

Knights of Columbus

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September Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings –September 1 & 15
 Surge Meeting — September 8 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— September at 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club Meeting
 Saturday September 12 at 7PM

<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



Feed the Homeless:
 The Abundant Table is closed for the summer to fix the roof and



ceiling in the kitchen. In July we provided a meal to O’Neil Drive so on August 19 we provided a meal to residents of Doggett Circle. We served ham, rice, pineapple, gravy, vegetables, cake, and ice cream. They were very appreciative. Special thanks to Bob Desmond, PGK for coordinating the event and for getting the cake and ice cream. The Abundant Table is holding a fund-raiser on Saturday September 12 and asked if instead of providing the normal meal on a Wednesday, that we provide hot dogs as part of their fund raiser. So we will grill hot dogs from 11AM to Noon. Please join us in helping this worthwhile charity.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Mary’s had a special 40 hour Adoration to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption starting on August 14 and ending at 6PM on August 15. Our Council was asked to cover the last hour of Adoration at 5PM. We had a tremendous showing of Knights for this occasion, many in K of C shirts. Afterwards, we heard a great talk from a young lady about the motherly relationship Mary had with Jesus. It was a beautiful evening. Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday September 8 at 8PM. Please join us.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will meet on Thursday September 17 at 7PM in the clubroom

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.

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Motions: The two motions brought forward in July were approved in the August meeting.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club starts up again on September 12 at 7PM. This is a great night out. Couples and single members are encouraged to attend. It's fun!!

Tootsie Roll Drive: It's coming up fast - 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. See the flyer next month for details. The vast majority of the funds we raise is from "feet on the street". You can be those feet. Every hour counts a great deal. Our Council has been in the top 10 for several years. Let's keep it up, brothers!!

Catholic Volunteer Corps: The Daughters of St. Paul asked the CVC if we could help move a bunch of large, heavy file cabinets in their building in Jamaica Plain from one floor to another. GK Shaun McKenna, DGK Steve Riley, Brian Keaney, PGK, and Rob Curran, PGK answered the call. The sisters were very appreciative. If you feel left out, the Daughters of St. Paul are also renovating their bookstore in Dedham. Why not stop by and ask if they need some help. Do it with your K of C shirt and watch them smile - and put you to work, too!!



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

Dues: We are looking at proposing a modest increase in yearly dues from \$24 to \$30. Dues have not gone up since the 70s. Our dues are the lowest in the country and even at \$30, would be the lowest in the state. The costs per member due to obligations to State and Supreme Council have risen dramatically and have our other expenses. We need to keep up so we can better fund our charities.

Membership: There is a 1st and 2nd Degree at the Middleboro/Lakeville Council on September 29 at 7PM. Leave the Council at 6PM.

KC Club: \$25 winners drawn in July were Carmen Capozzi, Alice Anderson, John Murphy, and Audrey Pugliesi. \$25 winners drawn in August were: , Ellen Rae, Jim Lester, Dick Bingell, Bob Desmond. The two \$500 prizes will be drawn in September.

Attendance Prize: \$135 to Gerard McCormick (not present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$35.00 for a booth to advertise our Council at Weswood Day. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Frank Jurczak

Seconded by Robert Desmond, PGK

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!