

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## December Newsletter 2020

Regular Meetings—Dec 1 & 15 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Dec 8 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Dec 11 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting: Dec 5  
at 7PM

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Lindsay Barich <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Wayne Belschner <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Tom Chirokas <b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	<b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Stephen Heaslip <b>TREASURER</b> Steve Riley, PGK <b>ADVOCATE</b> Andrew Lawlor, P.G.K.	<b>WARDEN</b> Joseph Griffin <b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> Frank Fico Charles Kanelos <b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Richard Bingell James Brothers	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> William Killion P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> John Deschenes, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Frank Jurczak, P.G.K. <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Jerry Alberico
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Zoom Meetings:** We continue our Zoom meetings in December. If you are not receiving invites, email [bill.killion@hotmail.com](mailto:bill.killion@hotmail.com) and you will be put on the list. You can join by phone also Call 929-205-6099 Meeting ID 8167408049 passcode 751199

**Council Raffle:** Tickets are **SOLD OUT** for our 50/50 raffle (50 were sold). This is a fund raiser to replace the golf tournament and Spring Social due to the pandemic. Drawing to be held on Dec 15th. Prizes: one \$1000, one \$500, five \$200 winners. 1 in 6 chance of winning. Thank you to all who participated and **GOOD LUCK!!** Thanks to Steve Riley, PGK for running this so well and to our GK for pushing it so well.

**KC Club:** We are starting a new season and format next month for our KC Club. See the flyer enclosed with this newsletter. The price per ticket has increased by \$5 but the weekly prizes have also increased by \$5. This is an important way to support our charities. Please consider purchasing more than one ticket. They are only \$25.

**Memorial Mass:** We had our annual Memorial Mass on Nov 18. Because of the pandemic, we had it at St. Mary's instead of our usual venue at the SMA house. It was very well attended, despite the pandemic. Thanks to Fr. Wayne for opening up St. Mary's and for celebrating the Mass.

**Saturday Knights Club:** We will meet on December 5 at 7PM for our annual Christmas party. We will sing in front of the creche and then have a yankee (papal) swap in the hall with social distancing being practiced. We had to cancel our friendsgiving dinner because of Covid, but everyone participated in giving to two thanksgiving baskets (pictured here). They went to two needy families who were very appreciative.



**Motions:** All motions were brought forward into October Passed.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Hour of Adoration is Dec 11 at 8PM. Social distancing is practiced and masks are strongly encouraged. Please join us.

**Coats for Kids:** The coats we purchased are already on a rack in the nurses office at the Avery School ready for any children who are wearing light-weight/no coats on a bitter cold day. Our generosity makes a big difference.

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

**Food Pantry:** Thanks to all of the members who signed up to help the Food Pantry for Thanksgiving. They really needed the volunteers.

**KC Club: Grand Prize winners—Maureen Quinn and Kelly McCormick, \$500 each**

## RESOLUTION

**Whereas:** The Dedham Council No. 234 has a long and distinguished history dating back more than 120 years; and Whereas: The record books of the Council are old and in poor repair; and whereas: The Council desires to preserve its records for both practical and historic reasons; and Whereas: The Dedham Historical Society is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and collecting the history of Dedham; therefore be it

**Resolved:** That the Dedham Council loan its record books to the Dedham Historical Society so that they may digitize the same; and be it further Resolved: That the Grand Knight be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Dedham Historical Society for the purposes of outlining the scope of the digitization project, who has access to the records, how the Council should be credited by researchers, and any other issues related to the project; and be it further Resolved: That before the records be shared with the Society, the Council approve the agreement. Submitted by Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by William Killion, PGK. **Approved at Nov 17, 2020 meeting.**

## MOTIONS

1) Motion that Dedham council #234 appropriate the sum of \$150 to pay for baskets for brothers going through difficult medical problems. This is to augment the Grand Knight's fund, from which the baskets were paid out of already. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Joe Griffin and seconded by William Killion, PGK.

2) Motion that Dedham council #234 appropriate the sum of \$130 to purchase LED track lighting for installation in the creche display. This is to replace the aging fluorescent light. Submitted by Steve Hern and seconded by William Killion, PGK.

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$525 for a donation to Dedham Historical Society solely for the purchase of an archival quality digital scanner (see resolution). Submitted by Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by Bob Desmond, PGK

**Lindsay Barich Grand Knight**

**William Killion, Recorder**