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*****NEXT MEETING OCT. 2, 2024 – 8PM*****
THE BLESSED ROSARY RECITED AT 7:45PM

THE ANCHOR

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As I reflect on my eight years as your Grand Knight, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride. Your unwavering support, dedication, and commitment to our Council have been the driving force behind all the good we have accomplished together. From our charitable works and our community involvement to our support of Catholic education, to lending a hand in improving our Council home, you have shown what it truly means to be a Knight. Together, we have made a real difference in the lives of many, and for that, I am deeply proud of each and every one of you.

As I step down from this role, I am pleased to welcome our new Grand Knight, Bill Crawford. Bill is a man of great integrity and commitment, and I have no doubt that he will lead our council with passion and dedication. Together, under his leadership, I am sure we will continue to grow and serve our community with distinction.

Thank you once again for the privilege of serving as your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

TA
Deputy Grand Knight

1492 Home Association News

1492 Home Association

The liquor license has been transferred from the Council to the Home Association.

We are working with a local contractor in preparation for starting the work on the lintels above the windows in the ballroom and cutting in the fire escape doorway in the basement. This work is being paid for through the grant we received from the city.

COUNCIL NEWS

Congrats to newly elected Council officers: Bill Crawford – Grand Knight, Terry Anderson – Deputy Grand Knight, Craig Andros – 1st Year Trustee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd – Monthly Council Meeting 8pm (Rosary recited at 7:45pm)

November 7th – Monthly Council Meeting 8pm (Rosary recited at 7:45pm)

November 23rd – Felix & The Hurricanes – doors open at 6pm, band plays at 7pm

November 28th – Happy Thanksgiving!

Council Officers

Grand Knight
Bill Crawford

Deputy Grand Knight
Terry Anderson

Treasurer
Rick Tomlinson

Recorder
Kevin Byrne

Financial Secretary
Frank Goss

Chaplain
Vacant

Chancellor
Michael McAndrew III

Advocate
Vacant

Lecturer
Dennis Meyers

Warden
Mike Miller

Guards
Mike O'Connor
Pat Burn

Trustees
1st Year – Craig Andros
2nd year – Shawn Kelly
3rd year – Paul Kowalski

COUNCIL NEWS (Continued)

Council 551 Nite at the Races – Our next Council 551 Nite at the Races is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26th. Doors will open at 6pm with dinner being served by 6:30 and races starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$50 and include entry for 2 people. Tickets will be available next month. Mark your calendars now and invite friends and family. Our last race sold out, so reserve your tickets early.

Felix & the Hurricanes Event – We will be hosting an event featuring Felix & the Hurricanes on Saturday, November 23rd. Doors will open at 6pm with the band playing from 7pm-10pm. Cost for entry is \$25 per person and includes entry to event, food, and beverages. Tickets will be available in October. Please mark your calendars now and reach out to your contacts. Let's make this a great social event. It's also a great event to invite potential members.



Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Tournament Donation

Our Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Touney was held on Saturday, June 15th at King Valley Golf Club. The Tourney generated \$6,500 for our Memorial Scholarship Fund. Proceeds from the Tourney were donated to Saint Francis University to be placed in our Endowed Financial Award established in Joe's memory. In total, we've donated \$24,000 to the endowed award since its inception in 2022. Congratulations to the winning team of: James Slowik, Caleb Tilson, John McCulley, Doug Aumont.

Payments to Home Association – As most of you know, we recently completed the formal change for our Home Association to "1492 Home Association" based on guidance from Supreme Council. Going forward, any checks other than dues and direct donations should be made payable to "1492 Home Association". This includes hoagie sales, dances/concerts, gifts to the building fund and others as directed. One notable exception is anything related to Small Games of Chance, such as our Horse Race--those are still payable to the Knights of Columbus. We will make reference on all future events to clarify the payee for each event. Thanks.

Football Sweeps Tickets - We have our annual Football Sweepstakes tickets available at the club for \$10. You get 4 teams per weekend for the last 10 weeks of the NFL season and payouts are based on combined total points for your 4 teams each week with a top prize of \$400. Tickets can be purchased at the club through October 14 or send a \$10 check to us at PO Box 711, Altoona, PA 16603 and we will send the ticket out to you. Check must be received by the 14th. Tickets will also be available at our meeting on the 3rd.

KofC Rental Space – Beginning in October, the KofC rental space 1506 12th Ave (space to the right of the building) will be available for rent. If you know of any small business or nonprofit in need of space, please spread the word. Interested parties can contact the club at (814) 942-6262.

About Our Organization...

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.