



# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*May, 2020*

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, our council meetings and activities, K-Club Bar, Wednesday Hot Lunch, our Clubroom Dining Room and Monday night Bingo are currently closed or cancelled until further notice.**

**Friday Fish Fry dinners available from 4-7 PM for Take-Out. Weekly specials are also available. Call 330-837-9101 after 3:30 PM. (See May 1 Menu page 8.) Please help support our complex!**

## **Grand Knight's Report, by Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight**

Unfortunately, with this Coronavirus we will have to adjust to a new normal. All meetings going forward will be conducted via ZOOM until further notice.

The month of May is Mary's month. During this month let all of us make a special effort to pray the rosary. Mary (Our Lady of Help) never refuses to intercede for us when we pray her rosary. As Catholics and Knights, we have a special devotion to the blessed mother. She is our mother in heaven and she loves us.

Our annual Ohio State Council Convention will take place on-line this year, on Saturday May 16, 2020. Our council's two delegates, Paul Haig PGK and myself, have registered to attend and will take part in this virtual convention.

We were able to make the first turn in of 652 Cash Bonanza Tickets. Please Note: The Cash Bonanza Drawing will take place during the District Deputies' Meeting on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Columbus Airport Marriott Hotel.

We will have the first nominations of officers during our on-line Zoom meeting on May 12, 2020. If you are interested in holding a position as an Officer please contact me no later than May 8, 2020. You must be at least a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree to hold office. The election of Officers will take place on June 12, 2020 at 7:00 pm at the Regular Council Meeting. This meeting may likely be conducted via ZOOM so please let us know if you would like to participate. All are welcome. (See notice below)

I want to thank Mark Hoffer for accepting the position of our newly created Virtual Communication Specialist. We created this position to provide assistance for our on-line meetings on Zoom.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen." (Excerpt from the prayer of Pope Francis)

## **May 12 Virtual Council Meeting on "Zoom".**

Council 554 will hold its regular council meeting on May 12, 2020, at 7:00 PM using Zoom. If you are interested in attending this virtual or online meeting, please email Ken Girt ([girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com)) who will send you a Zoom Meeting link. Deadline to submit your email will be Sunday, May 10. 1PM. You must download Zoom and create an account on your computer, tablet or cell-phone. The link I will send will provide access to the meeting.

## **Chaplain's Report, by Msgr. James Kolp, Chaplain**

My dear Brother Knights and Ladies, we are continuing to live through a period practically unknown in the history of our country. A year ago, we could not have even dreamed of an era such as we are now going through. It looks like it will be some time before we will be able to take part in a church service in the church with many people in attendance. It also looks like it will be a while before we have a meeting of our Council in the hall with many in attendance.

In the meantime, people are pretty much confined to their home. I believe that this is a time to think of our neighbors and relatives and our brother Knights. Help your brother knights to be able to pick up religious services from their homes. Some at least like myself are not too expert in technology.

Think of Brother Knights like Billy Ringley who have no visitors. A phone call or a note can brighten up someone's day. Let us beg God for faith and light and even joy.

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Massillon Council 554 2019 - 2020 Officers & Trustees

Officers table with columns for position, name, and phone number. Includes roles like Chaplain, Grand Knight, Recorder, Treasurer, etc.

Parish Round Table Coordinators table with columns for parish name, coordinator name, and phone number. Includes St. Mary, St. Joseph, St. Barbara.

Program Activity Chairmen table with columns for program name, chairman name, and phone number. Includes FAITH, FAMILY, COMMUNITY, LIFE, Squires, Membership, Complex Mgr, Bingo Mgr, Hot Lunch, 200 Club.

Web: http://www.massillonkofc554.org

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From the Editor.....Ken Girt, PSD, PGK, Newsletter Editor

Our "printed" newsletter format includes the first four pages of our multi-page electronic newsletter. This four-page document will be mailed to those who requested it. When we re-open, there will be copies of the four-page newsletter in the clubroom. We have also included instructions on taking the new "on-line" 3rd Degree Exemplification on page 5, the list of Council 554 Officers and Trustees that will be elected this June on page 6, our Insurance Agent's report on page 9, the May 1 Take-Out Menu on page 8, and the Supreme Council's Prayer for Protection during this pandemic on page 10. We encourage you to read the complete electronic newsletter on our website.... http://www.massillonkofc554.org.

