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# Massillon Council 554



**Knights of Columbus**

**May - June, 2017**

## Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

Well May has arrived this is always such a beautiful month spring in full bloom makes you look forward to every new day, I ask you to please read this newsletter. There are so many things going on at our council and with the foundation I am sure there are things happening that you will want to get involved in.

May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary the Queen of Heaven no one except the Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit is greater than her. She never fails to respond to her children her love for us is unending. Her son never refuses her anything so turning to her as our advocate is assurance that we will be heard. This Easter Sunday was for all Christians the answer to Gods promise to us that his son would conquer sin and death. May the joy of our Lord and Savior's victory live with us every day. As Knights, we are asked to live our Catholic faith in words and works. Your council has done an outstanding job living this every day. We reach out to our community to those in need through our programs we do all year long. A special thanks to our Deputy Grand Knight Bob Pittinger. He has done an outstanding job as the program director Thanks Bob! We still need new members so please if you know of any Catholic gentleman who is not a council member please ask him to join us in serving God and our fellow sisters and brothers.

I would like to leave you with a quote from St Augustine *take care of your body as if you were going to live forever and take care of your soul as if you're going to die tomorrow.*

As always please pray the Rosary especially in the month of May the most powerful tool we have against sin and evil. May you all feel Christ's peace in you and your family's life. Kyrie Eleison for all of this troubled world.

## What's Happening in...

### .....May, 2017

- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 6 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting  
1st Nom of Officers
- 10 12 Noon Bloodmobile
- 11 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting  
7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 14 **Mother's Day**
- 16 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting  
6:30 PM Mother Daughter Banquet
- 20 10:00 AM 4<sup>th</sup> Deg Exemp Boardman
- 20 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 23 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- 26-28 OSC State Convention –  
Columbus
- 29 **Memorial Day**
- 31 7:00 PM Silver Rose Service  
St Mary Church

### .....June, 2017

- 3 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting,  
PFN Night
- 8 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting  
7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting;  
Election of Officers
- 18 **Father's Day**
- 20 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 27 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting;  
“Fraternal Night”

### Council Meetings

**2nd & 4th Tues 7:00 PM**

### Club Room Hours

**Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM**

**Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM**



## Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

I recently met Father Vincent DeLucia, pastor of Saint Dominic Church in Youngstown. He told me he was from St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. We know St. Mary's is the Church where Fr. Michael McGivney, our founder, was an assistant priest. Fr. McGivney had a great devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

As we honor Our Lady during this month of May, it is good to remember that our Order continues to have a great love for Our Lady. For example, during World Wars I and II our Order sent tens of thousands of rosaries to our troops. We also honor Our Lady under the title of Our lady of Guadalupe.

Something very special will occur on Wednesday, May 31 to honor Our Blessed Lady. Our Council is sponsoring the Silver Rose Program at St. Mary Church at 7:00 P.M. The program shows our commitment that we are people of life and for life.

I urge all of you to be present on Wednesday, May 31 at St. Mary's. Bring your rosary and bring your family so that we can show Our Lady that we are truly pro-life in every way.

## Silver Rose Program

Since 1960, the **Silver Rose program**, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

One of these Silver Roses will be traveling thru our diocese at the end of May. The Knights of Columbus Stark Chapter and Fr Ed Gretchko, pastor of St. Mary Church will be conducting the Silver Rose Program, on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 PM in St. Mary Church All members of Council 554 and their families are welcomed to attend. The service is also open to area Catholics who believe in the sanctity of Human Life.

**Massillon Council 554**

**2016- 2017 Officers & Trustees**

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
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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, 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@sssnnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnnet.com) or call me at 330-837-6670.

**200 Club Report**

*By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.*

Currently, one of the bylaws for the 200-Club state that for the cash prize drawings held during the annual banquet, that if a member's name is drawn and that member is not present at the banquet, that the prize money goes toward that members next year's 200-Club dues, and any remaining money gets paid out to the member.

A proposal has been made to change this bylaw to where a member would need to be present at the banquet in order to be eligible to win a cash prize drawing, and if a member's name is drawn that is not present at the banquet, then additional

numbers will continue to be drawn until a number of a member that is present at the banquet is drawn, and the cash prize will be awarded to the present member.

**This motion will be voted on at the regular June council business meeting (06/13/2017).**

Please plan on attending this meeting in order to vote on this proposed change, or if you wish to express an opinion.

**Columbian Ladies Guild,**

*By Darlene Catazaro, President.*

Reminder: Plan to attend our **Mother/Daughter Banquet** which will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. The Columbian Ladies will provide the Baked Chicken and Alfredo Pasta. Please plan to bring a Covered Dish to share with others. RSVP to Darlene Catazaro at 330 209-7009 by May 10th.

Hope to see you there

**Welcome New Members!**

We would like to welcome and congratulate the following who became members of our Council this past fraternal year: Kevin Szillat, Robert Hajek, Richard Murk, Robert Von Wyl, William Yensen, Walter Peters and Jack Ertle, and welcome back to John Meyer.

**Nominations & Election of Officers and Trustees**

We will conduct nominations of Officers and Trustees at our May 9 meeting. We will then have nominations and elections at our June 13 meeting. If you are interested in being an officer, please contact any of the current officers and trustees and please be present at our two fore-mentioned meetings.

**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!**



**“End of Fraternal Year” Party Tuesday June 27, 2017**

**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**

**Happy Mother's Day**



## 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

### Foundation Report

*By Paul Lambert, President*

I want to apologize for not having an article in last bulletin. I went on vacation and did not check my e-mail until it was too late.

