

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234  
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## February Newsletter 2024

Regular Meetings—Feb 6 & 20 at 8PM  
 Surge Meeting — Feb 13  
 Hours of Adoration— Feb 9 & 23 at 8PM  
 Saturday Knights Club  
 Feb 3 at 7PM

<p><b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Frank Fico  <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Wayne Belschner  <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Ed Evans  <b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.</p>	<p><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.</p>	<p><b>WARDEN</b> Steve Minchello  <b>INSIDE GUARD</b> Paul Lahiff  <b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b> Richard Bingell</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Joe Griffin, P.G.K.  <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Tom Chirokas, P.G.K.  <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Lindsay Barich, P.G.K.  <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Jerry Alberico, PGK 781-636-8843</p>
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Saturday Knights Club:** We had our annual wine tasting on Jan 5. Everyone had a great time and it was well attended, with plenty of good food to go with the vino. There are always some surprises, wines we never would have even considered. Our next meeting is on Saturday Feb 3 at 7PM. We will have a game night. This is always a great time. Come join us.

**Coffee Hour at St. Mary's:** Our coffee hour on Jan 7 was cancelled due to a snow-storm. Our next Coffee Hour is on Feb 3 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

**Mardi Gras Challenge:** Our council will host a Mardi Gras Challenge on Feb 13 (the night before Ash Wednesday). Bring your favorite dish for others to enjoy. There will be judges and prizes for the best dish. Bring friends/family members. This is meant to be a fun night and to get to know each other and our families. See the enclosed flyer for details.

**Free Throw:** We held our Free Throw on Jan 13 at Dedham High School. We had a good number of children and an excellent showing of brothers to help out. Thanks to all who assisted. Winners will go onto District. Thanks to Brian Keaney, PGK for coordinating this event



**Motions:** The one motion brought forward in December was approved.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** February 9 and 23 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 1 ticket left 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.

**Communion Breakfast:** Our Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday March 17. Please save the date.

**Exemplification Team:** Our Council hosted an Exemplification on Jan 22. We had 5 new Knights from across the state and one of our members, Eric Saint-Amour made his second and third degrees.

**VA:** We did our monthly event at the VA Hospital on January 10. Our next event is on February 14

**Funeral Altar Servers:** Fr. Wayne has asked if any members would like to be altar servers at funerals at St. Mary's. This would involve a max of 2 per month, so it's not heavy lifting. If Interested, please contact Fr. Wayne.

**Building Association Annual Meeting:** We will hold our annual Building Association Meeting on Feb 20 after our business meeting. See the enclosed ballot of officers. On the back side is an amendment to vote on.

**Lecturer:** Jerry Alberico, PGK will speak on Feb 6 at 7PM before our business meeting. He is our insurance agent, and he will speak on the need and value for insurance for everyone. This is not a sales pitch. It's real and necessary. Our needs change as we get older. Come and listen.

**Creche:** Thanks to our brothers who took down the creche a day earlier than expected, due to a snowstorm.

**KC Club:** \$30 prizes to Celia Black, Rita Kirwan, Jim Tuite and David Walsh

**Attendance Prize:** Jim Locke \$67 and Jim Hawkins \$74 (not present)

### **Motions**

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 to pay for expenses for the Communion Breakfast. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Joe D'Amico, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK