

# Knights of Columbus

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## February Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—February 3 + 17  
 Surge Meeting— February 10 at 7:30  
 Hour of Adoration— February 13 at  
 7:30PM  
 Saturday Knights Club February 7 at  
 7:00PM

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

## Save the date—Spring Social/fund raiser

We will hold our Spring Social on **Saturday March 14** from 7 until Midnight. It will be our 5th 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 Rob Curran at 781-329-9988 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. We were able to offer two scholarships directly as a result of our Social last year. 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.

**Feed the Homeless:** We provided the meal to the Abundant Table on January 21. We served turkey, rice, vegetables and gravy and we had very little food left over—just enough. Thanks to all of the brothers who helped out. Our next meal is on **February 25. Please note this is the 4th Wednesday of the month for this month only.** We will serve pasta, meatballs, 3 bean salad. Meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM.

**Building Association Meeting:** This will be held on March 3, 2015. The ballot for that meeting is in this month's newsletter. Please bring it with you to the March 3 meeting.

**Lecture Series:** Andrew Lawlor, PGK has lined up a dynamic speaker, Lt. Colonel Margaret White who just returned from duty at Guantanamo Bay where she supervised the detention facility there holding Islamic terrorists. This will take place after the regular meeting on February 17—about 8:30PM. Anyone is welcome to this event.

**Seminarians:** After our regular meeting on January 20, 4 of the seminarians our Council supports came to the Council. Will Sexton, one of the seminarians gave a talk on what their life is like. He did a great job and there were many questions brought forward by our members. At that time, all four received \$500 stipends that were previously voted by the Council. Pictured are seminarians John Guinan, Philip Scheer, William Sexton, Brian Cullen along with Robert Black, PGK and Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight.



**Motions:** All 3 Motions brought forward in December passed in the January 6 meeting.

**Shining Knight Award:** Frank Jurczak was presented the "Shining Knight" award by State Advocate Paul Flanagan. This award is given to a new brother who within his first year receives his third degree, works on three Council projects, meets with the Field Agent, and recruits one new member. Pictured with Frank are Paul Flanagan, State Advocate, and George Duncklee, District Deputy.



**Saturday Knights Club:** The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on January 10, rescheduled from the 3rd due to a storm. We had our annual wine tasting. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the snacks were excellent. We had more reds than whites and there was no clear cut winner but everyone had a good time. Our next meeting is on February 7. We will have a pot luck dinner and charades, always a blast. Please join us at 7PM. It's a great night out.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Our next Hour of Adoration is Friday February 13th at 7:30PM. Please make every effort to attend and worship Jesus with your brothers.

**Membership Dues:** You should have received your dues notice. Our dues are the lowest in the state. Please submit your dues promptly to reduce expenses/additional work for our Financial Secretary. Also included is a raffle book for the State Council. Every council must sell a certain number of books or the councils get billed. \$ 9 goes to the State and \$6 stays in the Council going into our Charity Fund. Please buy a book and support your Council.

**Attendance Prize:** \$140 to Joe D'Amico (not present)

**KC Club:** \$25 winners: Ellen Rae, Elizabeth Marino, Wendell Putney, Jeff Holland

### MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for expenses for sending a member to Lifeteen Spring Retreat to talk to the seniors about the K of C for purposes of recruiting. Matthew Killion has volunteered for this effort. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Matthew J Killion

Seconded by Charles Black, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 for up-front money for the Spring Social. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Robert Curran, PGK

Seconded by Steve Riley

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$700 for the purchase of a large screen TV for the Council clubroom. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Robert Desmond, PGK

Seconded by Robert Curran, PGK

**Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**

**Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!**