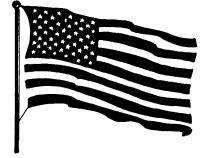




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# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*November -- December, 2018*

### Grand Knight's Report

*By Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight*

Well November has arrived and fall is in full swing. This is the start of the holiday season. Please read your bulletin to see all the wonderful things going on at your council and club. Try to come out to our meetings as we have a good time and you get a chance to socialize with your brother knights. Make an effort to come and enjoy a meal here at the K of C.

November 1st is All Saints Day and a Holy Day of obligation. Just a reminder that November 11th is Veterans Day and thanks to all those that have served. November 22nd is Thanksgiving and we have a lot to be thankful for. Please continue to pray the rosary for our country and our Council.

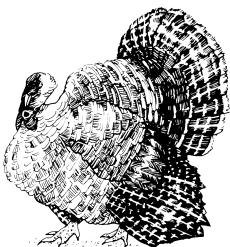
On Tuesday, November 27th at 7:00 pm we will be holding our council Memorial Mass for our deceased members and Columbian Ladies who have passed away this past year. We have lost twelve Knights and two Columbian Ladies. Msgr. Kolp, our chaplain, will be the celebrant for the mass so please try to attend. We will have a light meal afterwards. There will be a sign-up sheet for this ceremony in the clubroom.

Thanks to all the knights that helped out with our October Blitz and thanks to the Squires for a great job on the pancake breakfast at St. Mary's.

Don't forget to attend your parish Divine Mercy Chaplet, you can find the day and times in our newsletter and your church bulletin.

Our council lottery calendars are available for sale again. They make a great gift which really helps our council.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; gives thanks to him and praise his name." Psalm 100:4



### *What's Happening in...*

*.....November, 2018*

- 1 *All Saints Day*
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 7 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter 11
- 8 *Veterans Day*
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 14 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree DVD
- 17 6:00 PM "Nite at the Races"
- 20 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting (Special Night)
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting (Special Night)
- 22 *Thanksgiving*
- 27 7:00 PM Council Memorial Mass w/Col Ladies

*.....December, 2018*

- 1 6:00 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ball
- 4 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting; Tom & Jerry Party (Ladies Night)
- 5 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Christmas Party
- 12 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree DVD
- 15 10:00AM Breakfast with St. Nick
- 18 6:00 PM Columbian Ladies Party
- 19 6:30 PM Special Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 25 *Christmas*
- 31 *New Year's Eve*

### Council Business Meetings

**2nd Tues every Month: 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.**

**Check out our new menu!**

### Chaplain's Report

*By Msgr James Kolp*

Recently I was looking through some of my memoirs of past years. I came upon my accounts of Buckeye Boy's State in 1942. I was elected Mayor of White City and had the privilege of exercising my office at Boy's State located at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware. Today I take the election very seriously. I study up on the issues and the candidates. If I have any questions I try to consult people who can give me more information.

This year our election is on Tuesday, November 6th. One source that I have found very helpful this year is the list of pro-life candidates as given by Ohio Right to Life. The list is available from [ohiovotesforlife.org](http://ohiovotesforlife.org). Let's do what we can to promote candidates who respect God and country and life.

On Tuesday November 27th we will have our annual Mass for our deceased members. Many great knights and ladies have passed away during the past few months. Let us pray for them and strive to imitate their virtues as we do all we can to make our council top notch in every way.

## Council 554's Annual Memorial Mass

**November 27 at 7 pm.**

Council 554 will remember our deceased members over the last year with our Annual Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 PM. Also remembered are the deceased members of our Columbian Ladies Guild. The Mass is held at our Massillon Knights Hall and 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 Council 554****2018- 2019 Officers & Trustees**

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	Bob Pittinger	571-5150
Dep. Grd Knight	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Chancellor	Ed Hill	323-0476
Recorder	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Treasurer	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1185
Financial Sec	Tim Paul	837-1411
Advocate	John D. Ferrero, Jr.	833-3534
Warden	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130
Inside Guard	Bob Catazaro	478-2264
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	834-5586
1- Year Trust	William Shane, PGK	268-0545
2- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	880-4327
3- Year Trust	Gary Lamielle, PGK	327-7223
Field Agent	(Open)	
Website Coordinator	Kyle Shane	
Newsletter Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Bill Shane, PGK	830-9224

**Program Activity Chairmen:**

Church	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Council	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363
Community	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Family	Ed Hill	323.0476
Culture of Life	Michael Roberts	340.7321
Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670

**Parish Round Table Coordinators**

St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	832-5757
St Barbara	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130

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, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, Joe Vogt, Paul Lambert, Msgr James Kolp, Jim Kelly, Joe Vilhosky 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](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com) or call me at 330-837-6670.

**Columbian Ladies Report**

By Darlene Catazaro

Please mark your calendar for the Columbian Ladies Christmas party on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. R.S.V.P for the Columbian Ladies Christmas Party by December 10<sup>th</sup> must call Mickey Catazaro at 330-478- 2264.

Stay warm and hope to see you at the party.

**200 Club Council 554 Round Table Initiative: Divine Mercy Chaplet Recitation**

Council 554 members conducts 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 is as follows:

**St. Joseph** The chaplet recitation at St. Joseph Parish is scheduled on the third Friday of the month at 3:00 PM, in the church following the Blessed Sacrament Exposition which runs from 9:00 AM thru 3:00 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.

**200 Club Banquet**

By Bill Shane, PGK, Chairman

The 200 Club Banquet is Feb. 1, 2019 and the doors will open at 6:00 pm. A Buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. No reservations are needed. **But your 2018 dues must be paid in full by January 15, 2019.** **"No exceptions"**. The drawings will total 14, twelve of which are \$25.00 and two \$50.00.

Starting in the 2019-year, 200 Club dues will be \$35.00 and monthly drawings will be eliminated. The banquet drawings in 2020 are going to be 15 payments of \$50.00 each.

Knights and the Male Social Members interested in joining please contact Bill Shane at 330 268 0545. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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 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.

**Membership Report**

By Ken Girt, PGK, PSD

We welcome new member Jeremy Fraelich who recently became member of our council! And thanks to everyone who helped at our recent Church Drives at our three parishes.

**Incentives for Recruitment.** Council 554 will continue the incentives for new member recruitment. All new members recruited during July 1 thru December 31, 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. In addition, Supreme Council awards 500 Recruitment Points for every new member recruited. These can be used for items in the Supreme Catalog.

Please recruit a member and help us grow our council!

**Breakfast with St. Nick**

Come join us on Saturday, Dec 15 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](mailto: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 our special guest!

# The Massillon Knights Foundation

**Foundation Trustees 2018 – 2019** **Three Year:** James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Dave Cowley. **Two-Year:** Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Jim Sieber, **One-Year:** John Williams, Bob Catazaro, Ron Kurpieski.

## Foundation Report

*By Paul Lambert, President*

The weather is changing and now it's time again to be checking in on your loved ones and your neighbors as the weather gets colder you won't be seeing them outside as much.

I am working on the walking path around the property line. This project has been in the making for quite some time. The money for this project has been donated by the Jerry Schroeder Family and also from the Columbian Ladies. The funds at the time were earmarked for this project and can only be used for this project so if you would like to help with any phase, please call me at 330-833-3329 or the office and leave a message and I will get back to you. We can use a few extra shovels. I would like to thank Jeff Heitger for the use of his equipment for this project.

