



“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

July, 2016

Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the outgoing officers for their service to our council. These jobs are very challenging and they did a wonderful job.

To Bill Shane who took the job of Grand Knight under less than ideal circumstances and did an outstanding job, “Thank you,

I want you to all know how humbled and honored I am to serve as your Grand Knight. We have many challenges before us but with all of us working together we can face them and build up our council. We need new members to our council if each one of us would bring in just one new member we would be in good shape.

Would you please help? We are blessed with wonderful group of new officers and I see nothing but good things ahead.

Please pray your rosary. Kyrie Eleison on each and every one of us our families, our nation and the world.

200 Club Report

By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.

The next 200 Club Dinner Banquet to be held on: Friday, February 17, 2017. This year's food 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 not yet paid for this year, there's still time!

Also, if you are not a member of the 200 Club and are interested in joining, there are still some numbers left. Membership for the 200 Club is \$30 per year, and is open to: K of C Massillon Council 554 members, Bishop Massillon Assembly 820 4th Degree members, and men social members of the Massillon Knights Foundation (provided the member has no outstanding dues owed to the above organizations). If you have any questions about the 200 Club, still need to pay for this year, or would like to join, please contact: Patrick Turchiano at 330-763-8350 (Please leave a message with your Name, your phone number, and that you are calling about the 200 Club).

What's Happening in...

..... **July, 2016**

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 12 7:30 PM Reg. Council Meeting, 1st Budget Reading, / MKF Report
- 13 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 14 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 16 1:00 PM Youngstown Diocese – OSC Tour Meeting at 554
- 19 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 26 7:00 PM Installation Officers

.....**August, 2016**

- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting – Picnic
- 5 Circus 4:30 & 7:30 pm Shows
- 6 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, Budget Vote
- 11 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 14 12-5 PM Council Family Picnic
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption**
- 16 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 20 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 4:00 PM Scott Bushkill Steak Fry
- 30 7:00 PM **Admission/1st Degree**

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

This month of July is devoted to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. We in the Massillon area have had a close connection to this devotion for many years. Way back in 1843 nine priests of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood from Germany came through Massillon. Their leader was Father Frances Brunner. They stayed with the Schmidt family. While they were in Massillon they offered Mass in the Schmidt home and heard Confession of the German speaking residents. The people begged them to stay- or at least one of them- but they were committed to go to Cincinnati at the request of Bishop Purcell.

Eventually we had Brunnerdale Seminary in our area and many young men of our area became priests of the Most Precious Blood. It is fortunate that we have the street Brunnerdale Avenue named for Father Brunner.

There is a beautiful website entitled: Devotion to the Most Precious Blood. I urge you to download it and to pray to the Most Precious Blood during this crucial month in the history of our land.

Many thanks to Past Grand Knight Bill Shane for his outstanding leadership and special greetings to our new Grand Knight Gary Lamielle. Let's give Gary and his crew our fullest prayers and support.

THE KELLY MILLER CIRCUS



**At the Massillon K of C
Friday, August 5, 2016
Show Times: 4:30 & 7:30 PM**

Advance tickets will be available at: Massillon Boys and Girls Club, Bonnie's Engravers Gallery - 10 Lincoln Way E, Flowers by Pat - 3214 Lincoln Way E, Massillon Mini Mart - 2622 Lincoln Way W, Massillon Knights of Columbus - 988 Cherry Rd NW

**Ticket prices: Adults: \$12.00 Children Under age 12: \$6.00
(If purchased before August 5.)**

If purchased on day of circus: Adults: \$16.00 Children: \$8.00

Massillon Council 554


2016- 2017 Officers & Trustees

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	Gary Lamielle	327-7223
Dep. Grd Knight	Bob Pittinger	571-5150
Chancellor	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Recorder	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Treasurer	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1185
Financial Sec	Tim Paul	837-1411
Advocate	John D. Ferrero, Jr.	833-3534
Warden	Joe Turchiano	642 0271
Inside Guard	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	809 0301
1- Year Trust	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
2- Year Trust	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
3- Year Trust	William Shane, PGK	830-9224
Field Agent	(Open)	
Website Coordinator	Kyle Shane	
Newsletter Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Program Activity Chairmen:		
Church	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
Community	Bob Pittenger	571-5150
Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life		
Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
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		

The winners in the 50/50 went to Mary Kay Copeland, Jeannine Morrison and Naomi Murphy.

Our next meeting will be held on July 14th. Hope to see all of you there.

Career Opportunity:



**Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE**
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing our insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, David Roberts, General Agent, at (330) 614-2063 or david.roberts@kofc.org

Read more on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org

In Memoriam: Robert Hammer

Robert L. Hammer age 92 of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Massillon, passed away on Sunday, May 1, 2016. He was born and raised in Massillon, Ohio. He was a veteran of WWII where he served under General Patton 4th Armored Tank Division in Europe. He owned and operated Hammer's Shell Station in Canton and Massillon until he retired in 1982.

Robert was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Massillon and St. Anthony Church in Lakeland, Fla. He was a member of K of C Council 554 3rd Degree and 4th Degree Bishop Massillon Assembly and St. Anthony's K of C Council in Florida, Catholic War Veterans and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Bob is survived by his friend and companion, Trudy Duhamel of Lakeland, Fla.; sons, Lawrence and Chris, and daughters, Laura, Leslie, Lanette and Michelle.

May he rest in peace!

Fraternal Report

By Ken Girt, PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Paul Hassman, George Jurkavich, Chuck Meyer, and Bill Peters.

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 or call me at 330-837-6670.

Isabella Guild Report

By Mary Jo Meyer

On a beautiful spring afternoon, the Isabella's met and joined together in prayer for all the sick and missing members.

Our guild enjoyed a lovely luncheon consisting of chicken salad on a bed of lettuce surrounded with fruit. For dessert we had three kinds of ice cream.

A good game of cards was played with prizes in 500 going to Lorraine Youngman first, Pat Wagner second, Mary Kay Copeland third and in fourth place was Jess Payne. In euchre Mary Jo Meyer won first Sandy Hopple second, and Pat Randolph came in third.

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Next Meeting is September 20. Have a



Msgr. James Kolp on EWTN Bookmark

On Sunday, July 3rd at 9:30 A.M. a program on EWTN entitled "Bookmark." Msgr. Kolp will be on part of the program speaking about the book "Chaplain and a Half" authored by himself and Deacon Tim DeFrange. There will be reruns of the program on EWTN on Monday, July 4th at 5:30 P.M. and again on Saturday, July 9th at 5:30 P.M.

Council 554's Annual

Family Picnic

Sunday, August 14, 2016

Food served from 12:00 to 5:00

Children's Games at 3:00 PM

For all Members of Council 554, Columbian Ladies Guild, Social Members and Isabellas and their families; and our Member's Widows.

Volunteers needed; please contact any Council Officer.,

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. Please check in on your neighbors and friends to make sure they are ok especially if they are working in their yards or gardens in this heat.

The Circus will be in town on Friday, August 5, 2016 with only 2 shows so get your tickets early.

We applied for a grant from the Stark Community Foundation earlier this year and I am happy to announce that we received a Grant of \$4000.00 to repair one of our walk-in coolers which has been down for several years. This will help our Hot Lunch Program.

We are still working at the pavilion: on the restrooms, tile in the kitchen and the back room. At this time, I would like to thank Stan Stroh, Don Wolfe, Mike and Mikey Johnson and Bob Pittinger for all their help.

**Keep up to date on
Council, Assembly, and
Clubroom activities on
our website:**

www.massillonkofc554.org

**Make our website one
of your "favorite"
Bookmarks!**

**Fish Fry's
Every Friday
in our Clubroom
4:00 to 9:00 PM**

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer! It's hard to believe it's July already. Summer is slow for the club, so don't forget about us. Come out and enjoy WINGS on Wednesdays, for .40 cents each, FISH FRY every Friday, 4 to 8 p.m., Thursdays & Saturdays, 4 to 8 p.m. (kitchen hours). Regular menu.

Bloodmobile - July 13th - 1:00 p.m.

Kelly - Miller Circus - will be on our grounds Friday, August 5th - tickets are Adults - \$12.00 & Children - \$6.00 - pre-sale - DAY of Circus - Adults - \$16 & Children - \$8.00. Tickets will be available the week of July 8th and can be purchased at any of these tickets outlets - Knights of Columbus, Minit Mart on Lincoln Way W., Boys & Girls Club of Massillon, Bonnie's Engravers Gallery (Downtown Massillon) & Flowers by Pat.

Tailgate Parties will be starting on Sundays for the Brown's games, all 1:00 games, beginning in September. The board will be coming out in August, with more details!

Nite At The Races - Our first Nite at the Races will be October 8th - Massillon Cheerleaders Booster Club as co-sponsor! Tickets for that will go on sale in August. \$10.00 per ticket, included is a one trip buffet/beverages.

Bingo continues every Monday at 7 p.m. / Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Thanks to all of you who support our bingo and volunteer each Monday to work! We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you.

Hall Rentals/Pavilion Rentals - Call Mary Ann (330-837-9101) to set up an appointment to take a look at the hall or the Pavilion. We offer a wedding package with pricing for food and full bar service. We are booking into 2016/2017/2018 events right now. Call us if you have a special event coming up, wedding, graduation party, family reunion, anniversary party etc. We can accommodate you with a buffet meal, sit down dinner, h'douvres etc. We also offer taste testing's before you book with us.

Patio - If you haven't sat out on our patio, come up and enjoy a cold beverage out there. We have the gas fire pit for those cooler summer evenings!

Texas Hold'em tournaments continue every Thursday, 7:00 p.m. 100% Payout! \$20.00 buy ins, with a \$5.00 optional high hand, 100% payout!

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

**PLEASE NOTE: Our
Clubroom and facility will
be CLOSED on Monday,
July 4, in celebration of
Independence Day.
Also, there is NO Bingo
Happy 4th of July!**

**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
 Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful CaptainLeonard Hughes 809 0301
 Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 966-4937
 Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful ScribeFrank W Mayle

Faithful NavigatorMatthew Meyer 284-9365
 Faithful Inner SentinelCharles Meyer 833-0593
 Faithful Outer SentinelRichard Urbanek 854-2001
 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

We held elections at our last meeting in May and all of the current officers were re-elected. Congratulations to them! Fred Russell was re-elected as 3-year trustee.

It was good to see him and so many more of you at our last meeting which was the Past Faithful Navigators night. I believe we had around 75 people attend the dinner. Thanks to Dan Flanagan for making phone calls to members to get reservations. Thanks also to those who helped but on that big dinner, Roger and Anita Piper, Frank and Ginger Mayle, Fred Russell, and his son in law Joe Bosnakovic for getting the steaks and Floyd Appleman for helping cook.

I will not be able to attend our July and August meetings. Our installation of officers is tentatively scheduled for August 28th. I will have more details on that later. Our August business meeting is also the 4th Degree picnic run by the officers which will be held directly after our 7pm meeting on August 2nd. Let's hope we have a big turn out again like the PFN dinner.

One fallout of note is for the Faith & Family Festival July 10th. There will be a Eucharistic procession at 4pm and Mass with the bishop at 5pm. Please attend if you can.

Faithful Comptroller Report

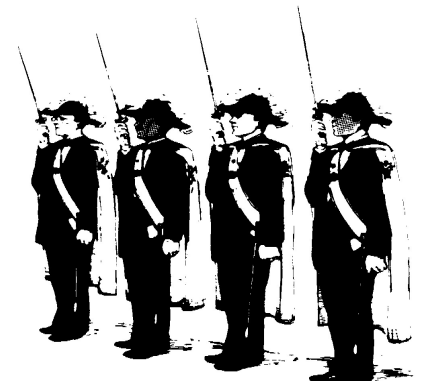
By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in July: David Weikert, Robert Heitger, Ralph Huff, Michael Johnson, Thomas Coughlin, William Lumpp, John Schneider, Thomas Adley, James Pastor, Ronald Seifert, Richard Catazaro, Stephen Orcutt, Arden Tohill

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in July: Nicholas and Betty Kasunic, Frank and Kathleen Minocchi, David and Sandra Basso, Daniel and Anne Flanagan, Carmine and Linda Russo, Richard and Mary Catazaro, Robert and Barbara Pittinger

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in August ; Adam Tohill, James Coughlin, Ralph Spevere, Dennis Pratt, Frank Aquilino, Anthony Petrecca, Floyd Appleman, John Emmons, James Thewes, John Nadzam, John Bushkill

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in August: Paul and Robin Lucchesi, Michael and Suzanne Ziegelhofer, Dennis and Janice Kelleher Joseph and Charlene Paquelet, Clark and Dianne Richards, John and Marcella Emmons, William and Gloria Dodge, James and Florence Sieber



Return Service Requested

Non Profit Organization
 U.S. Postage Paid
 MASSILLON, OH 44648
 PERMIT NO. 684

Knights of Columbus
 Massillon Council 554
 P.O. Box 78
 Massillon, OH 44648-0078