



# Massillon Council 554



*Knights of Columbus*

*September, 2020*

## **Grand Knight's Report, by Ken McLaughlin, Grand Knight**

**Online registration and exemplifications for new members:** Becoming a member of the Knights is easier than ever. Starting Wednesday Sept. 9th (and each 2nd Wednesday forthcoming) we will be offering a COVID friendly degree presentation at the Knights Hall. Please contact me or Ken Girt if you know of a worthy candidate. Prospects can simply visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) to register as a Knight and even join an online exemplification but remind candidates to input our council number 554 when registering so that we can better help them through the process.

**Council meeting agenda:** Please join us Sept. 8th at 7:00 pm to continue the planning of our 2020-21 fraternal year.

**Ways you can help this month** A membership mailing was sent to each Council member in August, if you have not received your mailing please contact me or a council officer. The mailing included many ways you can participate as a Knight and in our programs throughout this month and fraternal year. The Sweepstake Fundraiser Ticket that we provided can substantially help your council. Each \$20 ticket gives YOU 23 chances to win each week starting in October and running through the end of the NFL season. An additional benefit comes from the funds the Council can earn towards paying each member's Supreme and State Council per capita assessment, as well as additional valuable rebates. Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional tickets. Thank you very much for your participation in this very important fundraiser.

The need for blood donations remains constant and it's a valuable gift you can give. Some hospitals are resuming surgeries that were initially delayed due to the COVID-19 epidemic, all blood types are needed. If you would like to donate please check in at the Bloodmobile here Wednesday, Sept. 23rd starting at 1pm.

**Important:** We are continuing to update our membership database. Please contact us with your current phone numbers, email and physical addresses - we do not want to lose contact with you.

The Massillon Knights Foundation is doing their utmost to adjust to the fallout from COVID19 and need your support more than ever. Please stop in and support the MKF when possible, especially for the special events that take so much time and work to prepare.

We as a council cannot accomplish much acting individually, but united together we can accomplish much. Consider what you can do for your council, the churches, and the communities that we serve. May the peace and love of Christ guide you always.

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

How are we to conduct ourselves during this COVID-19 pandemic? One of the things that the doctors tell us over and over again is "Be Active." They tell us "When so many of us are very restricted in our movements, it is even more important for people of all ages and abilities to be as active as possible."

This is where the Knights of Columbus comes in. Our theme is "Be Active." The beautiful folder sent recently to our members uses the word "active" over and over again- faith activities, family activities, community activities and life activities. There is an activity for each and every one of us. This should be a great selling point for each of us to use as we invite new members into our Council. Being a member is great for our spiritual, mental and physical health. Let's remind our friends of this and invite them into our Order. Our charitable activities worldwide exceed more than 80 million hours of service each year.

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

Interested in helping out in our charitable service for our community and your local parish? Ready to put your Catholic "Faith into Action"? Check out our new "Massillon Knights in Action" column on page 8. Volunteers are always welcomed.

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## Massillon Council 554 2020 - 2021 Officers & Trustees

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## Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On Our Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, John Scheetz, Walt Featheringham, Paul Renier, & Chuck Meyer. If you want your name added to our sick list, or if you know of a member who should be added, please send me an email at [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com) or call 330-837-6670.

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## What's Happening in...

### .....September, 2020

- 1 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 7 **Labor Day**
- 8 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 10 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter at Co 554
- 15 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 22 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 23 1:00 PM Bloodmobile

### .....October, 2020

- 6 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
- 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 12 **Columbus Day**
- 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 14 7:00 PM DVD Degree Exemplification
- 20 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 27 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting

**Bingo:** Every Monday Night     **Hot Lunch:** Every Wednesday     **Massillon Knights Foundation Mtg:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of month 6pm  
**Massillon Squires Circle Meeting:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7pm at St Joseph School

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

Congratulations to **Jeff and Denise Campbell** for being selected as our Family of the Month for August. They both work our KofC Bingo and help with the sanitization of St Mary Church after the 8:00 AM Mass. We also congratulate **Dale Piper** for being selected Knight of the Month for August. Dale belongs to Council 4533 but helps every Wednesday at our KofC Hot Lunch and helps with food delivery for the St. Mary – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

## In Memoriam: Daniel Scopelite

Daniel Scopelite, age 87, died on Saturday, August 8. He lived in Canton and served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of St. Joan of Arc Church and was a 40-year member of the Knights of Columbus.

