
THE ANCHOR

Knights of Columbus

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Summer – 2015

Calendar of Events

- *Saturday, July 4th - 4th of July Breakfast, 7:00am-10am, K of C Hall - \$5*
- *Saturday, September 12th – Installation of Council Officers, 7:00pm, K of C Hall*
- *Saturday, September 26th – Doc's Golf Tournament, 12noon, Tewksbury Country Club*
- *Columbus Day Weekend, October 9th-12th - K of C Tootsie Roll Drive – Signup at Council Meetings*

Watch For 2015-2016 Updates In The August Issue Of *THE ANCHOR*

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

A Letter From Our New Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights:

I am looking forward to start my term as Grand Knight representing the Father Edmund W. Croke Council, Council #4982. It is my hope and desire that we have an eventful, productive year. I extend my congratulations to my fellow brother knights who have been elected as council officers and look forward to working with them this coming year.

Also, I want to thank Jared Costantino for the effort, dedication and job he has done this past year as council Grand Knight. I know Jared will be a great resource of information and guidance for me as well as the other brother officers of the council.

I extend an invitation to all council members to join us on the first and third Thursday of each month for council meetings. Meetings start at 8:00 PM (I can't promise they will be a quick as Jared's but we will try). It is at the bi-monthly meetings members may present ideas, concerns, motions and/ or general comments which can influence the council activities itself, increase our charitable activities, and fund raising abilities. I would like to also extend an invitation to all members for the installation ceremony scheduled for September 12th at 7:00 PM.

I strongly encourage members to drop by the member's quarters check out the bulletin board for upcoming events and activities and just socialize with fellow brother knights.

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer.

Stew Ring
Grand Knight

Father Edmund W. Croke Council #4982

Outgoing Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

With the Fraternal year coming to an end I wanted to take a moment to let everyone know that it's been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of our council.

Having served on the Building Association since 2010 I have been very experienced with the "business side" of the KofC. After seeing how the Council and Building mesh together it gives me a new outlook on how hard everyone works together with one goal in mind.

There is definitely a learning curve that took place at first with procedures and figuring out who was responsible for what roles. I would like to thank Stew Ring our Deputy Grand Knight and Mike Connelly our Chancellor going far beyond their responsibilities in this past year. Ken Lydon and Past Grand Knight Justin Strem were only a phone call away when I needed any help. It's easy to succeed when you have the support of people like these men around you. I appreciate Kevin Doherty and Dan Woods stepping up as Warden and Chancellor for the upcoming fraternal year. With no disrespect to the past leaders of our council I believe that this ENTIRE crew we have taking over may be the strongest leadership team we have had in a long time. We are in good hands and I'm extremely excited for the future direction of Council 4982!

Fraternally,
Jared Costantino
Grand Knight Council 4982

4th of July Breakfast

4th of July Breakfast on Sat. July 4th, at the K of C Hall from 7:00am-10am. Tickets will be \$5 at the 4th of July building in advance or at the door. Come on over for a great breakfast, coffee and to meet old and new friends.

Installation of Council Officers

The Installation of Council Officers will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2015 in the Council Quarters at 7pm. The evening will include dinner. The Installation will be conducted by District Deputy Richard Sweeney. All members and their families and guests are invited. Additional details will be in the August edition of The Anchor.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive will take place over the Columbus Day weekend, October 9th to 12th. There will be a sign up sheet at the council. Please donate a few hours of your time

for this worthy cause. Rich Casey is the chairman of the tootsie roll drive. Just a few hours from many brothers will make a huge impact.

Council Activity Chairmen

Jared Costantino PGK	Installation of Officers
Justin Strem PGK	Scholarships and 4 th of July
Rich Casey	Tootsie Roll Drive
Danny Woods	Free Throw Contest
Tony Barletta	The 400 Club
Mike Connelly	The Anchor, Mass of the Roses and Advertising

All these chairmen could use some help. If you would like to assist please contact the Chairman.

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015 – 2016

The election was held June 4th at the council meeting.

Grand Knight	John Ring
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael Connelly
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	Daniel Woods
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Kenneth J. Lydon, PGK, FDD
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr., PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	Kevin Doherty
Inside Guard	Richard Casey
Outside Guard	Frank Petrucci
Trustee 1 Year	Joseph A. Gallarelli, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Justin D. Strem, PGK
Trustee 3 Years	Jared Costantino, PGK
Delegate to the State Convention	Jared Costantino, PGK
Delegate to the State Convention	John Ring
Alternate Delegate	Alfred T. O'Connor, PGK, PFN, FDD
Alternate Delegate	Allan D. MacMullin Jr., PGK, PFN, FDD

Rock and Roll Show

Thanks to Ken Lydon for running another great and successful evening of Rock and Roll on May 9th. The show featured Jimmy Merrick and his Double Play band. Don't miss out on the next show! Watch for details.

Doc's Golf Tournament

Brothers

I'd like to thank our generous brothers who played in the two club golf outing and sponsored holes in the past. This fund raiser has turned out to be a great event, where our brothers have a wonderful time. I hope you know what a big difference you have made for so many children at Christmas through your generosity. We are able to provide the Wilmington Community Fund "Adopt a Family Program" with a check for \$1000.00.

We are also able to donate T shirts to all the

participants in the Knights of Columbus/ Larry McGrath Christmas Basketball Tournament. The 2015 golf outing is scheduled for 12:00 Noon, Saturday, September 26 at the Tewksbury Country Club. Get your groups together to take part in this fun filled day. Food and beverages will be available at the council after the tournament.


We are looking for hole sponsors \$10-\$20-\$50. The hole sponsors are our main fundraisers for the event, or you can just make a donation. All checks should be made out to K of C 4982. To sign up, sponsor a hole or make a donation, fill out an envelope with your name and the payment. Don't forget to add that

the payment is for golf, sponsor or a donation. You can give the envelope to the bartender or mail it to the council at 112 Middlesex Ave c/o Dave Orndorff. Thanks to all
Dave "DOC" Orndorff

Next Issue of The Anchor: Late August

The next issue of The Anchor will contain information for the upcoming year including Mass of The Roses and other important events. Be sure to look for it.

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