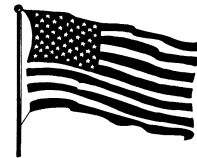




“Over 115 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

# Massillon Council 554



**Knights of Columbus**

**September - October, 2018**

## Grand Knight's Report

*By Robert Pittinger, Grand Knight*

As September brings the children back to school we need to pray for students and teachers that they have a safe and productive year.

We had our council picnic on Sunday, August 5th, with 128 people attending. Thanks to Navarre Council 5582, for helping us to make this event a success. Thanks to everyone who helped.

The Faith and Family Festival is on Sept 23. We are selling raffle tickets to help support the festival. The tickets are \$5 each and five tickets for \$20.00. No charge to get into the festival.

We have the 2018 Ohio State Knights "PRO" Football "Funderazi" tickets. You can purchase them from any council 554 member or at the bar. The cost is only \$20.00 and it puts you in for 10 games. All proceeds go to our General Fund. These tickets do NOT in any way profit the NFL.

On August 7, Council 554 had their first Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Mary's. It will be on the first Tuesday of every month. St. Joseph's has their Chaplet on the third Friday at 3:00 and St. Barbara's has theirs on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 3:00. It is very uplifting and only takes about 10 minutes of your time.

The foundation needs helpers for their Monday night BINGO. They only ask that you donate one Monday evening a month to help out. This is a major source of income for the foundation which helps keep our building open and in top notch shape. So please consider helping.

We had a table set up at the parish picnic on Sunday August 19th. The picnic consisted of St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and St. Barb's of which all three parishes are in council 554. We did recruit one new member that day. **Welcome Dr Tom VanPetten!** Since July we have gained four new members. Please continue asking a friend or family member to join our council. We need new members who have fresh ideas on how to improve our council.

Please continue to pray for Bishop Murry and Msgr. James Kolp.

## What's Happening in...

### .....September, 2018

- 3 **Labor Day**
- 4 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 5 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 12 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 13 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter at Council 554
- 18 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 19 7:00 PM Squires Meeting
- 25 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council 554 "Social Night"

### .....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 & Trustees Meeting
- 27 10:00AM Children's All Saints Party
- 2:00 PM Massillon-McK Game Party
- 30 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (1<sup>st</sup> Degree) DVD
- 7:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

## 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*

My dear Brother Knights and Ladies. At present we are living through one of the most challenging times in the history of our Catholic Church. In our country it centers on revelations concerning Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and the Attorney General's report from Pennsylvania.

Within the last few days I have received letters about it from Bishop Murry and also from our Supreme Knight Karl Anderson. Both men are very saddened and very concerned about what has happened and what it might do to our Catholic Church in the future.

Bishop Murry writes: "I am very sorry that the Church has failed to act aggressively to eliminate this evil. The vast majority of priests are men of faith in God and dedicated to the Gospel"

Our Supreme Knight writes: "Now the Knights of Columbus- laymen, priests and chaplains together-will have an important role to play in rebuilding the Church. We must commit the Knights of Columbus to work for repentance, reform and rebuilding of the Church."

May each of us draw closer and closer to the Church which Jesus founded so that it will even become stronger as together we place things in God's hands.



**Massillon Council 554**

**2018- 2019 Officers & Trustees**

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Complex Mgr	Mary Ann Cowley	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
200 Club	Bill Shane, PGK	830-9224

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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>

**Membership Report**

By Ken Girt, PGK, PSD

We welcome new members: **John Dorka, Charles Reed and Tom VanPetten**, who became members of our council during July and August!

Congratulations to new members Jonah Dunn and his proposer, Grand Knight Bob Pittinger for winning the Membership Recruitment incentive for the January to June, 2018.

**Incentives for Recruitment.** Council 554 will continue the incentives for new member recruitment. All new members recruited during July1 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!



**Council 554 Social Meeting: BUNCO Night**

We are going to play Bunco on September 25th at 7:30pm. What is Bunco? Go to this website to learn about it: <https://tinyurl.com/bunco554>

Bunco is a fast pace dice game that is very exciting. Anyone can play. We will teach you how to play if you don't know or need a refresher so come a little early. It will be \$1 per person so we can pay the winner something. It is a lot of fun so hope to see you there!

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

Council 554 members will be 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 will be 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 will be schedule 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 will be schedule 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, visit... <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>

**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, 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@ssnet.com](mailto:girtken@ssnet.com) or call me at 330-837-6670.

**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@ssnet.com](mailto:girtken@ssnet.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.

**Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Right to Life of Stark County**

**“Celebrate Life Dinner”**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

Saint Barbara Parish Life Center

Doors Open 5 pm. Dinner 6 pm

**Tickets: \$30**

Call Mary at 330-833-9851

**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*

Where did the summer go, Fall is just around the corner. School has started so please be careful when driving with the children walking to and from school. If you have a garden and have too much in it remember to share with your neighbor or the less fortunate.

We will be starting our Tuesday night Clubroom Dinners on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Our first dinner is Tuesday, September 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will be having All You Can Eat Spaghetti and a Meatloaf dinner for \$10.00 adults and \$7.00 for Children age 2-12, Under 2-FREE. Tuesday, October 16 – All You Can Eat Spaghetti. Hope to see all of you there.