May he Rest in Peace.

## In Memoriam: Ralph Miller

Ralph T. Miller Jr, age 89 of Jackson Twp. went home to be with the Lord on August 15, 2020. He was born in Canton, and was a 1950 graduate from Jackson High School. Ralph was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the United States Navy. He retired from Republic Steel after 40 years and was a life-time member of the Massillon Knights of Columbus #554.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Shirley, and 6 children: Pamela, Mark, Steven, Jeff, Patricia, and Thomas  
May he Rest in Peace.

## In Memoriam: Lowell Edwin Briner

Lowell Briner, age 91 of Massillon, passed away on March 6, 2019, in Arlington, Massachusetts. He was born in Shelby Ohio and married his wonderful wife, Mary (Linn) Briner 73 years ago in Jacksonville, Florida, where he served in the US Navy at the end of WWII. He was a graduate of Ohio Northern University in pharmacy and owned Briner's Drugs at Amherst Park Shopping Center for 40 years. Ed's knowledge and contributions to his profession led to his appointment to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy by Governor James Rhodes. Ed was way ahead of his time, stopping the sale of cigarettes 30 years before the drugstore chains did. "I can't have a customer coming back to the pharmacy to get his emphysema medication and then sell him a pack of cigarettes as he goes out the front door." Pundits predicted his store would suffer, that business would go elsewhere, but he never lost a penny.

Ed generously shared his many hobbies: archery, beekeeping, photography, fishing, travel and aviation. He got his pilot's license and bought a Mooney single engine plane. What fun he had with that plane! A highlight was flying to Alaska with his young adult children, Linn and Tom. His yearly fishing adventures organized with his friend Charlie Brown were legendary with a whole gang of men and boys heading up into the wilds of Canada.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children Sharon, Thomas, Linn, and William.

May he Rest in Peace. *(Editor's note: Council 554 was recently made award of Bother Lowell's death.)*

## Columbian Ladies Guild, by Karen Franz

There will be no meetings scheduled until January 2021. This is an important meeting as we will be having election of officers for the up-coming year. We will be taking nominations from the floor. If you are interested in becoming an officer please let Mary Ann Haig or Karen Franz know. We will have several openings, because of work commitments and or health reasons so please consider stepping up to help out.

Dues are due in January also. And reminder; **There will be no craft show this year due to COVID.**

Please remember as Prayer Warriors, to continue to pray for our Country, our government, the front-line workers, all the victims of COVID, our family, friends and neighbors to keep them all safe.

May God Bless you and keep you and yours safe until we meet again.



## Friday Fish Fry's

Every Friday 4:00 to 8:00 PM In our Clubroom  
With weekly specials. Take-Out meals available.

## MKF Clubroom Dinner – September 15, 2020

**All You Can Eat Spaghetti - \$10.00 or Meatloaf Dinner w/mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans - \$10.00. Both Meals come with Homemade Bread, Salad and desert. Children 2 and under free. Served 5-7 PM**

**For Clubroom Dining or Take-out!**

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

Our "printed" newsletter format includes the first four pages of our multi-page electronic newsletter. This four-page document will be mailed to those who requested it. There will be copies of the four-page newsletter in the clubroom. We encourage you to read the complete electronic newsletter on our website.... <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>.

## The Massillon Knights Foundation

**Foundation Trustees 2020-2021:** **One Year:** James Brelsh (Treasurer), Paul Lambert (President), Bob Pittinger **Two-Year:** Dan Skirtich, Bob Catazaro, Terry Phillips, **Three-Year:** Bill Shane (Vice President), Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Jim Sieber

### Foundation and Clubroom Report, *By Paul Lambert, President*

We hope everyone is doing well during this time of difficulty. We know that everyone has been reminded to wear mask when going in and out of stores and restaurants and to keep social distancing and with the help of God and prayers we can beat this virus. Please check in on your neighbors and friends to make sure that they are fine.

