

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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December Newsletter 2014

Regular Meetings—December 2 + 16
Surge Meeting — December 9 at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— December 12 at
7:30PM
Saturday Knights Club December 6 at
7:00PM

<p>GRAND KNIGHT Jerry Alberico</p> <p>CHAPLAIN Fr. Mark Storey</p> <p>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Shaun L. McKenna</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 Steve Riley</p> <p>INSIDE GUARDS RJ Razon Charles Powers</p> <p>OUTSIDE GUARDS Steve Hern Richard Bingell</p>	<p>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Robert Curran, P.G.K.</p> <p>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Kevin Leach, P.G.K.</p> <p>TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Paul Curran, P.G.K.</p> <p>INSURANCE AGENT Matthew McDonald</p>
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

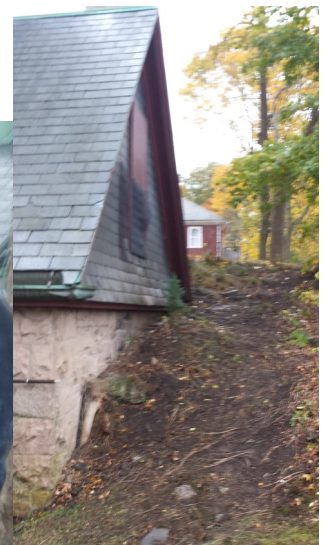
Christmas Creche: We are putting up our crèche on Sunday November 30 at Noon. Please come and help put it up. It takes about a half hour and it's fun. We'll enjoy coffee and pastries afterwards.

Feed the Homeless: We provided the meal to the Abundant Table on November 19. We served pasta, meatballs, 3 bean salad. Thanks to all of the brothers who helped out. Our next meal is on December 17. Meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM. It's great to do charitable work with your brothers.

Memorial Mass: Our annual Memorial Mass, was held on November 19 and was well attended. Thanks to Kevin and Debbie Leach for putting the collation together. It was excellent.

Childrens Christmas Party: We will hold our annual Childrens Christmas Party on Sunday December 7 at 2PM. Bring children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. We will have food and dessert. Please bring a gift for every child you bring with a tag for your child so Santa can give it to them.

Barnraiser: Steve Riley organized a great barnraiser. We had 5 brothers (GK Jerry Alberico, DGK Shaun McKenna, Steve Riley, Steve Hern, Rob Curran, PGK) and parishioner John Monahan help out at St. Mary's on November 1. They cleared out a bunch of overgrown brush near the boiler room and scraped some old paint out the outside of the Parish Center. They did a great job and Fr Kelly and Story were very appreciative. It was pouring rain which made the job that much harder and made the dedication of these brothers that much more noteworthy. The before and "after" pictures (which was after a few hours of work) and the brothers is shown below.



Newsletter Month: December, 2014

Motions: All 3 motions brought forward in October passed in the November 4 meeting.

Lecture Series: Superintendent of Dedham Schools, Michael Welch presented his vision for Dedham Schools after our November 18 meeting. Thanks to Andy Lawlor, PGK for setting this up. Mr. Welch gave an excellent talk and everyone was very impressed.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their third meeting on November 1. Some members came in costume and we had a great night. Our next meeting is on December 6 **at 6:30** (note earlier time). We will gather and then meet outside of the crèche on High Street to sing Christmas Carols. It's always a wonderful time and we usually draw a crowd. We will provide cocoa and cookies and candy canes for those folks who want to hear us. Afterwards we will have our "papal swap" (yankee swap for the uninitiated). It's always a good time. Please join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is Friday December 12th at 7:30PM. Please make every effort to attend and worship Jesus with your brothers.

Tootsie Roll (State Charity) Drive: Our totals increased, due to some additional donations. The total submitted to the State Council is now \$7376.25. This will in all likelihood put our Council in the top 5 in the state—something to be very proud of. We are currently second in the state.

Attendance Prize: \$100 to Frank Walley (not present)

KC Club: \$25 winners: Jack Donovan, Robert Curran, David Walsh, James Duffy

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 to assist in opening St. Joseph Hospital in Monrovia in Ebola ravished country. The SMA fathers have worked in this country for over 100 years and support this hospital

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Robert Curran, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$200 for expenses for the Annual Memorial Mass. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 to purchase a large screen TV for the club room. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Robert Desmond, PGK

Seconded by George Paglucia

Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, wear your emblem proudly!