

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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September Newsletter 2017

Regular Meetings—Sept 5 & 19 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— Sept 12 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Sept 8 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:
Sept 9 at 7PM

GRAND KNIGHT Frank Jurczak	RECORDER Steve Riley, PGK	WARDEN Paul Hart	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Steve Riley, P.G.K.
CHAPLAIN Fr. Mark Storey	FINANCIAL SECRETARY Paul Hart	INSIDE GUARDS Richard Bingell	TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Shaun L McKenna, P.G.K.
DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT John Deschenes	TREASURER Francis A. Galvin, P.G.K.	OUTSIDE GUARDS Charles Powers	TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Jerry Alberico, P.G.K.
CHANCELLOR Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	ADVOCATE John F. Murphy, P.G.K.		INSURANCE AGENT Richard Parisi

On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Installation of Officers: Installation of Officers will take place on September 23 at 7PM (officers please arrive by 6:30). This is held in our main hall. This is always a beautiful event and is open to families and friends. There will be a collation after the installation. Please join us.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Save the date October 6-8 for our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This supports the very important State Charity fund. There is a sign-up sheet (white board) in the clubroom for member to sign up for time slots. This is one of the most important activities for our Council and we have been in the top 10 for many years. This year we had a recipient of this fund in Dedham so much of our efforts last year went to help a disabled child in Dedham. Let's keep it up!! The more "feet on the street" the more we collect.

Dedham Day/Soccer Challenge: Dedham Day is Sunday September 24 from Noon to 3 at Memorial Field.. This is when we put on our annual Soccer Challenge. We need brothers to help out to make this successful. We are going to do things a little differently this year. Many of the participants are not in the age range for the Soccer Challenge and that's fine. They can still have fun and kick some balls in the net, but any participants who are in the age range who would like to officially participate will get 15 kicks and we keep careful score. The top participants can move onto a District competition and if there is none, then they can go right to regional competition. This is a great way to give to our community and to put a good showing of our Council.

Westwood Day: We will have a booth at Westwood Day on September 23 from 10AM to 3PM. We have several members from Westwood, including the Grand Knight so it's not a town to ignore. It's light work. Just stand at our booth, look handsome, and answer questions. Please let the Grand Knight know when you can help out.

Fraternal Night: We are planning a Fraternal Night in October (date to be determined in September). This is a relaxed night out "with the guys" in our clubroom where we can watch a ball game, play some darts, and in general enjoy each others company. Details next month.

Saturday Knights Club: The SKC will start up again on September 9th at 7PM. Please join us at that time for another fun night and another year. The SKC keeps growing and is a great night out and a good way for our wives to get to know each other. Please join us.

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Motions: All three motions brought forward in July for voting in August passed.

Eucharistic Adoration: The next Hour of Adoration is Friday September 8 at 8PM at St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. Please join us. Thanks to the brothers who attended the regular monthly Adoration and also those who participated in two separate hours during the 40 Hour Devotion for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. All of these slots were covered.

Frank Sinatra Night: On November 11, we will have a Frank Sinatra impersonator who will sing all of Ol' Blue Eye's songs. We will probably have a spaghetti and meatballs dinner and tickets will be a very reasonable \$20. This is not a fund raiser but just a fun night out to celebrate our 120th year as a Council and to honor our veterans. Please put it on your calendars. It should be a fun night.

Essay Contest: We are going to do a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest in accordance with the outlines from the Supreme Council. We will also offer prizes to the 4 top winners (see motion below) to offer encouragement for students to enter.

Historical Committee: We have started up a Historical Committee to look at our esteemed past and record it properly so it's not lost. Seeing the stone marker in St. Mary's Cemetery was a wake-up call. Nobody knew it was there!!

Investment Club: Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Our stocks are doing very well. Come join us and make some money in the process.

Attendance Prize: \$189 to Arnold Alforte (not present)

KC Club: \$25 to John Murphy, Agnes Anderson, Jack Donovan, Robert Black

MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$200 for four (4) Savings Bonds for the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Paul Hart

Seconded by Rob Curran, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purchase of one memorial grave marker with K of C flag, 4 replacement flags, a framed picture of our memorial stone with an engraved plaque. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Robert Black, PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$200 for expenses for the Annual Memorial Mass tentatively scheduled for November 15th. All unused funds to be returned to the Council.

Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK

Seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

Frank Jurczak, Grand Knight Steve Riley, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!