This year we are going to try something different with our **Tuesday Night Club Dinners**. They will be Dine-In as our restaurant is open, but we are going to add Carry Out if you would prefer to take it home and eat. This month, on September 15, we are going to have All You Can Eat Spaghetti - \$10.00 or a Meatloaf Dinner w/mashed potatoes, gravy and green beans -\$10.00. Both come with Homemade Bread, Salad and desert.

Also, we will have our **Brown's Tailgates Party** for the Sunday games. Doors will open at 12:00 for the 1:00 games and 3:00 for the later game. We have started a Brown's Board for Sunday games only at \$20.00 a square for all the Sunday games and your numbers change every week. You can win \$20.00 a quarter if you are there and \$10.00 if you are not. Please stop out to the bar and get your square for all the games.

At this time, I would like to thank Mike Johnson and Paul Lambert for all the maintenance work they have done on the plumbing system at the K-Club. It's getting old and needed replaced in two (2) places - the Kitchen and Bar area. They are now concentrating on the wood dance floor in the bar area because it raised during the water leak.

If you would like to watch the **Massillon Tiger Football Games** on TV, since most of us won't be able to go to the game please come out to the K-Club on Friday Nights to watch where you can have a drink and a bite to eat.

We would also like to thank Moose Myers and Sandy Skirtich for all they have done for the club.

Paul Lambert, President, and Elaine Lambert, Manager

**Please Note: The Massillon Knights Foundation is in need of volunteers to work Bingo on Monday nights. Please consider donating three or four hours one or two nights a month to help working the food counter or working in the bingo hall. If you are able to help please call the office at 30-837-9101 and leave your name and phone number and we will contact you. (Bingo resumes August 31)**

The "K-Club" presents:

## NAME THAT TUNE Contest

Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9pm. Presented by D. J. Biggie and Justin Dalpra.

### Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond Paul 833-2607	Faithful Navigator	Roger Piper 936-0974
Faithful Purser	Edward Shuman 854-3691	Faithful Inner Sentinel	Charles Meyer 833-0593
Faithful Captain	Bob Pittinger 571-5150	Faithful Outer Sentinel	Jim Coughlin, PFN
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Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	Fred Russell, PFN 832-5420
Faithful Pilot	Leonard Hughes 834-5586	Faithful 3-year Trustee	Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185
Faithful Scribe	Mike Huryn	Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

### Faithful Navigator Report, *By Roger Piper, Faithful Navigator*

Sir Knights, I hope you and your family are doing well. During the month of September, we have a couple of dates to note: **September 11th Patriot Day** - We will gather to remember those who perished 9/11/2001, as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and our national pride, by attending Mass at St Joseph Massillon 8:30am with our Faithful Friar Fr Raymond Paul. **September 12th Diaconate Ordination** - St Columba Cathedral Youngstown 10:30am Mass with Monsignor Siffrin. **September 15th Mary Walk** - St Paul North Canton 7:00pm, a candlelit outdoor rosary with blessing of the Parish buildings and properties, concluded with Crowning Mary.

All Knights of Columbus and families are welcome to attend these events. Sir Knights who have the Dress Uniform of the Fourth Degree are encouraged to participate. State mandates for social distancing and face masks are still in place.

We will continue to evaluate business meetings, Ladies Nights and other activities on a month to month basis. Please call me for more details and to address any questions.

## Massillon Knights Foundation Complex - Temporary Business Hours

3. **K-Club Bar: Special Hours: open Monday thru Friday from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
4. **K-Club Dining: The Kitchen is open on Wednesday from 4:00 to 9:00 during golf season. Kitchen closed on Thursday until Card Players are back. Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

All regularly activities will take place WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING measures. We highly recommend the wearing of masks, especially in our clubroom when moving around. Hand sanitizers will also be available. Please bear with us as we implement our safety measures during this COVID-19 pandemic.