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What's Happening in...

.....May, 2020

- 2 5:00 PM Kentucky Derby Party CANCELLED
5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting USING ZOOM
9 4th Degree Exemplification CANCELLED
10 Mother's Day
12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting USING ZOOM
14 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting USING ZOOM
15-17 OSC State Convention - Columbus ONLINE
19 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting CANCELLED
20 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
25 Memorial Day
26 6:00 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting USING ZOOM
7:00 PM Council 554 "Social Night" CANCELLED

.....June, 2020

- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting, PFN Night (?)
9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting; Election of Officers (?)
14 Flag Day
16 6:30 PM Officer and Trustee Meeting (Special Night) (?)
21 Father's Day
23 7:00 PM Council "Fraternal Night" Party (?)
25 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting (?)

Bingo: Every Monday Night Hot Lunch: Every Wednesday Massillon Knights Foundation Mtg: 3rd Tues of month 6pm
Massillon Squires Circle Meeting: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm at St Joseph School

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Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, John Scheetz, Walt Featheringham, Paul Renier, Terry Phillips & Chuck Meyer. If you want your name added to our sick list, or if you know of a member who should be added, please send me an email at girtken@sssnet.com or call 330-837-6670.

## In Memoriam; John Williams Jr.

John L. Williams, Jr., 58, walked into God's arms with his beautiful angel Karen waiting for him after a brief fight with brain cancer. John was the son of John Williams Sr. and Mary Williams and graduated from Fairless High School in 1979. He was in the Construction Trade most recently working for Heppner-Pritt & Assoc. John was a 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus #554 and a former Massillon Knights Foundation Trustee. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, bartending, playing cards with friends, the New York Yankees, and life in general.

John was preceded in death by his parents, the love of his life, his wife Karen, and father-in-law George Jurkovich. He is survived by his best buddy pug dog Simon; brother Harry (Beth) Williams; mother-in-law, Marianne Jurkovich; brother-in-law, George (Vanessa) Jurkovich; sister-in-law, Stephanie Busch; sister & brother-in-law, Maryann and Dave Cowley; numerous nieces, nephews, and an army of friends.

May he Rest in Peace!

## Family of the Month and Knight of the Month for April

Congratulations to **Paul and Elaine Lambert** for being selected as our Family of the Month for April. Both have been organizing the complex business during the shut-down. Paul is the MKF President, and both coordinate our Hot Lunch program. We also congratulate **Ken McLaughlin** for being selected Knight of the Month for April. Ken is active at St. Mary's parish, is our deputy grand knight and coordinates the St. Mary- St Vincent de Paul food pantry.

**The Massillon Knights Foundation is in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Monday nights. (WHEN WE RESUME BINGO) Please consider donating three or four hours one or two nights a month to help working the food counter or working in the bingo hall. If you are able to help please call the office at 30-837-9101 and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you.**

## Super Cash Bonanza – Charity Raffle

Please help us receive the needed the ticket revenue for our council's charity donations. **Please buy or sell the tickets and return the stubs to the council in the envelop provided, by our FINAL Turn-in date on June 21.** Please Note: the drawing will be held on Saturday, June 27, during the District Deputy Meeting in Columbus. Thanks.

## Columbian Ladies Guild, by Karen Franz

Columbian Ladies have become "prayer warriors" during this lock down. We have always prayed but now we pray in earnest for our family, our friends and our communities. For all of them to be safe and stay healthy.

Remember that May is the month of Mary, pray the rosary with your friends and family in person if you are able. Online line is a great way also. Don't have a computer use your phone but keep in touch. Our May meeting is on hold for now we will be waiting to see when and if we will be able to meet. Watch for news about the meeting.

Need to have a place to be outside and get some exercise? The walking path at the club house is a good place to get that needed walk. Are you looking for a quiet place to pray or reflect, or to just take time to give thanks? Remember that the area surrounding Mary at the KC is now handicap accessible, it has a cement walk and the sitting area has a new concrete pad so please come and spend time with Mary.

May the Lord bless you and yours until we are able to be together again.



## **Fish Fry's during our shutdown**

**Every Friday 4:00 to 7:00 PM**

**Call 330-837-9101 after 3:30 pm for take-out orders to be picked-up at the main entrance door (front canopy). Or pick up order form in the special mailbox by the main entrance. Weekly special available.**

## The Massillon Knights Foundation

**Foundation Trustees 2019-2020:** **One-Year:** Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Jim Sieber **Two Year:** James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), (Open). **Three-Year:** (Open), Bob Catazaro, Terry Phillips.

### Foundation Report, *By Paul Lambert, President*

I hope everyone is well during these trying times and following directions that we are given so we can slowly open up our state and country.

We have been having To Go Dinners on Friday that has helped us pay some of our bills. We are trying to have a new special every Friday besides the regular menu. Please support our dinners. Call 330-837-9101 and leave a message of what you want and time you will pick-up or just leave a message and someone will call you back. We have had and do have a good crew of volunteers that help. We are so thankful for them.

The office is closed temporarily but our treasurer goes in everyday to bring the mail and check on things. My wife (Elaine) goes in almost every day to check on the messages and return any calls. We are still getting cancellations for the building and now for the pavilion. We are supposed to open the pavilion in the middle of month, but it all depends on the reservation we have. Also, if you know anyone that would like a part-time job cleaning the pavilion, please have them call or come see me. **The office number is 330-837-9101.**

We have also applied for two different kind of loans (SBA and a Line of Credit) and we did **NOT** get either of them. Now we are waiting to see if we get anything from this next stimulus package and we are going to try again for a second loan. We'll keep you posted. I want to thank everyone who has made a donation to the Foundation. It is greatly appreciated.

We want to take this time to also remember one of our Trustee's, John Williams, who passed away this past week. Please remember him and his family and friends in your prayers.

As of now we are fixing a leak in the kitchen drain floor. (See photos below). We are trying to fix and clean the building since it is closed. Anyone that wants to help please call me. We have plenty of space for the 6' foot rule and also you must wear your masks. The building will not open until we are told by the Governor we can open. If you know of someone who is looking for a manager's job, please have them apply to the Massillon Knight Foundation.

## Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607	Faithful Navigator	Matthew Meyer, 284-9365
Faithful Purser	Edward Shuman 854-3691	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Charles Meyer 833-0593
Faithful Captain	Roger Piper 936-0974	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jim Coughlin, PFN
Faithful Admiral	Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185	Faithful 1-year Trustee	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363
Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
Faithful Pilot	Leonard Hughes 834-5586	Faithful 3-year Trustee	Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
Faithful Scribe	Mike Huryn	Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

### Faithful Navigator Report, *By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

Our next meeting is May 5th and we will be having it using the teleconferencing program called Zoom. No computer is needed. You can use your phone to call in and join the meeting. Please call me if interested. 330-284-9365.

We are still planning on having the June Past Faithful Navigators steak dinner. This is of course only if the hall is open at that time. Let us know if you plan on attending. You can contact Roger Piper for your RSVP. 330-936-0974.

We will have nominations of officers at this May meeting. If you are interested in becoming more involved as a 4th degree member, let us know and we can nominate you for an officer position. The election will then be at the June meeting.

Here's hoping we can get back to our regular meetings!



Facility repair work continues during our shutdown. Complex Custodian Mike Johnson (left) and Massillon Knights Foundation President, Paul Lambert, work on the leak in the floor drain in our dishwashing room. Also helping but not pictured is Gary Myers. If you would like to volunteer, please call 330-837-9101 and leave your name and contact number. Thanks.

### **Attention Council 554 First and Second Degree Members:**

The Ohio State Council has instituted a “virtual” online Third-Degree Ceremony that is held every Tuesday and Friday at 7 PM. If you are interested in advancing to the third degree, and we do encourage it, please email me (Ken Girt) and I will provide a link for registering. My email is... [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com). You then will be sent a link for viewing the 30-minute ceremony at home. And yes, your family can view the ceremony as well. Call Ken Girt with any questions. 330-837-6670

### **Procedure for Online Exemplification for Advancing Members:**

1. The GK, FS or other council designee forwards the Exemplification Registration to members that wish to advance to the third degree.
2. The Exemplification Degree Link is sent to member after he registers.
3. Advancing Member attends the online exemplification via recorded degree, on Tuesday or Friday, at 7 PM. Member must be on-line and attend the entire degree. Family members are welcome to view ceremony.
4. The FS or GK are notified that member attended the online Ceremony.
5. FS sends in Form 100 to Supreme indicating member or members advanced to Third Degree. FS issues new Degree card.

### **Attention All Members of Council 554:**

If you know of a worthy candidate for membership in the Knights of Columbus, he can also attend the new online Exemplification. See procedure below. Call Ken Girt with any questions. 330-837-6670

### **Procedure for Online Exemplification for New Member**

1. NEW MEMBER completes a Form 100 and submits to Council.
2. Council Admission Committee contacts and talks with the NEW MEMBER. This can be over the phone or an online meeting.
3. Upon approval of the Admission Committee, the Council votes on the NEW MEMBER.
4. Once the council approves the NEW MEMBER, the GK, FS or other council designee sends the candidate the link to the online Constitutional Roll
5. NEW MEMBER completes the Constitutional Roll including signing it with an electronic pen on a tablet or via mouse and click Submit.
6. The system will automatically forward the Exemplification Registration link to the NEW MEMBER. NEW MEMBER completes the Exemplification Registration and submits.
7. The system will automatically forward the Exemplification Ceremony link to the NEW MEMBER. NEW MEMBER attends the entire online exemplification via recorded degree. Family members welcome to view ceremony.
8. Upon completion of the degree, the State Warden or other appointed designee will complete the Form 450 and submits to Supreme, State and GK/FS per normal procedure.
9. GK, FS or other council designee completes the Form 100 with the dates, ensures all signatures and the proper check boxes are complete. GK, FS or other council designee scans or takes a picture of the Form 100 and sends to Supreme and State via the [form100@kofcoho.org](mailto:form100@kofcoho.org).
10. FS issues a Third-Degree card to NEW MEMBER.

## Nominations for Officers for Council 554 2020-2021 Fraternal Year

Chaplain *	Msgr. James Kolp	330-871-8346	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee Gary Lamielle, PGK	330-327-7223
Grand Knight	Ken McLaughlin	330-571-1203	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee Jim Sieber, PGK	330-478-2363
Deputy GK	Ken Girt, PGK	330-837-6670	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee Bob Pittinger, PGK	330-571-5150
Chancellor	VACANT			
Recorder	Matt Meyer, PGK	30-284-9365		
Treasurer	Joe Vilhosky	330-833-0130		
Financial Sec *	Paul Haig, PGK	330-837-1185		
Advocate	John D. Ferrero, Jr	330-833-3534		
Warden	Bill Shane, PGK	330-268-0545	All officers and trustee except (*) will need to be elected for the 2020-2021 Fraternal Year	
Inside Guard	Bob Catazaro	330-478-2264		
Outside Guard	Ed Fealko			

### Parish Round Table Coordinators

St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	844-0469
St Barbara	VACANT	
Field Agent	Steve Hamrock	284-4034
Bulletin Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Webmaster	Kyle Shane	
Virtual Comm Asst	Mark Hoffer	

### Program Activity Chairmen:

FAITH	Michael Alesiano	340-7321
FAMILY	VACANT	
COMMUNITY	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
LIFE	Robert Kring	833-9851
Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Retention Chair	Tim Paul	603-507-4455
Complex Mgr	VACANT	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
Hot Lunch	Paul Lambert	833-3329
200 Club	Bill Shane, PGK	268-0545

Massillon Knights Foundation Trustees running for three Three-Year positions; Bill Shane, Jeff Heitger, Jim Sieber. Also, two positions need to be filled; one One-Year Trustee and one Two-Year Trustee. You must be a Third-Degree Member to run for a trustee position as well as to vote in the election. All Third-Degree Members of Council 554 are members of the Massillon Knights Foundation and eligible to run for a Foundation Trustee position.

Massillon Council 554 Officers and Trustees, program directors, round table coordinators, and special chairmen are comprised of volunteers from our council's membership. Each of these positions are important and are needed to support and maintain our many programs and activities and to help grow the council. If you would like to consider running for one of our officer positions or possibly volunteer for one of our other chair positions, please contact Grand Knight Bob Pittinger at 330-571-5150.

Whether you got elected to an officer role for the first time, or have been re-elected and need a refresher, here is a guide to your council leadership team of Knights.

#### Chaplain

- Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families).
- Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.

#### Grand Knight

- Presides over all meetings.
- Appoints program and membership directors. • Appoints committees as needed.
- Countersigns checks and orders for payment.

#### Deputy Grand Knight

- Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight.
- Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight.
- Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).

#### Chancellor

- Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties.
- Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).

**Financial Secretary**

- Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures. Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll.
- Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office.
- Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only).
- Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.

**Recorder**

- Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council.
- Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required).
- Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).

**Treasurer**

- Responsible for handling council funds.
- Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts.
- Responsible for paying all council expenses, including

**Lecturer**

- Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the Good of the Order” section of council meetings.

**Advocate**

- Acts as parliamentarian for the council.
- Should have a working knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318).
- Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.

**Warden**

- Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property.
- Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications.
- Oversees inside and outside guards. inside/outside guards
- Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance.
- Assist warden with his responsibilities. board of trustees
- Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.

**Program Director**

- Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs.
- Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council’s programs and activities.
- Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Columbian Award Application (SP-7).
- Keeps council’s public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.

**Membership Director**

- Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals.
- Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee.
- Plans and coordinates the council’s schedule of recruitment programs.

**Retention Committee Chairman**

- Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership.
- Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity.
- Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.

**Super Cash Bonanza – Charity Raffle**

Please help us receive the needed the ticket revenue for our council’s charity donations. **Buy or sell the Super Cash Bonanza tickets that you recently received in the mail and return the stubs to the council in the envelop provided by our FINAL Turn-in date on June 21.** Please Note: the drawing will be held on Saturday, June 27, during the District Deputy Meeting in Columbus. Thanks.

**Super Cash Bonanza**

OHIO STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION

**DRAWING DATE**  
 Saturday, May 16, 2020  
 9:30 a.m. Airport Marriott Hotel  
 Columbus, OH 43219

Donor need not be present.  
 Ticket Rules on Back.  
 Donation \$5.00  
 All proceeds benefit local charities

1st Prize	\$49,680	Payable \$414/month for 10 years!
2nd Prize	\$18,780	Payable \$313/month for 5 years!
3rd Prize	\$12,720	Payable \$212/month for 5 years!
4th Prize	\$4,000	
5th Prize	\$3,000	
6th to 9th Prizes	\$1,500	
10th to 13th Prizes	\$1,250	
14th to 17th Prizes	\$1,000	
18th to 21st Prizes	\$750	
22nd to 25th Prizes	\$500	

OVER \$108,000 In Cash Prizes

**MASSILLON K of C**

**MENU / TAKEOUT ORDER FORM**

988 CHERRY ROAD N.W. MASSILLON, OH. 44647

PICK-UP ORDERS AT FRONT DOORS

PHONE ORDERS CALL 330-837-9101 NO ANSWER LEAVE MESSAGE OR PUT FORM IN MAIL BOX AT FRONT DOORS BY FRIDAY @ NOON

(Every dinner includes homemade bread)

**2 Pcs. Battered or Floured Fish Dinner W/ 2 side**  
\$9.00

**3 Pcs. Battered or Floured Fish Dinner W/ 2 side**  
\$11.00

(Additional Pcs. Of fish \$2.00 ea.)

**9 oz. Scrod Dinner with 2 sides**  
\$13.00

**Shrimp Basket with 1 side**  
\$9.00

**Battered Fish Sandwich with 1 side**  
\$6.00

**"NEW" 4 Pcs Chicken Tenders W/ 2 Sides "NEW"**  
\$9.00

**"NEW" 12 Wings "NEW"**  
\$10.00

(Maximum 2 sauces per order)

**"NEW" 1/2 lb. Hamburger and French Fries "NEW"**  
\$7.00

(Cheese \$.50 Additional toppings no charge)

**Side Dishes**

Tossed Salad, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Hot Rice, Appiesauce  
Sweet Potato Fries, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Cottage Cheese

**Salad Dressings**

House Balsamic, Ranch, Italian, Sweet & Sour, Blue Cheese  
French, Honey Mustard

**Wing Sauces**

Hot, BBQ, Drunken, Honey Mustard, Garlic Parmesan,  
Hot Garlic Parmesan, Sweet Chili, General TSO's

**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

**Friday May 1st**

**CHICKEN BOWL**

(chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, cheese and country gravy)  
**With salad and homemade bread**

**\$8.00**

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE & TIME OF PICK-UP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Available hours for pickup are 4pm - 7 pm Friday's ONLY**  
We ask for your patients. This is new for everyone. THANK YOU!!

