

Knights of Columbus

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December Newsletter 2021

Regular Meetings—Dec 7 & 21 at 8PM
 Surge Meeting — Dec 14 at 7:30PM
 Hour of Adoration— Dec 10 at 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club Meeting:
 Saturday Dec 4 at 7PM

<p>GRAND KNIGHT Tom Chirokas CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Joseph Griffin CHANCELLOR Robert L. Black, P.G.K.</p>	<p>RECORDER William Killion, PGK FINANCIAL SECRETARY Stephen Heaslip TREASURER Steve Riley, PGK ADVOCATE Andrew Lawlor, P.G.K.</p>	<p>WARDEN James Brothers INSIDE GUARDS Frank Fico Charles Kanelos OUTSIDE GUARDS Richard Bingell Paul Riley</p>	<p>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, PGK 781-636-8843</p>
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Christmas Party: We will have our annual Christmas Party at the Council hall on December 5 at 12:30. Santa will make an appearance at 1PM so don't be late. For any child you bring, please bring a wrapped gift for Santa to give to them. Children and grandchildren are encouraged to attend. We will have food and singing carols.

St. Mary's Christmas Party: This has become an annual event. On December 5 after the 9AM Mass, we will help the children make Christmas decorations in Mary Hall. This was very successful last year but we need help. Please come down after Mass and assist Jerry Alberico, PGK to make this work smoothly.

Halloween Party: The Halloween party was very successful. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to the Saturday Knights Club for putting on the event. Special thanks to President Deb Curran for hiring a great DJ. The winner of our costume contest: our Grand Knight (pictured with his wife Bernadette)



Lecture Series: We had a fascinating talk in November by Ralph Evans on Fatima. On December 7, Monet Souza from St. Mary's and Fr. Mike Zimmerman, who was at St. Mary's Lifeteen will show us how a group of young adults is ministering to the homeless in Boston once a month. One of the reasons we asked them to speak is we are looking at starting a program to provide these volunteers breakfast before they go into Boston. On December 21, Lt. Jackson Lawlor, USA, son of Andrew Lawlor, will speak about his experiences in Europe in the Army. Both will take place at 7PM — before our business meeting. Invite a friend to these informative lectures. Anyone is invited

Motions: All 6 motions put forward in October were approved.

Eucharistic Adoration: We will have only one hour this month because the 4th Friday is Christmas Eve. Please join us on the 10th at 8PM.

Saturday Knights Club: We will meet on Saturday December 4 at 7PM for our annual caroling in front of the creche and our "papal swap" afterwards. This is always fun. 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.

Memorial Mass: We had our Memorial Mass on November 17 and a collation in Mary Hall afterwards. We had an excellent showing. Thanks to all who attended and to Fr. Riley and Fr. Wayne for celebrating the Mass.

Fraternal Night: We had a fraternal night on Thursday November 18 at the Council clubroom. We had a fantastic attendance at this event. We had great food and we watched the Patriots beat up the Falcons. Thanks to all who attended and especially to our Grand Knight for providing some delicious meatball subs. We were able to bring some of the snacks from the Memorial Mass the previous night. Everyone had a good time. Look for information next month for our January "Curran Classic" at Northeastern.

Spring Social-50/50 Raffle: We will combine events in the Spring. We will once again sell 50/50 tickets for \$100 each. Purchasing a ticket will not only enter you into the 50/50, but give you admission for one person to the Spring Social on March 19, 2022. 50/50 Ticket holders can purchase additional tickets to the event for \$25. We will hold our 50/50 drawing that night.

KC Club Winners: Tim McDonough, George Doherty, Kevin Leach, Paul Riley

Attendance Prize: Jerry Doyle \$40 and Rob Campanella \$51 (not present)

MOTIONS

- 1) That that Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 to purchase paint and supplies to paint the back office of the Daughters of St. Paul in Dedham. All unused funds to be returned to the Council Submitted by Shaun McKenna, PGK and seconded by Jerry Alberico, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$150 for 10 expenses for the Christmas Party at St. Mary's. Submitted by Jerry Alberico, PGK and seconded by Shaun McKenna, PGK.