



# THE ANCHOR

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July - 2010



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Friday, July 2 - Kof C Dinner on the Common
- Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> - Kof C Breakfast on the Common
- Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> - Bags/Cornhole Tourney – *See Jared Costentino*
- Wed. July 28<sup>th</sup> - Annual Family Outing (*Bishop Delany Assy*) - Fr. Croke Council, Wilm., 6:00 p.m.
- August 21<sup>st</sup> - Grounds Cleanup Party, Council #4982
- August 28<sup>th</sup> - Wiffle Ball Tournament, 8:00 a.m.
- August 29<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Day
- Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - Council Quarters Cleanup and Project Day
- Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - **Installation of Officers, Council #4982, 5:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> - Joint Council / Board Discussion – 8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - Installation of Officers – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Winter Sports Day
- October 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> - **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

### **Grand Knight's Message**

My Brother Knights, I am so very proud to have the opportunity to serve you and Council #4982 for the next Fraternal year. My formal installation as your Grand Knight will be in September, so I will plan to include a more comprehensive message to you at that time. For now, let me draw your attention to the calendar of events. We have a busy schedule for the rest of 2010 and 2011. There are a host of programs, events, and initiatives that can only be successful with the cooperation of an increasing amount of member involvement. That's YOU!

I wish to also recognize and pay tribute to our outgoing Grand Knight, Ray Mercuri, Jr. Ray has served us admirably. There have been challenging times for our Council over the past couple years. Under Ray's leadership, we have surmounted many challenges and achieved some great successes. Fr. Croke Council has enjoyed the first half of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year with Ray at the helm. I know that all Brother Knights join me in thanking you Ray. I look forward to working closely with you now in your new role as Trustee.

Fraternally,

*Mike Champoux, GK*

### NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS

The election of Officers for the 2010 – 2011 Fraternal Year was held on Thursday, June 3, 2010. Elected are:

Grand Knight	Michael L. Champoux
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph A. Gallarelli
Recorder	Kenneth J. Lydon, PGK, FDD
Treasurer	William J. Wallace, PGK
Chancellor	Michael R. Carlson
Warden	Justin D. Strem
Inside Guard	Ryan J. Keefe
Outside Guard	Jeremy D. Hansford
Advocate	Paul F. Beaton, PGK, FDD
Trustee 1 Year	Bryan L. Syring, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Raymond J. Mercuri, Sr., PGJ
Trustee 3 Years	Raymond J. Mercuri, Jr., PGK

Council Chaplain - Reverend Philip Earley and Financial Secretary - Wilfred Deveau (appointed Officers).

Delegates to the State Convention: Michael L. Champoux, GK and Raymond J. Mercuri, Jr., PGK

Alternate Delegates: Allan D. MacMullin, Jr. PGK, FDD and Alfred T. O'Connor, PGK

### INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The Installation of Grand Knight Michael Champoux and fellow Officers of the Father Edmund W. Croke Council will be held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the Council in the Allan F. MacMullin Sr. Hall (upstairs). *All Council members are invited and all attending are requested to please contact Paul Beaton (978) 658-4742, Jim O'Leary (978) 658-3466 or Ken Lydon (978) 657-7009, before September 1<sup>st</sup> !*

### MEMBERS' QUARTERS SMOKING POLICY

A joint meeting of the Council members and the Building Association will be held on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00p.m.. *The sole topic for discussion will be the issue of smoking in the Members' Quarters.* If you have questions, suggestions, or constructive ideas on this subject, please plan to attend this meeting and participate. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



(from previous page) and family. Taps was played by Ken Michaud who also did the engraving of the souvenir wine glasses.

This event was truly the result of many dedicated brother Knights and those in attendance were left with new memories added to the opportunity to renew old friendships.

