



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

April, 2016

Grand Knights Report, by William Shane, Grand Knight

Time keeps moving right along. It's hard to believe that it is April already! With that being said I would like to welcome our new Third Degree members, Ken McLaughlin, Tony Marion, Stuart Kraft, Mike Paul and Andrew Shane. The Third Degree was conducted in honor of Jim Sieber, PGK.

Just another reminder that Super Cash Bonanza Tickets went out in March, please sell them or purchase them. Our Council will receive \$2.40 for each ticket sold with the money going to our charity fund.

Please come out for our next K and L Night (Knights and Ladies) on April 26 at 7:00 pm. We will have food and play the game "Have You Ever.....".

Keep checking the web page for news and updates. This is a wonderful way to advertise our events so be sure to notify Kyle Shane of any currently in the works. His contact information is on the web page.

I want to thank Jim Sieber, his wife Florence and their crew for the delightful Past Grand Knights Dinner on March 29.

Chaplain's Report, by Msgr James Kolp

One of the main items in Catholic news in recent days is the death of Mother Angelica. She was a Canton girl-the first female majorette of McKinley High School. She was a member of Saint Anthony Parish. She came from a broken home. Her original name was Rita Rizzo. As Mother Angelica she founded the world's largest religious television network.

I met Mother Angelica in Irondale, Alabama. I have been to EWTN and to the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament in Alabama about fifteen times. Both complexes are like a "Miracle of Grace."

You and I are a major part of EWTN. Among other things we Knights of Columbus help to sponsor a nightly news program entitled "EWTN News Nightly." It is directed by Brian Patrick.

I wish that each of you could visit EWTN and the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament.

By our membership and involvement in the Knights of Columbus we are helping to spread the news of Jesus Christ throughout the world. Let's be involved more than ever in our Council during these challenging times.

What's Happening in... .April, 2016

2 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)

5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting 12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting

14 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting

7:30 PM Stark County Chapter

16 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)

19 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner

6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting

7:00 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting

Nite at the Races 23 6:00 PM

26 7:00 PM Council Knights & Ladies Program

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4th Degree Meeting 3 7:00 PM

7 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)

4:00 PM Kentucky Derby Party

Mother's Day 8

10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting

11 9:00 AM MKF Garage Sale (May 11-14)

Bloodmobile 12 Noon

12 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting

7:30 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting

4th Degree Exemplification - Canton 14

Officer & Trustee Meeting 17 7:00 PM Mother Daughter Banquet 6:30 PM

OSC State Convention - Sandusky 20-22 21 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)

Reg. Council Meeting, 24 7:00 PM

1st Nom of Officers

30 Memorial Day

Club Room Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

Dining Room Hours: Wed, Thur, Sat 5-8 PM, Friday; 4 – 8 PM

Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Tues at 7:00 PM

Thursday Night EUCHRE parties **Resumes every Thursday beginning** April 7. 7:00 PM in the Clubroom.

Massillon Council 554 2014 - 2015 Officers & Trustees

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871 8346	Field Agent	(Vacant)
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Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Hamit, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Paul Hassman In Nursing Homes: Bill Peters (Amherst Meadows)

If you want your name added to our sick list, or if you know of a brother knight who should be added, please send me an email at <u>girtken@sssnet.com</u> or call me at 330-837-6670.

Isabella Guild Report, by Mary Jo Meyer, President

Our March 10 meeting opened up 2016 season for the Isabella's. We had a number of ladies out sick, so prayers were offered for them. We were served our favorite luncheon of swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and salad, topped off with a lovely dessert.

Door prizes were won, and winners were Lorraine Youngman, Carole Sumption and Marge Boron. Cards were played and winners in 500 were Charlotte Gibbs first, and tied for second were Mary Seifert, and Pat Wagner. In Euchre: first place went to Shirley Albrecht, and tied for second was Barb Draime and Doreen Burdge.

Our next meeting will be April 14, hope to see you all there.

Columbian Squires Report, by Mike Szillat PGK, Chief Counselor

Our local Columbian Squires Circle #2645 is off to an excellent start for 2016! We have introduced a number of new activities, including the wildly successful 3x3 Basketball Tournaments. A total of 27 teams participated in February for Grades 3-8, including a 3-point shoot-out contest. This is a great way to expose local youth to our organization. We have also transformed our monthly Wing Night into a family & recruitment event. Parents, siblings and prospective Squires are welcome to join us on the first Wednesday of each month for wings at the Hall. Wing Night also includes an investiture ceremony for new members. We have more than doubled our membership (over 20) in the last year!

The Squires have continued the ever-popular Pancake Breakfasts at the Msgr. Labbe Center between the Sunday Masses every few months. Members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church have been invited to show our gratitude for opening their home to St. Mary's during renovation from the fire last year.

Upcoming events include a **Mother's Day Brunch at the Hall to honor mothers on Saturday, May 14** from 9 to 11:30 AM. This event is open to the public, and tickets will be available shortly. Additional events including 3x3 Basketball Tournaments and our summer Cedar Point trip will be scheduled soon. The Squires is an excellent organization to promote Catholic formation and support the church & community. Please recommend the Squires to any boys you know in the 9-17 age range. Contact Mike Szillat, Chief Counselor, at (330) 268-9879 or Will Phillips, Chief Squire, at (330) 546-9359.

1000 Club Calendars, by Matt Meyer PGK, Chairman

We are still missing EIGHT 1000 Club calendars yet to be returned. Please let me know as soon as possible if you have them. We would like to close-out our 2016 campaign. Call Matt Meyer 330- 284-9365. Thank you. And thanks to everyone for selling or purchasing our 2016 calendars.

Columbian Ladies Report, by Darlene Catazaro, President

Reminder: Mark your calendar – April 9. Annual Craft Show at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open 9-3pm. Food will be available for purchase, so plan to enjoy the day!

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2012 – 2013 James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Ray Tully (Vice-President), Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, Bill Shane

MKF President's Report, by Paul Lambert, President

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter and enjoying the great weather we have been having. Time to get ready to have our gardens plowed and ready for planting. Please check in on your neighbors and friends to make sure they are okay. With the weather being nice you may see them more outside so make sure you asked how they are doing. It's always nice to know that someone cares just a little.

Our Tuesday night dinner is on Tuesday, April 19 and we will be having Prime Rib. The cost is \$12.00 if you make reservations on or before Friday, April 15 and **\$15.00 at door**. Please call 330-837-9101 between the hours of 8:30-1:30 or 5:00-10:00. Thank you for your cooperation.

Don't forget our Garage Sale will be on Wednesday, May 11 thru Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the pavilion. If you would like to donate anything please let me know and we can make arrangements for you to drop it off or have someone pick it up. All donations are tax deductible. Any help sorting and pricing will be appreciated please call me if you can help.

There are a few projects that we will begin working on at the pavilion depending on the weather. If you would be interested in helping please give me a call at 330-833-3329. There are several things in the building that need our attention so we can keep the building looking beautiful. Everyone who has worked on this project would like to keep things looking great but we need your help to do so. Remember this is all of our building.

Don't forget the Columbian Ladies Craft Show on Saturday, April 9, from 9:00-3:00 and Nite at the Races on Saturday, April 23.

Complex Manager's Report, by Mary Ann Cowley

Spring is here! Happy Spring to all of you! Hope you all had a very Blessed Easter.

Now it's time to clean out those closets, garages etc., and drop your items off up here for our **Flea Market** May 11 - 14! We are accepting items **now**! So don't forget about us before you take your stuff somewhere else! Just call the office between 8 and 2 Monday thru Friday, and you can stop by get the key to the pavilion and drop your items off!

Our Pavillion opens Memorial Day Weekend for rentals! Don't forget to give us a call to book your event this summer! 330-837-9101.

Columbian Ladies Craft Show will be held Saturday, April 9th! C'mon out and support our Ladies Fundraiser!

(Complex Manager's Report continued)

MKF Prime Rib Dinner - Tuesday, April 19th - serving 5 to 7 p.m. ... If you have a reservation your price will be \$12.00, walk - ins - \$15.00 Come out and support our Prime Dinner for the Building Fund, we appreciate you very much!

Our last **Nite at the Races** until November is April 23rd with Perry Booster Club as our cosponsor. Tickets are on Sale now, \$10.00/buffet meal and beverages.

May 7th - **Kentucky Derby Party - Derby** Contest! We will give prizes for Prettiest, Silliest and Most Original, for all those who want to wear a Derby. Doors open at normal time, 4:00 p.m. Mint Julips will be served and you will have a chance to get on some Derby Boards, so get here early, we start selling them at 4 p.m. **Free Play** on Juke Box that evening/food specials to be announced in club room.

