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# THE ANCHOR



## Knights of Columbus

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### Calendar of Events

- *Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – K of C Free Throw Contest, 7:00pm, Wilmington Middle School*
  - *Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Comedy Show, hosted by Justin Hoff, K of C Hall*
  - *Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Trip to Foxwoods, contact Al O'Connor, 7:30am*
  - *Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – State Cribbage Tournament, Check-in 9:00am, Member's Quarters*
  - *Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Rock and Roll Show, Jimmy Merrick and Double Play, 7:00pm, K of C Hall*
- See details inside for each event.*

***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***

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Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to extend a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members of our council. This marks the halfway point of our fraternal year and I would like to extend my gratitude for all that have assisted me personally as Grand Knight.

In November, we remembered all our brothers who have passed at The Mass of the Roses and Breakfast by honoring their widows and families. I would like to thank Ken Lydon for taking the time to organize the event. The honorable K of C Chefs were on top of their game in the kitchen that morning as well. Thank you to Bill Dubois and Jim Defeo for their hard work as usual. The Omelet Station that was run by Defeo was a huge hit! Once again "Doc" Orndorff did a TREMENDOUS job this year raising money for Christmas Presents for the kids. He has been nothing short of a Rock Star promoting this.

I would also like to thank all of the members that made it out to the Christmas Party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We were able to raise more money for the Kid's Christmas Presents as well as an additional \$550.00 towards Food For the Poor- an amazing U.S. based Non Profit.

We have a ton of exciting events coming up in the next few months. Please take a moment to check out what's on the upcoming calendar.

If anyone has any idea, issues or advice they would like to run by me please connect with me at 978-758-6457 or [JaredCostantino@yahoo.com](mailto:JaredCostantino@yahoo.com)

Fraternally,  
Jared Costantino  
Grand Knight

### **2015 Free Throw Contest**

This year's free throw contest will be held on January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Wilmington Middle School. The event will start at 7pm sharp. Dan Woods will be running the competition again this year and can be reached at 781-710-7779.

### **Comedy Show**

There is a fantastic Comedy show scheduled for Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be three comedians performing their hilarious acts. Justin Hoff, a Wilmington native will be hosting the event along with feature performances by Steve Halligan and Al Park. Tickets are being sold for \$20 each and Tables of ten are available as well. To purchase tickets please contact Grand Knight Jared Costantino at 978-758-6457

### **State Cribbage Tournament**

The 2015 State Cribbage Tournament will be hosted on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup>. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year we've run the tournament at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus. Check-in will be at 9:00am in the Members quarters. Coffee and Donuts will be served in the morning followed by Roast Beef and all the fixings for lunch. This is a members only Tournament.

The \$20.00 registration must be sent in prior to event. Please make checks payable to the Father Edmund Croke Council 4982 and mail them to:

Ray Mercuri Jr  
226 Lowell Street  
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The tournament will be double elimination and prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers. For more information email Ray Mercuri Jr directly at: [RayMercuri@verizon.net](mailto:RayMercuri@verizon.net)

### **Doc O's Two Club Tournament**

The second annual two club and a putter golf outing was a complete success. We raised \$1500.00. \$1000.00 for the Wilmington Community Fund adopt a family at Christmas program. \$500.00 for T shirts for the teams playing in the Knights of Columbus Larry McGrath High School Christmas Basketball Tourney. Thanks to the hole sponsors, golfers and raffle buyers. A special thanks to Bill Dubois for cooking, the 400 club for the food and

the VFW for a very generous donation in honor of Ron Lalaberte, who recently passed away.

### **Rock and Roll Show**

We have booked Jimmy Merrick and his Double Play band for another great night of Rock and Roll. The show is booked for Saturday night May 9, 2015. The doors will open at 7:00PM and the show goes until midnight. The cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be 2 pizzas provided per table. Bring your own snacks Call Ken Lydon for tickets 978-657-7009 or 978-618-5999.

### **Council Activity Chairmen**

The council has gone through many changes over the last few years. As the members who have chaired the many committees in the past have either passed away or grown older, changes are needed.

We are very pleased to announce that many younger members have stepped forward to assume the duties. The following is a list of the new chairman.

Jared Costantino PGK	Installation of officers
Justen Strem PGK	Scholarships and 4 <sup>th</sup> of July
Rich Casey	Tootsie Roll Drive
Danny Woods	Free Throw Contest
Mike Connelly	The Anchor, Mass of the Roses and Advertising

Tony Barletta assumed the duties for The 400 Club a few years ago when Jim "Indeed" O'Leary fell into ill health.

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

### **Trip to Foxwoods**

The 4<sup>th</sup> degree is sponsoring a trip to Foxwoods on Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup>. The trip was originally started by Jim "Indeed" O'Leary. The trip is always a fun filled event. The cost of the trip is \$30.00, of which, the Casino returns gratuities for that same amount in the way of a buffet voucher and Keno tickets. In other words the trip will cost you nothing and you'll enjoy a nice scenic ride, with coffee and donuts provided on the ride down and liquid refreshments on the ride home. The bus leaves the council at 7:30 AM sharp and returns about 6:15 PM. The activity is very popular and sells out pretty quickly so, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. If you are interested contact Al O'Connor 978-658-8405 E Mail [ooconnor2at@verizon.net](mailto:ooconnor2at@verizon.net)



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