



# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*September, 2019*

## **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 Family Picnic on Sunday August 4th, with 125 people attending. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time. Thanks to Navarre Council 5582, for helping with this picnic. Also, thanks to the eleven Knights who helped in the kitchen and serving the food.

The Faith and Family Festival is on Sunday, September 22nd from 11 am to 5 pm. We are selling raffle tickets to help support the festival. The tickets are only \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. No charge to get into the festival. Please contact one of our officers for tickets.

We now have the 2019 Ohio State Knights "PRO" Football "Fundcrazr" tickets. You can purchase them from anyone in council 554 or at the bar. The cost is only \$20.00 and it puts you in for 10 games. All proceeds go to the General Fund. These tickets do NOT in any way profit the NFL.

I want to congratulate and welcome Bruno Cosentino who made his 1st Degree on July 10th and also Lt. Mike Maier who made his 1st Degree on August 21st. 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.

On Saturday, August 17th the Knights sponsored a fundraiser for the Foundation which was a "Happy Day" dance and buffet party. We had eighty people in attendance. Music was provided by Ryan Parkinson who sang 50's and 60's music. The food was great and the party ended at 10:00 pm. The 50/50 was won by Greg Frank. A great evening for all who attended. Thanks to all who helped make this a great event.

Please read your newsletter to see all the wonderful things going on at your Council and the Foundation. And please continue to pray for Bishop Murry.

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

Several Wednesdays ago, I showed up to take part in our Hot Lunch Program. I was given a black apron and the job of passing out bread to each table. As people came in between 11:00 and 12:00 I would go to the table and ask if they would like some bread with their meal. Every time I take part in our Hot Lunch, I am amazed at the number of dedicated brother knights and ladies who take part in the action. The spirit of everyone is just great. Some may come on wheelchairs; some walk with a cane. Everyone gets a delicious meal served by generous people. I recall many years ago on a Wednesday I sat and talked with a lady who came in for a free meal. I believe she had lost her husband some weeks before. She had just returned from Europe. Why was she there? She needed someone to talk to and to converse with.

We can be so proud of our Wednesday Hot Lunch and of the many knights and ladies who use their skills in greeting and serving so many needy people. Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me." Matthew 25/41.

**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**

**PLEASE NOTE: Council 554 Bylaw Revision**

The Officers and Trustees are revising our council bylaws and must be approved by the members. A list of the proposed changes are listed on page 5. (You can also access this list in the September 2019 Newsletter posted on our website.) We will have our first reading of the proposed changes at our September 10 meeting and the second reading and vote at the October 8 meeting.

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

**.....September, 2019**

- 2 **Labor Day**
- 3 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 12 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter at Co 554
- 17 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting
- 24 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Social Night
- 25 1:00 PM Bloodmobile

**.....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 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Admission Degree) DVD
- 7:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

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

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**Massillon Council 554 2019 - 2020 Officers & Trustees**

	<u>Officers</u>	
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	

	<u>Parish Round Table Coordinators</u>	
St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	837-6670
St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	832-5757
St Barbara	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130

	<u>Program Activity Chairmen:</u>	
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>**

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

Our new "printed" newsletter format will include 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.

## **Council 554 Membership Recruitment Incentives**

Congratulations and Welcome to Michael Maier who took his 1<sup>st</sup> degree on August 21. Our incentive continues for July thru December recruitment for any new member and his recruiter. Please ask a fellow Catholic to join! We have scheduled an Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree each second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM to make it easy for a new member to join. Please call Ken Girt at 330-837-6670 with questions.

## **Family of the Month and Knight of the Month for July.**

Congratulations to our Foundation President **Paul Lambert and his wife, Elaine**, for being selected as our Family of the Month for August. They have been working tirelessly on creating the walking path around the perimeter of our complex property. They also run our Wednesday Hot Lunch program and numerous other activities. We also congratulate **Matt Meyer**, our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Faithful Navigator for being selected Knight of the Month for August. Matt also chairs our 1000 Club Calendar Program, serving as our council's Community Activity Director and coordinating the Adopt a Highway program for our council.

## **Columbian Ladies Report, by Darlene Catazaro, President**

Mark your Calendar for the September 17th meeting! We will be finalizing the details for the October craft show. Hope to see you all there.

The Columbian Ladies Craft Show is October 19, 2019, from 9 to 3. Crafters and vendors welcome. Applications can be obtained by calling 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 just around the corner and I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer. I hope all your neighbors and family are doing well and that you have checked in on them this summer to make sure they were all right and didn't need anything.

We will be starting our Tuesday night dinner 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. Hope to see all of you there.

I was just wondering if we could get a committee or a group of people like you do for the highway and clean the grounds at the K of C. I need help getting some of this done and my wife and I just can't keep up.

Update on the walking path. The gravel part is all done and we want to thank everyone who has helped. Hopefully within the next couple of weeks we'll get the rest finished. If you would like to help, please call 330-833-3329.

## MKF Tuesday Clubroom Dinners

Served 5-7 PM      September 17, 2019

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

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

### Complex Manager's Report, *By Mary Ann Cowley, Complex Manager*

Happy Fall to everyone!

We start the Fall with our **Brown's Tailgate parties**. We are open for all 16 games this year. Our Board is sold out, but you can still come in and enjoy watching the Brown's with us. We will open at 12 Noon for all the 1:00 p.m. games, 4:00 p.m. for the Sunday 8:00 p.m. game, and 3:00 p.m. for the 4:00 p.m. games. You can bring your own snacks and covered dish for your table. First Tailgate is Sunday, September 8th. Go Browns!!

**Bloodmobile** will be here September 25, 2019.

Our first **Night at the Races** will be Saturday, January 18th, with co-sponsor St. Joseph Holy Name Society. Tickets will go on sale towards the end of October.

**Columbian Ladies Craft show** will be Saturday, October 19th.

**Bingo** every Monday 7:00 p.m., doors opening at 4:00 p.m.

**Texas Hold'Em Tournaments** every Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. Buy In: \$20.00, with a \$5.00 optional High Hand, which both pay out 100%. Come in and try it! You must be a member to play.



## Fish Fry's

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

## 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	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*

Installation of officers will be held September 8th at St. Joseph's church at the 11am Mass. Bring your Lady and wear your tux. We will have the installation immediately following the Mass. After the Installation we will go to Executive Catering for brunch.

The next gun show is coming up fast on October 5th and 6th. We could always use some donated pies, and other desserts. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting or you could always email me if you are able to volunteer on either of these days.

The annual Hennepin Provincial meeting is coming up on the weekend of October 18th-20th. Anyone can attend, especially Assembly officers who will all have training meetings on their specific officer role. Information can be obtained here: [http://hennepinprovincial.org/Provincial\\_Meeting.htm](http://hennepinprovincial.org/Provincial_Meeting.htm).

Make sure to put December 7th on your calendar for our annual Christmas Ball. We will have tickets available next month and more details. We plan to have the band Timeless again. They are open to song suggestions. We just have to let them know in advance so they can practice the songs.

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**

Section 1 (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”.

Section 1 (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

Section 1 (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

Section 1 (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.

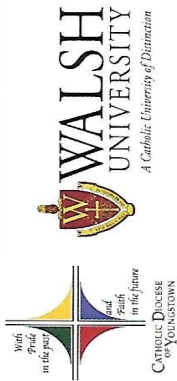
**St. Mary** The chaplet recitation at St. Mary Parish is scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, at 3:30 PM, in the chapel in the parish center on 1<sup>st</sup> Street. The recitation of the chaplet will be said prior to the regular Tuesday Mass for St. Dymphna at 4:00 PM.

**St. Barbara** The chaplet recitation at St. Barbara Parish is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 3:00 PM, in the church.

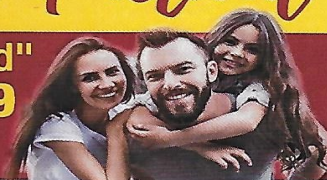
All are welcome at all of the scheduled recitations. To learn more about the Divine Mercy Chaplet, visit... <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>

The **2019 Faith and Family Festival** will take place at Walsh University campus on Sunday, September 22. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> annual festival sponsored by the Youngstown Diocese and it is free and open to all families of the diocese. To help defray the expense, the Stark County Chapter Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 70/30 raffle. The cost is \$5 each and a sample ticket is shown below. Please help us to continue this family event. See any of the council officers for tickets. The drawing will be held during the event on September 22. Winner need not be present. See attached flier on the festival.



**70/30 RAFFLE**



**Catholic Diocese of Youngstown**  
*Faith and Family Festival*  
 Walsh University Campus "West Quad"  
**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**11am to 5pm**



**SPONSORS**

*A FREE day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends.*  
 Activities include...  
 11am Mass • Music & Other Entertainment • Adoration Chapel • Reconciliation  
 Kids' & Youth activities • Vendors • Affordable food by Café Augustine

Visit [www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org) for schedule & details.

**Catholic Diocese of Youngstown**  
*Faith and Family Festival*  
**70/30 RAFFLE**  
**\$5 Per Ticket Donation**  
 70% of your donation helps present the 2019 Faith & Family Festival!  
 While 30% contributes to the growing Grand Prize!  
 Contest Rules: Grand Prize and other drawings on Sept. 22, 2019. Must be 18 years old to participate in Raffle. Winner need not be present to win.

Ticket # 0565

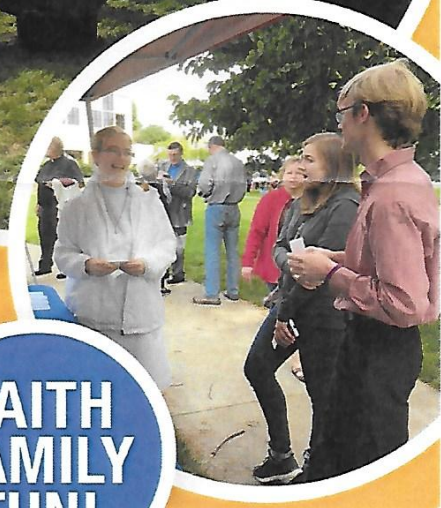
2019 Faith & Family Festival • 70/30 Raffle

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Visit [www.FaithFamilyFest.org](http://www.FaithFamilyFest.org) for schedule & details. Ticket # 0565

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown and Walsh University present...

# Faith and Family Festival



**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22  
11AM - 5PM**

**AT WALSH UNIVERSITY - WEST QUAD**

**A FREE day of Fun & Fulfillment for Families, Students & Friends featuring:**

- Opening Mass with Bishop Murry
- Christian Comedian John Bryanan & other performers
- Emcees Michael Roberts (Living Bread Radio) & Fr. Michael Denk (The Prodigal Father)
- Activities for Kids, Young People & Families
- Various Vendors & Exhibitors
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## News from our Parishes:

### **Massillon K of C Council 554 Right for Life - 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.

### **Massillon/ Canton 40 DAYS OF LIFE PRAYER VIGIL & 9 Day Novena Prayer Vigil**

Please help our 554 Council regarding Right for Life on the following dates.

The Fall Campaign Prayer Vigil begins on Sunday, September 29th. We will have a one-hour public prayer vigil with the Rosary said every Sunday at 2 P.M. during 40 Days for Life outside the Canton Planned Parenthood Center, 2663 Cleveland Ave NW, Canton.

Please attend and bring anyone else that wishes to be part of our one-hour vigil. The only item you need to bring is your Rosary. Signs will be available. If you plan to attend please send your contact information (email address) and dates you are available to Joe Vilhosky [jvilhosky@hotmail.com](mailto:jvilhosky@hotmail.com) or a text message (330) 806-4036.

1st Prayer Vigil – 29 September 2019 - 2 P.M.

2nd Prayer Vigil - Life Chain Sunday - 6 October, 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.

### **Massillon Catholic parishioners and K of C Council 554 Pro Life 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary**

Saint Barbara Parish Evangelization committee in conjunction with Massillon K of C Council #554 will hold a Rosary for Life with the Luminous Mystery recited immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, Sept, 28. Please consider joining us as we pray this Pro-Life Rosary for all lives from conception to natural death. As Sister Lucia of Fatima told us that "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.

### **9 Day Novena for LIFE**

The Massillon K of C Council 554 will again be emailing our semiannual multifaceted 9-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 have an acquaintance that 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](mailto:jvilhosky@hotmail.com).

### **CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER**

Please save the date and join us on Saturday, September 21, 2019, for our Annual "Celebrate Life Dinner". Guest speaker Alexandra Andrews is an abortion survivor. She was born premature in Moscow, Russia and then adopted by a loving family. Alex is a mother of two young children and feels called by God to share her story and talk about the prolife movement.

The "Celebrate Life Dinner" is held at the Massillon K of C. Tickets \$30 each. Reservations payable in advance. Deadline for reservations is 11 September, 2019. Make checks payable to Right to Life Stark County PO Box 8834, Canton OH 44711 or by phone at (330) 837-4227 or Mary at (330) 833-9851.

### **ST BARBARA CHURCH 200 CLUB TICKETS 2019-2020**

The 200 club tickets are on sale now for 2019-2020. The drawings will begin on October 15, 2019 thru September 30, 2020. There are 200 tickets sold, thus the name 200 club. The cost of each ticket is \$100. Two winners will be drawn by father Brian on the 15<sup>th</sup> for \$100 each and two on the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month for \$100 each **beginning Oct. 15, 2019. Each time your name is drawn it is put back for future drawings. The exceptions are in June, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$500 on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. On June 30<sup>th</sup> there will be one winner for \$100. In December, one winner of \$100 and one winner of \$1,000. Will be drawn on December 15<sup>th</sup>. On December 30<sup>th</sup> one winner will be drawn for \$100. Winners will receive a check in the mail and their names will be published in our bulletin.**