

# Knights of Columbus

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## March Newsletter 2024

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

**50-50 Fund Raiser:** We are selling tickets to our Council's 50-50. This is an important fund raiser for our Council, which allows us to support our charitable works (seminarians, scholarships, supporting our churches, etc) with some pretty good odds as well. We must sell at least 50 tickets. Prizes are 1 \$1000 winner, 1 \$500 winner, 5 \$200 winners. Tickets are \$100 each. You have a 1 in 6 chance of winning. Drawing will be held at the Communion Breakfast, March 17. You can mail a check to PO Box 244 or by using Paypal on our web site, or come to a meeting and give your check to Steve Riley, PGK.

**Communion Breakfast:** We will hold our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday March 17. We will meet as a group at St. Mary's for the 9AM Mass and then after Mass we will go to the Council for a hearty breakfast. See the enclosed flyer for details. Come join with your brothers. It's a great experience.

**Saturday Knights Club:** We had a game night on Feb 3. We played a rousing game of Pictionary (won by the ladies) and the a high stakes game of Left Right Center. Kelly Curran was the big winner (shown with her stash). On March 2, we will have a St. Patrick's evening with a corned beef dinner from Waterfords. We did this last year and the food was outstanding. Come join us.



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

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

**Curran Classic Hockey Game:** Everyone who participated (19 guys) had a great time. The food from Blue Ribbon was terrific and the hockey game was very exciting with lots of scoring by NU. We'll do it again next year!!

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

**VA:** We did our monthly event at the VA Hospital on February 14. Our next event is on March 13.

**Wakes:** Thanks to all of the brothers who attended two wakes and participated in our prayer services for Catherine Walsh, wife of Dave Walsh, PGK and Eleanor Podolski, mother of Mike Podolski. Both brothers greatly appreciated our efforts.

**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 held our Annual Meeting for the Building Association on Feb 22. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for the next year: Charles Black, PGK, Tom Chirokas, PGK, Rob Curran, PGK, John Deschenes, PGK, Kevin Leach, PGK, Shaun McKenna, PGK, Steve Minchello. The amendment to the bylaws was also approved. Brian Keaney, PGK was also voted in as Trustee.

**Coffee Hour at St. Mary's:** Our next Coffee Hour is on March 3 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

**Mardi Gras Challenge:** This event was cancelled because of a forecasted major snowstorm that didn't end up happening. We will do it next year.

**KC Club:** Our two grand prizes were picked on Feb 6. \$500 prizes were drawn. Winners were Dave Walsh and Bob Black.

**Attendance Prize:** Dick Bingell \$83 ( present)

### Motions

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$200 for a gift card to a local supermarket for a member of the Council in poor health. Submitted by Bob Desmond, PGK and seconded by Tom Chirokas, PGK.