



Massillon Council 554



Knights of Columbus

July 2026

Grand Knight's Report, by *Graham Zeneri, Grand Knight*

In the Catholic Church, the month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. This devotion honors the physical blood Jesus shed on the cross for the redemption of humanity, as well as His sacramental blood present in the Eucharist.

Please join me for my first meetings this month as Grand Knight. I'm looking forward to serving at this position. I appreciate all of your support and prayers. I look forward to seeing you all at our first council meeting for our new fraternal year. It will be on July 14th at 7pm. Our next Officers and Trustee's meeting will be on July 28th at 6:30pm. I don't know about you but I'm excited about the year to come and taking on the uncharted challenges ahead.

As a religious Christopher Columbus quote goes. No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Savior, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service.

All of that being said, have a great Independence Day and through the month ahead. Thank you

Chaplain's Report, by *Fr. Mike Seifert, Chaplain*

It's summer. That means there is a lot to do. We start this month by celebrating a rose, which represents our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego. We will celebrate this on July 2 at 6 PM at St Barbara church. Then on the fourth, we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country. We need to pray that God will continue to bless our country. Then later in the month, I will be making my yearly pilgrimage and retreat in Cincinnati. This will be the 46th year I have been doing this. It is important that we take time to be with God away from everything else that is happening. So, keep that in mind and keep asking God to be in your life.

Honorees of the Month for June 2026

Congratulations to **Bryan Stewart** for being selected as our Knight of the Month. Bryan finished a term as Grand Knight for our council and will now be our District Deputy. He is a member of Divine Mercy Parish

We also congratulate **Bob and Barb Pittinger** for being selected Family of the Month. Both are involved in many activities at our complex, Both work at St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Soup pantry. Bob is a MKF trustee.

Congratulations to **John Blackstone** for being selected as Volunteer of the Month. John works every Wednesday at our Hot Lunch where he is the dish washer.

Fraternal Report, by *Ken Girt PGK*

On our Member Sick List: Bill Ringley, John Scheetz, Sam Meyer, Joe Vilhosky, Jim Sieber, Paul Thayer, Dr. Larry Bucher, Terry Philips, Ken McLaughlin, Jim Theiret, Chuck Maier, Ken Null, Paul Lambert and Larry Alexander.

On our Member's Family Sick List; Mary Frances and Patty Carmola (daughters of Al), Kathleen Fealko (wife of Ed), Cristen Farris (daughter of Ed), and Marianne Jurkovich (wife of George).

If you want your name or a member's name added to our list, please email girtken@sssnet.com or call 330-608-1729.

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>.

Articles of Interest: Council Meeting Minutes, Membership Recruitment/Degree information, Council 554 activities, K-Club Dining Menu,

The Massillon Knights Foundation

Foundation Trustees: One Year: Gary Lamielle, Jeff Heitger (Secretary), Rick Chapis (Treasurer),

Two-Year: James Brelish (Vice President), Paul Lambert (President), Bob Pittinger

Three-Year: Terry Philips, Dave Harman, Bill Beese



Massillon Knights Foundation Report, By Paul Lambert, President

Can you believe it's July already. The weather is changing so please be careful when outside. Drink lots of water to stay hydrated. Don't forget to check in with your family, neighbors, and friend to see if they need anything.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers while I was in the hospital. I'm doing well but the Doctor's have instructed me to take it easy for the next couple of months until I have gained my strength back. I hate to ask again but I will need help in some of the things I do at the Foundation, if you will help, please call the office, leave your name, and phone no.

I want to thank Mike Ziegelhoffer and his son, Bill for taking the cement benches away from in front of the newly painted Blessed Virgin by Paul Seifert and big thank you to you. The New Benches bought by the Columbian Ladies look beautiful. Please stop and take a look. We will be putting up new sides later. Also, I would like to thank Mike and his son, James, Joe, and Matt, for tearing the old red barn building down. Both of those were big jobs and needed to be done.

Clubroom Report, Julie Harman, Complex Manager

Happy Fourth of July!!! The clubroom will be closed on Saturday, July 4, 2026.

Our yearly Browns Board is now on sale, \$25 a square. See Bartenders or the office to purchase your squares for the season.

Bingo is every Monday, 6:30pm doors open at 4pm, If you are interested in volunteering call 330-837-9101.