I will bring you up on a few things we have been doing. We have painted the tables for the patio and also the porch was painted. Go out onto the patio and take a look.

I want to thank everyone for volunteering to work our Tuesday night dinners. I know they are a lot of work but they have been very successful and I appreciate what you do for us. Without you and the people who support our dinners it would not be a success. So, thank you again whether you volunteered or supported these dinners it was very much appreciated. We are finished for this year and will start again in September.

I hope to start a few projects outside in the near future. One will be to fill some of the bigger holes in our parking lot. Any help will be appreciated. The next project will be a walking path around our property. The walk should be almost a mile around the property. There will be a lot of pre work so if you like working outdoors I would appreciate the help.

I also want to thank Terri and all her help for a wonderful job they did at the Easter Buffet. It was a Hugh success.

**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*

**Happy Mother's Day** on May 14th to all you hard working moms out there! A special shout out to my Mom who works side by side with me in the office here, couldn't do my job without ya!

Happy Spring to all! A little bit of nice weather goes a long way, it's so nice spring has finally sprung! Enjoy!

Don't forget we have a nice patio for your enjoyment! We have refurbished the picnic tables, and a few other little improvements out there, come and enjoy the patio!

Thanks to everyone who helped on Easter Sunday to make our **Grande Easter buffet** a huge success. Close to 400 guests came to celebrate Easter Sunday here at the Knights of Columbus with their family and friends. Hats off to Terri, our cook and her staff, for giving up their Easter to be here working and providing all of us with such great food, it was very tasty. So, keep us in mind for next Easter! You definitely want to get a reservation in early, we filled to capacity!

Note: We are NOT going to have a Thanksgiving Buffet this year. Last year we served only a little over 100 people, and our Kitchen staff would like to spend the holiday with their families, which I can't say I blame them. So just for future, the only buffet we will continue on a holiday will be Easter. Thanks for understanding.

**Nite at the Races** will pick up again on November 11th - with our NEW co - sponsor Massillon High School Cheerleaders. Tickets will be on sale beginning in October, be sure to reserve yours at that time. Thanks to all who support our Races, we really appreciate you!

**Cinco De-Mayo** - Friday, May 5th - Mexican Menu along with our regular menu - watch in the clubroom for items Terri will offer!

**Pavilion Rentals:** Don't forget as of Memorial Day Weekend our Pavilion will be open for Rent. Members are \$175, non-Members are \$225. Call the office for available dates left, 330-837-9101.

**Texas Hold'Em** every Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. We sure can use some more players, only averaging around 20-24 people. Buy in is \$20.00 and a \$5.00 optional high hand. 100% PAYOUTS. Try It, come out and play some time, would love to see some new faces.



### • CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

**Friday, May 5**  
**in the clubroom**  
**with Special Menu.**

## 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 .....Leonard Hughes 844-4661  
 Faithful Admiral .....Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185  
 Faithful Comptroller...Dan Flanagan 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 .....  
 Faithful 1-year Trustee .....James Sieber,PFN 478-2363  
 Faithful 2-year Trustee .....Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176  
 Faithful 3-year Trustee .....Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420  
 Commander .....James Sieber,PFN 478-2363

## Faithful Navigator's Report

*By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the Spring Gun Show. The German potato salad was a hit and thanks to Bob Pittinger for making that. The fall gun show will be held October 7th and 8th so put that on your schedule.

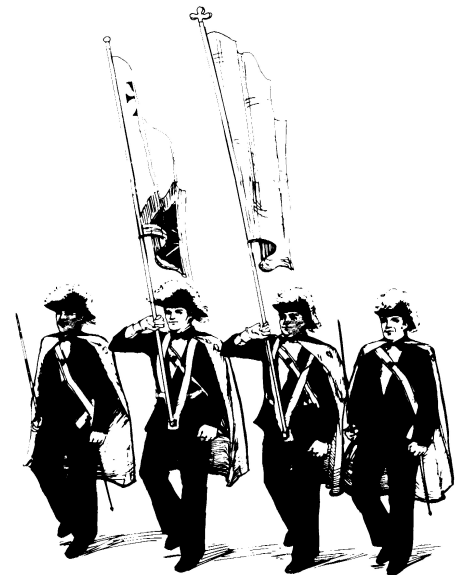
Our next meeting is May 2nd and we will have a flag retirement ceremony starting at 7pm. All members are encouraged to dress in full regalia for this. We will be raffling off 3 new 3 x 5 flags for anyone who brings in a flag to retire.

Also at the May 2 meeting we will have nominations for officers for the next fraternal year. If you would like to be an officer in the 4th degree, let us know and we will let you know what it entails.

This year's **Massillon Memorial Day parade** is on May 29th and starts at 9:30am. The route has changed and is much shorter than the previous years. It is roughly half the length and all downhill, literally. It will form at 8th street, then go down Lincoln Way, left on Erie, left on Tremont and left on 1st street ending at City Hall. It is less than a mile long. It would be nice to have more SK's march in this parade. Hopefully the shorter route encourages more to do so. Try to be there by 9am.

The Spring Exemplification is just a few weeks away. There is still time to get an application and money turned in to make this Exemplification. Try to have it in at our May meeting. Visit <http://kofcohdist1.org/> and click the link for Exemplification for information and make your banquet reservation. The Exemplification is **May 19-20, 2017 at the Boardman Holiday Inn**

Our June 6th meeting will be our **Past Faithful Navigator** steak dinner. If you can, try to make reservations with any one of the officers. The dinner will be only \$5/person. There will be no charge for our Past Faithfull Navigators.



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