

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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January Newsletter 2021

Regular Meetings—Jan 5 & 19 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — Jan 12 at 7:30PM
Hours of Adoration— Jan 8 & 22 at 8PM
Saturday Knights Club Meeting: Jan 2
at 7PM

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

Zoom Meetings: We continue our Zoom meetings in January. If you are not receiving invites, email 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 222685.

KC Club: We are starting a new season and format next month for our KC Club. 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. First drawing is January 19.

Food Pantry: Four of our members assisted the Dedham Food Pantry in their Thanksgiving effort to distribute all of the fixings for Thanksgiving dinners. Pictured are Joe Griffin, Jim Tuite and the Grand Knight. Not pictured is the Deputy Grand Knight who went with the GK to BJ's and picked up 180 pies and delivered them to the food pantry. Great work, brothers. Another fine example of charity. Note that **every week**, members of our council pick up food on Saturday mornings from Shaws and deliver it to the Food Pantry. There is a dedicated group of brothers who do this all year round. If you are looking to help, ask the Grand Knight.

Creche: We put up the creche on November 29 without a hitch. The new lighting inside really adds to the beauty of our display. Thank to Steve Hern for installing this lighting and adding some of his own LED lights. We will take it down on January 10 (Sunday after Epiphany) at Noon. Come help!! Many hands make light work.



Motions: Motions 1&2 brought forward in November passed. Motion 3 was tabled until a future time.

Council Raffle: We held the drawing for our 50/50 raffle on December 15 during our Zoom meeting. We limited sales to 50 tickets for \$100 each and all 50 were sold. The list of winners: **First prize \$1000 to Lindsay Barich, Second prize \$500 to Jay Deschenes, Third prizes \$200 each to Kevin Leach, Steve Riley, Frank Galvin, Bob Desmond, and Lindsay Barich.** The GK won twice!! - **BUT** he did buy 5 of the 50 tickets so he increased his odds greatly. Thank you to all who generously participated to support our good works.

Saturday Knights Club: We had to cancel our meeting in December due to a nasty snowstorm that occurred that evening. We will have our meeting in the council hall on January 2 at 7PM. We will have our annual wine tasting. Social distancing will be practiced.

Eucharistic Adoration: Hours of Adoration are Jan 8 & 22 at 8PM. Social distancing is practiced and masks are strongly encouraged. Please join us.

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

Building Association: We will hold our quarterly meeting on December 29 at 8PM via Zoom. We will use our regular council Zoom link and number.

Dues: Dues bills are going out in the mail for 2021. We still have the lowest dues in the state. Please pay your dues promptly. They allow us to meet our obligations to Supreme and State Councils and for us to pay OUR bills and continue to be a true charitable organization.

Degree Exemplification: Our Degree Team will hold our first exemplification for all three degrees on Jan 19 at 7PM via Zoom. **If you have not made your second or third degree, you can attend via Zoom and you will then be a Third Degree Knight. Please email our Financial Secretary (flatearth88@gmail.com) to let him know because you must register beforehand** (We will use the same Zoom meeting numbers for this. If you are just curious to see what this looks like, you can join the meeting (though you will be muted).

MOTIONS—There were no motions brought forward in December

Lindsay Barich Grand Knight

William Killion, Recorder