

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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July/August Newsletter 2026

Regular Meeting—July 21 at 8PM

August 18

Surge Meeting — July 9 and August 11
at 7:30

Hour of Adoration— July 10 & 24 and
August 14 & 28 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—no meeting

GRAND KNIGHT Paul Lahiff CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Kevin McSheffrey 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. Steve Minchello, PGK. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Ed Evans, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Frank Fico, P.G.K.
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

Meetings on July 2 and August 4 cancelled: During the summer months of July and August, we only meet once for a business meeting instead of the usual two times per month. This was approved via a motion on June 2.

Flag Day Parade: We marched in the Dedham Flag Day Parade on June 14. It was a beautiful night. Thanks to all who participated. Here is a picture of some of the crew the crew who marched and drove the truck. Missing in the picture are Tom Chirokas, Ed Evans, and Joe D'Amico. We threw out many bags of candy to very happy children. This is a great way to show off our council and have some fun in the process. Amazingly, some people watching the parade called out for the Klassy Clowns, and they disbanded over 20 years ago. People remember what we do.



Knight of the year: Grand Knight Steve Minchello presented the Knight of the year to Deputy Grand Knight Paul Lahiff at the meeting on June 16. Congratulations to Paul on this well deserved award.

Scholarships: The winners of this year scholarships (\$1000 each) are Falco Heaslip, son of Steve Heaslip and Cameron Milka, daughter of Steve Riley, Jr. We had several worthy candidates to choose from. Thanks to all who submitted an application.

Celia Black: Celia, wife of Charlie Black, PGK passed away on June 6. Thanks to all who attended her funeral Mass and wake. Celia was a big supporter of our council and will be missed.



Motions: Both motions brought forward in May were approved in June

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We do not have a coffee hour in July or August

Saturday Knights Club: We had our mystery ride on June 6. We went out on the boat Codzilla out of Boston Harbor for a very fun and very wet ride. We all got thoroughly drenched and had a blast. Fortunately it was a warm night and we dried off as we walked from there to the Shrine of our Lady of Good Voyage for a quick visit and then to Tuscan Kitchen for a great meal. Thanks to Rob Curran for organizing it. We take the summer off so we will meet in September.



Eucharistic Adoration: July 10 and 24 and August 14 and 38 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.

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

Election of Officers: The election of officers took place on June 16. Officers listed in the top of the newsletter.

Columbian Award: We have submitted the application for this year. This shows a strong effort by our council members in all areas. Great job.

Attendance Prize: Kelley McCormick (\$183) and James Tuite (\$191) not present

MOTIONS

That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$258 for the fee for the PO Box for the Council. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK