



# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

**WEBSITE ISSUE**

*February 2017*

## **Grand Knights Report, by Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight**

Well February has arrived shortest month of the year we are heading in the right direction. I hope you take the time to read this bulletin there are so many things going on at our council please come out and support the council and the foundation. I would like to take this opportunity to speak on the right to life. The march for the right to life held in Washington DC shows the very best of our country tens of thousands of people gathering together no rioting looting no one arrested. Why you may ask because they were people of love in support of the most basic right to the sanctity of life. Every time you look in the mirror and thank your parents they chose life. On January 31, we held a communal rosary service at the council Msgr Kolp lead us praying for the unborn thirteen people attended it was very powerful. If you get a chance stop out to St Raphael book store and see the memorial to the unborn this was funded in part by the Stark County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus of which your council is part of.

I hope you are taking care of yourselves so many people have been sick this winter hope you are not one of them.

I would like to leave you with a quote from St Thomas Aquinas there is within every soul a thirst for happiness and meaning. I hope we can all find ours. As always pray your Rosary. Kyrie Eleison on the unborn our family's our nation and the world.

**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**

## **1000 Club Calendars**

*By Matt Meyer, Chairman*

Calendars are still available to purchase. There have been 3 unsold calendars that have won already so you could be an instant winner if you buy one now! If you have any that you can't sell please return to the office. This fundraiser is very important to help keep our council activities functioning! Thank you for your support.

# What's Happening in...

## .....February, 2017

- 4 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 9 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meet
- 11 6:00 PM "Love Boat"
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 17 6:00 PM 200 Club Banquet
- 18 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 19 1:00 PM **Knighthood/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree**  
**St Joseph Randolph**
- 21 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
- 28 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting

## .....March, 2017

- 1 **Ash Wednesday**
- 5:00 PM Clubroom Fish Fry
- 4 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 9 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting (?)
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting;  
Nom/Elect delegates State Convention
- 21 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
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 18 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 28 7:00 PM Past Grand Knights Meeting/Dinner

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## Massillon Council 554

### 2016 - 2017 Officers & Trustees

Chaplain	Msgr James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	Gary Lamielle	327-7223
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St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
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<u>Program Activity Chairmen:</u>		
Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
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Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life	Leonard Hughes	844-4661
Youth/Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
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Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

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### Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

**On Our Sick List:** Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Ron Kurpieski 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](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com) or call me at 330-837-6670.

## **Financial Secretary Report, by Tim Paul**

The dues statements are in the mail. Please return them promptly. I need help in locating the following Knights. I do not have good addresses for them. If you know their address or how I could get in contact with them it would be greatly appreciated. Michael Chapis, Anthony Fulmer, James Guarendi, Robert Kerschenske, Michael King, Michael Manhart, Ronald Murray, W Todd Ostapack, Timothy Shark, and Gary Wilhelm.

My email is [1951tpaul@gmail.com](mailto:1951tpaul@gmail.com) Thank You.

## **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:** If you have an email address, please email me at [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto: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.

The St. Mary Parish-Council 554 Round Table Team was asked to help in the preparation of the re-opening of our church. We spent four days supplying manpower for a number of tasks that include setting up the new chairs at the St. Dymphna Shrine, moving items back to the choir loft, distributing music hymnals and missalets to the pew, dusting, cleaning, sweeping and bringing the many vestments from storage in the school over to the sacristy. Our thanks to all who helped and who demonstrated our service to our pastor and our church!

## **St Barbara Parish Round Table, By Ken Girt and Ray Tully**

**Attention Members of St Barbara Parish and Council 554:** If you have an email address, please email Ken at [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com) so that we can add you to our list of Round Table volunteers. If you have no email, then call Ken at 330-837-6670 and he will add you to a phone-call list. Then, when we get a request from Fr. Cline, we will notify everyone.

## **St Joseph Parish Round Table, By Ken Girt and Deacon Randy Smith,**

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Congratulations to Council 554's "Honorees of the Year" for 2016. Pictured from left to right, first row; Ken McLaughlin "Volunteer of the Year", Chuck Meyer "Supreme Knight Award", Sue Hall "Lady of the Year", Paul and Mary Ann Haig "Family of the Year", and Grand Knight Gary Lamielle. Back row: Matt Meyer "Knight of the Year". Missing were Paul Lambert and James Brelish "Supreme Knight Award" and Fr. Ed Gretchko "Religious of the Year". Awards were presented at the Council 116<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on Sunday, January 29. More on our honorees can be found in the March bulletin.

### **KofC Golf League Notice**, by *John Haubert, Secretary*

Hey fellow K of C members. It may be cold outside but Golf Season is right around the corner. If anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus golf league, please contact me at 330-833-0819. It is a handicapped league that plays on Wednesday nights at 5:30 at the Elms Country Club. We will be starting in April. Hit em long, Hit em Straight and Stay Warm..

### **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



# **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 Friar .....Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607  
 Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691  
 Faithful Captain .....Leonard Hughes 844-4661  
 Faithful Admiral .....Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185  
 Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 966-4937  
 Faithful Pilot .....Roger Piper 936-0974  
 Faithful Scribe .....Frank W Mayle

Faithful Navigator .....Matthew Meyer 284-9365  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel .....Charles Meyer 833-0593  
 Faithful Outer Sentinel .....  
 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*

Information for our next exemplification can be found online at <http://kofcohdist1.org/exemp.html>. It will be held in Boardman at the Holiday Inn on the weekend of May 19th and 20th. Please recruit new 4th degree Sir Knights. I have a couple form 4's available if you need them. April 1st and 2nd are the dates of the spring gun show. Please think about helping out at the concession stands and also donating any baked goods for desserts.

### Faithful Comptroller Report, *By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller*

Happy birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in January: David Flack, William Ringley, Charles Maier, Patrick Turchiano, Ronald Wells, David Rohr, and Robert Catazaro.

Happy anniversary to couples celebrating anniversaries in January: Charles and Ruthanne Maier, James and Anna Brelsh, Alexander and Kathryn Mathis, Thomas and Lisa Haig, John and Julianna Roberts, and John and Mary Ann Mountford.

Happy birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in February: Victor Wyss, Edward Kraft, John Roberts, Andrew Shane, Kyle Shane, Leonard Hughes, William Shane, Larry Bucher, Jeffrey Heitger Sr, Ronald Kurpieski, Daniel Elliott, Charles Meyer, Jack Bellotte, Fr Thomas Cebula, Michael Huryrn, Steven King and Fr Craig McHenry

Happy anniversary to couples celebrating anniversaries in February: Ronald and Judy Seifert, Anthony and Janice Petrecca, Roger and Anita Piper, Robert and Mickey Catazaro and Frank and Marcia Csipke.

Pictures from the assembly Christmas Ball on December 3, 2016.





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

**Save The Date**  
*Rise Up O Men Of God  
And Walk In Love And Mercy*

**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.***