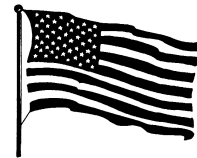




“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

November-December, 2016

Grand Knight's Report

By Gary Lamielle, Grand Knight

The next two months we are all very busy. First don't forget to vote as if we could. But before we do let's ask the Blessed Mother and the Holy Spirit to guide us in the decisions we make. However we vote let us hope that those elected keep the best interests of our country in their hearts and protect our religious freedoms.

There will be a Veterans Day mass Nov. 11th at 7: 00 PM at St Mary's Catholic Church 1602 Market St. S Canton Ohio 44702. This would be a wonderful way to honor our veterans.

Please attend our Memorial mass here at the Knights of Columbus on Nov 22 at 7pm

Be sure to read the rest of the newsletter for all of the wonderful things going on this month here at the Knights of Columbus.

I read a quote from Buddha I would like to share with you. In the end, only three things matter. How much you loved; How gently you lived and How gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

Please pray your rosary! In fact, come to our next meeting and pray a decade with us at the end of the meeting. Kyrie Eleison on our country and the world.

1000 Club Calendars

The 2017 1000 Club lottery calendars have been printed and are ready to sell. Make sure when picking them up to sign your name and how many you took. If you don't sell all of your calendars and you hand the rest off to someone else, please let me know so I can keep track of all outstanding calendars.

This fundraiser helps to keep all of our council activities running each year so your support is greatly appreciated. You may contact me for any questions/issues. Matt Meyer 330-284-9365.



What's Happening in...

.....November, 2016

- 1 *All Saints Day*
- 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 5 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 9 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 10 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 12 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 19 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 22 7:00 PM Council Memorial Mass
- 24 *Thanksgiving*
- 29 7:00 PM 1st Degree Ceremony

.....December, 2016

- 3 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM 4th Degree Ball
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meet Tom & Jerry
- 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
- 11:30AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- No Chapter Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Christmas Party
- 17 10:00AM Breakfast with St. Nick
- 20 6:00 PM Columbian Ladies Christmas Party
- 21 6:30 PM Special Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 25 *Christmas*
- 31 *New Years Eve*

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

My dear friends, two things are on my mind as I write these words this evening. First is the election which will take place on Tuesday, November 8th. It is so important to read the platforms of both parties. Which platform will protect the life of the unborn? Which platform will respect God and the Church and the Natural Law? I urge you to join me in fasting and praying that the outcome will be pleasing to our Divine Master.

My second thought is about our deceased brothers. Some were so dedicated to the Church and to our Order. Will we ever be able to replace them? We will pray for all of our deceased brothers who have died during this past year on Tuesday, November 22nd. Please be there and bring a friend.

Council 554's Annual Memorial Mass November 22at 7 pm.

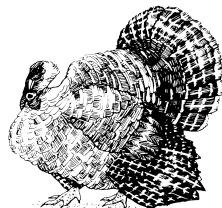
Council 554 will remember our deceased members over the last year with our Annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 22, at 7 PM. Our Celebrant will be Reverend Msgr. James Kolp. All members are most welcomed to attend. We will have a light meal afterwards.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubroom.

Massillon Knights Club Thanksgiving Day Buffet

November 24, 2016 11 AM to 3 PM

Turkey/dressing, Ham, Creamy Mashed Potato's and Gravy, Kluski Noodles with butter & parsley, Green Beans and Almandine. Salad Bar
Homemade Bread and a variety of Desserts



Adults: \$15.00 Seniors \$14.00

Children under 12: \$8.00

Call Clubroom for Reservations

330-837-9101

Massillon Council 554**2016- 2017 Officers & Trustees**

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St Barbara	Ray Tully	837-4877

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Fraternal Report

By Ken Girt, PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, George Jurkavich, 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.

Isabella Guild Report

By Mary Jo Meyer

Our fall meeting of the Isabella's opened with prayers for all sick members.

Our luncheon consisted of stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, green beans and salad. This was topped off with jello cake for dessert.

Door prizes were won by Carol Kasper, Judy Keefer, and Elaine Williams. Cards were played with prizes in 500 going to Marge Boron first, Jeannine Morrison second, third place was won by Cookie Weichert, and fourth place went to Carol Kasper. In euchre first place was won by

Joan Decker, second place Ruth Fahrni and third place was won by Dorothy Laubacher.

