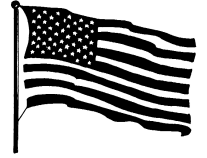




“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

July - August, 2017

Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

July and summer has arrived. We are also starting a new fraternal year. I would like to thank all the officers who put in all the hard work this last year to make our year successful. These jobs require a lot of time and effort and I thank everyone for helping me. Without them I would have been lost.

I am honored to be reelected for a second term. Thank you so much. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Pat and Joe Turchiano for their service to our council for this past year. Unfortunately, due to family obligations they will not be able to continue in their positions.

Please read this newsletter for all the wonderful things going on at your council. As a council, we are getting involved in the Court Angel program a volunteer program through the Stark County Probate Court. Serving the most vulnerable residents in our area. If you would like some information on the program please contact any officer of the council. This is a wonderful opportunity to be in service to others.

In closing I would like to remind all of us that our faith asks us to reach out to our fellow sisters and brothers who are in need. I have a quote by an unknown author:” It’s of no use to sit up and take notice if we just keep sitting.” As always please pray your Rosary. Our Savior and his Blessed Mother are always there to help us. KYRIE ELEISON on all of us. Pax

What's Happening in...

..... July, 2017

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 1:00 PM Youngstown Diocese – OSC Tour Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 15 8:00 AM Highway Cleanup
- 18 6:00 PM Prg Dirs / Officer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Installation Officers
- 19 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 25 7:00 PM Reg Council Meeting, Budget reading & MKF Report
- 28 Kelly Miller Circus 4:30 & 7:30 pm

..... August, 2017

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting – Picnic
- 5 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, Budget Vote
- 10 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meet
- 13 12-5 PM Council Family Picnic
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption**
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 19 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 22 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting
- 29 7:00 PM **Admission/1st Degree**

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

I am writing this message on June 21st. This day has special meaning for me because 92 years ago on this day I was baptized at St. Paul's Church in North Canton by Father Peter Shirack. Father Shirack was a member of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood. Brunnerdale Seminary had just opened. The Congregation of the Most Precious Blood was founded by Father Francis Brunner of Switzerland who came through this area in 1844 with a group of priests and brothers. While in Massillon they were invited to stay with the Schmitt family.

The main purpose of the Congregation of the Most Precious Blood was, of course, to spread love and devotion to the most Precious Blood of Jesus

We are entering the month of July which is dedicated to love and devotion to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus.

Let us ask Jesus through His Most Precious Blood to bless our Council, our parishes, our families and all the world.

Highway Cleanup

We are planning another highway cleanup for July 15th. Meet at St. Mary's at 8am. Normally only takes around 2 hours. We clean up Route 21 north of Lake Ave. Vests, pickers, and bags are provided. All volunteers are welcome. Call Matt Meyer for more details. 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



Council 554's Annual

Family Picnic

Sunday, August 13, 2017

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.,

Massillon Council 554**2017- 2018 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	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Inside Guard	Phil Glatz	
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	834-7638
1- Year Trust	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
2- Year Trust	William Shane, PGK	830-9224
3- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	
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 Shan, PGK	830-9224

Program Activity Chairmen:

Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
Community	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life	Phil Glatz	
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	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 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 or call me at 330-837-6670.

Columbian Ladies Guild,

By Darlene Catazaro, President.

Here are the Officers for the Columbian Ladies Guild for the coming year: Darlene Catazaro- president 330-209-7009, Mary Ann Haig - Vice President, Judy Wilson- Treasurer and Karen Franz, Secretary.

Have a great Summer!

**In Memoriam: James Nussbaumer**

James M. Nussbaumer, 82; of Massillon, passed away May 14, 2017. He was born on June 25, 1934 in Buffalo, New York and was a 1953 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He married Jean M. Huber on Nov. 10, 1956 and they shared 60 years together.

Jim served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard. He worked with Nussbaumer Heating with his father and later worked for the Timken Company for 32 years until his retirement. He was a member of St. Barbara's Catholic Church; and was 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 554.

In addition to his wife, Jean, he is survived by his children: James, Joan, Jan, John, Jolyn and Jeanna.

May he Rest in Peace!

General Program Director Report

By Bob Pittinger, Deputy Grand Knight

I was honored to find out that Massillon Council 554 won both Diocese and State Award in our Community Program of "Hot Lunch". The Hot Lunch program is run by Paul and Elaine Lambert. They have been running this program for the past 15 years. We serve a hot meal every Wednesday to nearly 80-130 people.

There are nine knights cooking and nine women assisting. The Knights that work the program are as follows: Paul Lambert, Tom Ferraro, Terry Philips, Paul Haig, Ken Girt, Leonard Hughes, Bob Pittinger, Dale Piper, and Bob Kelly

There are also three men who are not Knights that work the Hot Lunch Program. We are working on them to become Knights!

I also want to give recognition to Matt Meyer who is the Community Director who wrote and submitted the report. The program is now in consideration for the International Best Community Activity Award. Great job to all involved.

And congratulation to Paul and Mary Ann Haig for being awarded the Youngstown Diocese "Family of the Year" at the recent state convention.

Squires Report

By Mike Szillat, Chief Counselor

Here are the Massillon Squire Circle Officers for the next fraternal year: Chief Squire: Jon Szillat, Deputy Chief:Squire: Ben Frank, Notary: Nathan Courter, Bursar: Jakob Brown,

The appointed offices are: Marshal: Jimmy Theriet, Pole Captain: Sam Szillat, and Sentry: Christian Kelley.

Fr. Ed Gretchko is our Friar, and our assistance counselors are: Greg Frank, Ken McLaughlin, and James Brown.

Congratulations to our new officers who were elected on June 8! In addition, many thanks to the volunteer squires who helped out at St. Mary's with the Rummage Sale, Spaghetti Dinner and landscaping work.

The Cedar Point trip will be July 11 in conjunction with the St. Joe's Youth Group. We were trying to get a bus, but it may be too expensive. I will send out details as soon as possible.

Membership Report

By Ken Girt, PGK, Membership Chairman

My Brother Knights of Council 554, When I was Grand Knight during the late 1980's we had 1,016 members. We are presently around 575. Quite a significant reduction! It's true and it's sad, we have less young people going to church these days. But we still have practicing Catholics who attend our local churches and want to share their faith with others in our community.

I have taken on the challenge of increasing our membership for our council. I have several approaches that I will be discussing with our Grand Knight. One of these is creating a Council 554 Information pamphlet that will explain our founding by a parish priest, Fr. Michael McGivney. It will explain the many good works of our council membership, like our weekly Hot Lunch Program, Coats for Kids project, Highway Cleanup - Adopt a Highway (did you notice the article on page 1?), Parish RoundTable Projects, where knights belonging to our three parishes provide some of their time and talents to help our pastors, and many others.

I will have more recruitment information in the months ahead. In the meantime, ask someone you know, a relative, friend, neighbor or someone you know coming out of church after Sunday Mass, to join us!

The Massillon Knights Foundation

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

Foundation Report

By Paul Lambert, President

At the July 25, The MKF officers and trustees will present the agreement between MKF and Council 554. Also, the annual report of MKF will be presented to the council. This was addressed in our on-line bulletin for June.

We have been working on the pavilion and also have put on new cooler doors in our kitchen. Thanks also to Jim Fondriest and Stan Stroh. This was made possible by a grant of \$4000 from the Massillon Community Charitable Fund, a component fund of Stark Community Foundation.

The patio has been redone. Come out and take a look at the floor and paint job. Great job by Mike Johnson and Joey Busch for all the work they have done moving things and putting them back. The Hot Lunch program won Youngstown Regional and State awards. The plaques will be displayed soon.

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

www.massillonkofc554.org

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

Well Summer is finally here and it sure feels good! Nice hot weather, beautiful flowers and blue skies! It sure gives everybody a good feeling when the weather is nice! Enjoy your summer!

Stop out this summer and see our patio. We have completed a few renovations on it and it looks absolutely great. You can enjoy a beverage or dinner out there if you choose. Don't forget about us in the summer. I'm sure everybody busy right now with graduation parties and vacations, but try and stop out and see us!

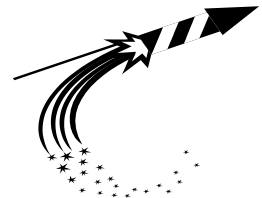
Wing It - the 3-piece Harmonizing Trio will be back in our Clubroom on Saturday, JULY 8th. 8 to 11 p.m. Please come out and support our clubroom activities! Would love to see some new faces out here. You won't be disappointed,

Bingo continues through the summer every Monday night, with doors opening at 4:30, bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support our Bingo. We have many volunteers who give up every Monday to keep our bingo program going and we appreciate all of you very much.

Keep in mind before we know it, our Brown's Tailgate parties will begin in September. We will have all the information in our August website newsletter and our September newsletter which will be mailed out. So, watch for details.

Bloodmobile - July 19th - 1:00 p.m. in the Pinta Room.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Clubroom and facility will be CLOSED on Tuesday, July 4, in celebration of Independence Day. Happy 4th of July!



THE KELLY MILLER CIRCUS



At the Massillon K of C
Friday, July 28, 2017
Show Times: 4:30 & 7:30 PM

Tickets will be on sale in the clubroom or by calling the office 9 to 1:00 p.m., 330-837-9101.
Advanced ticket sales - Adults - \$12.00, Children under 12 - \$6.00,
Children under 2 years old - FREE,
Circus Tickets the day of the show: Adults - \$16.00,
Children under 12 - \$8.00, Children under 2 years old - 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
 Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful CaptainLeonard Hughes 834-7638
 Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 966-4937
 Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful ScribePhil Glatz 844-5330

Faithful NavigatorMatthew Meyer 284-9365
 Faithful Inner SentinelCharles Meyer 833-0593
 Faithful Outer SentinelJim Coughlin
 Faithful 1-year TrusteeFrank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 Faithful 2-year TrusteeFred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 Faithful 3-year TrusteeJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363
 CommanderJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363

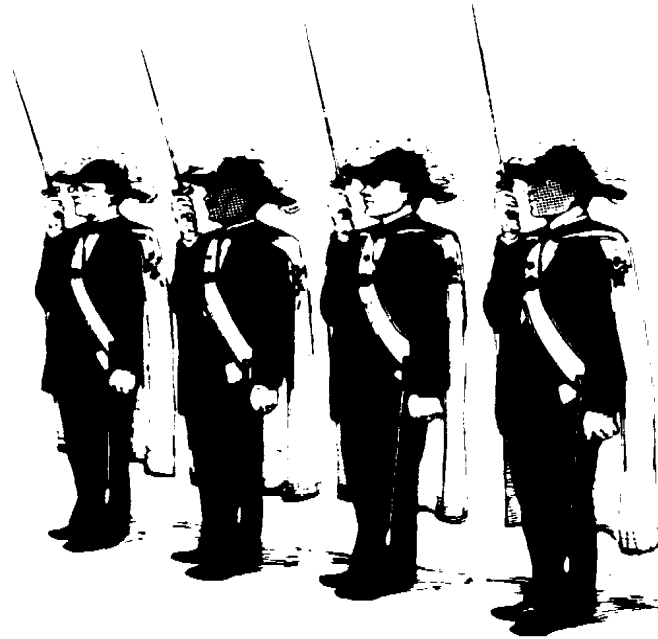
Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

Installation of Officers is scheduled for July 30th. We will attend the 11am Mass at St. Joe's and have the installation immediately afterwards. Executive Catering has a brunch until 2pm on Sundays and I will try to see if we can go there afterwards.

Our Assembly picnic is coming up on August 1st. Meeting at our normal 7pm time with the picnic following. This is put on with help from the Assembly Officers.

Congrats to our new officers Phil Glatz (Scribe), Jim Coughlin (Outside Sentinel), and Jim Sieber for taking 3 year trustee again.. Thank you to Frank Mayle for your years of service as Scribe.



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