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Summer – 2016

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, August 4th, 2016 – Council Meeting, Vote on Building Association – 8:00pm Members Hall
- Saturday, September 10th, - Installation of Officers 2016-2017 - 7:00PM MacMullin (Main) Hall
- Saturday, September 17th – Doc O's Two Club Golf Tournament – Noon, Tewksbury Golf Course
- Annual Fundraiser for People With Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll Drive) – Columbus Day Weekend, October 8th through 10th

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

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we begin a new Fraternal Year, I look forward to serving as your new Grand Knight. I want to thank Stew Ring, our Immediate Past Grand Knight, for his leadership, involvement, and dedication to our council over the past year. A big thanks also goes to all the council officers and members who have contributed a great deal of time and effort supporting all the fund raising events and council activities.

We will be faced with many challenges over the upcoming year. Your involvement is crucial to meet these challenges and reach our council goals. One area of concern is funding to support the building. It is imperative you attend the next council meeting on Thursday, August 4th, to vote on measures authorizing the sale of land by the Building Association.

Another key area of focus will be on membership. New members are the lifeblood of our council. Recruiting efforts have been continuous but futile. We need every Knight's involvement to bring in new members. I encourage you to recruit a family member or friend this year.

As you have read previously in The Anchor, the council supports many activities and charities. Let us remember our core value of charity. There is a great group of Knights who are regularly involved in these activities. We need more Knights to get involved. If every Knight could give only a few hours per year to the Tootsie Roll Drive or any other fund raising event, it would make a tremendous impact. You'll also find that it will be rewarding. You'll be supporting needy families, the elderly, the intellectually challenged, youth activities and more. When more Knights get involved, more people are helped. Please contact me or one of the Activity Chairmen.

Our council's existence depends on everyone's involvement. See if you can help out. I hope you have an enjoyable your summer.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Connelly, Grand Knight Council 4982

IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING
VOTE TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF LAND

The next council meeting will be a special meeting to vote on authorizing the sale of a parcel of land by the Building Association. Your attendance is requested so that you can vote on Thursday, August 4th, at 8pm.

Immediate PGK Message

Dear Brother Knights:

As my fraternal year as Grand Knight has ended I just wanted to say Thank You to all. The year went by very quickly, not without some challenges but everything worked out in the end.

I feel we had a very successful year working with the parish in several areas and also with the Wilmington community. It was my hope and desire entering the year that we would have an eventful, productive year and I believe it was. I extend my congratulations to my fellow brother knights who served as elected council officers.

I look forward to working with our new Grand Knight Mike Connelly along with the elected council officers and wish them all a successful coming year.

I strongly encourage members to drop by the member quarters, check out the bulletin board for upcoming events and activities, get involved, attend council meetings, offer ideas on how we can improve going forward and just socialize with fellow brother knights.

I hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer and look forward to the coming year.

Stew Ring
Past Grand Knight
Father Edmund W. Croke Council # 4982

Family Day Breakfast

Our council sponsored and put on the Family Day Breakfast on Saturday, July 2nd. Again it was a sell out and a great success. Thanks to Jim Defeo, Bill Dubois, Stew Ring, and the other Knights for their hard work putting on this event and making it a success.

Donations to Support the Building Association

If you would like to make a donation to help ease the burden of debt on the building and keep it open, please speak to Building Association President Bob "Swat" Woods, or VP Jared Costantino.

Raffle to Support the Building Association

A raffle is being set up to raise funds for the Building Association. See Doc O or call Ken Lydon at 978-618-5999.

Installation of Council Officers

The Installation of Council Officers will take place on Saturday, September 10th at 7pm along with a dinner. Please contact Mike Connelly if you would like to attend.

DOC O'S TWO CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date: September 17, 2016

The third annual two clubs and putter outing will take place at the Tewksbury golf course at noon time: cost is \$50.00 per player. Nine holes of golf followed by a ham and bean feed with brown bread and pizza at the K of C member's quarters. This event is the annual fund raiser providing the funds to donate \$1000.00 to the Wilmington Community adopt a family at Christmas time. We also donate the funds raised to provide T-shirts for the teams playing in the annual Knights of Columbus / Larry McGrath high school Christmas basketball tournament. The greatest part of the funds for this charitable event are raised through hole sponsors and donations. Holes can be sponsored for \$20.00 to \$50.00 and any donation would be greatly appreciated. This is your council's charity at work. You can drop off your money at the council in an envelope made out to Doc O or mail the money to K of C 4982, PO Box 368, Wilmington Ma 01887. Make checks payable to K of C 4982.

Thank You
Doc O

Cornhole League

Is anyone interested in playing in a winter corn hole league Wednesday evenings in the members quarters? Interested parties reply to Jeremy Hansford - jdhansford77@yahoo.com

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Fundraiser for People With Intellectual Disabilities will take place on Columbus Day Weekend, October 8th through 10th. Please try to help out for an hour or two. Contact Rich Casey.

OUTSTANDING DUES

Please pay your dues. If you haven't sent in your dues yet, your prompt attention is greatly appreciated. The council depends on you. Drop them in the dues box in the members' quarters.

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.

Election of Council Officers for 2016-2017

Nominations were made at the May 5, 2016 council meeting. Election of officers took place at the June 2, 2016 council meeting. The new officers are listed below:

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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 | |
| Inside Guard | |
| Outside Guard | Kevin Fisher |
| 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 |
| Alt. Delegate | Allan D. MacMullin Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD |

SCHOLARSHIPS

College Scholarship awards will be announced in late July and presented in early August.

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