

Knights of Columbus

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August Newsletter 2015

Regular Meeting – August 18
 Surge Meeting – August 11 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— August 14 at 8PM
 No Saturday Knights Club Meeting

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

No Meeting on August 4: As is customary over the summer, there is only one Business Meeting in August which is on August 18. We will still have a Surge meeting on August 11.

Feed the Homeless: The Abundant Table is closed for the summer to fix the roof and ceiling in the kitchen, so we decided to provide a meal to our senior citizens in Dedham at O’Neil Drive. We served turkey, rice, vegetables, gravy, rolls, and dessert. We were a huge hit. Everyone loved the meal. Thanks to the brothers who helped out and special thanks to Bob Desmond, PGK for pulling this all together and buying the cake and ice cream. We are looking at doing a meal at Doggett Circle on August 19 at 5PM. We will serve ham, rice, vegetables and gravy.



Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Adoration is Friday August 14 at 8PM. Please join us. Take an hour out of your busy schedule and spend some quiet time with our Savior. We had a good showing of Knights in July.

Membership: There is a 1st and 2nd Degree at the Middleboro/Lakeville Council on August 25 at 7PM. Leave the Council at 6PM. We may have several candidates for this. **There is a 3rd Degree in Norwood on August 16 at 1PM.** Leave the Council at Noon. This is a great opportunity for members who have not taken their Third Degree since it’s so close.

Austin J. O’Malley: Please keep Austin in your prayers. He was one of our oldest members and passed away in July. Austin was very active in St. Mary’s for 50 years.

Scholarship: The names of the recipients of this years scholarships are: Abigail Black—\$2500, Sean Donovan, \$2500, Madeline Curran—\$1250. Checks are written upon successful completion of their first semester. Congratulations to all of the recipients.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will meet on Thursday August 20 at 7PM in the clubroom

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Motions: There were no motions brought forward in June for voting in July.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club takes the summer off. We will meet on Saturday September 12 at 7PM. Please join us. It's a great group.

Tootsie Roll Drive: It's not too early to mention Columbus Day Weekend and our support of the State Charity Drive, known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. This is one of the most important activities our Council does every year. Please plan on helping out or making a donation.

Catholic Volunteer Corps: A woman contacted Shaun McKenna asking for assistance moving a lot of boxes from her home to a storage unit in Dedham. The CVC helped out and we received a nice thank you letter: "I want to thank Shaun McKenna his family and the other K of C members who helped move all the boxes for my mother and I on Wednesday evening. We could never have done it without their help. My Mother and I both feel so blessed to have people who care enough to support those who need help. We were counting on my brother and nephew to assist and unfortunately my brother is having breathing and possible heart issues and my nephew has bulge in back. So it was wonderful to be able to turn to others for assistance. Again please express my and my mothers heartfelt thanks to all those who helped and to all Knights of Columbus for their great work." The CVC provides rides to Dedham residents who want to attend Mass at St. Mary's but can't get there. If you want to participate, let Shaun know.

Installation of Officers: The Installation of Officers will take place at our Business Meeting on September 15. All members are invited.

Fourth Degree Assembly: The local Bishop Minihan 4th Degree Assembly is looking for a few good men. Any member who has made his 3rd Degree is welcome. You don't have to be in the Color Guard unless you want to. The assembly meets once a month. Consider joining. Talk to Kevin Leach, PGK for details.

Soccer Challenge: Michael DeWinter, PGK runs this event at Dedham Day every year and it's very well received by the town. This will held on September 27 from Noon to 2. Michael has asked for help to run this. Please plan to come down and help out. It's easy work just signing up kids and shagging soccer balls. It's a great opportunity for our Council to show ourselves. We are working out the format so that the older participants can be officially registered and move on to regional competition while letting the younger kids have a shot just for fun.

KC Club: There were no numbers drawn in the July meeting. We will draw 4 numbers in August.

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Grand Knight's expenses for Fraternal Year 2015-2016. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Francis Galvin, PGK

Seconded by Steve Riley

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Surge in Service (Surge Program) for Fraternal Year 2015-2016. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Francis Galvin, PGK

Seconded by Steve Riley

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!