



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

September, 2021

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

Each council member should already have received a special August mailing which presented valuable information about our upcoming fraternal calendar year. We plan our year to give ample opportunities for you to support our charitable works and the works of the council. Please retain the mailing for future reference and remember to visit our website (massillonkofc554.org) for newsletters and updated information. The Knights of Columbus empower Catholic Men to live their Catholic faith at home, in their parish, at work, and in their community. Please let an officer know if you would like to join us in charity, we welcome any assistance you wish to offer. United together we can accomplish the charitable missions of the Knights of Columbus.

We continue to update our membership database, please contact any officer with your current phone numbers, email, and physical addresses, or info for those that may need our assistance. We do not want to lose contact with any member.

A big thank you to all the Knights that graciously volunteered their talents for the August 22nd Regional Parish Picnic, making it a successful collaborative experience.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THIS MONTH

The Massillon Knights Foundation (home corporation to Massillon 554) is in great need of volunteer support for Monday Bingo. Bingo revenue is essential for the ongoing operations of the foundation, volunteering just one Monday will make a HUGE difference.

The Catholic Men's Conference will be held Saturday September 18th at St. Thomas High School in Louisville. Please join your Catholic brothers for a day of men's fellowship and inspirational talks with nationally renowned speaker Dr. Ray Guarendi and meet Bishop Bonnar. Your participation helps the council's programming requirements. Register as soon as possible (cmfdoy.org).

The Stark County Right to Life Annual Celebrate Life Dinner will be held at St. Barbara's on September 18th. The dinner is free but good will donations will be accepted throughout the event. Please join us in support of Stark County's mission to preserve the Sanctity of Life. Your participation helps the council's programming requirements. Register as soon as possible by phone 330-837-4227 OR email Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com.

Purchase or sale of the Football Crazr Fundraiser Tickets SUBSTANTIALLY helps your council by potentially offsetting the Ohio State Council assessments we must pay for each member. More importantly, we earn a rebate check for each Crazr ticket sold which can fund and advance our charitable mission. We sold 70 tickets in 2020 and if the council can double its sales, we will earn \$6.50 per ticket!! We appreciate any participation that you can provide. Please contact any officer if you need additional tickets, know of a charity to partner with, or have any questions.

The month of September welcomes a new school year. Please pray for our students and teachers, that they may get through the year healthy and safe.

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

The picnic for parishes in and around Massillon went on with great fanfare. The Lord gave us a beautiful day. I had the privilege of concelebrating Mass with my fellow priests. What made me so proud was to see the number of my Brother Knights who were involved in the preparations for the outdoor Mass as well as being involved in so many activities all day. It is time like this that helps us to single out men in attendance who can join our ranks. As we look into the future let us all take part in the Catholic Mens' Conference sponsored by our Diocese at St. Thomas Aquinas High School on Saturday, September 18th. Here is quick information on how to register: [cmf-youngstown-new\(cmfdoy.org\)](http://cmf-youngstown-new(cmfdoy.org))

Fraternal Report, by Ken Girt PGK

On our Member Sick List: Gerald Meyer, Bill Ringley, Ron Blogna, Bill Hamit, Jim Kracker, Richard Rootes, John Scheetz, Walt Featheringham, Paul Renier, Sam Meyer, Ron Kurpieski, Mike Ziegelhofer, Ted Burch, Tim Paul, Chuck Meyer, Joe Vilhosky, Terry Philips and Ron Sinay.

If you want your name added to our sick list, or if you know of a member or family member who should be added, please send me an email at girtken@sssnet.com or call 330-608-1729.

What's Happening in...

