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NEXT MEETING TBD

Note: Meetings Suspended During Covid-19

The Anchor

Knights of Columbus – Council 551

Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well and adapting to our “new normal”. Our order has been busy with making changes to adapt to maintain our mission of charity, unity, and fraternity. While our face to face meetings are still on hold, know that our council continues towards our council goals and objectives. I urge you to stay informed through our lines of communication including receipt of the Anchor, reviewing updates on our website, www.kofc551.org, and signing up for our Remind announcements (highlighted on the website and in the newsletter).

A reminder to all members to help promote the Joe Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tourney scheduled for June 20th. Details are included in this newsletter and on the website.

We’ve made one donation to the SVDP Food Pantry for \$250, and to date, we’ve raised almost another \$500 to be donated. Thank you for your continued support and please continue to provide what you can. If you make direct contributions of money or food to the Food Pantry in the Council name, please let me know. This will be an ongoing effort during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Thank you all and I appreciate the work you continue to do! Stay safe!

Faternally yours,

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Supreme/District/State News **ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATION DEGREE**

On May 26th, the Vatican announced the formal recognition of a miracle attributed to our founder, Venerable Father Michael McGivney. With this announcement, a Mass of Beatification will soon be scheduled. This joyful news is the culmination of many years of determined effort, and I ask for your continued and increased prayers as we prepare for the day when our founder will be known as “Blessed Michael McGivney.”

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney’s intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 4 – MONTHLY
MEETING CANCELED**
**June 20 – JDT Memorial
Golf Tournament**

Council News

MEMBERSHIP

If you know someone who would make a great addition to our Council, please have them sign up online at www.kofc.org/joinus. Once they join online, we can vote on their application via e-mail and they can participate in the next Online Exemplification Degree Ceremony. With the success of the last degree ceremony several others will be scheduled during the Covid-19 pandemic.

COUNCIL UPCOMING EVENTS

“Joseph D. Tomlinson Memorial Scholarships”

The JDT Scholarships are available for students preparing to enter Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School and students graduating from BG preparing to enter Saint Francis University. If you know students who would benefit from the scholarships, please encourage them to apply. Applications can be found online at our website, <https://www.kofc551.org/programs-1>. If any questions, please contact me at (814) 932-0465 or kofc551@gmail.com. Applications will be available until **June 15th**. Award recipients will be announced at our JDT Memorial Golf Tournament.

“Joseph D. Tomlinson Memorial Golf Tournament”

Our JDT Memorial Golf Tournament will take place as scheduled on June 20th at King Valley Golf Course. Details can be found on our Council website and on the Golf Tourney’s website (see below). Please promote and encourage players to register teams, sponsorships, and or make your donations for the event at <https://joseph-d-tomlinson.perfectgolfevent.com/>. You can register for everything and choose “Invoice”. This way we can keep you informed on updates to the tournament and scholarships. Contact Terry Anderson at (814) 932-0465 or Billy Crawford at (814) 502-7413 with questions.

“Event Reminders”

To receive reminders of Council events, on your mobile phone, go to your app store (Apple App Store, Google Play Store, etc.) and download the Remind: School Communication app. Create an account using your mobile phone, email, or Gmail account. Once logged in send a txt with the message @**kofc551** to **81010**. You will get notified of being registered. Or, email your mobile phone # or email to kofc551@gmail.com with the subject “Remind” and I can add you manually.

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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.