

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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October Newsletter 2023

Regular Meetings—Oct 3 & 17 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Oct 10

Hours of Adoration— Oct 13 & 27 at
8PM

Saturday Knights Club

Oct 7 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

Installation of Officers: We had very good attendance at our Installation of Officers on September 12 at St. Mary's. Frank Galvin, DD was called away for an urgent matter at another council, so Jim McGlaughlin, DD (on far left) filled in and did a great job. Thanks to all who attended and thanks to Fr. Wayne for his participation.

Tootsie Roll Drive: We will hold this event on the first weekend in **October 6-8.** This is a very important event for our council every year. All of the money raised goes to



help handicapped children. It's a great way to get out of your "comfort zone" and to be the face of our order. People love seeing us do this and are very supportive. Carve out a few hours to assist with this great effort.

Dedham Day Soccer Challenge: Our council once again held our annual Soccer Challenge on Dedham Day. The weather was light rain, but it didn't deter the children from coming (steady stream all afternoon) and it didn't deter an excellent number of our brothers from helping out. Thanks to all who made this an outstanding event.

Saturday Knights Club: We will meet on Saturday Oct 7 at 7PM. We will have an Italian night, with good food, music, and camaraderie. Come join us. It's a great chance to get together with our spouses and have lots of fun.

Motions: There were no motions voted on in September

Eucharistic Adoration: Oct 13 and 27 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel

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: We resumed our coffee hour at St. Mary's. It's usually the first Sunday of the month after the 9AM Mass. Come join us. It's another way to serve our community and to be with your brothers.

VA: Our once a month program at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury is going very well. One of our volunteers, Steve Minchello is being trained to go up to the patient rooms.

Seminarians: One of our seminarians Thiago Mesquita came to Dedham for his \$500 stipend and was very appreciative of our support.

KC Club: \$30 prizes to John Teti and Shaun McKenna

Attendance Prize: Jim Lester \$190 (not present) and Frank Fico \$200 (present)



Motions

1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$177.99 to pay for a 6 foot table covering for our work in the VA. Submitted by Joe Griffin, PGK seconded by Ed Evans.

2) That Dedham Council appropriate the sum of \$350 for the Coats for Kids program. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK.

3) That Dedham Council appropriate the sum of \$300 for expenses for the Installation of Officers. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK.

4) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 to co-sponsor a volunteering event for children with St. Mary's Family Ministry. Children will make cards and pictures for residents of O'Neil Drive. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK