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Grand Knights Message For December

Brothers and family members of St. Andrews Council,

This year surely went by quick. I hope everyone had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving! We had a very productive year. I would like to thank all the brothers and families that stepped up this year to help out the council and the brotherhood.

Our Country and Western Night was held last month, and we all had a very good time. Thanks to all who came out to enjoy the evening. Thank you to Ann Marie and brother Brian Pado for doing the cooking and to FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt for running the affair.

We also had our Fundraiser / Tricky Tray for PGK Angelo Valguarnera's wife Pat last month. It was great for the council to be able to help out a brother and his family during difficult times. Thank you to all who came out to show your support, and thanks to all the brothers and their families who helped. Also, thank you to all who donated prizes for the Tricky Tray.

We will be having our Knights Christmas Party on Saturday the 16th. I look forward to seeing everyone who is going. Look inside for more information on the Christmas Party. It's going to be a great time.

I would like to wish everyone in the council a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

GK AI



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Columbian Year 2023—2024

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Daley 732-388-6050
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	Bill Unger
Guards	Michael Caracappa David Kearney
Trustees	3yr PGK Frank Panzino 2yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 1yr PGK Eric Potyrala

Council Directors

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

Youth

Anthony Joe

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

Death of Member or
5651 PGK Jim Farese 732-331-

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	Robert Indyke
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Anthony Fazioli PGK Carmine Farese
Trustees	3yr Peter Orazi 2yr PGK Dennis Rinaldi 1yr PGK Frank Buczynski
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Gowney AL Favale
Grand Knight	Mike Daley
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

December

6	Widows Circle	2pm
7	Council Meeting	8pm
	(Pizza after meeting)	
8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	
16	Knights Christmas Party	6:30-10:30pm
21	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
25	Christmas Day	
28	Board of Governors	8pm
31	Corporate Communion	10am
31	New Years Eve	

January

1	New Years Day	
3	Widows Circle	2pm
4	Council Meeting	8pm
18	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
25	Board of Governors	8pm

Deceased Members for December

	ANGELO MANGER	1964
H	MICHAEL DE STEFANO, PGK	1977
	GERRY CALABRESE	1978
	RICHARD SZEWCZYK	1978
	JOSEPH FREDA	1981
	FRANK VESCE JR	1981
H	ALBERT A. CALAGUIRE	1988
	FRANCIS J. FORD	1989
	SAMUEL M. ALBRECHT	1989
	HENRY R. CANDIA	1990
	DANIEL E. DE LUCA	1992
H	MICHAEL F. POLTORAK	1995
H	EDWARD F. SZYRWIEL	1997
	MICHAEL VENA	1998
H	MICHAEL MC CARTHY	1998
	JOHN G. WRANITZ	1999
	ANDREW V. INTRONE	1999
H	WILLIAM A. TAYLOR	2001
	MICHAEL HRABAR	2003
	CARMINE P. MUCCILLI, PGK PCCP	2006
	JOHN GENTILE	2006
	WALTER LESNIAK	2005
	ANTHONY A. PISANO	2007
	CHARLES F. CUNHA	2007
	PETER N. POLICASTRO	2008
	JAMES A DWYER	2008
	DONALD P. McVICKER	2008
	JIM PAULSON	2009
	JOHN M. HILA	2010
	LAWRENCE J. NOTCHEY	2015
	JOSEPH J MOLNAR	2016
	TIMOTHY P CLARK, PCCP	2016
	JAMES R FLEMMING, PGK	2017
	EMIL D AMEIORSANO	2018
	EDWARD P NARDONE	2018
	ANTHONY J MOSKAL, GK PSA	2019
	FRANK R YACKINOS	2019
	PETER T JOE, PGK PFN	2021
	ALBERT P CURSI PGK PCCP	2021
	ROBERT J BAILEY	2022

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Walter E Bednarz	12/05
Rev S Gregory Cleveland	12/06
Christopher E Farese	12/08
Ryan C Murphy	12/09
Joseph T Pompeo	12/12
Joseph T Scarano	12/12
Anthony Alibrando	12/13
James C Farese PGK	12/15
Javier Huerta	12/15
Thomas D Botti PGK	12/17
Carmine G Fusco	12/17
Frank A Pisano PGK	12/20
Edward J Thurlow	12/24
Andrew J Banick	12/27
Frank Dotro	12/30
Thomas A Tozzi Jr	12/31

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

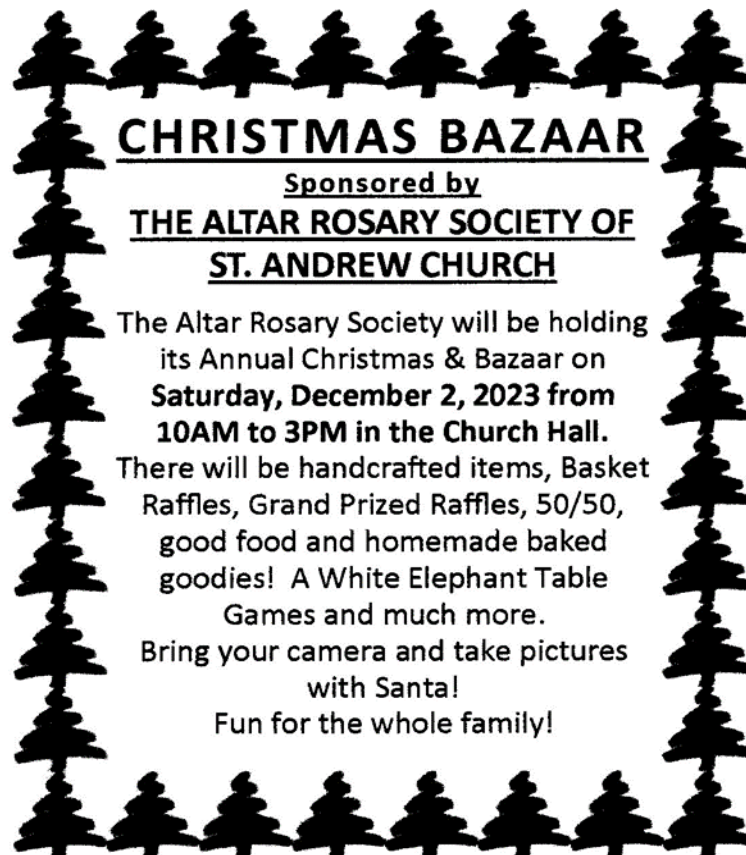
We had the election at the hall on 11/7. Thanks to Hank Werte for opening up the building and for Tom Botti for relieving him.

Jesse DeLuca, Greg Schmitt and myself put up one of the new cameras in the big hall.

We've been busy doing a fundraiser and helping out a brother and his family. I want to thank all my brother Knights for helping out and giving their time.

I can't believe the holidays are upon us already. From the Columbian Club, myself and my family, we want to wish every brother and their families a very happy and healthy Christmas. God bless us all.

Jimmy Farese



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sponsored by
THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OF
ST. ANDREW CHURCH

The Altar Rosary Society will be holding its Annual Christmas & Bazaar on **Saturday, December 2, 2023 from 10AM to 3PM in the Church Hall.**

There will be handcrafted items, Basket Raffles, Grand Prized Raffles, 50/50, good food and homemade baked goodies! A White Elephant Table Games and much more.

Bring your camera and take pictures with Santa!

Fun for the whole family!



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ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by Columbian Club of Avenel
109 Morrissey Avenue

Proceeds donated to St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

(Doors open 6:00 PM)

(BAR CLOSES AT 10:00 PM)

Buffet / Coffee / Cake / Draft Beer and Soda

MUSIC FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$25

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS 12/11/23

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CONTACT:

PGK Joe Kraus (732) 634-0953



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2024 Convention in Wildwood

May 15-19, 2024

You can now make your reservations to stay at the Waters Edge Ocean Resort in Wildwood Crest. Like last year, you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. The rates are as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 17&18) \$235

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 16, 17 & 18) \$330

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 15, 16, 17 & 18) \$410

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 to hold a room for you. A deposit of \$100 is due not later than February 28, 2024. Final balance is due by April 30, 2024. Make checks payable to "St. Andrews Council 5088" and mail the check 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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Sunday, February 4, 2024

Caesars

*Sponsored by St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus
109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel*

Bus leaves Council home at 9:45 a.m. / returns approx. 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person / \$30 back

Continental breakfast at Council (coffee, bagels, donuts)

On bus: water, snacks

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047