



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

April, 2019

Grand Knight's Report, by Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight

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

Thanks to all the Knights that have been standing outside the Planned Parenthood Clinic for the Right for Life. On March 17th there were six in attendance four of which were Knights from our council, and on March 24th there were eleven attending of which six were Knights from our council. Each Sunday we pray the rosary for the Right for Life. This vigil will continue every Sunday during Lent at 2 p.m. The last Sunday of Lent (Palm Sunday) we plan on doing the Stations of the Cross for Life to start at 3 p.m. Please make an effort to attend. Those that can't stand for an hour can bring a lawn chair. Please bring your Rosary. All are welcome. If you need a ride contact myself or Joe Vilhosky at 330-833-3534.

A special thanks to Joe Vilhosky for setting up the nine day Novena for Life online and for planning the prayer vigil at the Planned Parenthood Clinic.

The Marian Icon and prayer vigil for the Persecuted Christians was well attended. I also want to thank Fr. Ed for the beautiful ceremony and the Knights in Regalia. We had over 10 Knights present along with their families.

The Men's Fellowship Conference was well attended with over 200 men. Our council had 15 knights in attendance. The day was filled with songs and spiritual awakenings. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Murry was a beautiful ending to the day.

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 an 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 will be doing a clean-up of the cemetery at St Barbara's on Saturday April 6th at 9:00 am. Please call Joe Vilhosky who is St. Barbara's roundtable chairman at 330-833-3534.

On April 23rd after our Regular Council meeting we will have our annual Youth Awards. On April 30th we will be having our Past Grand Knight Dinner starting at 7:00 pm.

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 hope this Lenten and Easter season has been a wonderful experience for you and your family. KYRIE ELEISON

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

Congratulations to all who attended the Prayer Service at St. Mary's when we had the Marian Icon for Persecuted Christians. We need to continue to do all we can to help persecuted Christians. According to reliable figures, every month 255 Christians are being killed, 104 are being abducted, 180 Christian women are raped or forced into marriage, 66 churches are attacked and 160 Christians are being detained without trial and imprisoned. Our Order has helped financially with millions of dollars. Let us keep up our prayers and material help for God's chosen people.

We are several weeks away from the most dramatic time of the year- Holy Week and Easter. I regret that I will miss our next Council meeting because I will be hearing Confessions. I urge you to attend that April meeting.

May you and your family have a truly Blessed Holy Week and a joyous Easter. Please be assured of my prayers and I ask that you remember me in your prayers.

What's Happening in...

.....April, 2019

- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 3 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 11 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 13 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Pavilion)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 16 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 17 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 21 **Easter**
- 11:00 AM Easter Buffet
- 23 6:00 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 PM Council 554 Youth Awards
- 30 7:00 PM Past Grand Knights Meeting/Dinner

.....May, 2019

- 1 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 4 5:00 PM Kentucky Derby Party
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 9 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 12 **Mother's Day**
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 1st Nom of Officers
- 15 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 17-19 OSC State Convention – Sandusky
- 22 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 27 **Memorial Day**
- 28 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council 554 "Social Night"

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, John Scheetz, Jim Kelly 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.

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 Tuesday at 7:00 PM Social Meeting 4th Tuesday

Massillon Council 554 2018 - 2019 Officers & Trustees

Officers

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| Chaplain | Msgr James Kolp | 871-8346 |
| Grand Knight | Bob Pittinger | 571-5150 |
| Dep Grd Knight | Ken McLaughlin | 571 1203 |
| Chancellor | Ed Hill | 323-0476 |
| Recorder | Matt Meyer, PGK | 284-9365 |
| Treasurer | Paul Haig, PGK | 837-1185 |
| Financial Sec | Tim Paul | 837-1411 |
| Advocate | John Ferrero, Jr. | 833-3534 |
| Warden | Joe Vilhosky | 833-0130 |
| Inside Guard | Bob Catazaro | 478-2264 |
| Outside Guard | Leonard Hughes | 834-5586 |
| 1- Year Trust | Bill Shane, PGK | 268-0545 |
| 2- Year Trust | Walt Featheringham | 880-4327 |
| 3- Year Trust | Gary Lamielle, PGK | 327-7223 |
| Field Agent | (Open) | |
| Bulletin Editor | Ken Girt, PGK | 837-6670 |
| Webmaster | Kyle Shane | |

