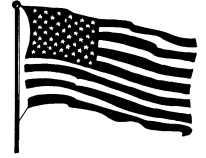




“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

March - April, 2018

Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

Can you believe it March is here and we are already into the third week of Lent? I hope you are staying healthy this winter. I also hope you take time to come out to K and have a meal and enjoy all of the things going on at your club.

On March 11th we will be holding a third degree here at Massillon Knights of Columbus if you haven't made your third degree this is the perfect time to do so just contact Tim Paul or myself and we will get you set up to make your degree into full Knighthood.

Also, if we still have 200 calendars out. Please get them returned this is of the utmost importance.

If you have not paid your dues please pay them as soon as possible.

The Super Cash Bonanza tickets should be in your possession by now please make every effort to sell or by these tickets they will bring much needed money to our council for our charity programs the earlier you return them the more money the council gets.

We are still in need of new members will you help by asking a Catholic gentleman to join our council.

I would like to leave you with a quote from Galileo Galilei... I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him. As always please pray the Rosary what a powerful tool against evil KYRIE ELEISON on our youth our country and the world PEACE

Financial Secretary Report

By Tim Paul, FS

The annual dues statements were mailed out on the 26th of December. The dues reflect the \$5 increase. Dues are \$35. Dues for Honorary is \$20. Honorary-Life is still \$0. Your prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

What's Happening in...

.....March, 2018

- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 11 1:30 PM **Knighthood/3rd Degree at Massillon KofC**
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting; Nom/Elect delegates State Convention
- 14 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 20 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
- 21 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 27 7:00 PM Past Grand Knights Meeting/Dinner
- 28 7:00 PM **1st Degree (DVD)**
- 31 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt (Pavilion)

.....April, 2018

- 1 **Easter**
- 3 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 4 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 12 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 17 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
- 18 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 24 7:00 PM Council Social Meeting (Youth Awards)
- 25 7:00 PM **1st Degree (DVD)**
- 28 6:00 PM Nite at the Races

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tues: 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.

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

I am writing this message at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Boca Grande, Florida. I am spending some time with my good friend, Father Jerry Carosella. The temperature is 79 degrees.

The Catholics of Boca Grande engage in helping many needy people. At present they are sponsoring the rebuilding of an entire village on the Island of Haiti. The people of that area have suffered a devastating earthquake, followed by some damaging hurricanes.

It seems that whenever I go to a restaurant down here the first thing I see is the word "Smucker" on containers of jelly and honey. This gives me a chance to tell people that I am from Massillon which is just a few miles from Orrville where the jelly is produced. It also reminds me of one of our past Grand Knights who works at Smucker's. His family was declared Ohio Knights of Columbus Family of the Year some time ago.

I hope you are keeping the Lenten regulations and also doing some extra things to broaden your observance of this holy season. One thing I am doing is making the Way if the Cross each day where ever I find myself.

Spring is on its way and so is Easter. Let's make these days very meaningful.

I'll be looking for you at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 13th.

Have a blessed Lenten season.

Third-Degree Notice

For our Members needing their Third Degree: We will hold a THIRD DEGREE on Sunday, March 11 here at the Massillon Knights Hall. Candidate Call is 1:30. Degree at 2:00. Please plan to attend. Call Tim Paul at 330-837-6670.

Columbian Ladies Guild,

By Elaine Lambert

The Columbian Ladies annual dues can be paid at the bar. Please mark envelope for Elaine Lambert. Thanks.

Massillon Council 554

2017- 2018 Officers & Trustees

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Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670

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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, Jim Bushway, 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 or call me at 330-837-6670.

From the Editor.....

By Ken Girt, PSD, PGK, Bulletin Editor

If you would like to receive this monthly email notice with the newsletter link, please email me at... girtken@sssnet.com.

I will add your email to my email list, which we use with a blind carbon copy so no one can use the email addresses for their own personal use,

This is great for all our members who go south for the winter. (Or east, west and north as well) to stay in touch.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Council 554 Membership

We welcome new Council 554 members **Jonah Dunn** (proposed by Bob Pittinger) and **Lloyd Maxhimer** (proposed by Tom Ferrero). Jonah and Lloyd took their 1st Degree on January 30.

Congratulations to new member Richard Murk and his proposer, GK Gary Lamielle for winning the First Half Recruitment Drawing. Both will receive a Council 554 polo shirt.

We will have the same recruitment incentive for the second half of the fraternal year. All new members recruited during January 1 thru June 30, 2018, will be in a drawing for a Knights of Columbus Council 554 polo shirt for himself and his proposer. All 554 members recruiting two to four members during the same period will also receive a Council 554 polo shirt. And all members recruiting FIVE members during this period will receive a Council 554 jacket.

MKF Clubroom Dinners Served 5-7 PM

March 20, 2018

Corn Beef/Cabbage \$10-Adults \$8-Children age 2-12, Under 2-FREE or All You Can Eat Spaghetti

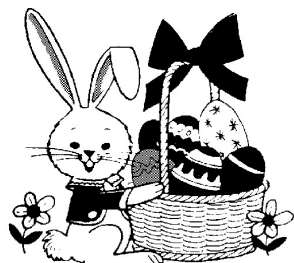
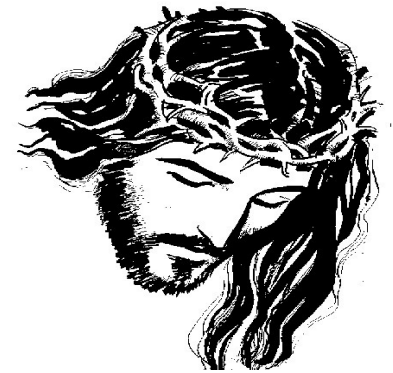
\$8-Adults \$6-Children age 2-12, Under 2-FREE

April 17, 2018

Prime Rib

Reservations Requested 330-837-9101

\$12 -Adults (\$15 at the door) \$8 Children ages 2-12



Easter Sunday Buffet

Sunday, April 1, 2018

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

Seniors - \$16.00

Adults - \$19.00

Children under 11 - \$10.00

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.

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2017 – 2018 Paul Lambert (President), James Brelish (Treasurer), Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, John Williams

Foundation Report

By Paul Lambert, President

Now is the time to reflect on what Lent is and how it will make us better Christians. Please remember to visit your neighbors and family no matter how busy you are. You never know what tomorrow brings so remember all the children who have lost their lives this past year.

Our dinners for the next two months will be on Tuesday, March 20 and April 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 – March will be All You Can Eat Spaghetti for \$8.00 or Corn Beef and Cabbage for \$10.00 Adults and \$8.00 for children. April will be our Prime Rib Dinner. Cost is \$15.00 at door and \$12.00 if you make a reservation. I want to thank everyone for supporting our dinners and for all our volunteers.

Please thank Bill Shane and Stan Stroh for helping put the new railing up in the club room.

Don't forget to support our Fish Fry's on Fridays not only during lent but any Friday.

Please pray for everyone and also this troubled world. God Bless You.

**Rise Up O Men of God:
The Battle is Real!
Come to the Catholic
Men's Fellowship
Conference!**

Saturday March 3, 2018

St. Thomas Aquinas

<http://www.cmfdoy.org/register>

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

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Easter to everyone!

Thanks to all of you who supported our Reverse Raffle, Super Bowl and our Love Boat fundraisers. We appreciate all of you for supporting our activities!

Fish Fry's continue every Friday during Lent and after Lent. During Lent we will not take reservations unless you have a party of 8 or more. And no "to-go" orders over the phone. You must come in and place your order. Thanks! It's very busy so we appreciate everyone being patient. Serving 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. during Lent.

Our **March Nite at the Races** is on Saturday, March 17th, w/co-sponsor Tuslaw Baseball Boosters. Tickets are now on sale. Call and reserve yours now! \$15.00 each /one trip buffet and beverages included.

April Nite at the Races - Saturday, April 21st with co-sponsor Perry Booster Club. This is a big race so get your tickets reserved now, 330-837-9101. Thanks!

