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*****NEXT MEETING APRIL 1, 2021 – 8P*****
Note: THE BLESSED ROSARY RECITED AT 7:30PM

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

Welcome Back (at least for the time being)! It is so good to know that we will be seeing each other in person at our monthly meetings moving forward in the immediate future! Now is a great time to engage our new members and bring in new ones as we begin the process of re-starting our fundraising and creating opportunities to carry out our mission of serving our community effectively in 2021.

So, with that, you'll see some changes coming that will help us be more efficient and effective in communicating with you and engaging you to in the Council. For starters, you'll notice a slight change in our meetings format to help streamline meetings and keep them moving smoothly. After each meeting, we hope you'll stick around to join your Brother Knights in some social time that will include food and our cash bar! You'll also see enhancements in our communicating with members through Remind, Email, the Anchor, the website, and our new e-newsletter (an electronic Anchor) that will be sent to you via email.

So, check out what we have upcoming in the next few months and jump in to help out...and, bring someone with you that you think will be a great addition to the Council! Here's to a New Year for Council 551!

Fraternally,

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District/State/Supreme News

District Deputy News

On February 5th, the Supreme Board of Directors elected Patrick E. Kelly as the 14th Supreme Knight of the Order to continue the mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity which was established by our Founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, almost 140 years ago. Brother Kelly succeeds Carl. A. Anderson who served as Supreme Knight for more than 20 years. The Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus wish Brother Kelly every success in his new position, and gratefully thank Brother Anderson for his years of dedicated service to our Order.

Council News

"Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Scholarships"

The JDT Memorial Scholarships are available on the website at <https://www.kofc551.org/programs-1>.

Students starting their 1st year at Bishop Guilfoyle in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade or are graduating from BG and going to attend Saint Francis University are eligible for a scholarship up to \$1,000. Applications are due by April 15th. If you have questions or have trouble accessing the application, contact Terry Anderson at (814) 932-0465 or e-mail kofc551@gmail.com.

"Monthly Council Meetings"

In-person meetings have resumed. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8pm. Prior to every meeting, the Rosary is said at 7:30. At this time, we cannot offer virtual meetings due to the lack of proper internet speed. After every meeting, we will have a social gathering that includes food, cash bar, and some much-needed camaraderie! These are great opportunities to introduce

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Paul Kowalski
Shawn Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 27 – March Madness Member Drive 7pm-10pm

March – Council 551 Apparel Sale

April 1 – Monthly Council Meeting 8pm (Rosary 7:30)

About Our Organization...

"Membership"

A council is only as active and effective as its members. So, if you know someone who would be a great addition, please have them sign up at www.kofc.org/joinus. Right now, The State Council has issued a Lenten Challenge to all councils. If a council recruits 5 new members during Lent (2/17 to 4/1) they will receive \$250!

"Anchor Sponsorships"

To help minimize the cost of sending our Anchor, please consider sponsoring an ad or seeking ad sponsorships from your contacts. Advertising with the Council costs \$125 per year and includes a placement in the Anchor, on the website, and in our new e-newsletter! Quite a bargain! Email KofC551@gmail.com with business contact info and someone will respond with details.

COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

"March Madness Membership Drive"

Know someone who would be a great addition to our council? We are hosting a "March Madness" membership drive on Saturday, March 27th from 7-10pm. Members are invited to bring a guest considering joining our council. We will have TV's setup to watch that evening's NCAA Basketball Tourney game and provide food, snacks, and a general overview of our Council. A cash bar will be available. Pre-registration is required for all members and guests by Saturday, March 20th. No Walk-ins can be accommodated. Register by emailing your contact information to KofC551@gmail.com or call the Council at (814) 942-6262 and leave a message.

"Council 551 Apparel Fundraiser"

We will be selling KofC Council 551 apparel and hats as a Council Fundraiser. Items for sale will be posted to the Council Website and an email announcement will follow. Paper forms for ordering will also be at the club. All profit from the sale will benefit the Council. You can view items to be sold on the website at <https://www.kofc551.org/council-551-gear>. Place orders to kofc551@gmail.com and include your name, item, size, and quantity. Orders will be taken throughout the month of March.

"Joseph D Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament"

Planning is underway for our annual JDT Memorial Golf Tourney, which benefits our scholarship program. Sponsors are sought for Tee/Green Sponsorships (\$100), Hole-in-One Holes (\$200), and our "Guaranteed" Prize packages (\$500). The event will be held on Saturday, June 19th at King Valley Golf Course with an 8am shotgun start. We are also seeking donations of money, gift certificates, prizes (apparel, hats, golf items, etc) for our prize table. Consider donating or reach out to your contacts to consider a donation. We appreciate all your support. More details will follow in the coming Anchors and on the website.

"Nite at the Races"

We will hold our next Nite at the Races event in the Fall of 2021. Stay tuned for future information.

"Event Reminders"

Receive reminders of Council events via your mobile phone or email by providing your mobile phone # or email to kofc551@gmail.com or sign up for our communication list on the website at <https://www.kofc551.org/anchor>.

"Prayer Requests" – Mike McAndrew & Family (Wife Jessica is having health issues), Travis Homan & Family – father Robert passed away.