



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

October, 2018

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

October is now upon us and Fall is in full swing. We have a lot of things going on this Fall and a lot to be thankful for.

The Faith and Family Festival was a great success and we were so happy to see Bishop Murry celebrating the mass. There were six Knights from Council 554 supporting the Festival.

I want to personally thank the committee that helped with our Council Social on September 25, Mary Ann Haig, Terry Phillips, Rob Lautenschleger, Jim and Florence Sieber and Barb Pittinger for preparing and getting the meal together. Also want to thank Mary Jo and Matt Meyer for running the BUNKO game.

Our council lottery calendars are available for sale again. They make a great gift which really helps our council. See Matt Meyer for your calendar's.

Don't forget the Foundation is having their Clubroom Dinners on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 5-7pm; check your newsletter regarding the menu.

The foundation needs helpers for their Monday night BINGO. This is a major source of income for the foundation which helps keep our building open. So please consider helping. And don't forget October 20th is the Nite at the Races another great event that helps the Foundation.

We need to recruit! Our October Blitz is coming up and we need to grow the Order and bring new men into our council. Please ask the men (and their wives) to join a great Catholic Fraternal Organization.

We have many degrees scheduled in Stark County. Please note that a 1st Degree and 2nd Degree will take place at our Council 554 on October 30th. There will be a video 1st Degree at 7:00 pm followed by a 2nd Degree about 7:45. Candidates should be there by 6:30 please dress appropriately. Please come and support the candidates it means a lot when we show our support to these candidates.

On October 27th at 10:00 am is the Children's All Saints Party so please bring your children or grandchildren to this event.

Please try to come out for our meetings we have a good time and you get a chance to socialize with your brother Knights. We need your ideas on how to improve our council. There are many programs that need your support so please attend.

Don't forget to attend your parish Divine Mercy Chaplet, the day and times can be found in the Newsletter.

Mark your calendars for November 27th as we will be holding our council Memorial Mass for our deceased members who have passed away during this past year. Our chaplain Msgr. Kolp will be the celebrant for the mass so please try to attend and honor our brother Knights and Columbian Ladies.

Chaplain’s Report, by Msgr. James Kolp, Chaplain

As we enter the month of October we are entering the month of the Holy Rosary. How we need Our Lady's help during these very troubled times. I urge you to pray the Rosary every day as I do. We will pray part of the Rosary together at our October 9th meeting. Please bring your Rosary with you to the meeting and join us in this magnificent prayer.

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has this to say: "The Knights of Columbus-laymen, priests and chaplains together- will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church." Each of you and your family in Council 554 are a vital part of that rebuilding.

Club Room Hours: Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM
Dining Room Hours: Wed, Thur, Sat 5-8 PM, Friday; 4 – 8 PM
Council Meetings: 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM Social Meeting 4th Tuesday

What’s Happening in...

.....October, 2018

- 2 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
- 3 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 ***Columbus Day***
- 9 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 13 9:00 AM Columbian Ladies Craft Show
- 16 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 17 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 20 6:00 PM “Nite at the Races”
- 23 6:00 PM Program Director’s Meeting
6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 27 10:00AM Children’s All Saints Party
2:00 PM Massillon-McKinley Game Party
- 30 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
7:45 PM 2nd Degree

.....November, 2018

- 1 ***All Saints Day***
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 11 ***Veterans Day***
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 14 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission 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

1000 Club Lottery Calendars

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.

MKF Tuesday Clubroom Dinners
October 16, 2018 Served 5-7 PM All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner
\$10 -Adults \$7 - children age 2–12 Under 2–FREE

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 Ferrero, Jr.	833-3534
Warden	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130
Inside Guard	Bob Catazaro	478-2264
Outside Guard	Leonard Hughes	834-5586
1- Year Trust	Bill Shane, PGK	268-0545
2- Year Trust	Walt Featheringham	880-4327
3- Year Trust	Gary Lamielle, PGK	327-7223
Field Agent	(Open)	
Bulletin Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
Webmaster	Kyle Shane	

Parish Round Table Coordinators

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

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

Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Bill Shane, PGK	268-0545

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, John Scheetz, and Chuck Meyer.

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.

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

I want to thank everyone who attended the first Tuesday night dinner for this season. On Tuesday, October 16, 2018, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. we will be having All You Can Eat Spaghetti for \$10.00. Hope to see you there.

I also have an insulated single stall garage door, 9' x 7', for sale. The door is like the ones on the side of the pavilion. Cost is \$350.00. If interested please call me at 330-833-3329 and leave a message if I'm not home and I will get back to you.

We also have several trees that are down and needs to be cut up. If someone has a chain saw or would like to help, please contact me at the above number. A lot of our trees are getting old and the severe storms are doing a job on them.

Complex Manager Report, *By Mary Ann Cowley*

Nite at the Races - October 20th - Tickets available now, \$15.00 each co-sponsor, WestStark Family Services. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Buffet Meal/Open bar included.

