



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

February, 2019

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

Our Council 554 held its 118th Anniversary Dinner and Awards on January 27, 2019 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Massillon. The evening started with a prayer from our worthy chaplain Msgr. James Kolp which was followed by a delicious meal prepared by the Terry Paul and the staff at the K of C. Following the dinner, the awards ceremony began.

The first award was Volunteer of the Year which went to Mark Hoffer. Our second award was the Humanitarian of The Year going to Rob Lautenschleger. The Supreme Knight Awards went to Bob Catazaro and Tom Ferrero. The award for Blue Coat of the Year went to Sgt. Josh Edwards. The next award was Chaplain of the Year going to Msgr. James Kolp. Then on to Religious of the Year awarded to Deacon Randy Smith. The Lady of the Year was presented to Carol Sumption. Family of the Year went to Bob & Mary Kring. The final award Knight of the Year went to Terry Phillips. Congratulations to all.

The ceremony was well attended with over 100 people present. We were honored to have at our head table our Faithful Navigator - Matt Meyer, District Deputy - Chris Dodson, our State Advocate - Jeff Kiliyan and wife Judy, Grand Knight Bob Pittinger and wife, Barbara, Fr. Brian Cline, Fr. Raymond Paul and Msgr. James Kolp. Also in the audience were Fr. Mike Seifert, Past State Deputy - Ken Girt and wife, Linda, and Massillon Knights Foundation President Paul Lambert and wife Elaine. I want to thank all my officers for helping with this event.

29th at 7:00 we will have a first and second degree here at our Council. If you have not made your second degree this is a perfect time to do so. We ask that for the dinner and the degree you please let us know if you are coming. As the new year is beginning why not ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus. Also, if you have lottery calendars out please get them sold and the money turned in. Thank you for selling these for the council.

There are some additional dates to mark on your calendar. Friday February 1st at 6:00 pm we will have our 200 Club Banquet. There will be a Super Bowl Party on February 3rd, you must have a square for this party only 100 sold. February 5th is our 4th Degree meeting and Ladies Night. Don't forget the Love Boat party on Saturday February 9th. Please continue to check the website for additional information and updates.

Please check in on your neighbors during our cold winter weather. As always please continue to pray the Rosary our mother never turns her back on us. All we need do is ask for her help. Kyrie Eleison for world Peace.

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

I wish to congratulate all Brother Knights and Ladies who were recognized at our recent Anniversary Dinner. And a big "thanks" to all those who went to Washington a few days ago to take part in the March for Life.

The holy season of Lent is approaching and I ask that you pray and fast like you have never done before. Also, I ask that you attend each of our Council Meetings during the holy season. You are desperately needed. May this Lent during this Year of Faith be a truly memorable experience.

What's Happening in...

.....February, 2019

- 1 6:00 PM 200 Club Banquet
- 3 5:00 PM Super Bowl Party
- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
- 6 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 9 6:00 PM "Love Boat"
- 12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 14 **Valentine Day**
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 19 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 20 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 26 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting

.....March, 2019

- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 6 **Ash Wednesday**
- 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting;
Nom/Elect delegates State Convention
- 13 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 14 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 16 6:00 PM "Nite at the Races"
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 19 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 20 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 26 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council 554 Youth Awards
- 27 1:00 PM Bloodmobile

PLEASE NOTE!!!

The officers of Council 554 have decided to discontinue the mailing of the newsletter, due to the rising costs of postage and printing. The change will take place starting in April 2019. The newsletter and other valuable information about our council and hall is available each month online at www://massillonkofc554.org

There are three options to keep in contact with our Council and Complex:

1. **Provide us with your email address.** We will also send you an email notice when the latest new newsletter is available each month. Send your email address to our Financial Secretary, Tim Paul at..: tpaul1951@icloud.com.
2. We will still continue to **print copies of the newsletter and have them available in the club room** for you to pick up if you do not have an email address.
3. If you have no computer and cannot pick up a copy in the clubroom, please notify FS Tim Paul with your address. **We will mail a copy as last resort.**

Thank you for your support of our council.

Robert Pittinger – Grand Knight

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, Joe Vogt, John Martin, John Scheetz, Jim Kelly, Tim Paul 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

1000 Club Lottery Calendars Update

Sales are wrapping up as we head into February. There are only around 40 calendars unsold at this moment. If you are holding on to any you can't sell, please turn back into the office. There are a few people that still want to buy a calendar but none are available at the moment. The top individual seller remains Carole Sumption at 157, followed by Fr. Mike Seifert at 133. The Meyer family sold 158 calendars as a collective. Thank you again to all my sellers and buyers. I hope all of you win this year.

Massillon Council 554 2018 - 2019 Officers & Trustees

<u>Officers</u>			<u>Parish Round Table Coordinators</u>		
Chaplain	Msgr James Kolp	871-8346	St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Grand Knight	Bob Pittinger	571-5150	St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	832-5757
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Treasurer	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1185	Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Financial Sec	Tim Paul	837-1411	Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
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Warden	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130	Family	Ed Hill	323-0476
Inside Guard	Bob Catazaro	478-2264	Culture of Life	Michael Roberts	340-7321
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2- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	880-4327			
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Webmaster	Kyle Shane				

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

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Reminder: There will be a meeting in February on the 19th at 7pm. We will be collecting dues and discuss the next craft show. Stay warm and see you in February.

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*

I hope everyone is taking care of themselves and being extra careful in this weather. Please check in on your neighbors, friends, and family to make sure they are okay and don't need anything.

Just a reminder that our next dinner is February 19 from 5:00 -7 :00 p.m. We will be serving All You Can Eat Spaghetti for \$10.00 or a Meatloaf Dinner for \$10.00. Children are \$8.00. Under 2 – Free. In March 19, we will be having Corn Beef or Spaghetti and April 16 will be Prime Rib. More details on these dinners in our next bulletin.

We will be working on the walking path, weather permitting, later this year. If you would like to help, please call me or leave your number with Mary Ann or the bartender and I will get back to you. This path will benefit everyone who likes to walk and get a little exercise. Thank you



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

February 19, 2019

**“All You Can Eat” Spaghetti Dinner or
Meatloaf Dinner**

\$10 -Adults \$8-children age 2–12 Under 2–FREE

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

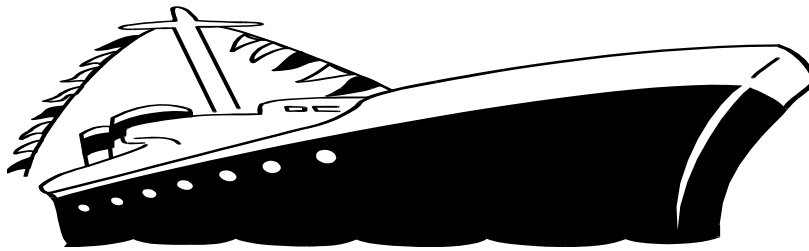
Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607	Faithful Navigator	Matthew Meyer, 284-9365
Faithful Purser	Edward Shuman 854-3691	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Charles Meyer 833-0593
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Faithful Navigator Report, *By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

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If you know someone interested in making their 4th degree, now is the time to get the form 4 filled out. The exemplification is March 29th and 30th at the Holiday Inn at Boardman. There are multiple signatures we need to get on the form and then turned in on time. We can take applications up until the time of the exemplification but you will not make it into the program publication.

Just a reminder that the assembly is offering \$100 rebate on the purchase of the new 4th degree uniform. Please consider getting this new uniform to be able to continue our service at calling hours, and for the Bishop. We agreed to run this rebate for only two years so the sooner the better.



**Your K of C Clubroom Presents
a Valentine Special....**

“The Love Boat Cruise”

Saturday, Feb 9, 2019

“Boarding” at 6:00 PM Departs 7:00PM

O'derves, Buffet Dinner, Open Bar,
Door Prizes, DJ Music, “Casino” Games

Tickets are \$40 per Person

See Bartender or call 330-837-9101

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Our Honorees of the Year for 2018 are: (seated, left to right) Bob and Mary Kring - Family of the Year , Carole Sumption - Lady of the Year, and Msgr James Kolp - Chaplain of the Year, (Standing, left to right) Randy Smith - Religious of the Year, Rob Lautenschleger - Humanitarian of the Year, Terry Philips - Knight of the Year, Tom Ferrero - Supreme Knight Award, Jeff Heitger – Honorary status, Sgt. Josh Edwards. - Blue Coat of the Year, Mark Hoffer - Volunteer of the Year, Bob Catazaro – Supreme Knight Award and Dave Keffler - Honorary Life status. Not pictured for Honorary status were: Mark Tully, Phillip Elum, Randal Heck, John Lewis, Jack Fichter, Randal Ross, David Rohr, Thomas Tully, Gerald Heck and Thomas Lewis. Not pictured for Honorary Life Status: Hohn Bartusecic, Daniel McKimm, David Butterfield, David Keffler, Anthony Balthz, Joseph Herman, James Simon, Larry Null and Raymond McManhon.

Knight of the Year - Terry Phillips

Terry Phillips is a 3rd Degree Knight. He was married for 49 years. He has two sons and five grandchildren. He has been working the Hot Lunch program for 10 years and also willingly works the Foundation dinners. He volunteers on our St. Mary's Round Table projects cleaning around the church, weeding and laying mulch. He is an usher and a confessional guard at St. Mary's.

Terry has always been ready to help out whether it is for our Council, Foundation, St. Mary's or the Massillon Community. He also worked tirelessly on the Impact Massillon project along with St. Mary's parishioners and his brother knights. Every time I have asked him to help out he has always said yes, whether it be for the gun show, breakfast with St. Nick's, or working at the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank's Operation Orange, sorting and packing onions.

Congratulations to Terry Phillips, Council 554's Knight of the Year

Family of the Year – Bob and Mary Kring

Bob and Mary Kring just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are members of St. Barbara's church. This couple along with their children participate in many Church and community programs. Starting with Ministers of Holy Communion, St. Barbara's Folk Group, St. Barbara's Evangelization Committee, Little Rock Scripture Study, Lectors, Choir, & Bell Choir.

Bob and Mary both were among the original promoters of the Stark County Rite to Life. Both have served on the Round Table project for Cemetery Spring Clean Up, planting Flowers around the Church, and Simple Blessing after Masses, Auction Committee, and Sacristan. Bob also lays out and prints the Quarterly News Letter and the Parish Sunday Bulletin. They both serve on the Parish Council. Both have served in leadership positions involving several parish mission and renewals. Both are members of the St. Barbara's Prayer Circle. Both lead and coordinated several performances by St. Luke productions dramatizing the lives of several saints, example is the life of Father Maximillian Kolby. Working the yearly Festival, helping at the Lenten Dinners, and anywhere else the Church and the Massillon Catholic community needs help. Bob and Mary were involved in donating countless hours of helping in the renovation and construction of St. Barbara's Church, Convent, School and Parish Life Center from 1993-2007.

Congratulations to Bob and Mary Kring, Council 554's Family of the Year

Lady of the Year – Carole Sumption

Carole Sumption has been a long time supporter of the Knights of Columbus. She is known as a real go getter and everyone knows it when she asks them to buy a calendar from her. Every year she is one of our top individual sellers. This year and every year she sells over 100 calendars. Her total this year was 155 calendars.

Carole has been working with the Hot Lunch Program for over 18 years. She is a member of the Rosary Altar Society, and was a member of the former Isabella's Ladies group. She used to help with her son's printing business, James Printing, until it just recently closed. She would always know what was going on at the Knights of Columbus before anyone else because the council used James Printing to print our bulletins. She has two daughters, three step children that she raised as her own, ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She enjoys playing cards anytime she can and also selling her homemade candy at Christmas time.

Congratulations to Carole Sumption, Council 554's Lady of the Year.

Religious of the Year – Deacon Randy Smith

Deacon Randy Smith is a 4th Degree Knight and has been married for 30 years to Leeann. He was past Grand Knight for council 554, as well as past Faithful Navigator, and past Chapter President. He is first Deacon in DOY to be appointed a Spiritual Advisor for a KofC Council where he serves in the position for Holy Family Council and Massillon Squires. He has been involved in youth ministry for 27 years. He was appointed DRE at St. Joseph 7 years ago. He oversees programs from story time with toddlers through children's faith formation and youth ministry to adult faith formation. He is in charge of RCIA, head of Liturgy Committee and trains servers, Eucharistic Ministers and lectors. He is the parish coordinator for the Community Candlelight Walk. He also spent 11 years as cemetery sexton and is still the administrator of the cemetery office. He has led yearly mission trips to Kentucky and Cincinnati and has been doing this for six years. He was invited to lead a prayer service at the Greater Mount Sinai Baptist Church, which was a great lesson for the kids about evangelizing.

Deacon Randy was ordained to the Diaconate in September 2013, and appointed Associate Vocation Director for the Youngstown Diocese in 2014. He makes school visits to speak about religious vocations as well as the importance of discerning any vocation, such as marriage or single life. He works in the area of seminarian development, retreats, in conjunction with the youth mission trips. He also serves as MC for Bishop Murry. He is a member of the Diocesan Youth Convention planning team, served as a judge for the Eagle of the Cross award and has been the master of ceremonies for Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference. Outside of St. Joseph Parish, he works with Campus Ministry at Walsh and leads retreats at our Catholic high schools. He is a board member of One Community/No Hunger and participates in after-school programs for at-risk youths.

