

Knights of Columbus

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June Newsletter

2026

Regular Meeting—June 2 & 16 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— June 9 at 7:30

Hour of Adoration— June 12 & 26 at
8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Mystery Ride
June 6

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

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: This will be held on June 7 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. This is not only a good recruiting opportunity, but a great time to be with your brothers in a casual and fun environment. Come join us. We will not do a coffee hour in July or August.

Jonathan Saniuk: Jonathan, one of the seminarians we support via stipends, was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday May 16 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Congratulations to Jonathan and thanks to everyone who participates in our fund raisers, which pay for these stipends. We are making a difference.

Birthright—Mothers Day Carnation Drive: We collected \$1547 in our Mothers Day drive for Birthright. All funds to go Birthright, a pro-life center which assists young mothers in need, which encourages them to keep their babies. Thank you to all of the brothers who helped out with this worthwhile cause. Supreme kicks in an additional \$100 for every \$500 collected, so the total to Birthright will be \$1847.

Scholarships: We received several scholarship applications this year. The committee has made its decision. The winners will be notified first and the names will be revealed to the Council in June and published in the July newsletter. Thanks to all who submitted their applications. It put the committee to the test.

Flag Day Parade: We will march in the annual Dedham Flag Day Parade on June 14. This is on a Sunday, so you don't have to worry about getting out of work on time. We will have a pickup truck available for those who can't walk the parade. This is a perfect opportunity to have some fun and to show the face of our Council to the people of Dedham.

New Member: Xavier Orryl Pierre recently joined our Council and attended an Exemplification and attended his first meeting on May 19. Welcome, Xavier.

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

Saturday Knights Club: We had our meeting on Saturday May 2 at 7PM in the clubroom. We will have a combination Kentucky Derby night and a Cinco de Mayo night. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves. We will have our Mystery Ride on Saturday June 6. Members of the SKC will get emails on particulars as the time gets closer.

Eucharistic Adoration: June 12 and 26 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.

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 now have 5 brothers who faithfully attend on Fridays to assist patients, but there is room for more. The VA is very appreciative of Dedham Council 234 efforts.

State Convention: Frank Galvin, PGK and Bill Killion, PGK were delegates to the State Convention the weekend of May 15-17. Ed Butler, from Foxboro Council won the contest for State Warden, starting in July.

Investment Club: Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM

Election of Officers: The ballot for officers for the fraternal year 2026-27 is sent with this newsletter. Election will take place at the meeting June 16.

Attendance Prize: Earl Martin (\$163) and Gene Koons (\$174) not present

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$100 for a donation to the Dedham Flag Day Parade Committee. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$300 to purchase candy for our members to throw out during the Flag Day Parade. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK