

Knights of Columbus

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September Newsletter

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Regular Meetings—Sept 1 & 15 at 8PM

Surge Meeting —

Hour of Adoration— Sept 11 & 25 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—September 12 at 7PM

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 Richard Gockelman 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

Installation of Officers: This will take place at St. Mary's right after the 7PM Mass on September 22. This worked out well last year, so we decided to keep the same format. This is a daily mass so it will be completed by around 7:25PM and our Installation will be right afterwards. All officers are requested to attend. A collation will follow.

Tootsie Roll Drive: This will take place on Columbus Day Weekend October 9-11. This is a great tradition. We will do the supermarkets (Roche Bros, Star Market, Stop and Shop) and after all of the Masses at St. Mary's that weekend. If enough brothers participate, we can do some of the intersections as well. This is a very important fund raiser that we do. All money raised goes to handicapped children. Please plan to take some time out of your weekend and participate in this worthy cause. We will have a sign-up sheet in the council. If you are planning on attending a Mass at St. Mary's that weekend, sign up to help afterwards. It takes just a few minutes.

Soccer Challenge: Our council hosts a soccer challenge every year at Dedham Day, which is the last Sunday in September. This year it's September 27 at Memorial Field in Dedham. The event starts at noon, but we usually get there around 11AM to set up the soccer net, get the soccer balls ready, get a sign up table, etc. Since the event is free, and most everything else costs money at Dedham Day, we usually get a steady stream of children. It's a great time. We end at 2PM, so this is not a day long commitment, just a couple of hours. We need guys to shag the soccer balls, keep score, and sign up the children. It's easy and fun. Come on down and help out.

Men's March: This important event will take place on November 1. The day starts with Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, celebrated by Archbishop Henning. This is a K of C Mass for Life. All of the state officers will be there. Then we go to Planned Parenthood on Commonwealth Ave in Boston for a prayer service outside, then march down Commonwealth Ave to the Boston Common to hear some excellent speakers at the bandstand. There will be a bus available leaving from St. Mary's on that morning, driving to the various venues and returning to Dedham. If interested in reserving a space on the bus, please contact John Souza at john@souzaphoto.com.

Motions: There were 4 motions brought forward in July and approved in August.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We start up our coffee hour on September 13 after the 9AM Mass. Come join us and spend some time with the children and parents at St. Mary's and with your brothers.

Saturday Knights Club: We will meet on September 12, due to the Labor Day weekend before. The theme will be LAST BLAST OF SUMMER. Come join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: September 11 and 25 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. We received a wonderful compliment from a member of St. Francis Council in Waltham, who was a patient at the VA and asked about the great effort put forth by our members when he was there. He was very thankful.

Food Pantry: There is a small group of brothers who help out at the Dedham Food Pantry on Saturday mornings, including our Grand Knight. It only takes an hour or two and it makes a difference. Ask the Grand Knight for details if you would like to volunteer. It is easy work just picking up some food from Costco and bringing it a mile down the street to the Food Pantry.

Fr. Dominic's Mother: The mother of Fr. Dominic (Duom Thi Nguyen) passed away in July. One of the corporal works of mercy is to bury the dead. Thanks to the many brothers who attended her wake. Fr. Dominic was very thankful.

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

Attendance Prize: None taken in July and August

No Motions were brought forward in August