



# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*August, 2019*

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

Our Highway clean-up on Route 21 was on July 20th. We had ten volunteers, consisting of six knights, three squires and one wife. We all met at St. Mary's parking lot at 8:00 am. The clean-up took around 2 hours and 45 minutes. Thanks to all who helped for a job well done.

Our council Family Picnic is August 4th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm. The final meeting to discuss the picnic was on July 30th. We will be sharing the work responsibilities with council 5582. We hope to have a good turn-out.

August 13th at 7:00 pm we will have the second reading of our Budget and Vote. All members are invited.

We now have the 2019 Ohio Knights "PRO" Football Sweepstake "Fundcrazr" tickets. You can purchase them at the bar or from any Council 554 member. The cost is \$20.00 and it puts you in for 10 games. All the proceeds go to our General Fund. These tickets do NOT in any way profit the football leagues or sponsors.

August 17th the Foundation will have a "Happy Day" dance and buffet party. Music is provided by Ryan Parkinson who sings great 50s and 60s music. Please see ad in the Foundation report for all details. A great evening for all who come.

We need to try and bring in one new member a month. If each of us brought in one new member a year we could meet our quota. So Please try; all you need to do is ask. Also don't forget the members who made their degrees, we need to encourage them to come to our meetings. August 14th we will be conducting a 1st Degree at 7:00 PM. I want to congratulate Bruno Cosentino who made his 1st Degree on July 10th.

Please read your newsletter to see all the wonderful things going on at your Council and the Foundation. And please continue to pray for Bishop Murry.

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

Father Michael J. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, was born Aug.12,1852 and died Aug. 14,1890- two days after his 38th birthday. Our Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop Lori, is asking us to call upon Father McGivney's intercession when we pray. A great number of answered prayers have been reported by those who have asked Father McGivney's intercession. These favors suggest that Father McGivney, from his place in eternity, is concerned about many problems that we all deal with. Most reported favors fall in the four areas of employment and finance, substance abuse, family reconciliation and return to the faith-all things that he himself was concerned about as a parish priest. Here is the Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney:

***God our Father, protector of the poor, and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.***

***Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor I now present (here make your request) Through Christ our Lord. Amen***

Please report all favors received to the Father McGivney Guild. Their website is [www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org).



**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**

## **Council 554 Membership Recruitment Incentives**

Congratulations to new Member Ken Smith, and his recruiter, Eric Fichter. They were winners of the January thru June membership recruitment drawing for a KofC 554 polo shirt. Our incentive continues for July thru December recruitment for any new member and his recruiter. Please ask a fellow Catholic to join! We have scheduled an Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree each second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM to make it easy for a new member to join. Please call 330-837-1411 and let us know you plan to attend.

And congratulations and welcome to Bruno Costentino, who took his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on July 10.

## **The Massillon Knights Foundation**

**Foundation Trustees 2019-2020: One-Year:** Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Jim Sieber  
**Two Year:** James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Dave Cowley. **Three-Year:** John Williams, Bob Catazaro, Terry Phillips.

### **Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President**

I'm sorry this article won't be very long but I just wanted you to know that we are working on the walking path every day from 9 to around 3. Then a break and something to eat and back out around 5 til about 8. My wife and I could use some help. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. Even just an hour. Bring a rake or shovel. You can call to make sure we are there. 330-844-9694.

### **Complex Manager's Report, By Mary Ann Cowley, Complex Manager**

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Before you know it it's going to be football Season and our Brown's Tailgate parties will be starting, Sunday, September 8th, with doors opening at 12 noon. We have 35 squares left on the board, so get yours NOW!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Tailgate Browns Kick Off Steak Fry, it was a great success and a lot of fun. Remember we will be open for all 16 games no matter of the time.

Don't forget to stop in and have a sandwich or fish on Fridays.! Summer is slow so we would really like to see some new faces in here to eat!

Bingo continues every Monday, doors open at 4:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and we hope to see you all in the Fall.



## **Council 554's Annual**

# **Family Picnic**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

**Food served from 12:00 to 3:00**

**Children's Games at 3:00 PM**

**For all Members of Council 554, Columbian Ladies Guild, Social Members, Isabellas and their families; and our Member's Widows.  
 Volunteers needed; please contact any Council Officer.**

# “HAPPY DAYS” DANCE

Music by Ryan Parkinson

**Saturday, August 17, 2019, 6 PM**

Buffet Dinner: 6 - 7 p.m., Music & Dancing 7 - 10 p.m.

Cost: \$40 couple or \$25 per person. For tickets: 330-837-9101



## Fish Fry's

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

## 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 Mike Hury

Faithful Navigator Matthew Meyer, 284-9365  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles Meyer 833-0593  
 Faithful Outer Sentinel Jim Coughlin, PFN  
 Faithful 1-year Trustee James Sieber, PFN 478-2363  
 Faithful 2-year Trustee Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176  
 Faithful 3-year Trustee Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420  
 Commander James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

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

Our 4th degree picnic is August 6th. It is a Ladies night so ladies are invited. We will have a short meeting before the picnic at 7pm. Roger sent out a list to the officers of items to bring for the picnic. Contact Roger if you have any questions. We will need help serving and with clean up as well afterwards. Your help is appreciated.

The installation of officers may not happen until September. Sundays are booked up for the Master until then. The other option would be to do it during the week. I would prefer not to though. I would like to do what we did last year and that is to attend 11am Mass at St. Joe's in our tuxedos and then the installation afterwards and then attend a luncheon at Executive catering. I will keep the officers informed via email on the plans.

The new year is here and I want to thank my officers for their re-election for this upcoming year. This will be my last year as Faithful Navigator. There is a plan of succession next year but we also like to see new members get more involved whether it be as a guard or as a future Faithful Navigator.

See below about a question regarding fall outs for calling hours. The answer being supplied by our Vice Supreme Master. We have some challenges ahead with the transition to the new uniform and fall outs. The Assembly still has a \$100 reimbursement for anyone getting a new uniform. This deal expires on June 2nd, 2020. We will review it and decide to continue with the deal or modify it at that point. Please consider getting the new uniform.

*A question was raised regarding standing honor guard at the casket for a sir knight and Brother Knight during calling hours, wearing social attire with service baldric, sword and gloves, without cape and chapeau. This question was posed to Clifford Wasmund, Vice Supreme Master and his response is as follows:*

*“They can stand guard providing that they do not wear their service baldric, sword and gloves. They can stand guard in their tuxedo and social baldric. “NO” CC should be in dress at this function. If one shows up, then no one can stand guard, just that one lonely CC man.*

*This is how I understand the directive from Supreme.” Clifford F. Wasmund, Vice Supreme Master*





A late afternoon thunderstorm on Tuesday, July 2, 2019, caused damage to seven trees in the Massillon Knights Club picnic area, near our pavilion. The complex building also lost power and all activities were suspended for the evening.

### **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 12:30 PM, (REVISED TIME) in the church following the Blessed Sacrament Exposition which runs from 9:00 AM - 12:30 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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>

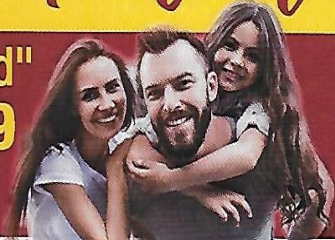


The **2019 Faith and Family Festival** will take place at Walsh University campus on Sunday, September 22. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual festival sponsored by the Youngstown Diocese and it is free and open to all families of the diocese. To help defray the expense, the Stark County Chapter Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 70/30 raffle. The cost is \$5 each and a sample ticket is shown below. Please help us to continue this family event. See any of the council officers for tickets. The drawing will be held during the event on September 22. Winner need not be present. See attached flier on the festival.

**70/30 RAFFLE**



**Catholic Diocese of Youngstown**  
*Faith and Family Festival*  
 Walsh University Campus "West Quad"  
**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**11am to 5pm**



**SPONSORS**




*A FREE day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends.*  
 Activities include...  
 11am Mass • Music & Other Entertainment • Adoration Chapel • Reconciliation  
 Kids' & Youth activities • Vendors • Affordable food by Café Augustine

Visit [www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org) for schedule & details.

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

*Faith and Family Festival*

**70/30 RAFFLE**

**\$5 Per Ticket Donation**

70% of your donation helps present the 2019 Faith & Family Festival!  
 While 30% contributes to the growing Grand Prize!

Contest Rules: Grand Prize and other drawings on Sept. 22, 2019. Must be 18 years old to participate in Raffle. Winner need not be present to win.

Visit [www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org) for schedule & details. Ticket # 0565

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**2019 Faith & Family Festival • 70/30 Raffle**

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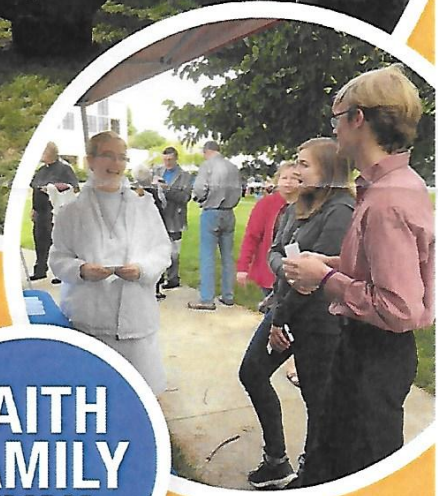
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Walsh University present...