Bloodmobile - May 11th, 1 to 6 p.m.

We still have plenty of open dates this summer in the complex, if you want to book your special event with us, just give us a call, we will be happy to accommodate you! 330-837-9101 **Bingo** continues every Monday, doors open at 4:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m.

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Every Friday in our Clubroom 4:00 to 8:00 PM

MKF Clubroom Dinners

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

PRIME RIB DINNER

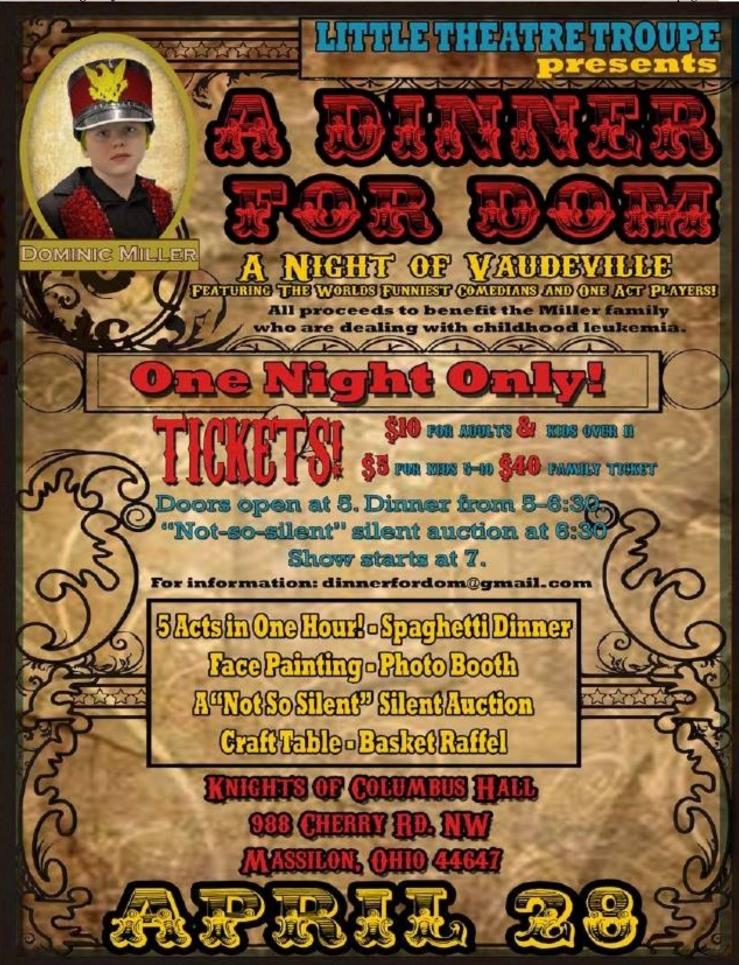
\$12 with Reservations

\$15 at the Door

Served 5-7 PM Call 330-837-9101 for Reservations



Please consider selling or purchasing the Ohio State Council's "Super Cash Bonanza" tickets and help our council receive funds for our charities. Final ticket "Turn-in" will be May 12 at our council office.



Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607	Faithful Navigator Matthew Meyer 284-9365
Faithful Purser	Edward Shuman 854-3691	Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles Meyer 833-0593
Faithful Captain		Faithful Outer SentinelRichard Urbanek 854-2001
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Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 330-966-4937	Faithful 2-year TrusteeJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363
Faithful Pilot	Roger Piper 837-8164	Faithful 3-year TrusteeFrank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
Faithful Scribe	Frank W Mayle	Commander James Sieber PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator's Report, by Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

Thanks to all who helped with the gun show concessions. It takes quite a bit of manpower and I greatly appreciate it.

April is confirmation season and there are a few confirmations coming up. Those dates and times will be presented at our next meeting or an additional email will be sent. The more Sir Knights we get, the better. The exemplification is coming nearer and nearer. We have 3 candidates so far with the potential for 3 more yet that have applications in hand and will be turning in soon. If you know of anyone that would like to make their 4th degree, get the application filled out ASAP and turned into us so we can vote on it before the exemplification.

Our May meeting will be having a flag retirement ceremony. More details will follow, but I would like to raffle off some new flags. Anyone who brings in a flag will get a chance at winning a new flag so please plan on attending this meeting and bring a worn flag in if you have one.

Faithful Comptroller Report, by Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller (No Report.)