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NEXT MEETING JUNE 5 – 8PM
Note: THE BLESSED ROSARY RECITED AT 7:45PM

THE ANCHOR

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers,

I am proud to share that thanks to your incredible generosity and dedication, our recent efforts to collect canned goods and non-perishable items have been a tremendous success! As you now, at our last several events and meetings, we asked members to donate a canned good or other non-perishable item to be donated to SVDP Food Pantry. Through your donations, we were able to make a significant contribution to the Saint Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. They have expressed their heartfelt gratitude for our continued support, and I know that together we have made a real difference in the lives of many in our community.

Because of the overwhelming success of these efforts, we have decided to continue supporting the Food Pantry on an ongoing basis. So, for each of our monthly meetings, we are asking all members to bring canned goods or other non-perishable items to donate. Even a small contribution can have a big impact — together, we can continue to be a steady source of hope and help for those who need it most.

I also want to take this opportunity to encourage all brothers to stay engaged in council activities whenever possible. Whether you can give a few minutes, an hour, or more, every bit of participation strengthens our council and furthers our mission. Every contribution — no matter how big or small — helps us grow stronger as a brotherhood and as servants of Christ.

And a final note, please pray for the repose of the soul of our Blessed Pope Francis. May perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace! Amen!

Thank you again for your generosity, your time, and your heart for service. Let us continue to build on this momentum and move forward together in charity and unity.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

Bill
GK

District/State/Supreme News

COAL Tickets are due by May 9th. The drawing is May 16th. Our council benefits by getting \$2 of each ticket sold. The COAL Ticket proceeds fund the State Council scholarships provided to eligible children and grandchildren of members in good standing. You can get more info here: <https://kofcpennsylvania.org/scholarships>

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COUNCIL NEWS

Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament —Our 2025 Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament is Saturday, June 17th at King Valley Golf Course. Get your foursome registered online at www.jdtmemorialgolf.com. Slots are filling fast. If you know any business that would be interested in sponsoring a hole or donating a prize, please ask them or provide me their contact info and I'll reach out. Sign up sheets for volunteers are located at the club on the bar. We'll need lots of help the day of...any help is appreciated. All proceeds from the golf tourney fund our endowed Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Financial Award at Saint Francis University.

Council 551 Nite at the Races — Our next Nite at the Races is Saturday, May 17th. Tickets are available now and are \$50/for two people. Ticket price includes naming your horse for program, food, and beverages. Dinner is included, but feel free to bring snacks for before or after. We'll be streaming the Preakness prior to the race around 6:45pm. We could use some help selling rip tickets during the event. We need about 10 people. Appreciate any help. Get your tickets as they are going fast. Horse names needed by Monday, May 12th in order to make it into the program.

Council Events

Recently, the council held its first acoustic social event featuring the sounds of John McKelvey and Andrea Schneider. They played a mix of classic & current rock, country, blues, and more. The event was well attended. We'll be hosting another music night featuring Bill Hunter and Don Osborne on Friday, May 9th at 7pm. \$5 cover charge.



Prayer Intentions

Please keep our brothers and their families in your prayers:

Mike McAndrew was electrocuted while fighting a fire. He is recuperating and going through physical therapy.

Mike Moloney's mother passed away on April 11th.

Craig and Tom Andros' father passed away on April 25th.

Terry Anderson is undergoing radiation treatments for cancer

Denny Meyers' wife Jackie who has been battling an illness

If you have any prayer intentions, please contact brother Terry Anderson (814) 932-0465 to have them placed in the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1 – Monthly Council Mtg 8pm, Rosary 7:45pm
- May 9th – Bill Hunter & Don Osborne acoustic night at the club – 7pm-9pm
- May 17 – KofC Nite at the Races – 7pm (doors open 6pm)
Streaming The Preakness at 6:45 (approx.)

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