Congratulation to Deacon Randy Smith, Council 554's Religious of the Year.

Chaplain of the Year – Msgr James Kolp

Msgr Kolp is a 4th Degree Knight. He was also Ohio State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus twice 1969-1970 & 1989-1991. He was Chaplain for the Boy Scouts for the Diocese of Youngstown from 1966 - 1997. He is also an Eagle Scout. He was ordained April 29, 1950 and was the Pastor at St. Mary's Massillon from 1973 - 2000. Msgr Kolp at 93, is still very active in saying Mass, funerals, weddings and Baptisms at more than 40 different parishes in Ohio, Kentucky and Florida. He is very active in the Right to Life March in Washington DC and has been attending the march for 42 years.

Msgr Kolp has written two books, his first "The Amazing Father Lindesmith", published in 2004 and "Chaplain and a Half" published in 2015. It is the life of Fr. Robert Earl Brengartner, a military chaplain in three wars. He is already working on a third book about the Rev. Edward Vattman, who was a pastor in Canal Fulton for several years.

Music has always been an important part of monsignor's life, in addition to playing the organ, he plays the piano, the Harmonica and the bugle. He also finds time occasionally to help with our Hot Lunch program. He is also our Chaplain to council 554 and an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to Msgr Kames Kolp, Council 554's Chaplain of the Year.

Blue Coat of the Year - Sergeant Josh Edwards

This award goes to the dedicated person who goes beyond the call of duty for his community. Sergeant Josh Edwards is a Sergeant with the Massillon Police Department and has served there since 2010. After 4 years with the US Army, he received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He is a dedicated family man living with his wife Dayna, and four children in Dalton. He believes in service to the community. He has helped many residents deal with day to day difficulties of life. He is known for repeatedly doing things

like personally purchasing diapers for a mother he caught shoplifting or sharing a meal with someone needing food. He has volunteered with the "Shop with a Cop" program whereby underprivileged children spend time shopping with a policeman.

On November 16, 2017, a call came in of a possible suicidal male. The young man, who had a history of suicidal tendencies, made statements that he was going to a bridge and hang himself. Unfortunately calls such as these are not uncommon. Josh responded to the area where the male was said to have gone and coordinated with patrol units in the area to attempt at locating him. While searching the area, he saw the young man sitting on the edge of a historical bridge located at Oak Knoll Park. He quickly parked his police truck underneath the bridge in an attempt to hinder the man's ability to jump. This quick decision undoubtedly slowed the man's decision to jump. Josh was able to coordinate the other patrol officers to get into place, he was then able to engage the man verbally. Another officer and he were at that point able to grab the man from harm and was instead given help. Afterwards, the Josh commented on how lucky he was to have been in the right place at the right time to see the man as he drove by. He heard the call, hit the road and kept his eyes open for a citizen in need. He did this because it is not only what good officers do, but also what good Leaders do.

Congratulations to Council 554's Blue Coat of the Year, Sgt. Josh Edwards.

Volunteer of the Year – Mark Hoffer

Mark Hoffer is a 3rd Degree Knight and is married to Deanna. They have four children who are all dedicated servants of St. Mary's Church. He is an active Sunday Lector and usher at St. Mary's for the past 10 years and first to fill in when needed; he even purchased a new lectionary for all the lectors to use. He has been a CCD instructor since 2017 and can be found working at all the CCD fundraiser rummage sales and various annual special dinners. He is an extraordinary sacristan of sorts, volunteering for special projects to enhance Fr. Gretchko's Mass attire. He offers his skills with information technology either at the soundboard for Mass, troubleshooting an array of PC, internet, phone system, security system, software, and hardware problems, whenever they may arise. He and his family volunteer on our St. Mary's Round Table projects. Each spring, summer and fall he and his entire family joyfully volunteer together to serve the beautification needs of St. Mary's parish. He is an almost daily volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul, food pantry located at St. Mary's parish. He helps wherever necessary whether it is packing food, stocking shelves, unloading Thursday's truck, or making palettes - all before he reports to his regular job. Through St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) he served at the Akron Canton Regional Foodbank's Operation Orange, sorting and packing onions with his three children at his side. He and his family were involved in St. Mary's SVdP Christmas food giveaway, loading carts and distributing food.

Mark is a proud Boy Scout and Cub Scout father. He supports St. Joan of Arc Boy Scout Troop #939 and Otterbein United Methodist Cub Scouts Pack #264. He and his wife organize and manage a Scout Day Camp for one week each Summer. He has always been ready to help out whether it is for St. Mary's, the K of C, or the Massillon Community. He is a friend to many and a devoted family man. Our council is grateful for his service.

