



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

October, 2019

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. I want to thank all those that helped set up for The Faith and Family Festival including a few Squires. It was a beautiful day and everyone really pitched in. The Faith and Family Festival was a great success. Unfortunately, Bishop Murry was unable to attend. Please continue to pray for our Bishop

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.

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 come and support the candidates. It means allot when we show our support.

On October 26th at 10:00 am is the Children's All Saints Party so bring your children or grandchildren.

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.

Mark your calendars for November 26th 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 try to attend and honor our brother Knights and Columbian Ladies.

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

During times of crisis Christ sends saints. In the early 19th century in the wake of the French Revolution, He sent Jean Vianney whose witness of love and humility rekindled the faith of thousands as they flocked to his tiny parish in Ars, France. I had the privilege of visiting Ars some years ago. I have a relic of St. John Vianney.

Thousands again flocked to the holy Cure of Ars this past year in the wake of the sexual abuse crisis affecting the Church. This time they encountered the incorrupt heart of the patron saint of parish priests as it crisscrossed the United States in the care of the Knights of Columbus. The "Heart of a Priest" tour, as it was called, passed through all 48 states. More than 380,000 pilgrims prayed for the Church and her shepherds.

St. John Vianney had a great love for Our Lady from the time he was in the cradle. As a priest he exerted all his energy in spreading her glory.

October is the month of the holy Rosary of Our Lady. I urge you to pray the Rosary daily during this time. Come to our Council Meeting on Tuesday, October 8th. Bring your Rosary. We will pray part of the Rosary at the conclusion of the meeting. Like St. John Vianney let us love the Rosary and pray it with great devotion. And let us place our beloved Bishop Murry at the center of our prayers.

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

Council 554 Bylaw Revision Notice

Please note: The Officers and Trustees are revising our council bylaws and a list of the proposed changes are listed on page 5. (You can also access this list in the October Newsletter posted on our website.) We will have the second reading and vote at the October 8 meeting.

What's Happening in...

.....October, 2019

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 14 **Columbus Day**
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 19 9:00 AM Columbian Ladies Craft Show
- 22 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 26 10:00AM Children's All Saints Party
- 29 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 7:45 PM 2nd Degree

.....November, 2019

- 1 **All Saints Day**
- 2 2:00 PM Massillon-McKinley Game Party
- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 11 **Veterans Day**
- 12 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM 1st Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 14 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 19 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting (Special Night)
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting (Special Night)
- 20 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 26 7:00 PM Council Memorial Mass w/Col Ladies
- 28 **Thanksgiving**

Bingo: Every Monday Night **Hot Lunch:** Every Wednesday **Admission 1st Degree:** Second Wednesday of the Month
Massillon Knights Foundation Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of month; 6 PM
Massillon Squires Circle Meeting: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7 PM, at St Joseph School

Massillon Council 554 2019 - 2020 Officers & Trustees

Officers

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| 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 | Bill Shane, PGK | 268-0545 |
| 1- Year Trust | Jim Sieber, PGK | 478-2363 |
| 2- Year Trust | Gary Lamielle, PGK | 327-7223 |
| 3- Year Trust | Ken Girt, PGK | 837-6670 |
| Field Agent | (Open) | |
| Bulletin Editor | Ken Girt, PGK | 837-6670 |
| Webmaster | Kyle Shane | |

Prish Round Table Coordinators

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

Program Activity Chairmen:

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| FAITH | Michael Roberts | 340-7321 |
| FAMILY | Ed Hill | 323-0476 |
| COMMUNITY | Matt Meyer, PGK | 284-9365 |
| LIFE | Robert Kring | 833-9851 |
| 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>

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

Our new "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. We will also have a supply of this four-page printed document available each month for pick-up in our clubroom. If you wish to read the entire multi-page issue, please see the document on our website.... <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>.

Please feel free to share and forward this weblink with someone who might be interested in the KofC.

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, Gene Hammer, John Scheetz, Walt Featheringham 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.

2020 Lottery Calendars, by Matt Meyer, 1000 Club Chairman

The new lottery calendars for the year 2020 have been printed and are ready to pick to start selling. They can be picked up in the club room or you can notify Matt Meyer 330-284-9365. Christmas Envelopes are coming a little later so check for availability.

Council 554 Degrees Schedule:

ATTENTION ALL 1ST DEGREE MEMBERS: There will be a 2nd Degree Ceremony on Tuesday, October 29, around 7:45 PM at our complex. This follows the 1st Degree Ceremony at 7:00. This is a great opportunity to advance to the higher degrees of the Order. We encourage all 1st Degree members to attend!

