# **Knights of Columbus**

DEDHAM COUNCIL No. 234

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# October Newsletter 2021

Regular Meetings—Oct 5 & 19 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — Oct 12 at 7:30PM
Hours of Adoration—Oct 8 and 22 at
8PM
Saturday Knights Club Meeting:
Oct 2 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

# On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

**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. See the flyer enclosed. Due to Covid, we won't be able to stand outside of the supermarkets, so we REALLY need feet on the street. The public loves to see us out there in our yellow vests.

**Lecture Series**: We had an excellent talk in September by Fr. Wayne on the use of holy water and exorcised salts. Our next talk will be by attorney Mike Podolski, who is a long standing brother and who has advised our Council for many years. This will take place on Tuesday October 5 at 7PM, before our business meeting. You will definitely learn something here.

**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. Come join us for a fun night out.

Soccer Challenge: Our council participated in Dedham Day as we have for many years, doing our Soccer Challenge. We had 8 brothers assisting (GK Tom Chirokas, DGK Joe Griffin, Shaun McKenna, Jerry Alberico, Brian Keaney, Bob Desmond, Jeff Ladino, Bill Killion) and it went very well. Pictured is a line of children waiting to participate. The line was long and it lasted all of the time we were there. We had more children participate than ever before.



**Motions:** There were no motions voted on in September

Fr. McGivney Award: Pictured on the right is the award that was shown by Grand Knight Tom Chirokas in our Sept 21 meeting. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We had our coffee hour on Sept 11. It was very well attended. Our next will be on October 3 after the 9AM Mass. Please plan on attending the 9AM Mass and helping out.

125th Anniversary Date: We have chosen a band (BackTrack Band, the venue (Dedham Hilton), and the date (November 5, 2022). We will be providing information in the months to come regarding ticket prices etc. es. etc.

**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.

**BC Football Game:** We had a great time at the game. Thanks to John Deschenes for putting this all together including those all important parking passes, and for Fr. Wayne for the use of the Lifeteen Van. Great time!!

**KC Club Winners:** James Tuite, John Murphy, Mike Lembo, Jeanie Lathum

**Attendance Prize:** Jerry Alberico \$33 (present)

## **MOTIONS**

- 1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$50 for a donation to St. Jude's Hospital in honor of John Murphy, PGK and his wife Ellie. Submitted by John Deschenes, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for a donation to Dedham Day (Parks and Recreation). Submitted by Bob Desmond, PGK and seconded by Joe D'Amico, PGK

