



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

September, 2022

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

Welcome to September and the sun-filled vestiges of summer. September is also a tribute to our Lady of Sorrows. From Mary we learn to trust and surrender to God's will, even in times of difficulty, just as she endured witnessing the rejection of her son. We are witnessing much change in our Church parishes which can test the resolve of our faith and the fabric of our faith community. Despite these difficulties, we as Knights of Columbus are called to action through our vows to assist our priests, seminarians, parishes, and the needs of our community. Our Knights of Columbus Council stand together - 450 strong - ready to effect positive change, promote unity, and lead our community as beacons of light to God's endless mercy, forgiveness, and love. We can live out our vows of service in a myriad of ways, some found in this newsletter and others by supporting the needs of our Priests and parishes, especially as leaders of prayer and good works. Please stay connected to your faith communities and answer the call of duty wherever it leads, as our hearts compel us.

I am thankful for all of our volunteers that made our Council picnic an enjoyable afternoon, especially Bob Pittinger who does so much to organize and prepare meals for our events. Check out the new look of our Council website massillonkofc554.org, review our newsletters, and thank Kyle Shane for the website redesign and his continued service.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP THIS MONTH

Please be on the lookout for our August member mailing. Our Council greatly needs your assistance with the sales of the Football Fund Craze Sweepstakes Tickets. Depending on the number of tickets sold, our council can receive a full or partial credit toward the fees that the state council assesses us for each member (Note: we pay a fee for every member, even if they do not pay dues). If we can increase our sales by 10% from last year to 245 tickets sold, we will subsequently increase our rebate from \$5.50 to \$7.00/Ticket. Your participation will substantially help us financially and we appreciate any participation.

Please attend the next Council Meeting on August 13th at 7:00 pm and/or recruit a new member. Now is an excellent time to reach out to potential new Knights and invite them to join our order. The next 3rd Degree Ceremony is scheduled for Sun. Sept. 18th, at St. Barbara Church immediately following the 11 am Mass.

Please support the Massillon Knights Foundation for their special Tuesday and Saturday Dinners. The Foundation staff go to great lengths to provide an enjoyable experience. Volunteers are greatly appreciated for the patio build, kitchen cleanup, and especially Monday night Bingo which is a MAJOR source of the Foundation's income.

Lastly, please support the Faith and Family Festival, Sun. Sept. 25th at Walsh University. The festival is a FREE day for faith families and friends. Your support will help secure future festivals.

Through the will of God, make this September a month to remember and may the peace and love of Christ continuously guide you.

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

On June 22, 1982 I had the thrill of a lifetime. I was on the welcoming committee for a visit of Mother Teresa to Canton. I was the first one to greet her and I had the privilege of spending some time alone with Mother Teresa and her Indian nun companion. I am thrilled again that there is a new movie about her sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This movie will be shown at 7:00 P.M on October 3rd and 4th at Tinseltown Theater near Walmart at the Strip. Past Grand Knight Ken Girt has all the information you need in this issue. Be sure to attend the movie with your family and others that you speak to about it. See page 14 for additional information.

Family, Knight and Volunteer of the Month for August 2022

Congratulations to **Kyle Shane** for being selected as our Knight of the Month for August. Kyle is our Massillon KofC webmaster and has been working on updating and improving our website.

We also congratulate **Bryan and Muffy Stewart** for being selected Family of the Month for August. They belong to St. Mary's where Bryan is a cantor. He is also our new Council Warden. Both volunteer when help is requested.

We also congratulate **Martha Eberhardt** as our Volunteer of the Month for August. Martha helps with council activities with her daughter, Ruthanne and son-in-law Chuck Maier. She attended the recent Silver Rose service.

What's Happening in...

.....September, 2022

- 5 **Labor Day**
 6 6:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting
 8 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter at Co 554
 13 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
 14 7:00 PM DVD Degree – Call Ken at 330-608-1729 to reg
 20 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
 21 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
 27 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting
 7:00 PM Columbian Ladies Meeting

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- 4 6:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting (Ladies Night)
 10 **Columbus Day**
 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting
 12 7:00 PM DVD Degree – Call Ken at 330-608-1729 to reg
 13 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter
 18 5:00 PM MKF Clubroom Dinner
 22 2:00 PM Massillon-McKinley Game Party
 25 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

Columbian Ladies Guild, by Karen Franz

Mark your calendar! Our first meeting is scheduled for Sept 27th at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for the meeting.

