

Knights of Columbus

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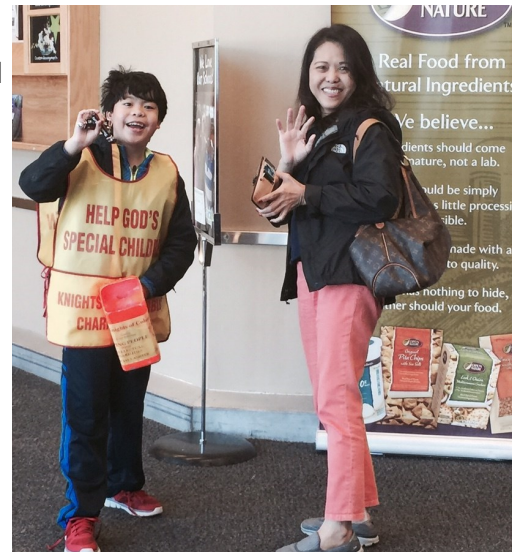
November Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—November 3 & 17
 Surge Meeting — November 10 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— November 13 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club Meeting
 November meeting on Oct 31

<p>GRAND KNIGHT Shaun L. McKenna CHAPLAIN Fr. Mark Storey DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Steve Riley CHANCELLOR Robert L. Black, P.G.K.</p>	<p>RECORDER William Killion, PGK FINANCIAL SECRETARY Robert MacDonald TREASURER Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K. ADVOCATE John F. Murphy, P.G.K.</p>	<p>WARDEN Frank Jurczak INSIDE GUARDS RJ Razon Charles Powers OUTSIDE GUARDS Steve Hern Paul Hart Richard Bingell</p>	<p>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</p>
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

State Charity Drive: The annual State Charity Drive—also known as the Toastie Roll Drive took place on Columbus Day weekend. The total donation from our Council this year is \$6155.39, which is a very respectable amount. Last year we took in \$7376 so we were able to collect less this year. That’s mainly due to the amount of “feet on the street”. The people who helped out did a great job and really spent time out there. We could have used a lot more. Many intersections and stores were left un-manned. Let’s all make the commitment next year to put our time in and make it more successful. Pictured is Giero Razon at Shaws. He also collected at St. Susanna’s.



Feed the Homeless: On October 21, we provided the meal for the Abundant Table. This was the first time we did this meal since June. We had enough food for a meal for everyone (roughly 110 meals) but we didn’t have enough for all take-outs which has never happened before. We are providing over 60 meals to homeless people who are being housed by the state at the Budget Inn in Westwood. Count your blessings. Our next meal will be on November 18 at 5PM at the Congregational Church in Norwood.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday November 13 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.

Soccer Challenge: This event was a resounding success. We had a large number of Knights who helped out and made the event go very smoothly. Thanks to Michael DeWinter and his family for putting this together. We had 25 official participants who will be invited to move on to regional competition and loads of unofficial participants. Pictured are Frank Jurczak and Jerry Alberico, PGK along with one of the participants going through his kick. It was a great event.



Newsletter Month: November, 2015

Motions: The first motion brought forward in September to change the meeting times from 8PM to 7:30PM was tabled until the November 3 meeting. The second motion to increase dues to \$30 passed.

Saturday Knights Club: We will have our November meeting a week early on October 31 and we will have a **costume party** with the winner having the privilege of picking the last prize in the December Papal (Yankee)Swap. Should be fun!! Bring a non-perishable good for the Thanksgiving basket.

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 a successful membership drive at St. Mary's on October 4. We had 4 men sign Form 100s. The day before Frank Jurczak set up a booth at Westwood Day. He did an amazing job with a combination of current events and past pictures. Unfortunately the weather was terrible—windy, rainy, and cold. Pictured is Frank with the booth. Although it was a wash-out, we are already planning on doing it next year when hopefully we don't have the remnants of a hurricane to deal with.



Investment Club: The Investment Club will meet on Thursday October 15 at 7PM in the clubroom.

KC Club: \$25 winners are Marsha Hayes and David Walsh

Attendance Prize: \$145 to Bob Desmond, PGK (present) and Steve Delaney \$25 to (not present)

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to pay for expenses for the Annual Memorial Mass on November 18, 2015. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for expenses for the Annual Children's Christmas Party scheduled for December 6, 2015. All unused funds to be returned to the Council

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!