October Church Drive Activities

Council 554 will sponsor Church Recruitment Drives at each of our parishes. St. Mary held their program on Sunday September 29. St Barbara will hold their program on October 20, coinciding with their donut and coffee reception after the Sunday Masses. St. Joseph will hold their program on November 17, coinciding with their donut and coffee reception following the Sunday Masses. If you can help at St. Barbara's, please contact **Joe Vilhosky** (330-833-0130). If you can help at St. Joseph's, please contact **Tom Ferrero** (330-832-5757). And please encourage a candidate to stop by to discuss joining our Order.

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

Family of the Month and Knight of the Month for September.

Congratulations to our council warden **Joe Vilhosky and his wife Carol** for being selected as our Family of the Month for September. They promote the monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet at St Barbara's as well working on many round table and Pro-Life activities. We also congratulate **Ed Fealko**, for being selected Knight of the Month for September. Ed worked our recent hi-way cleanup program and helped clean the complex grounds.

Columbian Ladies Report, by Darlene Catazaro, President

The Columbian Ladies Craft Show is October 19, 2019, from 9 to 3. Crafters and vendors welcome. For applications, please call 330-936-8058 or Karen Franz at 330-243-0106 (this number is only available after 5) Set up Friday night or Saturday morning. Lunch on site, lots of free parking, handicap accessible.

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), Dave Cowley. **Three-Year:** John Williams, Bob Catazaro, Terry Phillips.

Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

Fall is here and the weather is changing. Hope you are checking in on your neighbors and family to make sure they are okay.

I want to thank everyone who came out to help my wife and I chip wood, that really helped. We still need a group of people to help clean up around the pavilion and building and help repair a few things that need to be done. Mike Johnson is doing a great job, but he is only 1 person and when he helps me, he is leaving his other job go so please give it some thought and see if you can donate at least 1 hour or more. It would really be appreciated. We have a beautiful facility here so let's keep it that way.

The walking path is almost completed, and the gravel part can be used. We are planning a dedication in the near future. Just a reminder to everyone, PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. I will put up no parking signs, but this is just a reminder because the Walking Path goes in front of the building. If anyone has any questions you can call me at 330-833-3329. If I am not home, leave a message.

Complex Manager’s Report, By Mary Ann Cowley, Complex Manager

Fall is here and the leaves will be changing and the scenery will be beautiful before we know it.

Columbian Ladies Craft Show will be Saturday, October 19th. Don't forget to stop by the show and support some local vendors and support the Ladies lunch counter and bake sale. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. The Ladies work very hard on this and spend a lot of countless hours are put into the show. So, if you’re out and about on this Saturday, October 19th, stop by the complex and see what's here!

Brown's Tailgate Parties continue on Sundays. Don't forget if it's a 4:00 game on a Sunday, we open the doors at 3:00 p.m. For all the 1:00 p.m. Sunday games we open at 12 noon.

Massillon McKinley/Costume Party - Saturday, November 2nd. Doors open for the game at 1:00 p.m. Costume party starts at 6:00 p.m. There will be free hot dogs for the game, and snacks. For the Costume Party we will award the following categories with prizes, Scariest, Prettiest, Most Original. So, start thinking now of what you want to dress up like and come in and watch the game if you don't want to go watch it at the Stadium. This is one of our fundraisers for the Club Room Activity Fund and it's a lot of fun. If you want a table reserved for your party, just call the office and we can arrange that for you. We will have a DJ that evening too

Fish Fry every Friday! Doors open at 4:00 p.m. Stop in before the games and grab a fish dinner, sandwich, salad and a beverage. Please support the dining room as well, we need all the business we can get for our Kitchen. So, don't forget about us, stop in and support the Foundations Kitchen and Terri our cook. Thanks!

MKF Clubroom Dinners – October 15, 2019

“City Chicken”

Reservation Requested: Deadline for reservation is Friday, October 11, 2019.

Prices are: \$12.00 with Reservations and \$15.00 at door. Children from 2 – 12 are \$8.00. Children 2 and under free. Served 5-7 PM



Fish Fry’s

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

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

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| 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

The fall gun show is Oct. 5th and 6th. We will need plenty of volunteers to work the concession stands so please let me know if you can help out. Baked goods are needed especially pies.

The Christmas Ball is around the corner so put December 7th on your calendar. We will have the band Timeless featuring Steve Dallas. Tickets will be available soon.

October 1st is our next meeting and it is a Ladies Night.

The provincial meeting is Oct. 18th-20th in Sterling Heights Michigan. I know we will be discussing more on fall outs for people who do not have the new uniform. There may be more distributors of the new uniform soon which could possibly bring the cost of the uniform down. This would be great as we need more Sir Knights available in the new uniform.

