

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## March Newsletter

### 2017

Regular Meetings—Mar 7 & 21 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Mar 14 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Mar 10 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:  
Mar 4 at 7PM

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Steve Riley <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Mark Storey <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Frank Jurczak <b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	<b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Paul Hart <b>TREASURER</b> Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K. <b>ADVOCATE</b> John F. Murphy, P.G.K.	<b>WARDEN</b> John Deschenes <b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> Richard Bingell Charles Powers <b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Steve Hern Tom Chirokas	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Shaun L McKenna, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Jerry Alberico, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Robert Curran, P.G.K. <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> James Sichindler
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Saturday Knights Club:** Our last meeting was on February 4. We had a cut-throat game of Trivial Pursuit. Men vs. Ladies. It was a hard fought victory but the men prevailed. We had a great time. There was no shortage of food, either. We had a full house. Our next meeting will be on March 3 at 7PM. We will have our annual auction. Clean out your attic, basement, garage, your neighbor's garage. Whatever. Should be a great time. Please join us.

**Membership Dues:** Please return your dues promptly. Members also received a State Council raffle book. Please purchase a book and return with your payment. The cost is \$15. Each \$15 book sold results in \$6 being returned to your Council Charity Fund.

**Spring Social: 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!! Tickets are available. **GET YOUR TICKETS!!!** They are available. See the enclosed flyer.

**Lecture Series:** On March 21, after our Business Meeting, we will have a talk by Greg Jundanian, the founder of "Three Squares New England" who started the "Ride For Food" bike ride to benefit over 15 area food pantries. Greg will explain his motivation and what it takes behind the scenes all year long to make this ride the success it is every September. Thanks to Lecturer Lindsay Barich for putting this together.

**St. Mary's Parish Mission:** Members are encouraged to enhance your Lenten experience by attending the Parish Mission on March 13 & 14 at 7PM both days. The first night will be Adoration and a talk. Tuesday will be Mass.

**Communion Breakfast:** Our Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday April 2. We will go to Mass as a group and then we will have breakfast back at the Council. All are welcome—wives, children, friends. Our speaker is Mr. Arthur Brinkman, who is a seminarian at St. Pope John XXIII Seminary. He is a former police officer from the Midwest and his talk will be on "From policeman to priest" Cost for the breakfast is \$10 and \$5 for children.

**Motions:** The one motion put forward in January for voting in February passed.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Our next Hour of Adoration is on Friday March 10 at 8PM. We had low attendance last month due to snow that evening. Let's increase it this month.

**Healing Mass:** St. Mary's will have a Healing Mass on March 10 at 7PM. All are welcome.

**7PM Mass:** Mass is celebrated at St. Mary's Tuesdays at 7PM. It ends by 7:30. Please consider attending Mass before our meetings. It's a great way to start the night.

**Building Association:** We held our annual Building Association Meeting on February 21. We had elections for both Trustees and Officers. Two new Trustees voted for 5 year terms are Robert Desmond, PGK and Charles Powers. The Board of Directors elected for 2017/2018 are Jerry Alberico, PGK, Charles Black, PGK, Robert Curran, PGK, James Duffy, PGK, Steve Hern, and Kevin Leach, PGK. For all of the other positions, there were no other candidates nominated so all were voted in.

**Membership:** Dedham Council #234 is now a venue for First Degree on the third Tuesday of every month. Several members of our Council are part of the Degree Team of District 40, lead by Andrew Lawlor, DD. Others are Jerry Alberico, PGK, Frank Jurczak, William Killion, PGK. There are other members of the team from other councils within the District. We had a dry run in February and we are ready for several candidates in March. Also please note—there is a **THIRD DEGREE** in Norwood on Saturday March 11 at 10AM. This is a great opportunity for those members who have not taken their Third Degree since it's so close. Contact Charlie Black (781-326-6243) if interested.

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

**Attendance Prize:** \$80 to Dennis Foley and \$94 to Gerry Canavan (not present)

**KC Club:** \$25 winners: Robert Black, Joe Flannagan, Bob Simpson, Dave Walsh

### MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$400 for a stipend for a fifth seminarian, Joseph Hubbard (first year seminarian, St. John's) along with a \$100 donation from Robert Black, PGK to make the final stipend of \$500

Submitted by Robert Blaci, PGK

Seconded by Charles Black, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for expenses for the Annual Communion Breakfast. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Joseph D'Amico, PGK

Seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

**Steve Riley, Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**

**Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!**