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# THE ANCHOR

## Knights of Columbus

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### Calendar of Events

- ◆ *Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> - Installation of Council #4982 Officers, Council Quarters 5:30pm*
- ◆ *Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> – Doc's Golf Tournament, Tewksbury Country Club, 12:00 noon*
- ◆ *October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Tootsie Roll Drive, sign up at the council*
- ◆ *Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> Mass of the Roses and Communion Breakfast, Saint Thomas Church – 9am*
- ◆ *Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Council #4982 Members Christmas Party, Members Quarters, 8:00pm*
- ◆ *Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Party, Council Quarters, 10:00am*

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

#### **Installation of Council Officers:**

The Installation of Council Officers will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at the Council Quarters. The evening will begin with a reception at 5:30 pm, followed by the Installation at 6:30 pm. Immediately following the Installation there will be dinner. The Installation will be conducted by District Deputy Richard Sweeney, a Past Grand Knight of the Father Wren Council in Billerica.

All members and their families and guests are invited to attend this Installation. If you are planning on attending the Installation please contact either Past Grand Knight Paul Beaton (508)451-7849 or Past Grand Knight Ken Lydon (978) 657-7009, by Friday, August 29, 2014.

#### **Council Chaplain**

Father Earley has requested to resign as Council Chaplain due to his increased duties as Pastor of the Wilmington Catholic Community and his responsibilities as a member of the Board of Directors of Catholic Charities. In his place Father Linus Mendis has agreed to assume the role of Council Chaplain. This assignment has been approved by our Regional Bishop, Most Reverend

Robert Hennessey, the Chaplain of the Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus.

#### **Mass of the Roses**

The annual Mass of the roses, to honor our deceased members will be celebrated at Saint Thomas Church at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 2, 2014. Mass will be followed with a Communion breakfast in the Knights of Columbus hall.

#### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

The annual Knights of Columbus tootsie roll drive will take place over the Columbus Day weekend, October 9 to 12.

There will be a sign up sheet at the council. Please donate a few hours of your time for this worthy cause. Mike Fay has assumed being chairman of the tootsie roll drive. Come out and give Mike all the help you can.

#### **Members Christmas Party**

The annual members Christmas party will take place on Thursday December 18, 2014 in the members quarters at 8:00 PM

### Children's Christmas Party

The annual children's Christmas party is scheduled for 10AM on Saturday December 20, 2014. The children's Christmas party has a long tradition at the Knights of Columbus. Interest has fallen off sharply in recent years. Last year the event was canceled because of lack of interest from our members.

### Doc's Golf Tournament

Brothers,

I'd like to thank our generous Brothers who played in the two club golf outing and to those who bought squares at the Christmas party.

I hope you know what a big difference you have made for so many children at Christmas. We were able to provide the Wilmington Community Fund "Adopt a Family Program" with a check for \$1000.00.

We were also able to donate T shirts to all the participants in the Knights of Columbus/ Larry McGrath Christmas Basketball Tournament. The 2014 golf outing is scheduled for 12:00 Noon, Saturday, September 27 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 what 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 % Dave Orndorff.

Thanks to all


Dave "DOC" Orndorff

### Notice from the Financial Secretary

Suspensions have begun and will continue until all those who owe dues have either paid their dues or are suspended !! If you are one who chooses not to pay dues, I can only assume that you do not wish to belong to our organization. And I will treat you as such from this point forward.

All dues are due by April 1. If your dues are not paid by April 1 the suspension process begins. Once you are suspended from the Knights of Columbus your consecutive years of membership toward a life membership will be broken. With 25 years of membership at age 65 you become a Honorary member dues are reduced to \$12.00. With 25 years of membership at age 70 you become an Honorary Life member with no more dues.

Tom Meuse FS

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**A letter from our newest PGK**

My Brother Knights, thank you for allowing me to “pull a Paul Beaton” and serve two years as your Grand Knight. It has been an honor to be at the head of one of the best councils in the state. As an aspiring businessman, I can honestly say it has been an interesting management experience! But I am proud of the many charitable causes we were involved in and continue to be a part of. Donations for hearing aids, handicapped children, a young girl with cancer, Wilmington families in need of coats, scholarships, families of our fellow Knights...the list goes on. Those are the things I will remember most and look forward to being a part of in the future. Always remember our first principle of Charity.

I’m happy to say that for the first time in my short memory, we were over-subscribed for open chairs. Our council is staying strong and it is because of all of you who continue to support it. Thank you very much for that, and welcome to our new officers. Best of luck to Jared Costantino and all of the officers. We have a strong slate for years to come. Thank you to Al MacMullin for bringing me into the fold and to Ken Lydon, the man behind the curtain who gives so much time to this council. May you all have a great summer. Vivat Jesus!  
Justin Strem

**STATE RAFFLE WINNERS**

- \$10,000 Nina Simon No Brookfield RI
- \$3,000 Janet Davis Holden MA
- \$2,000 Alexander Cody W. Brookfield MA
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- \$500 Joe Comforti Auburn MA
- \$500 Bob Antonellis Newton MA
- \$500 Joan Ferreira Taunton MA
- \$500 Ethel Fryar Springfield MA
- \$500 Odell Daniel Springfield MA
- \$500 Christopher Spanks Methuen MA
- \$500 Vance VonKahle Tewksbury MA

**SPECIAL DRAWING**

- \$500 John Reed
- \$300 Diane Couture Arlington Ma

**STATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
**\$1000 EACH**

- Ann Krah, Medfield MA Council#5231
- Victoria Lambert, Lawrence MA Council #67
- Eileen Marino, Winchester MA Council #109
- Andrew McCormick, Needham MA Council#1611
- Ryan Sarisin, Leominster MA Council#4875

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:**

**2014-2015 OFFICERS**

- Faithful Navigator Joseph MacShane, PGK
- Faithful Friar Rev. Marc Bishop
- Faithful Captain Paul Rigazio, PGK
- Faithful Admiral Paul Caron, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Comptroller Wilfred Deveau, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Purser Jeffrey McKenzie, PGK, PFN, FDD
- Faithful Pilot Richard Sweeney, PGK, DD
- Faithful Scribe Louis Soracco
- Faithful Inner Sentinel Lou Chaisson, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Outer Sentinel Michael Enwright, PGK
- Trustee One Year Anthony Cotroneo, PGK
- Trustee Two Years Richard Stosez, PFN, FDD
- Trustee Three Years Charles Carroll, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Commander Richard Sweeney, PGK, DD

**FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE OFFICERS 2014**

**- 2015**

- Grand Knight Jared Costantino
- Chaplain Father Linus Mendis
- Financial Secretary Thomas Meuse
- Deputy Grand Knight John S. Ring
- Chancellor Michael Connelly
- Recorder Darren Boehm
- Treasurer Kenneth J. Lydon, PGK, FDD
- Advocate Allan D. MacMullin, Jr., PGK, PFN, FDD
- Warden Lennie Malvone
- Inside Guard Kevin Doherty
- Outside Guard Kevin Murphy
- Trustee 1 Year Michael L. Champoux, PGK
- Trustee 2 Years Joseph A. Gallarelli, PGK
- Trustee 3 Years Justin D. Strem, PGK
- Delegate to the State Convention Jared Costantino, GK
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