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**\*\*\*NEXT MEETING June 1, 2023 – 8PM\*\*\***  
**Note: THE BLESSED ROSARY RECITED AT 7:45PM**  
**EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE 7PM.**

# THE ANCHOR

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

Thank you for your push over the last few months with membership. We had six new members join last month and eight total for the year. Please welcome Dave Settimio, Dave Miller, Mark Kelly, John Griffith, Tim Matteson, and Chris Glass. Please make these new members welcome and encourage them to come to meetings and attend/help at events. We'll be hosting another Exemplification Degree next month before our June meeting. Currently we have four potential new members taking the degree.

I also want to thank all the members who helped with the club clean up last month. It was a great start to the library renovation and the work was greatly appreciated!

Our next push is for the Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> at King Valley. Remember, all proceeds from the golf tourney fund out Memorial Scholarships. Please promote the event and reach out to your contacts for teams, sponsors, and prize/monetary donations.

I appreciate all your efforts! Thank you.

Vivat Jesu,

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## REGIONAL/STATE/SUPREME NEWS

**"News from our Field Agent, Mike McAndrew"** - Spring is here, at least by the calendar, and it will soon be summer. Perhaps you're planning your summer vacation. Maybe you've not only planned it, but you've already booked your hotel, VRBO®, or Airbnb®. Maybe you've gone so far as to purchase plane tickets...or maybe your vacation spot will be within driving distance. You're already thinking of the clothes you'll have to pack and those new pieces that you'll have to buy. You've got a little extra cash saved to buy some special souvenirs. You are researching the area and finding the interesting historical sites to visit. Seeing where the fun spots are...checking out the local places to dine. How do you want to plan your week away? I'll admit it, I enjoy doing that research, especially when I'm driving. I like looking at maps and seeing what sights there are to see, the historical venues, the local restaurants. I like looking online (and maybe even getting some old-fashioned travel brochures) to check out my travel destination. If I'm driving, I like to pick a route. Not necessarily the fastest on my GPS though. The fastest route often bypasses the interesting sites. (Think historical Route 66 and all the interesting places along that road!) When I'm all done and I've got everything laid out, I have a certain sense of accomplishment. I know I'm going to have a good time because I've looked at many options and picked the ones that mean the most to me. I think of working with you, my brother Knights, in much the same way. When I sit down with you and your spouse, we start with a financial needs analysis. We "drop a pin" on your map to show where you are now. We enter a destination of where you want to go. What do you want to see for your family if the unforeseen happens? That might be a situation where one of our products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance, or a retirement annuity, may be needed. Think of that product as the vehicle that gets you or your family farther along to a better place on your financial road map. Much like a vacation, we'll make stops along the way, take a look "under the hood," and make sure the strategy is still "running on all cylinders." There are many options to discuss, even within the different lines of products available, to help you get to where you want to go. Do you have a strategy? May I have the privilege of helping you and your family develop one or fine tune the one you have? Give me a call or send me an email to set up a time to get together to discuss your financial road map.

### Council Officers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 1** – Exemplification Degree – 7pm followed by our Monthly Council Mtg  
**June 17** – JDT Memorial Golf Tourney  
**July 9** – Star of the Sea Council 4245 Fish Boil @ Legion Park 12pm

## **About Our Organization...**

## COUNCIL NEWS

**Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament** – Mark your calendars for our 2023 Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament scheduled for June 17, 2023 at King Valley Golf Course. Golfers and sponsors can register online at [www.jdtmemorialgolf.com](http://www.jdtmemorialgolf.com). Please encourage your contacts to sign up. Also, volunteers are needed June 15<sup>th</sup> to help assemble goody bags and load the trailer to take supplies down to the course. Volunteers are needed the day of the tournament to help set up, drive beer and snack carts, witness on hole in one hole, take pictures, and tear down/cleanup. We appreciate any help you can provide that day.

**Council 551 Nite at the Races** – Our Nite at the Races event held on April 22 raised about \$5,000. We had a great turnout and had lots of help with the event, especially those that helped sell small games of chance tickets during the event. Thanks for all your help. Our next Nite at the Races is tentatively scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Chicken BBQ Dinner for St. Jude's Children Hospital** – Our joint Chicken BBQ with the Star of the Sea Council in Hollidaysburg was held on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The event was again a success raising \$2200 that will be donated to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Thank you to those that purchased tickets and a special Thank You to those that worked the event. We look forward to continuing this collaborative project with our brothers from Hollidaysburg.



Council 551 and Council 4245 brothers working the Annual Collaborative BBQ Chicken Dinner benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital. The event raised \$2,200.

**Felix & the Hurricanes Event** – We will be hosting an event featuring Felix & the Hurricanes on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 6pm with the band playing from 7pm-10pm. More details will follow in the coming months. Mark your calendars now!

**Council 551 Hoagie Sale** – Thank you to all those who purchased hoagies and/or worked our last hoagie sale. The fundraiser raised about \$1,500.

**Exemplification Degree** – We will hold another Exemplification Degree on June 1, just prior to our council meeting. Current Brothers are invited to attend to observe. The Degree will start at 7pm in the council meeting room. If you know anyone that is interested in joining our Council, have them sign up online at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus) before May 30th. If they use the code MMCANDREW, they can join without having to pay dues for their first year.

**Council 551 Gear** – Continue to check our Council website for great new options of Council 551 gear including polos, t-shirts, hats, hoodies, and crewnecks. More seasonal apparel will be coming soon. You can view and order items at <https://www.kofc551.org/council-551-gear>.

Council Officer Elections – Election of Officers will take place at our June meeting. Please attend!