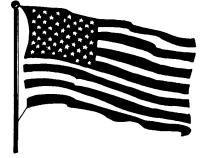




“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

January - February, 2017

Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

Well the new year has arrived I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy new year's. Let's start this year by asking our Blessed Mother to bring peace to this world and our nation. Why don't we all make a new year's resolution to become more active in our council. You can start by attending a council meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.

The start of the year we have many things going on so read this newsletter and become involved in your council. We all need to think about the future of council 554. We need to bring in new members. I believe we all know someone we could ask to join I am often told the reason someone has never joined The Knights of Columbus is no one ever ask them. We need to bring in people with fresh ideas and a willingness to step up and take a leadership role it all comes down to new blood new ideas which leads to progress and growth.

A friend of mine Joan Malone gave me a great quote to start the new year off with by Oscar Wilde “The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention” Please don't forget to pray your Rosary we have such a wonderful advocate in our Blessed Mother all we have to do is ask for her help she never fails to help us. As always Kyrie Eleison on our family's our country and the world.

1000 Club Calendars

We still have around 100 calendars let to distribute and sell. If you can help sell these calendars it would be appreciated. The council and its activities can't function without the proceeds of this fundraiser. If you have some that you can't sell, please return them so we can try and sell those as well. Contact me if you have any questions or need calendars. Matt Meyer 330-284-9365

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tues 7:00 PM

Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

What's Happening in...

.....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 Meet
- 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)
- Council Free Throw Contest
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 24 7:00 PM Knights/Ladies Programs
- 28 6:00 PM MKF Reverse Raffle
- 29 5:00 PM Council Anniversary Dinner
- 31 7:00 PM 1st Degree / 2nd Degree

.....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/3rd 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

Council 554

116th

Anniversary

Dinner

Sunday, January 29, 2017

Doors open at 5:30 PM

Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM

includes:

Chicken, Sausage,

Mashed Potatoes,

Rigatoni, Vegetable,

Salad, Rolls

Annual Awards Program

follows the meal

Cost: \$10.00

per person

Stop by council office for

Reservations or call

330-837-1411.

11th Annual

Massillon Knights Foundation

REVERSE RAFFLE

Saturday January 28, 2017 in the Santa Maria Room

Doors Open 6 PM. Dinner 7

Sponsored by the Massillon Knights Foundation.

for building improvement/repair

Tickets are \$40 and includes a Steak Dinner, Open Bar

and chance for over \$2,480 in Prizes

Call 330-837-9101 for Tickets. Only 200 Sold!

Massillon Council 554

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Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
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Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	844-4661
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200 Club	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

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Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
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Membership	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

Parish Round Table Coordinators

St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Dea. Randy Smith, PGK	323-5904
St Barbara	Ray Tully	837-4877

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.

In Nursing Homes:

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@sssn.net or call me at 330-837-6670.

Isabella Guild Report

By Mary Jo Meyer

The December Christmas meeting of the Isabella's was held on December 8. We opened with prayer for our two deceased members Marie Kracker and Mary Moll, and also sick members were remembered. We had a lovely dinner of ham, mashed potatoes, green beans and salad. This was topped off with cheese cake.

Door prizes were won by Linda Weller and Marge Boron. The 50/50 winners were Cookie Weichert, Naomi Murphy, Dorothy Stortz, Joanne Heather and Jeannine Morrison.

Winners in 500 were Jessie Payne, first. Second prize went to Linda Weller, third was won by Mary Seifert and fourth place went to Joanne Heather. In euchre first place was won by Doreen Burdge, second Nona Mitchell and third place was won by Joan Decker.

As this was my last meeting as president, I want to thank everyone that helped keep our organization together. Hopefully someone will take it over.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope to see you in March.

200 Club Report

By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.

Please mark your calendars!!! This year's 200 Club Banquet is Friday, Feb 17, 2017.

This year's Banquet is a BUFFET STYLE dinner. Doors open at 6:00 PM with dinner starting at 7:00PM. If you paid your 2016 200 Club dues, there is no cost for your dinner. This is a great chance to come and socialize and pay the \$30.00 dues for your 200 Club membership for 2017. Any questions, please call Patrick Turchiano at 330-763-8350. Please leave a message with your name and phone number.

Read more on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Plan to attend our January 17th meeting, we will be collecting dues for 2017. Stay warm and hope to see you there.

In Memoriam: Frank Aquilino, PGK

Francis P. "Frank" Aquilino, 80 of Centerville, passed away on November 11, 2016. He was born in Lorain and retired from Grange Insurance. Before joining Grange, Frank worked as a police officer in Lorain and as a car salesman in Dayton.

