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# THE ANCHOR

## Knights of Columbus

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL, No. 4982

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Fall – 2019

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**\*NEW Club Hours:**

\*1-7pm Monday/Tuesday

\*1-Close Wednesday/Thursday/Friday

Noon-6pm Saturday

*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*

*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.)*

**Calendar of Events**

- **Fall Entertainment** Members hall (Fridays 7:30 to 9:00PM)
  - OPEN TO PUBLIC
  - Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> – Trivia
  - Sunday NFL Football – Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – 9:00PM
  - Comedy Show – Dates to be announced
  - Toys for Tots Drive – December 14<sup>th</sup> (Downstairs)
- **Life Line Screening Event** – Thursday November 2<sup>st</sup>
- **2019 1<sup>st</sup> Degree per council #4982** – Wednesday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm
- **Fall Building Cleanup** volunteers needed – November 9<sup>th</sup>
- **Council Meetings** – 8:00pm Members Hall, Thursdays, Nov 7&21, Dec 5&19 2019
- **Mass of the Roses** - Sunday, November 10, 2019 –9:00 am St. Thomas Church, followed by free breakfast for all widows of deceased members and all current K of C members – Upstairs Hall
- **Members Christmas Party** – Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- **Free Throw Contest** – February 2020
- **Scholarship application deadline** – March 1, 2020 (Note: earlier deadline)

**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's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we enter a second chapter fraternal year, I'm enjoying my time serving the council as our Grand Knight.

**Please note:** *I will not be mailing out a hard copy Fall Anchor. The money we spend for printing and shipping doesn't feel justified to me. If you know of any specific members that want a hard copy, please let me know and I will personally print and mail to them.*

Since we as a team formed back in July, we have endured some council developments along the way. Notably the following initiatives:

- Popcorn Machine
- Pizza Oven and EJ's Pizza
- Special Events: Sunday NFL Football
- Yahtzee Pool
- Update Members Bar décor and shelving showcasing additional Bar selections
- 5+ new members interested in joining 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- **K of C Building Improvements!!** If you've been to the council lately, you've likely seen some fresh improvements:
  - ✓ Members entrance painted
  - ✓ Hall entrance painted
  - ✓ Indoor and outdoor signage for Hall and Members quarters
  - ✓ Council Jewels and display case
  - ✓ Outdoor lighting fixture replaced
  - ✓ Just to name a few...

I want to thank George Breslin (2019 Warden) for leading the charge in some of the latest Council updates. I also want to acknowledge Paul Biase (2019 DGK) for the many electrical and ceiling updates to the council over the past year.

We have a long way to go to make it great again, and we are chipping away at it. Please join in on these efforts as we strive to make this council a place we are proud of.

My objectives for 2019\_20 remain:

- Align our new members with the seasoned members to form a stronger brotherhood
- Add attractions to the Members quarters to help drive new membership value and recruit formerly active members
- Create and promote exciting new events to increase hall revenues with fiscal responsibility
- Increase visibility of volunteerism opportunities and help evangelize the impact #4982 has on our local community

~ Collectively We Act as One ~

Bob Voner  
Grand Knight  
Council #4982

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**K of C Fall Cleanup Day – November 9<sup>th</sup> – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

On Saturday November 9th, we will need volunteers for a #4982 ground's cleanup. The more volunteers we have, the less time it will take and less work for all involved. Too often the same guys are the ones doing majority of the work. If you can spare an hour or a couple, it makes a tremendous impact.

~ Collectively we are greater than any individual! ~

Thank you!  
Building Association

**Mass of the Roses – November 10th**

The Mass of the Roses will be held on Sunday, November 10, 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.

**Doc O's Two Clubs and Putter Golf Day: Thank you!**

Brothers,

Once again, I salute everyone who played golf, sponsored a hole, or donated money. We reached our goal for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Because of your help, needy children at Christmas will find gifts under their tree. Imagine the smiles and glows on their faces come Christmas morning. Thanks to you, it happens.

Special thank you to the Board, Bill Dubois, Keith Dunnett, and Fran Winnett for their help.

Thank you and God Bless,

Doc O.

**Tootsie Roll Drive: Thank you!**

The annual Fundraiser for People with Intellectual Disabilities took place Columbus Day Weekend. A special thank you to Rich Casey and Ken Lydon for keeping this traditional fundraiser alive and strong.

Over the course of a few days we had some great volunteerism from:

- Mike Champoux
- Mike Fay
- Allan MacMullin
- Opie
- Paul Biase
- Shawn Murphy
- Bob Voner
- George Breslin
- John Helbert
- Dave O'Mahoney

I apologize in advance if I missed anyone. Collectively, this group raised \$1,500 for children with special needs.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots: December 14<sup>th</sup> - Downstairs

Some background to this event: What once was a house party raising Toys for Tots has turned into a drive for local kids making Christmas special. Tot's drive is scheduled for **Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

4 years ago, #4982 opened their doors to a growing home Christmas party. As more families in our community wanted to donate and participate in a great cause, the need for a larger space was evident. Utilizing our downstairs during Saturday members hours and inviting community members to stop in to donate seemed to feel right. To that, I say thank you to our members for opening their doors.

Note: All toys are collected and donated by Wilmington Fire Department.

Merry Christmas,

Bob V.  
Grand Knight  
#4982

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

Grand Knight	Bob Voner
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Biase
Financial Secretary	Tony Barletta
Chancellor	David O'Mahoney
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Treasurer	Ray Mercuri
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	George Breslin
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Inside Guard	Vacant
Trustee 1 Year	Michael Connelly, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Dan "Donco" Woods, PGK
Trustee 3 Years	Frank Petrucci, PGK
Delegate to State Convention	Bob Voner, GK
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Alt. Delegate	Allan D. MacMullin Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD

## SCHOLARSHIPS

College Scholarship deadline will be March 1, 2020 (Note: earlier deadline).

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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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