Just a reminder that if you paid your dues BEFORE THE PANDEMIC, YOU ARE STILL A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING. The Columbian Ladies voted to not to charge dues, until we were back meeting on a regular schedule. This will be one of the items on our agenda at the September 27th meeting.

Congratulations to the Knights for the increase in their membership. We would like to invite the wives of all these new Knights to join the Columbian Ladies. Please come to the meeting on September 27th. REMINDER, our primary goal as Columbian Ladies is to support Knights in their programs, and service to the council and the community.

Thank you goes out to Mary Ann Haig for the fall lottery basket, that is a fund raiser for the Columbian Ladies. The chances for this basket are sold at Monday night Bingo.

School is back in session be sure to watch for those kids on the road walking, bike riding, getting off and on the buses.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our September 27th meeting. Until we are together again, may the Lord bless you and keep you and your family and friends.

The Massillon Knights Foundation

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

Massillon Knights Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

Summer is almost over, and fall will be upon us soon. I hope everyone had a good summer and being careful. This virus is still around so please be careful.

We just wanted to let you know that our Tuesday night dinners have been changed to the 3rd THURSDAY of each month. Our first dinner will be Thursday, September 15, 2022, and it will be a Carry-Out Dinner starting at 5:00 to 6:30. We will be having meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, homemade bread, desert. The price is \$12.00 each. Pick-up for dinners is under the Canopy (Front Door). Please call 330-837-9101 and if no one answers leave your name, how many dinners and what time you would like to pick it up. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, September 14 at noon.

We have started work on our patio and we have moved the fence. We've had to change our plans and hope everyone welcomes the changes we had to make. We still have to finish the fence but not sure what kind we will put up (wrought iron or vinyl). I want to thank Chuck Sheetz, Dave Harmon and Jeff Lombardi for their help. It sure goes a lot better when you have some extra hands. We will be also looking for some new picnic tables and/or patio sets. Please let us know if you see any on sale. The funds for the patio have been raised through several events during the past several years.

Remember we will be starting our Brown's tailgate parties on Sunday, September 11 at 12:00. Hope to see you there. Come out and enjoy the game. We will furnish the Hot Dogs so please bring a covered dish to share. There will be door prizes, 50/50, and plenty of good friends to have a great time with. Go Browns!!

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, Sam Meyer, Mike Ziegelhofer, Ted Burch, Chuck Meyer, Paul Lucchesi, Joe Vilhosky, Jim Sieber, Msgr. James Kolp, and Jeff Heitger. **On our Member's Family Sick List;** Barbara Piper (wife of Dale),

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@ssnet.com or call 330-608-1729.

Clubroom Report, Julie Harman, Complex Manager

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

Monday, September 5th, 2022 for Labor Day the Club room will be closed. On Saturday, September 3rd, 2022 join us for watching the Ohio State Buckeyes take on the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. We will have door prizes, tip boards and of course our Saturday night 50/50. Game starts at 7:30pm come out and enjoy good food by Chef Blaine! Doors open at 4:00pm dinners served until 8:00pm.

First Brown's Tailgate is Sunday, September 11, 2022. Brown's seasonal board filling up quickly so come out and get your square if you haven't done so already! You can bring your own snacks/food for the games as well! We will have 50/50, Door Prizes and Tip boards!!

Dinners in the clubroom every Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday with full menu and Saturday with a featured menu from 4pm until 8pm open to the public. See face book for Saturday menu every week!

The Bloodmobile is coming this month on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Bingo is every Monday at 6:30pm doors open at 4pm. We still need volunteers as well! If you are interested, please call 330-837-9101 and leave a message.

We are still looking for a dishwasher for Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and banquets and we are also looking for banquet servers. If anyone is interested you can apply online at massillonkofc554@sssnet.com or you can call the office Monday – Friday 9am until noon.

Bishop Massillon Assembly Fourth Degree

Faithful Friar	Fr. Raymond Paul 833-8091	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	Paul Haig, PFN 837-1185
Faithful Comptroller	Dan Flanagan 966-4937	Faithful 2-year Trustee	Charles Maier 418-8741
Faithful Pilot	Leonard Hughes 834-5586	Faithful 3-year Trustee	Joseph Vilhosky 806-4036
Faithful Scribe	Graham Zeneri 844-7712	Commander	James Sieber, PFN 478-2363

Faithful Navigator Report, By Roger Piper, Faithful Navigator

Sir Knights, our next Bishop Massillon Assembly business meeting will be on Tuesday September 6th at 6:30 PM. This will be a regular business meeting with food and beverages provided. Please plan to attend and support our Assembly efforts.

Thank you, Massillon Council 554 for a great Family Picnic that we enjoyed. I sure hope everyone liked the food and had a fun afternoon. Also, thank you for participating in several fallouts and activities during last month in the DOY. Our installation of Assembly Officers took place on August 28th at St Michael by Worthy Former Master William Howe. We have a great group of Officers that represent our fine Assembly, so take a moment to thank them and give support for the year to come.

Coming up on Sunday September 11th, we will gather to celebrate and honor Fr. Ed Gretchko for a 2:00 PM Mass. Sir Knights with Uniform are encouraged to fallout. All are Sir Knights and Ladies are welcome to attend. This is also Patriot Day, for which the Nation commemorates the lives of those who died in the 2001 terrorist attacks.

The Faith & Family Festival is scheduled for Sunday September 25th at Walsh University. All are welcome with activities for kids too. Sir Knights in Uniform are requested to escort Bishop Bonnar for opening outdoor Mass at 11:00 AM, Honor Guards for Adoration 12:15 PM to 4:15 PM in the St Teresa of Calcutta Chapel – which all Sir Knights in a tux or dark suite with Social Baldric can participate in the Adoration watch, then at 4:15 PM Eucharistic Procession with escort of Fr. Leo Patalinghug.

On October 1st & 2nd, the Stark Gun Collectors Fall Show will take place - we are providing the food and drink service (Assembly fundraiser) for this show. We would appreciate any desserts such as pies, cakes, cookies, brownies that you would like to donate to help us raise proceeds. If you are able to help work the food/drink service, please contact SK Bob Pittinger 330-571-5150. Then on Tuesday October 4th Ladies Night - will be our German themed food fest at the pavilion.

Please call me with any questions suggestions and enjoy the rest of the summer

Massillon Knights Foundation Complex - Business Hours

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

K-Club Dining: The Kitchen is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 4-8 pm. (Open until 9 pm on Wednesday for our Golf League members.)

Massillon Council 554 2022 - 2023 Officers & Trustees

Officers

Chaplain	Msgr James Kolp	871-8346
Grand Knight	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
Dep Grd Knight	Chuck Maier	418-8741
Chancellor	Tim Paul	837-1411
Recorder	Graham Zeneri	844-7712
Treasurer	Joe Vilhosky	806-4036
Financial Sec	Paul Haig, PGK	837-1411
Advocate	John Ferrero, Jr.	265-9584
Warden	Bryan Stewart	605-8840
Inside Guard	Jim Brelish	
Outside Guard	Charles Meyer	
1- Year Trust	Bob Pittinger, PGK	571-5150
2- Year Trust	Gary Lamielle, PGK	327-7223
3- Year Trust	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729
Field Agent	Steve Hamrock	284-4034
Bulletin Editor	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729

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

Round Table Coordinators

St. Mary	Ken Girt, PGK	608-1729
St Joseph	Tom Ferrero	844-0469
St Barbara	Joel Fichter	830-9301

Program Activity Chairmen:

Gen Program Dir	Ken Girt	608-1729
FAITH	Ken McLaughlin	571 1203
FAMILY	Bob Pittinger, PGK	571-5150
COMMUNITY	Matt Meyer, PGK	284-9365
LIFE	Joe Vilhosky	806-4036
Squires	Mike Szillat, PGK	268-9879
Membership	Chuck Maier	418-8741
Complex Mgr	Julie Harman	837-9101
Bingo Mgr	Ron Kurpieski	936-8058
Bereavement Chr	Graham Zeneri	844-7712
Webmaster	Kyle Shane	
Virtual Comm Ast	Mark Hoffer	

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>.

