

Knights of Columbus

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July Newsletter 2025

Regular Meeting—July 15 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — July 8 at 7:30 PM
Hour of Adoration— July 11 & 25 at 8PM

GRAND KNIGHT Steve Minchello CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Paul Lahiff CHANCELLOR Robert Curran, P.G.K.	RECORDER William Killion, PGK FINANCIAL SECRETARY Stephen Heaslip TREASURER Steve Riley, PGK ADVOCATE Andrew Lawlor, P.G.K.	WARDEN Kevin McSheffrey INSIDE GUARD Bill Cristo OUTSIDE GUARD Open Position	TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Ed Evans, PGK. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Frank Fico, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Joe Griffin, P.G.K.
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Note: No Business meetings on July 1 or Aug 5

Flag Day Parade: We marched in the parade. It was a beautiful evening and we had good participation. Thanks to our Grand Knight Ed Evans who purchased all of the candy we threw out. Below are a few pictures from the event. One is of our current Chancellor, Rob Curran, PGK and our previous Chancellor, Bob Black, PGK. Bob could not drive with us, but he cheered us on anyway.



Saturday Knights Club: Our Mystery Ride was on June 7. We had a murder mystery right at our council, with an actress acting as the coordinator. She came with all of the props and story lines. The fun part is that nobody knew who the “murderer” was until the very end, including the “murderer” We had some excellent Italian food and desserts. The “murderer” was Kelly Curran. See Kelly in cuffs ready to get taken to the hoosegow. Also pictured is Kevin McSheffrey (aka Earl Gray) who had the best looking hat of the evening. We don’t meet in July or August.



Motions: No motions brought forward in May.

Knight of the Year: The Grand Knight selected Deputy Grand Knight, Steve Minchello as Knight of the Year. Steve has coordinated the Volunteering at VA and has been very faithful in that program, going to the VA weekly. He also has been a steady participant in many of our activities throughout the year. Congratulations to Steve.



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 have 4 brothers who faithfully attend but there is room for more.

Passing the Gavel: Deputy Grand Knight Steve Minchello closed the June 17 meeting, receiving the gavel from outgoing Grand Knight Ed Evans. Thanks to Ed for his leadership this fraternal year and please give your cooperation and loyalty to our incoming Grand Knight, Steve Minchello.



Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We take July and August off and start back up in September.

Eucharistic Adoration: July 11 and 25 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel

Scholarship: Congratulations to Timothy Chirokas, son of Tom Chirokas, PGK, this years recipient of our \$1,000 scholarship. Tim is attending Umass/Dartmouth in the Fall. Tim was a faithful participant for our Tootsie Roll Drive for many years. Congratulations, Tim.

Mike Germano: Thanks to all of the members of our Council who attended the wake and funeral for Mike Germano, son of John Germano, a member of our Council. Michael's death was totally unexpected. Thanks to all of the brothers who were there for John and his family at a most difficult time.

Fr. Brian Daley: Fr. Brian is one of the seminarians who we have provided stipends to during his time in the seminary. He was ordained in May and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's. He was at St. Mary's as one of his assignments and assisted Fr. Wayne and Fr. Dominic in many ways. St. Mary's was honored to be the venue for his first Mass. After Mass, he was at the grotto to give blessings to all who wanted one from him. He expressed gratitude to our Council for assisting him and for all of the work we do. He is assigned to a parish in Winthrop.



Attendance Prize: Joe Landers (\$233) not present and Steve Riley (\$242) present

MOTIONS for voting in July

- 1) Motion that Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$900 for the monthly coffee and donuts for the Fraternal year 2024-2025, all unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK Seconded by Bill Killion PGK.
- 2) That Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Surge with service committees for the Fraternal year 2025-2026. All unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK Seconded by Bill Killion PGK.
- 3) That Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$250 for the Grand Knights expenses for the Fraternal year 2025-2026. All unused funds to be returned to the council. Submitted by Steve Riley PGK Seconded by Bill Killion PGK.