
THE ANCHOR

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Fall – 2018

Calendar of Events

- *Thursday, November 1, 2018 8:00 pm – Regular Council meeting with Pizza*
- *Sunday, November 4 2018 – Mass of the Roses, 9:00 am St. Thomas Church, followed by free breakfast for all widows of deceased members and all current KofC members – Upstairs Hall*
- *Thursday, November 15, 2018 8:00 pm - Regular Council meeting with Pizza*
- *Thursday, December 20, 2018 8:00 pm - Annual Christmas Party with Chinese Food from Pacific Grove (Formerly Royal Dynasty), Members Hall – All members are welcome. Come share the Holiday with old friends. Please bring a non-perishable food donation or Market Basket Gift Card for the Parish food pantry.*
- *Saturday, April 27, 2019 6:00 pm – 400 Club Dinner*
- *Wednesday, May 1, 2019 – Scholarship Applications Due*

*(**Members are notified through email of any cancellations or changes in events.**)*

Council Meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month, 8-9 pm, in the Member's Quarters

Non-Members are welcome at any time other than the Council Meetings:

Club Hours:

3-7pm Monday

3pm-Close Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Noon-6pm Saturday

Building Association Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, 7:30 pm, in the Member's Quarters conference room (All members are welcome to attend and speak.)

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

First of all, let's thank Bob Voner for recruiting 20 new members. This is huge for our Council. We also had one new member join online, but he did not get his membership card yet. So it looks like supreme and state are still working out the early stages of this new process. The new members completed the first degree and are planning to complete the 2nd and 3rd degrees in Andover on Sunday, November 18th. Please plan to attend if you are available.

After our first successful meeting of the fraternal year, we decided that the members deserve pizza as an incentive to attend Council meetings. This is especially true with the 21 new members. We have been ordering pizza from Pizza Mia because the quality is good, and they give us a substantial discount. We shared the leftover pizza with the Police Department, and they were very appreciative. We have lowered the price of beers on Thursdays after 7pm and Fridays from 3-5pm to 2 for \$3.00. Come join and celebrate.

I want to thank Brendan Doherty for volunteering to serve as Inside Guard this year. I also want to thank Mike Champoux and Jeff Linehan for contributing \$100.00 each toward the cost of the spiritual growth book displays which will provide free reading material to our parishioners. We should also thank Jeremy Hansford for donating \$235.90 to cover the cost of a second box of Coats for Kids. Jeremy agreed with others that we should provide coats for both boys and girls even though we only budgeted for one box. Deb Casey from the Faith Formation CCD office will distribute the coats to those in need.

At Darren Boehm's request, we donated \$50.00 to Tom McLaren's GoFundMe campaign to help Tom get closer to his \$30,000 goal to cover medical bills from a bad motorcycle accident. He has raised \$29,502 so far. Tom works at the Burr After School Program in Newton and has been a positive resource in many kids' lives.

Vivat Jesus,
Frank Petrucci
Grand Knight Council 4982

Mass of the Roses

The Mass of the Roses will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the 9am mass at St. Thomas of Villanova. This mass is to honor the widows of previous Knights of Columbus members. The mass is followed by a complimentary breakfast for all attendees. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The annual breakfast is sponsored by the 400 club. If you know of any members who have passed away since January 1, 2017 that are not on the list below, please contact the Grand Knight:

CHUCK CORNISH	Mar 9, 2017
FRANK J. CAREW	Mar 22, 2017
ALFRED MARROTTA	Jun 3, 2017
GEORGE HACHY	Oct 14, 2017
FREDERIC C. RYAN	Nov 5, 2017
JACK O'DOHERTY	Jan 15, 2018
ALBERT BURBINE, SR.	Jan 22, 2018
JAMES BANDA	Jan 26, 2018
DONALD SULLIVAN	Feb 21, 2018
WILFRED DEVEAU	Feb 27, 2018
LOUIS PERRY	Jun 17, 2018
ROCCO V. "CHUCK" DEPASQUALE, JR.	July 25, 2018
DWIGHT MAXWELL	Sep 11, 2018

College Scholarships

College Scholarship awards were delivered to the recipients in August. The following received \$500.00 toward their education:

Morgan Casey – Framingham State University - Elementary Education
Nicholas Lydon – University of Florida - Kinesiology
Emily Hayden – Plymouth State University - Elementary Education
Jacqueline Champoux – Sacred Heart University - Communications & Media
Rachael Drislane – James Madison University - Occupational Therapy

It is not too early to begin applying for our college scholarships which are due on May 1, 2019. Please plan to apply early as we have a limited number of scholarships we will be awarding this year. The updated scholarship application is now available on our website. Immediate family of members are also eligible for a KofC State Council scholarship: <http://massachusettsstatekofc.org/state-scholarship/>

Supreme Council scholarships are also available:
<https://www.kofc.org/uns/en/members/programs/scholarships/index.html>

Sixth Annual 2 Club and Putter Golf Day

I want to thank everyone who played golf, sponsored a hole or bought a raffle. Because of you, we were able to reach our goal of \$1,500.00. \$1,000.00 will be donated to the Wilmington Community Fund to buy gifts for needy children at Christmas time. \$500.00 will be used towards the t-shirts for the KofC Larry McGrath High School basketball Christmas tournament.

I also want to thank Bill Dubois for cooking our meal of ham and beans and Bill Longo for this help at the golf course. Special thanks to the Board of Directors for their support on this fundraiser.

Year after year you make me proud to be your brother and friend.

Thank you,
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Council Activity Chairmen

Jared Costantino PGK	Installation of Officers
Darren Boehm	Scholarships
Rich Casey	Tootsie Roll Drive
Danny Woods	Free Throw Contest
Paul Biase	Mass of the Roses

If you would like to assist, please contact them.

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Grand Knight	Frank Petrucci
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve LaCambria
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	Vacant
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Ray Mercuri
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	Paul Biase
Outside Guard	Vacant
Inside Guard	Brendan Doherty
Trustee 1 Year	Stew Ring, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Michael Connelly, PGK
Trustee 3 Years	Dan “Donco” Woods, PGK
Delegate to State Convention	Frank Petrucci, GK
Alt. Delegate	Allan D. MacMullin Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD

Your Help is Needed – “You’ve Got Mail!”

We now have over 170 member email addresses. The Anchor will be mailed to approximately 400 members for whom we do not have an email address. If you received this Anchor in the regular mail, we don’t have your email address. Please send your email to the Grand Knight at frankpetrucci2@gmail.com. You will receive The Anchor delivered quarterly to your email inbox. You will also receive important updates regarding meeting reminders and changes and cancellations of events.

We also need your help preparing The Anchor for delivery. If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the Grand Knight. Thanks to Steve LaCambria for helping with the last issue of The Anchor. Thanks also to Bill Longo for his assistance in preparing the State Council Raffle for mailing. Lunch or dinner is provided to all helpers.

Special Prayers

Please pray for the following people. We have learned that Deb Casey (Rich's wife) who is the Parish Director of Faith Formation & Outreach has been recently hospitalized. Please pray for Steve LaCambria who is having surgery on October 26th. We want to pray for Billy Starrat who felt strong enough to visit old friends at the Council. Please pray for the Woods family including Billy "Salvi" Woods Jr. and William "Big Bill" Woods Sr.

400 Club Dinner

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, over one-hundred 400 club members enjoyed a roast beef dinner prepared by Bill Dubuois, Frenchie, and Tony Barletta. Year after year, Tony manages this fund raiser which contributes to numerous KofC charities as well as investing in key kitchen upgrades that support the 400 club and all other groups that rent the halls. Tony's wife cooked home-made gravy for the pasta. Norm served as bartender. Stew Ring, Paul Biase, Shawn Murphy, Michael Stevens and Frank Petrucci assisted with all food preparation, clean-up and other tasks. Students from the Faith Formation CCD attending Wilmington High School, Malden Catholic and Shawsheen Technical High School served the meal to our 400 club member guests.

Membership Drive

Thanks to Mike Champoux for designing and funding the membership drive post cards in the lobbies of both Churches. We need volunteers to assist at two memberships drives this fraternal year. Please contact the Grand Knight if you are interested. Dates TBD based on your availability.

Errata:

If we forgot to thank you for helping or misspelled your name, please contact the Grand Knight so we can correct the omission. We want to thank Steve LaCambria, Francis Winnett and Frenchie for their assistance at the 4th of July Breakfast. We also want to thank Shawn Murphy for his participation in the Spring Clean-up.



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