.....September, 2021

- 6 **Labor Day**
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 8 7:00 PM DVD Degree – Call Ken at 330-608-1729 to reg
- 9 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter at Co 554
- 11 8:30 AM Patriot's Day Mass St Joseph
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 21 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 22 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 28 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting

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- 5 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
- 12 **Columbus Day**
- 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
- 13 7:00 PM DVD Degree – Call Ken at 330-608-1729 to reg
- 14 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
- 19 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
- 23 2:00 PM Massillon-McKinley Game Party
- 26 6:00 PM Program Director's Meeting
- 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
- 7:00 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting

Bingo: Monday Night 6:30 pm **Hot Lunch:** Wednesday 10:45 - Noon **Massillon Knights Foundation Mtg:** 3rd Tues of month 6pm
Massillon Squires Circle Meeting: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7pm at St Joseph School

Family, Knight and Volunteer of the Month for August

Congratulations to **Joe and Charlene Paquelet** for being selected as our Family of the Month for August. They belong to St. Joseph's Parish where they both are active, especially in parish fundraising efforts. They also donated ice cream at the recent West Stark County Catholic Church Community Picnic.

We also congratulate **Bob Kelly** for being selected Knight of the Month for August. Bob is a 57 year member of the council and works at our Wednesday Hot Lunch Program.

We also congratulate **Karen Franz** as our Volunteer of the Month for August. Karen is the president of the Columbian Ladies Guild and is active at our Monday Bingo.

Columbian Ladies Guild, by Karen Franz

Columbian ladies regular meeting will be held on September 28th at 7 p.m. Please plan on attending this meeting if you are a new prospective member or if you are a member who has been inactive for awhile. We will look forward to seeing those active members as well. We will have a number of items on the agenda that will need to be addressed and we would like to have member's input.

Remember to check on your friends and family as well as other Columbian ladies we have plenty of hot weather still to come. Prayer warriors continue to pray for our country, family and friends.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in September. God Bless you and keep you until we meet again.

The Massillon Knights Foundation

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

Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

Can you believe it's the end of August already? Time does fly by. I hope you have been checking on your neighbors or family and friends to see if they need anything during this heat spell and the virus. I thought we had this pretty well under control and now we have the Delta variance to contend with. Please wear your masks when you go in doors.

We are starting up our **Monthly Clubroom Dinners** but as of now they will be to go only. The first dinner is on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00. It will be a Meatloaf Dinner for \$10.00, This includes mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, desert, and homemade bread. Please call 330-837-9101 and make your reservation now. Last day for reservations is Monday, September 20. If no one answers please leave your name, how many dinners and the time you want to pick up the dinners.

I wanted to remind you that we have started a "Taco Tuesday". If you get a chance come out and try our Tacos, etc. It is on the Queen of Heart's night, but you must be a member to sign up. Also, we are staying open after the football games on Friday nights and serving food till 11:00.

Remember we will be having our tailgate parties for the Browns games on Sundays. If game starts at 1:00 doors open at 12:00 and 4:30 games doors open at 3:00. Hot Dogs will be furnished. Bring a dish to share. Come out and enjoy the game.

Clubroom Report, Julie Harman, Complex Manager

Fall is right around the corner, and I hope everyone had a great summer and now we are gearing up for football season.

On Monday, September 6, 2021 the **Clubroom will be closed** in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The **Browns Tailgate Party** will be on September 12th for the Browns vs. Atlanta Falcons. Our Browns seasonal board is filling up quickly, so come out and get your square if you haven't already! You can bring your own snacks/food for the games as well.

Dinners in the Clubroom every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Taco Tuesday's, Wing Wednesday's & Fish Fry Friday's. Other options on the menu are available Wednesday & Friday's. Come in and check it out! We will be keeping the kitchen open longer on Friday's for after the football games. Taco Tuesday has been a success and we will be adding more items on the menu! Come in for a bite to eat and your Queen of Hearts tickets, drawn every Tuesday at 7:30PM!

The **Bloodmobile** is coming this month on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Bingo is every Monday at 6:30PM & doors open at 4:00PM, we need some volunteers as well! If you are interested, please call 330-837-9101.

I am still looking for all kitchen positions. Please apply at the office Monday thru Friday 8AM-12PM or online at massillonkofc554@sssnet.com.

Massillon Knights Foundation Complex - Business Hours

K-Club Bar: Hours: open Monday thru Friday from 4:00 to 11:00 p.m.

