Knights of Columbus

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November Newsletter 2025

Regular Meeting—Nov 4 & 18 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — Nov 11at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— Nov 14 & 28 at 8PM
Saturday Knights Club—No meeting this month due to the Nov 1 event

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.

On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Tootsie Roll Drive— This was held Friday October 3 -5. We collected $4156. Our main sources of income were St. Mary's Masses, Roche Brothers, feet on the street and private donations, in that order. Thanks to the brothers who came out and made a difference in the lives of deserving children. Pictured is our Grand Knight, who put in many hours at Roche Brothers.

MisGivings—This is a one man show. See the flyer that is enclosed with the newsletter. The date for this is November 1. We are using this show to provide support for our seminarians. Our council supports more seminarians than any other council in the state, but the cost to our council is $2000 per year If we can fill our hall (tickets are only $30), then we can provide for all of those stipends and continue to support our seminarians. Please consider purchasing a ticket. If you have not yet purchased a ticket, you can still pay at the door.

Men's March in Boston: This will take place on November 1 at 11AM—2PM This is a big pro-life event involving many pro-life organizations, including ours. It starts at 1055 Commonwealth Ave in Boston (Planned Parenthood) and we march to the Boston Common, where national pro-life speakers are featured. Dress sharp for this—Men wear suits if you can. See themensmarch.com for details. On the eve of the event, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions at 7PM and Mass at 7:30PM at St. Mary's in Dedham for all participants from all areas. Please consider joining us for this event.

Cornhole Tournament: Save the date for this fun event. Paul Lahiff is coordinating this event. It will take place in our hall on January 10 with a snow date of January 24. Anyone can participate.

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

Memorial Mass: Every year we have our Memorial Mass to remember our deceased brothers, especially those who died this past year. This is held at the SMA House on Common St. Mass is at 7PM, with a collation afterwards. Families are welcome

Saturday Knights Club: We had our last meeting on Saturday October 4 in the clubroom at 7PM. We had an excellent showing and some great food and beverages. We won't have a formal meeting in November because the first Saturday is the Misgivings event, and most of us will be attending.

Notre Dame: 9 brothers drove to South Bend, Indiana to Notre Dame, the most we ever had. We first went on a tour of the Ohio State athletic facility. Then the next morning, most of us went to a homeless shelter called Our Lady of the Road. We made and served breakfast for 120 people. Later that day, we went to a swim and diving meet and then a woman's volleyball game at Notre Dame. We had a tailgate on Saturday and an excellent football game and then drove home on Sunday. Pictured is the group at the shelter.

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. Most of them help out every Friday visiting the patients in the rooms. This has become an important and visible activity.

New Members: Welcome Will Stockwell and Richard Carroll, who both joined our Council this month. We had an in person Exemplification after our Oct 21 meeting. If you want to know what Will looks like, he is on the far right of the picture at Notre Dame. He joined us for the trip.

Children's Christmas Party at St. Mary's: For many years, we have been hosting a Christmas party at St. Mary's for the children of the parish. We have games, and crafts, and a visit from Santa as well. This will take place on Sunday December 7 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us and do a good deed for the children of the parish.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We will have this on November 2 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us in Mary Hall.

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

KC Club Winners: Lindsay Barich, Alan O'Connor, Mike DeWinter, Alan O'Connor.

Attendance Prize: Mike Shannon. ($44) not present

MOTION

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of $600 to purchase two boxes of coats. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of $200 for expenses for the Memorial Mass. Bishop Minihan Assembly to provide the other portion. Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of $1000 for St. Mary's Grand Annual. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK.