

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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May Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—May 5 + 19
Surge Meeting — May 12 at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— See below
Saturday Knights Club May 2 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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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Feed the Homeless: We provided the meal to the Abundant Table on April 15. We served ham, rice, vegetables, gravy. We served 55 meals for take-out by 5:30. We are carefully gauging the amount of food to bring. We had JUST enough food this meal, which thankfully included feeding all of the Knights helping out. We had a great showing of guys. The next meal we serve will be on May 20. We will serve pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bean salad. Meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration would normally be Friday May 8th at 8PM. However, there is a special event at St. Mary's on that same date at 7PM in the rectory. There will be an evening of discussion and fraternity for Catholic Dads. Author and educator Jim Stenson will give a reflection. There will be time for conversation and socializing and food, too. Members are encouraged to attend this event (you have to contact St. Mary's to reserve a spot 781-326-0550) and after the event at the rectory we can go to Adoration if time permits.

Scholarship: Scholarship forms are available for any member of our Council in good standing who has child who is a senior in high school and is going on to college. Please get one from our web site (click on Latest News and then scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will see the form in both pdf and doc forms). The forms must be printed and filled out and mailed back to the council or delivered to Robert Black, PGK by May 15. Anyone who is applying is strongly encouraged to submit their application before that date in case documentation is missing. This would give the submitter a chance to get their documents in order rather than forgo a scholarship.

Flag Day Parade: The Dedham Flag Day Parade will be held on Sunday June 14 at 6PM. This is highlight of the year for many Dedham residents and is the only parade in town all year. Our Council has marched in the parade the last few years and we have been well received. It's an easy march of a couple of miles at a slow pace. We throw out tootsie rolls (what else?) to the children along the way. Everyone in town loves to see us. It's a great way to show our Council to the town. We have already reserved a spot in the parade. It's a great deal of fun and another event to spend time with your brothers. We all need that. It's on a Sunday evening so there is not much else going on in town. We all march with K of C t-shirts that are light blue and high quality. In past years, we picked them up for \$7 or \$8 each. It makes an impression on the town when they see a good group of Knights marching together. Please join us. Anyone interested can send an email to dehamkofc234@gmail.com to sign up or let Bill Killion know at a meeting.

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Motions: The one motion brought forward in March passed in the April 7 meeting.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on April 11. We were planning on having our annual auction but we didn't have the crowd we were hoping for so we delayed it until May. So our next meeting is on May 2 at 7PM. Bring something you want to donate and watch the sparks fly. Please join us at 7PM. The mystery ride is coming up in June. Please let club president Charlie Powers know if you will be attending.

Investment Club: We are starting an investment club for any members, including spouses. Investment clubs are a great way to invest a small but steady amount of money per month (typically \$25 to \$50 depending on your choice) and watch it grow. Our Grand Knight has been running one for over 20 years and his existing club has consistently beat the S&P average. More details to follow. This is a great way to learn about the world of investing without having to read tons of documents. It's also a great way to save money a little bit at a time. Our first meeting to organize is April 28 at 7:30. We will have monthly meetings after that.

Web Site Login: All members are encouraged to get a userid on our web site. That way we can send emails about upcoming events. Only registered users have access to certain parts of our web site. Click on KofC234 MEMBER LOGIN. It takes a minute.

Membership: There will be a 1st and 2nd Degree at Middleboro-Lakeville Council on May 26 at 7PM. Meet at the Council and leave at 6PM. We will have a membership drive on May 3 at St. Denis in Westwood after the 8AM and 10:30AM Masses and on May 17 at St. Mary's after the 9AM and 11AM Masses. If you are attending one of these Masses, please consider wearing a K of C shirt or jacket. They stand out in a good way.

Catholic Volunteer Corps: The Parish Center sign at St. Mary's is pretty beat up. The wood and letters have been purchased but we need someone with woodworking experience to finish it and put it together. If you are able to assist, please contact our Chaplain Fr. Storey at 781-326-0550 and let him know.

Attendance Prize: \$36 to Frank Ryan and \$54 to Steve Black (not present)

KC Club: \$25 winners: Dan Rutowicz and Mark Nolan (who is a new member and just bought a ticket right before the drawing!!) Buy a ticket—you never know.

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 to donate to the GoFundMe account for Charla Nash to receive prosthetic hands.

Submitted by Kevin B. Leach, PGK

Seconded by William Killion, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$3770.23 to be added to \$3729.77 proceeds from the St. Patrick's Day Social to fund 3 scholarships totaling \$7,500.00. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Robert Curran, PGK

Seconded by Shaun McKenna

Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, wear your emblem proudly