K-Club Dining: The Kitchen open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. Closed Saturday

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 704-0048
Faithful Admiral	Matthew Meyer, PFN 284-9365	Faithful 1-year Trustee	Gary Lamielle 327-7223
Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185
Faithful Pilot	Leonard Hughes 834-5586	Faithful 3-year Trustee	Charles Maier 418-8741
Faithful Scribe	VACANT	Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator Report, By Roger Piper, Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights, our next business meeting is September 7th at 7:00 PM.

On September 11th Patriot Day, as a tribute to the spirit of patriotism and our national pride, we will gather as an Assembly at the Saturday 4:00 PM Mass St Joseph Massillon with our Faithful Friar Fr. Raymond Paul, to remember those who perished 9/11/2001. Please plan to attend.

The Ohio District 1 met in August, to finalize the details for the October Live Fourth Degree Exemplification to be held on Saturday October 30th Holiday Inn Boardman. Registration is open at <http://kofcohdist1.org/Exemp>. This is a great opportunity to observe the ceremony as a Sir Knight and invite men of your Council to take the next step, to become a Sir Knight of our honored order and join our Bishop Massillon Assembly. Our Bishop David Bonnar is scheduled to be a member of this Exemplification. Also, please continue to promote the program book by collecting sponsorships. Contact SK Paul Haig for details.

4th Degree Exemplification Ad Book

The assembly has an opportunity to generate some income by selling sponsorship space in the program book. rates are \$50.00 half page, \$100.00 full page, to add color is an additional \$50.00 per sponsor. After we generate ten full pages of sponsorship space the Assembly retains half of the funds collected. Less than ten pages and we keep nothing.

Contact PFN Paul Haig @ 330-837-1185 if you can help

MKF Clubroom Dinner – September 21, 2021

“Meatloaf Dinner”

The price of the dinner is \$10.00. Meal includes meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and home-made bread. Reservations are required by Monday, Sept 20.

Served 5-7 PM

PLEASE NOTE: Take-out only!

Massillon Council 554 2021 - 2022 Officers & Trustees

<u>Officers</u>			<u>Parish Round Table Coordinators</u>		
Chaplain	Msgr James Kolp	871-8346	St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729
Grand Knight	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203	St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	844-0469
Dep Grd Knight	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729	St Barbara	Joel Fichter	830-9301
Chancellor	Tim Paul	837-1411			
Recorder	Graham Zeneri				
Treasurer	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130	<u>Program Activity Chairmen:</u>		
Financial Sec	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1411	FAITH	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
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Warden	Bill Shane, PGK	268-0545	COMMUNITY	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
Inside Guard	Jim Brelsh		LIFE	Joe Vilhosky	833-0130
Outside Guard	Charles Meyer		Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	268-9879
1- Year Trust	Jim Sieber, PGK	478-2363	Membership	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729
2- Year Trust	Bob Pittinger, PGK	571-5150	Complex Mgr	Julie Harman	837-9101
3- Year Trust	Gary Lamielle, PGK	327-7223	Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
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Bulletin Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729	Webmaster	Kyle Shane	
Web: http://www.massillonkofc554.org			Virtual Comm Ast	Mark Hoffer	

**Friday Fish Fry's**

Every Friday 4:00 to 8:00 PM (4 -11 for Tiger Fans) In our Clubroom
With weekly specials. Take-Out meals available.

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED

We need your help!! Our Bingo is keeping this facility afloat. The same people volunteer every Monday and we are getting burned out. Please consider volunteering your time once Monday a month. It is only for 2 to 4 hour a night. Once a month is fine with us and would help us greatly. We need your help to keep the facility going. It belongs to all of us! Thank you.

PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary. We, your children of every nation, turn to you in this pandemic. Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great. Grant that we might deposit them at your feet. Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart, and obtain peace, healing, rescue, and timely help in all our needs. You are our Mother. Pray for us to your Son. Amen.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch St. Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situation that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*list requests*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is great as your power. Amen

Insurance Report, by Stephen Hamrock, FIC

My Brother Knights and Families,

Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration. One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey. In my travels around the area, I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons, he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

“No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesus!



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Please note: There are three methods that a Catholic man or existing 1st or 2nd Degree member can advance to THIRD Degree.