Blood mobile is here Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

See K-Club flyers on the revised clubroom menu, specials, parties and live music performances on the web version of the newsletter (pages 6 & 7) <http://www.massillonkofc554.org>

Columbian Ladies Guild

The next meeting of the Massillon Columbian Ladies will take place on September 22. We remind everyone that we are still collecting toiletry items for the family living center at Comquest. There is a box in the clubroom for your donations. Thank you.

Friday Fish Fry's 4pm to 8pm

Massillon Knights Foundation Complex –Business Hours

K-Club Bar: Hours: open Monday - Saturday from 4:00pm to closing at the discretion of the Bartender.

K-Club Dining: The Kitchen is open 4pm to 8pm Tuesday through Friday. See page 6 & 7 of website newsletter for latest K-Club menu

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

..... July, 2026

- 4 **Independence Day**
- 7 7:00 PM 4th Degree Meeting
- 11 1:00 PM Youngstown Diocese - OSC Tour
- 14 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, 1st Budget reading & MKF Report
- 15 1:00 PM Bloodmobile
- 21 7:00 PM Installation of Officers
- 28 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees 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

.....August, 2026

- 4 6:30 PM 4th Degree Meeting, Ladies Night Picnic
- 11 7:00 PM Reg. Council Meeting, Budget Vote
- 13 7:00 PM Stark County Chapter Meeting
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption**
- 25 6:30 PM Officers and Trustees Meeting

Massillon KofC SNAP-SHOTS



Massillon Council 554 held their annual picnic on June 13. Around 50 attendees enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, potato salad and cake. Thanks to those who attended and helped with the meal.



Council 554 Past Grand Knight Bryan Stewart was installed as the new District Deputy of District 73 in Ohio. Shown in the picture on the left, Bryan's wife Muffy places the jewel of office. Pictured in the back row are the State Officers of the Ohio State Council. Ceremony was held at the District Deputy Meeting in Cincinnati.



The Divine Mercy Parish – Council 554 Round Table was requested to help with a mulch project at both St. Joseph and St Mary churches. Also helping were parishioners, two of which recently became Catholic at a Holy Saturday service. Thanks to everyone who helped.

The K-Club Dining

Massillon Knights Foundation

Dining available Tuesday thru Friday, 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



APPETIZERS

- Pizza Bites (8) \$7
- Fried Mushrooms (6) \$7
- Cheese Sticks (6) \$8
- Corn Dog Bites (8) \$6
- Onion Rings (6) \$4
- Tater Kegs \$6
- Cheddar Poppers (8) \$6
- Hot Pepper Cheese Stuffed Pretzel \$6

Sauces Available: Ranch, Honey Mustard, Cheese Sauce

SIDES

- French Fries \$4
- Sweet Potato Fries \$6
- Tater Tots \$6
- Applesauce \$4
- Cottage Cheese \$4

SALADS

- Side Salad \$4
- Grilled Chicken Salad \$12
- Grilled Steak Salad \$14

Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Sweet & Sour, French, Honey Mustard, Blue Cheese

For the Kiddos

(\$2 Surcharge for adults ordering kid-sized meals)

- Chicken Tenders & Fries \$9
- Grilled Cheese & Fries \$6
- Kid-sized Burger with Cheese & Fries \$8

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry etc may increase your risk of food illness

(Food may contain allergens)

HANDHELD:

w/Fresh Cut Fries

- BLT \$10
- Basic Burger \$10 (bacon, cheese add \$1)
- Grilled Cheese \$7
- Philly Cheese steak (Chicken or Steak) \$11
- Brother's Sausage Sandwich \$10
- Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap \$10

WINGS Bone in or Boneless

Jumbo Naked 6 for \$8 12 for \$15 Boneless 6 for \$8 12 for \$15
Wing Dings 6 for \$9 12 for \$17 3 Tenders w/Fries \$10 6 Tenders w/Fries \$15

Sauces: Honey BBQ, Kansas City BBQ, Hot Spicy BBQ, Carolina Gold, Garlic Parm, Xtra Hot, Buffalo, Hot Honey, Stinkin Hot Garlic, Thai Sweet Chili, Teriyaki, General Tso's, Bourbon, Jamaican Jerk

TACO TUESDAY MENU (Tuesday Only)

<p>3 Beef Tacos \$8 6 Beef Tacos \$12 3 Chicken Tacos \$6 6 Chicken Tacos \$10 Super Burrito w/Rice \$10 Loaded Nachos \$12</p>	<p>3 Chicken Fajita Tacos (Soft Only) \$10 3 Beef Fajita Tacos (Soft Only) \$12 Beef Quesadilla \$12 Chicken Quesadilla \$10 Taco Salad \$12 Taco Logs w/Rice \$10</p>	
<u>Sides</u>		
<p>Salsa & Chips \$4 Refried Beans \$4</p>	<p>Queso & Chips \$7 Jalapenos \$1</p>	<p>Rice \$4 Oreo Churros (6) \$6</p>

