



“Over 113 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

September- October, 2015

Grand Knight's Report

William Shane, Grand Knight

Greetings fellow knights and ladies!

Our regular council meetings will start at 7:00 pm and I am asking that you please bring your rosary with you. We will be praying for the sick and right to life on a much more regular basis.

Please check out the NEW website that is active now. www.massillonkofc554.org Thanks to Brother Knight, Kyle Shane, for updating it.

Council Knights and Ladies our next K&L Night will be September 22 at 7:30pm. We will be having a night at the Horse races, so bring your nickels to bet on your horse.

Any member with their first degree, please come and get your second degree September 29 at 7:30pm.

In October come on out and help support the Stark County Fire Department Rehab Unit. We are hosting a Monte Carlo Night Saturday, October 17 at our club. Cocktails will start at 6pm and the Dinner following at 7pm the cost is \$35 per person. There will be gambling and raffle baskets to win. This would be a great way to celebrate Sweetest Day and help our local Firefighters! For tickets please call 330-837-9101.

The next Corporate Communion will be October 11 at St. Joseph's 8:30 Mass and a Recruiting Blitz will follow with donuts afterwards. The Blitz will also follow the 11:00 mass.

Lastly October 27 will be a first degree starting at 7:30pm. Please bring along a family member or a friend that you may introduce to the K of C for membership.

Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Tues 7:00 PM

Dining Room Hours:

Wed, Thur, Sat 5-8 PM

Friday; 4 – 8 PM

What's Happening in...

.....September, 2015

- 1 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting & Picnic
- 2 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 5 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 7 **Labor Day**
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 10 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting at Co 554
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 19 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 22 7:00 PM Council Knights & Ladies Program
- 29 7:30 PM **2nd Degree**

.....October, 2015

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- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 12 **Columbus Day**
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 17 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM 554 Fundraiser Fire Dept
- 20 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 27 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 7:00 PM **1st Degree**
- 31 10:00 AM Children's All Saints Party

PLEASE NOTE:

The clubroom will be closed on Saturday Sept. 5th and Monday Sept. 7th.

There will be no BINGO on Monday Sept 7th. Happy Labor Day!!!

Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

Having been pastor of St. Mary's for some 27 years you can imagine the effect that the St. Mary fire had on me. I had had one previous experience of that kind back in 1953 when I was an assistant pastor of St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown. There was a severe lightning storm which struck the church. The Cathedral was destroyed.

My prayers and support go out to Father Gretchko and Father Tully and to all of the parishioners of St. Mary's. Let us do all we can to help St. Mary's return to its full capacity of parish prayer and function. As soon as I became pastor of St. Mary's in 1974, I was asked to be chaplain of our great Council. I had been State Chaplain before I came to Massillon.

At the suggestion of our Grand Knight Bill Shane, we will be praying part of the Rosary at the end of our meetings. Bill is a convert to the Catholic faith and I am so impressed with his devotion to Our Lady. Please bring your Rosary with you.

I regret that I will have to miss the September 8th regular meeting because we priests and Bishop Murry will be having a Convocation in Pittsburg at that time. Please keep our bishop and priests in your daily prayers and pray for vocations.

Childrens " All Saints" Party

**Saturday, October 31
10AM**

Dress as your favorite
SAINT and get a chance for
a prize

**Read more about it on our website:
www.massillonkofc554.org**

Massillon Council 554

2014- 2015 Officers & Trustees

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
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Web: <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>

Fraternal Report

By Ken Girt, PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, William Eckstein, Bill Hamit, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Paul Hassman.

In Nursing Homes: Bill Peters (Amherst Meadows)

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

The Isabella's guild met on a beautiful August afternoon. The meeting opened with prayers for all living and deceased members, especially for Alice Baughman who died recently.

The afternoon started off with our favorite luncheon of swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and salad. Cupcakes were served for dessert.

Cards were played with prizes in 500 going to Carol Kasper first, Charlotte Gibbs second, Mary Seifert third and Mary Jo Meyer fourth. In euchre the first place went to Naomi Murphy, second place was split between Barb Draime and Doreen Burdge. Door prizes were won by: Doreen Burdge, Betty Trubyski and Carol Sumption.

Our next meeting will be held on September 10th.

Knight and Family of the Month

Our Knight of the Month for August is **Joseph "Chuck" Vogt**, who is especially recognized for his recent Knights Hall facilities work. Our Family of the Month for August is **Jim and Anna Brelish**, in special recognition of their recent work with the Circus event in addition to all their other many contributions.

For September, our Knight of the Month is **Kyle Shane** for his excellent job designing our new website. Our Family of the Month for September is **Jim and Karen Fondriest**. We appreciate the beautiful baskets they provided for the recent Annual Picnic.

We congratulate all our winners!

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Columbian Ladies, mark your calendar for the meeting Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 pm. Reminder there will not be a meeting in October. Hope to see you in September.

Council 554's "Monte Carlo Night"

Saturday, October 17, 2015

At the Massillon KofC

To benefit the Stark County Fire Department Rehab Unit

Rehab Unit

Cocktails 6pm

Dinner at 7pm

Cost is \$35 per person.

Chances on raffle baskets

For tickets please call 330-837-9101.

Read more about it on our website:

www.massillonkofc554.org

Second Degree Ceremony

Tuesday,

September 29, 2015

Candidate Call at 7 PM

Degree at 7:30 PM

All 1st Degree Members are encouraged to attend and advance to the higher degrees of the Order.

From the Editor

by Ken Girt, PGK

Since we have converted our monthly bulletin to a bi-monthly mailing, you can still catch up on all our activities, reminders, and notices on our website....

www.massillonkofc554.org

Please make this website one of your "favorites" or "bookmark" the website for frequent reference. You might even add the website link to your desktop.

Stay in touch.....

MKF

Clubroom Dinners

5-7 PM on....

September 15, 2015

All You Can Eat

Spaghetti

October 20, 2015

Meatloaf or

All You Can Eat

Spaghetti

\$8 for Adults,

\$6 for children age 2 – 12

Under age 2 – FREE

Read more about it on our website:

www.massillonkofc554.org

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees 2012 – 2013 James Brelish (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Ron Kurpieski, Ray Tully (Vice-President), Dave Cowley, Jim Sieber, Bob Catazaro, Bill Shane

MKF President's Report

By Paul Lambert, President

It has been a hot and humid summer. I hope everybody has been checking in on their neighbors to make sure they are ok. Hope you have a nice Labor Day.

If you have been out to the K of C you may have seen that we are working on the pavilion enclosing the walkway for the bathrooms. We will be doing this the next couple of months so if you would like to help please give me a call.

We will be starting our Tuesday night dinners on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our first dinner is Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00. We will be having All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner. The price is \$8.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children under 12 and under 3 free. Please plan on attending. The next dinner will be Tuesday, October 20, 2015 which will be a Meatloaf Dinner. The price for the dinners are the same as above. Please mark your calendar since the bulletin will be bi-monthly.

Remember the Browns tailgate parties will be starting for all home games starting at 1:00. It a good time and a great place to watch the game.

Notice. The clubroom will be closed on Saturday Sept. 5th and Monday Sept. 7th. There will be no bingo on Monday Sept 7th. Happy Labor Day!!!

**Fish Fry's
Every Friday
in our
Clubroom
4:00 to 8:00 PM**

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Don't forget to tell friends and relatives about our newly remodeled beautiful facility here for your special event! Call me for a wedding package and more details about pricing etc. Read more about it on our website.....

www.massillonkofc554.org

Our Browns Tailgate board is now out and squares are on sale! \$20.00 a square and you only pay once for all tailgate season! If you are not able to make it for the game and your numbers win, you will get \$10.00. Your numbers change each week! There will be 12 tailgate parties this season beginning September 13th. Doors open at 12 noon, game time 1:00 pm. Keep in mind the **tailgate parties are only for 1:00 pm games**. Hot Dogs will be provided. Other tailgate parties in September and October are 9/20 9/27 10/11 10/18 10/25. Don't forget to come in the club and sign up on the board!