Our next meeting will be held on November 10th.

Keep in mind the memorial Mass will be held November 22nd. We only have 2 more meetings until the end of the year.

200 Club Report

By Patrick Turchiano, Chairman.

Remember: the next 200 Club Dinner Banquet to be held on: Friday, February 17, 2017. More information in the January Bulletin

Read more on our website:

www.massillonkofc554.org

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Reminder: The Memorial Mass will be on November 22 at 7 pm. (K of C) There will not be a meeting in November. Please plan to attend this mass for both our men and women of the K of C.

Mark your Calendar::Our Christmas Party at the K of C will be on December 20, doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30. You must RSVP with your choice of Scrod, Baked Chicken or Swiss Steak. Please call Darlene Catazaro at 330 209-7009 by December 13. Hope to see you there!

In Memoriam: Jerry Schroeder

Gerald Robert John Schroeder, 78, died Friday, Sept. 23. He was born Canton and graduated from Massillon Washington in 1956. Jerry employed by AT&T for 34 years.

Gerald was extremely proud of being an amateur (ham) radio operator, WB8YYK. He was active in his parish of St. Mary, Massillon, was a past president of the St. Mary School PTO and volunteered countless hours on the Nave committee. He volunteered at the K of C Hot Lunch Program, was a fourth degree K of C #554, a volunteer at the Elliott Car Museum in Stuart, FL, and a veteran of the National Guard.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Dolores (Dominguez) Schroeder; and four daughters, Lori, Brenda, Victoria and Christine.

In Memoriam: William G. "Bill" Heck

William Heck, 89 of Massillon, passed away on September 15, 2016, following a brief illness.

He was born in Massillon and was a retired builder and general contractor. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II.

Bill was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, V.F.W. Post 3124, Eagles #190 and Massillon K of C #554, 3rd Degree.

Bill is survived by son, Jerry and daughter Linda. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Eulalia "Lu" (Zwick), son, David and daughter, Lauri.

May he Rest in Peace!

In Memoriam: Nick Kasunic

Nicholas "Nick" Kasunic, 91 of Massillon, died on Aug.26. He was born in Elton, Ohio. He worked at Massillon Steel Castings and retired from MCA Sign Company. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy; and was a member of St. Mary's Church, the K of C, the D.A.V., the Croatian Club and the American Legion.

Nick is survived by his wife, Betty, daughters, Lisa and Jana and son, Nicholas. May he Rest in Peace.

In Memoriam: William Peters

William Joseph "Bill" Peters, 81, passed away on September 11, 2016, following a period of declining health. Born in Massillon, Bill graduated from Washington High. Bill's life was one of service: to his country, to his family and to the faith community of St. Barbara's Catholic Church. He served honorably in the US Naval Service and Naval Reserve; gave 35 years of faithful service to The Timken Company before his retirement. He was involved with the Men's Cursillo, Christ Renews the Parish and Marriage Encounter for and with St. Barbara's Church.

Bill is survived by his wife of nearly 55 years, Agnes, four children and seven grandchildren.

May he Rest in Peace!

1000 Club Calendars

2017 Lottery Calendars are ready to be picked up. They will be available at the office during the week and on Saturday between 10am and 2pm. Call Matt at 330-284-9365 for more information.

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 President’s Report

By Paul Lambert, President

Hope everyone is enjoying the great weather we are having. We know the cold weather is coming so make sure you check in on your love one or neighbors to make sure they are ok and don't need anything.

I want to thank everyone who has helped us at our Hot Lunch Program. These volunteers give up a lot of time to help others and the help is very much appreciated. We serve over 100 people every Wednesday. Sometimes more and sometimes a little less but the doors are open to anyone.

We have lost two of our volunteer in the past several months. Paul Hassman and Gerald (Jerry) Schroeder. Please remember them and their families in your prayers. Paul and Thelma have been very instrumental in the Hot Lunch Program. Both Jerry and Dee have help us in many ways and they will be missed.

Again I want to thank our volunteers for working the Tuesday night dinners. This month is All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner on November 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be no dinner in December.

Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Merry Christmas and New Year.

KITCHEN HOURS –

**Wed, Thurs, Sat, 5 to 8 p.m.,
...Fridays - 4 to 8 p.m.**

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**

Fish Fry’s

**Every Friday
in our Clubroom
4:00 to 8:00 PM**

Complex Manager’s Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Happy Thanksgiving. Wishing you all a happy and blessed Thanksgiving with your families.

Nite at the Races - Saturday, November 12th - with Co-Sponsor - Massillon Aquatics. Tickets are on sale now. \$10.00 each. Call 330-837-9101 to reserve yours today!

Saturday, November 19, we will have a **Two for One Steak Dinner** - Enjoy an 8 oz. steak, salad, potato **Two for \$25.00**, and entertainment provided for you from 8 to 11 p.m. by "The Color 9". This is a 3 piece acoustic Entertainment rock/pop band. C'mon out and support our clubroom. Hope to see ya there.

Thanksgiving Day Buffet - November 24, 2016 ... Serving - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

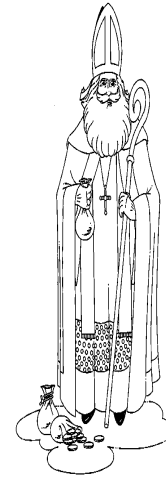
Tailgate parties continue on Sundays at 12 noon! We open for all 1:00 Cleveland Brown's games. Thanks to all of you who come out and support our tailgate parties, we appreciate all of you!

Bingo continues every Monday, doors open at 4:30 p.m., bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to all of you who volunteer for bingo each week and every month. Also, thanks to all of you who play bingo, we appreciate all of you.

On Saturday, December 10, we will have "Wing It" performing for you in our clubroom, from 8 to 11 p.m. 3 gentlemen that perform 60's, 70's, and up! They are a great TRIO, if you have a chance c'mon out and hear them. Would love to have a great turn-out for them! We will also have a dinner special that evening. Watch for signs in clubroom.

Breakfast with St. Nick”

Come join us on Saturday, Dec 17 for our annual St. Nick event for children and families! Doors open at 9:45 AM, and the program & breakfast will run from 10:00 to 11:30am Please RSVP to Mike Szillat at..... mikeszillat@gmail.com or (330) 268-9879 (texts preferred). Reply with number of adults, and number of children with their ages & gender. Children 12 and under will receive a gift presented by a special guest!



MKF Clubroom Dinners



**Served 5-7 PM
November 15, 2016
All You Can Eat
Spaghetti
\$8 for Adults,
\$6 for children age 2 – 12
Under age 2 – FREE**

**MASSILLON
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Every Monday Night 7PM
Doors open at 4:30 PM
ALL PAPER GAMES**

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 Faithful PilotRoger Piper 936-0974
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 Faithful Outer SentinelRichard Urbanek 854-2001
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 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 3rd degree memorial Mass is coming up on Tuesday, November 22nd. We could use a couple of Sir Knights in full regalia for this Mass. It will be at our council hall and a small meal afterwards.

The 4th degree is hosting its annual Christmas Ball on December 3rd. It is open to all members and friends and family. There is a dress code required: black tie or dark suit for men and dresses for women. The band Timeless, led by Steve Dallas from St. Joan of Arc will be playing. Open bar and dinner are included in the ticket price which is only \$60/couple. Tickets are available at the club room bar or any 4th Degree officers. Tickets should be turned in by Nov19th as we need a head count for the dinners needed.

Also our December 6th assembly meeting will be a Ladies Night and our Tom and Jerry Party. Please plan on attending.

There is a one-day 4th Degree Exemplification in Warren on November 5th. It is getting late to make this but if someone you know wants to make their 4th degree, contact me ASAP and we will get you in.

Thanks to all who helped with the gun show in October. We did better than at the spring gun show.



Bishop Massillon Assembly's Annual



"Christmas Ball"

Saturday, December 3, 2016
 Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7
 Choice of Steak, Broiled Scrod,
 Chicken or Pork Chops
Open Bar and Dancing to
 "Timeless"
Cost \$60 / couple
 Tickets available in Clubroom
 or from any 4th Degree Member.



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