

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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April Newsletter

2024

Regular Meetings—Apr 2 & 16 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— Apr 9

Hours of Adoration— Apr 12 & 26 at

8PM

Saturday Knights Club

April 6 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

50-50 Fund Raiser: We sold all 50 tickets. Thanks to all who participated in our fund raiser. The winners were: \$1000 to Michael DeWinter, \$500 to St. Mary's, \$200 to St. Mary's, Lindsay Barich, Gina Fico, Joe Griffin, James Tuite. Thank you to Fr. Wayne, who donated the \$500 win back to our Council and also the \$200 back to our council, earmarked for our Coffee and donuts event that we do every month at St. Mary's.

Saturday Knights Club: On March 2nd, we had our St. Patrick's party complete with a corned beef and cabbage dinner provided by Waterfords. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time. Our next meeting is on April 6. We will have simple pizza dinner, then we will see the movie "The Way", which chronicles the walking of the Camino de Santiago, a pilgrimage from France to the Cathedral of James the Greater in Spain. Shaun McKenna, who has done this, will be at our meeting, and will give a brief presentation on the walk and how it affected his life. Come join us.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: Our next Coffee Hour is on April 7 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

VA: We did our monthly event at the VA Hospital on March 13. Our next event is on April 10. We are working with the VA reps to expand what we do with the younger veterans, who need it most. See the enclosed letter from Joe Griffin, PGK

Mothers Day Carnation Drive: We will once again give out carnations to parishioners on Mothers Day and collect donations for Birthright. We have been doing this for many years and the parishioners appreciate us for supporting a loving, pro-life organization like Birthright. We will need lots of our members to help out at each mass. We will have plenty of flowers. We just need you. The dates are May 11-12.

Scholarship Application: This is for children of members of our Council who are graduating seniors in high school. See our website for the application.

Motions: The one motion brought forward in February was approved.

Communion Breakfast: Thanks to all who participated in the Communion Breakfast. We had approx. 20 knights at the Mass and many more at the breakfast. The speaker was excellent. Thanks to Tom Chirokas, PGK and Steve Riley, PGK for providing baskets for raffle items. The representative from the VA were also present and were able to get together with our speaker.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner: This will be on Friday evening April 26 at the Norwood Council—572 Nichols St. in Norwood. Dinner and fellowship with our clergy. There is no charge for any attendees. Come and join us and thank our clergy who work so hard for us.

Eucharistic Adoration: April 12 and 26 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.

Free Throw: Two of the participants from our Council have made it to the State Final Tournament on April 6 at 11AM. The event takes place at 323 Woodland St in Holliston. If you would like to help out and cheer them on, you are welcome to do so.

Attendance Prize: Cosimo Cucinotta \$25 (not present)

Motions

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the clergy appreciation dinner. \$500 for the dinner and \$250 each for St Mary's and SMA fathers. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and Seconded by Frank Galvin PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$645 for a table at the Lantern Award dinner. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and Seconded by Frank Galvin PGK
- 3) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 for two \$1000 scholarships for graduating seniors children of Brothers. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and Seconded by Bill Killion PGK
- 4) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 for two \$1000 scholarships for graduating seniors who are children of Brothers. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK
- 5) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$39 for a one year subscription to the Dedham Times. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK.