

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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December Newsletter 2013

Regular Meetings—December 3 & 17

Surge Meeting — December 12

Hour of Adoration— December 13 at

7:30PM

Saturday Knights Club December 7 at

6:30PM

<p>GRAND KNIGHT Robert Curran</p> <p>CHAPLAIN Fr. Paul Sullivan</p> <p>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Jerry Alberico</p> <p>CHANCELLOR Robert L. Black, P.G.K.</p>	<p>RECORDER William Killion, PGK</p> <p>FINANCIAL SECRETARY Robert MacDonald</p> <p>TREASURER Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K.</p> <p>ADVOCATE John F. Murphy, P.G.K.</p>	<p>WARDEN Shaun L. McKenna</p> <p>INSIDE GUARDS Steve Riley Charles Powers</p> <p>OUTSIDE GUARDS Steve Hern Richard Bingell</p>	<p>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Kevin Leach, P.G.K.</p> <p>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Paul Curran, P.G.K.</p> <p>TRUSTEE - 1 YR. William Killion, P.G.K.</p>
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Feeding The Homeless: We served a meal of pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bean salad on November 20. We went through 18 pounds of pasta and ran out of sauce. Thanks to the brothers who came and helped out. The next meal we serve will be on December 18. We will serve ham, rice, vegetables. We meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM. Please join us. Shown in the picture are Carmen Capozzi, Bill Killion, PGK, Charlie Black, PGK, Bob Black, PGK, Jim Duffy, PGK, and George Pagliuca



BarnRaiser: On Saturday November 16, Shaun McKenna who serves as the Chairman of the Catholic Volunteer Corps organized a barnraiser at the home of Judy Stivaletta, also known as the Justin House. The yard needed a good cleanup and it was a bit overwhelming for her. Several Knights joined in the effort. Since many hands make light work, they were done within two hours. After that, they decided to help out another neighbor, the Rump family who lost their father this year. This is charity at its finest. Pictured are Bobby Curran (son of Grand Knight), Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight Rob Curran, Judy, Michael DeWinter, PGK, Brian Keaney, PGK, and Andrew Lawlor, PGK. Not pictured (but taking the picture) is Deputy GK Jerry Alberico and Bob Desmond, PGK who was doing lots of dump runs in his pickup truck.



Putting up the creche and Christmas Party: We will hold our Christmas Party on December 1. At noon, we will put up the crèche beside our council building. Then we will have a nice meal up at the council Christmas music and we will have a Christmas party for the kids and adults alike. We can make an afternoon of it. Take some time off from shopping at the mall and all the frenzy and spend it with friends so we can focus on the REAL meaning of Christmas. For those bringing children, please bring a wrapped gift for your child.

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Motions: The motion to amend the bylaw for the scholarship passed.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on November 2. We brought non-perishable food to make food baskets to give to some needy families. We had so much that we needed two baskets. We will also donate two turkeys. We have many couples and singles in our group and it's always a great time. Our next meeting will be on December 7 at 6:30 (**note the earlier time**). We will sing carols in front of the creche and provide hot chocolate and cookies to lucky bystanders and then retire to the clubroom to have our Yankee Swap (we call it Papal Swap). Members are encouraged to bring Christmas cookies. Come hungry!! There is a \$10 limit on the gifts for the swap. This is always a big hit.

Memorial Mass: We had our annual Memorial Mass on November 20 at the SMA House in Dedham. It was a very good showing of members and a beautiful Mass. The collation after was just right. Thanks to Kevin Leach, PGK and his wife Debbie for making this happen so seamlessly.

Lecture Series: Andrew Lawlor, PGK organized a great lecture from two selectmen on the proposed Rustcraft project. It was well organized and presented. The proposal was rejected later in the month by Town Meeting.

Eucharistic Adoration: We will have our Hour of Adoration on Friday December 13 at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. Please join us.

Membership: There are no degrees in December.

Member passed away: Please keep in your prayers Frank Walley and also Maureen D'Amico, wife of Joe D'Amico, PGK.

K/C Club Winners: : \$25 each to John Boudreau, Kathryn Hughes, Pat Fitzgibbons, Mike Landowski.

Attendance Prize: \$85 to Jim Lester (not present) \$99 to Amando Cassano (not present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$300 for expenses of the annual Christmas Party. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$500 for a donation to the Supreme Council Relief Fund for the people of the Philipines.

Submitted by Jerry Alberico

Seconded by Charles Black, PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$3000 to support 6 Seminarians (\$500 each)

Submitted by Robert Black, PGK

Seconded by James Duffy, PGK.

Robert Curran, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!