Parish Round Table Coordinators

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| St. Mary | Ken Girt, PGK | 837-6670 |
| St Joseph | Tom Ferrero | 832-5757 |
| St Barbara | Joe Vilhosky | 833-0130 |

Program Activity Chairmen:

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| Church | Ken McLaughlin | 571 1203 |
| Council | Jim Sieber, PGK | 478-2363 |
| Community | Matt Meyer, PGK | 284-9365 |
| Family | Ed Hill | 323-0476 |
| Culture of Life | Michael Roberts | 340-7321 |
| 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 | 268-0545 |

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

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2018 – 2019 Three Year: James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Dave Cowley. **Two-Year:** Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Jim Sieber, **One-Year:** John Williams, Bob Catazaro, Ron Kurpieski.

Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

Spring is here and Easter is just around the corner. If you haven't talked to your neighbors lately, this would be a good time to check in on them and just wish them a Happy Easter and see if they need anything. The same goes for your family. We get busy and time just seem to get away from us and before for you know it a couple of months have passed.

I don't know if you have been out to the club lately but our parking lot is in need of repair badly. The winter has not been good for it. I am establishing a parking lot fund so if you would like to donate to this fund which is tax deductible please send your donation to the Massillon Knights Foundation (MKF) at 688 Cherry Road N.W., Massillon, Ohio 44647. It will be greatly appreciated. We probably with have some type of fundraiser in the future also.

Also, you may have notice that several trees are down due to the storm so if you would like to help get these trees cleaned up please contact me or Mike Johnson. There will be plenty of wood if someone needs some. Altogether there are three (3) trees down. We will be getting a chipper to clean up the brush.

With the weather getting nice, we will be working on the walking path. We probably won't get started until it dries out a little call me if you are interested in helping. 330-833-3329.

On Tuesday, April 16, we will be having our Prime Rib Dinner from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 at door and \$12.00 if you make reservations. Reservations must be made by Saturday, April 13, 1019 at the bar or by calling 330-387-9101.

I want to thank everyone again for all there help and support you give the Massillon Knights Foundation, Hot Lunch, Reverse Raffle, and the Tuesday night dinners.



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

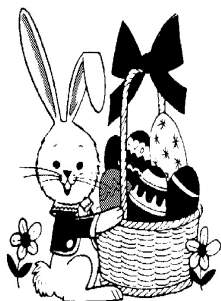
MKF Clubroom Dinner

Served 5-7 PM

April 16, 2019

Prime Rib Dinner

**\$15 -Adults (at the Door) or \$12 – Adults with RESERVATIONS
by Saturday, April 13. Phone 330-837-6670**



Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 21, 2019

11AM to 2PM (taking the last reservation at 1:30)

Seniors - \$16.00

Adults - \$19.00

Children under 11 - \$10.00

Children under 2 - FREE

MENU: Browned sugar glazed ham, Italian marinated chicken, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Italian sausage with peppers/onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered noodles, buttered corn, green beans with mushrooms, salad bar, rolls/butter, variety of desserts. Tax and Beverage included in price. (Gratuity not included) Call 330-837-9101 for Reservations!

