Knights of Columbus

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June Newsletter 2023

Regular Meetings—June 6 & 20 at 8PM Surge Meeting — June 13 at 7:30 Hours of Adoration—June 9 & 23 at 8PM Saturday Knights Club Mystery Ride June 3 at 5PM

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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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 July 18. Prizes are (1) \$1000, (1) \$500, (5) \$200. Minimum 50 tickets must be sold. Contact Steve Riley, PGK (339-225- 0476) for tickets. This fundraiser allows us to be generous to our priests, seminarians, and our many other charities.

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: We collected an amazing \$2027 this year at St. Mary's after the masses. All of these funds will be presented to Birthright. This is thanks to the generosity of the parishioners but also by having enough brothers to step up and participate. Our previous highest amount collected was \$1394. Thanks to all of the brothers who made this possible.

Saturday Knights Club: We met on May 6 at Charlie and Celia's place and had a Cinco de Mayo night there. What a great time. Nobody wanted to leave. Our mystery ride is on June 3 starting at 5PM. All who have signed up should meet at the Council.



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Motions: All three motion brought forward in April were approved

Eucharistic Adoration: June 9 and 23 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: Our next coffee hour is on June 4 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

Priest Appreciation Dinner: This was held on April 29. Thanks to all who attended this event to honor our hard working priests and deacons.

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.

Fr. Peter Schirripa: Fr. Peter is a member of our Council and has been involved with St. Mary's over the years, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 21. His first Mass was at St. Mary's in Dedham on May 22. Congratulations, Peter.

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

Attendance Prize: Ken Micciche \$123 and Rob Campenella \$131 (not present)

KC Club: \$30 prizes to Sue Riley, Lindsay Barich, Mary Rahilly, Gerry Canavan

Officers for 2022-23: See the enclosed ballot for officers for the coming fraternal year. We will vote on June 20.

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for a donation to the Flag day parade. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK