



“Over 113 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*August, 2015*

## Grand Knight’s Report

*William Shane, Grand Knight*

The current web page is up and running again! A new web page will be introduced in a few months featuring a new design. Please check it out.

<http://www.massillonkofc554.org>

Also, visit us on Face Book at "Massillon Knights"

The Scott Bushkill Memorial Steak Fry will be on Saturday, August 29.

Starting August 11 our Council meetings will be starting at 7pm not 7:30pm.

The Family Picnic was a great time. Thank you to all that helped and attended.

We will discuss and vote on our annual Budget at the August 11 meeting.

## Financial Secretary Report

*By Tim Paul, Financial Secretary*

The officers and trustees have decided to publish our newsletter on bi-monthly schedule. This will start with the September/October newsletter. The reason for this change is the cost of putting out the newsletter. The council will save approximately \$3,000 over the course of a year. The savings will allow the Council to expand on our charitable work. I know many look forward to receiving the newsletter each month. However, the cost has become a burden. The monies saved will be used for our main purpose which is helping the members of the community. We welcome your feedback on the change.

## What’s Happening in...

### .....August, 2015

- 1 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 2 12-5 PM Family Picnic
- 4 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, Budget Vote
- 13 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting  
7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption**  
9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary’s)
- 18 7:00 PM Program Director’s Meeting  
7:30 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 25 7:00 PM Reg Council Meeting
- 29 3:00 PM Scott Bushkill Steakfry

### .....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**

## Chaplain’s Report

*By Msgr James Kolp*

What a thrill it was to see that gigantic banner all the way across Lincoln Way which read: "Massillon Knights of Columbus". I hope that the Kelly Miller Circus was a great success..

I hope to see you at the Family Picnic on Sunday, August 2. Corn Hole is one of my favorite games but I'm still not very good at it.

One of the finest ministries that you and I are supporting is the Evening News on EWTN. It's on from Monday to Friday at 6:00 P.M. and again at 9:00 P.M. We need to get the Catholic flavor on the news which we seldom find on CNN or the other secular news services.

Let's continue to pray for our nation. There will be some very rocky moments for us Catholics in the days ahead.

See you at the next Council Meeting. Each of you count so very, very much.

## 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 & 4th Tues 7:00 PM**

## Council 554’s Annual

# FAMILY PICNIC

**Sunday, August 2, 2015**

**Food served from 12:00 to 5:00**

**Children’s Games at 3:00 PM**

**For all Members of Council 554, Columbian Ladies Guild, Associate Members and Isabellas and their families; and our Member’s Widows.**

**Volunteers needed; please contact any Council Officer.,**



**Massillon Council 554**

**2014- 2015 Officers & Trustees**

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
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**Fraternal Report**

**On Our Sick List:** Gerald Meyer, William Eckstein, Bill Hamit, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna and Bob Difolco.

**In Nursing Homes:** Bill Peters (Amherst Meadows)

**Isabella Guild Report**

*By Mary Jo Meyer*

July 9 was the date of our guild meeting. We welcomed Mary Ann LeBeau from New Jersey as our guest. Prayers were offered especially for our treasurer, Jeannine Morrison who is in the hospital suffering with a broken foot.

Our luncheon consisted of ribs, corn on the cob, macaroni salad and for dessert we enjoyed cherry cheese cake.

In 500 the prizes went to Charlotte Gibbs first, Mary Seifert second, third was won by

Mary Jo Meyer and fourth prize went to Pat Wagner. In euchre the first prize was won by Ruth Fahrni, second went to Nellie Leininger and third place went to Joan Decker.

Our next meeting will be on August 13th.

**In Memoriam: Bob DiFolco**

Bob Difolco, 78, passed away on July 3, 2015. He was born in Canton and was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council #554 Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree, the Amvets Post #6 in Massillon, and a volunteer for the Italian American

Festival for 24 years. A Navy veteran, Bob was most proud of his commissioning of the USS Forrestal. He worked as a barber for 14 years at the Market Heights Shop then with Warner Cable for 20 years, retiring in 1991 as a supervisor.

Bob is survived by his wife of 56 years Joanne, son Anthony and daughters Roberta and Teresa.

May he rest in Peace!

**In Memoriam: Tom Heather**

Thomas Heather, 83, passed away July 3, 2015 after a brief illness. He was born in Massillon and was a 1950 graduate of Washington High School and then served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He retired from the Timken Company after 32 years of service. He worked for the former Demmer Hardware and was a caretaker of St. Mary's Cemetery. He was a member and a Past Grand Knight of K of C #554 and the Fourth Degree, and the American Legion Post #221. He worked many of the programs at the KofC, including Hot Lunch.

Tom is survived by his wife, Joann with whom he would have celebrated 62 years of marriage on July 11th. They have five children: Sue, Jeff, Tammy, John and Steve.

May he rest in Peace!

**Knight and Family of the Month**

Congratulations to **Gary Lamielle** who was elected Knight of the Month for July. Gary stepped up to become Deputy Grand Knight for this Fraternal Year.

Congratulations also to **Dave and Mary Ann Cowley**, our Family of the Month for July.

We thank them all for their contributions to our Council and Foundation.

**Columbian Ladies Replot**

*By Darlene Catazaro*

No Report. We will not be meeting until the Fall.

**Massillon Council 554's Annual**

**Scott Bushkill Memorial Steakfry**



**Remembering PGK and Chief Counselor Scott Bushkill for reactivating the Massillon Squires in 1998 and for his dedicated service and support to the squires until his death in 2010.**

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**at the Massillon KofC Pavillion**

**Doors open at 3:00 PM. Meal served from 3:30 to 5:30**  
**Meal includes Steak, Potatoe, Salad, Sides, Beer and Pop.**  
**(Children 3- 11 choose a hamburger or hot dog instead of steak)**

**All proceeds to support Massillon Msgr. Labbe Columbian Squires Circle**

**Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$10 Children 3 – 11**  
**(Under 3 – Free) Or \$75 per Family (Call for Details)**

**Pick up tickets at the Knights Hall, Council Office, or call Mike Szillat (330) 268-9879.**

## 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

I hope everyone is well and is surviving this heat. The Circus was here and we hope everyone that went had a great time.

In the next coming weeks, we will be working on enclosing the bathrooms at the pavilion. If you would like to help please give me a call or leave your name at number at the bar or with Maryann and I will get back to you.

Remember to save your aluminum cans. You can drop them off at the building. I take them to recycle at least once a month and the money goes to our Building Fund. This fund has helped us maintain our building and make some updates. If you haven't seen the bathrooms in the Club room please stop in and take a look.

Don't forget Wing Nite on Wednesday. Dine-in only - wings are \$.40.

Please keep our bartender, Sandy Skirtich in your thoughts and prayers. We will keep you updated on her progress and we also want to thank all of you who attended her fundraiser.

### Scott Bushkill Memorial Steakfry

Council 554 will be sponsoring our Annual Scott Bushkill Memorial Steakfry on Saturday, August 29, at our pavillion. Doors open at 3:00 PM with the meal served from 3:30 to 5:30.

The meal includes Steak, Potatoe, salad, sides, beer and pop.,

Tickets are \$25 Adults and \$75 per Family. Pick up tickets at the Knights Hall or call Mike Szillat (330) 268-9879.

Proceeds from this steakfry help support the Massillon Msgr Labbe Columbian Squire Circle. See ad on page 2.

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

### Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and are surviving all the rain! Here's to some dryer weather in the coming couple months!

August is a very busy month for weddings. Don't forget to tell friends and relatives about our newly re-modeled beautiful facility here for your special event! Call Mary Ann for a wedding package and more details about pricing etc.

Our **Brown's 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 here for the 1:00 game and your square wins, you get \$20.00. If you aren't able to make it for the game, and your numbers win, you 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 p.m. Keep in mind the tailgate parties are only for 1:00 p.m. games. Other tailgate parties in September will be 20th and 27<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to come in the club and sign up on the board!

Business has certainly picked up in our Clubroom. We still would like to see some new faces out here. If you can get away and come out to the club, enjoy one of Terri's famous sandwiches or her delicious .40 cent wings every Wednesday. (no to go orders on these), or a Salad, and of course her mouth watering FISH!

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!

**Bloodmobile** - Wednesday, September 2nd!

**Bingo** every Monday, doors open at 4:30 p.m. We are still in need of some bingo callers. If you can help out please call the office, 330-837-9101. Thank you to all those who have called and have started working, we appreciate your hours of volunteering. We also appreciate all of you who have worked all these years, every Monday, we couldn't run this bingo program without all of you! You are greatly appreciated!

We are booking events at the Pavilion and in the Complex, from now through 2017. Don't wait till the last minute to book you event with us! Call 330-837-9101 to book today!

### Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Beginning in the Fall, our Clubroom will sponsor a Sunday "Breakfast Buffet" on the 2nd Sunday of the month! Please note: we will **not** have a buffet on August 9<sup>th</sup>, as mentioned in last month's bulletin.

**Be sure to watch EWTN's coverage of our KofC Supreme Convention on August 4. Opening Mass is scheduled for 9:30 Am EST.**

**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  
 Faithful Inner Sentinel ..... Charles Meyer 833-0593  
 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 4th degree picnic is quickly approaching on the 4th of September with a brief meeting at 7pm before the picnic. Let's pray for good weather!

We are continuing to build an email list so we can communicate faster with everyone in between meetings for last minute items. If you haven't given us your email address, please do. Just send me an email at [mattm@sssnet.com](mailto:mattm@sssnet.com) and I will add you.

The Alliance assembly is asking for Knights in full regalia when the Bishop comes to St. Joe's Alliance on August 9th at the 10:45am Mass. There is a building behind the church where you can dress. Please get there around 10:15am.

There is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification coming up at St. Hillary's in Akron on October 17th. More details will come later but please promote the 4th degree. There are plenty of eligible 3rd degree knights who should make their 4th degree. You know who you are!

I am still working out details for the Officer installation with the Master. Right now, August 8th and 29th are they only dates available to him. We may need to go into September if possible. Hope to see all of you at the picnic on the 4th.



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