

Knights of Columbus

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January Newsletter 2026

Regular Meeting—Jan 6 & 20 at 8PM
 Surge Meeting — Jan 13 at 7:30
 Hour of Adoration— Jan 9 & 23 at 8PM
 Saturday Knights Club—Jan 3 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

Cornhole Tournament: This event will take place in our hall on January 10 with a snow date of January 24. Doors open at 6PM and the Tournament starts at 6:30. Food is provided. Cost is \$20 per person and \$40 per team. Anyone can participate. —Men, Women, Teens. Flyer enclosed with this newsletter emailing.

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 took place on Sunday December 7 after the 9AM Mass. We had Santa there as well. Pictured are some children doing crafts at a table. Thanks to Jerry Alberico, PGK for coordinating this event every year.

Council Family Christmas Party: This annual event took place on Sunday December 7 at 1:30PM. Thanks to Steve Riley, PGK and Steve Heaslip for running this event for the council.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary’s: We will have this on January 4 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us in Mary Hall. This is mainly for the children of the parish, but it’s a good opportunity to mingle with your brothers and potential brothers.

Creche: We will take down our beloved creche which proudly sits beside our building on January 4 after the 11AM Mass. Come lend a hand. Many hands make light work.



Motions: All three motions brought forward in November were approved.

Eucharistic Adoration: January 9 and 23 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.

Coat Drive: Thanks to Lindsay Barich, PGK who provided a nice rolling bin and Tom Chirokas, PGK for making the sign for our coat drive at St. Mary's. Shown are all of the coats collected, as well as Sheila Bennett, school nurse for the Avery School. The Avery was also the recipient of our two boxes of coats from the Costs for Kids program. There is a great need locally for these warm coats.



Saturday Knights Club: We met at Traditions in Dedham and sang carols for the residents. They must be tone deaf, because they asked us back anytime!! Charlie Black and Dick Bingell, who live there, were in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Afterwards we

met back at the council for some good food and desserts and a cutthroat "papal swap". Everyone had a good time. We will meet on January 3 at 7PM for our annual wine tasting.



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Mardi Gras Night: We are planning a Mardi Gras night on Sunday February 8, 2026. This coincides with the Super Bowl, so we can also watch the game as well. We can have some good food and fun and football (maybe even the Patriots!) More information in the February newsletter.

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.

KC Club Winners: Lindsay Barich, Bob Desmond, Lindsay Barich, Kathleen McSheffrey, Brian Keaney

Attendance Prize: Brian Keaney (\$78) and Tom Polito (\$88) not present

MOTIONS

There were no motions put forward in December

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