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# THE ANCHOR

## Knights of Columbus

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL, No. 4982

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### Calendar of Events

- *Thursday, September 6, 2018 – First Council Meeting with AJ's Pizza – 8:00pm Members Hall*
- *Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 9am Mass at St. Thomas – Presentation of Scholarships*
- *Saturday, September 22, 2018 - Installation of Officers 2018-2019 - 6:00PM Upstairs Hall*
- *Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 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 6-8, 2018*
- *Thursday, October 18, 2018 – 8pm – Nichols Funeral Home Presentation with AJ's Pizza, Members Hall*
- *Saturday, October 20, 2018 – 400 Club Dinner and Grand Drawing, 7pm – Upstairs Hall*
- *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*

***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 anytime other than the Council Meetings:***

### Club Hours:

3-7pm Monday/Tuesday

3-Close 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.)***

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### 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 Donco, our Immediate Past Grand Knight, for his leadership, involvement, and dedication to our council over the past year.

We give 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. This is especially true of the Building Association members who have stepped in to assist with the frozen pipes, the setup of halls for clients, maintaining liquor inventory, and hall rentals. A special thanks to Tony Barletta for managing the 400 club which donates significantly to our building and charitable needs.

I look forward to serving as Grand Knight this year. Our first Council meeting will be September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. We will be serving pizza from AJ's Kitchen after the meeting, so I hope to see you there. You may optionally RSVP to me if you plan to come so we know how much pizza to order.

I want to thank all Previous Grand Knights and long-time members who have shared your suggestions and insights with me. This is especially true of fund-raising activities. We need ideas for fund-raising and volunteers who are willing to lead the efforts. While still in the preliminary stages, we hope to have a comedy night sponsored by the Council and request members and their guests and friends to attend. Our goal is to get soft commitments from members to sell at least one table's worth of tickets whenever possible.

One key area of focus will be on membership. New members are the lifeblood of our council. We need every Knight's involvement to bring in new members. I encourage you to recruit a family member or friend this year. New members can simply join by going to the kofc.org website and click on "Join Us" from a computer or phone and pay \$30 annual dues.

Vivat Jesus,  
Frank Petrucci  
Grand Knight Council 4982

### **K of C Cleanup Day**

On Saturday, May 5, 2018 we had a clean up day for the outside of the Council. As you know, it was a mess: trees, limbs, leaves and filth everywhere. Five hours later, the whole mess was gone. Did the board hire a landscaping company? ... No that wasn't it. It was done by the brothers listed below who did a fantastic job. Thanks to all: **Dan D., Norm, Gerry O., Rich C., Stew R., Jerry L., Donco, Jeremy H., Swat, Doc, Tom Walsh, John G., Paul B., John M., Longo, Steve L., Mark V., Bill D., Kevin R.**

### **Family Day Breakfast**

Our council once again sponsored and put on the Family Day Breakfast on Saturday, June 30, 2018. We sold over 140 tickets and it was a great success especially the enhanced crispy bacon. Thanks to Bill Dubois, Stew Ring, Donco and the other Knights for their hard work putting on this event and making it a success. We also thank the 10 volunteers from the Parish of the Transfiguration Faith Formation program.

### **Installation of Council Officers**

The Installation of Council Officers will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 6pm along with a dinner. All members are encouraged to attend with a guest. Please RSVP to Frank Petrucci.

## **DOC O'S TWO CLUB AND PUTTER GOLF DAY**

**Save the date: September 22, 2018**

The third annual two clubs and putter outing will take place at the Tewksbury golf course at noon time: cost is \$55.00 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 for kids who need gifts. 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. This event is open to non-members also.

Thank You,  
Doc O

### **Men's Prayer Group**

There is a weekly men's prayer group that meets in the basement of St. Dorothy's every Saturday at 7am. We review and discuss the Gospel reading for the weekend mass and are always looking for new members. Even though this means waking up early, it works out well since most members rarely have scheduling conflicts at this time of day. We enjoy hot coffee and donuts. The Grand Knight attends on a regular basis and would be happy to discuss further details with you.

### **Tootsie Roll Drive**

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

### **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. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you read the obituaries on a regular basis and find a member who has passed, please notify the Grand Knight.

### **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.

### **Election of Council Officers for 2016-2017**

Election of officers took place at the June 21, 2018 council meeting. The new officers are listed below:

### **FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016 – 2017**

Grand Knight	Frank Petrucci
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve LaCambria
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	Vacant
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Vacant
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	Paul Biase
Outside Guard	Vacant
Inside Guard	Vacant
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
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Alt. Delegate	Allan D. MacMullin Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

College Scholarship awards will be presented on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the 9am mass at St. Thomas of Villanova church followed by light refreshments in the church basement. Since we are trying to build our relationship with the newly named "Parish of the Transfiguration," please plan to attend.

**Save the Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018, 8pm**

Margaret McKenna from Nichols Funeral Home will present on how to plan and finance last wishes. Please plan to attend and welcome your wife and extended family members who are interested. Optional RSVP to GK so we can order enough pizza.

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**Errata:**

If we forgot to thank you for helping or misspelled your name, please contact the Grand Knight so we can correct the omission.



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