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# THE ANCHOR

## Knights of Columbus



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### Calendar of Events

- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Comedy Fundraiser Night, Doors open at 6pm, K of C Main Hall
- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Debt Reduction Raffle Drawing, 9pm, Member's Quarters
- Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, Mass of the Roses, 9am, St Thomas Church, After mass breakfast at K of C
- Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> - Rock and Roll Show, K of C Main Hall, doors open at 7pm

**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,

A lot has happened over the past few months. After a great deal of work done by Ray Mercuri Jr., new hall managers Jim DeFeo and Gina Daniels, as well as members of the Building Association and staff, the status of keeping our hall open has greatly improved. Much work remains to be done, but we continue to methodically build a sturdy and viable operation.

We still need to raise funds to alleviate debt on the building. The Building Debt Reduction Raffle drawing will be held Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 9pm in the Member's Quarters. There are still tickets available at the bar. I encourage you to buy a ticket or two to help this effort.

The 1st Annual Wilmington Knights of Columbus Capital Improvement Fund Comedy Night will take place in the Upper Hall on Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jim DeFeo for tickets at (978) 658-6507. Table sponsors are also needed. Help raise funds to improve our great building which serves the community so well.

This past Columbus Day Weekend the Annual Fundraiser for People With Intellectual Disabilities, unofficially know as The Tootsie Roll Drive, was held. Nearly a dozen Knights answered the call and collected donations throughout the weekend. Thank you all for your charity.

The Mass of the Roses is Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. This is a memorial mass for our past Knights.

The Rock and Roll Oldies Show returns on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Always a great night. Don't miss it. See details within.

Lastly, we have a severe shortage of officers this year. The Council needs some men to step up and serve as Chancellor, Warden, Inside Guard, and Outside Guard. I urge you to consider becoming a Council Officer. Stay informed and actively participate in our council meetings. Until the next newsletter,

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Connelly, Grand Knight Council 4982

### **Comedy Fundraiser**

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Capital Improvement Fund. Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm. Come on down for a night of comedy and help improve our great hall. Tickets \$20. Whole tables available. Table sponsorship available. Call Jim DeFeo at 617-797-2256.

### **Raffle to Support the Building Association**

Raffle ticket sales are underway to raise funds for the Building Association. The drawing will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in the Member's Quarters. Tickets are still available. See Doc O or visit the Member's Quarters.

### **Mass of the Roses**

A Memorial Mass for our past Knights, Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>, at the St. Thomas 9am Mass. A breakfast reception will follow at the K of C Hall.

### **Rock and Roll Oldies Show**

Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 7pm. Always a great show with Jimmy and the Jesters. \$20 gets you in the door, pizza, coffee and dessert. Bring your own snacks. Call Stew Ring for tickets and information at 978-658-3723 or 978-604-4192.

### **Cornhole League**

League began on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Every Wednesday night. Interested parties contact Jeremy Hansford - [jdansford77@yahoo.com](mailto:jdansford77@yahoo.com)

### **DOC O'S TWO CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The third annual two clubs and putter tournament was a great success. Thanks to Doc O and everyone who participated in this fund raiser.

### **OUTSTANDING DUES**

Pay your dues if you haven't yet. Drop them in the dues box in the members' quarters. The council needs your support.

### **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.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

College Scholarships were awarded to six deserving High School students: Meghan Braciska, Mackenzie Casey, Katelyn Fisher, John MacMullin, Olivia Petrucci, and Shannon Sullivan. We wish them the best as they begin their college education.

### **FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016 – 2017**

Grand Knight	Michael Connelly
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel Woods
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	Vacant
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Ray Mercuri Jr., PGK
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	Vacant
Inside Guard	Vacant
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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