Method 1. Ohio State Council Exemplification:

Attention Council 554 First- and Second-Degree Members:

The Ohio State Council has a “virtual” online Third-Degree Ceremony that is held every Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday morning at 9 am. 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. 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. 330-608-7949

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 live online exemplification on Wednesday at 7 PM or Saturday at 9:00 AM. 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.

For New Candidates:

If you know of a worthy candidate for membership in the Knights of Columbus, he can also attend the new online Exemplification from the Ohio State Council. See procedure below. Call Ken Girt with any questions. 330-608-7949

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, Ken Girt or other council designee sends the candidate the link to Exemplification Registration
5. NEW MEMBER accesses the registration link, choosing either Saturday 9:00 AM Degree or Wednesday 7:00 PM Degree, completes the form using “554” for the Council Number field, and signing it with an electronic pen on a tablet or via mouse or finger for touch screen. Then click [Submit].
6. The system will automatically forward the Exemplification Ceremony link to the NEW MEMBER.
7. NEW MEMBER attends the entire online exemplification via live degree on assigned date and time. Family members welcome to view ceremony.
7. Upon completion of the degree, the State Warden or other appointed designee will complete the Form 450 and submits to Supreme. Exemplification result are sent to Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Membership Director per normal procedure.
8. GK, or FS or other council designee completes the Form 100 from the Officer-On-Line with all fields completed, including dates, proposer name and Membership Number, and ensures all signatures and the proper check boxes are complete. The Form 100 is then submitted to Supreme and State.
9. FS issues a Third-Degree card to NEW MEMBER.

Remember the Ohio State Council sponsors - LIVE - Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity every Wednesdays at 7 PM and Saturdays at 9AM. This allows the user to either log in via a computer, tablet or smartphone as well as call in on the phone.

Each person is required to register. The GK, FS and Council Membership Director are the keepers of the registration link. Therefore, at least one officer should be aware of candidate taking the Exemplification.

Contact any of the following for the registration link:

Ken McLaughlin, Grand Knight: kmac.neo@gmail.com
 Paul Haig, Financial Secretary: haig@sssnet.com
 Ken Girt, Membership Chairman: girtken@sssnet.com



Method 2. Massillon Council 554 Exemplification:

Council 554 will continue to offer the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity ever Second Wednesday of the month, with a DVD of the ceremony at 7:00 PM. This is for new members as well as current 1st Degree and 2nd Degree members wishing to advance to the full 3rd degree of the Order. It is a 35-minute video. Please contact Ken Girt to register. 330-608-7949 or girtken@sssnet.com.

Method 3. Supreme Council "On Demand" Exemplification:

A new candidate or advancing member can use the Supreme Council "ON Demand" Exemplification procedure. This ceremony can be seen ANY DAY, and ANYTIME of day.

For instructions, go to:

- www.KofC.org/Ceremonials
- Click on [ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION]
- Click on [ENGLISH INVITATION]
- Click on [VIEW ON DEMAND]
- Complete the registration form and click [SUBMIT]
- Follow the instructions.

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 Coordinator.

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 6:30 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 330-608-749 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.

Council 554 Meeting Minutes: DATE 8/10/21 present: 8**Minutes from Previous Meeting:** Approved as written in newsletter**GK Report:** Officer and trustees meeting will be Aug 24th Council social will be Aug 31st at 7 with dessert
Regional Parish Picnic will be Aug 22nd with mass at 1 pm This Wednesday we're stuffing envelopes at 530**Chaplains Report:** Friday the 13th will be the memorial and remembrance of Blessed Father McGivney
Also, to acknowledge the upcoming elections and their importance regarding ProLife.**Financial Report:** Approved as emailed.**Membership Report:** We have a transfer who wants to be a member but we are still unable to reach him**Other Reports:****Program Activity Report:**Catholic Men's Fellowship is holding the Annual Men's Conference on September 18th breakfast is 8
Conference at 9 Mass is afterwards with Bishop Donner you can contact CMFdoy.org to register. It does not lift
your Sunday obligation

