



“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

March – April, 2017

Grand Knight’s Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

Well March has arrived and along with it the beginning of Lent. The season of Lent is a wonderful time to renew our faith life. Christ gave all for us because he so loved us I believe we can take the 40 days of Lent leading up to the greatest event the world will ever know the resurrection of our Lord and SAVIOR Jesus Christ and use them for renewal acts of charity towards our fellow man and women. Maybe instead of giving something up for Lent maybe doing something for others may be a good way of honoring our Lords sacrifice for each and every person on this earth.

We had our 200 club dinner on Friday February 18th and I believe everyone had a good time. A special thanks to Terry and her staff for a wonderful meal and outstanding service.

We will be holding a recruitment drive at all three parishes on March 18th and 19th. You can help us in this effort by asking someone you know to join our council we really could use your help.

Please read this newsletter and support the council and the foundation in all the events going on all month. Please make an effort to make a council meeting we would love to see you.

My quote of the month is by Paul Tillich. The first duty of love is to listen. This really makes sense. As always please pray the rosary a wonderful devotion especially during Lent. Kyrie Eleison on our families our church and our nation

1000 Club Calendars

by Matt Meyer, PGK and Chairman

Calendars were slow to sell this year, but have really picked up in February and we are getting close to selling all of them. If you have any calendars out that you cannot sell, please turn them back in. Right now, there are 2 unsold calendars that have already won. Thank you to all who help out with this fundraiser and also those who sell/buy calendars.

What’s Happening in...

.....March, 2017

- 1 *Ash Wednesday*
- 5:00 PM Clubroom Fish Fry
- 4 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 9 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting; Nom/Elect delegates State Convention
- 21 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 *St. Patrick’s Day*
- 18 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 28 7:00 PM Past Grand Knights Meeting/Dinner

.....April, 2017

- 1 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 4 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 10:00AM Easter Egg Hunt (Pavilion)
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 15 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 16 *Easter*
- 18 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
- 25 7:00 PM 1st Degree
- 29 6:00 PM Nite at the Races

Chaplain’s Report

By Msgr James Kolp

(Msgr Kolp is on assignment in Florida)



The following are Council 554 Honorees for 2016, awarded at the January 29 Anniversary Dinner:

Knight of the Year: Matt Meyers

Family of the Year: Paul and Mary Ann Haig

Religious of the Year: Fr Ed Gretchko

Lady of the Year: Sue Hall

Volunteer of the Year: Ken McLaughlin

Supreme Knight Award: Charles Meyer, Paul Lambert and Jim Brelish

Council 554 Humanitarian Award: The Congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tues 7:00 PM

Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

**ASH WEDNESDAY
FISH FRY SPECIAL
4 – 8 PM**

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	763-8350
Inside Guard	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	844-4661
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
Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

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	Leonard Hughes	844-4661
Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Pat Turchiano	763-8350

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, and Chuck Meyer.

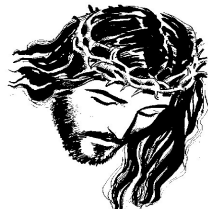
In Nursing Homes:

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.

200 Club Report

By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.

We have started our new 200 Club fiscal year! The 200 Club Banquet was well attended, and the majority of members renewed their membership. If you were a member of the 200 Club last year and could not attend the Banquet but would still like to renew for this year, or, if you have never been a member and would like to join, please call Patrick Turchiano at 330-763-8350 and leave a message with your name and telephone number, and that you are calling about 200 Club. Annual dues are \$30.00, and entitles you to attend the next 200 Club Banquet in February, 2018.

**In Memoriam: Nate Fatigati**

Natelio "Nate" Fatigati, 84 passed away on October 7, 2016. He was born in 1931 in Rioio Poggio, Italy. He joined his father in the United States in 1947. Nate was employed by Republic Steel Enduro Division for 35 years and worked with the Untied Engineers in for 7 years, retiring in 1994.

Nate was a member of St. Joseph Church, a member of the KofC #554 and the former Italian Club of Massillon.

Nate is survived by his wife of 65 years Antonia and three sons; Michael, Mario and Lenny.

May he Rest in Peace!

(Editor's Note: We apologize to Nate's family with this late Memorial. We were not aware of his passing.)

In Memoriam: Alexander Dottavio

Alexander P. Dottavio, age 90, passed away Sunday, January 29, 2017. He was a veteran of the Army. Alex retired in 1982 from Ford Motor Company after 34 years of service. He was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where he was an usher and adult server; and a member of the Knights of Columbus #554 - 3rd Degree.

Alex is survived by his wife of 62 years, Joanne, two daughters, Cindy and Julie, and son, Steve.

May he Rest in Peace.

In Memoriam: Eugene Sarno

Eugene D. Sarno, age 84 of Massillon, passed away Saturday, January 28, 2017. Eugene was a veteran and had served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He retired from U.S. Post Office and had worked for First Merit as a courier. He was a member of St. Mary Church, K of C Council #554, American Legion Post #221 and Orrville American Legion.

Eugene is survived by wife of nearly 63 years, Marina, son Richard, daughters Joyce and Janet.

May he Rest in Peace

In Memoriam: George A. Jurkovich.

George A. Jurkovich, 85 passed away Monday January 30, 2017. He was born November 10, 1931 and served in the US Army. He retired as production supervisor from Heinz Foods.

His family will hold their 'Georges Treasures' forever in their hearts. His Treasures were custom made jewelry boxes, hope chests and other wood items. He will be remembered as a left handed pitcher in softball leagues and his fishing, especially in Canada.

George is survived by his wife Marianne with whom he shared 62 years of marriage, and three children: George Jr., Stephanie and Maryann. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen 'KK' Williams in 2013.

May he Rest in Peace.

Financial Secretary Report,

by *Tim Paul*

The dues statements were mailed in January. Please return them promptly.

I need help in locating the following Knights. I do not have good addresses for them. If you know their address or how I could get in contact with them it would be greatly appreciated.

Michael Chapis, Anthony Fulmer, James Guarendi, Robert Kerschenske, Michael King, Michael Manhart, Ronald Murray, W Todd Ostapack, Timothy Shark, and Gary Wilhelm.

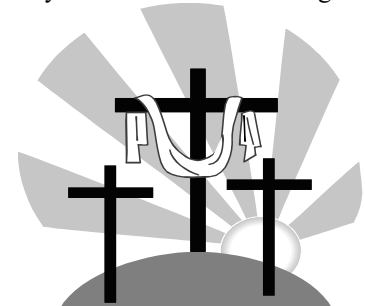
My email is 1951tpaul@gmail.com

Thank You.

KofC Golf League Notice

by *John Haubert, Secretary*

Hey fellow K of C members. It may be cold outside but Golf Season is right around the corner. If anyone is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus golf league, please contact me at 330-833-0819. It is a handicapped league that plays on Wednesday nights at 5:30 at the Elms Country Club. We will be starting in April.



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
Clubroom Dinners
 Served 5-7 PM

March 21, 2017
Corn Beef/Cabbage
or Spaghetti
\$8-Adults \$6-Children
age 2–12, Under 2–FREE

April 18, 2017
Prime Rib
 Reservations Requested 330-837-9101
\$12 -Adults (\$15 at the door)
\$6 Children ages 2-12

FISH FRY'S
Every Friday
in our Clubroom
4:00 to 9:00 PM
(during Lent)

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter Season as we come upon Lent and preparing for the Easter Season.

Ash Wednesday is March 1st, the Club Room will be open for Dining from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. for our Fish Fry and regular menu.

All Fridays Of Lent the kitchen will be open from 4 to 9:00 p.m. We are very busy on Fridays, so if you have a party of 10 or MORE, you may call in and make a reservation. If your party is under 10, we will not take reservations. Its first come first serve. No "To Go" orders over the phone during Lent either, you must come in and place your "To Go" order. Thanks to all for understanding policies during this Lenten season, it can get very hectic at times especially when we have the rooms are rented on a Friday of Lent, and we don't have the space for overflow, your wait may be a little longer than usual. Your patience is appreciated.