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607
 Faithful Purser Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful Captain Roger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful Admiral Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller Dan Flanagan 966-4937
 Faithful Pilot Leonard Hughes 834-5586
 Faithful Scribe

Faithful Navigator
 Faithful Inner Sentinel
 Faithful Outer Sentinel
 Faithful 1-year Trustee
 Faithful 2-year Trustee
 Faithful 3-year Trustee
 Commander

Matthew Meyer, 284-9365
 Charles Meyer 833-0593
 Jim Coughlin, PFN
 Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 James Sieber, PFN 478-2363
 Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator Report, *By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

April 6th and 7th is the next gun show. We always appreciate donated pies and desserts. We could also use volunteers to help man the concession stands on these days. April 2nd is our next meeting and it is a ladies night so be sure to bring your wife. The 4th degree exemplification is March 30th and we have 3 candidates making it. Congratulations to them and welcome to our Assembly! At the May meeting, we are going to do a flag retirement ceremony again. We could use a few nights in full regalia for this. Bring in any American flag that you would like to retire. Those that do will get a ticket for a chance to win one of three new flags from Wacker signs. Your participation is appreciated. We will also have first nominations of officers for the next fraternal year 2019/2020. Please consider becoming an officer to advance our Assembly into the future with great patriotic pride!



Fifteen members of Massillon Council 554 attended the 7th Annual Diocese of Youngstown – Catholic Men’s Conference held at St Thomas Aquinas High School on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Shown above (front row, left to right): Bob Pittinger, Grand Knight, Tom Ferrero, Bob Kring, Gary Lamielle and Ken Girt. (Back row, left to right): Michael Roberts, Sam Meyer, Joe Vilhosky, John Dorka and Sam Krepanky. Also attending but not pictured were Tom Seesan, Jim Theiret, Ken McLaughlin, Msgr. James Kolp and Fr. Tom Cebula.

News from our Parishes:

St. Mary Parish

All St. Mary – Council 554 Round Table Volunteers: We will be helping to decorate the sanctuary for Easter on Saturday, April 20, at 9:00 AM. We welcome any assistance you may lend.

St Barbara Church

Saint Barbara Catholic Church - Lenten Mission

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, Ohio 330-833-6898

Mission Theme: The Rosary



Fr. Paschal Petcavage

Daily Topics:

Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 7PM: What is the Rosary and Its Significance in the Spiritual Life

Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7PM:

The Joyful Mysteries

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7PM:

The Sorrowful Mysteries

Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7 PM

The Glorious Mysteries

For more information contact: Mollie Luginski at 330-833-6898 or

Bob or Mary Kring at 330-833-9851

The K of C Massillon Council 554 and St. Barbara Parish with Parishioners of St. Mary's had a public prayer vigil Sunday 3/24/2019 at 2:00 P.M. for one hour focused on the 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood center. It was a peaceful and educational presence with design on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion and the end of life. The Rosary was recited in hope that it will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; and we asked for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. If you are a Parishioner or K of C member and wish to join us each Sunday, up to and including Palm Sunday when we will do the Stations of the Cross please email Joe Vilhosky jvilhosky@hotmail.com or call/text at (330) 806-4036.

We hope to increase the size of attendance in upcoming weeks with not only a greater participation from the K of C but also all the parishes of the Massillon Community.

Council 554 Round Table Initiative: Divine Mercy Chaplet Recitation

Council 554 members is conducting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** recitation once a month in our local parishes. Our Lord said through his apparitions to St. Faustina: "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet." The chaplet should be said during the 3:00 hour, for all of us who need His divine mercy.

The schedule is as follows:

St Joseph The chaplet recitation at St. Joseph Parish is scheduled on the third Friday of the month at 3:00 PM, in the church following the Blessed Sacrament Exposition which runs from 9:00 AM thru 3:00 PM.

St. Mary The chaplet recitation at St. Mary Parish is scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, at 3:30 PM, in the chapel in the parish center on 1st Street. The recitation of the chaplet will be said prior to the regular Tuesday Mass for St. Dymphna at 4:00 PM.

St. Barbara The chaplet recitation at St. Barbara Parish is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 3:00 PM, in the church.

All are welcome at all of the scheduled recitations. To learn more about the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit...

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>