

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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May Newsletter 2022

Regular Meetings—May 3 & 17 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — May 10 at 7:30PM

Hours of Adoration— May 13 & 27 at
8PM

Saturday Knights Club Meeting:

May 7 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, PGK 781-636-8843
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Lecture Series: John Harrington, formerly of the Red Sox and President of the Yawkee Foundation, will speak on May 3 at 7PM. He will have lots of stories from the Red Sox and baseball from years ago. Everyone (families) is welcome.

Saturday Knights Club: We had to cancel our April meeting due to a surge of Covid in our Council. We will meet in May 7 for a night of bowling.

Communion Breakfast: Our annual Communion Breakfast took place on April 3 but due to a surge of Covid, many of our members could not make it so attendance was low. Our speaker, Dwight Duncan, was excellent and we need to have him back.

Mother's Day: We will once again purchase flowers for Mothers Day (May 7 and 8) and give them out after masses at St. Mary's and solicit donations for Birth-right. Last year we raised almost \$1300. Please take the time to assist in this worthwhile cause and sign up for a time slot.

50/50 Winners: We held our drawing for the 50/50 at the April 19 meeting. The winners are: \$1000 to Andy Lawlor, \$500 to John Deschenes, \$200 each to Lindsay Barich, Bob Black, Tom Chirokas, Kevin Leach, Joe Mullen. Thanks to everyone who participated to help our charities and congratulations to our winners.

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.**

Flag Day Parade: To celebrate our 125th Anniversary, we will participate in the parade and we will have a float with a replica of the "Santa Maria" This is on June 14.



Motions: Motions 1,2,3,5 were approved. Motion 4 was tabled for further discussion.

Lantern Award: 10 of our brothers attended the Lantern Award banquet in Framingham on April 18. The Supreme Knight was the speaker. It was an excellent night.



Eucharistic Adoration: May 13 and 27 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's.

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

Scholarship: The application is on our web site and the due date is May 3.

Building Association: Quarterly meeting on May 31 at 8PM

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: Gerry Canavan \$150 (not present)

MOTIONS

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for tools and equipment to help with the firewood fundraising effort. Submitted by Rob Curran, PGK and seconded by Joe Griffin
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 to pay for materials for a float in the Flag Day Parade to commemorate the Council's 125th Anniversary. Submitted by Rob Curran., PGK and seconded by Joe Griffin
- 3) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$350 to pay for carnations for the Mothers Day fundraising event to support Birthright. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK.
- 4) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$35 for a donation to Cops for Kids with Cancer in memory of deceased member Mike Weir. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK
- 5) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$140 to print 100 K of C brochures to be sent out to new homeowners by Dedham Welcome Wagon. Submitted by Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by William Killion, PGK