

# Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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## June Newsletter

### 2024

Regular Meetings—June 4 & 18 at 8PM

Surge Meeting— June 11 at 7:30 PM

Hour of Adoration— June 14 & 28 at

8PM

Saturday Knights Club

June 1—Mystery Ride

<b>GRAND KNIGHT</b> Frank Fico <b>CHAPLAIN</b> Fr. Wayne Belschner <b>DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT</b> Ed Evans <b>CHANCELLOR</b> Robert L. Black, P.G.K.	<b>RECORDER</b> William Killion, PGK <b>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</b> Stephen Heaslip <b>TREASURER</b> Steve Riley, PGK <b>ADVOCATE</b> Andrew Lawlor, P.G.K.	<b>WARDEN</b> Steve Minchello <b>INSIDE GUARD</b> Paul Lahiff <b>OUTSIDE GUARD</b> Richard Bingell	<b>TRUSTEE - 3 YRS.</b> Joe Griffin, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 2 YRS.</b> Tom Chirokas, P.G.K. <b>TRUSTEE - 1 YR.</b> Lindsay Barich, P.G.K. <b>INSURANCE AGENT</b> Jerry Alberico, PGK 781-636-8843
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On the web at [www.dedhamkofc234.org](http://www.dedhamkofc234.org)

**KC Club:** Tickets are on sale for this important fundraiser. Tickets are only \$25. Drawings start June 4 (\$30 prizes) and the grand prizes (two \$500 winners) will be drawn on October 15. This helps us to fund the many charities we support. If you have been participating, please send your money in for these tickets. If you have not, please participate. **It makes a difference.**

**Flag Day Parade:** We march in the Dedham Flag Day Parade every year. It's an easy and slow walk so almost anyone can join. Come join us and bring your family, too. It's a great time. We throw out small tootsie rolls along the way to the children on the sidewalks. This is a great way to showcase our council. Please join us and make our council look as strong as it is. We will have a truck in the parade as well, so if someone can't make the walk, they can ride in the truck. We will meet in the parking lot at St. Mary's at 5:15PM on June 14. If you have a K of C shirt, wear it!!

**Saturday Knights Club:** On May 4 we had a Cinco de Mayo evening at the council. We had plenty of Mexican food and of course margaritas. Our Mystery Ride is on June 1. The Saturday Knights Club does not meet in July or August. Thanks to all for another successful year.

**Coffee Hour at St. Mary's:** Our next Coffee Hour is on June 2 after the 9AM Mass at St. Mary's. Come join us.

**Veteran's BBQ event:** The West Roxbury VA has requested our help at an event on June 23. The time is 9AM to 1PM. They are looking for volunteers to put together meals and to assist with setting up and breaking down the equipment. The VA recognizes that it's difficult to get volunteers on July 4, so they are doing a BBQ early. This is a great opportunity to give back to our veterans. If we get enough volunteers, then some of them will be able to bring the meals to the patients there, when accompanied by a badged individual. Please consider joining us in charity.

**Motions:** Both motions brought forward in April were approved.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** June 14 and 28 at 8PM at St Joseph's Chapel at 8PM

**Investment Club:** The investment club will continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM in the clubroom.

**Exemplification Team:** Our council team hosted a Zoom exemplification on May 20 at 7PM. Because of an email issue with the State Council, it was not published across the state. This meant that we only had Dedham Council members. We had two new members—Fr. James Darcy, SMA and Rafael Hernandez. It was a beautiful, intimate ceremony. Welcome, Brothers. Fr. Darcy is going to take his Fourth Degree in June.

**Election of Officers:** Enclosed with this month's newsletter is the slate of officers for the fraternal year 2024-2025. The election is always held on the second business meeting of June, so it will be on June 18 after the business meeting. Please bring your ballot with you.

**Scholarship Application:** We have received applications for our two scholarships. The committee has reviewed them and they will be announced at the graduation of the students. We will publish the names in the July newsletter.

**Fraternal Night:** We had a great time at a Fraternal night at the council. We watched a Bruins game and had great food and a good crowd, too. Thanks to Tom Chirokas, PGK for putting this together.

**Mothers Day Carnation Drive:** We had an excellent response from so many brothers. Every mass was covered well. We raised a total of \$1958 for Birthright. For every \$500 donated to Birthright, Supreme Council will donate an additional \$100 through the ASAP program. So this will push the total to \$2258. Thanks to all who donated and worked to collect donations.

**No meetings on the first Tuesday in July and August:** We will not meet on July 2 or August 6.

**Attendance Prize:** Mark D'Amico \$25 and Dennis Gilfoyle \$47 (not present)

### **Motions**

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