IN SELECT CINEMAS MON OCTOBER 3 & TUES OCTOBER 4 ONLY

MOTHER TERESA
NO GREATER LOVE

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FATHOM EVENTS VISIT FATHOMEVENTS.COM
FOR PARTICIPATING THEATRES AND TICKET INFORMATION

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:

For 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. 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. 330-608-1729

Procedure for Online Exemplification for Advancing Members:

1. The GK, FS or other council designee forwards the **Exemplification Registration** link to members that wish to advance to the to the Third Degree.
2. The member accesses and registers with the Ohio State Council for the degree using the link.
2. The State will then forward the **Exemplification Degree** Link is sent to member after he registers.
3. Advancing Member attends the live online exemplification on Wednesday 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.

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. 330-608-1729

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 Ohio State Council **Exemplification Registration** link to NEW MEMBER.
5. NEW MEMBER accesses the registration link, choosing the 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. 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. 330-608-1729 or girtken@sssnet.com,

Method 3. “Live” Exemplification in area Churches:

Also, Council 554 is conducting a “live” Degree Ceremony every other month in our local churches after a Sunday Mass, for New Members as well as for 1st and 2nd Degree members to advance to the 3rd Degree. If you wish to attend the “live” degree, please Contact Ken Girt at 330-608-1729 or email at girtken@sssnet.com. Family members are now welcome to attend our degree ceremony! Watch for notices in the newsletter on upcoming degree ceremonies.

Council 554 New	
Recruitment Goal	
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Council 554 and our Parish Round Tables Report

The purpose of the Knights of Columbus -Parish Round Tables is to encourage councils which own separate facilities from the parishes, to bring their charitable service and support back into their parish. Parish Round Tables have been established in our Massillon parishes and we will announce projects or requests from our pastors. Each of our Parish Coordinators have an email list that we use to get the message out for a short notice, upcoming project. Please email the coordinators below so they will have your address for your parish.

St. Joseph Parish

Coordinator: Tom Ferrero, 330-844-0469 - tferrero@sssnet.com ,

Please email me your address so that I can add your name to our St. Joseph Round Table Committee list for notification of future projects.

St Barbara Parish

Coordinator: Joel Fichter, 330-830-9301 - fichterlaw@sssnet.com

Please email me your address so that I can add your name to our St. Barbara Round Table Committee list for notification of future projects.

St Mary Parish

Coordinator: Ken Girt, 330-608-1729 – girtken@sssnet.com

Please email me your address so that I can add your name to our St. Mary Round Table Committee list for notification of future projects

Council 554 Meeting Minutes: Date: 8/9/22 Present: 13

Chaplain's report Hoping everyone had a chance to see the opening Mass of The Supreme Council Convention on Tuesday. It was very fascinating and wonderful. Our Supreme Knight seems to be a terrific person and it was great to see the number of Bishops, several Cardinals, and the Knights and Ladies themselves. It's very nice to know we have not just an National but an International meeting. It is very important that we do what we can as Knights locally and nationally. Let's keep up the good work and follow the advice given at our Supreme Council Convention.

Minutes Last Meeting: Accepted as distributed in the newsletter.

GK Report: Thank you all who helped and attended our family picnic. Your support is greatly appreciated. Next Council meeting is Tuesday September 13th at 7:00pm. Next Officers and Trustee's meeting is August 23rd at 6:30pm. We'll break bread around 5:45. Our Chapter meeting is this Thursday, August 14th at the Grotto is The Feast of The Assumption. Mass is at 6pm. Rosary is at 5:30. The Mass will be dedicated to Doug Schmidt. August 25th will be our mailing prep meeting at 6pm. August 30th is our council social bunco and ladies night at 6:30pm.

Financial report: Joe Vilhosky sent the report by email. It was accepted as submitted.

Membership report: We had one transfer Christopher Wicker.

Other Reports: We are in talks about a live exemplification with Fr. Mankowski. Mary Star of The New Evangelization is available for anyone wishing to conduct prayers services at home. Highway clean up discussed for October. Audit due on the 15th. We're donating \$110 from 50/50 profit from Picnic to Measure Up.

