Knights of Columbus

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December Newsletter 2018

Regular Meetings—Dec 4 & 18 at 8PM Surge Meeting — Dec 11 at 7:30PM Hour of Adoration—Dec 14 and 28 at 8PM Saturday Knights Club Meeting: Nov 30 at 7PM

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

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Tootsie Roll Drive: Final update. Dedham Council raised **\$7295** this year. This is almost a 40% increase from last year and our highest total since 2014 (\$7365). Most councils are down because of less feet on the street and less people carrying cash. We bucked the trend. Great job all who helped in any way during the campaign.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday Dec 16th 1PM at the Council hall. This is always a great event for the kids. Food, Christmas carols, fun and a special visit from Santa. Please come if you can. (remember to bring a wrapped gift with the child's name on it for Santa to present). Questions please contact brother Stephen Heaslip 339-237-0912

Curran Classic: Friday Jan 25th Boston College Game vs UMass Lowell at BC. Dinner before at location to be determined (if you'd like) and the game at 7PM. It's a

fun night out. Tickets at most will be \$20 unless we get enough participation and get the group rate.

Memorial Mass was held Nov 7 at 7:30PM at the SMA fathers. This was very nice mass remembering our depart brothers. The chapel was full. Great job by Kevin and Debbie Leach.

100th Anniversary of Armistice Day was Nov 11, at right is a picture of the plaque honoring the members of Council 234 that served in World War 1. As we remember the anniversary of the war to end all wars let us also remember our brother knights who displayed their patriotism and served during this time.



Motions: All 3 motions brought forward in October for voting in November were approved.

Eucharistic Adoration: Hours of Adoration for next month are on Friday December 14th and 28th at 8PM. Take an hour our of your holiday shopping and planning to spend an hour with the reason for the season. You will walk away feeling much better. Please join us.

Membership: There is a 1st Degree at Dedham Council on Tuesday December 18 at 7PM Before our regular business meeting. We had several brothers from our council in attendance at the last 1st degree. We can always learn something from it and it makes a strong impression on the new brothers when so many members are there for their First Degree.

Fraternal Night: We are looking to have a Fraternal Night in December. We will watch a Bruins game. There will be food drink, games (darts and cribbage, etc) and it should be a good time. **Watch the facebook page for the date!**

Saturday Knights Club: Our next meeting will be on November 30th at 7PM. **Note this is a Friday night.** We will meet and sing carols outside. This will be in conjunction with Dedham Square Holiday Stroll. We will then come into the clubroom and have a papal (yankee) swap. Gift limit \$20. Please join us for a great time.

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

Attendance Prize: Joe Flanagan, \$123 (not present) and Eric Saint-Amour, \$137 (not present)

KC Club: \$25 prizes to Jean Lathum, Rita Girard, Jerry Alberico, Allen Praught and Frank Adams.

MOTIONS

1) That Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$50 for the senior officers fund of the Dedham police. Submitted by: Francis Galvin, PGK, Seconded by: Steve Riley, PGK

John Deschenes, Grand Knight Steve Riley, Recorder

Brothers, Wear your emblem proudly!