

Knights of Columbus

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February Newsletter 2014

Regular Meetings—February 4 & 18

Surge Meeting — February 11

Hour of Adoration— February 14 at

7:30PM

Saturday Knights Club February 1 at

7:00PM

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

On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

No Meeting on January 21: We once again had a snowstorm on January 21 and the Grand Knight had to cancel our regular business meeting for everyone's safety.

Save the date—Spring Social/fund raiser

We will hold our Spring Social on **Saturday March 15** from 7 until Midnight. It will be our 4th annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. Live music for all 5 hours, all you can eat corned beef and vegetables, Irish bread, desserts, coffee—all for the low price of \$25 a ticket. This is a great time so don't miss it. Please call Charlie Black at 781-326-6243 for tickets. It's been a sell-out the last few years so get your tickets early and don't be shut out. This is a very important fund raiser for our Council. All of the profit goes directly to our Charity Fund. So if you can't make it, then make a donation and let's make this event a great success so we can support our many charities. If we all do it together, we can do great things.

Feed the Homeless: We provided the meal for the Abundant Table on January 15. We had turkey, rice pilaf, vegetables, gravy. We had the largest showing of guys in years. There was plenty of help and things went very smoothly. For the first time in recent memory, we had a small bit of food left over which was donated to a local halfway house. The abundance of brothers meant not only that we had a lot of help, but that we could be together as brothers and enjoy each others company. Unity and Fraternity both come into play here so keep coming. You'll be glad you did. Next month we will have our very popular pasta, home-made sauce, meatballs, three bean salad. It's always a hit. Meet at the Norwood Congregational Church at 5:00PM February 18. A special thank you to Lou Totino for his generous contribution to the Feed the Homeless fund.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on January 4. We had our annual wine tasting. Everyone had an excellent time. The clear (even though it was red) winner was a wine brought in by Bob Black, PGK. There was bread, cheese, grapes and chocolate covered strawberries. Nobody went away hungry or thirsty. The next meeting will be on February 1. We will have a pot luck dinner. Everyone brings in a dish of their choosing and we share. Bring your appetite Please join us. We have a great group of people who come every month.

Eucharistic Adoration: We will have our Hour of Adoration on Friday February 14 at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. Please join us.

Taking down the creche: Thanks to Andy Lawlor, PGK, Bob Black, PGK, Jerry Alberico, and the Grand Knight for taking down the snow covered creche on short notice (the night before). It's all ready for next year.

Newsletter Month: February, 2014

Motions: There were no motions in the January newsletter.

FLAG DAY PARADE

We are making plans to march in the Dedham Flag Day Parade on June 14. We did this last year and we had a lot of fun and it was well received by the people in Dedham. We will have to order some inexpensive T shirts (less than \$10) with the K of C logo on them. Many wives marched with us. Please make plans to join us on Flag Day. If we get enough participation, we can have a vehicle with us in the parade.

State Dinner—Lantern Award: The State Council will hold it's annual Lantern Award Dinner on Patriot's Day April 21 at the Sheraton Framingham. The honoree is Dr. David R. King who after completing the Boston Marathon last year operated on victims of the bombing for 30 hours. It should be a great talk. Tickets are \$40 (see motion in this newsletter).

Catholic Volunteer Corps: Shaun McKenna is doing an excellent job coordinating this and it is running smoothly. The most important and consistent thing we do is provide a ride to church for people who can't make it otherwise. If you are attending a certain Mass every week, please consider contacting Shaun to provide a ride for a fellow church-goer. It's a valuable and extremely easy and rewarding deed.

Membership: There will be a First and Second Degree on February 25 at Middleboro/Lakeville Council at 7PM. Meet at our Council at 6:15 and travel down together. Please let Charlie Black, PGK know if you would like to attend.

Dues Notice: Members should have received in the mail a bill for dues for 2014. Our dues are the lowest in the state (\$24). That's two dollars a month. Please submit your payment promptly. It makes bookkeeping much easier for our Financial Secretary.

Member Passed Away: Please keep Joe Reiss in your prayers. He passed away this month. He was one of our oldest members and a teacher for many years in Dedham. Thanks to the brothers who attended his wake and funeral. The family was very thankful.

Communion Breakfast: The date for the Communion Breakfast will be April 6. More details will follow in the next newsletter but please save the date.

K/C Club Winners: There were no tickets drawn in January. Additional drawings will be held in February.

Attendance Prize: \$119 to Bill Killion (present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$240 to pay for 6 tickets to the State Council Lantern Award Dinner.

Submitted by William Killion, PGK

Seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK

Robert Curran, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!