4th Degree Report: Exemplification is on November 12th in Boardman

Squires: Back to regular meetings. They went to Cedar Point and are gearing up for the new fraternal year.

Insurance report: No Report

Massillon Knights Foundation The K-Club Browns Board is available for \$25 a square. August 21st is the pre season game steak fry. Doors open at noon. The game is at one. Dinner is at four. Steaks are one for \$14 or two for \$28. Call for 330-837-9101 for reservations.

Parish Round Table Projects: We will likely be asked to help Fr. Ed move to his home.

District Deputy Report: DD 73 Matt Meyer. No Report.

Old Business: The 2022-2023 Council Budget budget was voted on and approved. Two CPR classes are being set up at our council for local parish ushers and those interested. Craft-show concession fundraiser for September and October being planned. Matching funds starts September 1st. We will be giving \$500. Faith and Family Festival will be at Walsh September 25th 11-5 with Mass at 11 with Bishop Bonnar.

New Business: Grief Share Program is for people who have lost a loved one. Fr. Matthew is behind getting Grief Share in Massillon. We as Knights need to look into and consider this for future involvement. We are moving our August Council picnic to June 11th 2023.

Good of the Order for May: Knight of the month – Monsignor Kolp. Family of the month – Mark and Deanna Hoffer, Volunteer of the month – Frank Manzella.

Closing prayer recited:

Massillon KofC SNAPSHOTS



The above photos were taken at the August 7 Massillon Council 554 Picnic. Food was served to 65 members and their families.

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>

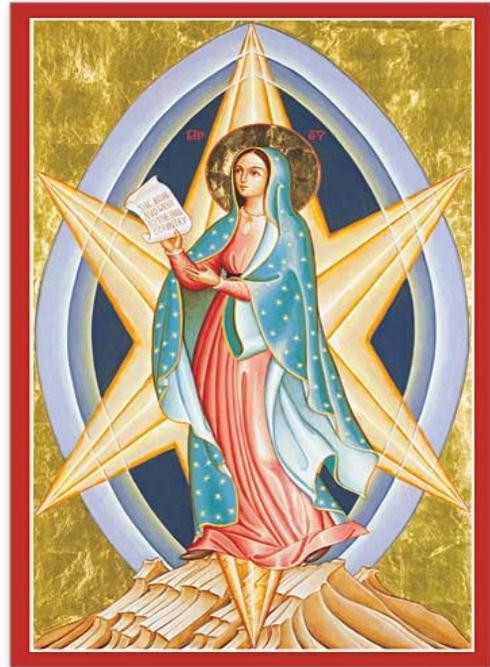
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Youngstown Diocese Prayer & Icon Visitation Program

There is a new Diocesan Prayer and Icon Visitation program in our diocese that highlights and emphasizes the “Journey of Love” of Bishop Bonnar’s Episcopal Motto *“That All May Be One”*. The icon *“Mary, Star of the New Evangelization”* was presented to our new Bishop on April 11, 2021, on behalf of the Knights in the Youngstown Diocese.

Massillon Council 554’s Icon is now available for members to use in their homes. Please contact Ken McLaughlin at 330-571-1203 to reserve the Icon along with a manual for suggested prayer services. Please feel free to invite members of our parish to participate as well, even if they are not members of the Knights of Columbus.

The icon is to be placed in a different home each week and remain there until the following week, when it will be transferred to the next intended recipient. During this program, a log of weekly visitations will be maintained by each council.



Prayer for the people of Ukraine

We fly to Your patronage.

○ Virgin Mother of God.

Despise not our prayers in our needs.

but deliver us from all dangers.

since you alone are pure and blessed.

○ most glorious Ever-Virgin Mary,

the Mother of Christ our God.

accept our prayers

and present them to Your Son and our God.

that for the sake of You.

He enlighten and save our souls.

-from Ukrainian prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mother



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 needy 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 **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 .
- 3 **Soup Kitchen** Council 554 members volunteer at our "Soup Kitchen" held every Monday. Lunch is provided to approximately 150 people every week.
- 4 **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 parish activities.