## **New Membership Recruiting Tool – Council 554 Landing Page**

Supreme Council has now created a “Landing Page” for recruiting members for Council 554. For those with I-Phones or I-Pads, you can save the link below as one of your web favorites. When you find a potential candidate, access the link, have your candidate enter the contact information and press [Submit]. The information goes to Supreme and copied to Council Membership Chairman Ken Girt. We will process the application and you will get credit for recruiting a new member. Just access the link below and save.

[https://info.kofc.org/OH-Landing-Page-Council-554\\_Landingpage.html](https://info.kofc.org/OH-Landing-Page-Council-554_Landingpage.html)

**Council 554 Polo Shirts** The Officers of Council 554 would like to offer our members the opportunity to purchase a **Council Polo Shirt**, with the KofC emblem and our council name embroidered on the left chest. The price of the Navy-Blue shirt will be \$18 for SM to XL. (\$19 for XXL, and \$20 for XXXL) If you are interested or have any questions, please contact our Grand Knight Ken McLaughlin at 330-571-1203, or Ken Girt at 330-837-6670. These polo shirts make great Christmas gifts!

Also, to show unity when we work projects for our pastors and our three parishes, we are making a **Round Table T-Shirt**, sizes M thru XL, available for \$6. (\$7 for XXL and \$8 for XXXL) Contact Ken Girt at 330-837-6670.

**KofC masks** are available with either the KofC logo or 4<sup>th</sup> Deg logo, embroidered for \$15. These are made locally. \$5 extra for your initials embroidered. Contact Ken Girt or Ken McLaughlin.

## **Insurance Report, by Stephen Hamrock, FIC**

Brother Knights..... This month our founder Father Michael J McGivney celebrated his 168th birthday! As you may have been aware, Pope Francis has recently recognized a miracle attributed to Father McGivney. With the decree from Pope Francis, Father McGivney will be declared “Blessed,” the final step prior to sainthood.

You can learn more about Father McGivney’s path to Sainthood here:

<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/for-the-media/michael-mcgivney-closer-to-sainthood.html>,

I’ve always been so inspired by Father McGivney’s life and vision for our order. After experiencing the tragic loss of his own father and the financial burden left to his family, and seeing similar situations occur in his parish, Father McGivney developed our fraternal benefits program. His life experiences are why we offer insurance. During these uncertain times, I’d like to share how the Knights of Columbus can help guarantee the financial wellness of your family. Please let me know when you are available to speak.





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## **Attention Council 554 First and Second Degree Members:**

The Ohio State Council has instituted a “virtual” online Third-Degree Ceremony that is held every Tuesday and Friday at 7 PM. If you are interested in advancing to the third degree, and we do encourage it, please email me (Ken Girt) and I will provide a link for registering. My email is... [girtken@sssnet.com](mailto:girtken@sssnet.com). You then will be sent a link for viewing the 30-minute ceremony at home. And yes, your family can view the ceremony as well. Call Ken Girt with any questions. 330-837-6670

**We will resume our monthly Video Exemplification Degree every second Wednesday of the month, at 7 p.m. For new members and for those 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree members wishing to advance to full 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in our Order.**

### **Procedure for Online Exemplification for Advancing Members:**

1. The GK, FS or other council designee forwards the Exemplification Registration to members that wish to advance to the third degree.
2. The Exemplification Degree Link is sent to member after he registers.
3. Advancing Member attends the online exemplification via recorded degree, on Tuesday or Friday, at 7 PM. Member must be on-line and attend the entire degree. Family members are welcome to view ceremony.
4. The FS or GK are notified that member attended the online Ceremony.
5. FS sends in Form 100 to Supreme indicating member or members advanced to Third Degree. FS issues new Degree card.