Don't forget to come out to the tailgate parties on Sunday to watch the Browns play football. Doors open at 12:00.

**Clubroom Dinner Specials for September 15 and 22**

We will be serving clubroom dinners on Saturday night, September 15 and 22. Our Special will be City Chicken, with Mashed Potatoes and Salad for \$10. We have limited amount and reservations are required. 330-837-9101.

Also, we are serving Hamburgers and Hot Dog on the third Tuesday of the month, if there are no MKF Clubroom dinners scheduled. This is a "Queen of Hearts" dinner special! Meals served 5:30 to 8:00.

**Please Note: The Clubroom will be CLOSED on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day.**

**Complex Manager's Report**

*By Mary Ann Cowley*

. Fall is approaching!

**Clubroom will be CLOSED Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - for Labor Day.**

Browns's Board is out and getting filled up. Come on in and get your square for \$20. If your here on a Sunday for tailgate party and win the square, you win \$20 back, if you're not here, you receive \$10.

The **Tailgate Party** schedule for Sept. and Oct.is as follows, all 1:00 pm games:

**September 9, 16  
October 7,14,21,28**

Doors open at 12:00 noon on these Sundays! You can bring your own food for your table. FREE hot dogs! Cmon out and root our Browns' on for a winning season!

**Nite at the Races** -co-sponsor - WestStark Family Services. Saturday, October 20. Tickets are on sale now! \$15 each, for open bar/one trip buffet meal. Call the office to reserve yours today.

**Craft Show** - sponsored by the Columbian Ladies Guild - Saturday, October 13th. Come out and support the vendors and the ladies Guild for putting this on.

November - **Nite at the Races** - Saturday, Nov. 17th with co-Sponsor - America Legion Post 221. This is a new sponsor so come out and support us for their first year as a co-sponsor.

**Bingo** continues every Monday, doors open at 4:00 p.m.! Please support our bingo program!



Come out and support our Club. We definitely have been slow throughout the summer, and we certainly need to pick up again. **Kitchen Hours** - Wed., 4- 8 p.m., Thurs., 4-8 p.m., Fri., 4-8 p.m. Saturdays - the kitchen is **ONLY** open if we have a scheduled event on the other side on Saturdays. If we don't you are more than welcome to bring your own pizzas, etc in that evening. Call us if you're interested in eating out on a Saturday, and you're not sure the kitchen is open, 330-837-9101.

**MKF Tuesday Clubroom Dinners Served 5-7 PM**

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**September 18, 2018**

**Meatloaf Dinner**

**Or**

**All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner or Meatloaf Dinner**

**\$10 -Adults \$7-children Age 2-12, Under 2 FREE**

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**October 16, 2018**

**All You Can Eat**

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**\$10 -Adults \$7-children age 2-12, Under 2-FREE**

**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**

# Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607  
 Faithful Purser Edward Shuman 854-3691  
 Faithful Captain Roger Piper 936-0974  
 Faithful Admiral Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185  
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 Faithful Scribe

Faithful Navigator Matthew Meyer, 284-9365  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel Charles Meyer 833-0593  
 Faithful Outer Sentinel Jim Coughlin, PFN  
 Faithful 1-year Trustee Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420  
 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*

There are multiple events coming up here in the fall/winter so put them on your calendar. The first is the fall gun show which will be held October 5th and 6th. As always, we need volunteers to help work both days and to bake desserts. I will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for this.

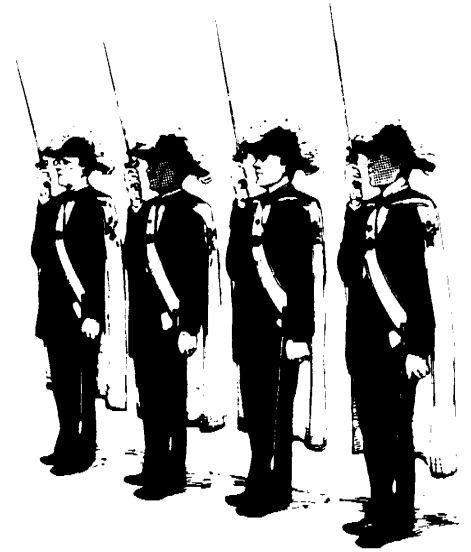
The next is the fall exemplification which is Saturday, October 27, 2018 and will be held at St. Charles Church, Boardman. Please recruit new members and get the signed applications in ASAP well before the October 27th date.

The annual Christmas Ball is planned for December 1st. Most of the details will remain the same as last year. I will have final details when we get a little closer to the date.

I finally received my new 4th Degree uniform after 6 months. I believe the ordering process is getting better as the initial rush is dying down. The deadline to wear the old regalia is still June 30th 2019. The assembly will give \$100 toward the purchase of the new uniform for any 4th degree member who wishes to purchase the new uniform. We voted to do this for 2 years and then re-assess it after that time. The uniform can be ordered directly from

<http://www.knightsgear.com>.

You will need to get measured so you can get fitted properly when ordering.



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