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Grand Knights Message For January

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

I hope everyone and their families had a wonderful Christmas. The council sure looked great for the Advent season. I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the council and all our events last year. I look forward to the upcoming year.

We had our annual Adult Christmas Party last month and we all had a great time. Everything went well and the food was delicious. It was great to get together before Christmas and New Year's. I'd like to thank PGK Joe Kraus for putting together and running the event. Special thanks to Stacy Curry and her team at Simple and Authentic Catering for donating and preparing the food for the event. Thanks to all who helped set up and clean up also.

We had Corporate Communion on Sunday, December 31st at 10:00am. Special thanks to DGK Mike Daley for starting up this event for us again. Thanks to all who attended Mass and refreshments after.

We have a Bus Trip to Caesars the first Sunday of February, on the 4th. Look inside for more information. The trip is always a nice time, and a continental breakfast will be served before departing.

We will be having our annual Memorial Bowling Tournament next month. This year's bowling tournament will be held at Majestic Lanes in Hopelawn. Look inside for further information.

I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! Let's have a successful 2024!

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)

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	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
Grand Knight	AL Favale
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Daley
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda 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

January

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

February

1	Council Meeting	8pm
4	Bus Trip Atlantic City	9:30-7:00pm
7	Widows Circle	2pm
14	Valentines Day	
15	Officers Planning Meeting	7:30pm
15	Columbian Club Tri-mester Mtg	8:00pm
16	Lenten Fish Fry (tentative)	
19	Presidents Day	
23	Lenten Fish Fry (tentative)	
25	Bowling Tournament	1pm
29	Board of Governors	8pm

Deceased Members for January

JOHN PALOCZIE	1968
JOHN EAGAN	1973
H RICHARD PRYCE	1983
CHARLES SERAMBA	1987
ALFRED CAVALLARO	1987
H PHILIP A. MICELI	1994
WALTER J. SESNY	1994
JOSEPH A. WUKOVETS	1994
SALVATORE C. FORGIONE	1997
FRANK J. BAUMGARTNER	1999
GIUSEPPE (TONY) DI MARTINO	2000
H WILLIAM F. DWYER, PGK / PFN	2000
JOHN TEVIS	2002
PETER J. RICOTTA	2002
ROBERT ABRAMO	2003
FRANK BUCZYNSKI	2004
JOHN J COGAN	2005
JOHN WAVERCZAK	2005
STEPHEN NAGIEWICZ	2006
TOM LARDIERE	2006
JOHN WELTER	2007
ROBERT NOVAK	2011
DAVID M ORTMANN	2011
JOHN R. DE ANGELIS	2012
WILLIAM T. HIGGINS	2012
JOHN JAMES MURPHY	2013
FRANK J. DELMONTE	2015
MICHAEL FLORIO	2015
GEORGE R. KIPILA	2015
RAPHAEL (RALPH) CASSESE	2016
EDWARD J. BRUTON	2016
JOHN J (JJ) DE LUCA, PGK/PCCP	2017
GERALD T. CONNELL	2018
CARL L. MANAKER JR	2018
RICHARD D LORDI	2021
WILLIAM J SELBY, PGK	2022

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Michael S Potyrala	01/02
Richard F Clark	01/04
Edward J Trackim	01/04
William J Alberts	01/06
Ralph Franco	01/07
Anthony D Fazioli PGK	01/08
Philip F Svoboda PGK	01/09
William C Gibbons	01/10
Arthur J Neves	01/10
Michael W Burkhart	01/11
Henry R Schulz PGK	01/14
Peter M Del Popolo	01/23
George J Adams	01/26
Nicholas J De Palma	01/26
Nicholas A Pross	01/26
Dexter Yager	01/28
Anthony H Pichalski Jr	01/30
Francis J Decibus	01/31
John R Frobose	01/31

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

Brothers,

On behalf of the Board of Governors and Myself

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy New Year. As we start a new year on the right foot, the club is doing very well as we move forward in 2024. St. Andrew our patron saint continues to look down on us. God bless you all.

Jimmy Farese



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

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



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St. Andrews 35th Memorial

Mixed Bowling Event

In Memory of PGK Al Cursi

When: Sunday February 25, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

NEW LOCATION

Where: Majestic Lanes 535 US-9, Perth Amboy NJ 08861

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per bowler

(includes bowling fee, free shoes, 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
	Total Average	

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

All entries, with fee, must be returned by Friday, February 23, 2024 to

Rich Clark 732-496-5318



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