

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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December Newsletter 2016

Regular Meetings—Dec 6 & 20 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Dec 13 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Dec 9 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:
Dec 3 at 7PM

GRAND KNIGHT Steve Riley CHAPLAIN Fr. Mark Storey DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Frank Jurczak 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 John Deschenes INSIDE GUARDS Richard Bingell Charles Powers OUTSIDE GUARDS Steve Hern Tom Chirokas	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Shaun L McKenna, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Jerry Alberico, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Robert Curran ,P.G.K.
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Feed the Hungry: We served a meal of ham, rice, gravy, vegetables on November 16 at the Abundant Table. Thanks to all of the brothers who helped out. **This was our LAST MEAL that we will serve at the Abundant Table.** The Congregational Church in Norwood has decided not to host the Abundant Table any longer so they have nowhere to cook/host meals. So the Abundant Table is essentially folding after 13 years. Our Council has served meals at the Abundant Table for the last 9 years—a pretty good run. That means we will have to look for somewhere else locally to serve regular meals. If anyone has any suggestions, let us know. Thanks to all of the brothers over the years who have made this program such a success and an important program of our Council charity.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The updated total we have submitted to the State Council is \$6604. That puts us as the 4th highest Council in the state. Thanks to everyone for making this possible.

Memorial Mass: We had our annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday November 16 at the SMA house. It was very well attended. Thanks to all who came. Thanks also to Kevin and Debbie Leach who put together the excellent collation after Mass.

Saturday Knights Club: The SKC met on November 5 for an a post-Halloween costume party. Our numbers were down because many of our members attended the State Council Charity Ball but we still had a good time. Jerry Alberico won the prize for the best costume so he gets the top pick in our Papal Swap. Our next meeting will be on December 3 at 7PM. We will meet first to sing Christmas Carols outside and then we will have our annual Papal (Yankee) Swap in the Clubroom (limit \$20). Everyone is encouraged to wear an **UGLY SWEATER**. We will have a contest for the ugliest sweater—not the wearer—just the sweater! This is always a great time. Please join us.

Christmas Party: We will hold our annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 4 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.

Christmas Creche: We will put up our crèche on November 27 (First Sunday of Advent) at Noon. Please join us. It goes up very quickly with lots of help. Many people in the town look forward to it.

Spring Social: Save the date of March 25, 2017. We will still have our corned beef dinner and we will have a live 3 piece Irish band. Should be a great time!!

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Motions: All three motions put forward in October for voting in November passed.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday December 9 at 8PM. We had a good showing last month. Let's keep it up.

Membership: There is a 1st and 2nd Degree at Middleboro/Lakeville Council on Tuesday November 29 at 7PM . Meet at the Council at 6PM. There is also a 3rd Degree on Sunday Nov 27 at 1PM in Abington. This is a great opportunity for those who have not made their Third Degree. Anyone who would like to attend, call Charlie Black. 781-326-6243 or email at candcblack@verizon.net. There are no degrees in December.

Hockey Game in January: For the last few years, Rob Curran, PGK has organized a trip to a Northeastern University hockey game. Interest and attendance has grown each year. We usually go out for dinner first at Uno's around the corner. The date this year is Friday January 20. Northeastern plays Merrimack. This is a lot of fun and inexpensive. We usually car pool from the Council. If you are interested, please see Rob.

Deceased Brother: Please keep Paul Levesque in your prayers. He passed away in November. A private service was held.

Fraternal Night: We are planning our next Fraternal Night for December 1 in our clubroom. We can watch the Bruins play and have a good time ourselves like we did in September. Watch for a postcard in the mail.

Investment Club: The Investment Club will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM in the clubroom

KC Club: Please return your funds promptly. This is an important fund raiser for our Council. All proceeds go directly to our Charity Fund. **If you don't have a ticket, get one!! They are available. Cost is \$20.**

Attendance Prize: \$25 to William McCugh and \$35 to Steve Hern (not present)

KC Club: \$25 winners: Leslie Anderson, Frank Luppi, Louis Totino, Chris Kirwin.

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for a donation to St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Submitted by Bob Desmond, PGK

Seconded by Paul Hart

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 to provide stipends of \$500 to four seminarians.

Submitted by Robert Black, PGK

Seconded by Charles Black, PGK

Steve Riley, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!