

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## March Newsletter

2025

Regular Meeting—Mar 4 & 18 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Mar 11 at 7:30 PM

Hour of Adoration— Mar 14 & 28 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Mar 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.
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**Super Bowl Squares:** We sold out all of our squares. Thanks to all who participated. It helps our charity fund. The winners were Kathy Reda, Frank Galvin, Paul Lahiff, and Joe D'Amico. Joe won twice because there was no overtime so he got the 4th quarter and final score, and promptly donated half his winnings back to our charity fund. Paul Lahiff did the same thing. Thank you, brothers, for your generosity. We had a great night in our Clubroom watching the game on the big screen TV and enjoying plenty of good food. Thanks to all who joined that night as well.

**Communion Breakfast:** The date will be April 6. The speaker will be Jim Carr from Dedham. His topic: The Home Front in Dedham during World War II. The breakfast will be after the 9AM Mass. Chuck Dello Iacono will provide the meal. Cost \$10 adults \$5 children. All you can eat. Brothers will meet at St. Mary's before Mass and march in together and sit together. It's always a wonderful time.

**Saturday Knights Club:** We had a game night on Feb 1, along with some outstanding food. Everyone had a great time. We played a rousing game of Left Center Right and the big winner was Kathleen Heaslip (with her "cash shower"). Our next meeting will be on March 1. Come join us.



**Diaper Drive:** We will once again have a diaper drive at St. Mary's for Birthright. We will hold it March 1—16. There will be places in the church to bring donations. They especially need diaper sizes 3,4,5, baby wipes, baby shampoo, baby wash. Any brother who can help in periodically bringing the donations to the Council, it would be greatly appreciated by Fr. Wayne, so things don't pile up.

**Motions:** Both motions brought forward in January were approved.

**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.

**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. Tickets are already purchased. This will actually be the last game played at Matthews Arena.

**Building Association Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting was held on Feb 18. The Board of Directors for the next year is: Tom Chirokas, Rob Curran, John Deschenes, Frank Fico, Joe Griffin, Kevin Leach. Thanks to all officers who make our building run so well.

**Spring Cleaning our Council Building:** Our Council building is in need a a good deep spring cleaning. We are organizing a spring cleaning day on April 26. It is our building, so we all have a responsibility . See the flyer.

**Coffee Hour at St. Mary's:** We will hold our coffee hour after the 9AM Mass on March 2 in Mary Hall. Come join us and enjoy some time with your brothers. It's a great recruiting tool, too.

**Clergy Appreciation Dinner:** This will be held on May 2 in Norwood Council at 7PM. All members are invited. There is no cost to attend.

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

**Attendance Prize:** Matt Quinn (\$182) and Stephen Black (\$192) not present

## MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. \$500 for the dinner and \$250 each for SMA Fathers and St. Mary's. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$39 for the annual cost of the Dedham Times newspaper. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 to purchase desserts from La Luce for the St. Mary's Young Families monthly gathering. Submitted by Brian Keaney seconded by Joe D'Amico

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$55 to pay for the cost of the gym for our free throw tournament. Submitted by Brian Keaney, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK.