

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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May Newsletter 2023

Regular Meetings—May 2 & 16 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — May 9 at 7:30

Hours of Adoration— Mar 12 & 26 at
8PM

Saturday Knights Club

Saturday May 6 at 7PM

GRAND KNIGHT Joseph Griffin CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Frank Fico 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 Edward Evans INSIDE GUARD Charles Kanelos OUTSIDE GUARD Richard Bingell	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Tom Chirokas, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Lindsay Barich, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. William Killion, P.G.K. INSURANCE AGENT Jerry Alberico, PGK 781-636-8843
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Free Throw: One of our participants, a boy, got 21/25 participated in the State Tournament at Archbishop Williams on April 1. Even with this great shooting, he didn't take first place. The competition was that fierce. This was a great event, and well attended. Thanks to all of our brothers who made this happen.

Priest Appreciation Dinner: This will be held on April 29 in Norwood at 7PM. There is no cost to attend. It's a nice meal to show our appreciation for our priests and deacons, paid for by the councils and Assembly.

Lantern Award Banquet: Ten Knights from our council attended the Lantern Award Banquet on Patriots Day. The recipient was Mary Beth McMahon, who gave a moving speech about the participants of Special Olympics events.

Flag Day Parade: Our council will march in the Dedham Flag Day Parade on June 14. This is a fun event and it makes a strong statement when brothers and their families march. It's about 2 miles and a very easy walk, plus we get to throw mini tootsie rolls to eager children along the way. It's a lot of fun. Please join us and bring your family, too!



Mothers Day Carnation Drive: Our council has been doing this for a number of years and it is very successful. On Mothers Day after the masses at St. Mary's, brothers will be at the exits of the church to hand out carnations to the ladies and to solicit donations on behalf of Birthright. The parishioners are very generous and Birthright is extremely grateful for our partnership with them. Please plan on helping out.

Peter Schirripa: Peter is a member of our Council and has been involved with St. Mary's over the years, and will be ordained to the priesthood in May in Boston. Congratulations to Peter, and please pray for him as he takes his Holy Orders.

Motions: The one motion brought forward in March was approved

Eucharistic Adoration: May 12 and 26 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel

Saturday Knights Club: We met on April 1 and we had a game night, including two truths and a lie and left right center. It was very well attended and we had a ball. On May 6, we will have a Cinco De Mayo night at Charlie and Celia Black's condo complex on East Street. We'll bring the party to them. We will meet at 7PM.

4th Degree: There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Milford on June 4. If you would like to join the 4th Degree, see Steve Riley, PGK

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We will resume our coffee hour on May 7. We did not have one in April due to Palm Sunday and Easter activities.

Volunteering at VA: From 9-11AM on the second Wednesday of the month at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury. This is a great way to say thank you to our veterans. Our Warden, Ed Evans, is getting trained on going into patent rooms. This is a great opportunity to serve our veterans.

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

Scholarships: There are two \$1000 scholarships available for children of members who are graduating high school. Go to our web site for an application.

Attendance Prize: John Sieminski \$103 and Paul Munchback \$112 (not present)

KC Club: \$30 prizes to Ellie Dillon, James Tuite, Ellie Goodwin, Steve Riley

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 for two \$1000 scholarships for a council brother in good standing, graduating son or daughter. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$250 for a donation to Building Minds Scholarship Fund of the Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Schools Foundation. Submitted by John Deschenes, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$325 to purchase flowers for the Mothers Day Carnation Drive to benefit Birthright. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Frank Fico.