
THE ANCHOR

Knights of Columbus



FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL, No. 4982
P.O. Box 368
Wilmington, MA 01887



CHARITY – UNITY – FRATERNITY – PATRIOTISM

Phone: (978) 658-6507

Email: manager@wilmingtonkofc.com

Web: www.wilmingtonkofc.com

Summer – 2017

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, August 31st, First 2017-18 Council Meeting 8:00pm, Member's Quarters
- Saturday, September 23rd, DOC O's Two Club And Putter Golf Day Noon, Tewksbury Golf Course
- Saturday, September 23rd, Grand Knight Installation 7:00pm, 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 Knights,

The fraternal year began on July 1, 2017 and we are already establishing some positive momentum for the council. We hosted over 200 community residents for our annual, Fourth of July breakfast function. I'd like to personally thank everyone who assisted in this event and made it a success again! It was a rather impressive display of volunteerism and connecting with the community.

The Council awarded four very deserving high school graduates scholarships this year as they prepare to enroll in some impressive universities next year. Again, I'd like to thank all those that contributed in the scholarship review process and those outside the committee that contributed.

As the summer winds down, we will be, once again, embarking on our core parish and charitable events including the Mass of the Roses, Tootsie Roll drive, and other fund raising and recreational activities. I'd like to reach out to the membership: if you have some time, in any way, shape, or form to participate in any of our charitable events, please do!

I look forward to serving as Grand Knight this year. Our first council meeting will be Thursday, August 31st. The second meeting will be Thursday, September 21st then in October we will get back to the regular cadence of council meetings. We are 'raising the bar' this year in regards to charitable efforts and community outreach, increasing membership, and making our council an organization everyone can be proud of!

Thank You.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan "donco" Woods
Grand Knight Council 4982

Immediate PGK Message

Brother Knights,

The fraternal year has ended and it is time to say thank you to all that have served the council, brought in new members, worked hard to preserve the building and contribute to charitable works. Through the efforts of many, we were able to grow the membership last year.

We had a challenging year but there were many brothers who worked hard to see the council and building get through it.

I also want to thank Stew Ring for his assistance during this past year and I look forward to helping our new Grand Knight Dan Woods bring the council to greater success.

As more challenges lie ahead, we are in very capable hands with Dan and the new council officers. Please give them your support.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Connelly

PGK Council 4982

Family Day Breakfast

Once again, the Council conducted a successful Family Day Breakfast hosting 200 attendees. Many Knights chipped in to prepare and serve breakfast. This is a great annual event.

Scholarships

The council awarded four \$1000 scholarships to local high school seniors who will be continuing their education next fall. The recipients were Tommy Lawrenson, Julianna Mastrorilli, Christina Woods, and David Woods Jr. The check presentation and photo shoot was held on Thursday, July 27th outside the council. Congratulations to the scholarship winners and best of luck next year!

DOC O's Two Club and Putter Golf Day

Save the date September 23rd 2017

The fifth annual Two Clubs and Putter Golf Day will take place at the Tewksbury Golf Course at noon. Cost is \$55.00 per player.

Nine holes of golf followed by a Ham and Bean feed with Brown Bread and Pizza at the KofC Members Quarters.

This event is the annual fundraiser 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 greater part of the funds raised 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 donations at the council in an envelope with your name made out to Doc O or mail it to KofC 4982, PO Box 368, Wilmington, MA 01887. Make checks payable to KofC 4982.

This event is open to non-members also. Go out and ask your friends (male or female) to join us.

Thank you,

Doc O

Council 4982 "Dirty Dozen"

A BIG THANK YOU to Dan Deschenes, Bill Dubois, Keith Benson, Jeremy Hansford, Norm Keough, Jerry Lawrenson, Jeff Linehan, Bill Longo, Doc Orndorff, Stew Ring, Bill Wallace and Tom Walsh for getting dirty and cleaning up our building outdoor area. It looks great! If you see any of them, thank them and buy them a beer.

DUES

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

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	Daniel Woods
Deputy Grand Knight	Frank Petrucci
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	Vacant
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Ray Mercuri Jr., PGK
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	Steve Lacambria
Inside Guard	Vacant
Outside Guard	Paul Biase
Trustee 1 Year	Jared Costantino, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Stew Ring, PGK
Trustee 3 Years	Mike Connelly, PGK
Delegate to State Convention	Daniel Woods, 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

SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL

Get the latest edition of The Anchor and other important news **faster** and **help your council reduce printing and mailing costs**. E-mail Mike Connelly at mike.kofc4982@comcast.net.

View current and past editions of The Anchor at our website: wilmingtonkofc.com

VISIT the WEBSITE for NEWS and INFORMATION

wilmingtonkofc.com



FATHER CROKE COUNCIL #4982
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
P.O. Box 368
Wilmington, MA 01887
ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT NO. 20
WILMINGTON, MA.