

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## September Newsletter 2022

Regular Meetings—Sept 6 & 20 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Sept 13 at 7:30

Hours of Adoration— Sept 9 & 23 at  
8PM

Saturday Knights Club  
Meeting time not set yet

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Joseph Griffin <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Wayne Belschner <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Frank Fico <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> Magnus Luxama <b>INSIDE GUARD</b> Charles Kanelos <b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b> Richard Bingell	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Tom Chirokas, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Lindsay Barich, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> William Killion, 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)

### **125th Anniversary: November 5, 2022 at the Dedham Hilton. SAVE THE DATE.**

Tickets will go on sale in September. All members are encouraged to put in a shout-out in the program. The cost of the tickets will be \$50 per person, which includes your meal and a live band in the ballroom at the Dedham Hilton. Tickets will go on sale shortly. We want to fill the ballroom. It should be a great evening.

**Installation of Officers:** We will have our Installation of Officers for the fraternal year 2022-23 on Friday Sept 16 at 7PM. This will take place at St. Mary's in the church. This is a formal event, so jackets and ties should be worn. Collation afterwards.

**Soccer Challenge:** Dedham will put on "Dedham Day" and we are planning on participating in this event as we have every year. The date is September 25 from noon to 3. In order for this to really work, we need at least 8 brothers to participate. This is a great way to give back to the community and to put a good showing for our Council. Please show up a little before noon and help out.

**Tootsie Roll Drive:** We are planning on doing this on Columbus Day weekend this year. We are consistently in the top 10 councils in the state. The dates are October 7 -9. Please participate. This is one of the most important events for our council. A couple of hours of your time can make a big difference.

**VA Volunteers:** We are starting a new program at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury. The first Wednesday of each month, from 8:45AM-11AM. We will provide coffee and snacks for people in the lobby waiting to see a loved one and also veterans waiting for appointments. This is charity at it's finest. We have two volunteers but need more. If you can free yourself up for these two hours, you won't regret it.

**Lecture Series:** Kathleen King, Regional Director of Birthright will give a talk on September 6 at 7PM. Families are welcome to this as well as brothers. We collected \$1200 for Birthright at our Mothers Day drive this year. We are looking to put on a diaper/wipes drive at St. Mary's this fall to help them. See what they are all about.

**Motions:** There were no motions brought forward in July

**Fourth Degree:** Interested in joining the Fourth Degree? This is the Patriotic degree. Many members of our council are also members of the Fourth Degree. The Assembly meets once a month on a Wednesday. Meetings are short (an hour or less). Contact Steve Riley, PGK, who is the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly (This corresponds to the Grand Knight of a council). He is also interested in assembling a color guard for our Fourth Degree Assembly (Bishop Minihan Assembly 408). Please consider joining both.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Sept 9 and 23 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.

**Attendance Prize:** James Murphy \$20 (not present)

**KC Club Winners (\$30 each):** Bob Black, James Brothers, Mike Podolski, Elizabeth Marino

## MOTIONS

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$800 for expenses for the installation of officers. All unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Francis Galvin , PGK.

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$238 for a box of coats from the State Council Coats for Kids drive. Unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK.

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$292.50 for expenses for tootsie rolls for the tootsie Roll drive. All unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Francis Galvin, PGK.

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$400 for a TV to be donated to Lifeteen raffle. All unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Tom Chirokas, PGK.

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for a donation to Chris Lustig for his Eagle Scout project at St Mary's. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Rob Curran, PGK.

That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$400 for expenses for the VA Hospital volunteer program to cover the first four months. all unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Ed Evans and seconded by Dick Bingell.