A big thank you for the Council picnic we had 100 or so turn out it was awesome

Celebrate life with a dinner at St Barbs September 18th with a free meal donations are optional but consist of
donations of diapers wipes formula and so on. The theme is. In the image of God, He created them. Life is a gift
not a given.**4th Degree:** Degree is live October 30th at St Charles in Boardman.**Insurance Report:** None**District Deputy's report:** No Report.**Old Business:** \$45 check to be issued by Thursday for the Stark County Chapter**New Business:** The vote for the budget for the last meeting 'Approved'. Football Crazier tickets came up with
their importance mentioned with a reminder to report to officers if you know of anyone to pair up with as far as
partners. Also 2022 1000 Club calendars are coming soon**Other New Business:** Mass Knights Foundation is looking for cooks and waiters. Tuesday night taco night
started for every Tuesday and a Browns party Saturday doors open at 5 steak dinner will be 2 for 25 or 1 for 12.50
rsvp by Thursday and dinner will be at 6 and the game is 7 and the 50/50 is during halftime and weekly Browns
game all season**Good of the order:** July 2021 Family of the month: Jerimiah Jones. Knight of the month: John Dora.

And volunteer of the month: Sue Hall.

Closing Prayer.**From our Financial Secretary 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: leave a
message) or email at haig@sssnet.com.***Mark J. Etter****Timothy Shark****Jeffery McMahan****James Guarendi****Robert Kerschenske****Frank Montini****Todd Ostapack****Richard M. Waytko****Matthew B. Konen****Larry Null****Carl J. Scheetz****Richard D. Paul****Paul E. Hutchison** **Jeremey M. Fraelich***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. Thank you. Paul Haig, FS***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>**

Massillon KofC SNAPSHOTS



The 2021-2022 Bishop Massillon Assembly Officers and Trustees are pictured above at the August 3 assembly picnic. They are, from left to right, Front Row: Paul Haig- Trustee, Jim Couglin – Faithful Outer Sentinel, Roger Piper – Faithful Navigator, Fr. Raymond Paul - Faithful Friar, Gary Lamielle – Trustee, and Mike Huryn – Faithful Scribe. Second Row: Dan Flanagan – Faithful Comptroller, Jim Sieber – Commander, Matt Meyer - Faithful Admiral, Bob Pittinger - Faithful Captain, Charles Meyer – Faithful Inner Sentinel, Ed Shuman – Faithful Purser, and Leonard Hughes – Faithful Pilot. Missing was Chuck Maier – Trustee.

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 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 The chaplet recitation at St. Mary Parish is scheduled each Wednesday at 3:00 PM, in the chapel in the parish center on 1st Street.

St. Barbara 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. The Chaplet is said during the Eucharistic Adoration.

All are welcome at all of the scheduled recitations.

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY ANNUAL “CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER”

**Saturday, September 18, 2021. Doors Open 5 pm Dinner at 6 pm.
St. Barbara Parish Life Center**

Save the date, Saturday, September 18, 2021 for our annual “Celebrate Life Dinner”. This year the dinner will be held at Saint Barbara Parish Life Center, 2813 Lincoln Way West, Massillon, Ohio. The speaker for the evening will be Emily Whiting from Doylestown, Ohio. Emily’s Theme and Topic will be: In the Image of God, He Created Them. Emily felt during the time she grew up that she was pro-life. She said that Life is a gift-Not a Given. From the time Emily and her husband were told their baby would not be healthy they embraced their pregnancy which overwhelmed the office staff. They were advised by the doctor that they had to move quickly to do some testing because it would soon be illegal to terminate the pregnancy. Terminating the pregnancy was never a question for Emily and her husband after learning their baby would be facing many malformations.

Space will be limited because of social distancing and at the advice of the Massillon Health Department as we get closer to the event date. This year it was a board decision that we would not charge for our event. We will hold a silent auction of baskets made and donated by our board members. Baskets may include Golfing, Cleveland Indians, Chocolates, and Lottery Tickets to name a few. If you wish, you may bring diapers, wipes, or formula to be given to a Local Pregnancy Center. Please know that safety guidelines will be followed.