## **Attention All Members of Council 554:**

If you know of a worthy candidate for membership in the Knights of Columbus, he can also attend the new online Exemplification. See procedure below. Call Ken Girt with any questions. 330-837-6670

### **Procedure for Online Exemplification for New Member**

1. NEW MEMBER completes a Form 100 and submits to Council.
2. Council Admission Committee contacts and talks with the NEW MEMBER. This can be over the phone or an online meeting.
3. Upon approval of the Admission Committee, the Council votes on the NEW MEMBER.
4. Once the council approves the NEW MEMBER, the GK, FS or other council designee sends the candidate the link to the online Constitutional Roll
5. NEW MEMBER completes the Constitutional Roll including signing it with an electronic pen on a tablet or via mouse and click Submit.
6. The system will automatically forward the Exemplification Registration link to the NEW MEMBER. NEW MEMBER completes the Exemplification Registration and submits.
7. The system will automatically forward the Exemplification Ceremony link to the NEW MEMBER. NEW MEMBER attends the entire online exemplification via recorded degree. Family members welcome to view ceremony.
8. Upon completion of the degree, the State Warden or other appointed designee will complete the Form 450 and submits to Supreme, State and GK/FS per normal procedure.
9. GK, FS or other council designee completes the Form 100 with the dates, ensures all signatures and the proper check boxes are complete. GK, FS or other council designee scans or takes a picture of the Form 100 and sends to Supreme and State via the [form100@kofcoho.org](mailto:form100@kofcoho.org).
10. FS issues a Third-Degree card to NEW MEMBER.

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

Massillon Council 554 is resuming our promotion and participation in the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** recitation each 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 message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The schedule is as follows:

**St. Joseph REVISÉD** The chaplet recitation at St. Joseph Parish is scheduled on the third Friday of the month at 12:30 PM, in the church following the Blessed Sacrament Exposition which runs from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

**St. Mary REVISÉD**. The chaplet recitation at St. Mary Parish is recited each Wednesday at 3:00 PM, in the chapel in the parish center on 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

**St. Barbara REVISÉD** The chaplet recitation at St. Barbara Parish is scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 9:45 AM, in the church, following the 9:00 am morning Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will take place following the chaplet.

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>

### A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

## “Massillon Knights in Action”

The “Massillon Knights in Action” lists some of the charitable projects accomplished by Council 554 members. If you want to help in our charity work, please contact any Officer / Round Table Coordinators.

**Hot Lunch** Every Wednesday, volunteers from our council and our social membership cook a hot meal for the needy of the Massillon area. Meals are served from 10:45 am to 12:00 pm. During the current COVID-19 pandemic, the meals are for take-out only. New volunteers are asked to call Hot Lunch Chairman Paul Lambert at the complex office at 330-837-9101.

**Bingo** Our major fundraiser for the Massillon Knights Foundation is our weekly Bingo which starts at 7:00 PM every Monday. Volunteers can call the complex office at 330-837-9101

**Coats for Kids** Our Coats for Kids project is a Supreme Council program in which councils can purchase boxes of new coats for need children in the Massillon Community. An average of 8 boxes of 12 coats are purchased each year to be distributed in late November and early December. Coats are purchased from donations from Council 554, the Columbian Ladies, St. Mary – St Vincent de Paul Society, Massillon American Legion Post 221, and private contributors. If you would like purchase a box of coats, please contact the FS office at 330-873-1411.

**Adopt-A-Highway** Volunteers from Council 554 pick-up trash along Route 21 north of Massillon in a two-mile corridor on both north and south lanes. Council 554 needs approximately 8 to 10 volunteers for cleanup in the spring and fall. Cleanup detail usually lasts between two to three hours on a Saturday morning. If interested, contact Matt Meyer at 330-284-9365

**Round Table St. Barbara Parish** (Contact Joel Fichter: 330-830-9301 email: Fichterlaw@sssnet.com)

1. **Divine Mercy Chaplet.** Council 554 Round Table members promote a monthly recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet every fourth Tuesday of the month following the 9:00 am Mass.
2. **Cemetery Cleanup** Council 554 Round Table members meet on a Saturday morning in March or April to clean the cemetery. Look for announcement in Sunday bulletin.
3. **Rosary and Novena for Life and Patriotic Rosary.** Council 554 round table members sponsors a Rosary and Novena for Life and a Patriotic Rosary throughout the year. Look for announcements in Sunday bulletin

