

Knights of Columbus

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October Newsletter 2015

Regular Meetings—October 6 & 20
 Surge Meeting — October 13 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— October 9 at 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club Meeting
 Saturday October 3 at 7PM &
 October 31

<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

State Charity Drive: The annual State Charity Drive—also known as the Toostie Roll Drive will take place the weekend of Friday October 9 through Sunday October 11. Please see the enclosed flyer for details. Your participation is very important and determines how much our Council raises. We have consistently been in the top 10 councils in the state, only through hard work and EVERYONE pitching in. Let's do our best for those children who really need our help.



Feed the Homeless: On September 12, we provided 250 hot dogs for the Abundant Table's fund raiser in Norwood. Thanks to Charlie Black, PGK, Charlie Powers, and Carmen Capozzi for cooking. We will start back with our regular meal program at the Abundant Table on October 21 at 5PM.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday October 9 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.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will meet on Thursday October 15 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.



Installation of officers: On September 15, we had our Installation of Officers for the Fraternal Year 2015-16. Former State Deputy Tom Ledbetter presided. Fr. Kelly and Fr. Storey were also in attendance. We are poised for another great year.

Newsletter Month: October, 2015

Motions: The one motion brought forward in August was approved in the September 1 meeting.

Saturday Knights Club: The Saturday Knights Club started up again on September 12. We had election of officers. Our President and Vice President are Cathy McKenna and Shaun McKenna respectively with Celia Black elected as Treasurer and Bill Killion as Secretary. We planned out the year as well. We had a big crowd and everyone had a great time. This is a fun night out. Couples and single members are encouraged to attend. Our next meeting is on October 3. Members are asked to bring non-perishable goods for the Thanksgiving baskets. We will have an International Food Night with members bringing their best dishes. Please note we will have our November meeting a day 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!!

Bylaw Changes: Please see the bylaw changes below proposing an increase in yearly dues from \$24 to \$30 and changing the times of business meetings from 8PM to 7:30PM. These will be voted on October 6. A 2/3 majority is required for any Bylaw change. Dues have not gone up since the 70s and even at \$30, are the lowest in the state.

Membership: James Guid—our newest member, took his 1st and 2nd Degrees. Welcome, James. We will have a booth at **Westwood Day** on October 3 from 10AM to 3PM. Please see Frank Jurczak for details on how to help out. **That same day**, we will have a **membership drive** at St. Mary's after all of the Masses. Please make every effort to assist at one of these events. There is a 1st and 2nd Degree at the Middleboro/Lakeville Council on October 27 at 7PM. Leave the Council at 6PM.

Essay Contest Our Council is sponsoring an essay contest for middle and high school students. The topic is how you view your religious freedom and essays must be 500-750 words. Thanks to Steve Hern and Joe D'Amico for volunteering to grade the essays.

KC Club: The two \$500 winners are Rick Murray and Mike Baldino. Tickets have gone out for the next season. Please return them with your funds promptly.

Attendance Prize: \$145 to Mike Thomas (not present)

MOTIONS

1) Council Bylaw Change

That Dedham Council #234 change its bylaws in the following manner:

Article IV Section 1—Regular meetings of the Council—Change to read “All meetings shall commence at 7:30PM”

Submitted by Steve Riley

Seconded by Robert Curran, PGK

That Dedham Council #234 change its bylaws in the following manner:

Article I—Change to read “The annual dues of members shall be \$30 per year”

Submitted by Steve Riley

Seconded by Robert Curran, PGK

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!