Doors will open at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Saint Barbara Mass time is 4:30 pm. Mail your reservations to: RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY, PO Box 8834, Canton, Ohio 44711 **OR** by phone at 330-837-4227 **OR** email Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I would like to make _____ Reservations. Reservation deadline is September 11, 2021

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY AND STARK COUNTY FAIR

The Stark County Fair will be held from Tuesday, August 31, 2021 through Labor Day, Monday, September 6, 2021. Right to Life of Stark County will again have a booth in the Exhibition Hall. Some changes are being made this year with buildings. Jim Griffin and Paul Crowley, board members, have stepped forward this year to serve as co-chairmen. Will you please consider working a few hours in our booth to promote LIFE? If you would like to work, please call Jim at 330-478-2297 or email jgriffin18@neo.rr.com. You may also contact the Right to Life office at 330-837-4227, or email Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com.

As is our custom, we will have a Baby Basket filled with baby items to be drawn at the conclusion of the Fair on Labor Day. Stop by our booth and register for the Baby Basket. **LIFE IS PRECIOUS!**



Catholic Men's Fellowship Diocese of Youngstown 8th Annual Men's Conference

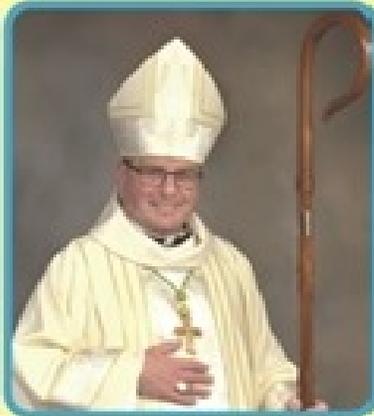
COVID-19 Protocols
Will be practiced
Free Parking
Free Coffee & Doughnuts
Mass/Confession
Walk-ins Saturday
Are Welcome!

Register TODAY! at www.cmfdoy.org

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LOCATION!**

“Letting go of Fear - Embracing Faith”
Saturday, September 18, 2021 • St. Thomas Aquinas HS • Louisville Ohio



**Honorary Chairman
& Keynote Speaker**

The Most Reverend

David Bonnar

Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown

Keynote Speaker: Raymond N. Guarendi

Raymond N. Guarendi, aka Dr. Ray, is a practicing clinical psychologist and authority on parenting and behavioral issues active in the Catholic media, and is also a well known author. Guarendi is a father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host.



His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right With Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries.

Dr. Ray's radio show - "The Doctor Is In" - can be heard weekdays on over 440 stations and Sirius XM satellite radio, channel 130. Or Prefer listening locally on WILB Radio.

2021 Schedule of Events

8:00 Registration, coffee & donuts

Morning prayer with Exposition
Reconciliation and Rosary

Welcome, announcements and presentations

Keynote speaker Ray Guarendi:
"Catholic men are not wimps."

Affirmation of clergy

Ray Guarendi 2nd presentation:
"The Logic of being Catholic"

Presentations and raffle

Keynote speaker Bishop David J. Bonnar:
"Letting Go of Fear-Embracing Faith"

Conference announcements and remarks
CMFDoy Frank Gociner / Mark Violand

Noon Mass with Bishop Bonnar

*Note: Spouses & Families are invited to
attend the Mass.*

Measure Up Campaign. As you know, our support for our citizens with developmental disabilities has been the flagship charity of the Knights of Columbus for decades. Here on the local level, our council members solicited donations around \$6,000 to \$7,000 from shoppers at K Mart, Boerdner's, and many local businesses for years. But we have difficulty locating stores and volunteers to continue this effort. One way we can collect for this charity is by your "Gimme 5" donation when you pay your dues. Even if you no longer pay dues and want to donate \$5, please mail to **Massillon Council 554, 988 Cherry Road, Massillon, OH 44647.** Or drop off at the council during your next visit. Thank you for your support for our "special" citizens.

Our Massillon Parish and Knights of Columbus Websites:

St. Mary: <https://www.stmarymassillon.com/>

St. Joseph: <https://www.sites.google.com/view/stjosephmassillon/home>

St. Barbara: <https://www.saintbarbaraparish.com/>

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council: <http://www.kofc.org>

Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus: <http://www.kofcoho.org>

Massillon Council 554: <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>