

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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December Newsletter 2023

Regular Meetings—Dec 5 & 19 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — Dec 12
Hours of Adoration— Dec 8 & 22 at 8PM
Saturday Knights Club
Dec 2 at 7PM

GRAND KNIGHT Frank Fico CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Ed Evans 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 Steve Minchello INSIDE GUARD Paul Lahiff OUTSIDE GUARD Richard Bingell	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Joe Griffin, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Tom Chirokas, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Lindsay Barich, P.G.K. INSURANCE AGENT Jerry Alberico, PGK 781-636-8843
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Christmas Party at St. Mary's: We will be sponsoring a Christmas Party at St. Mary's after the 9AM Mass on December 3 for the children of Dedham. If you would like to donate a toy for this effort, bring it that day or bring it. Come help out!!!

Saturday Knights Club: We had a Friendsgiving night in November, with lots of great food and Thanksgiving based games. We had a great time. Everyone contributed to two Thanksgiving baskets that went to two very needy families, which included a \$50 gift card each to Stop and Shop. The families were amazed. Our next meeting is on December 2. We will sing carols in front of the creche and have our Papal (yankee) swap. Come join us. It's a great chance to get together with our spouses and have lots of fun.

Creche: We put our creche up beside our building on November 26. We had a great response from our brothers to assist in putting it together. It went up quickly. People in Dedham truly appreciate this effort and look forward to seeing it and hearing the music every year.



Merry Christmas!!



Motions: All 4 motions submitted in October were approved in November. Motion 1 was altered to be a donation instead of ticket purchases for the same amount.

Membership Drive: We had a membership drive on Nov 4-5 at St. Mary's and an open house at our Council. Thanks to the brothers who spoke at the masses and for those who provide the good food at the Council (Steve Riley, PGK/Tom Chirokas, PGK) and to Frank Galvin, DD who provided the t-shirts and hats as prizes. We had 20 guys up at the Council and we got two new members from this effort.

Eucharistic Adoration: December 8 and 22 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel

Curran Classic Hockey Game: Rob Curran, PGK has selected a date for this annual event—February 2 at 7PM Northeastern vs UMaine. Tickets are \$15. We will meet at the Council at 5 for Blue Ribbon BBQ and head in. Contact Rob for tickets (617-512-6171). He only has 20 tickets so act fast.

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

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: For December, we will have our coffee hour in conjunction with the Christmas Party at St. Mary's on December 3.

Memorial Mass: We had our Memorial Mass on Nov 15 at the SMA house. Thanks to all who attended and to Debbie and Kevin Leach, PGK for putting the collation together. Fr. Darcy (SMA) celebrated the Mass and was very appreciative of our efforts.

VA: Our once a month program at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury is going very well. We meet at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury on the second Wednesday of the month at 9AM. Any brother is welcome to assist. Steve Minchello has been fully trained and is now going to patient rooms to be with our veterans. Thank you, Steve.

KC Club: \$30 prizes to Kelley McCormick, Bob Desmond, John Connolly and Ed Evans

Attendance Prize: Paul McCarthy \$32 (not present)

Motions

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$300 to cover expenses for the Children's Christmas Party at our Council on December 17. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Heaslip and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK.