



“Over 113 years of Service to the Massillon Area”

# Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

WEBSITE ISSUE

October, 2015

## Council 554's “Monte Carlo Night”

Saturday, October 17, 2015

At the Massillon KofC

To benefit the  
Stark County  
Fire Department  
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](http://www.massillonkofc554.org)



Massillon Knights of Columbus  
ALL U CAN EAT SPAGHETTI  
ADULTS - \$8 / CHILDREN - \$6

or  
**Meatloaf**

Tuesday,, October 20, 2015

All proceeds benefit the Building/Remodeling Fund  
5-7 p.m.

### What's Happening in... .....October, 2015

- 3 9:00 AM Squires Meeting (St. Mary's)
- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 11:30 AM Isabella Guild Meeting
- 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
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- 7:00 PM **1st Degree**
- 31 10:00 AM Children's All Saints Party

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- 6:00 PM Nite at the Races
- 24 7:00 PM Council Memorial Mass  
(with Columbian Ladies)
- 26 **Thanksgiving**

### Club Room Hours

Mon-Tues-Wed: 4-11 PM

Thu-Fri-Sat: 4 -12 AM

### Chaplain's Report

By Msgr James Kolp

As I write these words, I am preparing to go to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis. I cannot believe the publicity and good reporting that have flooded TV and the newspapers during this past week. Time Warner Cable set up a special Channel-911 called "Papal Visit 2015 ". This Channel spent the entire week with only one subject- covering the steps of the Pope. Let's call them and thank them.

Let us pray that the presence and words of the Pope will bring many back to the Church and also excite many others to learn about the Church and become members. After that let us hope that they join our great Order.

Each of you are a vital part of supporting the Church and helping people outside the Church to come aboard. Our Worthy Grand Knight is a convert and makes great sacrifices to help our Council to be very special. In the days ahead let us put the wishes of Pope Francis into our daily lives and into the lives of the poor that we now serve. If Pope Francis were to visit our facilities on a Wednesday morning, I am sure he would be very happy and filled with congratulations.

Let us all be involved in our Council and all that it stands for.

## Childrens " All Saints" Party

Saturday, October 31  
10AM

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

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**Massillon Council 554**

**2014- 2015 Officers & Trustees**

Chaplain	Msgr. James Kolp	871-8346
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Dep. Grd Knight	Gary Lamielle	327-7223
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Advocate	John D. Ferrero, Jr.	833-3534
Warden	Bob Pittinger	571-5150
Inside Guard	Bob Catazaro	478-2264
Outside Guard	Doug Schmidt	832-0071
1- Year Trust	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
2- Year Trust	Mike Szillat, PGK	830-4930
3- Year Trust	Jim Sieber	478-2363
Field Agent		

**Program Activity Chairmen:**

Church	Matt Meyer	284-9365
Council	Jim Sieber	478-2363
Community	Bob Pittenger	571-5150
Family	Jim Fondriest	854-4850
Culture of Life		
Youth & Squires	Mike Szillat	830-4930

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

**Isabella Guild Report**

By Mary Jo Meyer

Our September meeting was a big success. We had the biggest turnout since I became president. We welcomed back Jeannine Morrison who broke her foot and Leah Sacco who was laid up with a stroke. Prayers were said for all living and deceased members.

Our meal consisted of a pork cutlet, potatoes, salad and Terri's home made bread. For dessert we were served cherry pie.

Cards were the diversion of the afternoon. In 500 prizes went to Pauline Campbell first, Pat Wagner second, Nola Houch third, and fourth place was won by Joann Heather. In euchre first prize was won by Doreen Burdge, second place was won by Chris Kester and third place went to Karen Garbarino.

Door prizes were won by Jeannine Morrison, Nellie Leiningner and Doreen Burdge.

Our next meeting will be on October 8th.

**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](http://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.....

**In Memoriam: Gerald Scott**

Gerald S. Scott, age 81, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 30. Jerry was a production manager with Mercury Stainless/Republic Steel for 29 years and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was a member of St. Barbara Catholic Church, St. Barbara's Men's Club and K of C Council #554 3rd Degree.. He was a volunteer for Faith In Action and the Towpath Trailblazers.

Jerry is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kathleen (Welsh) Scott of Massillon and sons Stephen, Brian, Dale, and Duane.

May he Rest in Peace.

**In Memoriam: William Eckstein**

William W Eckstein, age 90, died Saturday, Sept. 5.. Bill was a World War II veteran serving with the Army in the Aleutian Islands. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service where he was a clerk for many years.

Bill was a lifetime member of St. Mary Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree.

Bill is survived by daughter, Kathy. He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Rita (Ritzka) Eckstein.

May he Rest in Peace!

**In Memoriam; Tom Krake**

Thomas H. Krake, age 78, died Sunday, August 30. Tom worked for First Energy working as Joint Line Distribution Coordinator in Youngstown and Akron, then Garage and Building Supervisor in Massillon until his retirement. He returned to First Energy to work as a consultant after he retired.

Tom was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Massillon and K of C Council #554. He volunteered with many organizations including Boy Scouts, Junior Achievement, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters where he was a member of the Board of Directors. Tom was a lifelong car enthusiast and was past president of VMCCA and AACA. He was a member of the Buick Club and volunteered many years at the Glenmore Gathering.

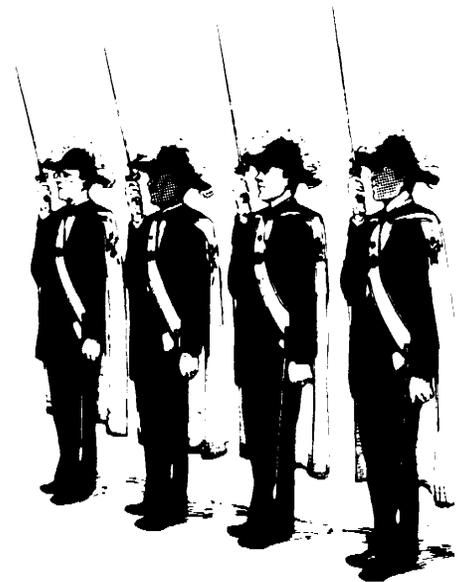
Tom is survived by his wife of nearly 59 years, Carole J. (Way), and daughters Karen and Patty.

May he Rest in Peace.

**Faithful Navigator's Report**

By Matt Meyer, Faithful Navigator

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is scheduled on Saturday, October 17, at St. Hilary Parish in Fairlawn. The ceremony begins a 10:30. If you know of anyone interested in joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, please call me at 330-284-9365.



## 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

### 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.....

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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!

## 1000 Club 2016 Lottery Calendars

The 1000 Club calendars for 2016 are ready to be picked up and sold. The best times to pick up your calendars are Tuesdays 10am-noon, 7pm-9pm, or on Thursdays from 10am-noon. Please call me if you need to pickup at another time at 330-284-9365.

We ask that you sign out how many calendars you are taking, your name, address and phone number.

There is a discrepancy between the calendar and the envelope for the Thanksgiving payout. The payout will be what is listed on the calendar, and not the envelope.

Thank you for supporting Council 554!  
Matthew Meyer, 1000 Club Chairman.

**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:

Oct 11, 18, 25

In our Clubroom

Doors open 12:30

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

**Massillon-  
McKinley  
Game**  
**Saturday**  
**October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Doors open at 1 PM**  
**Game at 2:00 PM**

**MASSILLON**  
**K of C BINGO**  
**Every Monday Night 7PM**  
**Doors open at 4:30 PM**  
**ALL PAPER GAMES**