# Faith and Family Festival



**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22  
11AM - 5PM**

**AT WALSH UNIVERSITY - WEST QUAD**



**FAITH  
FAMILY  
FUN!**

**A FREE day of Fun & Fulfillment for Families, Students & Friends featuring:**

- Opening Mass with Bishop Murry
- Christian Comedian John Bryan & other performers
- Emcees Michael Roberts (Living Bread Radio) & Fr. Michael Denk (The Prodigal Father)
- Activities for Kids, Young People & Families
- Various Vendors & Exhibitors
- SingStark! • Affordable Food by Café Augustine

[www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org)

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## Who's Who in Your Local Council

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher, here is a guide to your leadership team of Knights.

### Chaplain

- Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families).
- Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.

### Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings.
- Appoints program and membership directors. • Appoints committees as needed.
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

### Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight.
- Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight.
- Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

### Chancellor

- Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties.
- Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

### Financial Secretary

- Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures.
- Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.
- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office.
- Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

### Recorder

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council.
- Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required).
- Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

### Treasurer

- Responsible for handling council funds.
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including



**Lecturer**

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the “Good of the Order” section of council meetings.

**Advocate**

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council.
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318).
- Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

**Warden**

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications.
- Oversees inside and outside guards. inside/outside guards
- Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance.
- Assist warden with his responsibilities. board of trustees
- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

**Program Director**

- Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs.
- Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council’s programs and activities.
- Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Columbian Award Application (SP-7).
- Keeps council’s public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.

**Membership Director**

- Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals.
- Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee.
- Plans and coordinates the council’s schedule of recruitment programs.  
retention Committee Chairman
- Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership.
- Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity.
- Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.

## News from our Parishes:

### St. Barbara Evangelization Committee & K of C Rosary For Life

Saint Barbara Parish Evangelization committee in conjunction with Massillon K of C Council #554 held a Rosary for Life with the Glorious Mystery recited immediately following the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, June, 30. We have prayed the Pro-Life Rosary for all lives from conception to natural death on the fifth Sunday of the month in 2019. As Sister Lucia of Fatima told us that "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Present were five members of the St. Barb Evangelization committee that rotated leading the prayers for each decade. Also, in attendance were six parishioners. That gave us a total of eleven people, including two K of C members of Council #554.

Please plan to join us for the next Pro-Life Rosary. Notate your calendar for Sept 29th. The Rosary for Life with the Joyful Mystery will start immediately following the 8:00 A.M. Mass.

### Massillon K of C Council 554 Right for Life - Fall of 2019

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life.

### STARK COUNTY FAIR

The Stark County Fair booth is one of the ways Right to Life of Stark County educates the community on pro-life issues. The fair is a wonderful venue for volunteers to have a one on one conversation to change hearts and minds.

The fair is August 27 – September 2. The Right to Life booth is located in the Political Building. If you would like to be a K of C Council 554 volunteer please contact Dave Taylor, Fair Chairman, to schedule a time for working at home phone 330-546-0770, cell-330-880-9844 or [dstbibleman@yahoo.com](mailto:dstbibleman@yahoo.com) Your help is appreciated.

### CANTON 40 DAYS OF LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Please help our 554 Council regarding Right for Life on the following dates.

The Fall Campaign Prayer Vigil begins on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have a one-hour public prayer vigil with the Rosary said every Sunday at 2 P.M. during 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood Center, 2663 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton.

Please attend and bring anyone else that wishes to be part of our one-hour vigil. The only item you need to bring is your Rosary. Signs will be available. If you plan to attend please send your contact information (email address) and dates you are available to Joe Vilhosky [jvilhosky@hotmail.com](mailto:jvilhosky@hotmail.com) or a text message (330) 806-4036.

1<sup>st</sup> Prayer Vigil – 29 September 2019 - 2 P.M.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer Vigil - Life Chain Sunday - 6 October, 2019 – 2 P.M. We will say the rosary and form a Life Chain in front of Planned Parenthood.

Every Sunday we will hold the vigil at 2 P.M. and conclude on November 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Stations of the Cross.



## **CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER**

Please save the date and join us on **Saturday, September 21, 2019**, for our Annual “**Celebrate Life Dinner**”. Guest speaker Alexandra Andrews is an abortion survivor. She was born premature in Moscow, Russia and then adopted by a loving family. Alex is a mother of two young children and feels called by God to share her story and talk about the prolife movement.

The “**Celebrate Life Dinner**” is held at the Massillon K of C Tickets \$30 each. Reservations payable in advance. Deadline for reservations is 11 September, 2019.

Make checks payable to Right to Life Stark County PO Box 8834, Canton OH 44711 or by phone at (330) 837-4227 or Mary at (330) 833-9851.