

Knights of Columbus

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March Newsletter

2014

Regular Meetings—March 4 & 18

Surge Meeting — March 11

Hour of Adoration— March 14 at

7:30PM

Saturday Knights Club March 1 at

7:00PM

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

No Meeting on February 18: For the third time in three months, we had a snowstorm on a Tuesday afternoon/evening and the Grand Knight had to cancel our regular business meeting for everyone's safety. This many cancelations has never happened before. Is everyone sick of this winter?

Spring Social/fund raiser—THIS MONTH

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. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

Feed the Homeless: We provided the meal for the Abundant Table on February 19. We had our very popular pasta, sauce, meatballs, salad. We cooked 20 pounds of pasta and used just about all of it. We had a smaller crew than usual due to the bad weather and the cancelled meeting the night before but we managed well. Next month we will have ham, rice, vegetables, gravy. Meet at the Norwood Congregational Church at 5:00PM March 19. Please join us.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on February 1. We had a pot luck dinner and a night of charades that will not be forgotten for a long time. The food was outstanding. Amazingly with no coordination there were no duplicates. The charades was so much fun. People stayed longer than usual. We also had a show of hands on who would be attending the mystery ride in June. We have about 20 people so far. If you were not at the meeting but want to go, let it be known because reservations will be required. Our next meeting will be on March 1. We are going to do things a little differently this month. We will meet at the Showcase Cinema in Dedham to see the new movie "Son of God" at 6:55PM and then we will meet at the clubroom at 9:30 to firm up plans for the Spring Social. Please join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: We will have our Hour of Adoration on Friday March 14 at 7:30 at St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. We moved the date in February from the 14th to the 21st due to Valentines Day. Please join us on March 14.

Newsletter Month: March, 2014

Motions: The one motion in the February newsletter passed..

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. We would like to have children or grandchildren march with us this year, too. Please make plans to join us on Flag Day. We already have a volunteer to provide a truck to put a banner on and to carry some members who can't walk the whole route.

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.

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 March 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.

Communion Breakfast: The date for the Communion Breakfast will be April 6. The speaker will be Peter DiMarzio, Victim Assistance Specialist for the Department of Homeland Security in Boston. He is a dynamic speaker and will give a talk on human trafficking and what the Department of Homeland Security is doing to stop it and to assist the victims of it. We will attend the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's and then have our Breakfast at 10:30AM. There will be a flyer in the April Newsletter.

K/C Club Winners: James Tuite, Helen Murphy, Allen Prought, Ellen Ray

Attendance Prize: \$13 to Kevin Leach (not present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the cost for up-front expenses for the Spring Social to be held on March 15. Any and all profits received after expenses will be returned to the Council's Charity Fund.

Submitted by Charles Black, PGK

Seconded by Charles Powers

Robert Curran, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!