

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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September Newsletter

2021

Regular Meetings—Sept 7 & 21 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— Sept 14 at 7:30PM

Hours of Adoration— Sept 10 and 24 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:

Sept 4 at 7PM

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

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.

BC Football Game: There is one ticket left for the Sept 25 game vs. Missouri. Let John Deschenes know if interested. We won't know the time of the game until Sept 11. We will use the Lifeteen van for up to 15 people to come.

Soccer Challenge: Dedham will put on "Dedham Day" and we are planning on participating in this event as we have every year. The date is September 26 from noon to 3. In order for this to really work, we need at least 8 brothers to participate. This is a great way to give back to the community and to put a good showing for our Council. Please show up a little before noon and help out.

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.

Halloween Party: We are putting together a Halloween dance/party on October 30. This will be an inexpensive fun time to get people together. Ticket prices will be no more than \$20. We are also looking at a live local band to play at this dance.

Edward Dockham: Longtime brother Ed Dockham, PGK passed away peacefully at home on August 12. Ed was a member of the Klassy Clowns and was very involved in the council and Building Association for many years. Thanks to the brothers who attended his wake and funeral.

Motions: The first 4 motions published in the August newsletter passed. The fifth motion was amended to contribute \$100 instead of \$500 to match previous contributions, especially given the Council finances. This amendment passed and the motion then passed as well.

Fr. McGivney Award: Dedham Council #234 was awarded the McGivney award for the previous fraternal year. This means we met our membership goal for the year. This is a significant accomplishment and is the result of a lot of hard work.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We had our coffee hour on August 15 for the feast of St. Mary's. Our next will be on Sept 5 after the 9AM Mass. Please plan on attending the 9AM Mass and helping out.

125th Anniversary Date: We are in the process of choosing a band for the event.

Eucharistic Adoration: Hours of Adoration are September 10 and 24 at 8PM in St. Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's. 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: The Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist as "ambassadors" at the Dedham Red Cross Center on Rustcraft Road. The work is easy and fulfilling and you can choose many different shifts. This is another way to give back to the community. Please consider it and let Lindsay Barich, PGK know if you would like to help

Band of Brothers: We have over 200 member of our Council, but many of us don't really know each other. We have people with many talents and we can rely on each other and sometimes hire each other, which strengthens us. We're going to be sending a sheet with the newsletter in the coming months. You can send a short email with details about yourself and your talents. This information won't be used outside of our Council. It's just to make us better connected.

K/C Club: We will start our drawings in September. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please return them to Dick Bingell. This is an essential component of our charitable contributions.

MOTIONS

There were no motions brought forward in the August meeting.