

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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January Newsletter 2017

Regular Meetings—Jan 3 & 17 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Jan 10 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Jan 13 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:
Jan 7 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. INSURANCE AGENT James Sichindler
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Saturday Knights Club: The SKC met on December 3. We started out with caroling in front of the crèche to the delight of many driving by and honking their horns. Then we retired to the clubroom for good food and an ugly sweater contest and then our annual Papal Swap. It was cut-throat as usual with many laughs. Our next meeting is on January 7 at 7PM. We will have our wine tasting. Bring a bottle of your favorite (or one you want to try) and see how it matches up to the competition. This is always a great time. Please join us.

Christmas Party: We held our annual Children's Christmas Party on December 4. Thanks to all who helped out at this event, especially Dave Walsh, PGK, Mike Thomas, PGK (see below), Frank Galvin, PGK, Steve Riley, and Charlie Black, PGK.

Christmas Creche: What goes up must come down. We will take our crèche down on January 8 at Noon. Please come by and help out. Many hands make light work.

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 called the Andy Healy Band. They play on WROL (AM 950) on Saturdays. They also play at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury once a month Should be a great time!!

Hockey Game: 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. 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. Call Rob for tickets 617-512-6171

Michael Thomas, PGK: Mike passed away suddenly in December. He faithfully played Santa every year at our Christmas Party (no need for a fake beard) and was also one of the "Kitchen Commandos" who cooked every year for the Communion Breakfast. Mike was a gentle soul who loved his family and loved animals, too. Please keep him in your prayers. He will be greatly missed. Thanks to the brothers who attended his wake and funeral.



Newsletter Month: January, 2017

Motions: Both motions put forward in November for voting in December passed.

Eucharistic Adoration: Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday January 13 at 8PM. We had an excellent showing last month. Let's keep it up.

Roberts Rules: Our Business Meetings are run under "Roberts Rules of Order". They were originally written by U. S. Army General Henry M. Robert. They are used to conduct business in an orderly, predictable, efficient manner. As space permits, this newsletter will contain an explanation of these rules. The first rule is that every meeting is run by one person called the chairman, or chair and all conversation is between the chair and one person at a time. In our case, the chairman is the Grand Knight. That is why when two people wish to speak at the same time, the Chair will only recognize one person and allow him to speak. The other person is expected to sit down and remain quiet until the Chair "recognizes" that person and then he may stand and speak. This is also why when one person wants to ask a question of someone else in the meeting, he should first stand and ask for permission to speak from the Grand Knight and when that is granted then say "through the chair" and then ask the question of the other person, assuming the Grand Knight (the chair) allows the question. This reinforces the rule of one person speaking at a time and helps the meeting to move quickly.

Membership: We are still waiting for the schedule for 2017, though we are working on having a 1st Degree in our own Council in 2017. Details to follow.

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

Insurance Agent: Our new Insurance Agent is James Sichindler. Please call him for any insurance needs (617-584-5785)

Attendance Prize: \$46 to Eugene Derba and \$53 to Steven Murphy (not present)

KC Club: \$25 winners: Jean Latham, Paul Girard, Kevin Leach, John Donovan

MOTIONS

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

Submitted by Jerry Alberico, PGK

Seconded by Robert Curran PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$300 distributed as follows: \$200 to St. Susanna's St. Vincent de Paul Society and \$100 for St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Submitted by the Jerry Alberico, PGK

Seconded by Robert Curran, PGK

Steve Riley, Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!