



“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

May, 2016

Grand Knight's Report

By William Shane, Grand Knight

I want to thank all of our members for selling or buying the Bonanza tickets. We haven't sold this many in a long time. We can definitely say that we have set a record!

Nominations of Officers will be May 10, our regular meeting, at 7:00 pm. We are asking that anyone interested please be present at this meeting.

Our May K and L Night will be May 24 at 7 pm. This is a fun night to share with our Knights and Ladies. Food will be served and more details to follow on the web page.

Lastly our State Convention is May 20 through 22 in Sandusky. I am excited to see what there is to report after attending!

What's Happening in...

.....May, 2016

- 3 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 8 **Mother's Day**
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 12 Noon Bloodmobile
- 12 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 14 4th Degree Exemplification - Canton
- 17 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 6:30 PM Mother Daughter Banquet
- 20-22 OSC State Convention – Sandusky
- 21 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 24 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, 1st Nom of Officers
- 30 **Memorial Day**

.....June, 2016

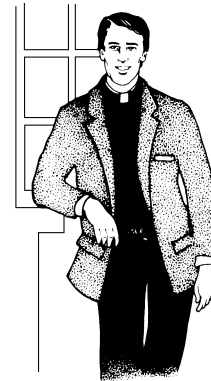
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting, "PFN Night"
- 9 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting; Election of Officers
- 21 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 28 6:30 PM "Fraternal Night"

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

The month of May is usually special because it is in that month that we have Ordinations to the Priesthood. But this year it will not be special because we will have no young man ordained in our Diocese of Youngstown.

Some of our priests are ill. Some are retiring. We have a severe shortage of priests. Many have more than one church to serve. One priest has four churches to serve.



Some years ago Bishop Emmet Walsh was our

bishop. He went to Rome to give a report on our diocese to the Holy Father. The pope asked him if he had any special problems. The bishop answered, "Holy Father, we need more priests." The Pope responded, "Get your people to pray for vocations. When the people pray, they will be blessed with more priests."

Brother Knights and Ladies, I beg you to pray the rosary each day during May for vocations. Jesus has said, "The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest that He send laborers into the harvest."

As a priest for 66 years, I can tell you there is nothing more thrilling that to serve Our Divine Master.

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

End of Fraternal Year” Party

Tues, June 28, 2016

Dinner served 6:30 to 7:30

Monte Carlo Games 7 to 8.

Raffle for Prizes at 8:00

Cost: Council Member & Wife \$5.00 each

All other Guests: \$10.00 ea.

Sign-up in the Clubroom

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

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

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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

Our April, spring meeting opened with prayers for all sick members.

Our noon meal consisted of city chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad and rolls. The meal was topped off with pieces of white cake.

Cards were played during the afternoon, prizes in 500 went to Jeannine Morrison first place, second place was won by Mary Jo Meyer, third went to Carol Kasper, and fourth place was won by Cookie Weichert. In euchre the first place was won by Dorothy Laubacher, second Sandy Hoppole and third place was split between Naomi Murphy and Donna Collins.

Our next meeting will be held on May 12.

Read more on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

The Columbian Ladies Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on May 17th. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Meat, coffee and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. You must RSVP to Darlene Catazaro by May 10th at 330 209-7009. Hope to see you there!

We have voted to change our meeting schedule back to monthly on the third Tuesday, at 7:30 PM. We will begin this meeting schedule this September.

Read more on our website:
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Knight of the Month; Matt Meyer

Matt Meyer is our Knight of the Month. Matt served multiple terms as Grand Knight and is still highly active in the Council. He is currently a Trustee and is the Church Activity Director. He is also our 1000 Club Chairman and is Faithful Navigator of our Bishop Massillon Assembly 4th Degree.

Family of the Month: Pat, Denise and Joe Turchiano

We congratulate Pat, Denise and Joe Turchiano, our Family of the Month for April 2016. We appreciate all they do for the Council, and we especially thank Pat and Joe for their work with the 200 Club.

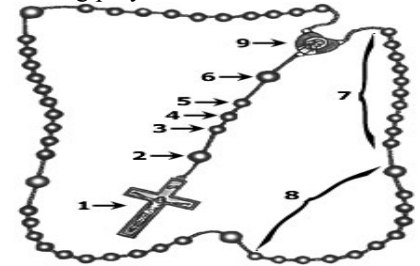
1000 Club

By Matt Meyer, PGK

We are still missing 8 calendars yet to be returned. If you have them, please bring to council office. Thank

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Chaplet is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.



1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times) *O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!*

3. Our Father
4. Hail Mary
5. The Apostle's Creed
6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

7. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (#6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion" (#7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

We have a local company, EmbroidMe, to supply our 4th gree shirts.

Short sleeve -
S,M,L,XL are \$25.56
XXL are \$27.69
XXXL are \$29.82

Long sleeve -
S,M,L,XL are \$36.21
XXL are \$38.34
XXXL are \$40.47

Shirt colors -
Navy Blue and White any quantity
Red minimum quantity of five due to using a different supplier.

Contact Dan Flanagan if you want a shirt
330-966-4937 or email dfla65@msm.com



The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2015 – 2016 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

We have had such beautiful weather this past week and I hope everyone has had a chance to say Hi to their neighbors.

Summer is a wonderful time - Beautiful flowers and just enjoying the outside.

Don't forget our **Garage Sale** will be on Wednesday, May 11 thru Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the pavilion. If you would like to donate anything, please let me know and we can make arrangements for you to drop it off or have someone pick it up. All donations are tax deductible. Any help sorting and pricing will be appreciated please call me if you can help and I will give you the schedule when we will be at the pavilion. Any help is much appreciated.