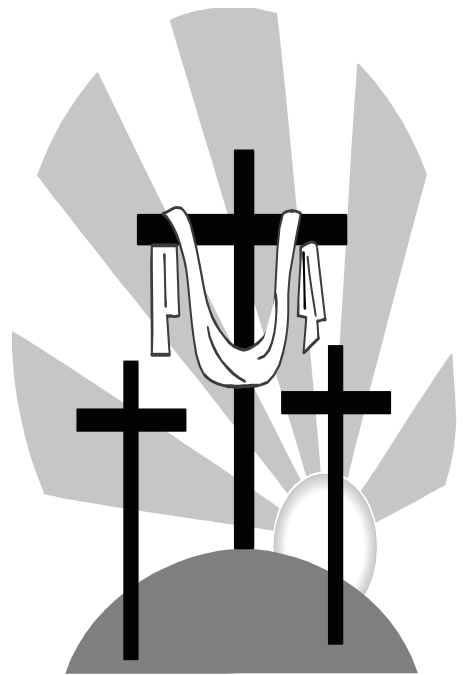
Corn Beef/Cabbage on Saturday, March 17th in the clubroom. If your planning on coming out that evening, please call and make a reservation. So appreciated! 330-837-9101, by Monday, March 12th.

MKF Dinner - Tuesday, March 20th, Corn Beef/Cabbage or Spaghetti. \$10.00 Adults, Children - \$8.00 (2-12) under 2 Free

Bingo every Monday - Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Please come out and support our bingo program. We would love to have you come out and play or volunteer to work once a month.

Easter Sunday Buffet - April 1, 2018. We are taking reservations now. Terri's Grand Buffet is awesome and you won't be disappointed. Seniors: \$16.00 (65 & over) Adults: \$19.00, Children under 11 \$10....Children under 2 - FREE

Menu: Browned Sugar Glazed Ham, Italian Marinated Chicken, Roast Sirloin of Beef, Italian Sausage with peppers/onions, mashed potatoes w/gravy, buttered noodles, buttered corn, green beans w/mushrooms, salad bar, rolls/butter, variety of desserts. Tax & Beverage included in Price. (gratuity not included). Call 330-837-9101 for a reservation!



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
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 Faithful Scribe Phil Glatz 844-5330

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 Faithful Outer Sentinel
 Faithful 1-year Trustee
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Matthew Meyer 284-9365
 Charles Meyer 833-0593
 Jim Coughlin
 Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 James Sieber 478-2363
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Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

The spring exemplification is soon approaching. It is May 5th in Boardman. Applications should be filled out and presented at our April 3rd meeting so we can vote on it and make sure it is filled out properly. The initiation fee is \$70 and includes the cost of the banquet. Tuxedos are no longer required, but dark suits are. I have all the registration information so please email me or call me with any questions at 330-284-9365.

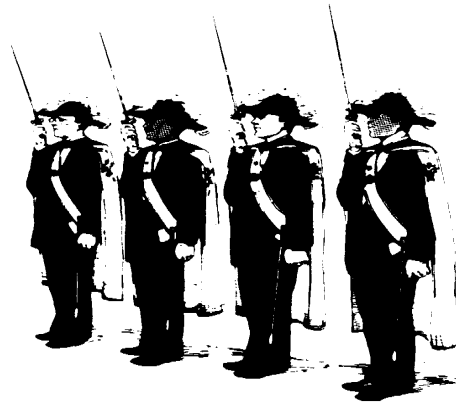
mattm@sssnet.com or

We are sharing a hospitality room with the Canton assembly as well and we are looking for 1 volunteer to make coffee the morning of the exemplification and also prepare for lunch and cleanup. It is not necessary to stay the whole day. Food and drink will be already purchased.

The spring gun show is April 7th and 8th. We will need volunteers to work the concession stands for both days. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or you can just call or email me. We also are in need of donated baked goods for the gun show.

The homemade pies are especially in demand! Our Faithful Pilot, Roger Piper is having a small fish fry after our March meeting, so come out to the meeting if you can.

The April Ladies Night will feature pulled pork. Our May meeting will be our flag retirement ceremony. I will raffle off a few more new flags to anyone who brings in an old flag for retirement. The June meeting will be our Past Faithful Navigators steak dinner so put all of these upcoming meetings on your calendar. Supreme Council has pushed back the deadline on the old regalia until July 1st, 2019.



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