

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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March Newsletter

2026

Regular Meeting—Mar 3 & 17 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Mar 10 at 7:30

Hour of Adoration— Mar 13 & 27 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Mar 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.
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

50-50 Fund Raiser: We are selling tickets to our Council's 50-50. This is an important fund raiser for our Council, which allows us to support our charitable works (Clergy Appreciation Dinner and supporting our parish, etc) with some pretty good odds as well. We must sell at least 50 tickets. Prizes are 1 \$1000 winner, 1 \$500 winner, 5 \$200 winners. Tickets are \$100 each. You have a 1 in 6 chance of winning. Drawing will be held on April 21, 2026. You can mail a check to PO Box 244 or by using Paypal on our web site, or come to a meeting and give your check to Steve Riley, PGK.

Communion Breakfast: We will hold our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday March 22 starting with the 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's and then meeting in the Council Hall at 10:30AM for breakfast. Meet at 8:45AM in the front of the church and we will march in together for the Mass. Our speaker will be Dan Hart and he will give a presentation on the history of Mother Brook. It should be an interesting talk. Breakfast is all you can eat. Adults \$10 Children \$5.

Free Throw: The response for our Free Throw Tournament was nothing short of amazing. We lost track of how many participants there were, but it was between 50 and 75—the most we have seen, maybe ever. It took an hour and a half to get through all of the different age groups. Thanks to the brothers who helped out and made this possible. The Regional Tournament will be on March 28 at St. Joseph's in Needham starting at 9:30. We will have many children there representing our Council. Come and cheer them on!!

Motions: There was one motion voted on and approved in February

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

Mardi Gras/Super Bowl Night: We had a Super Bowl/Mardi Gras night on Sunday February 8. It was a resounding success. The clubroom was full. We had all sorts of dishes related to Mardi Gras and New Orleans, and we had prizes for the three best dishes. Thanks to all who participated and especially to Tom Chirokas for putting it all together. The game was a bit of a dud, but everyone had loads of fun.



Eucharistic Adoration: March 13 and 27 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some quiet, reflective time with Jesus—one on one. He's waiting for you.

Saturday Knights Club: We had our annual wine tasting in February, along with lots of (mostly) heart healthy food. The theme was Valentine's Day, so lots of red apparel and decorations were enjoyed. It was a wonderful evening. Our next meeting will be on March 7. We will have a game night.

Volunteering at VA: Our Council members logged an amazing 575 volunteer hours in 2025. 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.

Attendance Prize: John Murphy (\$113) and Carl Jay (\$124) not present

KC Club Winners: Steve Chirokas, Jim Tuite \$30 each and the big winners in the final drawing were Steve Chirokas and Kelley McCormick \$500 each. Thanks to all who participated to assist in our charity fund.

Building Association: The following brothers were elected to a one year term on the Board of Directors—Rob Curran, Bob Desmond, Ed Evans, Frank Fico, Kevin Leach, Paul Lahiff. The Board of Trustees is: Joe D’Amico, Frank Galvin, Brian Keaney, Bill Killion, Kevin McSheffrey.

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$39 for a one year subscription to the Dedham Times. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$325 to purchase 5 seats to the Lantern Awards Banquet on April 20. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide a stipend to a seminarian Paulo Carvalho. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Frank Galvin, PGK.