Knights of Columbus

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February Newsletter
2026

Regular Meeting—Feb 3 & 17 at 8PM
Surge Meeting — Feb 10 at 7:30
Hour of Adoration— Feb 13 & 27 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Feb 7 at 7PM

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

Cornhole Tournament: This was an amazing event. The Council Hall was packed with people either playing cornhole, pool, darts, or watching a playoff game. Everyone showed great respect and everyone had a lot of fun. Thanks to Paul Lahiff for not only coordinating this event, but for bringing in so many people for it, with the assistance of his family. This was not planned as a fundraiser, but we actually brought in over $2K. Pictured are several people in the tournament, and part of the large crowd in the clubroom enjoying the festivities, as well as Kathleen McSheffrey and Jeanne Killion, who assisted with feeding the hungry crowd. What a great time.

Dick Bingell: Dick Bingell, an active member of our council for many years (he was a Knight for 66 years) passed away. Dick ran the KC Club for many years and was a steady presence in our meetings. He was very generous with his time and his resources. Dick is pictured here assisting at the Abundant Table, when we did our Feed The Homeless program there. He was very faithful with this. Thanks to the brothers who attended his wake and funeral.

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Motions: There were no motions brought forward in December for voting in January.

Free Throw: Our council will host a Free Throw Tournament on Feb 7 at 3:30 at the High School gym. Please consider assisting. It's easy and fun.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We will have this on February 1 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us in Mary Hall.

Mardi Gras Night: We are having a Super Bown/Mardi Gras night on Sunday February 8, 2026 at 6PM. We can have some good food and fun and cheer on the Patriots as they play the Seahawks! Families are welcome. See the flyer which is enclosed with this newsletter. This should be a great time. Come on up!!

Eucharistic Adoration: February 13 and 27 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel. Usually only two or three members participate, which is a shame. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet, reflective time with Jesus—one on one. Make time for this in your schedule. He's waiting for you.

Saturday Knights Club: We had to cancel our January meeting because so many members were either sick or away. But, we will have our February meeting on February 7 at 7PM in the clubroom. We will have our annual wine tasting, combined with Valentine's Day decorations and heart healthy food. Everyone is welcome. **Wear something red!!**

Volunteering at VA: It's two hours from 9-11AM on the second Wednesday of the month at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury. We have 4 brothers who faithfully attend but there is room for more.

Building Association: Please see the enclosed ballot for officer nominations, including Trustees. The Annual Meeting will take place on Feb 17.

Communion Breakfast: Save the date—March 22. Dan Hart (a member) will give a presentation on Mother Brook. More in the March newsletter.

KC Club Winners: Mike Podolski, Jim Tuite, Ed Evans, Kevin Leach

Attendance Prize: Fr. Steve Josoma ($97) and Jim Locke ($105) not present

MOTION

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 and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK