



“Over 113 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

March, 2016

Grand Knight’s Report

By William Shane, Grand Knight

I am thrilled to announce magnificent March news for our Council. The year started out with an out pouring of love and caring to Melissa Brelish Loomis. What a fantastic turnout! We really live in a wonderful community! Thanks to all that supported this family in their time of need.

I would also like to mention that we had a record turnout for our Anniversary Dinner held in January. We had over 90 people attend. It was a touching evening for all.

The Love Boat Cruise was an excellent evening out! A good time was had by all. We had guests from as far as Akron and Kent there that evening. They are still talking about how much fun they had. Kudos to the 2016 Crew!

February 20, Gary Lamielle and I attended the Super Cash Bonanza Road Show held in Randolph. We picked up our Cash Bonanza Tickets that will be going out soon. Please sell these. If you are wondering it is a fund raiser that does benefit our council. We will receive \$2.40 for every ticket we sell. This money goes into our Charity Fund Account.

Also we were awarded First Place in the Youngstown Diocese for Matching Funds, Third in the State! Awesome job fellow Knights!

We will be having a 1ST Degree on March 22. Candidate call will be at 6:30 and Degree at 7pm.

Our next K & L (Knights and Ladies) Night will be April 26th at 7:00 pm. Food will be provided. We hope to see you there. We have a good time at these events.

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tues 7:00 PM

Dining Room Hours:

Wed, Thur, Sat 5-8 PM

Friday; 4 – 8 PM

Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

What’s Happening in...

.....March, 2016

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 5 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting;
Nom/Elect delegates State
Convention
- 10 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 11 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
6:30 PM Program Director’s Meeting
7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 17 *St. Patrick’s Day*
- 19 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Pavilion)
- 22 7:00 PM 1st Degree
- 27 *Easter*
- 29 7:00 PM Past Grand Knights
Meeting/Dinner

.....April, 2016

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Program

Chaplain’s Report

By Msgr James Kolp

I regret having to miss the two council meetings in February. I was in the Deep South. I am writing these notes from Fort Meyers, Florida in the shadow of a magnificent church called Saint Columbkille. This parish has one of the finest councils I have ever seen. Last Friday the council hosted a Fish Fry for the parish. Each member wore a K of C shirt. Members were everywhere serving a vast amount of people.

On Sunday there was a birthday luncheon honoring one of the priests. I was part of the program and played a few peppy numbers on the piano.

I can't think of a Lent more vital than the one this year. There is so much to pray for, to fast for, and to act upon in this "Year of Mercy." What is going to happen to our beloved country with such turmoil regarding the candidates-one or two of whom will be in charge of our great nation.? Also, are our young people making this Lent a very special time.? I am managing to make the Way of the Cross each day wherever I am.

May you and your family make the remaining weeks of Lent very special. And let's all be active in Council 554.

**Keep up to date on Council,
Assembly, and Clubroom
activities.. on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org**

**Make our website one of
your Favorite Bookmarks!**



Massillon Council 554

2014- 2015 Officers & Trustees

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	William Shane	830-9224
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Outside Guard	Doug Schmidt	832-0071
1- Year Trust	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
2- Year Trust	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
3- Year Trust	Jim Sieber	478-2363
Field Agent		

Program Activity Chairmen:

Church	Matt Meyer	284-9365
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Community	Bob Pittenger	571-5150
Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life		
Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat	830-4930

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Fraternal Report

By Ken Girt, PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Paul Hassman.

In Nursing Homes: Bill Peters (Amherst Meadows)

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

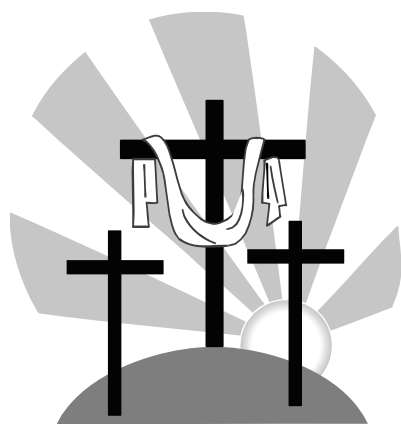
By Mary Jo Meyer

The Isabella's will start meeting again on March 10th at 12:00.

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

(No Report)



**MKF
Clubroom Dinners
Served 5-7 PM**

**March 15, 2016
Corn Beef & Cabbage**

Read more on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org

Lady of the Year: Mary Jo Meyer

Our 2015 Lady of the Year winner was born in Massillon and graduated from Washington High School and is still a diehard Tiger fan. She is the oldest of nine children. Her involvement with the Knights of Columbus began when her father Joe Seifert became very active in the K of C. Since those early days, she has helped to sell 1000 club lottery calendars, took over the Thursday night euchre party, and became president of the Isabella's group. She assists her son Matthew with 3rd and 4th degree activities including counting calendar money and making Tom & Jerry's for the 4th degree Christmas party.

Mary Jo belongs to St. Mary's church where she is a Eucharistic minister and head of the Altar & Rosary society. She also cooks for funerals at St. Mary's when requested. She volunteers at Rose Lane nursing home giving out communion, leading prayer service, and visiting with the residents. She has been doing this for over 20 years. This year, she will be celebrating 50 years of marriage with her husband Charles. They have four children, and 8 grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, sewing, and playing cards.

Congratulations to the Lady of the Year winner for 2015, Mary Jo Meyer.

1000 Club

By Matt Meyer, PGK

I'm still missing 23 calendars that have not been sold/turned in yet. Two of those 23 missing calendars have already won. So if you have them, please turn them in. Please call Matt Meyer with any information. 330-284-9365.

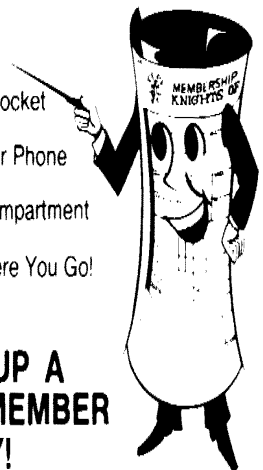


Past Grand Knights Meeting

Our annual Past Grand Knights Meeting and Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 29. Our meeting will be at 7:00 PM with dinner prepared and served by PGK Jim Sieber at 7:30. Please contact Jim at 330-478-2363 for reservations.

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2012 – 2013 James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Ray Tully (Vice-President), Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, Bill Shane

MKF President’s Report

By Paul Lambert, President
(No Report)

Complex Manager’s Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all! Don't forget to come out to the club and eat your corn beef and cabbage on Tuesday, March 15th. Serving 5 to 7 p.m. This is one of our Building Fund Dinners!

St. Patrick’s Day. C'mon out for a Green Beer, Thursday, March 17th and receive .50 cents off from 5 to 7 p.m. Enjoy one of Terri's specials in our dining room from 5 to 8 p.m.

Lent is very busy for **Friday Fish Frys**, try and come out early, to avoid the wait! We do not take reservations during Lent, unless you have a party of 10 or more, Nor do we take To Go orders over the phone. You must stop in to place your to go order during Lent. Thanks!

Nite at the Races - Tuslaw Booster Club - Friday, March 11th! Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased now by calling the office, 330-837-9101.

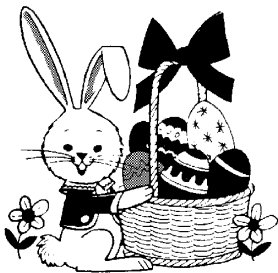
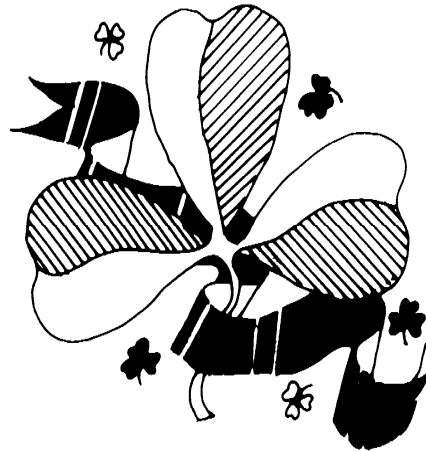
Bloodmobile - Wed., March 16 - 1p.m.

April Nite at the Races - April 23, with co-sponsor Perry Booster Club! This is our last nite at the races until November! Tickets are available NOW for this race also!

Hall Rental - Call me for a wedding package or information on booking our hall for your special occasion! We also have the Pavilion we rent out, starting Memorial Day weekend through the end of October! \$175.00 for members only, non-members pay a different rate. Call early to book for your graduation party or special event, we do fill up early !

KITCHEN HOURS –

Wed., Thurs., Sat., 5 to 8 p.m., ...
Fridays during Lent - 4 to 9 p.m.



Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday , March 27, 2016

11 to 2PM (taking the last reservation at 1:30)

Seniors - \$15.00

Adults - \$16.95

Children under 11 - \$8.00 Children under 2 - FREE

MENU - Browned Sugar Glazed Ham, Italian Marinated Chicken, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Italian Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Snow White Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Buttered Corn, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Salad Bar, Rolls/Butter - Tax and Beverage included in Price. (Gratuities not included !)

Call 330-837-9101 for Reservations.

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

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 Purser..... Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful Captain
 Faithful Admiral Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller Dan Flanagan 330-966-4937
 Faithful Pilot Roger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful Scribe Frank W Mayle

Faithful Navigator Matthew Meyer 284-9365
 Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles Meyer 833-0593
 Faithful Outer Sentinel Richard Urbanek 854-2001
 Faithful 1-year Trustee Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 Faithful 2-year Trustee James Sieber, PFN 478-2363
 Faithful 3-year Trustee Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 Commander James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

The exemplification will be here before you know it so if you were thinking about becoming a 4th degree member, get your application filled out and turned in to any of the officers listed in the bulletin. We will need to vote and approve any application before the exemplification itself. The exemplification is at the McKinley Grand Hotel in Downtown Canton on May 14th.

Faithful Comptroller Report

By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller

March -Congratulations to Fr Raymond Paul on the anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood March 3.

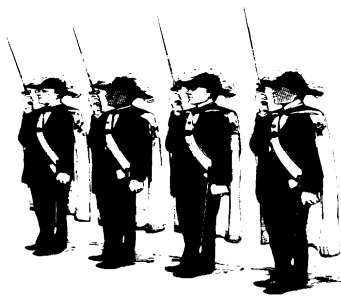
Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in March: Fred Russell, John H Martin, Richard L Rootes, Michael D Ziegelhofer, John L Kurtzman, Walter J Featheringham, DennisJ Kellehe, William H Kolm, Michael F Capitena, David M Keffler, and Virgil R Wendling

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in March -Frank and Marcia Csipke

April Congratulations to Msgr James Kolp on the anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood April 29.

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in April: David J Capobianco, Edward L Radel, Thomas E Meldrum, David L Basso, Paul E Haig, Dennis G Stavroff, Raymond H Tully, Michael P Rufo, Thomas W Strohmeier, James Brelish, John H Emmons, George's A Sabel, Matthew J Meyer, Paul F Lambert, William J Peters, Frank Scassa

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in April: Randolph and Lee Ann Smith, William and Dorthy Kolm, Michael and Darlene Johnson, David and Georgia Alaback, And a special congratulations to Charles and Mary Jo Meyer on their 50th wedding anniversary.



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