The following lists the proposed changes to the Council 554 bylaws. Voting will take place at our regular meeting on October 8, 2019.

ARTICLE I

Section 2. **Currently states:** The initiation fee shall be 30.00. **Revision will now state:** \$15.

Section 3. **Currently states:** Each member shall pay annual dues. The dues shall be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be 30.00 except honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

Section 3. **Revision will now state:** Each member shall pay annual dues. The dues shall be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$35 except honorary members and deacons who shall \$20, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

ARTICLE VI- Committees

(c) **Currently States;** Director of Church Activities to promote a program that will enable the membership to respond to the constant call for the active participation of the laity in the work of the Church and putting our Catholic faith into action. **Revision:** Change “Church” to “Faith”.

(e) **Currently States;** Director of Council Activities who will be concerned with the promotion of brotherhood through athletic, cultural and social programs. Additionally, he will be responsible for the development of public relations in the council. **Revision:** Delete section to coincide with Faith in Action

(f) Director of Youth Activities to provide the youth in the community with the means and the opportunity to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times. He will also be responsible for the promotion of the Order's junior organization, the Columbian Squires. **Revision:** Delete section to coincide with Faith in Action

(g) Director of Family Life Activities to promote activities and programs within the Council that would strengthen and support the family life of its members. **Revision:** Delete word “Life” to coincide with Faith in Action

Add to coincide with Faith in Action: (h) Director of LIFE Activities to promote programs to highlight our Order’s support of human life in all stages.

ARTICLE VII- Funds

Section 3. **Currently States** No money in excess of 200.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read. **Revision:** Change amount from \$200 to \$250.

ARTICLE VIII - Funerals, Etc

Add section: Section 3 Upon the death of a member in good standing, the council will provide up to \$30 for Masses to be said for the deceased member.

These By-Laws amended by vote of the Council, October 8, 2019

Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight

Matthew Meyer, Recorder

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 12:30 PM, (REVISED TIME) 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 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>

COUNCIL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

LIFE ACTIVITIES Massillon K of C Council 554 Right to Life Plans for Fall of 2019

As a gift from God, every human life is sacred from conception to natural death. The life and dignity of every person must be respected and protected at every stage and in every condition. The right to life is the first and most fundamental principle of human rights that leads Catholics to actively work for a world of greater respect for human life.

CANTON 40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL Please help our 554 Council regarding Right for Life on the following dates. The K of C Massillon Council 554 and the Catholic Parishes of Western Stark will have a public prayer vigil for one hour during the Fall 40 Days for Life every Sunday starting Sept 29th at 1:00 P.M. outside the Canton Planned Parenthood center. The Rosary will be recited each Sunday during the 40 days, concluding on Sunday Nov 3rd with the Stations of the Cross. This will be a peaceful presence focused on sending a powerful message to our community about the tragic reality of abortion. We will also call for repentance to those who work there and those who patronize the abortion center. If you wish to join us please meet us at Planned Parenthood; 2663 Cleveland Ave NW. Canton, OH. We are not permitted to park, walk, or stand on their property. We must stay on the public sidewalk or park on the street. If you wish to join us and need a ride please contact Joe Vilhosky at (330) 833-0130 or (330) 806-4036.

1st Prayer Vigil – September 29, 2019 - 2 P.M. 2nd Prayer Vigil - Life Chain Sunday - October 6, 2019 - 2 P.M. We will say the rosary and form a Life Chain in front of Planned Parenthood. Every Sunday we will hold the vigil at 2 P.M. and conclude on November 3rd with the Stations of the Cross.

9 Day Novena - Massillon K of C Council 554 will again be emailing our semiannual multifaceted nine-day novena for the respect and protection of every human life starting on Monday, Sept. 30th. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions and related information. If you or an acquaintance did not receive the last Novena or what the K of C Council in Massillon is doing for the Catholic community in email form and would like to receive this, please notify Joe Vilhosky at jvilhosky@hotmail.com.



Massillon Council 554 had ten members attending the Annual Right to Life Stark County on Saturday, September 21. The dinner was held at the Massillon Knights Hall and featured keynote speaker Alexandra Andrews, an abortion survivor born in Russia. Pictured left to right, front row: Ken Girt, Msgr James Kolp, Ms. Andrews, Al Miller, Fr. Tom Cebula and Bob Kring - Council 554 LIFE activity chairman. Second row, left to right, Joe Perroti, Joe Vilhosky, 554 Grand Knight Bob Pittinger and John Dorka. Also attending but not shown was Ron Bensal.