ceremonies.

Second and Third Degree

There will be a Second and Third Degree Ceremony set up for April 30th at the Hall. Any members wishing to achieve these degrees, please see Mike Connelly.

Fourth Degree News

Dues have been mailed and 2017 membership cards are in the process of being mailed out. There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on May 6th in Hyannis. Any Third Degree members wishing to achieve the Fourth Degree please see Mike Connelly.

Raffle to Support the Building Association

The drawing was held November 5th. \$11,300 was raised for debt reduction. The grand prize winner was PGK Stew Ring. Thanks to all who bought a ticket to support this fundraiser.

DUES

Dues bills have been mailed for 2017. Please get your dues paid up. Thank you.

Council Activity Chairmen

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| Jared Costantino PGK | Installation of Officers |
| Darren Boehm | Scholarships |
| Rich Casey | Tootsie Roll Drive |
| Danny Woods | Free Throw Contest |
| Frank Petrucci | Mass of the Roses |
| Mike Connelly | The Anchor |

If you would like to assist please contact them.

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016 – 2017

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| Grand Knight | Michael Connelly |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Daniel Woods |
| Financial Secretary | Thomas Meuse |
| Chancellor | Frank Petrucci |
| Recorder | Darren Boehm |
| Treasurer | Ray Mercuri Jr., PGK |
| Advocate | Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD |
| Warden | Vacant |
| Inside Guard | Steve Lacambria |
| Outside Guard | Vacant |
| Trustee 1 Year | Joseph A. Gallarelli, PGK |
| Trustee 2 Years | Jared Costantino, PGK |
| Trustee 3 Years | Stew Ring, PGK |
| Delegate to State Convention | Mike Connelly, GK |
| Delegate to State Convention | Stew Ring, PGK |
| Alt. Delegate | Alfred T. O'Connor, PGK, PFN, FDD |
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