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## Grand Knights Message For March

### **Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,**

I spoke too soon last month when I said it looks like a mild winter. With the snow storms, cold weather and now ice storms, I hope everyone is making out ok. I'm sure warmer weather is just around the corner with spring's arrival.

Our Worthy State Deputy, Vinnie Tavormina, was called home to our Lord on January 26, 2021 after a fight with Covid-19. The State, Chapter 4, and our Council thank everyone for their prayers.

Covid-19 vaccines are being rolled out across the state. Make sure you are registered on the State of New Jersey website to find when you are eligible, and to schedule an appointment for a vaccine. Just visit [covid19.nj.gov](http://covid19.nj.gov) or if you can't access a computer, you can call the Vaccine Appointment Support phone number at 1-855-568-0545 (8am – 8pm).

Please come out and support our Friday Take Out Lenten Dinners. You can check out the menu inside. Also, we will be having a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Take Out. More information is available inside. Thanks to everyone helping out to support the council.

I hope all Brothers and their families have a wonderful and happy Easter!

God Bless,

GK AI



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## Columbian Year 2020—2021

### Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli 732-259-1239
Chancellor	PGK Tom Botti 908-930-1859
Financial Secretary	PGK Frank Buczynski 732-634-1798 pgkfrank@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer	PGK Joe Kraus
Advocate	PGK Al Cursi
Warden	Tom Krygier
Guards	Michael Caracappa John Fricovsky Bob Pinto
Trustees	3yr FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 2yr PGK Angelo Valguarnera 1yr FDD/PGK John Scioscia

### Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	PGK Frank Pelzman
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi

### Youth

	Anthony Joe
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)

### Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
Sick or Hospitalized Member	PGK Eric Potyrala

### Board of Governors

President	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Vice President	PGK Jim Farese
Treasurer	PGK Doug Bost
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt FDD/PGK John Scioscia PGK Tom Botti
Trustees	3yr Robert Pinto 2yr PGK Frank Panzino 1yr PGK Carmine Farese
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Curtis Michael Daley Jesse Deluca Chris Growney Al Favale
Grand Knight	Al Favale
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK, PCCP Al Cursi

### Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Payroll Chairman	
Building Maintenance	Joe Jacob

### Important Phone Numbers

Council Home	732-636-9696
Booking Agent	732-675-1173
Insurance Agent Office	732-955-6730
Jim Fischetti Cell number	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD, PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Visit our Council Website at [www.kofc5088.org](http://www.kofc5088.org)

For current information regarding our Council

## Important Message

### Meetings are Virtual until Further Notice

All Knights of Columbus meetings are Virtual until further notice.

Those who have submitted their Email addresses will receive an Email from PGK Greg Schmitt with information for joining the meetings. You can join with video by following the link in the Email. Or you can join by audio by dialing the phone number in the Email (maybe a toll call) and entering the meeting id to join us.

If you are not receiving these Emails with the meeting notice and would like to join a future meeting, please send a request to [Council5088@gmail.com](mailto:Council5088@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list.

As usual, you will find a Calendar of Events in the bulletin. Any or all events on the calendar can be cancelled due to reasons associated with Coronavirus. To find out if they are cancelled or not, please go to our website or contact one of the K of C Officers.

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## Calendar Of Events

### March

4	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
5	Curbside Lenten Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
11	Officers Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
12	Curbside Lenten Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
14	Daylight Savings Time Clocks Ahead	
17	St Patricks Day	
17	Curbside Corned Beef Dinner	4:30pm-6:30pm
18	Business Meeting	8pm
19	No Curbside Dinner	
23	Blood Drive	
25	Board of Governors (Virtual)	8pm
26	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
28	Palm Sunday	

### April

1	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
2	Good Friday	
2	No Friday Curbside Dinner	
4	Easter Sunday	
8	Officers Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
9	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
15	Business Meeting	8pm
16	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
23	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
29	Board of Governors (Virtual)	8pm
30	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm

## Deceased Members for March

JOHN COUGHLIN	1967
JOHN ESMERADO	1967
RUSSELL HARNED	1975
VICTOR CONTI	1976
JOHN POLTORAK	1978
HENRY SIENRUKOS	1984
JOSEPH LARDIERE, PGK/PFN	1985
LOUSI NASTI	1994
PETER MAZZILLO	1996
REV. THOMAS PIECHOCINSKI	1997
LAWRENCE V. BRYAN	1997
HENRY KENNEDY	1999
PETER W. SMITH	2000
ANTHONY FABRIO	2001
JOSEPH ZICCARDI, PGK	2003
NICHOLUS E. SHINE	2007
CHARLES KISH	2005
GEORGE KUNAK	2008
PETER F CONNELL, JR.	2009
JOSEPH L. LEBEDA	2011
STEPHAN E. BALOG	2012
DANIEL T. BASIL, PGK/FDD/PCC	2015
JOHN R. POESL	2016
WILLIAM E. DONOHUE, PGK/PFN	2016

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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## Happy Birthday to

Rev Shawn P Monahan	03/01
Anthony M Hogrebe	03/04
Thomas P Mc Kenna	03/05
Stephen A Zelizi	03/06
James P Nolan Jr	03/07
Frank J Buczynski PGK	03/10
Allen G Lance	03/13
John R Massey	03/16
Andrew S Pross	03/20
Thomas L Golinski	03/22
Manuel Escobar	03/23
Frederick Feliciano	03/27
Robert L Pincelli	03/27
Frank J Grossi	03/29
Paul A Kozakiewicz	03/29
Angelo J Valguarnera PGK	03/30
George J Titz	03/31

## Fourth Degree News

Check with FN	For meeting place and time

**Upcoming Events:** Installation of Officers which is not scheduled yet. Please check your next newsletter.

**Flags:** We have 3' x 5' flags kits with pole at a cost of \$15.00.  
Contact PGK / PFN Phil Svoboda (732) 634-5820  
PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500  
Faithful Navigator Raymond R. Bober (732) 636-5058

**Color Corps:** Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PFN Sean Keaveney @ (732) 634-8853.

**Membership:** The Fourth Degree is open to any Third Degree Member over the age of eighteen years of age in good standing, who is a citizen of the country in which he resides, and is a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

*The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship with a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "Assemblies"). Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in their local's council in order to remain in good standing.*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**Brother Cory Spillar is the Councilman for the Third Ward. Any Brother in the Third Ward should feel free to contact him on community matters at [732-236-4501](tel:732-236-4501). Please feel free to pass this information on to any residents who are in the Third Ward.**



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## NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

### Cancelled Until Further Notice

Nocturnal adoration will be in Our Lady of Hungary Church, in Perth Amboy. All members of our council and their families are invited to attend

All adorations are on the first Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 PM.

### **HAVE YOU SPENT AN HOUR WITH JESUS YET?**

The driving directions from Avenel:

Take Rahway Ave. (County Road # 514 West) towards Woodbridge. Slight left at monument onto Berry St. towards Sewaren. Turn left onto Woodbridge Ave (County Road # 652) and go over the Turnpike. Turn right onto West Ave. (County Road # 611) towards Perth Amboy.

West Ave is now State St. (County Road # 611). Continue on State St keep right and go under Route # 440 to Pulaski Ave. in Perth Amboy which is first right after Route # 440 and Portuguese Sporting Club is on the left.

Turn left on **Cortland St.** (La Asuncion Catholic Church is on right side). Our Lady Hungary is ¼ mile down this street on the right after Wayne St.

Parking lot is in the back of Church on Catherine St.

The address for your GPS is 697 Cortlandt Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

IT'S CONVENTION TIME

I'M BACK

The State is planning on having the Convention in Wildwood in May. We again will be having the same motel, "The Waters Edge Motel". The dates of the convention are Thursday, May 13, Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 with check-out on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Approximate cost of rooms will be \$220 for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) and \$310 for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a \$10 per person/per night fee for more than two people in a room. This fee will be paid to the motel upon check-in.

I have been reluctant to collect the \$100 deposit per room until NOW. Please pay promptly. Unfortunately, the balance on all rooms will be due in April. If \$100 has been paid, the balance for April will be \$120 for 2 nights and \$210 for 3 nights. If no deposit has been paid, the total cost in April will be \$220 for 2 nights and \$310 for 3 nights.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call:

Wendell Ubelhoer

732-388-8954



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## Columbian Club Corner

As has been done over the last year, our Brotherhood keeps stepping up and doing what is needed. It has been a tough year as well as stressful. However, it has also been a year of total camaraderie in our Council, making it a better year than we could have imagined.

As we go through Lent, may we thank God not only for his son Jesus but for the gift of our Brotherhood. Keep both in our prayers.

God Bless.

Wendell

*Please note – CC meetings are virtual at this time.*



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## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

### ESSAY CONTEST

The Scholarship Committee of St. Andrew's Council #5088 is currently conducting an essay contest open to all children and grandchildren of living or deceased members of our Council #5088 who are continuing their education beyond high school (High School seniors and older.)

This year's contest will be based on a 250-word composition entitled:

*“Describe how one of the four virtues of the K of C (Charity, Unity, Fraternity, or Patriotism) came to the forefront during this COVID19 pandemic.”*

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send their composition to: Grand Knight Al Favale, 109 Morrisey Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. The entries must be RECEIVED by June 8, 2021 and will be judged anonymously on originality and content. Please include your name, phone number, and relation to a St. Andrew's K of C member on a SEPARATE sheet. DO NOT type or sign your name to the essay so we may ensure the anonymity of your composition.

Any questions may be directed to PGK Frank Pelzman (732)855-1184

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to delays we are currently experiencing with the US Postal Service, it is strongly suggested you mail your composition allowing enough time to be RECEIVED by the June 8<sup>th</sup> deadline. Any essays received after the deadline will NOT be judged in the contest even if mailed before June 8, 2021. Thank you.