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Grand Knights Message For April

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

On behalf of the council, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter! He is Risen! With the beginning of spring, the weather has really changed. With the partial re-opening last month, the council will begin to start opening up again. As the state restrictions ease, we will safely and carefully begin to start up.

Starting this month, the council will be meeting virtually for the first meeting on April 1st, and at the council home for the second meeting on April 15th. I look forward to seeing my fellow brothers in person, safely.

I'd like to thank everyone who worked on the Lenten take out and the St. Patrick's Day dinner's last month, also to the families and community for coming out and supporting us. What a great job!

The New Jersey State Council's 125th Annual Meeting and Convention will be called to order on May 14 – 15, 2021. I look forward to going and seeing my fellow brothers and their families in May.

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

For current information regarding our Council

Important Message – Starting April 1

Meetings alternate between Virtual and In-Person

Knights of Columbus meetings will be Virtual the First Thursday of the month and In-Person on the Third Thursday starting April 1st.

Those who have submitted their Email addresses will receive an Email from PGK Greg Schmitt with information for joining the Virtual 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 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

April

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

For Meetings at Council Masks are Required

May

6	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
7	Curbside Takeout Dinner	4:30pm-6:30pm
9	Mothers Day	
13	Officers Meeting (Virtua)	8pm
13-	Convention	
16	Convention	
14	NO Curbside Takeout Dinners	
20	Business Meeting At Council	8pm
21	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
27	Board of Governors At Council	8pm
28	NO Curbside Takeout Dinners	

For Meetings at Council Masks are Required

Deceased Members for April

H JOSEPH IMBRIACO	1971
JOHN B. DE LUCA	1974
JOSEPH STARK	1980
WALTER MULVIHILL	1984
WILLIAM POLLARD	1984
MICHAEL COPERTINO, DEACON	1985
ALFRED LEPORE	1992
STEPHEN J. COHORSKY, SR.	1992
LEOPOLD INTROCASO	1994
ANGELO FARESE	1999
WILLIAM J. JOE	2001
ROBERT KOENIG	2001
JAN RASIMOWICZ	2002
ADOLPH (ART) STARZICK	2008
STEPHEN S TYLER	2010
GREGORY M. ALMASI	2014
ARTHUR M. GRALA	2014
GERALD J. SPILLAR	2015
RICHARD J. LAGRIPPO	2015
JOSEPH W. SABATINO	2016
RAYMOND J CHROBOT	2019
ROBERT C KAPEC	2020
WAYNE G. SCHMITT, PGK	2020
DALE C. STEVENS	2020

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Edward Caplette	04/02
James E Castro	04/02
Kevin J Farese	04/05
Thomas A Bialkowski	04/09
John D Hugelmeyer PGK	04/09
Edward P Reilly	04/09
Robert M Wasyluk	04/11
Gabriel Farese	04/12
Seth P Hermanski	04/12
William W Kenney PGK	04/13
Ernest Balestracci	04/15
Joseph De Palma	04/16
Michael J Small	04/17
Larry D Britt	04/18
William B Tango	04/19
Eduardo E Lopez	04/20
Delfin M De Los Reyes	04/21
Michael J Ducsak	04/21
Theodore F Superior	04/24
Robert V Pinto	04/25
FDD Gregory P Schmitt PGK	04/25
Thomas J Gatto	04/27
Peter T Joe PGK	04/27
Michael A Caracappa	04/28
John F Taraska Jr	04/28
Christopher C Farese	04/30
Mark J Haidacher	04/30

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

CONVENTION MONIES *NOW DUE*

The balance on all rooms is now due. If a \$100 deposit was paid, the balance due is \$120 for 2 nights or \$210 for 3 nights.

If no deposit was paid, the balance due is \$220 for 2 nights or \$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

Over the past year or more, as a Brotherhood we have accomplished more than even we thought possible. When the pandemic started, we thought it would be short-lived. Then we realized it wasn't going away soon. Our finances could only sustain us for a short period of time – hence the Curbside Dinners. Brothers and wives, with the added support of a non-member family, give their time and hearts to provide needed revenue. This has helped us to keep our Council doors open instead of closing them as many businesses and some organizations have done.

During this pandemic, we were restricted on the Council's usage. Thanks to our Brothers, instead of moping they turned it into an advantage. A small group started to paint the Oasis. As this became known, many additional Brothers jumped in, which resulted in a completely renovated Oasis for our members' future enjoyment at NO COST to the Council. I thanked all of the above. They continued doing more which made them tire of my thank you's, but that is their problem, not mine.

What all the above showed me is that they want this Council to be in their future. As President, I have always strived to keep our Council, and now they have showed me that my biggest responsibility was to ensure its future. While looking to sustain our future needs, Brother Cory Spillar approached me with an opportunity. Brother Spillar helped initiate talks between the Council and the Township to rent – I repeat *rent* – our Council for use as a senior center and also ensuring it would be called the Maple Tree Senior Center. This has provided us with a major step for our future. Below are the highlights of this rental agreement:

The Township will be renting our main hall, game room and restrooms Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This ensures us the use of the kitchens, bar and restrooms at all times.

After 4:30 p.m. any rental access will be returned for our use. (When used, we need to make sure the rented areas are returned as left.)

On Saturday and Sunday the entire building will be for our use for affairs or rentals for added income.

Also included are the janitorial services during Township rental times.

The snowplowing will be continued while adding sidewalk snow maintenance.

This agreement will benefit the Council as well as the Township while also allowing us to show our concern for the people of the community.

If you have any questions, feel free to call:

Wendell @ 732-388-8954 (home) or 732-245-1628 (cell)

Cory @ 732-236-4501

Jim Farese @ 732-331-5651

God Bless.

Wendell

Columbian Club meetings will now be at the Council. Please wear a mask.



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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 8th deadline. Any essays received after the deadline will NOT be judged in the contest even if mailed before June 8, 2021. Thank you.