

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## August Newsletter 2021

Regular Meeting—August 17 at 8PM  
Surge Meeting — August 10 at 7:30PM  
Hours of Adoration— August 6 and 20 at  
8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting: No  
meeting in the summer

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Tom Chirokas <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Wayne Belschner <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Joseph Griffin <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> James Brothers <b>INSIDE GUARDS</b> Frank Fico Charles Kanelos <b>OUTSIDE GUARDS</b> Richard Bingell Paul Riley	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Lindsay Barich, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> William Killion, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> John Deschenes, P.G.K. <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Jerry Alberico, PDK
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**BC Football Game:** We are organizing a trip to the BC game on Sept 25 vs Missouri. Tickets are \$35 each. We can meet at the Council and go together as a group. If interested, let John Deschenes know.

**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. Fr. Wayne asked that we do this in August at our parish feast day, August 15. Please plan on attending the 9AM Mass and helping out.

**Birthright:** We received a nice thank you from Birthright for our efforts in collecting donations outside of St. Mary's on Mothers Day. Thanks to all who assisted.

**Soccer Challenge:** Dedham will put on "Dedham Day" and we are planning on participating in this event as we have every year. This is usually the last Sunday in September so put it on your calendars.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** We are planning on doing this on Columbus Day weekend this year. We missed last year due to Covid, but plans are on for us to step up again and assist in this worthwhile charity drive. Please participate.

**Lecture Series:** Our first lecture will be from our Chaplain, Fr. Wayne, but the venue will be at St. Mary's Church after the 7PM Mass on Tuesday Sept 7. After Mass, he will give a short talk on blessing your family and your home with holy water and salt. Remember those purple bags which had both of these items in them? Listen to Fr. Wayne explain the purpose and the proper way to do these things. Members can attend Mass, hear a short lecture, and then move to our Council for our business meeting. Put it on your calendar. Families are also invited to this talk.

**Halloween Party:** We are putting together a Halloween dance/party on October 30. This will be an inexpensive fun time to get people together. More to follow.

**Motions:** All 3 motions published in the June newsletter passed in July.

**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 August 6 & 20 at 8PM. 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.

### MOTIONS

1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$292.50 to pay for the Tootsie Rolls for the State Charity Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive). Submitted by Francis Galvin PGK and seconded by Steve Riley PGK

2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$800 for the coffee and donuts at St Marys, all unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and Seconded by Francis Galvin PGK

3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$800 for the insallation of officers, all unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK.

4) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 for the Council Web site url fee, all unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and Seconded by Francis Galvin PGK

5) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$500 for a donation fo St. John's Seminary retreat program for young men discerning the priesthood, known as Quo Vadis. Submitted by Robert Black, PGK and seconded by Joe D'Amico, PGK. (this motion was brought forward in June but left off the July newsletter)

**Grand Knight's remarks:** Thank you for your confidence in voting me in as Grand Knight. A big thanks to Charlie Black, PGK for his persistence in getting me to join years ago. Thanks to Lindsay Barich, PGK for all of his hard work during a very tough year. When I first joined, I was impressed that everyone takes the time in their busy lives and you lead by example. Let's try and keep that going by getting new members. Keep asking and be persistent like Charlie was. I will do my best this coming year to lead our Council.