Frank was a past Grand Knight of the Knight's of Columbus, Massillon Council 554 and a member of the Miamisburg Moose Lodge for 26 years

Frank leaves behind to cherish his memory, wife of 30 years, Carole, and daughter, Joy, and step-children, Steve, Vicki, and Beth.

May he Rest in Peace.

In Memoriam: Robert McMahon

Robert "Bob" Leo McMahon, 90, of Massillon, passed away Dec. 10. Bob was born in 1926 in Canton and attended St. Mary's Elementary School and was a graduate of St. John's High School. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII. He graduated from the University of Dayton in June 1950.

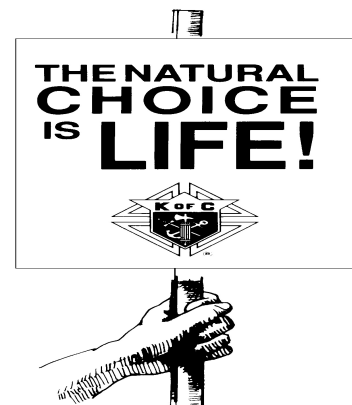
Bob was a member of St. Mary's Church where he served on the PTA Board Parish Council as President for two terms, was a member of the Nave Group where he was a lector for over twenty years and was also a member of the K of C Council #554. In addition, Bob did tutoring with the Literacy Program in Canton and Massillon for many years. He worked for Macomber Inc. from 1950-1964 then went to work for Republic Steel where he retired in 1989.

Bob will be deeply missed by his wife; Norma and children, Kathleen, Kevin, Brian, Brenda and Michelle.

May he Rest in Peace!

Free Throw Contest. The annual Free Throw Contest will occur at St. Mary's Gym on Saturday, January 21. This will occur during the Columbian Squires 3x3 Basketball Tournament. The Free Throw is open to boys & girls ages 9 to 14 at no cost. The 3x3 Basketball Tournament is open to Grades 3 and up at \$5/player. For exact times and age brackets, text Mike Szillat at 330-268-9879 or mikeszillat@gmail.com.

Columbian Squires. Catholic boys ages 10 to 17 serve the church & community while growing in faith & virtue and having a lot of fun in the process! Contact Kevin Szillat at 330-430-9225 or ks171@zips.uakron.edu for more info.



The Massillon Knights Foundation

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

MKF President's Report

By Paul Lambert, President

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please remember to check in on all your friends and neighbors this winter season. Make sure they don't need anything.

I hope everyone had a great time at our Appreciation Party. I know the weather was bad but we did have a nice turn out. Sorry if you missed it.

Don't forget our **Tuesday Night Dinners** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. will be starting again on January 17, 2017. We will be having City Chicken. \$10.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for children and on February 21, 2017. We will be having All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner or a Meatloaf Dinner which will be \$8.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for children.

If you haven't bought your ticket to the reverse raffle, please call me or MaryAnn at the office to get one. I hope everyone will either buy one or try to sell one. This helps maintain our building.

Also, please remember your memberships dues are due this month. That is for K of C members, Social Members and Columbian Ladies. Please don't forget to pay your membership dues to the appropriate organization.

We still have a few things to do around the building and pavilion. Our crew took a break for the Holiday Season. Hopefully we will be able to get back to finishing our projects. We also have a few minor repairs to do to keep our complex in tip top shape.

If you would like to help please call me or the office. Any help is very much appreciated.

KITCHEN HOURS –

**Wed, Thurs, Sat, 5 to 8 p.m.,
...Fridays - 4 to 8 p.m.**

**Fish Fry's
Every Friday
in our Clubroom
4:00 to 8:00 PM**

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Happy New Year!

Bloodmobile - January 11th - 1:00 p.m. in our Pinta Room.

January 14th - the Band, "Wing-It", will be performing in the clubroom, from 8 to 11 p.m. We will have a **Two for One Prime Rib Dinner** - 2/\$30.00 or a Single for \$15.00. If you are planning on dinner, please call and make a reservation ASAP, so we have an idea of how many. Thanks for all your support with our clubroom functions.

January 21st - **Nite at the Races** with co-sponsor, St. Joseph Holy Name Society, tickets are on sale now. \$10.00 each includes one trip buffet and all your beverages. Call 330-837-9101 to reserve yours today.

