

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## June Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—June 2 + 16  
Surge Meeting — June 9 at 7:30  
Hour of Adoration— June 12 at 8PM  
Saturday Knights Club June 6 at  
5:00PM

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Jerry Alberico <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Mark Storey <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Shaun L. McKenna <b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	<b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Robert MacDonald <b>TREASURER</b> Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K. <b>ADVOCATE</b> John F. Murphy, P.G.K.	<b>WARDEN</b> Steve Riley <b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> RJ Razon Charles Powers <b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Steve Hern Richard Bingell	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Robert Curran, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Kevin Leach, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Paul Curran, P.G.K. <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Matthew McDonald
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Feed the Homeless:** We provided the meal to the Abundant Table on May 20. We served our always popular pasta, sauce, meatballs, and 3 bean salad. We had a great showing of guys. The next meal we serve will be on June 17. We will provide burgers and hot dogs for their annual cookout. Meet at the Congregational Church in Norwood at 5PM. Thanks to Bob Desmond, PGK for finding us a grill to use for this event. **Please note that we will NOT serve a meal in July and August. There was substantial water damage to the roof of the kitchen this past winter due to the severe weather. They will be doing repairs to the inside and outside over the summer so the kitchen will be closed.**

**Eucharistic Adoration:** We had a great group of brothers attending an evening of discussion and fraternity for Catholic Dads at St. Mary's. Author and educator Jim Stenson gave a reflection. We had food and beverages before and after and a chance to talk with other dads. Some of us went over to St. Joseph's Chapel afterwards and attended Adoration as well. What a great evening. Our next Adoration is Friday June 12 at 8PM. Please join us. Take an hour out of your crazy schedule and adore our Savior instead of watching TV.

**Scholarship:** All scholarship forms have been received and reviewed. The names of the recipients will be published in the July newsletter. As is our custom, the parents of the student are the first to be told.

**Lecture Series:** Dan Linskey, retired Superintendant-in-Chief of the Boston Police Department will speak on June 16 at 8:30PM. He ought to have an interesting story or two. We will make our business meeting quick to accommodate this speaker.

**Flag Day Parade:** The Dedham Flag Day Parade will be held on Sunday June 14 at 6PM. 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. 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. Wives and children are more than welcome to march with us as well. Please join us. Anyone interested can send an email to [dehamkofc234@gmail.com](mailto:dehamkofc234@gmail.com) to sign up or let Bill Killion know at a meeting.

**Slate of Officers for 2015-2016:** Enclosed in the newsletter is the proposed slate of officers for the next fraternal year. All members present at the June 2 meeting will vote. Please bring your ballot with you.

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**Motions:** The first motion passed and the second motion was amended to provide for two \$2500 scholarships and one \$1200 scholarship.

**Saturday Knights Club:** The Saturday Knights Club held their meeting on May 2. We had our annual auction. It was a whole lot of fun and people walked away with some terrific bargains, too. The next meeting is on June 6 and it's our **Mystery Ride**. Please be at the Council by 4:45PM. We leave no later than 5:15PM. Getting there early will give us a chance to relax. We will car-pool to wherever our President Charlie Powers tells us to go. Should be a great night.

**Investment Club:** The initial meeting was very lightly attended. We will try again in June.

**Barnraiser:** Our oldest member, Sam Celata needs help with his yard at 42 Stoughton Road. We will meet there on June 6 at 9AM until around Noon. Bring shovels, rakes, leafblowers, bags. Let's help our brother out.

**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 June 30 at 7PM. Meet at the Council and leave at 6PM. We had a membership drive on May 3 at St. Denis in Westwood and on May 17 at St. Mary's. Thanks to all of the scores of members who helped out at these events. **There is a 3rd Degree** on Sunday May 31 at St. Francis Council 14091 Council in Waltham. Leave the Council at 3PM. This is a good opportunity to take your 3rd Degree. Congratulations to Paul Hart for making his Third Degree. Welcome to Knighthood, Paul.

**Attendance Prize:** \$69 to Paul Girard and \$79 to Fr. Steve Josama (not present)

**KC Club:** \$25 winners: Jim Duffy, Jeff Holland, Jean Lathum, Bob Black

**MOTIONS**

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 to donate to Dedham Flag Day Parade Committee.

Submitted by William Killion, PGK

Seconded by Robert Desmond, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 to sponsor the owner of one of our tenants—Sergi's (Dee) in the Dancing with the Stars show in Dedham

Submitted by Robert Black PGK

Seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 to donate to the Makayla Suicide Fund drive

Submitted by Francis Galvin, PGK

Seconded by Robert MacDonald

4) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 for a donation to the Chapel of Hope.

Submitted by Steve Riley

Seconded by Kevin Leach, PGK

**Jerry Alberico, Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**

**Brothers, wear your emblem proudly**