*Al MacMullin*

**400 Club Moving On**

This 400 Club cycle began on Thursday May 6, 2010. The winning numbers to date are: 075, 132, 121, 171, 070, 374, 063. The winning number for a free ticket (Paid-up Members Special Drawing) for this cycle was 037. The final drawing will be Thursday, October 21 and the Grand Drawing Dinner/Dance will be Saturday, October 23, 2010. *There are currently only 3 numbers open for the next 400 Club Drawings.* Anyone interested in obtaining a number is asked to contact Jim O'Leary (978) 658-3466.

*Jim "Indeed" O'Leary*

**Council 4982 in Memorial Day Parade**

The Council had a great presence in the Memorial Day Parade, celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Marching in their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gold shirts and ball caps our guys were serenaded with applause as they made their way down the parade route to the Town Common.

Brothers directly representing Council #4982 were: Mike Fay, Tony Deloia, Scott Ronan, Bruce MacInnis, Ken Lydon, Bill Wallace, Ray Mercuri Sr., Ray Mercuri Jr., Tom Walsh, Bill Longo, Jim O'Leary, Dick Jackson, Mike Woods, Arnie Peterson, Al Gallirelli, Bob Scarano, John Connell, Bob Peck, Bob Palmer, Fran Romano, Norm MacEcheran, Jeff Linehan, and Bud Callahan.

Special thanks to Jack Kavanaugh, Dan Sullivan, Bill Liston, Bill DuBois, and Gary Mac Dougall for all their hard work in making the event happen and also to all our Brothers Knights who marched in support of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, The Town of Wilm., The Marine Corp. and the WFD.

Special thanks to Fr. Coppens Council, Tewksbury K of C for the use of their ship float and the great decorating job.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

Congratulations to Adam Lucas (elected Faithful Navigator) and Christopher Lucas (elected Faithful Captain) in the Bishop Delany Assembly for the 2010 – 2011 Fraternal Year!

***Lead from the Front – Great Job!***

**K of C Wiffle Ball Tournament Returns!**

Father Edmund Croke Council #4982, is pleased to announce that the summer Wiffle Ball Tournament is returning to Wilmington. This charitable tournament will be held on **Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** at 8a.m. in the Kof C members' parking lot. Teams of four or five will compete in a double elimination tournament, with cash prizes going to the top 3 teams. The cost of entering a team is \$100. We will accept the first 16 teams that have paid to participate. This is a fast-pitch tournament, ages 18+. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and refreshments will be available for purchase. If you have questions or are interested in entering a team, please contact Justin Strem (978) 270-0528 [justin.strem@gmail.com](mailto:justin.strem@gmail.com) or Ray Mercuri Jr. (781) 589-0108 [Raymercuri@verizon.net](mailto:Raymercuri@verizon.net)

*Raymond Mercuri JR, PGK*

**Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

The Tootsie Roll Drive will take place on Columbus Day Weekend, October 8 thru October 11.

The Council has had very poor support from our members in this effort in recent years. If you can give a few hours of your time it would be greatly appreciated. It is rather embarrassing that our Council, with over 600 members, has roughly 12 brothers help raise only \$2000 on average.

*Ken Lydon PGK, FDD*

**State Golf Tournament**

On Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, the State K of C Charity Foundation Golf Tournament was held at Pine Ridge CC in North Oxford. For many years Council 4982 have always had a presence in the charitable event and this year is no exception. Team one was; Jeff Linehan, Tom Walsh, Bob (SWAT) Woods and Alfred T."Humble Al" O'Conner himself. Team two was; Dan Sullivan Sr, Dave Sullivan, Keith Dunnett and Dave (Doc) Orndorff. While neither of our teams walked away with any awards, Team two did make a good showing. Led by Captain Dan Sullivan Sr., Dan made some outstanding shots and, as usual, his golf skills carried the day for our Council. As Team one struggled, SWAT and Alfred T saved them from total embarrassment. The weather was perfect, the buffet was great, and if anyone is interested in wine, see SWAT, as he left with an arm full of bottles by way of the raffles! As the old town team said for many years "wait 'til next year"!

*(Our Council K of C Insurance Agent) ↓*

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