January 28th - Massillon Knights Foundation **11th Annual Building Improvements Fund Cash Awards Drawing** -Cash Awards \$2,480.00. Donation is \$40.00 per person. Only 200 tickets sold! Steak, stuffed chicken or scrod is your choice for dinner, cocktails included in price. For a ticket or two, please call the office, 330-837-9101. Our tickets are printed courtesy of Brother's Fresh Sausage, owners - Mike & Darlene Johnson, & Pat Johnson. Thanks for your continuous support to the Knights Foundation and Council #554.

February 4th - **Nite at the Races** - with co-sponsor WestStark Family Services.

February 5th - **Super Bowl Party** in Club Room - You must have a square on board to attend this party. We only sell 100 squaresand the board is filling up! It's \$40.00 per person, dinner, a chance on the board and all your beverages are inclusive. Snacks at half-time!

Bingo every Monday at 7:00 p.m., Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

9th Annual Love Boat - Saturday, February 11th, 2017- \$40.00 per person.

We board at 6:00 p.m. with pictures and hors d'oeuvres on the Pinta Deck. Love Boat departs at 7:00 p.m., with dinner served. Our Casino opens at 8:00 p.m. on the ClubRoom deck, with DJ Mike, providing music and dancing on the Clubroom Deck. 9:30 p.m. we will have our Guest Celebrity performing for your entertainment on the Club Room Deck. Returning to Port Massillon at 11:30 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres : cream cheese salami wraps, Italian meatballs, veggies/dip, Dinner Menu : Strip steak, fettuccini shrimp alfredo, green beans w/onion/bacon, mixed greens salad, rolls/butter. Come Cruise with us... it's a great Valentine's Day present for your sweetheart, you won't be disappointed.

MKF Clubroom Dinners Served 5-7 PM

January 17, 2017

City Chicken

\$10-Adults \$8-Children

February 21, 2017

All You Can Eat

**Spaghetti Dinner or
Meatloaf Dinner**

**\$8 -Adults \$6-children
age 2-12, Under 2-FREE**

MASSILLON K of C BINGO

Every Monday Night 7PM

Doors open at 4:30 PM

ALL PAPER GAMES

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful FriarFr. Raymond Paul 833-2607
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 Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
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 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 TrusteeFred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 CommanderJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

The re-dedication Mass of St. Mary's Church in Massillon will be held on January 1st at the 10:30am Mass. The bishop will be there and an honor guard is requested for this. Please dress and fall out for this. We normally dress at the school library. You go through the Msgr. Labbe center then turn right down the hallway.

Massillon Council's Anniversary dinner is coming up on January 29th and a couple SK's in full regalia are requested for that to post colors. Let me know if you can attend.

Our next Exemplification is May 19-20, 2017 at the Holiday Inn - Boardman. 7410 South Ave. Youngstown, OH 44512. Please ask your fellow 3rd degree knights to join the 4th degree. Keep a form 4 on you at all times so you are ready to get candidates signed up.

Spring Exemplifications

Cleveland April 28-29, 2017

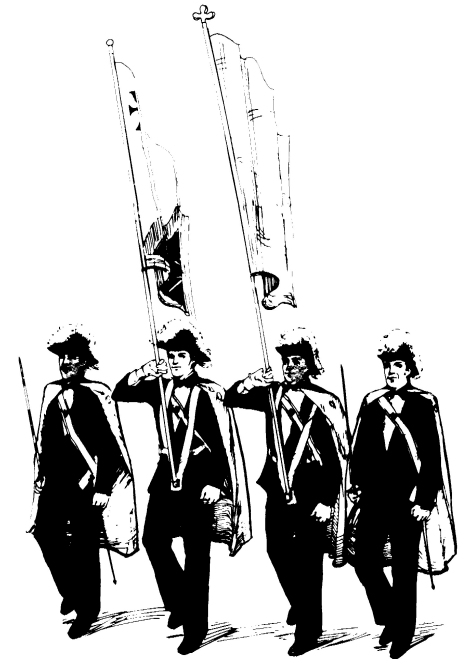
Double Tree Westlake, OH

Youngstown May 19-20, 2017

Holiday Inn Youngstown, OH

Start lining up candidates now, don't wait until the last minute. Also for the program book at the Youngstown Exemp we need to sell space in the book. If we sell 8 pages of space = \$800.00 we keep half for the Assembly. The rates are \$25.00 for a quarter, \$50.00 half, and \$100.00 full page. There is an option for an additional \$50.00 per ad they can be in color. If you have a business or can put a congratulation in to a new Sir Knight contact Paul Haig at 330-837-1185. Deadline for ad's will be May 5, 2017. Ad's must be submitted online in .JPEG format, so if that is available. Please provide it.

As in past years we will have a patron's name page, suggested donation is \$5.00 per name, sign up at a meeting.



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