FRIDAY FISH-FRY MENU (Fridays Only)

Battered or Floured Cod 1-, 2- & 3-piece Dinner with 2 sides \$12/\$14/\$16
Breaded Catfish 1- or 2-piece Dinner w/2sides \$10/\$14
9oz Boiled Scrod w/2 sides \$17
Breaded Shrimp Basket w/Fries \$14
Breaded Clam Strip Basket w/Fries \$14
Fish Sandwich w/Fries \$13
Fish Hog Sandwich (bacon and American cheese) w/Fries \$17

Xtra Sides for Friday

Baked potato \$4 Mac-n-Cheese \$4 Veggie of night \$4

*** Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry etc. may increase you risk of food illness. ***
 (Food may contain allergens)

Revised: June 1, 2026

MEMBERSHIP & DEGREES: There are three ways that a Catholic man or existing 1st or 2nd Degree member can advance to 3rd 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 on the first and third 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.
8. Upon completion of the degree, the State Warden or other appointed designee will complete the Form 450 and submits to Supreme. Exemplification result is sent to Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Membership Director per normal procedure.
9. 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.
10. FS issues a Third-Degree card to NEW MEMBER.

Remember the Ohio State Council sponsors - LIVE - Online Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7 PM. This allows the user to either log in via a computer, tablet or smartphone as well as call in on 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:

- Bryan Stewart, Membership Chair: thebryanstewart@icloud.com
- Paul Haig, Financial Secretary: haig@sssnet.com
- Ken Girt: 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.

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Membership

As you know, the exemplification degrees of the Knight of Columbus have been **REVISED**. All three degrees are now exemplified in **ONE 30-minute ceremony**. An on-line degree ceremony is available for new candidates and for any 1st or 2nd degree member desiring advancement to the 3rd degree membership. And we frequently schedule a “live” degree after one of our three weekend Masses at Divine Mercy Parish. Notices on scheduled degrees are posted in our newsletter.

We recommend candidates for membership complete the Online E-Membership registration by scanning the code above. Be sure to use “554” for the **Preferred Local Council**” and enter proposer Membership Number in **“Member Referral Number”** field. We will then contact candidate with next degree scheduled.



COUNCIL 554 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

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 packaged and distributed from 10:45 am to 12:00 pm. 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 554 can purchase boxes of new coats for needy children in the Massillon Community. 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 8 to 10 volunteers for cleanup in the spring and fall. Cleanup detail involves two to three hours on a Saturday morning. If interested, contact Matt Meyer at 330-284-9365

Ohio State Council Charity Donations: Council 554 annually donates to the Ohio State Council’s Measure-Up Campaign (supporting programs for those with Developmental Disabilities), S.O.S. Campaign (Support our Seminarians), and Matching Fund (provides financial support of the Youngstown Diocesan Media Library for instructional books and videos on our Catholic faith. Council also provides \$500 to an area seminarian through the Supreme Council RSVP program.

Impact Massillon: Knights support Divine Mercy Parish in this annual ecumenical service to beatify a local neighborhood.

Council Family Picnic: Council sponsors an annual picnic for the families of our members.

Council Bereavement Committee: When requested, bereavement committee conducts a service at the wake of our deceased members.

Youth Awards and Squires Support: Council awards Youth of the Year and Excellence in Religion Awards to area youths. Council also supports Massillon Columbian Squires Circle 2645 for boys ages 10-18.

Red Cross Bloodmobile Support: Massillon Knights Foundation provide facilities for blood drive six times a year.

