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Grand Knights Message For February

Brother Knights and their Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful and beautiful Christmas. That year sure went fast. Our families Christmas and New Year's went great. I want to thank all the Officers and Brothers who served office and helped out during the past year. Thank you to you all!

This month we are celebrating PFN/PGK Phil Svoboda's 100th birthday. He has 80 years of service to the Knights of Columbus. Phil is a Charter Member of our Council. He has been a mentor to many of us. He was also dedicated to the purchase and building of our Council Home. Thank you for your service to the Knights and Happy Birthday Phil!

Thank you to all who came out to the Annual Christmas Party. We all had a great time. Thanks to PGK's Joe Kraus and Dennis Rinaldi for Co-chairing the event. Special thanks to Stacy Curry of Simple and Authentic Catering for providing the delicious food.

We are going to be starting up Drive – thru Friday Night Dinners again in January, once a month. Check inside for further details.

Thank you to the Columbian Club for taking care of the new rooftop HVAC unit. The job came out great. Thanks to all involved.

Everyone and their families, have a healthy and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus and God Bless,

GK AI



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Columbian Year 2022—2023

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK Frank Panzino 732-407-6216
Chancellor	PGK Tom Botti 908-930-1859
Financial Secretary	PGK Frank Buczynski 732-887-5501 pgkfrank@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer	PGK Joe Kraus
Advocate	PGK Frank Pelzman
Warden	Mike Daley
Guards	Michael Caracappa Bill Unger
Trustees	3yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 2yr PGK Eric Potyrala 1yr FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt

Council Directors

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

Youth

Anthony Joe

Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)
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Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
Sick or Hospitalized Member	PGK Eric Potyrala

Board of Governors

President	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Vice President	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Treasurer	PGK Doug Bost
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Anthony Fazioli PGK Carmine Farese
Trustees	3yr PGK Dennis Rinaldi 2yr Mike Daley 1yr PGK Tom Botti
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Growney AL Favale
Grand Knight	Frank Panzino
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
Honorary Members	PGK Hank Werte

Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Payroll Chairrman	
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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Calendar Of Events

February

1	Widows Circle	2pm
2	Council Meeting	8pm
5	AC Bus Trip	10am
14	Valentines Day	
16	Officers Planning Meeting	7:30pm
16	Columbian Club Tri-mester	8pm
20	Presidents Day	
23	Board of Govenors Meeting	8pm
24	Fish Takeout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm
26	Bowling Tournament	1:30pm

March

1	Widows Circle	2pm
2	Council Meeting	8pm
3	Fish Takeout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm
10	Fish Takeout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm
16	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
17	St Patrick's Day	
17	Corn Beef Takout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm
24	Fish Takeout Dinners	4:30-6:30pm
30	Board of Govenors Meeting	8pm
31	Fish Takeout Dinners	4:40-6:30pm

Deceased Members for February

FRANCIS MACULAITUS	1967
JOSEPH SUTOR	1968
H WILLIAM MORAN	1969
ELMER GREEN	1970
JOSEPH CHILDS	1979
ROBERT LEMMON, FDD/PGK	1988
DOMENICK MILANO	1992
LEON SAWICKI	1992
JOSEPH A. STAWINSKI	1994
JOSEPH C. PAMPINTO	1994
H CHARLES J. MASARIK	1995
BENJAMIN FARESE	1996
H JOSEPH SALVIA, PGK	2000
DONALD W. HOMPESCH	2001
ANDREW L. KRUCZEK	2001
H CARMILLO JAMES NAZARRO	2003
VINCENT J. NITTOLI	2004
JOHN W. GALLARD	2005
LOUIS SETTICERZE	2005
JOHN G BILAWSKY	2006
ANTHONY W. O'BRIEN	2014
WILLIAM M. BERNATH	2015
JOSEPH W. WOJTOWICZ	2015
MICHAEL R. VIRCHICK	2016
GLEN R SHAFFER PCCP	2020
EDWARD A BISHOP	2021

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Thomas H Watters	02/02
Thomas E Krygier Jr	02/03
Jan C Koedam	02/06
DGK Eric P Potyrala PGK	02/06
Robert A Olson	02/07
Thomas Joseph Nespole	02/09
Barnabas J Kish	02/14
Manesh Aranha	02/15
DGK Frank J Panzino	02/16
William M Toth	02/16
Stephen Cohorsky III	02/17
Richard J Selby PGK	02/19
John F Cunningham	02/21
Ron Mierzjewski	02/23
Matthew Caplette	02/25
Henrie A Werte PGK	02/25
John M Masculin	02/27

Fourth Degree News

Check with FN	For meeting place and time
	4th Tuesday of Each Month

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 Kenneth M. Egan **908-720-8073**

Color Corps: Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500

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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Columbian Club Corner

Hope everybody's New Year's started off fine. Just to let you know, we're moving along down at the club. Things are going well. We did a lot of straightening up in the back room and in the coat room. Thank you to all the brothers who stepped up and gave me a hand.

We have our trimester meeting in February coming up. I hope to see some new faces there.

Thank you and God bless.

Jimmy Farese

“BINGO IS BACK”

St. Andrew Church
244 Avenel Street, Avenel

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Food, drinks, homemade cakes, and cookies



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2023 Convention in Wildwood – FINAL CALL

May 19-21, 2023

I need to provide the hotel a final number and lock in the rooms by the end of February. We will be at the same hotel in Wildwood Crest – The Waters Edge Ocean Resort.

This year you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. The rates are as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 19 & 20)	\$230
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 18, 19 & 20)	\$325
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 17, 18, 19 & 20)	\$404

The above rates include taxes and the Hospitality Room for Friday and Saturday. Rates are for 2 persons in a room. Each extra person over 10 years old will be charged a \$15 per person per night fee payable directly to the Waters Edge on check in.

Reservations are now being accepted **and must be communicated to me by February 28th** to hold a room for you. **A deposit of \$100 is due not later than February 28, 2023.** Final balance is due by April 30, 2023. Make checks payable to “St. Andrews Council 5088” and mail to me at 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

To reserve your room for the weekend, please provide me your name, Mobile (cell) phone number, and Email address. Send this information to my Email address: pgkfrank@gmail.com or call me at 732-887-5501. I will send you a confirmation within 10 days of receiving your information.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski

732-887-5501



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109 Morrissey Ave. Avenel, NJ

CURBSIDE DINNERS ARE BACK!

January 27th

1/2 Chicken
Stuffing
Chef Choice Side

February 24th, March 3rd & 10th

Fish—Fried or Baked
Chef Choice Sides (2)

March 17th

Corned Beef
Cabbage
Red Potatoes

March 24th & 31st

Fish—Fried or Baked
Chef Choice Sides (2)

Order Each Friday Beginning at
3:30pm

Call 732-636-9696

Pickup Meals

From 4:30 to 6:30pm

Prices

Individual Meals \$15

Family Meal \$85

All meals include a side salad



CURBSIDE PICKUP

Payment Options:

Cash

More Info
WEB: www.kofc5088.org
CALL: 732-636-9696





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*** * * AC Bus Trip * * ***

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Harrah's

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus

109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel

Bus leaves Council home at 9:45 a.m. / @6 hours in casino)

Cost: \$35 / \$30 back

Continental breakfast at Council 8:00-9:45 a.m.

On bus: snacks

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047



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St. Andrews 34th Memorial Mixed Bowling Tournament

In Memory of PGK Pete Joe

When: Sunday February 26, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM

Where: Woodbridge Lanes (Main Street)

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per bowler
(includes bowling fee, free shoes, prizes and a pasta & meatball dinner)

Pasta & meatball dinner at St. Andrews Council @ 5:00 PM

**** NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BOWLING ALLEY ****

Please add \$10.00 for each additional dinner.

List of Bowlers in order of Line-up

Line up Position	Name of Bowler	Average
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
Total Average		

	Bowler's Fees @\$30.00 each	\$
	Additional dinners @\$10.00 each	\$
	Total Money Enclosed	\$

Deadline

All entries, with fee, must be returned by Thursday, February 24, 2022 to Rich Clark 732-496-5318