Round Table St. Mary Parish (Contact Ken Girt, PGK 330-608-1729 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 330-608-1729.
- 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 330-68-172.
- 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 330-608-1729.

2022 Family, Knight and Volunteer of the Months			
	Family of Month	Knight of Month	Volunteer of Month
January	Vince and Mindy Drexler	Robbie Bettilyon	Gary Myers
February	Paul & Elaine Lambert	Tom Ferrero	Caroline "CJ" Bush
March	Joel and Chris Fichter	Jim Fondriest	Suzie Shertzer
April	Dave and Julie Harman	Terry Phillips	Rob Lautenschleger
May	John and Judy Birman	Matt Meyer	Ruthanne Maier
June	Bob and Barb Pittinger	Chuck Maier	Dave Harding
July	Mark and Deanna Hoffer Family	Msgr James Kolp	Frank Manzella
August	Bryan and Muffy Stewart	Kyle Shane	Martha Eberhardt

Friday Fish Fry's
Every Friday 4:00 to 8:00 pm
With weekly specials. Take-Out meals available.

Insurance Report, by Stephen Hamrock, FIC

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

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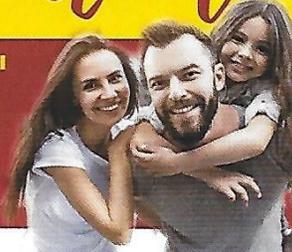
Protecting Catholic families since 1882.

The **2022 Faith and Family Festival** will take place at Walsh University campus on Sunday, September 25, 2022. This annual festival is sponsored by the Youngstown Diocese and it is free and open to all families of the diocese. To help defray the expense, the Stark County Chapter Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a 70/30 raffle. The cost is \$5 each and a sample ticket is shown below. Please help us to continue this family event. See Ken McLaughlin or Ken Girt for tickets. The drawing will be held during the event on September 25. Winner need not be present.

Faith and Family Festival
70/30 RAFFLE



Catholic Diocese of Youngstown
Faith and Family Festival
 Walsh University Campus "West Quad"
Sunday, September 25, 2022
11am to 5pm



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A **FREE** day of fun and fulfillment for families, students and friends.

Activities include...

- 11am Mass • Music & Other Entertainment • Adoration Chapel • Reconciliation
- Kids' & Youth Activities • Vendors • Delicious, Affordable Food

Visit www.FaithFamilyFest.org for schedule & details.

Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

Faith and Family Festival

70/30 RAFFLE

\$5 Per Ticket Donation

70% of your donation helps present the 2022 Faith & Family Festival!
 While 30% contributes to the growing Grand Prize!

Contest Rules: Grand Prize and other drawings on Sept. 25, 2022. Must be 18 years old to participate in Raffle. Winner need not be present to win.

Visit www.FaithFamilyFest.org for schedule & details. Ticket # **1172**

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2022 Faith & Family Festival • 70/30 Raffle

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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

RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY

Our Annual "Celebrate Life Dinner" will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner at 6pm. No charge for the dinner. Our speaker for the evening will be Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life. Peter will talk to those attending about The Fight for Life in a Post-Roe America and the dignity and value of every human person, to encourage them to keep saying "yes" to life! Peter will also talk about actions we as Christians should take to build the culture of life in the State of Ohio. He will also include euthanasia and assisted suicide.

We will hold a silent auction of baskets made and donated by our board members. Baskets may include Golfing, Ohio State, Chocolates, Lottery Tickets, Baking items, and Dental to name a few.

Diapers, wipes, or formula will be accepted to be given to a Local Pregnancy Center. The dinner will be held at Saint Barbara Parish Life Center, 2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon with a buffet dinner.

Tickets must be reserved in advance to RIGHT TO LIFE OF STARK COUNTY, PO Box 8834, Canton, OH 44711 **OR** by phone at 330-837-4227 **OR** email Mary at mak19812016@hotmail.com

Right to Life of Stark County

Celebrate Life Dinner

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Saint Barbara Parish Life Center

2813 Lincoln Way NW, Massillon, Ohio

Featured Speaker



Peter Range, Executive Director of Ohio Right to Life

Peter's presentation will look at the fight for life in a post-Roe America, including the lessons he has learned from his paralyzed father, homeless ministry and pro-life activism that will inspire those attending to continue to say, "yes to life"! Come prepared to be challenged and inspired to continue the battle to create a culture of life from womb to tomb.

