
THE ANCHOR

Knights of Columbus

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL, No. 4982

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Summer – 2019

Club Hours:

3-7pm Monday/Tuesday

3-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

- ***NEW* Summertime Entertainment** Members hall (Fridays 7:30 to 9:00PM)
 - OPEN TO PUBLIC
 - Friday July 26 – Trivia
 - Friday August 9 – Trivia
 - Friday August 23 – Music Bingo
- **First Council Meeting** – 8:00pm Members Hall, Thursday, September 5, 2019
- **Installation of Officers 2019-2020** Saturday, September 14, 2019 - 6:00PM Upstairs Hall
- **Doc O's Two Club Golf Tournament** - Saturday, September 14, 2019 Noon, Tewksbury Golf Course
- **Tootsie Roll Drive** (Annual Fundraiser for People with Intellectual Disabilities) - Columbus Day Weekend 2019
- **400 Club Dinner and Grand Drawing** – October 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 19th, 2019
- **Free Throw Contest** – February 2020
- **Scholarship application deadline** – March 1, 2020 (Note: earlier deadline)



Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we enter a new chapter fraternal year, I'm truly looking forward to serving the council as our Grand Knight. First, I thank Frank Petrucci (Immediate Past Grand Knight) and council members for their dedication to the council. I thank in advance the PGK's that I will look to for direction as I begin this journey.

As one would expect of a new GK, initially I have a lot of ideas and energy to initiate opportunities within our council. Some ideas will hopefully be acceptable, and some I recognize will not. Some ideas will challenge the way we do things today in hopes of securing a better future for the Council tomorrow.

Our culture and foundation have always been based on the strength of many far outweighs the power of the individual – this is where we will find our greatest successes. We collectively need to embrace a more culturally diverse brotherhood and accepting atmosphere – from Bartenders to Council Members.

My objectives for 2019_20 will be:

- 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

That being said; none of these can be achieved without the inclusion and dedication of our council members. In recent years we have added 25+ new members, yet the same few are carrying the load in service. Much of what I witness is that members are willing to help, but do not know when, what, or how they can. With more timely communication and visibility of upcoming events we should be able to garner more involvement.

Being an active member involves time and effort. I'm looking forward to growing #4982 in hopes that others will join in to promote a more sustainable council culture. This week we are adding some amenities to our council in hopes of kicking off a great new year, enjoy brothers:

- ✓ Collectively We Act as One:



Bob Voner
Grand Knight
Council #4982

K of C Cleanup Day – Appreciation!!

On Saturday May 18th, thanks to Gerry Lawrenson, Dan Deschenes, Kevin Reese, Darren Boehm, Stu Ring, and Jeremy Hansford the outside area looks great! - These 6 men spent 5 hours working their butts off. If you see them, thank them and better yet buy them a beer. Typically, that clean-up day consists of 14-18 people, so it shows the extra level of effort and how hard they worked.

Thank you!

Installation of Council Officers

The Installation of Council Officers will take place on Saturday, September 14, 2018 at 6pm along with a dinner. All members are encouraged to attend with a guest. Please RSVP to Bob Voner.

Doc O's Two Clubs and Putter Golf Day Save the Date: Saturday Sept. 14th

The 6th Annual Golf Day will take place at Tewksbury Country Club at 12:00pm. Cost is \$55 per player for 9 holes followed by a ham and bean dinner and pizza at KofC members quarters.

This event is the annual fundraiser providing the funds to donate money to the Wilmington Community adopt a family at Christmas time. We also provide t-shirts for the team's playing in the Annual Knights of Columbus / Larry McGrath High School Christmas Basketball Tournament.

80% of the money raised for this event are raised through hole sponsorships and donations. Holes can be sponsored for \$20 to \$50, and donations are greatly appreciated. You can drop off your hole sponsors or donations at the council in an envelope with your name made out to "Doc O Golf" or mail check to KofC 4982 PO Box 368 Wilmington MA. Make checks payable to KofC 4982.

This event is open to everyone, not just members.

Thank you,

Doc O

Mass of the Roses

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.

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 2019-2020

Election of officers took place at the May 23, 2019 council meeting. The new officers are listed below:

FATHER EDMUND W. CROKE COUNCIL OFFICERS 2016 – 2017

Grand Knight	Bob Voner
Deputy Grand Knight	Paul Biasi
Financial Secretary	Thomas Meuse
Chancellor	David O'Mahoney
Recorder	Darren Boehm
Treasurer	Ray Mercuri
Advocate	Allan D. MacMullin, Jr, PGK, PFN, FDD
Warden	George Breslin
Outside Guard	John Covino
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

Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Fundraiser for People With Intellectual Disabilities will take place on Columbus Day Weekend. Please try to help out for an hour or two. Contact Rich Casey.

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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