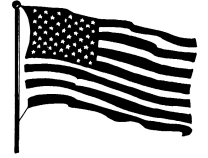




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# Massillon Council 554



**Knights of Columbus**

**January - February, 2018**

## Grand Knight's Report

*By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight*

Well Happy New Year 2018. I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas any a safe and happy new year. I hope you had time to come out to the K during the holidays and enjoyed all the activities going at your club.

I would like to inform you that we were able to donate 5 boxes of coats to the Massillon City schools and St Mary's school due to the generous donations from St Vincent DePaul society at St Mary's and the Columbian Lady's. Thanks to all of you.

There are a couple of dates I would ask you to mark on your calendar January 28th at 5:00pm is our anniversary dinner this is always a good time also January 30th at 7:00 a first and second degree here at our council if you have not made your second degree this is a perfect time to do this 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 what a wonderful way to start the new year. Also, if you have lottery calendars out please get them sold and the money turned in thank you for selling these for the council.

I would like to leave you with a quote from Pope Francis Life is a journey. When we stop things don't go right. As always please pray the Rosary our mother never turns her back on us all we need do is ask for her help. Kyrie Eleison on this world Peace.

## Financial Secretary Report

*By Tim Paul, FS*

The annual dues statements are being mailed out on the 26th of December. The dues reflect the \$5 increase. Dues are \$35. Dues for Honorary is \$20. Honorary-Life is still \$0. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

## 1000 Club Calendars

*By Matt Meyer, PGK, Chairman*

Please return all sold or unsold calendars at your earliest convenience.

If you are still interested in purchasing or selling calendars, please let me know.

## What's Happening in...

### ....January, 2018

- 1 **Solemnity of Mary; New Year's Day**
- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 3 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 16 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 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 20 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 23 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting
- 27 6:00 PM MKF Reverse Raffle
- 28 5:00 PM Council Anniversary Dinner
- 30 7:00 PM **1st Degree / 2nd Degree**

### ....February, 2018

- 2 6:00 PM 200 Club Banquet
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 10 6:00 PM "Love Boat"
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 14 **Ash Wednesday**
- Valentine Day**
- 5:00 PM Clubroom Fish Fry
- 20 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 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 27 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting
- 28 7:00 PM Admission/1st Degree

## Chaplain's Report

*By Msgr James Kolp*

Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight is very concerned about not many young men joining our Order. He reminds us that the Knights of Columbus was founded by a priest who was just 30 years old. He says that our Order's future is at stake if we do not attract new members. He states that we have to have young members coming in; otherwise there is concern about the future of our Order. Let's talk to potential candidates about joining our Order.

Our Order is beginning an interesting program to make it easy for young men to join. Men are now able to join the Order online with the goal of eventually bringing them into traditional councils through the degree process.

One big thing in January is the March for Life. You are invited to join us in the trip to Washington on January 19 and 20. Contact me for further information. We will also have a Mass for Life at 11:00 A.M. at St. Paul's Church in North Canton on Saturday, January 13th. Bishop Murry will be the main celebrant.

Have a blessed and wonderful New Year!

### Council Meetings

**2nd & 4th Tues: 7:00 PM**

### Club Room Hours

**Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM**

**Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM**

## 12th Annual

## Massillon Knights Foundation

# REVERSE RAFFLE

**Saturday January 27, 2018 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****2017- 2018 Officers & Trustees**

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Recorder	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
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Inside Guard	Phil Glatz	844-5330
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	834-7638
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2- Year Trust	William Shane, PGK	830-9224
3- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	
Field Agent	(Open)	
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Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Bill Shan, PGK	830-9224

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Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670

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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, Ron Kurpieski, Jim Kracker, Jim Bushway, Richard Rootes 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@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com) or call me at 330-837-6670.

**200 Club**

By Bill Shane, PGK, Chairman

Please mark your calendars!!! This year's 200 Club Banquet is Friday, Feb 2, 2018. The Banquet is a Buffet Style dinner. Doors open at 6:00 PM with dinner starting at 7:00PM. If you paid your 2017 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 2018.

Any questions, please call Bill Shane at 330-830-9224. Please leave a message with your name and phone number.

**From the Editor.....**

By Ken Girt, PSD, PGK, Bulletin Editor

I have started emailing a link to the monthly Council 554 newsletter on our website. Each month, our webmaster, Kyle Shane, uploads our monthly newsletter. As you know, we only print and mail every other month and we create a WEBSITE newsletter in the off months.

If you would like to receive this monthly email notice with the newsletter link, please email me at... [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com).

I will add your email to my email list, which we use with a blind carbon copy so no one can use the email addresses for their own personal use,

This is great for all our members who go south for the winter. (Or east, west and north as well) to stay in touch.

Let me know if you have any questions.

## Council 554 117th 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: \$12.00**

**per person**

**Stop by council office for  
Reservations or call**

**330-837-1411.**

**Columbian Ladies Guild,**

By Elaine Lambert

The Columbian Ladies annual dues can be paid at the bar. Please mark envelope for Elaine Lambert. Thanks.

**Membership Report**

By Ken Girt, PSD, PGK,

We welcome new member, Harvey Steiner. He joined our council at the October 31 Admission Degree.

**In Memoriam; Jeff Christian**

Jeffrey J. Christian, age 71 of Massillon, passed away Sunday, November 5, 2017. He was born May 6, 1946, in Cleveland and retired from Buckeye Trophy after 25 years. He formerly worked for Republic Steel and Goodwill Industries. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and K of C Council # 554, 3rd degree. He sang in the Lion's Club Chorus for years.

Jeff is survived by sister, Marty Rohr; half-brother, James.

May he Rest in Peace.

**In Memoriam; Larry Shanklin**

Larry B. Shanklin age 80 of Massillon passed away December 12. Larry was born in Massillon and was a 1955 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He served in the Army and received an Honorable Discharge. He retired from Eaton Mfg. in Quality Control. He was a member of K of C #554, and an active participant in the Bowling League, Golf League and Softball.

Larry was proceeded in death by his wife Betty in 2015 and by two sons: William and Michael. He is survived by three children: Steve, Laura and Ronald.

May he Rest in Peace.

**Second and Third-Degree Notice**

**For our Members needing their Second Degree:** We will hold a SECOND DEGREE on January 30, following the First Degree at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend. And bring a new member to the First Degree??

**For our Members needing their Third Degree:** We will hold a THIRD DEGREE on Sunday, March 11 here at the Massillon Knights Hall. Candidate Call is 1:30. Degree at 2:00. Please plan to attend. Call Tim Paul at 330-837-6670.

**“Love Boat Cruise” set for  
February 10, 2018.  
Call Mary Ann at 330-837-9101  
for reservations!**

## The Massillon Knights Foundation

**Foundation Trustees 2017 – 2018** Paul Lambert (President), James Brelish (Treasurer), Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, John Williams

### Foundation Report

*By Paul Lambert, President*

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year. Please remember to check in on your love ones and your neighbors. I know we all have busy schedules but it just takes a minute and will make someone very happy.

Our dinner this month will be City Chicken. The prices are adults \$10.00 for two, \$8.00 for one and child is \$6.00. Reservations for parties of 10 (ten) or more are requested. February dinner will be spaghetti or meatloaf dinner. Adults \$10.00 – Child - \$6.00. Hope to see you there.

We need to keep supporting the club and activities at the building so we can maintain our building. We have a reverse raffle drawing coming up in January 27 and tickets are \$40.00. We should try to buy at least one. The money we make helps our building operations. We also have a Super Bowl Party but you must be on the super bowl board to attend which includes dinner, snacks, etc. Hope all the football lovers come out and sign up. It is a good time.

I want to thank everyone for their support this past year and for everyone that has helped and I have missed thanking you. I also want to thank all the Bingo Workers who volunteer every month. Your help is needed and very much appreciated. Hope it continues in the new year.

#### KITCHEN HOURS

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

**FISH FRY'S**  
**Every Friday**  
**in our Clubroom**

### Complex Manager's Report

*By Mary Ann Cowley*

Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

As we begin this new year, we hope we will see a lot of new faces and of course our same regulars that come in and support us daily. We can't survive if we don't get the support from our members and guests. SO please make a New Year's resolution to visit your Clubroom once this year for dinner and/or drinks! Would love to see some new faces.

Thanks to all of our **Brown's Backers** who attended our Tailgate parties this year, too bad we didn't get a win at one of our tailgate parties, but we appreciate all the support. And then, there's always next year!!!

Saturday, January 13th, **Wing It** will be entertaining you in the Clubroom from 8 to 11 p.m. Come on out and hear this 3-piece Harmonizing Wonder. They are awesome at its best, and play such a variety of music for all ages. Would love if you come out and support our activities.

Saturday, January 20th - **Nite at the Races** with St. Joseph Holy Name Society - tickets are \$15 and are on sale now. This is our largest crowd for the races, I suggest you reserve your tickets soon. Cheap night out, one trip buffet meal and all your drinks included in this price!

Massillon Knights Foundation **Reverse Raffle** - Saturday, January 27. Tickets are available now, at \$40.00 each, which includes your choice of steak, chicken or scrod meal and an open bar. We need to sell 200 tickets, so please don't wait to get yours, if you can get a whole table together to come, we certainly would appreciate it. Start planning now to get your table full!

Thanks for all of you who support this Raffle every year, we certainly appreciate all of you!

#### Looking ahead to February...

**Super Bowl Party** - Sunday, February 4th - Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner served at 5:00 p.m. in the Pinta Room. Your choice of Stuffed Pork Chop, Steak or Scrod. \$40.00 per ticket, open bar, meal and a chance to win \$1000. This board fills up very quickly. so, stop in and get on now.

**"10th Annual Love Boat Cruise"** - Saturday, February 10th - \$40.00 each. This price includes oeuvers, dinner, open bar for the evening, DJ, Casino and surprise Celebrity Guests at 9:00 p.m. Menu will include: 8 oz. strip steak, with 6 grilled-shrimp, baked potato, green beans, mixed greens salad, rolls/butter. Hors'd'oeuvres include: cream cheese salami wraps, cheese/crackers and Italian meatballs. We will leave the dock at 6:00 p.m. and return by Midnight. If you've never attended this event, this is certainly the year you don't want to miss. If you've cruised with us before, guaranteed you will be back. For reservations call Mary Ann, 330-837-9101.

**Note: We do NOT have a Nite at the Races in February**, due to Hall rentals. Westark Family Services Races will be on October 20th. Please make a note of this date, so you have it! Thank you!

**Bingo** continues every Monday, doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00p.m. We are still looking for Volunteers to work bingo, so if you are interested call Ron Kurpieski.

**MKF Clubroom Dinners**  
**January 16 and February 20.**  
**See Notice on Page 4**

## 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 Navigator	Matthew Meyer 284-9365
Faithful Purser	Edward Shuman 854-3691	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Charles Meyer 833-0593
Faithful Captain	Leonard Hughes 834-7638	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jim Coughlin
Faithful Admiral	Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185	Faithful 1-year Trustee	Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
Faithful Pilot	Roger Piper 936-0974	Faithful 3-year Trustee	James Sieber 478-2363
Faithful Scribe	Phil Glatz 844-5330	Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

## Faithful Navigator's Report

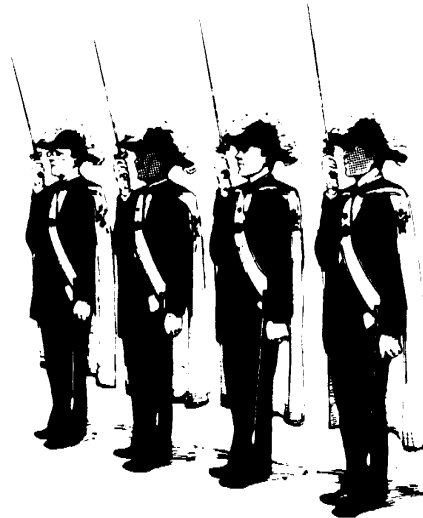
By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

Happy New Year to all! 2017 was an eventful year for the 4th degree with the changing of the regalia to the new uniform. I believe this will take a few years to work itself out and for everyone to get on board. I ordered my uniform at the end of September and it is still on back order. If you are in this same situation, I would recommend contacting them about getting the longer tie since they want you to use a double Windsor knot. Supreme did extend the deadline on the existing regalia until June 30th of 2019. After that date, nothing but the new uniform will be allowed to be worn.

We have upcoming Diocesan meetings at 2pm on Sunday January 28th at the Girard Council, and Sunday March 18th at Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna. The Biennial Meeting for Ohio District 1 will precede the March 18th Diocesan meeting at 1pm. We will be discussing the spring exemplification on May 4th and 5th at the Boardman Holiday Inn.

Please recruit new members for this exemplification and get the signed form 4's in ASAP so we can vote on them. More information can always be found at <http://kofcohdist1.org>.

The next gun show will be held April 7th and 8th. Volunteers and baked goods will be need for that. Thank you in advance!



**MKF**

**Clubroom Dinners**

**Served 5-7 PM**

**January 16, 2018**

**City Chicken**

**Adults 2-pcs; \$10**

**1-pc;- \$8**

**Children; \$6**

**February 20, 2018**

**All You Can Eat**

**Spaghetti Dinner or**

**Meatloaf Dinner**

**\$10 -Adults \$6-children**

**age 2-12, Under 2-FREE**



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