Please be our guest for our annual "Celebrate Life Dinner"

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OR by phone at **330-837-4227** **OR** Mary at **mak19812016@hotmail.com**

Enjoy a free meal, listen to a pro-life speaker

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There will be a Silent Auction of Baskets made by our board members**

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm

Reservation Deadline September 10, 2022

"Unborn Babies Feel Pain"

LIFE Activities Report, by Joe Vilhosky, LIFE Director**Massillon K of C 554 Right for Life Plans for 2022 - 2023**

Massillon Council 554 will again sponsor the Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil during the Fall 40 Days for Life at 2663 Cleveland Ave NW Canton, (across from the post office). Even after the Supreme Court decision to do away with Roe they continue stating on their web site. “This health center doesn’t provide abortion services — but we can help you. Call us for a referral list of health care provider”. President Biden signed an Executive Order that could force taxpayers to pay the costs of women who travel to another state to have an abortion. [Biden signs executive order that could force taxpayers to fund abortion costs \(pregnancyhelpnews.com\)](#)

The Prayer Vigil starts **Sunday October 2nd** from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. with the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. On **Sunday November 6th** the prayer vigil will be at 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the Stations of the Cross.

As Catholics, we know the exact value of life. We know that we were all made in God’s image “Genesis 1:26-28

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/genesis/1> , the intimate way he formed all of us in the womb Psalm 139 part II

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/psalms/139> , and how much Jesus valued children and instructed their care Mark 10:13

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/mark/10>

Oftentimes, in trying to protect the life of unborn babies, we forget about the lives of the women carrying them. If we are to say that all lives matter, as is biblically stated, this also means the lives of these women who have to make one of the hardest and worst decisions of their lives.

We do not know their lives, what happened to them or why they feel they must resort to this measure. We do not know if they were raped, or subject to incest or abuse. We do not know the economic toil that deep systemic issues have placed on the majority of families in our country.

So today, as we all desperately want our voices to be heard, I want mine to be in prayer for the women who feel alone and hopeless — for the pregnant and single — for all women for whom this concerns. I pray for all who were created and loved by God.

1. Your presence on the sidewalk is a visible reminder of the seriousness of abortion. You may choose to hold signs so that the public understands what is taking place there.

2. We are required to remain on the sidewalks and are not permitted to cross over into the parking lot of Planned Parenthood. We are also obligated to avoid blocking the entrance and exit.

3. Your safety is important. Always be aware of your surroundings. If you see something strange, share it with everyone. Please call the police (911) if you are threatened.

4. It is common for people on the sidewalks to receive unkind comments or gestures from pro-abortion people driving by. Unless there are threats involved, simply ignore them.

5. You are urged to dress comfortably. Keep an umbrella and jacket in your car in case you need them.

6. You can take a quick course in fetal development at this link: <http://www.truthbooth.org/video.asp> For information about abortion procedures go to [Abortion Procedures](#)

