

Knights of Columbus

DEDHAM COUNCIL NO. 234

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December Newsletter

2024

Regular Meeting—Dec 3 & 17 at 8PM

Surge Meeting — Dec 10 at 7:30 PM

Hour of Adoration— Nov 13 & 27 at

8PM

Saturday Knights Club—Dec 7 at 7PM

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| GRAND KNIGHT Ed Evans CHAPLAIN Fr. Wayne Belschner DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Steve Minchello 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 Paul Lahiff INSIDE GUARD Open position OUTSIDE GUARD Richard Bingell | TRUSTEE - 3 YRS. Frank Fico, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 2 YRS. Joe Griffin, P.G.K. TRUSTEE - 1 YR. Tom Chiokas, P.G.K. INSURANCE AGENT Jerry Alberico, PGK 781-636-8843 |
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On the web at www.dedhamkofc234.org

50-50 Fund Raiser: We are selling tickets to our Council's 50-50. This is an important fund raiser for our Council, which allows us to support our charitable works (seminarians, scholarships, supporting our churches, etc) with some pretty good odds as well. We must sell at least 50 tickets. Prizes are 1 \$1000 winner, 1 \$500 winner, 5 \$200 winners. Tickets are \$100 each. You have a 1 in 6 chance of winning. Drawing will be held on January 7, 2025. You can mail a check to PO Box 244 or by using Paypal on our web site, or come to a meeting and give your check to Steve Riley, PGK.

Trivia Night: We are working with Deacon Kelley to put together a Trivia night. The tentative date is January 25. More details in the January newsletter.

Children's Christmas Party: At St. Mary's on **Dec. 1** for the children of the parish. This will be right after the 9AM Mass in conjunction with our Coffee Hour. Please come and help out. We will provide gingerbread houses for the children to decorate and a scavenger hunt and trivia contest for the children. It ends at 11AM.

Council Christmas Party: At our Council hall on **Dec. 15** at 12:30PM This is for our members and our children and grandchildren. Santa will be there. If you are bringing a child, please bring a wrapped give for each child you are bringing for Santa to give to them.

Art Gallery: One of the members of our Council, Pat Treanor, owns an art gallery called Gallery 593 (address is 593 High Street). He is one of the tenants in our building. Pat has offered to have an open house for our Council members and their families. This will take place on **December 3 at 7PM**, an hour before our business meeting. Their concentration is American art from impressionism to modernism. They also offer restoration, framing, and consulting. Come see what it's all about. If you happen to have something you would like to get appraised, they can do that, too. Come and check out the art gallery that is right under our noses and enjoy some wine and cheese and American art.

Motions: The one motion brought forward in October was approved.

Memorial Mass: Thanks to all who attended this beautiful Mass in the SMA house. Thanks to Kevin and Debbie Leach for coordinating the collation.

Food Pantry: Thanks to Bob Desmond, PGK, the Grand Knight, Andy Lawlor, PGK, Gerry Canavan for stepping up and helping out with the Food Pantry. It takes less than an hour a week.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Our final tally was \$4733. Thanks to all who helped.

Saturday Knights Club: We had our meeting on Nov. 5 We combined our meeting with the Connected in Christ group at the rectory and we had a fantastic Octoberfest celebration. Our members provided two beautiful Thanksgiving baskets for two families in need (one of two identical baskets shown here.) We will meet on **December 7** to sing our Christmas carols and have a Papal (Yankee) swap and we may have a Karoke machine so we can impress each other with some Christmas carols in our clubroom. Come join us.

Eucharistic Adoration: December 13 and 27 at 8PM St Joseph's Chapel

Attendance Prize: Brandon Fitts (\$121) and Michael Williams (\$131) not present



MOTIONS

- 1) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$350 for expenses for the Council Christmas Party. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Steve Heaslip and seconded by Steve Riley, PGK
- 2) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$1000 for St. Mary's Grand Annual. Submitted by Steve Riley, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK.
- 3) That Dedham Council #234 appropriate the sum of \$150 for the expenses at the St. Mary's Christmas Party for the children. All unused funds to be returned to the Council. Submitted by Jerry Alberico, PGK and seconded by Bill Killion, PGK.

Reminder that the last printed newsletter will be the February, 2025 edition. The newsletter will be emailed to anyone on our email list. If you are on that list, you will receive the newsletter via email. If you are not on the list, please send an email to dedhamkofc234@gmail.com. We NEVER give our email list out to anyone for any reason.