Divine Mercy Parish – Council 554 Round Table Activities

1. **Divine Mercy Chaplet.** Council 554 Round Table members promote a weekly recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. At St Barbara Church: every Thursday following the 9:00 am Mass. At St Joseph Church: at 3:30 pm on Saturday, prior to the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass. At St. Mary Church: every Wednesday at 3:30 pm before the close of the Holy Eucharist Adoration.
2. **Cemetery Cleanup** Look for announcements in Sunday bulletin.
3. **Rosary and Novena for Life.** Council 554 round table members sponsors a Rosary and Novena for Life throughout the year. Look for announcements in Sunday bulletin.
4. **Landscaping parish grounds.** Council 554 members volunteer landscaping on the grounds of each of the three churches of the Divine Mercy Parish. This includes maintaining the St. Joseph Memorial Garden. Look for announcements in Sunday bulletin.
5. **Soup Kitchen** Council 554 members volunteer at the "Soup Kitchen" held every Monday at St. Joseph Church Hall
6. **Support St Vincent de Paul Society and Community Outreach Serves.** 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. Round Table members also serve the needy at St. Joseph Church Hall with groceries and clothing each Monday. Parishioners at St. Barbara serve the needy with groceries one Saturday of the month.
7. **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 at all three churches of Divine Mercy Parish. Look for announcements in Sunday bulletin.
8. **Parish Social Dinners** Members of the Round Table Committee help with the quarterly social meals following weekend Masses.

Divine Mercy Parish – Council 554 Round Table Committee.

<u>St. Joseph Church</u>	Coordinator: Tom Ferrero, 330-844-0469 - tferrero@sssnet.com ,
<u>St Barbara Church</u>	Coordinator: Joel Fichter, 330-830-9301 - fichterlaw@sssnet.com
<u>St Mary Church</u>	Coordinator: Ken McLaughlin, 330-571 1203 kmac.neo@gmail.com

If you belong to Divine Mercy Parish and have not been getting our notices of round table projects, please send your email address to girtken@sssnet.com. We will include you on future projects that help our pastor, Fr. Sheridan, our parish and our three churches. Thanks.

COUNCIL 554 MEETING MINUTES: Date: 6/9/2026 Present: 16

Opening Prayer: Chaplain Fr. Michael opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:01 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
Minutes: A motion was made by Matt Meyer#1 to accept the minutes of the May 12, 2026 meeting as presented. Seconded by Eric Fichter. Motion carried. Note: Our council is blessed to now have two members with the same name—Matthew Joseph Meyer. The first Matt Meyer is one that we all know who has been a member for many years and was a past Grand Knight. Matt Meyer #2 is a new member who we hope will be with us for many years. So for the sake of the minutes, “old” Matt Meyer will be Mat Meyert#1 and “new” Matt Meyer will be Matt Meyer#2

Chaplain’s Message: Fr. Seifert informed the members that today was the feast day of St. Ephrem. He was from Nisbis (now part of Turkey) and was a deacon of the church and is credited with composing many hymns. He was named a doctor of the church by Pope Benedict XV. Also, June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Jesus embodies true unconditional love and is always there for us and for the whole world.

Grand Knight’s Report: Grand Knight Bryan Stewart reminded the members of the following: Election of officers for the 2025-2026 year will be held tonight. Impact Massillon is this weekend, June 13. Contact Ken McLaughlin if interested in volunteering. June 13 is also K of C picnic day beginning at 5:00pm at the pavilion. June 16 is the budget meeting beginning at 6:30pm. June 23 is the next officers and trustees meeting beginning at 6:30pm. A meeting with Fr. Sheridan to discuss plans for the upcoming program year will be Thursday at 11:45am at Bison Burgers. June 30 is the Council 554 Awards Dinner. July 2 is the Silver Rose Mass. Time is yet to be determined. July 4 is a Mass to celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States presided by Bishop Bonnar at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown beginning at 9:00am. All are invited to attend. July 11 is the state tour for the beginning of the program year to be held in the social hall at Immaculate Conception parish in Ravenna. Regular July council meeting is July 14.

Financial Report: Treasurer Ken McLaughlin reported the following numbers ending May 2026: Checking Account \$1,027.71; Savings Account \$74,580.87; Calendar Account \$23,254.20; Bingo Account \$34,805.62; Total Operating Accounts \$75,580.58; Total All Accounts (including Bingo and Calendar Accounts) \$133,688.40. He also reported bingo revenue for March (two months behind) \$34,805.62. Of that, \$10,805.44 was given to the Foundation and \$2,078.58 was realized by the council. So far for the fiscal year, our charity giving has amounted to \$134,676 with \$104.6792 of that figure going to the Foundation.

Council 554 Donations: Council donated \$2,000 for Divine Mercy Parish Youth Ministry Ignite Field Trip, \$450 Hunger Task Force Fundraiser, \$10,805 to MKF for March,

Membership: Grand Knight Bryan Stewart reported that for the year, we have 17 new members. Our council is leading the diocese for new members.

Program Director’s Report: Chairman Graham Zeneri informed the members about the Excellence in Religion Award.

