

Knights of Columbus

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May Newsletter

2024

Regular Meetings—May 7 & 21 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— May 14 at 7:30 PM

Hours of Adoration— May 10 & 24 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club

May 4 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

Saturday Knights Club: On April 6, we had pizza and saw 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 gave a brief presentation on the walk and how it affected his life. It was a great night. Our next meeting is on May 4 at 7PM. We will have a Cinco de Mayo evening. Bring your sombrero. We will have Mexican food and of course margaritas. Come join us.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: Our next Coffee Hour is on May 5 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

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. Please plan on attending one of the masses and helping out afterwards.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner: This was held on April 26 at the Norwood Council. We had great participation from our council and the evening was a rousing success. We had a good group of priests and deacons, some of whom are pictured here. Thanks to Fr. Wayne for a beautiful benediction.

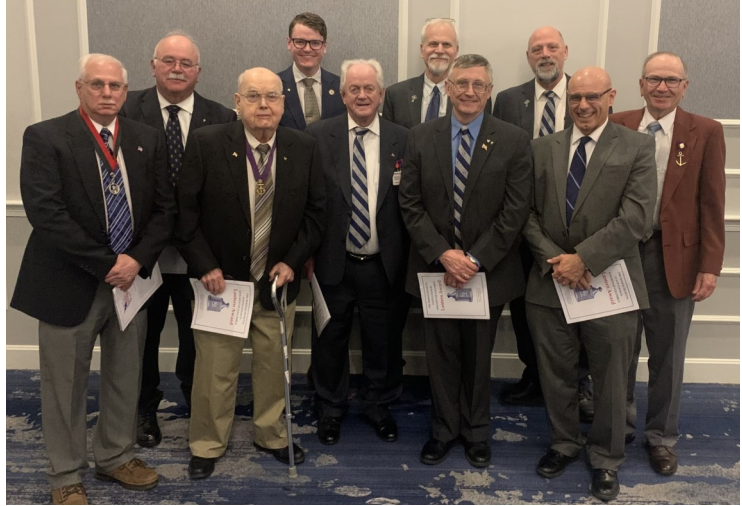
Scholarship Application: This is for children of members of our Council who are graduating seniors in high school. See our website for the application. Deadline for applications is May 7, 2024.



Motions: All 4 motions brought forward in March were approved.

KC Club: Tickets are on sale for this important fundraiser. Tickets are only \$25. Drawings start June 4 (\$30 prizes) and the grand prizes (two \$500 winners) will be drawn on October 15. This helps us to fund the many charities we support. If you have been participating, please send your money in for these tickets. If you have not, please participate. **It makes a difference.**

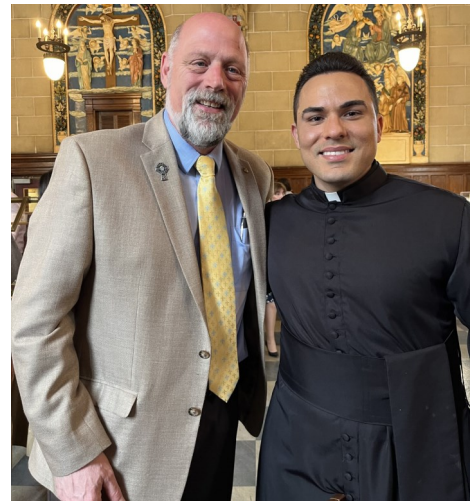
Lantern Award: Our council participated with a whole table. Thanks to all who attended (group shown here)



Eucharistic Adoration: May 10 and 24 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.

Thiago Mesquita de Sousa: One of the seminarians we support recently became a Knight and joined our council and participated in the Rite of Candidacy at St. John's Seminary (pictured with Bill Killion, PGK) Congratulations.



Exemplification Team: Our council team will host a Zoom exemplification on May 20 at 7PM.

Free Throw: Two of the participants from our Council have participated in the state final and both did well, taking home trophies.

Attendance Prize: Mike Nemeskal \$25 (not present)

Motions

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$106 for a donation to the Station of the Cross. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK.
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$325 for carnations for our Mothers Day Carnation Drive fundraiser for Birthright. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK