

Knights of Columbus

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March Newsletter

2015

Regular Meetings—March 3 + 17
Surge Meeting — March 10 at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— March 13 at
8:00PM
Saturday Knights Club March 7 at
7:00PM

GRAND KNIGHT Jerry Alberico CHAPLAIN Fr. Mark Storey DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Shaun L. McKenna 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 Steve Riley INSIDE GUARDS RJ Razon Charles Powers OUTSIDE GUARDS Steve Hern Richard Bingell	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Robert Curran, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Kevin Leach, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Paul Curran, P.G.K. INSURANCE AGENT Matthew McDonald
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Spring Social/fund raiser— THIS MONTH



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, PGK 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. 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 are providing the meal to the Abundant Table on February 25, which is the fourth Wednesday of the month. We are providing pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bean salad. This newsletter went out before the meal was served, but we received a call about water damage from the roof of the church building, so serving the meal will be challenging. Hopefully the forecasted snow for that day will not keep people from attending. The next meal we serve will be on March 18. We will serve ham, rice, gravy, vegetables. Meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM.

Annual Building Association Meeting: This will be held on March 3, 2015 after the regular business meeting. The ballot for that meeting was in last month's newsletter. Please bring it with you to the March 3 meeting.

Lecture Series: On Feb 17, we were privileged to hear from Lt. Colonel Margaret White who just returned from duty at Guantanamo Bay where she supervised the detention facility there holding Islamic terrorists. Thanks to Andrew Lawlor, PGK for lining up this most impressive speaker.

Communion Breakfast: The date for the Communion Breakfast will be March 22. Our Speaker, Mr. Eric Hanson-Plass, is a National Park Service Ranger who will talk about historic figures in Boston during the Revolutionary War. There should be some great stories. We will attend the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's as a group (gathering at 8:45 at the High Street entrance) and then have our Breakfast at 10:30AM. Please see the enclosed flyer in this newsletter. Please join us. It's a very impressive sight for a large group of Knights to attend Mass together and it can foster membership.

Motions: All 3 Motions brought forward in January passed in the February 3 meeting.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on a snowy February 7. We had a pot luck dinner which was excellent. We were going to play charades, but everyone was so snow-weary we just socialized. Our next meeting is on March 7. We will have a game night and we'll see if everyone has the energy for charades. We plan on playing "left-right-center" so bring 3 one-dollar bills with you. Please join us at 7PM. It's a great night out.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is Friday March 13th at 8PM. **Please note the new time** and make every effort to attend and worship Jesus with your brothers.

Membership: There will be a 1st and 2nd Degree at Middleboro-Lakeville Council on March 24 at 7PM. Meet at the Council and leave at 6PM.

Clearing snow from the Council roof: With all of the snow we have had, the roof on our Council building was in danger of collapsing as so many other flat roofs in the area are. Bob Black was trying to remove the snow but there was no way he could do it himself. Shawn McKenna called out the alarm and several Knights showed up on Saturday Feb 21 to shovel off the roof. Pictured are Michael DeWinter, Bob Campanella, Brian Keaney, Rob Curran, Andy Lawlor, Bob Black, Jim Hawkins, Shaun McKenna, Jerry Alberico, Frank Jurczak, Steve Hern, with Bob Samonte taking the picture. Thanks to this group of Knights for helping to save our building. This is a great example of Fraternity.



Attendance Prize: \$148 to John Finn (not present) and \$155 to Jerry Alberico (present)

KC Club: \$25 winners: Ellen Anderson, Robert Black

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for up-front expenses for the Communion Breakfast. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Joe D'Amico, PGK

Seconded by Francis A Galvin, PGK'

Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!