Dinner / Wings	#1 Side / Sauce	#2 Side / Sauce	Dressing	Extra Pcs. Fish
Shrimp / Sand.				

**EXAMPLE**

3 pcs batter fish	salad	hot rice	ranch	2
Fish sand	french fries			
Wings	hot			

Extra homemade bread for sale: \$2.50 per loaf  
Extra dressing, wing or tartar sauce \$.50 ea.  
\*\*\* Ask About Our Deserts Available For \$2.50 \*\*\*

**COMMENTS / EXTRAS**

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**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL K of C**  
**GOD BLESS EVERYONE DURING THESE TIMES**

## New Membership Recruiting Tool – Council 554 Landing Page

Supreme Council has now created a "Landing Page" for recruiting members for Council 554. For those with I-Phones or I-Pads, you can save the link below as one of your web favorites. When you find a potential candidate, access the link, have your candidate enter the contact information and press [Submit]. The information goes to Supreme and copied to Council Membership Chairman Ken Girt. We will process the application and you will get credit for recruiting a new member. Just access the link below and save.

[https://info.kofc.org/OH-Landing-Page-Council-554\\_Landingpage.html](https://info.kofc.org/OH-Landing-Page-Council-554_Landingpage.html)

## Council 554 Round Table Initiative: Divine Mercy Chaplet Recitation

Council 554 members is conducting the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** recitation once a month in our local parishes. Our Lord said through his apparitions to St. Faustina: "It pleases me to grant everything souls ask of me by saying the chaplet." The chaplet should be said during the 3:00 hour, for all of us who need His divine mercy.

The schedule (when churches re-opened) is as follows:

**St. Joseph** the chaplet recitation at St. Joseph Parish is scheduled on the third Friday of the month at 12:30 PM, in the church following the Blessed Sacrament Exposition which runs from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

**St. Mary** The chaplet recitation at St. Mary Parish is scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, at 3:30 PM, in the chapel in the parish center on 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The recitation of the chaplet will be said prior to the regular Tuesday Mass for St. Dymphna at 4:00 PM.

**St. Barbara** The chaplet recitation at St. Barbara Parish is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 3:00 PM, in the church.

All are welcome at all of the scheduled recitations. To learn more about the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit...

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>



## Insurance Report, by Stephen Hamrock, FIC

Brother Knights,

Most of you know me as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent but before that I'm a Brother Knight and as such I wanted to send you a quick note that reflects the posture of the Knights of Columbus and my own commitment to serve you and your family in these unprecedented times.

As a framework, I want to employ the five pillars that Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has pointed to as characteristics found in men who, in time of crisis, not only survive but lead.

First, **we remain rooted in the truth of the faith.** We pray for one another, for the sick and the dying, and for the Church and world. In this we remain true to Fr. McGivney's vision of protecting families within the sure tracks of the Catholic faith.

Second, the Knights can be counted on to **step into the breach.** When disasters strike, the Knights are there with prayer and work, supporting first responders, providing shelter and assistance to those affected. This time is no different. Working together, we remain united and strong.

Third, **a Knight stays at his post.** I understand that you have concerns about health, finances, job security, savings, retirement, and these have only increased in these days. I am here to help allay those concerns and to answer any questions you may have.

We are ready **to suffer for the good.** It has fallen to us agents and our Supreme Council leadership to roll up our sleeves and get to work so we can remain effective as we work remotely and maintain social distance. To that end, we are employing new technology that allows us to meet "virtually," using a secure video conferencing software. It allows us to see each other, and to share a screen that features forms and other graphics.

Finally, **a Knight maintains humble confidence.** My commitment to you, our members and families, remains steady and is built not primarily on my qualifications but on the strength of our Order, which has grown and strengthened over more than 135 years. Our Order is strong and our guarantees remain in place.

As always, I stand ready to help. If you or anyone you know are in need of assistance of any kind during these trying times, please feel free to contact me at 330-284-4034.

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## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*