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

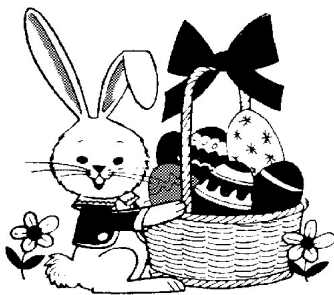
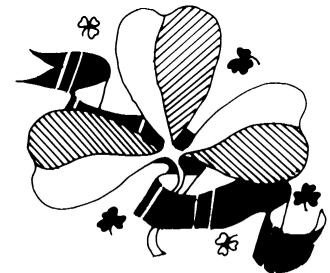
Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!

Come out and celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Saturday with us at the **Nite at the Races** with co-sponsor Tuslaw Booster Club. Tickets are \$10 and that includes your one meat buffet and all your beverages. Tickets are on sale now.

Bingo every Monday - doors open at 4:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support our bingo program, also if you or someone you know would like to call bingo, we can always use extra callers. These guys give up every Monday to be here because we only have a few that can call Bingo, we really need some back up. So, if you could call once a month, call us at 330-837-9101, and our callers will train you for a few weeks! Thanks in advance in this matter.

Thanks to all of you who support our clubroom activities. We appreciate all your continued patronage and support.

April Nite at the Races is co-sponsor Perry Booster Club and will be held Saturday, April 29th! Tickets are on sale now also for this race.



Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 16, 2017

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

Seniors - \$15.00

Adults - \$17.00

Children under 11 - \$9.00

Children under 2 - FREE

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

Call 330-837-9101 for Reservations.

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful FriarFr. Raymond Paul 833-2607
 Faithful Purser.....Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful CaptainLeonard Hughes 844-4661
 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 Sentinel
 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

The Spring Exemplification is coming soon. We are looking for new candidates to make their 4th degree. The Exemplification will be held in Boardman at the Holiday Inn May 19th and 20th. You may contact me for details. Matt Meyer 330-284-9365 or mattm@sssnet.com. There will be a "mock" baby shower held at this exemplification as well where the ladies are asking for donations of baby items that will be given to mothers in need. Items such as bibs, bottles, clothes. Diapers are NOT needed. Please bring these items to the May meeting so they can be collected and turned in at the exemp.

The Spring Gun show is coming up the weekend of April 1st and 2nd. Volunteers are needed for both days and especially Sunday because there is a district meeting that day.

I have received multiple emails from our Supreme Master Dennis Stoddard regarding the Military Chaplain Scholarship program. They are \$52,000 short of their goal of \$1.4 Million. From Dennis' email: "Thanks to your generous support we have ordained 5 men and presently have 37 seminarians serving in the co-sponsored program. Of those, two will be ordained in June and will become Navy Chaplains. Additionally, we will have two Diaconal ordinations in May. Both are on the path to becoming Army Chaplains." We really should consider helping out this worthy cause.



Spring Exemplifications

Cleveland April 28-29, 2017

Double Tree Westlake, OH

Youngstown May 19-20, 2017

Holiday Inn Youngstown, OH

Start lining up candidates now, don't wait until the last minute. Also for the program book at the Youngstown Exemp we need to sell space in the book. If we sell 8 pages of space = \$800.00 we keep half for the Assembly. The rates are \$25.00 for a quarter, \$50.00 half, and \$100.00 full page. There is an option for an additional \$50.00 per ad they can be in color. If you have a business or can put a congratulation in to a new Sir Knight contact Paul Haig at 330-837-1185. Deadline for ad's will be May 5, 2017. Ad's must be submitted online in .JPEG format, so if that is available. Please provide it.

As in past years we will have a patron's name page, suggested donation is \$5.00 per name, sign up at a meeting.



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