Ohio State Games The club room will be open for the Ohio State games. Come and cheer on the Buckeyes!

Massillon/McKinley Game coming up October 31st we will be open for the Massillon/McKinley game in conjunction with a Halloween party in the club room. Doors open at 1:00pm.

Wing Night every Wednesday .40 cent wings (no "to go" orders on these)

Hours of Kitchen Operation are: Wed., 5 to 8, Thurs., 5 to 8, Friday 4 to 8 and Saturday 5 to 8. Please support your Knights of Columbus Clubroom Dining.

Texas Hold'm Every Thursday at 7:00 pm. \$20.00 buy in 100% payout!

Bingo every Monday, doors open at 4:30 pm

Bloodmobile Wednesday September 2nd.

Cleveland Browns



“TAILGATE PARTIES”

At these 1:00 PM Games:
Sept 20, 27, and Oct 11, 18, 25
In our Clubroom
Doors open 12:30

**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 Purser..... Edward Shuman 854-3691
 Faithful Captain
 Faithful Admiral Paul Haig 837-1185
 Faithful Comptroller
 Faithful Pilot Roger Piper 837-8164
 Faithful Scribe Frank W Mayle

Faithful Navigator Matthew Meyer 284-9365
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 Faithful Outer Sentinel Richard Urbanek 854-2001
 Faithful 1-year Trustee Daniel Flanagan 966-4937
 Faithful 2-year Trustee James Sieber, PFN 478-2363
 Faithful 3-year Trustee Frank Csipke, PFN 833-6176
 Commander James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

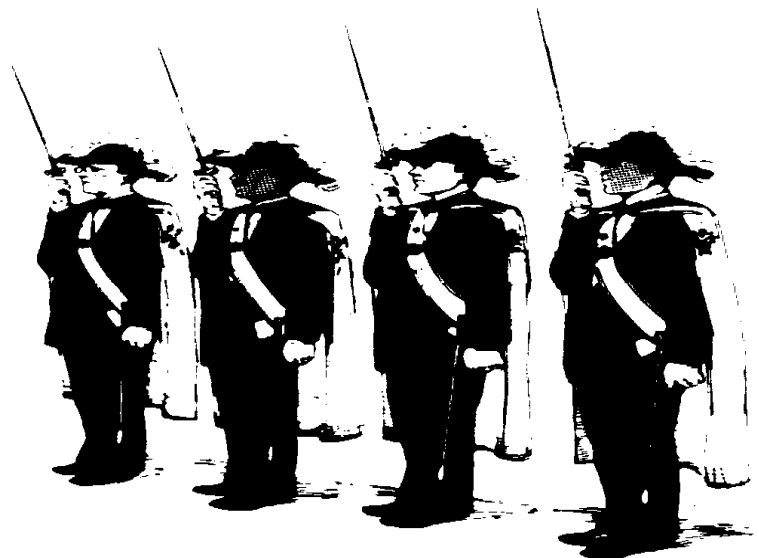
The gun show will be upon us soon on the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. We will need some donated baked goods like pies and cakes if possible. We will also need multiple volunteers to help run the drink counter and food counter for both days.

Our installation of officers is going to be on our meeting night of September first at 7pm. All officers are encouraged to attend. Please wear your tux and lapel pin. Light refreshments to follow.

Since we are going to send out a bulletin every other month, it is best to get on my email list. Please send me your email address if you haven't already to mattm@sssnet.com. I've used it quite a bit already to inform members of fallouts, etc.

We will also be having the Christmas Ball again this year and urge you and your friends to attend. I would like to form a committee for this ASAP so we can have another successful year. Let me know if you would like to be a committee member.

We desperately need people to sign up for meeting night refreshments and meeting nights. Thanks



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