

Knights of Columbus

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October Newsletter 2025

Regular Meeting—Oct 7 & 21 at 8PM
 Surge Meeting — Oct 14 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— Oct 10 & 24 at 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club—Oct 4 at 7PM

<p>GRAND KNIGHT Steve Minchello CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Paul Lahiff CHANCELLOR Robert Curran, P.G.K.</p>	<p>RECORDER William Killion, PGK FINANCIAL SECRETARY Stephen Heaslip TREASURER Steve Riley, PGK ADVOCATE Andrew Lawlor, P.G.K.</p>	<p>WARDEN Kevin McSheffrey INSIDE GUARD Bill Cristo OUTSIDE GUARD Open Position</p>	<p>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Ed Evans, PGK. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Frank Fico, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Joe Griffin, P.G.K.</p>
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Soccer Challenge—Thanks to the brothers who helped out for this event. Fortunately the weather was perfect and we had a good showing of both Knights and children, as always. Thanks to Michael DeWinter, PGK for pulling this together every year.



Tootsie Roll Drive— This will be held Friday **October 3 -5**. This is one of the most important events all year.

Please plan on giving a few hours of your time for this worthwhile cause. You can be “feet on the street” or be at the exits of St. Mary’s at Masses or at Roche Brothers in Islington. Children or grandchildren are great to participate. We get loads of donations with them present.

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.

KC Club: Tickets are on sale for the KC Club. Tickets are only \$25 each. Please consider purchasing some tickets. The odds are good and this helps with our many charities—Coats for Kids, Grand Annual for St. Mary’s, Birthright, Flag Day Parade, etc. There are 18 prizes of \$30 each and two of \$500 each. Every knight should have a ticket. The first drawing is Oct 7, so you still have time to participate.

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

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](http://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.

Saturday Knights Club: We have our next meeting on Saturday October 4 in the clubroom at 7PM. We will have a combined Octoberfest and Halloween party. Great food. Great beverages. Come join us for a fun evening.

Installation of Officers—We had our Installation on Sept 9 at St. Mary's. Thanks to all who attended. We had an excellent collation in the rectory afterwards. Pictured are all of the installed officers with our District Deputy and the Grand Knight Steve Minchello and his wife Anne. Thanks to Fr.



Wayne for opening up the rectory after for the collation.



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.

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Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We will have this on October 5 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us in Mary Hall.

Eucharistic Adoration: October 10 and 24 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel

Attendance Prize: John Sullivan, Jr. (\$36) not present

MOTION

That Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for tootsie rolls for the Tootsie Roll Drive Submitted by Steve Riley PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK