

Knights of Columbus

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December Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—December 1 & 15 at
8PM

Surge Meeting — December 8 at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— December 11 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting
December 5 at 7:00

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

Financial Secretary: Our Financial Secretary Bob MacDonald passed away suddenly on November 3. He was our Financial Secretary since June 2011. Thanks to all of the brothers who attended his wake and funeral in Walpole. The family truly appreciated it. Paul Hart has been appointed by Supreme as our new Financial Secretary. Thanks, Paul, for accepting the assignment.

State Charity Drive: The updated total for our council that we are submitting to the State Council is \$6634. Thanks to all who helped out in this worthy cause.

Feed the Homeless: On November 18, we provided the meal for the Abundant Table. We served ham, rice, vegetables, gravy. We are serving more food than ever. We had two full pans of rice and we ran out at the end. Our next meal will be on December 16 at 5PM at the Congregational Church in Norwood. We will serve our always popular pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bean salad. Come join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday December 11 at 8PM. It's a time for quiet, peaceful reflection with our Savior there to guide you. Please join us. You'll walk away a better person

Fourth Degree: Congratulations to Paul Hart and Frank Jurczak and on making their 4th Degree on November 1. It was a provincial exemplification which made it extra special. Congratulations, worthy Sirs.

Christmas Creche: We will put up our crèche on November 29 (First Sunday of Advent) at Noon. Many hands make light work. Please join us and it goes up very quickly. Many people in the town look forward to it.

Childrens Christmas Party: We will hold our annual Childrens Christmas Party on Sunday December 6 at 1PM. Bring children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. We will have food and dessert. Please bring a gift for every child you bring with a tag for your child so Santa can give it to them.



Web Site Changes: We will be adding security to our web site. This will require members to create new login accounts. The January newsletter will have more details as well as screenshots showing members how to create these accounts.

Newsletter Month: December, 2015

Motions: Both motions put forward in October passed.

Saturday Knights Club: We will have our next meeting on December 5 at 7PM. We will sing carols in front of the crèche and then retire to the clubroom for our popular Papal Swap (yankee swap for the uninitiated). There is a limit of \$20 for a gift. Note—the last person to choose will be Kay Curran who won the costume party contest this year.

Memorial Mass We had our annual Memorial Mass on November 18 at the SMA house. Thanks to all of our brothers who attended. We had a full house in the chapel. Thanks to Kevin and Debbie Leach for putting on the collation. It is always a wonderful event.

K of Shirts: Long sleeve polo shirts with K of C emblem are \$30 (tall \$32 XXL \$33). Regular blue polo shirts are \$25 and \$28 XXL. Jackets are \$80. Contact Frank Galvin to order.

Membership: We had 5 new members take their 1st and 2nd Degrees. Kelley McCormick, Tom Chirokas, Magnus Luxam, Lindsay Barich, Edward Carrigan. Welcome, brothers. Please get involved. Nothing gets you feeling like you belong like getting involved in Council activities.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7PM in the clubroom.

KC Club: \$25 winners are Bob Black, Tim Kelliher, Frank Galvin and Audrey Pugliesi

Attendance Prize: \$25 to Jarleth Whalen (not present) and Ray Boisvert \$33 to (not present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to pay for grants to 4 seminarians at St. John's Seminary. Recipients are William Sexton, Joseph Kim, Mark Olejnik, John Guinan.

Submitted by Robert Black, PGK

Seconded by James Duffy, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$63.00 to pay for a web site certificate to secure our Council web site.

Submitted by William Killion, PGK

Seconded by Jerry Alberioco, PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$3,000 distributed as follows: \$1,000 each to St. Mary's and St. Susanna's for their Grand Annual Collection, \$500 each for St. Mary's and Susanna's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Submitted by the Charity Committee

Seconded by the Charity Committee

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!