Also, I would like to thank everyone who has attended our Tuesday night's dinners. There will **NO DINNERS** in November or December. We will start back up Tuesday, January 15, 2019, and will be having City Chicken. Details will be forthcoming.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Our clubroom bar will be closed during our Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.**

**FISH FRY'S  
Every Friday  
in our Clubroom  
4:00 to 8:00 PM**

## Complex Manager's Report

*By Mary Ann Cowley*

Happy Thanksgiving! And Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

**November Raffle Tickets** are still available for only \$5.00 each. We have a bunch left and are guaranteeing a prize package of \$1,000.00. Grand prize is \$500, 3 - \$100 prizes and 4 - \$50.00 prizes. The Drawing will be held Wednesday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the clubroom. Winner need NOT be present/ If you would like to buy some of these tickets contact the office or stop in at the bar and we will gladly sell you some. This is to support our Massillon Knights Foundation / and Building Fund.

**Nite at the Races** with Co-Sponsor American Legion Post 221 - Saturday, November 17th, doors open at 6:00 p.m., tickets are \$15 per person, includes one trip buffet and open bar. Call and reserve yours now! 330-837-9101.

The clubroom will be closed the following days, and Bingo will be cancelled the following days:

**THANKSGIVING DAY Clubroom closed November 22.**

**CHRISTMAS. Clubroom closed December 24th - NO BINGO, and Christmas Day, December 25.**

**NEW YEARS. Clubroom closed December 31st - NO BINGO, and January 1**

**January Nite at the Races** - Saturday, January 19th - with co-sponsor St. Joseph Holy Name Society

**March Nite at the Races** - Saturday, March 16th - with co-sponsor Tuslaw Baseball/Softball

**Mondays - Bingo** - doors open at 4:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. - come out and support our bingo program, bring a friend.

## 1000 Club Lottery

### Calendars

*by Matt Meyer, PGK, Chairman*

The 2019 Lottery Calendars are now available to pick up to sell or purchase. You can pick them up at the club room or call Matt Meyer 330-284-9365. We are always looking for new people to sell calendars. There are cash rewards for selling calendars so please get in touch with us to learn more about it.

## COLUMBIAN LADIES MEMBERSHIP

Reminder that Columbian Ladies dues will expire December 31, 2018. Your dues must be paid on or before January 1, 2019 to sign up for any of the club's drawing or any activity we have. Please check your membership card to see what your dues are. After 20 years the dues are only \$5.00 otherwise they are \$10.00. You can leave your dues at the bar in an envelope with my name on it and I will pick it up. Thank you.

Elaine C. Lambert, Membership Chairman for Columbian Ladies



## **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 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	Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363
Faithful Pilot	Leonard Hughes 834-5586	Faithful 3-year Trustee	Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
Faithful Scribe		Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

### Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

Dan Flannagan and I attended the 4th degree provincial meeting in Sterling Heights, MI the weekend of Oct. 12th. It's a really nice weekend that all officers should attend to be trained on their office. We learn something new each time we go. There was a guest speaker at one of the meetings to talk about active shooter training. The speaker is a Michigan State Highway patrolman. It was very informative and he presented scenarios if this were to happen in church and what to do. I was also privileged to carry the American flag in the color guard before the banquet.

I want to thank everyone who helped out with the gun show including donating desserts. The crowd wasn't as big as the spring but I still think we did pretty well.

The Christmas Ball will be on December the 1st. Tickets are still \$60 per couple and the band Timeless lead by Steve Dallas will be playing. It is a formal event so a suit and tie or tuxedo are required. You have a choice of steak, chicken, scrod, or pork chop. It is an open

bar. Tickets are available at the Bar or you can ask a 4th degree officer about tickets or give me a call at 330-284-9365. Get the tickets now as we would like them turned in by Nov. 17th.

Our December 4th Ladies Night meeting will be Tom & Jerry Night. A Tom and Jerry is a traditional Christmastime cocktail in the United States, devised by British journalist Pierce Egan in the 1820s. It is a variant of eggnog with brandy and rum added and served hot, usually in a mug or a bowl. This is a very fun night to get together before everyone gets too busy with the Christmas season. Meeting is at 7pm and we will eat at 7:30pm.



## Bishop Massillon Assembly's Annual



### “Christmas Ball”

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Member.



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