

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## January Newsletter 2014

Regular Meetings—January 7 & 21

Surge Meeting — January 14

Hour of Adoration— January 10 at

7:30PM

Saturday Knights Club January 4 at

7:00PM

<p><b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Robert Curran</p> <p><b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Paul Sullivan</p> <p><b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Jerry Alberico</p> <p><b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.</p>	<p><b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK</p> <p><b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Robert MacDonald</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b> Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K.</p> <p><b>ADVOCATE</b> John F. Murphy, P.G.K.</p>	<p><b>WARDEN</b> Shaun L. McKenna</p> <p><b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> Steve Riley Charles Powers</p> <p><b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Steve Hern Richard Bingell</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Kevin Leach, P.G.K.</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Paul Curran, P.G.K.</p> <p><b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> William Killion, P.G.K.</p>
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**Meeting on December 17 cancelled:** Due to the snowstorm on that same day and the extremely difficult roads, the regular meeting was cancelled

**Putting up the creche and Christmas Party:** We put up the creche beside our building on December 1 at noon. Thanks to all of the brothers who came and assisted. It went up very quickly and looks great. We have once again received many favorable comments about the music that we have coming through the speakers. Kevin Leach, PGK and his wife Debbie lead the next events which was a great meal for those putting up the creche and also for those attending the Christmas Party. The meal was terrific and the Christmas Party was great, too. Because of the very early date in December and the late delivery by the post office of our newsletter, we didn't have as much participation as we would have liked but we still had several children in attendance and their parents, too. There were 9 children and 42 adults who were there.

**Saturday Knights Club:** The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on December 7. We all went in front of our creche, brought a boom-box with us with some festive Christmas music along with a pot full of really good hot chocolate, some candy canes decorated by Jeanne Killion, and some Christmas cookies donated by Regina's Bakery. We had a fabulous time. The weather was very cooperative and we had lots of people stopping and listening and lots of interested looks and horn honks by passing cars. We then retired to the clubhouse, gave the rest of the candy canes to Regina's as a thank you and had our meeting followed by a Yankee (make that Papal) swap. It got pretty cut-throat for some of the gifts. Everyone had a great time and we had a tremendous showing. Our next meeting will be on January 4. We will have our very popular wine tasting. This is a big hit every year. Bring your favorite bottle of wine with the label covered. Be prepared for some very discriminating comments. We have some real connoisseurs. Everyone has a great time at this event. Please join us.



**Web Site:** Check out our web site for pictures of different events and also our calendar. We are also posting our newsletter there so anyone can check it out anytime.

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**Motions:** All three motions in the December newsletter passed.

**Feeding The Homeless:** We served a meal of ham, gravy, rice pilaf and mixed vegetables on December 18. We had just enough food. We are seeing a large amount of take-outs at the beginning of the night and these go to shut-ins who can't make it to the hall. Thanks to the brothers who came and helped out. We had an excellent showing of Knights especially given the lack of a meeting the night before as a reminder. The next meal we serve will be on January 15. We will serve turkey, gravy, rice, vegetables. We meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM. Please join us. A special thank you to Tom and Marie Grant for their generous contribution to the Feed the Homeless fund. That will cover the cost of a meal for a full month.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** We will have our Hour of Adoration on Friday January 10 at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. Please join us.

**State Charity Fund:** Our Council sent a check for \$5300.00 to the State Council for the Charity Fund (Tootsie Roll Drive). Thanks to all for their efforts in our most important charity event of the year.

**Membership:** There will be a First and Second Degree on January 28 at Middleboro/Lakeville Council at 7PM. Meet at our Council at 6:15 and travel down together. We should have at least one candidate. Please let Charlie Black, PGK know if you would like to attend.

**Dues Notice:** Members will receive 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.

**Free Throw Tournament:** Due to the lukewarm participation over the past few years and the difficulty in getting a venue to hold the tournament, we are taking the year off and perhaps come up with a better game plan for the coming years.

**K/C Club Winners:** : \$25 each to Mike Baldino and Joseph Connelley

**Attendance Prize:** \$111 to Charles O'Brien (not present)

## MOTIONS

**There were no motions submitted in December**

**Robert Curran, Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**

**Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!**