We have begun working on at the pavilion and depending on the weather what we will be doing. Inside if it's raining and outside if it is nice. If you would be interested in helping please give me a call at 330-833-3329. There are several things in the building that need our attention so we can keep the building looking beautiful. Everyone who has worked on this project would like to keep things looking great but we need your help to do so. Remember this is all of our building and we have worked very hard to get it to this point and need to keep up the minor repairs.

My wife and I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to work our Tuesday night dinners which were very successful because of all of your help. These dinners help us keep our buildings in good condition, repair and also allows us to purchase items that are needed for the building.

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

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

April showers and now we are ready for May flowers! Everyone is so ready for spring they can taste it I'm sure.

Don't forget about the club just because its nice outside! We still need the business and would love to see all of you!

Our **Kentucky Derby Party** is Saturday, May 7th in the clubroom. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Derby Contest - prizes will be awarded for the Silliest, Prettiest and Most Original. Free play on the jukebox that evening, and our kitchen will be open for the regular menu. Mint Julips, will be available if you would like to try one! Horse Boards for \$2.00 - pick your favorite and win the board. C'mon out and join in the fun, it's a great party!

Bloodmobile - May 11th - 1 :00 to 6 p.m. in the Pinta Room

Rummage Sale at the Pavilion - May 11 - 14th! Bring in some things for us to sell from now until opening day, or c'mon out and purchase something! Open from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Cinco DeMayo - Thursday, May 5th - Mexican food Specials! 4 to 9 p.m. in the clubroom!

Nite At The Races - we have added a race in October, October 8th will be for the WHS Cheerleaders Booster Club, so Mark The Date - to kick off Fall with this fundraiser!

Bingo continues every Monday, with doors opening at 4:30, bingo begins at 7:00 p.m.

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

**Massillon Columbian
Squires Circle's
Mother's Day
Brunch
at our KofC Hall
Saturday
May 14, 2016
9 to 11:30 AM.
to honor all mothers**

**Rummage Sale
at our Pavilion –
May 11 - 14th, 2016
Open from 9 a.m.
to 3:00 p.m.**

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**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 Captain
 Faithful AdmiralPaul Haig, PFN 837-1185
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 Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
 Faithful Scribe Frank W Mayle

Faithful NavigatorMatthew Meyer 284-9365
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 Faithful Outer SentinelRichard Urbanek 854-2001
 Faithful 1-year TrusteeFred Russell, PFN 832-5420
 Faithful 2-year TrusteeJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363
 Faithful 3-year TrusteeFrank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 CommanderJames Sieber,PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

This is the last call for the 4th Degree Exemplification. We will need your application and fee by the first week in May. Dinner reservations need in by May 2nd as well or there will be a late fee added. As of right now, we have 7 candidates signed up to make the degree.

Our May meeting will be our flag retirement ceremony. I will be raffling off 3 brand new flags to members who also bring in an old flag to retire. We are also buying brand new polyester outdoor flags for the churches represented in our assembly. Thank you to Ken Girt and Roger Piper for reaching out to our churches to get the flag sizes needed.

Sales from our concessions at the spring gun show were down from the fall gun show. This was mainly because there was another gun show at the same time in Canton. We are keeping an eye on the fall 2016 gun show schedule for any conflicts with other shows. Right now it does not appear to be any. Thanks to all who helped work the concession stands. It is our only source of income and helps pay for our activities and donations throughout the year.

Our next Ladies Night is June 7th and it is our Past Faithful Navigators dinner. It will also be the last meeting of the fraternal year and we will hold elections for the next year. If you are interested in becoming an officer in the 4th degree, let me know.

Faithful Comptroller Report

By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in May: Daniel Baxte,,Richard Beaudry, Jeffrey Christian, Norge Santin, Gerald Meyer, Richard Urbanek, Paul Hassman, Richard Chapis, Jared Heitger, Edward Shuman, Ken Girt, Bob Hammer

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in May: Edward and Cathy Kraft, David and Dorothy Capobianco, Norge and Therese Santin, David and Rose Keffler, Bill and Charlotte Hamit, Frank and Virginia Mayle, Raymond and Moira Tully, Frank and Carole Aquilino

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in June ; Donald Trubisky, James Sieber, Msgr James Kolp, Frank Tomporoski, William Dodge, William Gerber, Larry Haymaker, Andrew Kline, Dr Raymond McMahan, Timothy Bryan, Norman Budd, Anthony Tozzi, Frank Mayle, Patrick O'Brien, Ronald Macala, Karl Oprisch, and Ronald Stutz

Congratulations to couples celebrating wedding anniversaries in June: Jack and Estella Bellotte, Richard and Catherine Rootes, Michael and Eileen Huryn, Richard and Barbara Chapis, James and Mary Coughlin, Paul and Thelma Hassman, Thomas and Carol Meldrum, Ralph and Gloria Huff, Stephen and Sandra Orcutt, Edward and Kathleen Radel, Robert and Lynda Smith, Phillip and Natalie Elum, Paul and Mary Ann Haig, Thomas and Nancy Adley, Michael and Dianne Capitena, George and Mary Jane Garton, Timothy and Kate Bryan, Gerald and Rose Marie Meyer, Paul and Elaine Lambert, Joseph and Cynthia Bonnakovic,

Congratulations on the anniversary of their ordination to the Priesthood to;Fr Craig McHenry June 21 and Fr Michael Seifert June 23



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