District Deputy Report: No report.

Insurance Report: Agent Larry Suter introduced Matt Prebonick. He is an agent from the Akron area. Larry explained the new format for the New Founders Award.

Fourth Degree Report: July 7 is the next regular meeting. The Exemplification scheduled for June 20th has been moved to July 25 (tentative). Ken Girt will be the Faithful Navigator.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: This is the time for the second nomination for officers for the 2025-2026 year. Ken Girt made a motion to nominate Graham Zeneri as Grand Knight. Seconded by Matt Meyer#1. Motion carried. Bryan Stewart made a motion to nominate Ken Smith as Deputy Grand Knight. Seconded by Eric Fichter. Motion carried. Eric Fichter made a motion to nominate Tom Seesan as Recorder. Seconded by Matt Meyer#1. Motion carried. Paul Beidenbach made a motion to nominate Ken McLaughlin as Treasurer. Seconded by Bryan Stewart. Motion carried. Bryan Stewart made a motion to nominate Matt Meyer#1 as Chancellor. Seconded by Eric Fichter. Motion carried. A motion was made by Eric Fichter to nominate Carson Shover as Warden. Seconded by Matt Meyer#2. Motion carried. A motion was made by Bryan Stewart to nominate Eric Fichter as Inside Guard. Seconded by Matt Meyer#1. Motion carried. A motion was made by Ken Girt to nominate Chris Newstetter as Outside Guard. Seconded by Matt Meyer#2. Motion carried. A motion was made by Bryan Stewart to nominate John Ferrero as Advocate. Seconded by Eric Fichter. Motion carried. A motion was made by Ken Girt to nominate Bob Pittinger as 3 Year Trustee. Seconded by Matt Meyer#1. Motion carried. The Foundation Trustees will be Terry Phillips, Dave Harman, and Bill Beese.

The Good of the Order: Family of the Month—Paul and Eileen Lambert. Knight of the Month—John Birman. Volunteer of the Month—Vicki Hartman.

Closing Prayer Fr. Michael Seifert closed the meeting at 7:38pm with the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

Respectfully submitted: Thomas Seesan, Council Recorder

2026 Family, Knight and Volunteer of the Month			
	Family of Month	Knight of Month	Volunteer of Month
January	Bob and Mary Kring	Jim Kracker	Rose Hammel
February	Ken & Linda Girt	Tim Altier	Karen Franz
March	Paul & Mary Ann Haig	John Dorka	James Zieglerhofer
April	Jeff & Denise Campbell	Eric Fichter	Sue Hall
May	Paul & Elaine Lambert	John Birman	Vickie Hartman
June	Bob and Barb Pittinger	Bryan Stewart	John Blackstone



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Assistant General Agent

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Knights of Columbus®

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a motivated, professional Catholic man for a career/business opportunity serving the Catholic families in this area. Motivated candidates need no prior experience as we include a complete training program and business development system. A complete benefits package is offered as well with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, and/or an initial interview please contact, Larry Suter, Assistant General Agent, by phone or text at 330-280-2626 or via email at larry.suter@kofc.org.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus is now more valuable than ever!

As a member of the Knights, you're eligible for a member/spouse accidental death benefit up to **\$5,000**.

If you take advantage of our insurance program, you're also eligible for:

- **A death benefit of \$5,000 for stillborn or infant children**
- **A guaranteed issue life insurance policy of \$10,000 for any minor child**
- **A monthly stipend up to \$500 and college scholarships up to \$20,000 for orphans to age 19**

Widows of insured members also have full access to purchase financial products.

Who is Blessed Michael McGivney?

Defender of widows and orphans.
Apostle of Christian family life.
Founder of the Knights of Columbus.

A compassionate priest in a culture strongly prejudiced against Catholics, Father McGivney recognized the spiritual and economic struggles of his parish's families.

In response, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, uniting Catholic men and providing mutual financial aid to members.

Today, there are over 2.1 million Knights around the globe. We continue our Founder's mission by providing Catholic men and their families with opportunities to deepen their faith, enhanced fraternal benefits, quality financial products and services, and chances to serve their parishes and communities.

Why do we provide all this?

Because of our Founder!



Turn over to learn more about Blessed Michael McGivney.

All of the eligibility provisions of the Order's programs of fraternal benefits are not included. Terms and conditions apply.

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2026 FATIMA USA

FRIDAY, AUG 14TH
7:30 PM

All Priests Are Invited To
Concelebrate At The Mass

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Will Triumph.*



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