

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## March Newsletter

### 2023

Regular Meetings—Mar 7 & 21 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Mar 14 at 7:30

Hours of Adoration— Mar 10 & 24 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club

Saturday Mar 4 at 7PM

<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> Edward Evans <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)

**Free Throw:** We held our Free Throw Tournament at Dedham High on January 29. We had a good showing of Knights and participants, 4 of which will move on to the regionals in March. Thanks to all the brothers who worked this event.

**Curran Hockey Classic:** We held this event on Saturday Feb 25. We had a great time and ate like kings. Thanks to Rob Curran, PGK for pulling this together.

**Saturday Knights Club:** We met on Feb 4 and watched the Mother Theresa movie on our big screen and had pizza. It was a great night. On March 4, we will have an Irish night with corned beef and cabbage. If you are planning on joining us, let us know so we know how much food to cook.

**Diaper Drive:** We are holding a diaper/wipe drive at St. Mary's in support of Birthright. The response by the parishioners has been tremendous. If you have not contributed, please do so by placing your items in the playpen in the narthex (pictured with Fr. Wayne) or in the hamper at the back of the church. The drive will end on March 12.

**Communion Breakfast:** The date is set at **March 26** after the 9AM Mass. See the enclosed flyer for details. The speaker will be Richie Hebner, who grew up in Norwood and played and coached in the majors for many years. Please join us.

**Open Meeting:** Our March 7 meeting will be an "open meeting" which means that anyone may attend. Family members, friends, anyone. This is something that Supreme is encouraging to break down any "secrecy barriers" that still exist in the community.



**Motions:** All 3 motions brought forward in January were approved

**Eucharistic Adoration:** March 10 and 24 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel at St. Mary's.

**Seminarians:** We provided stipends to 4 seminarians this year: Brian Daley, Peter Shirippa, Jonathan Saniuk, Mark Farah. Mark is in DC, but Peter and Jonathan were able to come to St. Mary's to get their checks. Brian was in a meeting with Cardinal Sean at the time. Also pictured are Robert Black, PGK and GK Joe Griffin. What made it special was Fr. Nick Stano, who grew up in St. Mary's and was ordained in May, and who was a recipient of these stipends for his seminary years, was at St. Mary's to present the checks. Fr. Nick is now assigned to the Concord-Carlisle Collaborative.



**Building Association:**

We held our annual meeting on Feb 21. Frank Galvin and Brian Keaney were elected to 5 year terms of Trustee. The Board of Directors vote was taken and the board for 2023-24 is Charlie Black, Tom Chirokas, Rob Curran, John Deschenes, Kevin Leach, Shaun McKenna, all PGKs.

**Coffee Hour at St. Marys:** We provide coffee and donuts after the 9AM Mass once a month, usually on the first Sunday of the month. Our next hour is on March 5. Come join us.

**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 \$55 and William Quinlan \$70 (not present)

**KC Club:** \$30 prizes to Dave Walsh, Bob Black, Louis Little, Bob Black

**MOTION**

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$640 for 10 tickets to the Lantern Award (one table). Submitted by William Killion, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK