

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## September Newsletter 2014

Regular Meetings—September 2 & 16

Surge Meeting — September 9

Hour of Adoration— September 12 at

7:30P

Saturday Knights Club September 6 at

7:00PM

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Jerry Alberico	<b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK	<b>WARDEN</b> Steve Riley	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Robert Curran, P.G.K.
<b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Mark Storey	<b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Robert MacDonald	<b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> RJ Razon	<b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Kevin Leach, P.G.K.
<b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Shaun L. McKenna	<b>TREASURER</b> Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K.	Charles Powers	<b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Paul Curran, P.G.K.
<b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	<b>ADVOCATE</b> John F. Murphy, P.G.K.	<b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Steve Hern	<b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Matthew McDonald
		Richard Bingell	

On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Feed the Homeless:** We provided the meal for the Abundant Table on August 20. We served our very popular pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bean salad. Thanks to the brothers who came. It went very smoothly. We went through 18 pounds of pasta and just about all the sauce. Our next meal is on September 17. We will serve ham/rice/vegetables/gravy. Meet at the Norwood Congregational Church at 5:00PM. Please join us. Thanks also to the Bishop Minihan Assembly for their generous donation of \$1500 to this program.

**Installation of Officers:** The Installation of Officers will take place on **Saturday September 27 at 7PM at our Council Hall.** This is one of the highlights of the year for our Council. All members are welcome to attend and encouraged to do so. Many members who have difficulty attending regular meetings wouldn't miss the Installation for anything. It is a beautiful ceremony. There will be a collation after the ceremony. Please be aware that the doors will close promptly at 7PM and nobody will be admitted once the ceremony is completed. This is in keeping with the solemn nature of the ceremony. Spouses are more than welcome. For those officers being installed, please make sure to attend the September 16 meeting. We will have a practice session after the meeting. If you plan on attending, please let the Grand Knight know so we can get a headcount for food. His email is [jtalberico@gmail.com](mailto:jtalberico@gmail.com) and his number is 781-636-8843

**Catholic Volunteer Corps:** The CVC was asked by the Pauline Sisters store in Dedham if we could remove some of the weeds right near the street at the side of the building. Shaun McKenna happened to see Steve Hern and they agreed that this was a very easy job requiring just a weed wacker and a few minutes—wrong. The weeds just laughed at the weed wacker. They had to get pulled by hand. They ended up with 4 trash bags full of weeds which took a few hours to pull out. Thanks to Shaun and Steve for pitching in and thanks to Joe Flannagan of the DPW who had a truck pick up the bags. Before and after pictures are on the back. Great job, guys. Charity at it's finest. The sisters were so thankful and the local residents probably are, too.

**Soccer Challenge:** Michael DeWinter, PGK leads this event every year and he needs some help. It will be held during Dedham Day on Sunday September 27 at Memorial Park starting at Noon. It typically goes until 2-3PM. It's easy work. Just help to register participants and shag some soccer balls. . This is a great way for our Council to get some publicity and we always have good participation from the kids. Please join us.

**Tootsie Roll (Charity) Drive:** Columbus Day Weekend (Oct. 10-12) is fast approaching. Don't forget to block out some time to help out with this important event. We have tootsie rolls and aprons—we just need **YOU!!** A few hours of your time will make a tremendous difference to the lives of many children. We have members who walk the busy intersections and we have members who stand outside of stores collecting donations. Make sure you help out with the most important charitable event of the year. If you can't participate directly, please consider making a donation.

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**Motions:** The three motions brought forward in July all passed.

**Saturday Knights Club:** The Saturday Knights Club will start their meetings on September 6 at 7PM. All members of the Council are welcome. This is a social group. We meet once a month on the first Saturday and we do fun stuff like games, bowling, auction, wine tasting, pot luck dinners, etc. In June we have a mystery ride planned by the President for that year. This is always a good time and very relaxed. We pay dues at each meeting (typically \$10) and you get it all back in June. You can't lose!! Come join us.

**Membership:** There is a 1st and 2nd Degree on September 30 at Middleboro/Lakeville Council at 7PM. Meet at Dedham Council at 6PM.

**New members:** Donald Degrandis is a transfer member. Welcome, Donald.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** We had a very good showing at the 40 hour Adoration for the Assumption of Mary. Thanks to all who attended. The next Adoration is Friday the 12th at 7:30PM.

**Wakes/Funerals:** We are looking for some help with wakes/funerals – especially getting the word out. It's a few phone calls. Nothing strenuous. Call Dick Bingell (781-329-4197) to assist.

**Attendance Prize:** \$36 to Pual McMurtry (not present)

**KC Club Drawing:** \$25 to Louis Little, Helen Donovan, Alice Morrissey, Jerry Alberico

**MOTIONS**

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 to for a donation to the second annual Makayla Guerriero Memorial Golf Tounament and Gala  
Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK  
Seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

**Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**

**Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!**

**Before and After Pictures of Pauline Sisters Store below**

