

Knights of Columbus

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April Newsletter 2022

Regular Meetings—Apr 5 & 19 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Apr 12 at 7:30PM

Hours of Adoration— Apr 8 & 22 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:

April 2 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

Lecture Series: We had an excellent presentation by Bernadette Chirokas (pictured to the right), the wife of our Grand Knight. She discussed clinical lab microbiology before and after Covid and some of the healthcare challenges that Covid has given us.

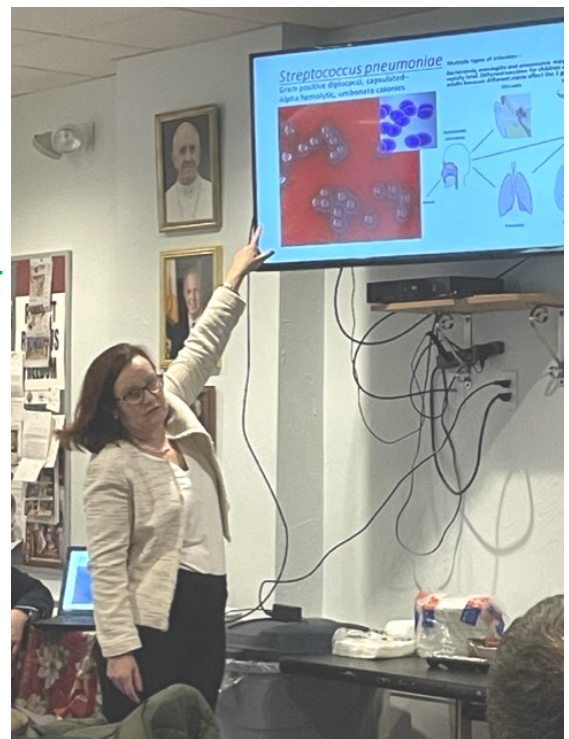
Spring Social-50/50 Raffle: We are still selling tickets to the 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$100 each. We will hold our 50/50 drawing on April 5. Prizes are (1) \$1000, (1) \$500, (5) \$200. Minimum 50 tickets must be sold. Contact Steve Riley, PGK (339-225-0476) for tickets. We are close to our goal. Help us reach it.

Saturday Knights Club: We met on March 5 in the clubroom and had a St. Patrick's Day theme and played Pictionary. We will meet again on Saturday April 2 for our annual auction. Bring treasures!!!

Communion Breakfast: Our annual Communion Breakfast will take place on Sunday April 3. We will attend the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's (meeting at the church at 8:45). Dwight Duncan will speak on Catholics and the Supreme Court. See the enclosed flyer for details.

New Members: We had an in person exemplification on March 15. Peter Schirripa and Jim Costello took their degrees and joined our Council. Welcome, Brothers. Dan Sullivan also took his 2nd and 3rd Degrees to full Knighthood. Congratulations.

Mother's Day: We will once again purchase flowers for Mothers Day and give them out after masses at St. Mary's and solicit donations for Birthright. Last year we raised almost \$1300. Please take the time to assist in this worthwhile cause.



Motions: Both motions put forward in February were approved. The first motion was altered from \$659 to \$650.

Eucharistic Adoration: April 8 and 22 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's.

Friendship Dinner: We had a friendship dinner for Frank Galvin, DD to assist him in paying for state and supreme convention expenses. We had 80 people in the hall and a great meal and friendship. Thanks to all who attended and helped out.

Investment Club: The investment club will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM in the clubroom.

Building Association: Bob Desmond, PGK was elected to a 5 year term as Trustee.

125th Anniversary: We are finalizing plans for our 125th anniversary gala at the Hilton in Dedham on **November 5, 2022**. We are also working on a program book to sell advertisements. **SAVE THE DATE.**

Volunteering at VA in West Roxbury: Joe Griffin is in discussion with the VA to see what the Knights can do as volunteers to our veterans. More to come

Attendance Prize: John Connolly \$127 and Paul Munchback \$140 (not present)

MOTIONS

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$250 to support the cost of running the Clergy Appreciation Dinner in Norwood. Submitted by Frank Jurczak, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$400 as a donation to St. Mary's and SMA fathers at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Submitted by Frank Jurczak, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
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- 4) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$500 for a donation to the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund for Ukraine. Submitted by Lindsay Barich, PGK and seconded by John Deschenes, PGK
- 5) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$39 for one year subscription to the Dedham Times. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bob Desmond, PGK