Massillon Vs. McKinley Party - October 27th in the clubroom, doors open at 1:00 p.m. followed by a Halloween Party beginning at 6:00 p.m. DJ (8 to 11 p.m.) Costume Contest, Halloween buffet - \$7.00 - nachos/salsa, wrapped wiener bytes, fried mushrooms, pasta salad. Italian meatballs! Get a group together, we will reserve a table for you that week, just let us know how many will be attending. Contest Prizes for the Prettiest, Scariest, Most Original, Silliest ... !



Fish Fry's

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

MASSILLON K of C BINGO

Every Monday Night 7PM

Doors open at 4:30 PM

ALL PAPER GAMES

Membership Recruitment Church Drive in October

Council 554 will be conducting Recruitment Church Drive in October at our three parishes. Volunteers are asked to help with this effort to grow our council. The Church Drives are as follows:

St. Mary Church: October 20-21. We need volunteers to pass out literature after the 4:30 Mass and volunteers to work a KofC information table during our Columbian Squires Breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Contact Ken Girt at 330-837-6670.

St. Joseph Church: October 20-21. We need volunteers to pass out literature after the 4:00 Mass on Saturday and volunteers to work a KofC information table during the Donut and Coffee social after the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses. Contact Tom Ferrero at 330-832-5757.

St. Barbara Church: October 20-21. We need volunteers to pass out literature after the 4:30 Mass on Saturday and volunteers to work a KofC information table during the Donut and Coffee social after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Contact Joe Vilhosky at 330-833-0130.

Please consider helping bring in more members for our council. We have planned a 1st and 2nd Degree on Tuesday, October 30, starting at 7:00 PM. Thanks

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 Report, *By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator*

The gun show is the first weekend of September and we could really use help running the concession stands that weekend. It is the 6th and 7th of October. Please let me know at the October meeting if you can help, or call Matt Meyer at 330-284-9365.

The October meeting is a Ladies Night, so I hope to see you all there.

The Christmas Ball will be here before you know it. This year it 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 should be available in October at the Bar or you can ask a 4th degree officer about tickets.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY UPCOMING EVENTS

40 Days for Life – September 26 – November 4, 2018

Join us for the peaceful, prayerful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW (across from the post office). **(DO NOT PARK IN PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOT)**. The vigil will be held daily from 8 am – 6 pm. (Signs are provided). Please consider joining the vigil individually, as a church, a Respect life Committee or Knights of Columbus for one hour. Better yet, please consider joining the vigil one hour per week! For questions contact Linda Warren at 330-705-8814 or fortydayscanton@gmail.com 330-826-1885 or www.40daysforlife.com/canton. **HELP BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE.** Your fellow Knights from Navarre, Alliance and Canton Councils participate once a week.

31st LIFE CHAIN IN FRONT OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD

2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton (across from the Post Office)

Sunday, October 7, 2018 – 2:30-3:30 PM (Arrive at 2:15 PM to pick up your sign)

Parking on the side streets **(DO NOT PARK IN PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOT)**

October is Respect Life Month. Please join Right to Life of Stark County as we stand for the rights of the pre-born in unity with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada for this one hour of peaceful prayer. We pray for women in unplanned pregnancies and their babies, and pray that our nation will be a nation of liberty and justice for all – born and unborn. Contact Mary Kring at 330-837-4227 with questions.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 – WASHINGTON DC

Watch for future information for our annual Red Eye Bus Trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. We will be leaving on Thursday evening, January 18, 2019. **SAVE THE DATE.**

COLUMBIAN LADIES GUILD

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:00 am 'til 3:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

988 Cherry Street NW, Massillon, OH 44647

Sponsored by Columbian Ladies Guild

Lunch on site - Bake Sale - Lottery Basket

LOTS OF PARKING - HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

Over 100 tables of crafts and merchandise

Something for everyone.

Vendors Welcome...

Vendor reservation by earliest application

For vendor application - call...

Ron @ 330-936-8058

Karen @ 330-243-0106 (**AFTER 5:00 P.M. PLEASE**)

❖ ***Friday set-up 6:30-8:00 P.M. October 12th*** ❖

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 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 1st 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>

News from our Parishes:

200 Club Tickets - St. Barbara Church

The 200 Club for 2018-2019 at St. Barbara is in full swing. Only 200 tickets are sold; thus, the name 200 Club. The tickets are \$100 each with a yearly pay-out of \$5,900.00. The drawings are on the 15th and 30th of each month - 2 winners each drawing of \$100 each. The exceptions are as follows:

In December the pay-out is \$1,000 and \$100 on the 15th; and \$100 on the 30th of December. In June the pay-out is \$500 and \$100 on the 15th; and \$100 on the 30th of June. ***Each winning ticket will be put back for another chance to win.*** Please call 330-833-6898 on Mon., Tues. or Wed. - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and ask for Judy or stop by the Rectory at 2813 Lincoln Way NW, 44647. (Closed on Thursdays)

St. Barbara School Auction

Saturday, October 13th - Doors open at 5:30 pm Tickets are \$30 per person or 2 for \$50. Price includes: Admission, Steak or Chicken Dinner, Hors d' oeuvres and open bar. Reservations can be made through the school Call Lisa 330-833-9510 between 7:30 am and 3:00 pm Mon. through Fri.