



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

December, 2016

Grand Knights Report, by Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

December has arrived and the election is behind us. I believe we should we should all take a moment to ask the Lord to heal our country. I believe it is time to come together and move on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with our Memorial Mass. We had a wonderful turn out and as always Msgr Kolp did a wonderful job. Speaking of Msgr Kolp we are so blessed to have him as our chaplain. he is always here for us and he truly loves the Knights of Columbus.

Please take time to read all the wonderful things going on at your K of C this month. Take some time and stop out and visit our club room and enjoy all that is going on. Let's all strive to keep CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS by always saying MERRY CHRISTMAS after all this is what this season is all about. I would like to give you a quote from an unknown author... "When you feel like you are drowning in the waters of life remember your life guard walks on water".

If you are looking for a New Year's resolution, why not start coming to our council meetings the second Tuesday of the month. It shows support for our council and who knows you may find something we are doing you may want to get involved with.

As always please pray your rosary. Our blessed mother is just waiting to help us all we have to do is just ask for her help. KYRIE ELEISON on our family's and all of those who are alone and depressed at this time of the year.

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 7:00 PM in the Clubroom.



What's Happening in...

.....December, 2016

- 3 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM 4th Degree Ball
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting; Tom & Jerry
- 8 **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**
- 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- No Chapter Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Christmas Party
- 17 10:00AM Breakfast with St. Nick
- 20 6:00 PM Columbian Ladies Christmas Party
- 21 6:30 PM Special Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 25 **Christmas**
- 31 **New Years Eve**

.....January, 2017

- 1 **Solemnity of Mary; New Year's Day**
- 3 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 12 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 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
- 21 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 24 7:00 PM Council Knights and Ladies program
- 29 5:00 PM Council Anniversary Dinner
- 31 7:00 PM **1st Degree / 2nd Degree**

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
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3- Year Trust	Bill Shane, PGK	830-9224
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<u>Parish Round Table Coordinators</u>		
St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Randy Smith, PGK	323-5904
St Barbara	Ray Tully	837-4877

<u>Program Activity Chairmen:</u>		
Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
Community	Matt Meyer	284-9365
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Youth/Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

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

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, George Jurkavich, 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.

Isabella Guild Report, by Mary Jo Meyer, President

Our annual Thanksgiving celebration began with prayers led by Mary Seifert, and assisted by Jeannine Morrison. Our meal consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, and salad. This was topped off with pumpkin pie.

Door prize winners were Lorraine Youngman, Dorothy Stortz, and Elaine Williams. Prizes in 500 went to Joanne Kocar first, Charlotte Gibbs second, Pat Wagner third and Cookie Weichert fourth. Winners in euchre were Sandy Hopple first, Ruth Fahrni second, and third went to Nona Mitchell

Please remember our memorial Mass to be held on the 22nd of November.

Please try and make our next meeting to be held on December 8th, as this will be the last one of the year.

Columbian Ladies Report, by Darlene Catazaro, President

Mark your Calendar: Our Christmas Party at the K of C will be on December 20, with doors opening at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30. You must RSVP with your choice of Scrod, Baked Chicken or Swiss Steak. Please call Darlene Catazaro at 330 209-7009 by December 13. Hope to see you there!

200 Club Report

By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.

Mark Your Calendars: The next 200 Club Dinner Banquet is being held on **Friday Evening, February 17, 2017**, and will be a Buffet Style meal. Remember, if you have already paid for your 2016 200 Club Number, you are entitled to attend this dinner, and the dinner is a great way to pay for and get your number renewed for 2017! If you have any questions, or are not yet a member of the 200 Club and wish to become one, please contact Patrick Turchiano at 330-763-8350 (please leave a message with your Name and Phone Number, and that you are calling about the 200 Club).

St Mary Parish Round Table

By Ken Girt, Chairman

Attention Members of St Mary Parish and Council 554: Our Pastor Fr. Ed is going to be asking for assistance soon to help prepare our renovated and re-stored church for grand re-opening and resumption of parish liturgies. We will need to unload all items from the church that have been in storage since the fire, distribution of new hymnals in the pews, and miscellaneous cleaning work.

If you have an email address, please email me at girtken@sssnet.com so that I can add you to our list of Round Table volunteers. If you have no email, then call me at 330-837-6670 and I will add you to a phone-call list. Then, when I get the word from Fr. Ed, I will notify everyone.

Thanks.

The Massillon Knights Foundation

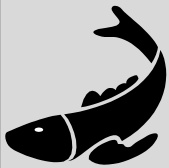
Foundation Trustees 2016 – 2017 James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Ray Tully (Vice-President), Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, Bill Shane

MASSILLON K of C BINGO

Every Monday Night 7PM

Doors open at 4:30 PM

ALL PAPER GAMES



Fish Fry's

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

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful FriarFr. Raymond Paul 833-2607
Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691
Faithful CaptainLeonard Hughes 844-4661
Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 966-4937
Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
Faithful ScribeFrank W Mayle

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

Faithful Comptroller Report, By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in November: Jack Wallace, Michael Loudiana, George Maier, James Bucksar, Patrick Garvey, Joseph Paquelet, Jeffrey Campbell, Norm Jackson, Phillip Elum, Robert Pittinger, Frank Csipke, David Alaback, and Joseph Bosnakovic.

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in November: John and Donna Bushkill, David and Virginia Flack, George and Misty Maier, and Thomas and Rocio Strohmeier.

Happy birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in December: George Garton, Alexander Mathis, Fr Michael Seifert, Randolph Smith, Patrick Tohill, John Adams, George Lowe, Douglas Connelly, Gregory Frank, Lauren Rohr, Dr Charles Paquelet, Howard Fierstos, Daniel Flanagan and Bill Hamit

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in December: Victor and Eleanor Wyss, Andrew and Michelle Kline, Hayward and Fay Fierstos, Daniel and Lisa Baxter, and Fred and Dolores Russell

Learn more about our Catholic Faith from these websites:

<http://www.catholichomestudy.org/>

<http://www.catholic.org/prayers/beliefs.php>

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/>

<http://www.catholic.org/saints/popular.php>

<http://www.catholic.com/tracts/common-catholic-prayers>

<http://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>



Make sure you are a part of this very special event!



When: Saturday March 4, 2017

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Louisville OH.



Dr. Philip Mango



Jon Lionetti

A day full of motivating talks by our key presenters plus talks given by Deacons from the Diocese of Youngstown. There will be Music by The Power Of Praise Band. Coffee and donuts and lunch will be provided.

***More information regarding the event
and how to register will be coming
in future messages.***