

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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April Newsletter 2026

Regular Meeting—Apr 7 & 21 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Apr 14 at 7:30

Hour of Adoration— Mar 10 & 24 at
8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Apr 11 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 had our annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday March 22. We had a good showing of brothers at the 9AM Mass. Thanks to Steve Riley, PGK for being a color guard for the event. After Mass, we all met at the Council hall for a hearty breakfast cooked by Chuck Dello Iacono. Then we had an excellent and informative talk on Mother Brook by Dan Hart, one of our members. The history was fascinating. Thanks to Dan for such a good presentation and to Joe D'Amico, PGK for coordinating this event.



Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: This will not be held in April because the first Sunday in April is Easter Sunday. Our next event will be on May 3.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: April 10 and 24 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: Because the first Saturday in April is the Easter Vigil, we will have our meeting on April 11. We will have a game night. We will play Pictionary and also Left Right Center. Bring some dollar bills!!

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.

Seminarians: We delivered a \$500 check to Jonathan Saniuk, who is a transitional Deacon at St. Mary's in Cambridge. He will be ordained on May 16 and has invited everyone to the ordination Mass at the Cathedral in Boston. Mass is at 11AM, but anyone going needs to be there by 10AM. Pictured with Jonathan is the Grand Knight.



Our council is able to provide a \$500 stipend to a fifth seminarian due to a generous donation from the Boston Chapter. The seminarian is Paulo Carvalho. He is originally from Brazil, but is permanently in the US and when ordained will remain in the Archdiocese of Boston. The Grand Knight and Bill Killion, PGK travelled to St. John's Seminary to deliver the check.



Free Throw: The Regional Free Throw Tournament was held in Needham on March 28. Four of our participants from Dedham Ellie Shattuck (12), Ethan Barton (12) Chase Gagne (11) and Case Kleinsasser (10) came in first place, allowing them to compete in the State Finals on April 11 in Hopkinton at 11AM. Congratulations to these children and thanks to all of the brothers in the Council who assisted in this effort this year. This is the largest number of children from our Council to make it to the finals in memory.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner: This will be held at the Norwood Council on Friday April 24 at 7PM at 572 Nichols Street in Norwood. This is an event paid for by our Council and the Bishop Minihan Assembly so it is free for anyone attending. Come and show your support for your hard working clergy. Please let the Grand Knight know if you are coming so plans can be made appropriately for food.

Attendance Prize: Dave Walsh (\$129) and Wayne Lundberg (\$136) not present

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$2000 to provide two \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are children of a brother Knight in good standing. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK

That Dedham council 234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the Clergy Appreciation Dinner 24 April at Norwood council to be distributed as follows \$500 to Norwood council to defray the cost of the dinner, \$250 each for SMA Fathers and St Mary's. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK