

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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January Newsletter 2016

Regular Meetings—January 5 & 19 at
8PM

Surge Meeting — January 12 at 7:30

Hour of Adoration— January 8 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting

January 2 at 7:00

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

On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

State Charity Drive: As of this writing, our Council is number 7 in the state. Great job.

Feed the Homeless: On December 16, we provided the meal for the Abundant Table. We served pasta, sauce, meatballs, 3 bead salad. We went through over 20 pounds of pasta and we had just enough sauce and 3 bean salad. We are serving more food than ever. Our next meal will be on January 20 at 5PM at the Congregational Church in Norwood. We will serve turkey, rice, vegetables, gravy. . Come join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday January 8 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

Saturday Knights Club: We had our meeting on December 5. We sang carols in front of the crèche and had hot chocolate there. The weather was great and we received some appreciative honks from cars passing by. We then had our Papal Swap. What a fun evening with lots of great food. Our next meeting is on January 2. We will have our wine tasting. Bring a bottle of your favorite and see how it stands up to the competition.

Christmas Creche: We will take down our crèche on Sunday January 3, when the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated. Meet at the Council at Noon. Many hands make light work.

Childrens Christmas Party: We held our Annual Christmas Party on December 6. We had a good turnout with good food and cake. Thanks to Kevin and Debbie Leach for doing most of the legwork for this event. Everyone had a great time.

Bylaw Committee: The bylaws for our Council have been submitted and approved by Supreme. These are basically a subset of our existing bylaws that have been in place for many years. Supreme has required councils to simplify their bylaws so they are standard across councils and for council specific bylaws, these do not need to be approved by Supreme but are considered by Supreme to be council business.

Dues: Bills for dues have gone out. Please return your dues payment promptly.



Newsletter Month: January, 2016

Motions: Motions brought forward in November and voted on in December—Motions 1&2 passed. Motion 3 was amended to appropriate \$500 for Grand Annuals each for St. Mary's and St. Susanna's and \$200 each for St. Vincent de Paul Societies at each parish and approved.

Membership: There is a First and Second Degree at Middleboro/Lakeville on January 26 at 7PM. Meet at the Council at 6PM. There is also a 3rd Degree on January 24 in Wayland at 2PM. Please contact Charlie Black at 781-326-6243 if you would like to make this degree.

Seminarian Dues: A motion was put forward to allow for no dues for any seminarians in our Council, just like priests. The motion passed.

Catholic Volunteer Corps: We had a great turnout to clean up the leaves of an elderly couple in Dedham. They were very appreciative. We then went over to the Pauline Sisters Bookstore in Dedham and cleaned up the weeds and overgrown areas as well as some leaves. This was a lot of work. Pictured is the group of members including our Grand Knight who is standing behind a one-of-a-kind rake. Some children of members also helped. The sisters were very appreciative. Thanks to Steve Hern for disposing of the truckfull of brush.



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.

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

Hockey Game: Rob Curran, PGK is organizing a trip to see Northeastern play UNH on Friday January 15 at 7PM (leave Dedham at 5PM). A bunch of us went last year and it was a great night. Tickets are inexpensive (\$20) and it's at Matthews Arena in Boston. Call Rob at 617-512-6171. We can car pool in.

KC Club: \$25 winners are Ellen Murphy, Pauline Pantano, Chris Kirwan, Alice Anderson

Attendance Prize: \$45 to Mark Driscoll and \$60 to Pat Treanor (not present)

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$400.00 pay for a stipend for a fifth seminarian, along with a \$100 donation from Robert Black, PGK to make for a \$500.00 stipend. .

Submitted by Robert Black, PGK

Seconded by James Duffy, PGK

Shaun McKenna, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!