

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## February Newsletter

2025

Regular Meeting—Feb 4 & 18 at 8PM  
Surge Meeting — Feb 11 at 7:30 PM  
Hour of Adoration—Feb 14 & 28 at 8PM  
Saturday Knights Club—Feb 1 at 7PM

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

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**Free Throw:** Our Council hosted a Free Throw tournament for children from ages 9-14 on January 18. We had an outstanding turnout for the event. Thank you to the brothers who helped to make it happen. The winners for this event in each age category will move on to the district/regional competitions.



**Super Bowl Squares:** We have a board of 100 squares and many are still available. Squares are \$25 each. There will be 5 prizes, one for the end of each quarter and one for the final score. If there is no overtime, then the winner of the 4th quarter also gets the final score prize. Prizes are \$250 (this is a 50/50, so half goes to the council and half goes as prizes). This is open to anyone. If you want to purchase a square or multiples, give Steve Riley a check or get onto the council website and purchase via Paypal.

**Curran Classic:** The date of March 8 has been chosen Northeastern hockey—vs. Merrimack. The game starts at 7PM but we meet at the council at 5 for some BBQ and then car pool in. If interested, let Steve Riley know. Ticket cost is \$20 plus the shared cost of the BBQ. It's a fun night out. Families are welcome.

**Communion Breakfast:** The date will be April 6. The speaker will be Jim Carr from Dedham speaking about the role Dedham and its residents played in WWII.

**Motions:** All three motions brought forward in December were approved.

**Saturday Knights Club:** We had our annual wine tasting on January 4, along with some pretty good food. Everyone had a great time. Our next meeting will be on February 1. We will have a game night. Come join us.

**Diaper Drive:** We will once again have a diaper drive at St. Mary's for Birth-right. We will hold it March 1—16. There will be places in the church to bring diapers.

**Volunteering at VA:** It's two hours from 9-11AM on the second Wednesday of the month at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury. This is a great way to say thank you to our veterans. We are a steady presence there and it's very much appreciated. We have 4 brothers who faithfully attend but there is room for more.

**Building Association Annual Meeting:** See the enclosed ballot for Officers and Board of Directors. The meeting is on Feb. 21 at 8:30.

**Coffee Hour at St. Mary's:** We will hold our coffee hour after the 9AM Mass on February 2. Come join us.

**Creche:** Thanks to the brothers who took down the Creche. We will be doing some repairs to some of the panels this Spring so it will be ready again next Advent.

**50-50 Fund Raiser:** The drawing was held on January 7. The following people won prizes: \$1000 to Joe Griffin \$500 to Jay Deschenes, \$200 to Ryan Lenane, Bernie Chirokas, Kevin McSheffrey, Jim Tuite, Dick Penni (Dick donated it back to the Council charity fund). Thanks to all who participated. Total that went to the Council Charity Fund, which pays for stipends for seminarians was \$2680.70.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** February 14 and 28 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel

**Attendance Prize:** Ed Carroll (\$164) and Martin Walsh (\$171) not present

## MOTIONS

- 1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for coffee and donuts after the Mass on the town green commemorating the first catholic Mass in Dedham. All unused funds to be returned from the council. Submitted Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 to cover the costs of the annual Communion Breakfast. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Joe D'Amico, PGK and seconded by David Walsh, PGK.