**Round Table St. Joseph Parish** (Contact Tom Ferrero 330-844-0469 email: tferrero@sssnet.com)

- 1 **Divine Mercy Chaplet.** Council 554 Round Table members promote a monthly recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet every second Friday of the month at 12:30 pm preceding the closing of the Holy Eucharist Adoration.
- 2 **Church Sanitization during pandemic.** Members of the St. Joseph Round Table help sanitize the church following Sunday Mass. Please come to the back of the church after Mass to help.
- 3 **Landscaping parish grounds.** Council 554 members volunteer landscaping parish grounds. They especially take pride in maintaining the St. Joseph Memorial Garden located at the north side of the parish office building. If interested in helping, please call Tom Ferrero 330-844-0469 .
- 4 **Soup Kitchen** Council 554 members volunteer at our "Soup Kitchen" held every Monday. Lunch is provided to approximately 150 people every week.
- 5 **Holy Name Society** Council 554 members are active in the St. Joseph Holy Name Society which raises money for church projects. Members also volunteer for many Church activities

**Round Table St. Mary Parish** (Contact Ken Girt, PGK 330-837-6670 email: girtken@sssnet.com)

- 1 **Divine Mercy Chaplet.** Council 554 Round Table members promote a monthly recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Wednesday at 3:00 pm during the Holy Eucharist Adoration in the parish center chapel.
- 2 **Support St Vincent de Paul Society** Various Council 554 Round Table members help each week at the St Mary – St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry for distributing food for the less fortunate in the Massillon community. Also, members help to unload the weekly delivery of 4,000 pounds-plus of food from the Akron-Canton Food Bank each Thursday at 9:30 am. If you are interested in helping, please call St Vincent de Paul Society at 330-837-0084.
- 3 **Sanctuary Decorations for Christmas and Easter** Council 554 Round Table members help to erect and take down the Christmas and Easter decorations for the sanctuary and church each year. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Girt at 330-837-6670.
- 4 **Landscaping parish grounds.** St Mary Round Table members are asked to gather to provide landscaping and miscellaneous repair for the church grounds. If interested in, please call Ken Girt at 330-837-6670.
- 5 **“Confessional Guard Duty”** One of the premier projects for the Parish Round Table is providing security for our priest(s) during our Saturday scheduled confession, from 11:00 am until end. Members use the time for prayer, Stations of the Cross, rosary, reading and making confession themselves. A yearly schedule is created for our volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Girt at 330-837-6670.
- 6 **Church Sanitization during pandemic.** Members of the St. Mary Round Table help sanitize the church following Sunday Mass.

## Life Activity Programs

1. Day of Remembrance - September 12 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower Parish. All are welcomed!
2. 40 Days for Life - Beginning Wednesday September 23rd at 8:00 AM-6:00 PM at Planned Parenthood and K of C Members doing Sundays at 2:00 PM

## Financial Secretary Report, by *Paul Haig, FS, PGK*

My Brother Knights; the following members have invalid addresses and phone numbers, and we would like to get in contact with them. If you know these brother knights, would you be so kind as to forward me their phone numbers or ask them to contact me. I can be reached at 330-837-1411 (Financial Secretary Office) Thank you.

<b>Mark J. Etter</b>	<b>Timothy Shark</b>	<b>Jeffery McMahan</b>	<b>Michael Chapis</b>	<b>James Guarendi</b>
<b>Robert Kerschenske</b>	<b>Frank Montini</b>	<b>Todd Ostapack</b>	<b>Michael Manhart</b>	<b>Gary L. Wilhelm</b>
<b>Thomas Persell,</b>	<b>Jeremey Fraelich.</b>			

If you are having difficulty paying dues, please contact me to discuss. You are an important part of our council and we need you to help us support our charity work for our parishes and community. And it is important that we have our member's current address, telephone number and email address, for better communications. Thank you.