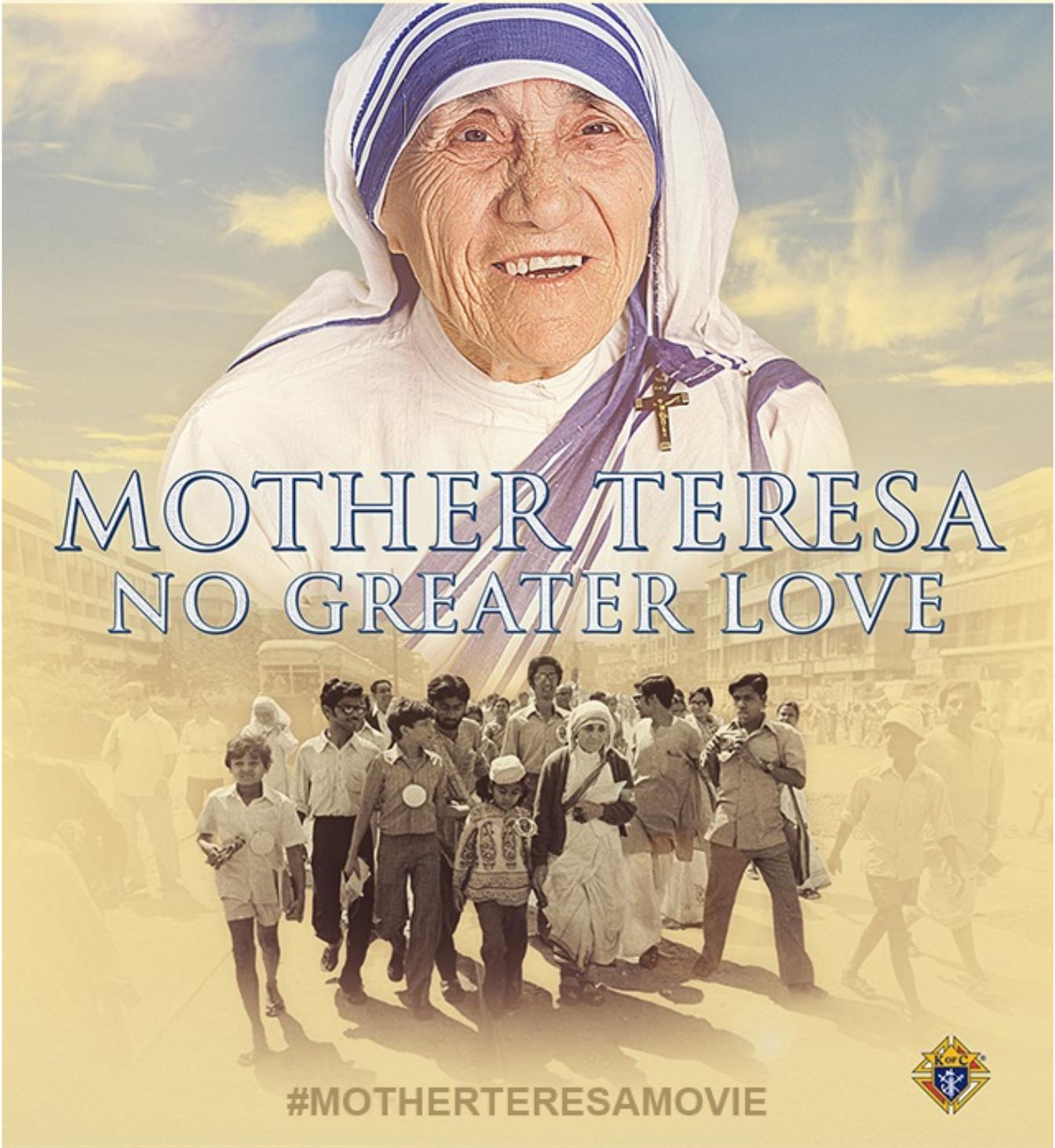
7. We urge all to remain in prayer and to keep the focus on what draws us together: praying for an end to the destruction of innocent life being referred to just a few feet away from us. Let us be united in honor of the God we serve as we endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. The devil is the real enemy of all people. He comes to steal, kill, and destroy. He loves to divide the people of God. Keeping our focus on prayer will help all of us to work toward ending abortion in our community.

Thank you for your willingness to respond to God’s call to open your mouth and defend those who have no voice. May all of our prayers bring glory and honor to our God Who hears us.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love Trailer



Watch Trailer

Tickets are on sale now for **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE**, a documentary produced by the Knights of Columbus that tells the inspirational story of one of the world's most revered saints, Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The film will be released in select theaters nationwide Monday, Oct. 3, and Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022. **MOTHER TERESA: NO GREATER LOVE** reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized today through the religious order she founded, the Missionaries of Charity.

Fathom Events will distribute the movie, which was filmed on five continents and features unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

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“This documentary challenges us to move out of our own petty self-centeredness, to a greater generosity of spirit, towards God and our fellow men. May it sensitize us to open our hearts and hands, to the sufferings of our brothers and sisters far and near.” - *Sr. M. Joseph, M.C., Missionaries of Charity Superior General*

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