Congratulations to Council 554's Volunteer of the Year, Mark Hoffer.

Humanitarian of the Year – Rob Lautenschleger

This award is given to a person in our community who is not a knight or even Catholic. Rob Lautenschleger is a long time member of the Westminster Community Church in Canton, Ohio. He was married for 41 years, he has two children and two grandchildren. Rob has been working the Hot Lunch

program for the past 12 years, he also works Foundation Dinners, the Boys Club dinner, and the Ladies Craft Show.

Rob volunteers for the Team Mike Cancer benefit where all the proceeds go to the Akron Children Hospital and the Cast Organization. He volunteers for the Hero Run held on Memorial Day every year. He is the Security liaison for the Canton Chamber of Commerce, for the Up Up and away 5k run, he is also on the security and logistics committee for all the Chamber events, such as the Drum and Bugle Corp, Gold Jacket dinner and the Fashion show. He volunteers for the Hall of Fame concert, the Taste of Canton and the Blues Fest. He is also on the committee for the annual Light Up Canton event held every December to bring in the season to Canton.

Rob unselfishly volunteers for whatever the Council, Knights Foundation and Community needs.

Congratulations to our Humanitarian of the Year, Rob Lautenschleger.

Supreme Knight Award – Robert Catazaro

Robert Catazaro has been a Knight for over 40 years and also is a 4th Degree Knight. He has been a member of St. Joan of Arc parish for over 50 years. At the church he is an usher, and helps with our parish spaghetti dinners and the desserts for the church picnic. He has served our council as inside and outside guard for many years. He is a member of the Home Company. He has been involved with our council picnic helping in the preparing and serving of food.

Bob is always in the background ready to help whether it is a Knight program or a request from his parish priest. He has been married for 59 years and has been blessed with four children, three boys and a daughter. All three boys are Knights and his daughter is serving as President of the Columbian Ladies. He is an asset to our council, church and community.

Congratulations to Bob Catazaro, our 2018 Supreme Knights Award.

Supreme Knight Award – Tom Ferrero

Tom Ferrero has been a Knight for over 53 years. He is a 4th Degree Knight. He was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus at the University of Dayton and is a former member of the Squires here in Massillon. Through the years, he has been named Knight of the Month on three occasions. He served as our Advocate for several years handling most of the real estate work when we moved to our present Cherry Road facility. He was also instrumental in organizing the Massillon Knight Foundation, our 501 c (3) entity. He has been retired from the active practice of law and has been helping with our Hot Lunch Program for five years. He has also been instrumental securing grants for the Foundation through the years. He is a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he serves as their chairman of the Finance committee, he is a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister and an altar server. He is also Coordinator for St. Joseph's Parish Round Table. He is active in Community, Fraternal, and Veterans affairs in the greater Massillon area. He is married to his supportive wife, Jayne. They have four children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Congratulation to our Supreme Knight Award, Tom Ferrero.

NOTICE TO ALL SECOND DEGREE MEMBERS: There will be a THIRD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION scheduled for Sunday, MARCH 3 at St. Joseph's School in Randolph, at 2:00 PM. All Second Degree members are encouraged to attend. Please call the office at 330-837-1411 and leave your name and phone number.

Right to Life of Stark County

by Mary Kring, President

We sponsored a bus to Washington DC for the 46th March for Life. Vice-President Mike Pence and 2nd Lady Karen Pence spoke at the Rally and gave a beautiful pro-life speech. President Donald Trump also gave a pre-recorded pro-life message. Msgr. James Kolp traveled with us as he does every year along with Phil Glatz from K of C Council 554 for the 2nd year as well as six K of C members from Canton Councils. We enjoyed having them with us and thank you to the Knights who do so much for the Pro-Life movement.

“BEFORE I FORMED YOU IN THE WOMB, I KNEW YOU”

Spring 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and ends on Palm Sunday, April 14th. This is our 9th year in Canton. 40 Days is a six-week peaceful time of prayer, fasting, and witnessing to end abortion. We pray seven days a week from 8 AM to 8 PM in front of Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW (directly across from the post office) in Canton. Please consider joining us. You may want to make this part of your Lenten Journey. This is a nice family time of prayer with your husband, wife, and children. For more information, please call Linda Warren at 330-826-1885 or e-mail fortydayscanton@gmail.com. Please consider joining us on the line.

News from our Parishes:

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>