



“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

# Massillon Council 554



**Knights of Columbus**

**January - February, 2019**

## Grand Knight's Report

*By Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight*

Happy New Year 2019! I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

In the Coats for Kids program we were able to donate a total of 7 boxes of coats which were distributed to the following: the Massillon City Schools, St. Mary's School, St. Barbara's School, and the Family Living Center. This was all possible due to generous donations from St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Mary's, Columbian Ladies, Tim Paul, and Jim Fondreist. Thanks to all that contributed and helped.

January 15th the Foundation will be having a City Chicken Dinner. It is a great meal that you don't want to miss and it really helps the Foundation.

January 27th is our Anniversary Dinner. It is our 118th Anniversary and we would like you to join us. The cost is \$15.00 per person and the menu will consist of chicken, sausage, mashed potatoes, rigatoni, vegetable, salad, and rolls. Our Annual Awards Program follows the meal. Doors open at 5:30 pm buffet dinner at 6:00 pm. You can stop by the council office for reservations or by calling Bob Pittinger at 330-571-5150 or Matt Meyer at 330-284-9365 no later than January 19th. You will pay at the door.

January 29th there is a 1st and 2nd Degree here at our council. Candidate call is at 6:30 pm and the 1st Degree is at 7:00 pm. If you have not made your 2nd Degree this is a perfect time to do so. Please let us know if you plan on attending, we will have a light lunch after the degrees.

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.

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.

## What's Happening in...

### .....January, 2019

- 1 *Solemnity of Mary; New Year's Day*
- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Special)
- 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 16 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 19 6:00 PM "Nite at the Races"
- 22 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 23 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 26 6:00 PM MKF Reverse Raffle
- 27 5:00 PM Council Anniversary Dinner
- 29 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) DVD
- 7:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

### .....February, 2019

- 1 6:00 PM 200 Club Banquet
- 3 5:00 PM Super Bowl Party
- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meet Ladies Nite
- 6 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 9 6:00 PM "Love Boat"
- 12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) DVD
- 14 *Valentine Day*
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 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

## Council Business Meetings

**2nd Tues every Month: 7:00 PM**

## Club Room Hours

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

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

## **KITCHEN HOURS**

**Wed, Thurs, Sat, 5 to 8 p.m.,**

**...Fridays - 4 to 8 p.m.**

**Check out our new menu!**

## Chaplain's Report

*By Msgr James Kolp*

First of all I wish each and every one of you a truly Blessed and Happy New Year. Through God's grace and all of our prayers may the year 2019 stand out as a great year of faith and love locally and throughout the world. We as Knights and Ladies are a great part of the New Year. May we all do our part to keep the faith and to spread the faith close-by and throughout the world.

One thing we will stress in January is love for life. I invite you and members of your family to join me for the March for Life in Washington. I've hardly missed a one since 1974. and we are gaining ground. The Right to Life of Stark County bus will leave St. Michael's in Canton following a 9:30 P.M. prayer service on Thursday, January 17th. If you know of someone who wishes to go and does not have the \$45, please contact me.

I've noticed that more Knights are coming to our regular Tuesday evening meetings. Our first one will be held on January 8th. A good New Year's resolution would be this- I plan to attend all the regular Council Meetings during 2019.

May God bless you and all the members of your family as you continue to do so much for our Council, our parishes, our community and people throughout the world.

## 200 Club Banquet

*By Bill Shane, PGK, Chairman*

The 200 Club Banquet is Feb. 1, 2019 and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. A Buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. No reservations are needed. **But your 2018 dues must be paid in full by January 15, 2019.** "No exceptions". The drawings will total 14, twelve of which are \$25.00 and two \$50.00.

Starting in the 2019-year, 200 Club dues will be \$35.00 and monthly drawings will be eliminated. The banquet drawings in 2020 are going to be 15 payments of \$50.00 each.

Knights and the Male Social Members interested in joining please contact Bill Shane at 330 268 0545. Thank you!

**Massillon Council 554****2018- 2019 Officers & Trustees**

|                     |                      |          |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Chaplain            | Msgr. James Kolp     | 871-8346 |
| Grand Knight        | Bob Pittinger        | 571-5150 |
| Dep. Grd Knight     | Ken McLaughlin       | 571 1203 |
| Chancellor          | Ed Hill              | 323-0476 |
| Recorder            | Matt Meyer, PGK      | 284-9365 |
| Treasurer           | Paul Haig, PGK       | 837-1185 |
| Financial Sec       | Tim Paul             | 837-1411 |
| Advocate            | John D. Ferrero, Jr. | 833-3534 |
| Warden              | Joe Vilhosky         | 833-0130 |
| Inside Guard        | Bob Catazaro         | 478-2264 |
| Outside Guard       | Leonard Hughes       | 834-5586 |
| 1- Year Trust       | William Shane, PGK   | 268-0545 |
| 2- Year Trust       | Walt Featheringham   | 880-4327 |
| 3- Year Trust       | Gary Lamielle, PGK   | 327-7223 |
| Field Agent         | (Open)               |          |
| Website Coordinator | Kyle Shane           |          |
| Newsletter Editor   | Ken Girt, PGK        | 837-6670 |
| Complex Mgr         | Mary Ann Cowley      | 837-9101 |
| Bingo Mgr           | Ron Kurpieski        | 936-8058 |
| 200 Club            | Bill Shane, PGK      | 830-9224 |

