



“Over 113 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

November / December, 2015

Grand Knight's Report

By William Shane, Grand Knight

Well hello glorious beautiful fall! November is here. We will be having our Council Memorial Mass November 24 at 7 pm. Please mark your calendar. Worthy Reverend Msgr. James Kolp will be the celebrant for the mass. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall with a small meal afterwards. Make your reservation at the Club.

It's getting cold, so let's make it comfy. We are having a Coats for Kids Drive also starting. It will run from November 14 until November 29. There will be a collection of new coats, hats, scarves, gloves and other winter wear for the needy children in the Massillon area. Collection boxes will be available at the Club and the three area Churches, St. Barbara, St. Joseph and St. Mary.

Our Council Christmas Party will held on December 8 at 7:30 pm. Come and celebrate with us.

Breakfast with St. Nick will be December 19 at 10 am. Please look for more information later on the Council Website.

Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

I believe we all realize the plight of Catholics in the Middle East. So many of them have been driven out of their homes by ISIS. Men, women and children are faced with a search for somewhere to lay their head and to find a piece of bread so that they can stay alive. So far we Knights of Columbus have provided four million dollars to help them but they still need more. Our Supreme Council has secured a large number of olive wood crosses. They are five inches in size and have been made by Christian craftsmen in the Holy Land and they are beautiful.

I was so impressed by members at our last Council meeting. They are willing to help to offer these crosses to individuals in our area. The cost is ten dollars for a cross and the entire amount will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Refugee Relief Fund. On page two of this newsletter there are names and phone numbers of our Council officers. I invite you to phone me or any one of these officers to secure one or many of these olive wood crosses. You and I can make a difference for our fellow Christians who are being left with almost nothing. Let's do our part to make their crosses a little easier to carry.

Council 554's Annual Memorial Mass November 24 at 7 pm.

Council 554 will remember our deceased members over the last year. Our Celebrant will be Reverend Msgr. James Kolp. All members are most welcomed to attend. We will have a light meal afterwards.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the clubroom.

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...

.....November, 2015

- 1 *All Saints Day*
- 3 7:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 10 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 12 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 7:30 PM Stark County Chapter
- 17 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 6:30 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 21 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 24 7:00 PM Council Memorial Mass (Columbian Ladies)

Thanksgiving

.....December, 2015

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting; Tom & Jerry Party
- 5 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6:00 PM 4th Degree Ball
- 8 *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
- 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 7:30 PM Council Christmas Party
- 10 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- No Chapter Meeting
- 15 7:30 PM Columbian Ladies Christmas Party
- 16 6:30 PM Special Officer & Trustee Meeting
- 19 10:00 AM Breakfast with St. Nick
- 25 *Christmas*
- 31 *New Years Eve*

Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM



Catholic Mens Fellowship

"Man Night Out"

Friday, December 11, 2015

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Parish, Massillon Ohio (School Cafeteria)

Featured Spiritual Leader will be Deacon Randy Smith

Dinner will be provided by the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph and Prepared by the Christian Mothers

Come and spend an enjoyable, enlightening, and energizing spiritual evening with men from other parishes in the Youngstown Diocese. A great way to make holy the Advent Season. There is no charge for this program; however, free will offerings are always welcome.

For more information and to register: Contact Tom Seesan at 330-837-9702 or seesanfm@gmail.com

Massillon Council 554

2014- 2015 Officers & Trustees

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Web: <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>

Fraternal Report

By Ken Girt, PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, 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

Our fall October meeting was held in the Club Room of the K of C. Prayers were said. A reminder that the memorial Mass for all deceased members of the Isabella's will be offered on November 24th. Alice Baughman and Patricia Dobbins passed away this past year and Mass will be said for these Guild members along with the men who passed also.

Our meal this time consisted of creamed chicken on biscuits with a salad and orange sherbert for dessert.

50/50 winners were Marge Boron, Ann Radich, and Cook Weichert. Cards were the diversion of the afternoon with prizes in 500 going to Jeannine Morrison first, Lorraine Youngman second, Bea Weaver third, and Linda Weller fourth. In euchre, first prize went to Shirley Albrecht, second prize went to Joan Decker, and third prize went to Doreen Burdge.

Our next meeting will be held on November 12th.

From the Editor

by Ken Girt, PGK

Have you accessed our newsletter on our website??? It is being uploaded every month.....

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.....

Knight and Family of the Month

Please congratulate our Knight of the Month for October, **Bob Pittinger**; for November, **Ray Tully**; and for December, **Terry Phillips**.

Our Family of the Month is **Mike & Debby Szillat** for October, **Paul & Elaine Lambert** for November, and **Chuck & Mary Jo Meyer** for December.

1000 Club Calendars

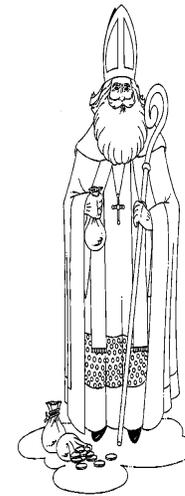
2016 Lottery Calendars are ready to be picked up and sold. They will be available at the office during the week and on Saturday between 10am and 2pm. We have some Christmas envelopes left from last year, but we are also printing more as well in case more are needed. Call Matt at 330-284-9365 for more information.

Columbian Ladies Report

By Darlene Catazaro

Reminder: No meeting in November. We will celebrate the Memorial Mass with the men again this year for the past members, Grace Ertle and Louise White. The Mass will be on November 24th at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

We also are planning our Christmas Party for December 15th for Columbian Lady members and one guest; dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. You must RSVP with your dinner choice by December 10th, to Darlene Catazaro @ 330 209-7009. The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 with the Columbian Ladies covering the remainder of the bill. Your choice of menu will be Swiss steak, Scrod or Turkey Roll Up. Hope to see you there



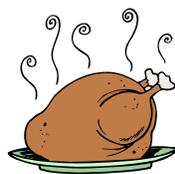
“Breakfast with St. Nick”

Please join us on Saturday, December 19 at 10 AM for Breakfast with St. Nick! RSVP required by December

Please text or call Mike at (330) 268-9879 with number of boys & girls and their ages. Come for food, fun & special treats for children 10 and under!

Massillon Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Day Buffet

November 26, 2015 11 AM to 3 PM



Turkey/dressing, Ham, Creamy Mashed Potato's and Gravy, Kluski Noodles with butter and parsley, Green Beans, Almandine. Salad Bar, Homemade Bread and a variety of Desserts

Adults: \$15.00

Seniors \$14.00

Children under 12: \$8.00

Call Clubroom for Reservations – 330-837-9101

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

Summer is gone and Fall is here with winter just around the corner. I hope everyone is doing well and remembering to check in on their neighbors and love ones. At this time the management, Trustees, and myself would like to wish everyone very Happy Thanksgiving. Since will not be having a bulletin for December we would also like to extend the wish of a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The enclosure at the pavilion is coming along. We have outside some work to finish but have been working on the interior. If anyone would like to help please call me at 330-833-3329 and I will let you know when we are working there. Also I want to thank my volunteers for the time they have put in on this project.

I just want to remind you that we are having our annual Garage Sale on May. More information to follow. Please start saving all your goodies - make sure they work. If you need something picked up please call me and we will make arrangements to come and get these items. The only thing we do NOT take are old TV's. We can't even give them away.

Our next Tuesday night dinner is November 17. It will be All You Can Eat Spaghetti for \$8.00 Adults, \$6.00 Children 3-12 and under 3 free from 5 to 7 p.m.

Please support our Club and council with all the surrounding Organizations and clubs closing down their buildings we need your support to help us maintain ours. We have a lot of functions scheduled so please support them. These functions help in maintaining our building, Club and Council. We appreciate your support in any way you can help.

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

Complex Manager's Report

By Mary Ann Cowley

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to everyone. Hope you all have a happy and blessed holiday season.

Don't forget to visit our newly designed WEB SITE - www.massillonkofc554.org

We are currently booking 2016 and 2017 events NOW, call early and reserve your date! They fill up quickly after the holidays! 330-837-9101.

Holiday Hours – Clubroom

Thanksgiving - Closed / only open for Thanksgiving buffet in big room 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Closed

Christmas Day - Closed

Our **Tailgate Parties** continue through November/December for all the 1:00 p.m. games! Doors open at 12 noon.

MKF Spaghetti Dinner - November 17, All You Can Eat - \$8.00/Adults, Children under 12/\$6.00, serving 5 to 7 p.m. in our clubroom.

Nite at the Races - Saturday, November 21st with co-sponsor Massillon Aquatics. Tickets on sale NOW, \$10.00 each for a buffet meal and beverages. Call 330-837-9101 to order your tickets!

Thanksgiving Buffet - at the Knights of Columbus, Thursday, November 26th from 11 to 3 p.m. See separate ad with all the details.

Tailgate Parties in December - December 6,13,27 - doors open at 12 noon! - free hotdogs!

New Year's Eve Party - in our Clubroom, December 31st - \$10.00 per person, includes, noisemakers, pork /sauerkraut buffet, DJ, Doors open at 6:00 p.m. champagne toast at midnight! Come on out and celebrate the New Year, 2016!

Save The Date - **Benefit for Melissa Brelish Loomis** - January 9, 2016 at the Knights of Columbus in our big room. This benefit is to help defray the cost of Melissa's prosthetic arm which she lost due to a racoon bite back in July. If you would like to donate a basket or make a cash donation to this please call 330-837-9101.

Clubroom opens every day at 4:00 p.m. Stop early for a beverage and Free Popcorn! Kitchen is open Wednesday thru Saturday to grab some wings or a sandwich!

Wing Night is every Wednesday - .40 cent wings in house/no to go on the .40 cent wings, you must pay full price if you take them out to go.

Bingo continues every Monday at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer your time one Monday a month please call 330-837-9101. We are always looking for helpers!

Texas Hold'Em - every Thursday, at 7 p.m. Buy in - \$20.00, 100% Payout! Come out and try your luck.

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
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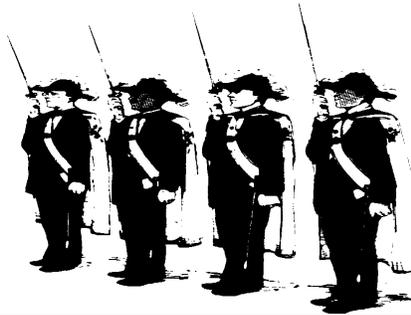
Faithful Navigator's Report

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped with October's gun show. It was very successful and we could not have done it without all the help. The next show will be in April so think ahead to spring!

We will be having our Tom and Jerry night on December 1st after our meeting. Come and enjoy some holiday cheer that night with fellow sir knights and ladies.

Christmas Ball tickets should be ready to purchase at the time of this bulletin printing. The ball is Saturday, December 5th. Doors open at 5, dinner at 6pm. Choice of steak, scrod, or pork chop. There will be an open bar, live music by the band Timeless and lots of dancing. This is a black tie event, but will allow a nice suit and tie if you do not own a tux. This is a really enjoyable night. Do not miss out! Tickets are only \$60! Please have tickets turned in by November 28th.



Faithful Navigator Matt Meyer presents a Past Faithful Navigator miniture jewel to Paul Haig, who served as Faithful Navigator for four years.

Faithful Comptroller Report

By Dan Flanagan, Faithful Comptroller

The Bishop Massillon Assembly will be recognizing significant wedding anniversaries. Members will receive a certificate issued by Supreme and presented to the couple on ladies night. If you have not done so already please provide your wedding date and wife's first name. My telephone number is 330-966-4937 or email at "dfaf65@msn.com".

Happy Birthday to Sir Knights observing birthdays in November: Jack Wallace, Michael Loudiana, George Maier, James Bucksar, Patrick Garvey, Joseph Paquelet, Jeffrey Campbell, Norm Jackson, Phillip Elum, Robert Pittinger, Frank Csipke, David Alaback, Joseph Bosnakovic.

And Happy Birthday to those with birthdays in December: George Garton, Alexander Mathis, Fr Michael Seifert, Randolph Smith, Patrick Tohill, Nicholas Kasunic, John Adams, George Lowe, Douglas Connelly, Gregory Frank, Lauren Rohr, Dr Charles Paquelet, Howard Fierstos, Daniel Flanagan and Bill Hamit



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