Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL No. 234

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May Newsletter 2021

Regular Meetings-May 4 & 18 at 8PM Surge Meeting — May 11 at 7:30PM Hours of Adoration— May 7 and 21 at 8PM Saturday Knights Club Meeting: May 1 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

On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Zoom Meetings: We continue our Zoom meetings in May. 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.

50/50 Raffle: There are only a few tickets left. On May 4th we will draw the prizes at the business meeting (either in person or on Zoom). Prizes will be 1 \$1000 winner, 1 \$500. winner, and 5 \$200 winners. Each ticket will be \$100. and you can only win once on a ticket so again you have a 1 in 6 chance of being a winner. You can secure a ticket by mailing a check to the PO Box 244, or by using the Paypal on the council web site. We will confirm your ticket via email, or phone.

Saturday Knights Club: We met on April 10 and had a great time playing Pictionary. Our next meeting will be on May 1 in the main hall. We will have our Cinco de Mayo night. This is always a fun time. Social distancing is practiced. Please join us!!

Mothers Day Carnations for Birthright: We missed doing this last year due to Covid, but we will once again offer a carnation after Mass at St. Mary's to all mothers and accept donations for Birthright. We need volunteers after each Mass on Mothers Day Weekend. Please contact Bill Killion (email above) to select a time slot.

Chris Kirwan: Thanks to the brothers who went out to Walpole to do a prayer service for our brother Chris Kirwan. The family very much appreciated it. Attending wakes and funerals is one of the corporal works of mercy—bury the dead. We are limited to the number of brothers to 6 due to Covid.



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Motions: All 4 motions brought forward in March passed in April

125th Anniversary Date: We have a date and venue for our Council 125th Anniversary gala. It is **November 5, 2022 at the Hilton in Dedham.**

Eucharistic Adoration: Hours of Adoration are May 7 & 21 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.

Red Cross Volunteers: The Red Cross reached out to us to provide some volunteers for a once a month "ambassador" stint in the Dedham location. Thanks to the Grand Knight and Steve Hern for stepping up. Please consider volunteering. They really need the help. This is important charitable work. For information, contact the GK at his email address lindsayb@uwinc.com.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We have resumed our monthly coffee hour at St. Mary's. We will do this on the first Sunday of the month after the 9AM. If you would like to assist, just show up after Mass.

Stress-Free Retirement Planning: Joe Jordan is giving a free seminar on planning for retirement on May 3 at 7PM. To attend, you must register. The link is https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rrOHg8c-Q4avXNqEylO0wg. Joe is a dynamic and entertaining speaker.

MOTIONS— 1)That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 for two \$1000 scholarships for children of members who are graduating high school seniors. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by John Deschenes, PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$200 to pay for carnations for the Mothers Day event. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by John Deschenes, PGK

KC Club Winners: Jean Lathum, Elizabeth Marino, John Black, Lindsay Barich.