**Program Activity Chairmen:**

|                 |                   |          |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Church          | Ken McLaughlin    | 571 1203 |
| Council         | Jim Sieber, PGK   | 478-2363 |
| Community       | Matt Meyer, PGK   | 284-9365 |
| Family          | Ed Hill           | 323.0476 |
| Culture of Life | Michael Roberts   | 340.7321 |
| Youth & Squires | Mike Szillat, PGK | 830-4930 |
| Membership      | Ken Girt, PGK     | 837-6670 |

**Parish Round Table Coordinators**

|            |               |          |
|------------|---------------|----------|
| St. Mary   | Ken Girt, PGK | 837-6670 |
| St Joseph  | Tom Ferrero   | 832-5757 |
| St Barbara | Joe Vilhosky  | 833-0130 |

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

**Fraternal Report**

By Ken Girt, PGK

**On Our Sick List:** Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Bologna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, Joe Vogt, 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.

**Columbian Ladies Report**

By Darlene Catazaro

Happy New Year! Reminder: There will not be a January meeting, we will collect dues at our February meeting. Stay warm and see you in February.

**MKF Clubroom Dinner**

Served 5-7 PM

**February 19, 2019**

**Spaghetti or Meat Loaf**

**Adults; \$10**

**Children; \$8**

**In Memoriam: Venanzio M. Mariani, (Enzo)**

Venanzio M. Mariani passed away suddenly on November 1, 2018. Enzo was born on July 3, 1940 in Santa Maria del Ponte in L'Aquila, Italy and moved to the United States in December of 1965 with his wife and infant daughter. Enzo was a very talented and artistic painter. After many years of hard work, Enzo started his own painting company. He went on to paint and design many local restaurants and Catholic churches. Enzo retired in 2005 leaving his son Carmine to take over the helm. He was a member of St Mary's Church and a member of Council 554 Knights of Columbus.

Enzo is survived by his wife of 55 years, Iliia, three daughters, Angela, Patricia, and Cathy, and one son, Carmine.

May he Rest in Peace!

**In Memorial: Scott Longheier**

Scott D. Longheier, 64 of Massillon, passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. He was a 1972 graduate of Jackson High School and went on to work in the family business, Duncan Jewelers. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Massillon Council 554.

Scott is survived by his mother Mary Longheier, and his daughters, Erin and Brooke.

May he Rest in Peace

**In Memoriam: John Sibila**

John F. Sibila, age 103 of Massillon, passed away Thursday, December 13, 2018. John owned and operated Ventura Shoe Repair for 32 years. He was an Army veteran serving in the Asiatic Pacific Theater during WWII.

John was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church where he was head usher for many years. John also belonged to the K of C Council #554, 3rd Degree, VFW Post # 3124, American Legion Post #221, and Tiger Gun Club.

John is survived by daughter Maria. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Sandra.

May he Rest in Peace.

**Knight of the Month**

Our Knight of the Month for November is Dale Piper. Although he is a member of council 4533, he helps at our weekly Hot Lunch program, our St. Mary Round Table projects and St Mary's -St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Our Knight of the Month for December is Tom Ferrero. Tom cooks at our weekly Hot Lunch Program and is the St Joseph Round Table Chairman.

**Family of the Month**

Our Family of the Month for November is Joe and Carol Vilhosky. Joe is the St. Barbara Round Table Chairman and he and Carol help conduct the monthly Divine Mercy Recitations. He is also our Warden.

Our Family of the Month for December is Mark and Deanna Hoffer and their four children: Will, Lucy, Zac and Nick. They help at the St/ Mary Round Table Projects and Will, Lucy and Zack are servers at Mass on Sunday. Mark also teaches CCD.

**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](http://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](mailto: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 Paul with your address.

**We will mail a copy as last resort.**

Thank you for your support of our council.

Robert Pittinger – Grand Knight

## 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 all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope all your family and friends are doing well. Remember them in your prayers now and throughout the year.

Our next foundation dinner will be Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will be serving City Chicken. Adults-\$10.00 (2 City Chicken) \$8.00 for 1 City Chicken, Children - \$8.00 (1 City Chicken). The dinner in February will February 19, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 which will be All You Can Eat Spaghetti for \$10.00 or a Meatloaf Dinner for \$10.00. Children - \$8.00.

Please thank the Columbian Ladies for the new door going into the kitchen. I want to thank Stan Stroh, Paul Haig, Bob Pittinger and Ken Girt for helping me with the door. There is still staining and varnishing to be done on it but should be done by the end of January. Also, please be sure to check out the Blessed Virgin Mary with the new lights put up by Maryann and Paul Haig.

Also, a great big thank you to Ron Kurpieski and the Bingo Crews. I am sorry that I cannot list everyone's name that volunteers to work but your help is greatly appreciated and without your help we would not be able to have Bingo.

Please support our club and the Building Fund and purchase a ticket to our \$40.00 Reverse Raffle on Saturday, January 26, 2019. If you can help sell just one that also would be a great help. We need some new faces at some of our functions.

**FISH FRY'S**  
**Every Friday**  
**in our Clubroom**  
**4:00 to 8:00 PM**

### Complex Manager's Report

*By Mary Ann Cowley*

Hope everyone had a very Blessed Christmas with your families. Happy New Year to all! Hope this New Year brings much good health, happiness and much more!

To start the New Year we have Nite at the Races and our Reverse Raffle for the Building Improvement fund.

**Nite at the Races** with co-sponsor St. Joseph Holy Name Society on Saturday, January 19th. Tickets on sale now and are \$15.00 each. Get a group together and reserve your seats now.

**Reverse Raffle** is Saturday, January 26th. Tickets are available in the office or at the bar. \$40.00 each, with a chance to win \$2,480.00 in prizes. Steak, Chicken or Scrod meal/with an open bar. Please stop and purchase a ticket or two to help us sell in a timely fashion. We only sell 200!

**Super Bowl Board** is out! Squares this year are \$50.00! Chance to win \$1000.00 on the board. Steak. Scrod or Pork Chop dinner, open bar and Snacks provided at half time. Super Bowl Sunday is February 3rd. You must have a square to attend this private party. Only 100 people.

**Bingo** continues every Monday. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m.

**Love Boat** is Saturday, February 9th. Call and make a reservation, 330-837-9101. \$40 per person for this cruise of a lifetime. We leave at 6 p.m. and return at Midnight. O'derves/Meal/Open Bar/Casino /DJ-Music/Surprise Celebrity Guest at 9:30 p.m. on the Club Room Deck. This is a big fundraiser for our clubroom, so if you have never attended, please try to this year. You won't be sorry! Take your sweetheart on a Cruise this year for Valentine's Day!!!

Don't forget to stop in and support our Kitchen Wednesday thru Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday Wing Nights - .50 cent wings! to eat in, no take-out orders for this price.

### MKF Clubroom Dinner

Served 5-7 PM  
**January 15, 2019**  
**City Chicken**  
**Adults 2-pcs; \$10**  
**1-pc;-\$8**  
**Children; \$6**

## 12th Annual Massillon Knights Foundation **REVERSE RAFFLE**

**Saturday January 26, 2019 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 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     | Roger Piper 936-0974      | Faithful Outer Sentinel | Jim Coughlin, PFN          |
| Faithful Admiral     | Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185   | Faithful 1-year Trustee | Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420 |
| Faithful Comptroller | Dan Flanagan 966-4937     | Faithful 2-year Trustee | James Sieber, PFN 478-2363 |
| Faithful Pilot       | Leonard Hughes 834-5586   | Faithful 3-year Trustee | Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176 |
| Faithful Scribe      |                           | Commander               | James Sieber, PFN 478-2363 |

## Faithful Navigator's Report

*By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

Happy New Year to all! I hope you had a great Christmas as well. 2019 should be an interesting year. We may or may not see more changes related to the new uniform. The last day for falling out in the old regalia is still June 30th. There has been much discussion at the higher levels of the 4th degree regarding the uniform. I do not think Supreme will budge on anything but we will see. We did vote to reimburse \$100 to anyone who gets the new uniform. This deal will be for a limited time only.

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the Christmas Ball and Tom and Jerry night. Both were a great success. We really do know how to party!

If you are reading this before January 1st, please note that **our January meeting will be on Wednesday, January 2nd** due to the New Year's Holiday. Wednesdays are wing night at the hall so we will have some wings that night.

Our February meeting will be themed for Valentine's Day so I hope you bring your wife out that night. I think everyone will have cabin fever by then anyway.

Our Spring Exemplification is earlier this year so we only have 3 months to get new candidates to this exemplification. It is March 29-30, 2019 at St. Charles in Boardman. Detailed information and instructions can be found at <http://kofcohdist1.org/exemp.html>. We have a couple of verbal commitments but hope to have more so get the form 4's signed and turned in so we can vote on them.

## 1000 Club Lottery Calendars

*by Matt Meyer, PGK, Chairman*

This has been a great year for calendars. Thanks to all those who have bought and sold calendars. As of today, we have sold about 700 calendars with much more to be turned in yet. If you have any unsold calendars that you can't sell, please turn them back in as there are people asking to buy calendars with very few of them available. Once all the calendars are sold, I will let you know who all the top sellers are. I can tell you that Carole Sumption will may again be top seller. She sold 152 calendars so far! Thank you, Carole! Good luck to everyone who bought a 2019 calendar and I hope all of you win!

## Council 554 118th Anniversary Dinner

**Sunday, January 27, 2018**

**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: \$15.00**

**per person**

**Stop by council office for**

**Reservations or call**

**330-837-1411.**



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