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# THE ANCHOR

## Knights of Columbus



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April/May – 2017

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### Calendar of Events

- Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, Nomination of Council Officers 8:00pm, Member's Quarters
- Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Annual Board Meeting and Board Election 8:00pm, Member's Quarters
- Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Annual Election of Council Officers 8:00pm, Member's Quarters

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

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### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knight,

I hope you had a great Easter. The Council was able to contribute to Parish Outreach in support of Food Gift Certificates for people in need this Easter.

As we head into spring and nicer weather, just a couple of short months remain in our fraternal year. This means the annual Building Association Board Meeting and election as well as the Council Officer election is will be happening soon.

The Annual Building Board Meeting has been postponed to May 18<sup>th</sup> this year, and the Board election will follow the presentation. Any council member wishing to run for a seat on the Board is encouraged to do so. Contact either Bob "Swat" Woods or Jared Constantino if you are interested. At least one seat is open at this time.

Nominations for Council Officers will be made at the upcoming May 4<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and the election of Council Officers will take place at the June 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

I strongly encourage members to get involved in the Council's activities, including volunteering to run for Council Officer. This year we had two vacant positions, Warden and Outside Guard.

It is also time for the annual State Raffle. Booklets are enclosed. I encourage you to participate and help support the council.

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

### **Charitable Efforts**

This Easter we were able to contribute toward the cost of Food Gift Certificates for inclusion in the Easter baskets provided by Parish Outreach for people in need.

### **New Members**

We welcome another new members to the council: Ryan Spencer. Thanks to Frank Petrucci for accompanying Ryan to the ceremony held in Andover.

### **Second and Third Degree**

There will be a Second and Third Degree Ceremony on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Andover. We anticipate eight men will be attending.

### **Fourth Degree News**

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Hyannis. Any Third Degree members wishing to achieve the Fourth Degree please see Mike Connelly.

### **State Convention**

The annual Massachusetts State Convention will be taking place in Hyannis on May 19-21.

### **DUES**

Dues bills have been mailed for 2017. If you haven't sent in your dues, please do so. Thank you.

### **Scholarships**

The annual scholarship process will begin soon. More to follow.

### **Council Activity Chairmen**

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**

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
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Alt. Delegate	Alfred T. O'Connor, PGK, PFN, FDD
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