

Knights of Columbus

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October Newsletter

2026

Regular Meetings—Oct 6 & 20 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Oct 13 at 7:30PM

Hour of Adoration— Oct 9 & 23 at 8PM

Saturday Knights Club—October 3 at 6PM

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: We had an excellent showing at the Installation of Officers. District Deputy Gordon Johnson installed our officers at St. Mary's and brought a first class relic of Blessed Michael McGivney (pictured). We had a nice collation in Mary Hall afterwards.



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.



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 at 8AM. 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 no motions voted on in September

Fund Raising Dinner November 21: Save the date (and purchase some tickets, too!!) for a great show and dinner. Dave Kay, who was the one man show in "Misgivings" is coming back with another show "Jokes my Irish Father told me". This is our fund raiser to support our seminarians. Dedham gives out more stipends to seminarians than any other council in the state, but we can't do it without your help. See the flyer enclosed with this newsletter.

Soccer Challenge: Dedham Day got postponed until Saturday November 7, due to the rainy washout on September 27. We will still do our Soccer Challenge at that date.

Coffee Hour at St. Mary's: We started up our coffee hour on September 13 after the 9AM Mass and we had an excellent showing. Our next one is October 4. Come join us and spend some time with the children and parents at St. Mary's and with your brothers.

Saturday Knights Club: We had our meeting on September 12 with our "last blast of Summer" and it was a great time. Our next meeting will be in conjunction with the Connected in Christ group at St. Mary's at the rectory. We will have an Oktoberfest celebration at 6PM. Bring your lederhosen!!

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 so and it makes a difference. It is easy work just picking up some food from Costco

on Saturday at 10AM and bringing it a mile down the street to the Food Pantry. Pictured are the Grand Knight and Gerry Canavan, who are volunteering every week, with the Food Pantry Director Becca. If you want to help, just show up at Costco on Saturday mornings at 10AM. What could be easier?



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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.

Eucharistic Adoration: October 9 and 23 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.

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

Attendance Prize: Bill Killion \$217 and Mike Nemeskal \$225 (not present)

Motions:

- 1) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$200 for the annual Memorial Mass held at SMA Fathers. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Kevin Leach, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council 234 appropriate the sum of \$120 to purchase two tickets to the State Charity Ball on November 7. Submitted by Bill Killion, PGK and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK