



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

April, 2018

Grand Knight's Report, by Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

Easter has arrived and he is risen he has truly risen. I hope this Lent and Easter season has been a wonderful experience for you and your family. Please take advantage of all the activities going on at your club. I am sure you can find some things to do to add some fun in your life here at the K.

We held a third degree exemplification here at our council this past month. We had 23 men advance in to full Knighthood. 6 of which are from our council. This is an outstanding number and adds to the ranks of Catholic gentlemen who will help to carry on our work of service and charity to all who are in need.

As you know we are still looking for Catholic gentlemen to join our council to help us grow and keep our council alive and vibrant. You will be seeing in the coming weeks requests to assist us in our parish roundtable program. This is a opportunity to become involved in YOUR parish helping your pastor to keep the church in tip top shape and assist him in needs of the church. We did a clean-up of the cemetery at St Barbara's please see the photo and article written by Ken Girt our parish roundtable chairman.

As spring arrives let us not forget that all the beauty we encounter is God's blessing to us.

Please make sure your dues are paid if you have any questions contact myself or Tim Paul as soon as possible. Also, if you haven't sold or purchased the cash bonanza tickets. The sooner you get them in to us the more money the council gets for our charity programs. I ask you please DO NOT SEND CASH if you wish to pay in cash please drop it off at the bar and they will get it to us.

I would like to leave you with a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson. "What lies behind us and what lies ahead of are tiny matters compared to what lies within us". As always please pray the Rosary our lady will always ask her son our saviour to bless us for our devotion to her.

KYRIE ELEISON on our children our country and the world PEACE.

Chaplain's Report, by Msgr. James Kolp, Chaplain

Shortly after the first of the year 1943 I became a student for the priesthood for the Diocese of Cleveland. I was in the seminary just several months when the Holy Father created the Diocese of Youngstown. What an interesting time it was! Bishop James McFadden was the first bishop of the new diocese. The Diocese consisted of the six counties of Northeast Ohio.

The Counties can be remembered by saying the word "C-Stamp"- Columbiana, Stark, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Mahoning and Portage. I was in the Columbian Squires in Canton when I was in high school. I joined the Knights of Columbus in Youngstown in 1950 shortly after I was ordained. It has been my privilege to serve as State Chaplain two times plus being a council chaplain in Masury, Warren and Massillon.

On May 20, 2018 we will begin a year celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our Diocese. It will be Pentecost Sunday. Bishop Murry will celebrate the Anniversary Mass at 4:00 P.M. at Saint Columba Cathedral. I would like to see every member of our Council at that Anniversary Mass to thank God for His blessings and to beg His love and power for the future of our diocese. Will you be there?

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

MKF Clubroom Dinner

Served 5-7 PM

April 17, 2018

Prime Rib

Reservations Requested 330-837-9101

\$12 -Adults (\$15 at the door)

\$8 Children ages 2-12

What's Happening in...

.....April, 2018

- 1 *Easter*
- 11:00 AM Easter Buffet
- 3 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 4 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 12 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 17 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 18 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 21 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 24 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting (Youth Awards)
- 25 7:00 PM Admission/1st Degree (DVD)

.....May, 2018

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 2 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 5 10 AM 4th Degree Exemplification Boardman
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 1st Nom of Officers
- 9 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 10 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 13 *Mother's Day*
- 15 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Mother Daughter Banquet
- 16 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 19 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 22 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting
- 18-20 OSC State Convention – Cincinnati
- 28 *Memorial Day*
- 29 7:00 PM Admission/1st Degree (DVD)

Columbian Ladies Guild, By Darlene Catazaro, President.

No Report

**Massillon Council 554
2016 - 2017 Officers & Trustees**

Chaplain	Msgr James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	Gary Lamielle	327-7223
Dep. Grd Knight	Bob Pittinger	571-5150
Chancellor	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Recorder	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Treasurer	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1185
Financial Sec	Tim Paul	837-1411
Advocate	John Ferrero, Jr.	833-3534
Warden	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Inside Guard	Phil Glatz	880-6872
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	834-7638
1- Year Trust	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
2- Year Trust	Bill Shane, PGK	830-9224
3- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	
Field Agent	(Vacant)	
Bulletin Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Webmaster	Kyle Shane	

Parish Round Table Coordinators

St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Randy Smith, PGK	323-5904
St Barbara	Joe Vilhosky	806-4036

Program Activity Chairmen:

Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
Community	Matt Meyer	284-9365
Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life	Phil Glatz	880-6872
Youth/Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Bill Shane, PGK	830-9224

Web: <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Ron Kurpieski, Jim Kracker, Jim Bushway, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, Joe Vogt and Chuck Meyer.

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 girtken@sssnet.com or call me at 330-837-6670.

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2016 – 2017 James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, John Williams, Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro

Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

I just wanted to remind everyone that our Prime Rib Dinner is on Tuesday, April 17 from 5:00 to 7:00p.m. Deadline for reservations for the dinner is Saturday, April 14. Call 330-837-9109 for your reservations. Costs: If you have reservations \$12.00 otherwise at door is \$15.00.

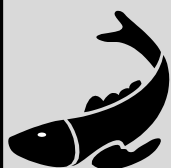
Hope everyone had a great Easter.

Complex Manager Report, By Mary Ann Cowley

Friday, April 6th - the band Wing It will be performing in our clubroom from 8 to 11 p.m. No cover charge – 3-piece Harmonizing Band ... you won't be disappointed!

Friday, April 20th - Cody Martin will be performing in our clubroom from 8 to 11 p.m. Cody has performed all over Ohio and out of state as well. We welcome him back to our club to perform for us. Come out and support this young star, he's awesome!

May 5th - Kentucky Derby Party and Cinco De'Mayo Party in clubroom. Wear your favorite Derby, because there will be contest for a few different categories. We will also have some Mexican Food specials. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Bring a friend ... come out and support our fundraisers!!! Would love to see some new faces! Free Play on our jukebox!



Fish Fry's

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

MASSILLON K of C BINGO

Every Monday Night 7PM

Doors open at 4:30 PM

ALL PAPER GAMES

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful FriarFr. Raymond Paul 833-2607
 Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful CaptainLeonard Hughes 834-7638
 Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 966-4937
 Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful ScribePhil Glatz 880-6872

Faithful NavigatorMatthew Meyer 284-9365
 Faithful Inner SentinelCharles Meyer 833-0593
 Faithful Outer SentinelJim Coughlin
 Faithful 1-year TrusteeJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363
 Faithful 2-year TrusteeFrank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 Faithful 3-year TrusteeFred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 CommanderJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator Report, *By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator* *No Report*

Faithful Comptroller Report *By Dan Flanagan* *No Report*



St. Barbara – Council 554 Round Table Project

Fr. Brian Cline, pastor of St. Barbara Church requested a Knights of Columbus project of cleaning the cemetery of winter grave ornaments and covers. On Saturday morning, March 17, 2018, seventeen volunteers met to clean the cemetery and collect leaves and twigs under the supervision of church custodian, Mary Workman. Those in attendance were: Joe Vilkosky (St Barbara Round Table Chairman), Leonard Hughes, John Blackstone, Tim Paul, Chalmer Smith, Bill and Connie Shane, Bob Pittinger, Paul Haig, and Ken Girt. Also assisting were the Massillon Columbian Squires and counselors: Mike Szillat with sons Ben, Jon and Sam, Rob Bettilyon and son Steve, and Ken McLaughlin and Nathan Courter.

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of St. Paul
Catholic Parish, in collaboration with Catholic
Men's Fellowship of the Diocese of Youngstown,
present:

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus
CatholicManNight.com

*Pray, Eat, and Socialize
With Other Catholic Men*

Friday, April 13, 2018

6:30 - 8:45pm

**St. Paul Catholic Parish
North Canton OH**

**Food and beverages will be served prior to our
featured speaker Deacon Ron Reolfi.**

Deacon Ron Reolfi, a Permanent Deacon in the diocese of Youngstown, was ordained in January of 1999, and has served St Paul's for more than 19 years. Ron and his wife Teresa have three adult children. A CPA by trade, Ron is the CFO for IPG Global Marketing, a maker of high quality and innovative outdoor games and branded products. **Title of his presentation: God's Will To Heal.**



"Who has ever had a tragedy occur in their life? Did God remove the tragedy after you turned it over to Him in prayer, or did you have to learn to live with it? God will use anything and everything that stands in the way of His fellowship with us."

RSVP: Deacon Ed Laubacher 330-904-6675

or by email ep1109@aol.com

Food and Beverages provided by St. Paul Parish

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