

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## November Newsletter 2021

Regular Meetings—Nov 2 & 16 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Nov 9 at 7:30PM

Hours of Adoration— Nov 12 and 26 at  
8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:  
Meeting at the Halloween Dance

<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, PGK 781-636-8843
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Halloween Party:** The Saturday Knights Club is putting together a Halloween dance/party on October 30. This will be an inexpensive fun time to get people together. Ticket price is \$5 and costumes are highly encouraged. We will have a DJ. Come join us for a fun night out.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** We did a phenomenal job this year. Due to Covid, we were not allowed to collect in front of the supermarkets, which is normally an excellent source of revenue. So we had to rely on feet on the street and donations. We collected an amazing \$6283, which puts us right near the top of the state. The down side is that even with this figure, we could have done much better. Only 13 brothers helped out (not including donations) and those 13 brothers put in an amazing 96 hours of work that weekend. We need to get more brothers involved in this worthwhile task. If you didn't participate and want to make a donation, you still can, but more importantly, participate next year and make a difference!!

**Lecture Series:** We had an informative talk in October by Mike Podolski. Mike discussed many of the different projects in front of the Planning Committee for the town. He offered an excellent perspective. He also discussed the importance of setting up a trust, which is just as important as a will. **Our next lecture will feature Ralph Evans, who is an authority on Fatima.** This will take place at 7PM—before our business meeting. Invite a friend to this informative lecture. Anyone is invited to it.

**Memorial Mass:** We will have our annual Memorial Mass on Wednesday November 17 at 7PM at St. Mary's. (note—not SMA house this year). Please plan on attending this beautiful Mass. We will have a collation in Mary Hall afterwards.

**Fraternal Night:** We will have a fraternal night on Thursday November 18 starting at 7PM. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend or to just hang out and watch the Patriots play the Falcons. Relax and spend time with your brothers.

**Motions:** Both motions put forward in September were approved.

**Installation of Officers:** This took place on October 2 at St. Mary's. Thanks to all who attended. We had a nice collation at Mary Hall afterwards.

**Retirement planning/Fraternal Benefit webinar:** Van Mueller will do an online presentation on Nov 3 at 7PM. He is one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry. This is free and for your benefit but you have to register at: <https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-11-3/>

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Hours of Adoration are October 8 and 28 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.

**KC Club Winners:** John Black, Gerry Canavan, Steve Riley, Lindsay Barich

**Attendance Prize:** Mike Lembo \$33 (not present)

### MOTIONS

- 1) That that Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$237.38 to purchase a box of coats to participate in the Coats for Kids program. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and seconded by John Deschenes PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$150 for 10 wreaths as part of the wreaths across America program. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and seconded by John Deschenes PGK.
- 3) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for St Mary's Grand Annual Collection. Submitted by Steve Rioley PGK and seconded by John Deschenes PGK.
- 4) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$300 for expenses for the Memorial mass all unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and seconded by Francis Galvin PGK.
- 5) That Dedham Council appropriate the sum of \$106 for a donation to Catholic Radio (1060AM). Submitted by William Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
- 6) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$300 for expenses for the children's Christmas party. Submitted by Steve Heaslip and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK